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## A Study of the Personnel **Engaged** in the Retail Illicit

The object of this enquiry was NOT for propaganda on behalf of any interest and some twenty cases were selected as typical of the retail illicit liquor traffic.

The study was made for the twofold purpose of finding whether the traffic withdrew men that were needed in industry and what was the trade and other activities of those engaged. Twenty houses of liquor sale were visited. Questions were asked, and were answer but all answers were given on the understanding that names and addresses woud not be revealed. Of the twenty cases, all, with the exception of three, were located in the district bounded by Bathurst Street on the west, Bloor Street on the north, and the Don River on the eart, and on the south, Front Street. The tables show that in a ed in the majority of cases, freely and, in some cases reluctantly number of cases immoral traffic accompanies illicit sale of liquor.

No account was taken of convictions for breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, hence the column headed Prison Record only mentions convictions for other offences.

The column headed Engaged in Immoral Traffic does not neces sarily indicate engaged for gain, for only in one case was such admitted, but it does indicate that in each case mentioned, the immoral traffic was encouraged for the convenience of customers.

Case No. 1-Husband and wife, both foreign; man has no trade being in traffie, claims he cannot get work. Case No. 2-Son of above, Canadian, unmarried, in partnership

with another. He has no trade and served six months in prison for

Case No. 3-Man native born. Trade : plumber. Has no prison ord, but claims that he can make a good living in the liquor traf-Also runs a club, in which gambling for small stakes takes

place. Case No. 4-Husband and wife foreign born. Husband works in

**Ontario's Prohibition Farce** 

Editorial from the "Canadian Labor Press" of Nov. 15, 1923



# When Prohibition is Not Prohibition

Prohibtion as it exists to-day in Ontario, or in any other part of the world, is merely a protection for bootleggers and illegal business and fosters a spirit of law-breaking and lowering of social standards which is not in keeping with Ontario's good record.

Prohibition is not prohibition as long as human beings know how to make alcohol.

We are told prohibition is for the protection of the youth, but we know that the very word prohibition encourages dissipation among the young and has fostered a careless attitude toward the worth while things of life.

There are rows and rows of houses in any city where prohi-Liquor Traffic in Toronto bition exists where bootlegging is carried on and where the whole family helps, including the children. What attitude toward life are these children going to take as they grow older?

> The workers in the province of Ontario are not satisfied with the Ontario Temperance Act. It deprives the working man of his glass of beer through legitimate means.

### TAXES

bootleggers and dope peddlers, thereby increasing the already too heavy burden of taxation which the workers of the province are called upon to assume in the face of depressed business conditions which have caused a lowering of wages.

Not only has the rightful revenue of the province been diverted but costs have been enormously increased through the en-Bootlegging forms sole source of livelihood for family. Reason for forcement of the Act and through the extra upkeep of hospitals, jails and asylums.

of foreign parentage, is a factory worker. He claims that he can get a better living by bootlegging. **Favoring Govern-**!

Case No. 5-Husband and wife both foreign born/ Husband has no trade. Has a well-established bootlegging business, with an ex-elusive elientele. No prison record. Reason for engaging in business is "to make money.

Case No. 6-Man Canadian born, of foreign parentage, unman ried, no trade, financed by backer of foreign birth. Morals: loose; no prison records. Reason for bootlegging, "wants to make easy

Case No. 7--Native born, of foreign extraction, no trade. Employs native-born help at salary of \$30 per week. Business is con-



# A Vote Against the O.T.A. is a Vote for BETTER LIVING CO **General Prosperity of the Province from a Social** and Business Standpoint

### **Prussianism and Prohibition**

The extracts given below are taken from the "Round Table," March, 1918, and make a very able analysis of Prussian social doc-trine. It will be seen after perusal that the social beliefs of our Prohibition friends hear a very close resemblance in essential ideas.

Prussianism is a doctrine of authority. It is founded on a se the weakness and helplessness of man in his natural state. Man is not born free. He is born a slave -a slave to impulse and caprice, to bodily need, to the buffeting of an imperious environment. Isolated, ignorant, undisciplined, man,, the latest-born heir of creation, is no radiant young prince, as some idealists see him, ready and fitted to enter into the rich inheritance of the ages, but a reed shivering in the

wind of inward and outward circumstance. What, on the Prussian view, is the object of political and social rganization ? Is it to secure that this shivering reed, this weak and rembling being called man, this plaything of nature, shall attain, through wise guidance, to the self-control without which freedom is a snare, and then through freedom to the powers and responsibil-ities which make up the full stature of manhood ? That is not the Prussian answer. Prussianism has at once too little faith in the potentialities of human nature and too keen a sense of the practical urgeneics of present day life. "Freedom," it answers, "may indeed be the hall-mark of complete being. It may indeed be desirable, in the abstract, for the children of men in all their relationships. As to that we will not be dogmatic. If the conditions of social existence were other than they are, the experiment of training the race to the exercise of uncontrolled freedom might well be tried. But within (Continued on Page Four)



(Editorial from the "Canadian Labor Press" of Aug. 15, 1924)

FTER being able to think the matter over for the past A three years, the working men of the Province of On-tario are about to have the opportunity of expressing their disapproval of the present temperance laws, legislation which was originally foisted on the public in 1916 with out sanction of the voters and as a wartime measure; two referendum e that ti

NE of the momentous questions of the day is prohibition in all its phases and it is particularly in the limelight at the present time with the majority of the provinces under Government control, and the comparison of Quebee's opposition with that of Ontario. It is estimated that within fifteen years Quebec will have paid off her debts and at the same time conditions are not so bad there as they are in Ontario with regard to the moral aspect. Immorality and vice exists to a more or less degree in any community, be it wet or dry, and we are of the sincere belief that Ontario would be ahead in every way if we handled the liquor question in a similar manner to that prevailing in British Columbia. We may be wrong, but we believe that the only individuals benefiting under the Ontario Temperance Act are the doctors and bootleggers. Instead of the citizens in general, through the Governme getting the benefit, it is going into the hands of a few. We venture to say that ninety-five per cent. of the liquor prescriptions issued by doctors are unnecessary from a medicinal stand-point and the present system, instead of prohibiting, only raises the cost to the consumer, and confines the use to those people having the means to purchase the beverages. We lose sight of the fact that a large majority of our working men would also like to share in the consumption of the beer, at least. The only ones who are restrained from drinking at the present time are those not having the price, and it is kept from them on the pretext that the beverages are harmful; if so, why is it not kept from those individuals who have the price? This whole question again demonstrates the inequalities that exist between the rich and the poor. Ontario's Temperance Act should be changed so that the business is run for the benefit of the masses. If there was absolute Government control with every citizen licensed, it would do away with exhorbitant high prices and give every man an opportunity to feel that he was free to exercise his own judgement within due bounds and within reason. If a man abuses his privilege, his license could be taken away until such time as he knew enough to behave himself. The result would be that intead of the Government expending huge sums to enforce the O.T.A., they would receive all the revenue from licenses and profits and they could control the profits to the manufacturers as well, and the moral and business standard of the province would be on a much higher plane as a con

ed behind guise of retail store. Reasons for earrying on busine

band. Customers are brought by taxi drivers. Keeps girls for illict intercourse with customers. Reasons for carrying on traffic is "that she can make a good living." DON, ONT., ON FRIDAY, SEPT. TION HEARTILY ENDORSING

Case No. 9--Woman, native born, unmarried, keeps house in ex-clusive residential neighborhood, and has exclusive clientele. Pro-(Continued on Page Two)

### **Results of Prohibition in Ontario**

(Editorial from issue of November 30th, 1923.)

N the issue of the "Canadian Labor Press" for November 15th, we pointed out editorially the inequalities that exist in On tario's Tenaperance Act. As a result of the weakness of the Act, the moral and social life of Ontario is seriously affected. It is human nature to want to do that which is prohibited.

Even a child of two years of age will risk a whipping to act against the wishes of the parents, and so it is with the youth and adult. It is not considered good form for a girl or boy to attend a party nowadays without having a "little something on the hip." for the very reason that it is a contraband article. Naturally one thing leads to another and in Ontario to day we have an immoral situation which is truly alarming. We also have a growing drug evil with us which to some extent is the integme of prohibition. Being unable to procure liquor and feeling that they are being deprived of something make a fertile field for the drug peddler. The habit very easily and quickly develops, and we are informed that it is next to impossible to cure. Bootleg whiskey is known to be poisonous and is creating a degenerate race of people and is responsible for many deaths. Prohibition hits at the motherhood of the country also: the girl of to-day is the mother of to-morrow, and she realizes too late the havee that liquor parties has wrought. Then there is the home influence. Dad is busy, and in lots of cases, mother is also, making home braw and all the various kinds of wines, while little Johnny and Mary are looking on and getting their taste; when Johnny and Mary grow up and commence attending at parties, the inevitable question is "who has a drink \*"

THE DOMINION, AT THEIR is "that he wants to make easy money." Case No. 8- Woman, married, foreign born, not living with hus-1924 CONVENTION IN LON-THE SALE OF BEER AND LIQUOR IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, UNDER GOV. ERNMENT CONTROL.

OVER 300,000 WORKERS OF

Civic Pay Is to **Be** Classified

Board Asks Report on Fair Rate for City Schedule

Vancouver .--- Following the receipt of a schedule of the rates of pay received by -city workmen, the civic board of works recently instructed C. Brakenridge, city engineer to report on a fair basic rate for each classification. The schedule, according to the engineers, showed that there are a number of anomalies in the various rates of pay. Most of these apparently inequitable rates arose from time to time owing to flat increases or decreases ordered by the council and atterly by the adoption of the straight \$4 per day rate of pay, said Mr. Brakenridge. Ald. J. Bennett objected to the action of the majority, biblding that it was a matter for the concilia tion board.

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one in 1919 and one in 1921, were rushed upon the unsettled citizens and largely through the means of trick ballots, the original measures were sustained.

Now however, that the voting public of Ontario have had g chance to witness the evils brought about through the present system-we venture to say that many of those who, through ignorance, voted for the legislation at the last referendum, will change their ballots accordingly.

When the present laws were rushed into force in 1927. prohibitionists tried to fasten the badge of disgrace on everyone who did not side in with their views, but now citizens use their own heads in discussing this all important question and have discovered that a person is not necessarily damned because he is not a prohibitionist. Even now, when the present campaign gets under way, the prohibition forces will try to rule the roost and thrust upon the people their bigoted and selfish views. Within the past few days, a prominent man in financial and husiness circles in Toronto, who is an ardent prohibitionist, has made the statement through the press that he does not consider a vote necessary, which is a far different view from that taken by the toiling masses who need and insist upon their glass of beer.

From the standpoint of the moral effect from present laws, we have a decided increase in dope fiends who end erimes; the undermining of the health stanup with horrible dards through imbibing illiet and poisonous beverages and a decided lowering in the standard of our social life; confidence in our fellowmen has been shattered and it has developed liars and a feeling of distrust which lowers the standard of moral responsibility

From the standpoint of finances, the foreigners in the boot-From the standpoint of mances, the foreigners in the boot-legging trade are getting all the revenue which should go info the public treasury to help lower our taxes which have reached the breaking point during the past few years. The doctors are also getting money which they are not entitled to and which is a financial drain both ways. Business conditions during the as a manufacture of an both ways. Dusiness conditions during the past three years have been very bad and in Ontario especially, there seems to be a lack of interest in making progress and in the welfare of industry, which is the backbone of Ontario's success. Revenue which should ordinarily come into Ontario through the channels of business and in other ways is being directed to other provinces and we need privileges such as they have in Quebee to attract American finances which will offset Ontario's commercial disadvantages.

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OUR HOME PAGE



(Manager The Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada)

N all young countries there is a prejudice in favor of imported Australia," it is somewhat surprising goods. The word "imported" seems to have a potent lure for the public and, in many instances, higher prices are paid for imported goods than those at which goods of domestic manufacture and drawers of water. and of equal, or better, quality are obtainable. The ill-informed too often depreciate the industries of their own country and magnify those of other nations. In the case of boots and shoes, many of the consideration to the fact that the in-leading retailers throughout the Dominion have been convinced that troduction of a pair of rabbits into the products of the Canadian factories represent the maximum in Australia provided the next generavalue to the consumer and that importations are unnecessary. It is true that considerable quantities of boots and shoes are being imported but this is due, in the main, to exchange and other special conditions, and it is against these special conditions that the Canadian ever studied three experiments in the shoe manufacturers and shoe factory workers are asking for adequate customs safeguards.

The factories of this country produce, in a wide variety, foot-wear of splendid quality, which in respect of appearance, style, fit dians, and Chinese. In each of these and wearing qualities is unsurpassed by the shoes of any other coun- cases there cropped up starious politi-try. There are Canadian-made shoes to fit every normal foot and for [cal, racial, economic and, moral proevery need

The following testimonials to the merits of Made-in-Canada boots | It was always an accepted axiom t and shoes prove that the Canadian retailers recognize that the home South Africa that unskilled manual factories are supplying excellent footwear at fair prices. Intense work must be performed by colored and absolute unrestrained competition amongst the shoe manufactur- people, that principle being laid down ing plants in this country ensures the lowest possible selling prices. by the Dutch East India Company in Indeed, it leaves exceedingly scant profits to the manufacturers and the 16th Century. in many cases no profits at all.

#### There Are None Better

Mr. C. R. LaSalle, proprietor of the business of F. X. LaSalle the greatest trading, body of the and Fils, Montreal, and president of the National Shoe Retailers' world in those days, having behind it and Firs, Montreal, and president of the Varbait Group the determine it the wealth of the Netherlands at the shoes than Canadian shoes and we are now buying none but the wealth of the Netherlands at the peak of that country's prosperity. But Canadian made. As long as the Canadian manufacturers keep up van Riebeck, with all his power and to this standard, we cannot see why we should buy shoes outside of wealth, was obliged to import his la-Canada.

### Almost All Canadian Now

Mr. Howard C. Blachford, of the firm of H. and C. Blachford, around the Cape peninsula to man the Ltd., Toronto, ex-president of The National Shoe Retailers' Asso- vine-laden farms of Stellenbosch and ciation of Canada, says: "We take great pleasure in endorsing the Constantia. sale of high-grade Canadian-manufactured shoes and are pleased to state that, in the last ten years, our sale of Canadian-made footwear the East Indies and brought in Malays, have increased from forty per cent. of our total sales to at least while it also purchased slaves from seventy-five per cent., if not ninety per cent.'

### Has Proved Them Superior

Mr. James Rae, "Rae--The Shoe Man," Vancouver, B.C., says: From long experience and close observation, I have proved that too has to send its agents to Port-Canadian-made shoes are superior, both as to general snappy appearance and wearing qualities.

### The Equal of Any

Mr. E. A. Stephens, of the firm of A. J. Stephens and Son, Ltd., Ottawa, ex-president of The National Shoe Retailers' Association of was added to the native problems, a Canada, says: "After making very careful comparisons, we have ome to the conclusion that our Canadian shoes industry is producing footwear that is the equal in price and quality of any in the world."

### The Maximum Value

Canada. Mr. R. J. Kidd, of R. Neill, Ltd., Peterborough, Ont., says: "We do not find it necessary to carry any but Canadian made boots and shoes, believing that they give us the maximum value, everything considered. We do not find it necessary to buy outside of our own country, not only for the fact that we wish to be loyal, but also with a view to handling merchandise that is profitable both to ourselves and customers.

### Importations Unnecessary

Mr. L. C. Lockett of Lockett's, Kingston, Ont. says: "We are than a few weeks at a time, cast their buying all our shoes from Canadian manufacturers to-day and can eyes on India's teeming millions and get the very latest styles. We can get the best fitting lasts and all brought over large numbers of them would pay for imported goods. We are very glad to be able to say made good workers, for these people is, and we can add that the demand from our customers for import are patient, industrious and intellied footwear is getting less and less. We think it absolutely unneces- gent, and can live on the proverbial sary, except in extreme cases, to go outside of Canada for our foot- smell of an oil rag. But having com-

### Cheap Labor Proble/ms

Imported Asiatic labor is ?the plan for the development of the Northern area of the great Common's sealth, his argument being that the region is not in a position to hear the coast of white labor. In face of the fac #, however, that the oft-reiterated slo gan in that far off part of the Empire is "A White

Has the reverend prels ite ever given tion with a pest which cost the counform of imported labor made in South Africa? This latter Dominion has tried the plan out with Malays, In-Joms

### Malays For Cape

# The Dutch East India Company was

bor, for the Hottentots and Kaffirs were too wild, too lazy, and too few

So the company sent out its ships to

Central Africa. Every great company in South Africa has faced this labor problem, and to-day the Witwaters uguese East Africa to get natives for the gold mines. At the outset, there fore, of the Cape of Good Hope's his-

tory under the Dutch regime, there Malay and Mahomedan population Sons and daughters got away from the semi-slavery state and today, as fruit and general merchants, they hold their own just as do the Greeks in

### In Northern Natal

The next experiment came three enturies later under British rule, when the sugar planters and teagrowers of the north-eastern colony of Natal, failing to persuade the stalwart but lazy Zulus, to work for more



President: J. F. Hellmuth, K.C.

Sector Provident

"HE compulsory principle underlying Prohibition applies with peculiar severity to the classes comprising Labor.

With the ideal of voluntary abstinence there can be little quarrel. With the principle of compulsory total abstinence there is much room for disagreement. But when the principle of compulsion is unequally imposed-whether designedly or not-on different sections of the community an intolerable wrong is done.

In its present form the Ontario Temperance Act does not prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in private dwelling houses. No pretense of even attempting to do so is made.

But it prohibits any one getting alcoholic beverages to consume in his private dwelling 11 house. If they were in his possession prior to the advent of the prohibition of importation, his right to use them is undisturbed-if not, the full force of prohibition is inflicted.

The effect of this has been that for those who were rich enough there has been no prohihibition. They could, and did, stock their cellars, and remain law abiding citizens.

Obviously the working classes could not do this

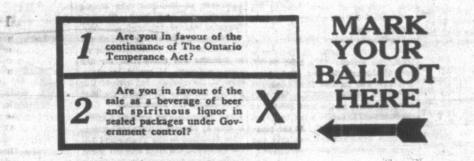
Further, if breaches of the law were committed the penalities were of such a nature that the wealthy could pay them in cash; those not so wealthy went to jail.

The results of this system-in surreptitious drinking and bootlegging on the one hand, and hardship and discontent on the other-are within the knowledge of every working man and woman in the Province. No statistics or hysterics can efface the cold facts observed by all.

The Moderation League of Ontario considers that the working man should have in his home the same privileges as are properly enjoyed by other classes.

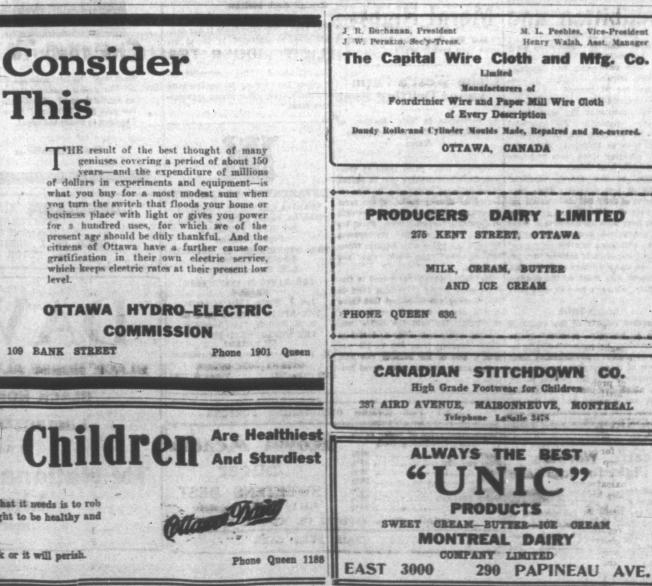
There is no proposal to revert to the public drinking har or saloon, but to substitute for the present harsh and inequitable system one which, under Government Control and regulation, will help to eradicate the evils which have grown up, will provide fair play to the whole community, promote temperance and increase the prosperity of the Province.

Mark your Ballot for GOVERNMENT CONTROL as follows:



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M. L. Peebles, Vice-President Henry Walsh, Asst. Manager

### More Honestly Made

Mr. H. Grey Hodges, Chatham, Ont. says: "After twenty-five stores, or entered into employment as ears' experience of selling both Canadian and foreign-made shoes, hotel waiters and house "boys." No side by side, our Canadian-made shoes are better value and more better table waiter than an Indian: he honestly made than the average foreign product."

### Compare With World's Best

Mr. J. Dillon, of Messrs. Dillon and Moore, St. Catharines, Ont. says: "We are indeed glad to be able to quote that 'style problem plagued, the most English quality and distinctiveness combined, added to dollar for dollar value, Canadian-made shoes compare with any in the world.""

### Excellence and Variety

Mr. D. W. Downey, Brockville, Ont. says: "After forty-seven portunity and he felt keenly the com years in the shoes business, it is with pleasure that I can now speak petition of these Indian traders. The of the excellence and variety of Canadian-made shoes. Practically spectacle was seen of rich Indian everything and anything required to satisfy the critical and exact-ing consumer can be procured from our Canadian manufacturers to in the centres of large either such as at prices not to be equalled by any imported shoes. Needless to say, Durbar and Pietermarizburg, and em-I do not buy any others."

### Shipping to United States

Mr. George H. Wilkinson, proprietor of Wilkinson's Boot Shop, Windsor, Ont. says: "Canadian shoes to-day, in my opinion, are as good as any made on the North American Continent. Their fit, style and workmanship are equal to the very best. Of course, there are many grade of Canadian shoes and, when comparing them with other makes of other countries, one is frequently grome to compare a cheap shoe to a sitee of better grade made abroad. This is mani-festly unfair and, if the purchaser would but consider this point. I am sure he would find that Canadian shoes are equal to the best machine-made shoes anywhere. It is our pleasure and privilege to have many customers throughout the United States to whom we have many customers throughout the United States to which is ship goods continually to various points throughout the United States. These customers have been trading with us for some years and continue to be pleased friends."

### PROTECTION AND PRICES

The fact, which is recognized and stated so clearly in the fore-ng testimonials from experienced shoemen, that prices of Gan-an-made footwear compare favorably with those of boots and as made in other countries, must not be considered as suggesting a protective tariff duties on boots and shoes are not required. TO DEPRIVE a child of the milk that it needs is to rob it of its God-given heritage—the right to be healthy and useful in body and mind. ng testim The Canadian factories must have adequate protection against im-ported footwear as a safeguard against dumping, exchange, low-labor costs abroad and other factors. Our shoe factories in this country are equipped to supply not only all the requirements of (Continued on Page Four)

pleted their terms of indentured labo they remained in the country, set up

> remembers one's favorite dishes, likes and dislikes.

### A generation passed and the Indian colony of British South Africa. With a population of about 90,000 whites and six times as many natives, the white trader had not very much opploying whites. Then followed the political trouble

when M. K. Gandhi, the Moses of his race, sought to fileh from the Governments of Natal and the Transvaal the franchise and other citizen privileges Following that agitation the indea tured system which had been in existence for several decades came to an end, but the Indian community will

#### THE CANADIAN LABOR PRESS Saturday, Oct. 11th, 1924. PAGE FOUR Labor News From Coast to Coast NO BETTER SHOES ANYWHERE THAN Many Men Unemployed in Poland WITH COMPLIMENTS OF **ARE MADE IN CANADA** -36 L.C. CANADIAN PACKING CO. THE PREMIER HAT SHOPS (Continued From Page Three) LIMITED Warsaw, Poland.-Unemployment is all the requirements of the home market but a large surplus as well. stalking through Poland since the at-38 SPARKS ST. and BANK and NEPEAN STS. Exchange conditions and high tariffs imposed by other countries tempted stabilization of the currency. 14 PROVISION STORES IN and the tremendous quantity output in the United States practically Just as in Germany, Austria, Czecho-HULL AND OTTAWA exclude. Canadian manufacturers must depend almost entirely upon the home trade. If that trade be supplied to any important extent by businesses that kidded themselves YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED BOULTER-REDMOND LIMITED imported footwear, it must mean less business available to the Canthey were making money when they MONTREAL SATISFACTION GUARANTEED WINNIPEG adian plants, a higher cost of production per pair, and increased took in worthless paper are going prices to the Canadian people. In the case of an industry so highly bankrupt. manufacturers of Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mitts, Mackinaws, Workshirts and Sheeplined Coats, Wholesale mai competitive as shoe manufacturing in Canada, there is absolutely FACTORIES AT MONTREAL The industries of Poland are workno conflict of interests in regard to tariff protection. The interests ing only part time, if at all. Of 4 of all demand adequate tariff duties as a protection to the Canadian industry and as a protection to the Canadian public. 300,000 workers in industry, 22 per Try It To-day cent, are working 6 days a week, **CANADA CEMENT** 32 per cent. 5 days, 27 per cent. 4. days, the rest only 3 days and less. **PRUSSIANISM** and **PROHIBITION COMPANY LIMITED** OLD FASHIONED BROWN SUGAR (Continued From Page One) Nickle Demands the limits of human life as it is, and of the possibilities open to SALES OFFICES For sale by all first class grocers. Trial by Jury rulers and lawgivers, we dare not contemplate the opening of the dykes which hold in the dark waters of popular will and passion. The There is nothing more delicious on Porridge and other Winnipeg Montreal true objects of government and social organization are to be sought cereals. For baking cakes, pies, etc., it excels. Not Judge Alone in Home Bank in another sphere. We do not aim at training the natural man to Case Toronto Calgary be free. We aim at training him for the use of an authority higher and wiser than himself. Wegain at creating material and spiritual Toronto .- Attorney-General Nickle conditions when shall turn his ignorance into knowledge, his weak-Persons Desiring to Locate Factories or Distributing Waresaid recently that he would insist on nees into sociable strength, and his want of discipline into firm and the conspiracy charges against the houses in Ottawa City should communicate with confident obedience. We aim at making out of lonely and capricious Home Bank directors and officials, units, each with its own private fancies and inclinations, with its which come under the criminal code, THE BRONSON COMPANY, OTTAWA Canadian Car and Foundry Co., Limited infinitely various dispositions and capacities, of which in its own being tried before a jury. The dis-Passenger, Freight and General Service Cars narrow field it is powerless to make good use, an army, steady, self-controlled, homogeneous, invincible, a fit instrument to achieve the highest purposes of the Creator. Thus we give to each man, not respect of the Bank act charges, by every description. 307 CRAIG STREET W. MONTREAL Drink what the West calls freedom-for such freedom, as all history proves, the decision of the judicial committee only breeds weakness and anarchy-but something which we think of the privy council, leaves the way worthier of that great word, the freedom that the angels know, the open to the crown to proceed with **COSGRAVE'S** freedom which consists, not in individual initiative or decision or the conspiracy indictments as soon as CANADIAN PAPERBOARD CO., Ltd. assent, not in the achievement of self-chosen purposes, but in the perfect service of a righteous and revered authority." 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"We tried to se- to consider the nomination for the in part follows: **ANGLIN NORCROSS, Limited** "Irritating and dilatory tactics on cure it through Senator Robertson. vice-presidency. "I would be chairthe part of some employers accentu- The war was on and then came the man of the soviets, but not of this ate antagonisms that undoubtedly CONTRACTING ENGINEERS and BUILDERS period of reconstruction. We will party," Delegate Kavanagh declared make an effort at the next session of in declining the nomination. exist. A little more expedition, a little more frankness on the part of those who control and direct industry. Our operations include Banks, Public Buildings, Office the Commons to secure a law by which The conference as a whole was en-Buildings, Re-inforced Concrete Construction, Industrial Plants, would make the task of the official ent time any Canadian employer can iivened by several skirmishes between what is called in the Trades and La-Factories, Warehouses, Schools, etc. who is really a trade unionist, much bor Congress, the right and left wings use it unfairly without prosecution." lighter than it is to-day. being represented mainly by Secre-65 VICTORIA STREET MONTREAL Must Keep Agreements tary Simpson and Delegate MacDon-**Grant Pensions** The founders of trade unions alald, respectively. The latter was one ways looked upon the strike as the of those who urged the calling of a Shat's real last weapon; the modern protagonist Quebec, Que .-- The city council of regular convention of the Canadian QUALITY acts as if it were the first. Possibly the Ancient Capital has decided to Labor Party, as it was felt that tak-Telephones: Main 1352-2686 some of those who promote the un- grant pensions to laborers employed ing a few hours off from the Domintobacco official or fibe so-called lightning by the city. The pensions vary with ion Trades Congress deliberations, as CUNNINGHAM and WELLS, Limited strike are actuated by the best mo- length of service according to the has been done for the last three tives, or they may be craftsmen suf-

least a non-trade union motive. **Common Arrangement** 

"Trade unloaism cannot exist apart more than twenty years.

following scale: \$5.00 weekly for those years, did not give the Canadian Lafering under obvious grievances, but, who have been from five to ten years generally speaking, wherever a motive in civic service; \$7.00 weekly from through much business is discernible it is a personal or at ten to fifteen years; \$8.60 weekly from

fifteen to twenty years; and \$9.00 and have a fair attendance if our dele weekly for those who have worked gates were contented to travel via

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from trading and collective bargain ing. The originating and dominant principle of trade unionism is comarrangement in respect of wages. hours and conditions, and this is imssible agart from the existence of collective authority. The unofficial strike is, therefore, the first stepping stone towards Industrial chaos, towards crashing wage rates and lowcred standards of living.

strikes of this character thave been of employment in Ontario, its was re- DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR examples of folly and selfishnesss rather than of solidarity and sympathy. department of the employment service It may have been the intention of those of Canada's Toronto office. Farm lawho engineered sympathetic strikes borers have sought employment to give assistance to other sections of through the office with Ontario farmworkers, but if their actions hurt ten ers, reporting that work was not times as many workers as it benefits, plentiful. its savors very much of the practice | Mr. Fallis stated that wages in Onof cutting off one's nose to spite one's tario were better at present than in

Is Anti-Social

face.

strike as recently practiced is the sending thirty men daily to farms at misery which it sunsympathetically in- wages ranging from \$30 to \$50 per flicts upon other trade unionists. Some month, and of the number one half leaders of these strikes have spoken were recent arrivals from Great Bri-contemptuousary of the general public. Well, ninety, per cent, of the general public are workers, and to the extent that these are inconvenienced and prejudiced the smofficial strike is antisocial." . Ledist.

Theatre Workers

Fight for Increase skatoon, B Saak The Empire atre of this eity is flighting with atre of this eity is flighting with Saskatoon, B Saak -- The Empire Theatre of this city is fighting with the stage hands on the question of wages. Local stage hands demand an increase of wages and certain alterations in working conditions. The

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son suggested. "But you must re-**Claim West's Farm** member that we are facing the same Labor Drifting East difficulty every other young organiza-

No Indication in This Section of Trend, Local Employment Office States

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