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Moderate winds and fair to-day. Sunday fresh south and southwest gales mild and showery.

## CANADIANS WHO WERE IN EPSOM RIOTS WILL BE RELEASED DECEMBER 15th

**Imperial Authorities Will Hand Them Over to Canadian Militia Dept.—Special Act of Grace—Men will be Brought to Canada and Discharged—Petition was Presented to Home Department on Their Behalf.**

London, Nov. 28.—The Home Secretary informed Bernard Abinger, the solicitor who presented the petition praying for clemency for five Canadian soldiers who were sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for rioting at Epsom, that the men will be released on December 15th and handed over to the Canadian military authorities who will convey them to Canada and discharge them there.

These men participated in the riot in which a policeman lost his life. The prisoners were originally indicted on a murder charge which was eventually reduced to one of rioting.

Mr. Justice Darling, in passing sentence, said their conduct was no worse than that of many people living in this country.

The petition to the Home Secretary pointed out among other things that the Prince of Wales was in Canada and it would be a special act of grace if the men were now released.

## CONDEMNED MAN KILLED DEATH WATCH

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 28.—Running amuck in the corridor of Bartlett street jail, Paul Kowalski, condemned to hang for the murder of Annot Tremluk, slew his death watch, County Constable J. C. Springstead, and seriously injured three turnkeys shortly after ten o'clock this morning. The condemned man had been allowed to walk in the corridor near the death cell for exercise, and this morning was alone with his watch, when he leaped upon the unsuspecting man, throttled him to death and then hacked his throat with a sharpened spoon. Three turnkeys made a rush for the cell and were met by Kowalski with a knife in his hand.

## SURPLUS OF SOME FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS SHOWN ON YEAR'S BUSINESS BY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY NO. 34

The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34 was held yesterday afternoon in the City Council Chamber with a fairly good attendance. The financial statement for the year was read by the Treasurer C. F. Chestnut and the Secretary's annual report was given.

A committee of J. Stewart Neill and W. S. Hooper appointed to draw up bye-laws for the society delivered its report which provided for the election of twelve instead of twenty members of the Board of Directors. The report was adopted.

**Directors Elected**  
Following the reading of the report of the committee on bye-laws the members of the Board of Directors were elected as follows: William McKay, F. B. Edgecombe, C. Fred Chestnut, A. C. Flemming, J. Stewart Neill, H. A. Smith, W. A. VanWart, F. L. Cooper, W. E. Farrell, H. O'Neill, W. S. Hooper and T. S. Wilkinson. R. H. Simonds was then elected auditor and John A. Campbell, ex-M.P.P. was appointed Honorary President.

**Treasurer's Report**  
The Treasurer's report is as follows:  
**Receipts**  
1918, Dec. 1st. Cash on hand \$ 335.68  
Interest, Victory Bonds . . . . . 16.50  
Proceeds of note . . . . . 795.65  
Cash from Secretary . . . . . 4,401.30  
Militia Department . . . . . 8,925.00  
Gate Receipts . . . . . 12,228.74  
Exhibitors and Attendants tickets . . . . . 765.00  
Amusements . . . . . 2,179.41  
Prov. Gov. Grant . . . . . 5,000.00

## UNIFORM SCALE OF STUMPAGE ASKED OF GOVT.

**Delegation of Lumbermen Before the Executive—Quebec System Pointed Out By Them.**

St. John, Nov. 29.—A delegation of lumbermen met the provincial government last evening and urged the establishing of stumpage and the adoption of a uniform scale for New Brunswick. It was pointed out by the delegation that at the present time there was no stumpage scale laid down for the province, but its establishment would tend to make the market more stable. Although the lumbermen did not urge any specified term of years, it was pointed out that in Quebec a rate of \$1.00 had been fixed for five years with an increase of thirty cents for an additional five years.

The lumbermen present were: Angues McLean, F. M. Anderson, W. B. Snowball, James Robinson, Stanley Douglas, J. W. Brankley, F. C. Beatey, Donald Fraser and Mr. McLellan, secretary of the association.

No action has yet been taken by the government. Further sessions are to be held today when other business of importance is to come before the government.

## PREACHER AND FORGER CONFESSED

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 29.—To preach a sermon at Ardrossan on Sunday, to forge checks totalling \$7,000 at Calgary on Wednesday, make a sensational getaway by the use of clever subterfuges on Thursday, to be arrested at Edmonton and brought back to Calgary on Friday, is the chapter of sensational incidents which was crowded into the past week of life of Duncan P. Cameron, former Methodist minister, who reached the city last night to face forgery charges. Cameron's confession was made public last night, and reads like a thrilling novel.

Mr. Albert Whittle of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. Robert Trainer of Boston is in the city today.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LABOR CONCLUDES ITS SESSION AT WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON

Many Conventions Passed Although Dissenting Voices in Some

**Instances—Indecision in Matter of Regulations Concerning Employment of Women Before and After Childbirth—European Delegates to Sail During Week-end—Forty-eight Hour Week Adopted—Canadian Delegates Divided on Some Questions.**

Washington, Nov. 29.—The first international labor conference called under the league of nations will conclude its work today. Already its main conventions and recommendations have received the final two-thirds vote. There remains, indeed, but one convention to receive the final vote, the convention in regard to the employment of women, and that after childbirth. Progress yesterday was swift. Many of the delegates are sailing for Europe during the week-end.

There was fear that a quorum might not be present for the formal votes should the usual speeches be allowed and guillotine time schedules lopped off discussion with monotonous regularity.

### RESULTS OF THE FINAL VOTES TAKEN AT FRIDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

Final votes taken Friday afternoon were

1—Convention of the 8 hour day and 48 hour week in industrial establishments, adopted by 82 to 2, the two votes against were those of S. R. Parsons, Canadian Employers' Delegate and G. Paus, Norwegian Employers' Delegate. The Canadian government delegates and the Canadian Workers' Delegates supported the convention.

2—Convention on unemployment. Adopted by 87 to 5. All Canadian delegates voted in favor.

3—Children's charter. Adopted by 91 to 3. All Canadian delegates voted in favor.

4—Convention to forbid employment of women in industrial establishments during the night, adopted by 94 to 1. All Canadian delegates voted in favor.

5—Convention to forbid employment of young persons in industrial establishments during the night. For 97, against 0.

6—Recommendation favoring reciprocity of workers' rights, adopted, by 80 to 9. Hon. N. W. Rowell did not vote. Senator Robertson, the other Canadian Government delegate with the Canadian Employers' delegate and the Canadian workers' delegate, supported the recommendation.

7—Recommendation that states, with a view to their abolition should license private employment agencies charging fees. Adopted to 78 by 9. All Canadian delegates in favor.

8—Recommendation that recruiting of bodies of workers in one country for employment in another should not be permitted except by mutual agreement between countries concerned and after consultation with employers and workers in the industries concerned. Adopted by 60 to 24. Canadian vote for workers' delegate; against government and employers'.

9—Recommendation that each state shall take steps to establish an effective system of unemployment insurance. Adopted by 73 to 11.

Canadian vote, for, government delegates and workers delegates, against, employers'.

### PUBLIC WORKS SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

In connection with unemployment a further recommendation was adopted by 83 votes to 4, all the Canadian delegates supporting the recommendation. It was that, so far as possible, public works should be reserved for periods of unemployment and for districts most affected by unemployment.

Without a dissenting vote, a number of additional recommendations received the final, approving vote. These recommend disinfection of wool infected with anthrax spores; prohibition of the use of white phosphorus in match manufacture; that women and young persons be excluded from employment in processes where there is danger of lead poisoning.

### CONFLICTING AMENDMENTS ON CONVENTION RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT BEFORE AND AFTER CHILDBIRTH

Amendments made to the one convention still before the session, that concerning the employment of women before and after childbirth, are apparently a source of tribulation to the drafting committee. The amendments are indefinite, conflicting in meaning.

The conference, as Mr. Cartier, Belgian employers delegate, put it, votes first one way and then the opposite way, then the first way back again.

Now the trouble is to put uniformity into the minds of the conference. Just before adjournment Friday night, Dr. M. Hudson, legal advisor appeared with three drafts and suggested that the conference might take its choice. It was decided, however, to hold the matter over until Saturday. In the meantime, the drafts will be considered.

The chairman urged caution "in rushing an important question through at the close of the session". On delegates being questioned, it was found that more than a quorum could be present in the morning. The conference therefore adjourned till Saturday.

## HEAVY VOTE POLLED IN WINNIPEG AGAINST LABOR CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

### MYSTERY OF MARIE CELESTE IS RIVALLED

**Nova Scotia Schooner Abandoned Near Scilly Islands, with Sails and Everything in Order**

Montreal, Nov. 29.—A London cable to the Gazette says: A weird story of the sea recalling the mystery of the Marie Celeste, comes from a Scilly correspondent. Soon after daybreak yesterday a three-master fore-and-aft rigged schooner was seen to the north of the islands near Shipmen Head, Brighton Island.

"By her behavior it was apparent that she was in difficulties, and probably a derelict. In being approached, the latter was found to be the case, and on boarding her the Brighton men were astonished to find that, though every member of the crew had left, everything was in perfect order and the ship in no way damaged. All the sails were furled and all the boats on the davits, including a smart motor launch.

"What can have happened to the crew or what caused them to leave the ship is not known. As she was laden with wood, there could never have been any danger of sinking. "The derelict vessel, which has been brought to a safe anchorage, is the Marion G. Douglas. She was built in 1917 on the Fox River, N. S., and is owned by W. N. Reinhardt. She is a valuable boat and there will be a considerable amount of salvage money to be divided among the Brighton men."

**Crew in Newfoundland.**  
Halifax, Nov. 29.—W. N. Reinhardt, of La Have, N. S., managing owner of the schooner Marion G. Douglas, towed into a United Kingdom port after having been found off Shipmen Head, with boats intact and sails furled, stated over the long distance telephone this morning that he had received a telegram from Capt. S. R. Corkum, master of the schooner, to the effect that the vessel was abandoned in a sinking condition, rudder and steering gear gone, and so damaged that the crew could not handle her.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR AGRIC. SOCIETY

The statement of W. S. Hooper, Secretary of the Fredericton Exhibition of 1919 and also of Agricultural Society No. 34 shows that the expenditures during the last exhibition were greater than ever and this is also true of the receipts which exceeded those of 1915 by about \$2000. A decrease of \$874.25 is shown in the amount of premiums paid and an increase of \$21 is shown in advertising. An amount approximated at \$100.00 over and above the entrance fees of 1915 was also added to the receipts.

While the Society labored under a great difficulty in their work their deepest thanks are extended to the C. P. R. and C. N. R. and to Mr. Alonzo Staples and staff for the splendid help they gave at all times. In some cases departments worked at disadvantage and it was owing to train wrecks that the amusements were delayed. Every effort was made to secure the services of the aviators at the exhibition but to no effect.

The cost of the new building was ap proximately \$12,500 and with a cash balance on hand the Society made a very successful showing.

## CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE FRENCH-CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

Toronto, Nov. 29.—"We would like, of course, to see closer mutual relations with the French-Canadian universities" said Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, yesterday in reference to the suggestion of Leon Mercier Gouin at the Empire Club here, that the universities, by scholarships and interchanges of professors, could help materially in the unification of Canada. "Quite a few of our modern language students go down there for practical training in French" the President added. "Something might be done in the way of scholarships. All the Canadian universities, of course, meet at Laval next May, and something may come from that conference. As for the interchange of professors, that would be more difficult."

**Mayor Charles F. Gray Says Result is Tribute to Sanity and Patriotism of Winnipeg Citizenship—Labor View is That People Were Misled and That Labor Will Return to Power—By-law for Municipal Dairy Defeated.**

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 29.—An actual total of votes cast shows that the Citizen candidates polled nearly 6,000 more votes than the labor candidates. This is very interesting in view of the fact that next year's fight may be waged with the ward system abolished.

Another outstanding feature is that of the fifteen labor candidates placed in the field only four were successful. The line-up for the 1920 city council follows:

Mayor—Charles F. Gray.  
Aldermen—Citizens, J. Sparling, J. C. Sullivan, F. O. Fowler, A. H. Fulford, G. Fisher, H. Gray and F. H. Davidson. Labor, E. Robinson, John Queen, A. A. Heaps, W. B. Simpson, J. Blumberg, J. L. Wiginton, H. Johns.

Seven of the aldermen elected last year, Sparling, Fulford, Gray, Robinson, Heaps, Simpson, and Wiginton, are serving two year terms.

There is just a possibility of a recount in ward 6 where Alderman R. H. Hamlin was declared beaten by 110. There were 89 spoiled ballots in this ward, and a recount on such a close vote may reverse the decision.

**Very Heavy Vote.**  
The vote was far the heaviest on record, being nearly double that of 1917, when 15,000 votes were polled. The actual vote yesterday was 28,144 the favorable weather being doubtless responsible to some extent. The "silent vote" also came out strong. The last official return did not reach the city hall until 12.30 midnight.

The laborites carried only one seat on the school board. This was in ward 6 their stronghold, where Mrs. A. Alcin defeated the sitting member, M. Steinkopf.

The by-law providing for the erection of a new bridge to cost \$35,000 across the Assiniboia river at Maryland street was carried, but the by-law providing for the establishment of a municipal dairy, purchasing the private plants, was defeated.

This morning Mayor Gray expressed the belief that if the elections had been fought over the city at large instead of the ward system, there would not have been a labor man returned.

In a formal statement the Mayor said: "In the crucial moment, when the very foundation of our government was at stake, the people came out in their tens of thousands and voted, not for me, but for a principle."  
S. J. Farmer, laborite, said the result should not cause keen disappointment to his followers. He was not surprised at having lost, but he felt that if the whole city had taken seriously the statements published against the laborites, the majority would have been much heavier.

**Meeting on Wednesday**  
A meeting of the old and provisional directors of the Y. M. C. A. is called for next Wednesday evening when the old board of directors will empower the provisional board to act until a new board is appointed by the new members of the Y. M. C. A. When this takes place the old board will retire automatically.