

## Permits Likely For Wine Purchase

### High Alcoholic Content Investigated in Study of Wine Industry

## CONFERS WITH BOARD

The installation of a permit system for the sale of Ontario-made wines and a definite readjustment of the Liquor Control Act as it affects the wine industry are embodied, it is understood, in the bill to amend the Liquor Control Act, which will be brought down in the Legislature by Hon. W. H. Price during the present session.

For the past few months a study of the wine industry in the province has been the task of the Liquor Control Board. Investigation into the sale without permit and the three-bottle or five-gallon keg purchase has resulted in the decision to introduce the permit plan, it is said.

At the present time wines are sold throughout the province without a permit, without a license and without a tax. Some of the products of the wine manufacturers carry an alcohol content of 24 to 30 per cent.

For the benefit of the industry, manufacturers were allowed to sell in quantities not less than three bottles or one five-gallon keg to one customer at one time. This, it was felt, was a reasonable amount and obviated the possible evil of one bottle being purchased for purposes of immediate consumption in a place other than a home.

The result has been, it is said, that purchasers are able to buy the stipulated amount as many times as they care to visit the branches of the wine growers. Bootlegging in wine has been possible under the easy conditions of purchase despite the fact that the wine growers obey the section of the act that provides that they obtain the purchaser's name and address.

Following a survey of the present conditions, it is stated, a deputation of wine manufacturers attended upon the Control Board, when the proposals to inaugurate a permit system were discussed. The wine manufacturers approved of the proposals, it is said, although a further meeting of a more representative number of the producers has been called for the immediate future.

Permits will be issued, according to the statements, at a nominal fee, and will be similar to those issued at present for beer, wines and liquor sold by the commission stores. These permits will be issued through the Liquor Control Board's stores, it is understood, but will be applicable only to the purchase of Ontario-made wines. Purchase entries will be made on the permit and thus a record of the holder's buying will be available to the seller.

Producers have further been ordered to restrict the alcohol content of their wines, it is stated, on threat of the board requesting the legislature to enact amendments to prohibit wines above a certain low content. Some manufacturers, according to rumor, have been "spiking" their products to raise the content to what is stated to be an exceedingly intoxicating beverage.

## Not Serious

### London Lays Disorder in India to 'Youths' and Publicity Hunters

London.—Great Britain's side of the present disturbed political situation in India was given recently by an official of the India office. In substance, the pronouncement was:

1. The recent political disorders have been exaggerated and do not represent the view of Indians generally.
2. There is little reason to worry over the situation.

The statement made to The United Press at its request follows:

"Most of India took no notice of the recent Independence Day celebrations. The demonstrations were small ones, conducted by persons anxious for publicity, especially college youths who are still schoolboys."

"The India office is not interested greatly in a few sensational and over-written uprisings, but is centering its attention on the Simon report."

"The Viceroy of India and the government are interested in the opinions of India's intelligentsia. However, the problems of national defense sound economies and a fair settlement of the Hindu and Mohammedan questions are the real issue."

## Lynx is Caught in Novel Manner

Ymir, B.C.—Thirty dollars was the price paid to a local trapper for the pest of a lynx in primo condition which he secured under most unusual circumstances.

Small boys and grown up men who used to be small boys will understand exactly what happened. They recall when they touched their tongue to iron when the mercury was below zero.

The lynx had stepped on open water while crossing a river, when one of his wet paws touched the steel rails of the C.P.R. it adhered. The trapper stunned the animal, its body fell to one side. The skin of his paw was left adhering to the rail.

## Provinces Confer On Stock Selling

### Representatives of Attorneys-General Met Here

All the provinces in Canada with the exception of Prince Edward Island and possibly New Brunswick will be represented at the stock brokerage conference which started Monday at Queen's Park, Toronto.

Attorney-General W. H. Price stated that Prince Edward Island, not being directly concerned in the stock brokerage situation, would not have a representative present but had asked to have records of the conference sent to its department. Representation from New Brunswick is doubtful, Col. Price said. The recent developments in the brokerage business had not affected that province to any great extent, it was explained.

It is quite likely that the conference will last several days owing to the vast amount of detail to be sifted and issues to be discussed. Col. Price was unable to say what phase of the situation would be first discussed. It was a matter for the conference to decide, he said.

Ontario will be represented at the conference by Col. Price, Attorney-General; Edward Bayly, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General; Col. W. W. Dennis, registrar of brokers; Arthur W. Rogers, member of the Attorney-General's Department; and Messrs. Clark, Edwards and Johnson, who are investigating stock brokerage methods and conditions at the behest of the Ontario Government.

Representatives from the other provinces will be as follows: British Columbia, H. G. Garratt, registrar of companies and superintendent of insurance; Alberta, Deputy Attorney-General Herbert and J. Frawley, member of the Attorney-General's Department; Saskatchewan, R. W. Shannon, K.C., provincial legislative counsel; Manitoba, W. R. Cottingham, K.C., chairman of the Municipal and Public Utility Board; Quebec, Charles Lamoignon, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, and M. R. Amyot, K.C., member of the Attorney-General's Department.

The conference will be held in the library at Queen's Park, and is scheduled to start at 11 a.m. Up to a late hour Sunday night nine of the delegates had arrived in the city, but they were expected to reach Toronto at an early hour Monday morning.

## Radio Anomaly

### Radio Exchange Between U.S. and Australia Shows Both Can Be Right and Wrong at Once

Schenectady, N.Y.—How two persons can be both right and wrong at the same time in a friendly dispute was demonstrated in an experimental radio test here a few days ago.

"Good morning," said C. D. Wagoner, speaking over one of the General Electric's short wave stations.

"Good evening," was the response from the other end.

"That's strange," said Wagoner, "it's only a little after 7 o'clock in the morning, and I just got out of bed."

"That's funny," was the answer, "it is past 9 o'clock at night and I am just preparing to go to bed."

"What kind of weather are you having?" Wagoner inquired. "Its below freezing here and the ground is covered with snow."

The reply came back with a chuckle in less than an eighth of a second: "It's warm and sultry here. The temperature is above 90."

How both happened to be correct was that Wagoner's conversation was with A. F. Farmer at Sydney, Australia, a distance of approximately 10,000 miles from here.

## Parliament Hears Of Flogging Case

### Suicide of Prisoner to Escape Lash May Start Official Probe

London.—The suicide of James Spiers, at Wandsworth Prison, who died rather than submit to a flogging with "cat o' nine tails" to which he was sentenced by a London magistrate, was brought to the official attention of Parliament.

Following scathing articles, among them one by George Bernard Shaw, criticizing the "barbarism" of flogging, Home Secretary J. R. Clynes told the House he would consider the appointment of a special committee to study the question and the effect of corporal punishment upon prisoners.

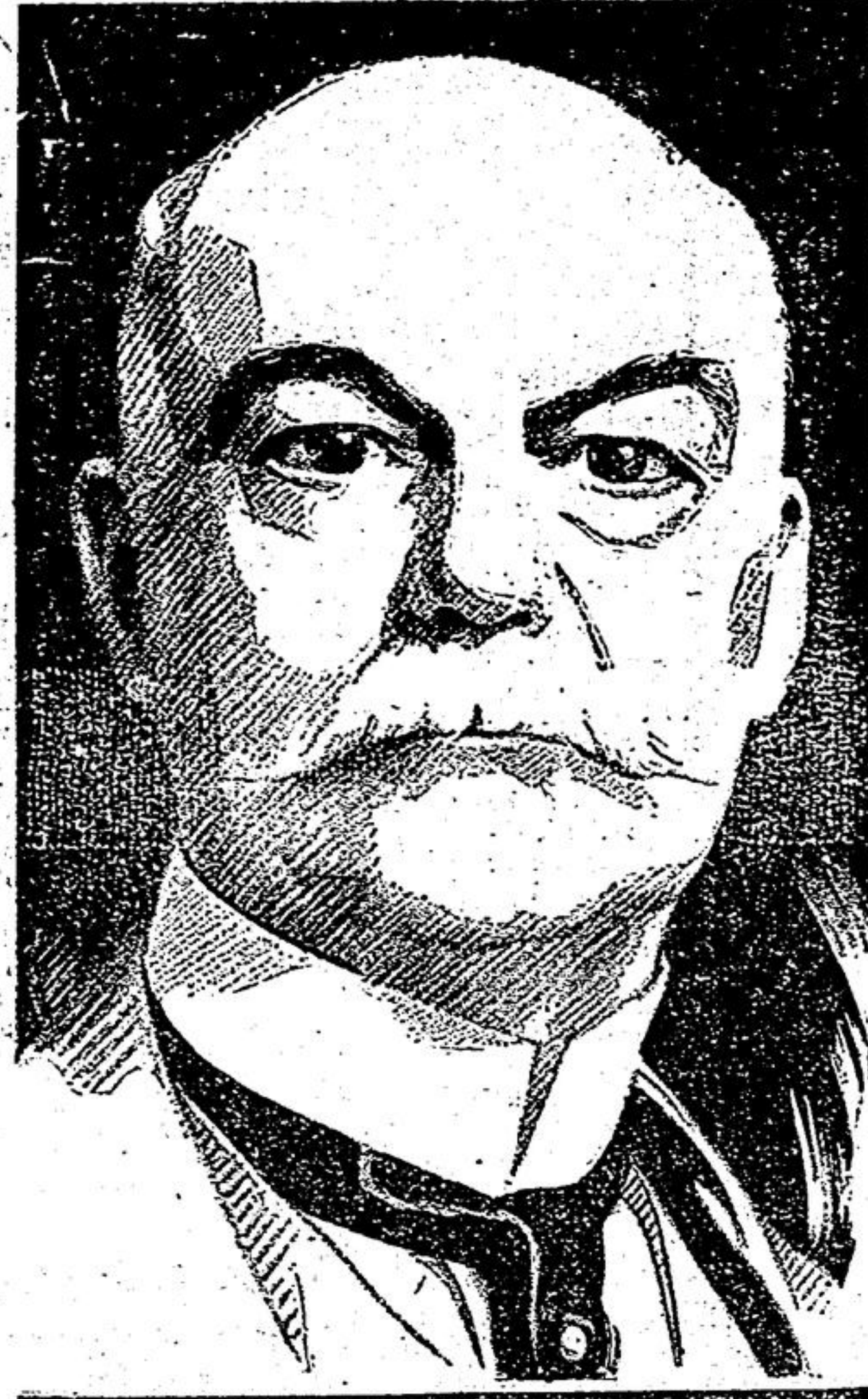
Clynes's statement was made in response to a question.

## \$10,000,000 Increase Noted in Canadian Income Taxes

Ottawa.—Income tax collections for ten months of the present fiscal year, to the end of January was \$7,157,380 as compared with \$57,289,637 for the corresponding period in the fiscal year 1928-29. The figures were announced by Hon. W. D. Eiler, Minister of Internal Revenue.

Landlady.—You always sing while you're taking your morning shower, Mr. Gay. Why do you do that?  
Boarder.—The bathroom door won't stay locked.

## Canada Loses Eminent Citizen



CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER DIES IN LONDON

Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canada's high commissioner in London, England, who died there, early Monday last, following a week's illness. Mr. Larkin, who was 73 years of age, has been high commissioner since 1922.

## Divorces Grow Records Show

Ottawa.—The Bureau of Statistics published recently statistics which show steady increase in divorce. In 1929, 816 were granted in Canada, compared with 755 in 1928. This makes a record.

The number of divorces granted during 1929 by provinces, was 222 in British Columbia; 208 in Ontario; 147 in Alberta; 89 in Manitoba; 69 in Saskatchewan; 30 in Nova Scotia; 30 in Quebec; 21 in New Brunswick, and none in Prince Edward Island, where, indeed, only one divorce has been granted since Confederation.

The largest increases in divorces granted during the year were in British Columbia and Saskatchewan, in which provinces the 1929 figures show an increase to 19 and 14, respectively. Manitoba, with 10; New Brunswick, with seven, and Quebec, with five, also showed increases.

Alberta and Ontario showed decreases of 21 and five, respectively.

"Beauty is a gift of the gods, but charm is a human accomplishment."—Maurice D'Alroy.

## Woman Secures Air Pilot's License

### Noted Australian Aviatrix Qualifies for Canadian Flying

Ottawa.—Mrs. Keith Miller, noted Australian aviatrix, recently obtained a commercial pilot's license from the Civil Aviation Branch of the Department of National Defence.

Mrs. Miller, who was one of the leading women flyers in the last national air tour, has accepted a sales position with a well-known United States aircraft firm. On her return to the United States she will be able to obtain her transport license through a reciprocal arrangement between the two countries, which allows those holding commercial pilot's licenses in one country to pass an examination in air regulation in the other and then obtain a commercial license in that country.

Men are made up of professions, gifts, and talents; and also of themselves.—Dr. Mozley.

## Talk of Calamity Only Propaganda

### Wheat Pools Will Eventually be Justified, Stoneman Says

Ottawa.—"The talk of calamity in connection with the wheat situation is in my opinion, nothing but propaganda," said John A. Stoneman, Dominion railway commissioner, in an interview. "I see nothing in the present situation to give the last bit of worry."

Mr. Stoneman, who previous to becoming a member of the Railway Board was intimately associated with the growth of the western pools, believes the banks would be willing to go even further in support of the central selling agency.

"I think the statements made by the provinces were premature," he said. "The payments by the pool on the 1929 crop amount to only \$1. This leaves a reasonable waywardness in the present market price. The banks have only asked 15 cents and I am inclined to think they would be willing to give greater support than they have."

"I do not think there is any organization so well informed in the handling of grain as the central selling agency," he continued. "The English buyers will, of course, buy as cheaply as possible and will hold out as long as they can. Eventually, however, I feel sure the pool will be justified."

Mr. Stoneman discounted statements against the pool to the effect it was trying to obtain an unfair price for wheat. "They are only seeking a return," he contended, "sufficient to cover the cost of production and give the farmer a reasonable standard of living."

## Arrest Nine Men in Rubio Shooting

### President Says Wound in Jaw Healing Rapidly

Mexico City.—Nine persons, including Daniel Flores and two brothers, are under arrest in connection with the attempted assassination of President Ortiz Rubio Wednesday.

Earlier reports were that nearly a score were held, and it is not known whether some were released when found not implicated. Flores, who fired the shots that wounded Ortiz Rubio and grazed his wife and niece, is in prison here, while his brothers are held in San Luis Potosi.

Police say that Flores remains somewhat of an enigma. Little information can be obtained from him, except that he insists he acted independently in the shooting. Agents now are at Charcas, his home, endeavoring to learn his affiliations.

A public statement from Senator Ortiz Rubio said he hoped to take up his duties soon. Talking through General Augustin Mora, the President said the wound in his jaw was healing. He asked newspapermen to express his deep appreciation for the sympathy shown him from all over the world.

"Vanity is the most philosophical of those feelings we are taught to despise."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## Ontario's Parliament Open For Another Session



## Canadian Girl Helps Stimson In Arms Parley

Toronto.—A young lady from Guelph, Ontario, is figuring prominently in the deliberations of the statesmen attending the Naval Arms conference in London, England.

Miss Mildred V. Delko, who comes from Guelph, is a secretary in the foreign personnel division of the U.S. representatives. Miss Delko has given up the domestic pursuits of women for a career in politics. She has been successful in the U.S. Navy Department.

There are nearly a score of attractive girls attending the conference with the American delegation. Their salaries range from \$1,500 to \$2,500 yearly.

The Modernist Protestant really believes in purgatory but not in hell.—Dean Inge.

## MacDonald Home In Ottawa Sold

### British Government Buys 'Earncliffe' For High Commissioner's Residence

Ottawa.—"Earncliffe," the historic residence of Sir John A. MacDonald, Canada's first Prime Minister, has been purchased by the British Government as a permanent, official Ottawa residence for its high commissioner, announced, it adds.

Following negotiations extending over several months, the purchase from the executors of the Dr. Charles A. B. Harris's estate has been concluded at a price of approximately \$90,000, it is understood.

Sir William Clark, present High Commissioner, will move to "Earncliffe" about October 1 next, after extensive interior alterations and redecoration have been completed.

## The Markets

### PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Toronto wholesale dealers are buying produce at the following prices: Eggs—Ungraded, cases returned, fresh extras, 45 to 46c; fresh firsts, 42 to 43c; seconds, 34 to 35c; pullet extras, 38 to 39c.

Butter—No. 1 creamery, solids, 36 to 37c; No. 2, 34c to 35c. Churning cream—Special, 38 to 40c; No. 1, 37 to 39c; No. 2, 34 to 36c. Cheese—No. 1 large, colored, paraffined and government graded, 20c.

### PROVISION PRICES

Toronto wholesale dealers are quoting the following prices to the trade: Smoked meats—Hams, med., 28 to 35c; cooked loins, 48 to 52c; smoked rolls, 28c; breakfast bacon, 26 to 37c; backs, pea-mealed, 36 to 40c; do; smoked, 45 to 50c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., 24c; 70 to 90 lbs., 22c; 90 to 110 lbs., 21c. Heavyweight rolls, 40c; lightweight rolls, 25c. Lard—Pure tierces, 15c; tubs, 16c; pulis, 17c; prints, 17c to 18c. Shortening—Tierces, 18c; tubs, 18c; pulis, 18c.

### HAY AND STRAW PRICES

Wholesale dealers in hay and straw are quoting to shippers the following prices for carloads delivered on track, Toronto:

No. 2 timothy, baled, ton, \$15; do, No. 3, \$13 to \$14.50; wheat straw, baled, ton, \$10 to \$11; oat straw, baled, ton, \$10 to \$10.50. No. 1 timothy, loose, is quoted at \$20 per ton, delivered.

### CLOVER SEED PRICES

For clean seed from a good seed cleaning mill the following range of prices for shipping points in Ontario is being offered to growers by dealers: Red clover, suitable for Canadian, No. 1, per bus., \$8; do, No. 2, \$7. Alsike—No. 1, exports, 97-98 per cent. purity, \$5.75; No. 2, export, 95-96 per cent. purity, \$5; No. 3, export, 92-94 per cent. purity, \$4.20; No. 4, export, 90-91 per cent. purity, \$3.80; Alsike, white mixtures, \$4.80.

Sweet Clover—Can. grade, No. 1, \$2.30; do, No. 2, \$1.50.

### LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Heavy beef steers, \$8.50 to \$9.75; butcher steers, choice, \$9.25 to \$9.50; do, fair to good, \$8.75 to \$9; do, com., \$7.50 to \$8.50; butcher cows, good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; heifers, choice, \$9.25 to \$9.50; do, com. to med., \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$5; butcher bulls, good to choice, \$7.25 to \$8; do, med., \$6.50 to \$7; do, bolognas, \$6 to \$6.50; baby beef, \$9 to \$12.50; feeders, good, \$8.25 to \$8.75; stockers, good, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do, fair, \$7.50 to \$8; calves, good, \$15 to \$15.50; do, med., \$10.50 to \$14.50; do, grassers, \$6 to \$7.50; springers, \$100 to \$115; milkers, \$75 to \$90; lambs, choice, \$12.50 to \$13; do, bucks, \$9 to \$10; sheep, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; hogs, bacon, w.o.c., \$13.50; do, select, \$1 per hog discount; do, E.C.B. price, \$1.25 cwt. under w.o.c.; do, trucked in, 50c cwt. under w.o.c.

## Winnipeg Boasts 342,929 People

Winnipeg.—Greater Winnipeg, Canada's third metropolis, has a population of 342,929, an increase of 6,727 over the previous year, according to the latest directory census.

In 1874, 56 years ago, this city had a population of 1,869. That was the year in which the city was incorporated. Forty years ago, in 1890, the population had grown to 23,000, and at the beginning of the present century these figures had grown to 60,503.

The substantial growth which has taken place since the end of the old boom years preceding the War, is indicated by the fact that the population then was 203,255. The increase in 16 years, which looked back upon an era of ten considered "hard" years, is 129, 674, an increase of more than 60 per cent.

If the same percentage of growth is maintained during the next 16 years, and there is every reason to hope that it will be augmented since the new mining and manufacturing interests are making Winnipeg go ahead by leaps and bounds, this city will have a population of 538,686 by 1946, or nearly 750,000 by the turn of 1950.

## Gandhi Replies to British Criticism

### Leader Says Meeting of Demands Would End Civil Disobedience

Bombay, India.—The reception accorded to the many demands which were made by Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist Leader, in his own newspaper, were dealt with by him recently. Gandhi put forward a wide scheme ranging from reduction of the rupee value, reduction in taxes and military expenditure, to discharge of political prisoners and permission to carry fire-arms in self-defence, saying that if these were granted, the Viceroy of India would hear no further talk of civil disobedience.

In his newspaper, Young India, Gandhi said: "Well might these demands raise a storm of indignation in the British press, since they mean more to the British investor than the British imagination pictures India under dominion status remaining a perpetual Eldorado for the British, and he vehemently attacks British rule, comparing it to snakes which by their very appearance, paralyze their victims."

## Widening Markets

### Canada to Send Exhibits to Fair in Buenos Ayres

Montreal.—Canada, with all the natural beauty of its lakes, rivers, fields and forests, will be carried in pictorial form to Buenos Ayres for the British Empire Trade Fair. In discussing this coming exhibition, the middle of February to April, 1931, Major E. L. McColl explained additional aspects of the coming attraction.

Major McColl, who is Canadian Trade Commissioner in Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay, passed a few days in Montreal before continuing his departmental trip through Canada.

The universities of Canada will have combined displays at the fair, as it is the opinion of Major McColl that much benefit will be derived by including students of Latin-American countries to complete a college course in this country. Before sailing for England, Major McColl hopes to interview a number of Canadian companies, with connections throughout Latin America, in a plan for underwriting scholarships for students of such countries.

The Institute of Canadian Architects and the Arts and Handicrafts Guild also propose to establish an exhibit in Buenos Ayres in 1931. The subject of public health also will be given particular treatment, more especially in connection with university training, as McGill and Toronto Universities are pre-eminent in co-operating with provincial and municipal health authorities, thereby providing wide scope for student training.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Major McColl said, is organizing a party to visit Argentina on the occasion of the British Empire Trade Fair, which should do much to enlighten peoples of both countries on conditions and customs in North and South America.

All exhibits for the fair will be shipped to Buenos Ayres, in the last Canadian National steamer sailing from Montreal next season, probably on November 25.

## Showing Progress

### Soviet Builds 869-Mile Railway to Link Siberia and Turkestan

Alma Ata, Kazakhstan.—Across the desert sands of Central Asia, covering the autonomous Soviet Republics of Kazakhstan, Khirgiz and Uzbekistan, and linking Siberia with Turkestan, the Soviet government is completing the largest railroad construction program in Russia. Running from Lugovaya, in the Uzbekistan Republic, to Semipalatinsk, in Kazakhstan, the new line embraces about 869 miles and will cost more than \$100,000,000.

The road will connect the great cotton-growing districts of Central Asia with the vast grain-producing areas of Siberia. It will be finished in 1931. It will reduce the long haul from Siberia to Central Asia from 1,800 miles to 720 miles and be of great importance in the development of the cotton, grain, timber, coal and iron traffic between Siberia and Central Asia. More than 50,000 workers are employed in the construction of the road, nearly 75 per cent of which has been completed.

The new railroad stretches into the unpopulated and unwatered desert, and a part of it is built on shifting sands. The workers on the northern and southern sections are competing with one another in speed, quality and economy of their work, which has greatly accelerated construction.

The first passenger train recently passed through Alma Ata, capital of Kazakhstan. For the first time the natives, who live largely in mud huts and tents, heard the whistle of a steam engine. They poured out of their primitive dwellings and were awe-stricken at the appearance of the giant locomotive and steel cars.

## Brokerage Raids Defended by Price

### Prevented Removal of Securities, Ontario Attorney-General Declares

Toronto.—Replies to the invitation to a conference to discuss the Canadian mining stock brokerage situation, which is to be held here sometime between February 10 and 17, have been received by Hon. W. H. Price from other attorneys-general of the various provinces.

Discussing the situation in Toronto, Attorney-General Price said that in seizing all the securities of the brokerage companies raided by police, the authorities had prevented them from being moved outside the province or some place where they could not have been obtained. They were to be held for the people entitled to them, said Mr. Price, and the Government was prepared to take the responsibility for this step.

These firms, he continued, were being permitted to continue business under Government supervision following the advice of Government auditors.

"It will give the Standard Mining Exchange a chance to clean house in a way they never could have if it had not (taken action)," said Mr. Price. "I believe they are proceeding to do it under proper supervision."