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Made of solid copper curved spout, riveted ears, ebony finished handle, while they last. Thursday only ONE DOLLAR.

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Louisville and Nashville, 4,386; Missouri Pacific, 5,039; C. P. E. and P. Railway 485; Rock Island Co., 4,158; Pere Marquette 1,662; Southern Railway 11,388; Texas and Pacific, 1,243

Altogether, these aggregate properties have 124,098 owners at present with share capitalization of \$1,484,892,039.

Each holder has an average of 119.9 shares. The increase all over the properties during the year was 15,128 stockholders. Three of the companies made additions to share capitalization during the year. Atchison by the conversion of bonds, had \$2,000,000 more stock outstanding on June 30 this year than on the same date last year.

The C. P. R. added nearly \$28,000,000 to the amount of publicly owned stock, but by direct issue of its own shares.

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FARMER'S SON KILLED HIS PARENTS

Edgar Simpson, Age 29, Committed Deed While Demented

His Sister Implored Him for Mercy and Was Spared Her Life.

GUELPH, Jan. 28.—Edgar Simpson, 29 years old, son of Hugh Simpson, a farmer residing on the 10th concession of Garafraxa, this morning shot and killed his father and mother and later, after barricading himself in the house and defying a posse of the neighbors who surrounded the house, turned the rifle with which he had committed the murders upon himself, the bullet piercing his heart. So close was the muzzle of the weapon held to the breast of the murderer that his clothing was ignited and partly burned.

The crime was committed during a temporary fit of insanity. Young Simpson had been ill for some time and it is supposed that his mind became affected.

As soon as the news of the tragedy reached Guelph, a newspaper reporter started for the scene, going as far as Fergus by auto and then driving the other ten miles, and was the first newspaperman on the job. He found the entire neighborhood in a state of great excitement, so much so that they hardly realized what had really taken place.

Neighbor Tells Story Mr. Samuel Dewey, who lives at the corners, about three quarters of a mile from where the shooting took place, gave a vivid description of what occurred. He stated that very soon after breakfast, Mr. Simpson, sr. started for Orton, a mile and a half away, for a load of chop. He left the rest of his family, consisting of his wife, daughter, and son, at home.

The father ran as fast as he could to the house and just as he was about to enter the kitchen door, he was met by the frenzied son and shot down.

SUSPECT DESERTER OF BABE IN LONDON

HAMILTON, Jan. 28.—The Hamilton police are communicating with London and Brantford and other Western Ontario places in an effort to locate Mrs. H. Verrell, who left a little baby with Mrs. J. Holmes, 22 1/2 street, under false pretences.

The mysterious Mrs. Verrell gave her address as 22 John street, Dundas, and gave assurance that the money would be sent weekly. After waiting patiently for over a month for her money, Mrs. Holmes decided to investigate, and upon going to Dundas discovered that there was no such address.

Yesterday she visited the police office. Last night they found a clue that has the woman leaving here via the G.T.R. for London or vicinity.

Dr. Pearson Is Worried Over Situation

"There is no one worried about the smallpox hospital situation more than I am," said Medical Health Officer Pearson to the Courier to-day. "It is absolutely necessary that a suitable building be secured. I have said that I will refuse to send patients to the shack in Mt. Hope cemetery and I mean to stand by it."

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GALT'S MAYOR IS IN WRONG

Quoted a Saying, "Brantford Purifier is Not Proving Success."

GALT, Jan. 28.—Mayor A. T. Buchanan, who has been endeavoring to get the Dominion Natural Gas Company to purify the gas being supplied Galt from the Tilbury fields, has received word from the officials of the company that the purifier at Brantford, which was tried out on Monday, was not at all satisfactory as it only purified about 25 per cent of the supply that is required by Brantford.

The officials of the Brantford gas company said that the assertion of the Mayor of Galt is not founded on fact. The purifying plant here is achieving the very success for which it was intended, namely, there are no further complaints from consumers and a good pressure is being maintained.

Tried a Raid On the Cabinet

Suffragettes Tried to Break Up Conference Held by Premier Asquith

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Militant suffragettes to-day made a bold attempt to break into a meeting of the British cabinet council sitting at the official residence of Premier Asquith in Downing street.

When the driver refused to obey the order of the police inspector on duty to retire from the street, the entire party of women was placed under arrest and taken across Whitehall street in their car to the Bow Street Police station.

The women's automobile was decorated with placards protesting against forcible feeding of suffragette prisoners and demanding that the cabinet cease the "torture of women in English jails."

After the Ministers. PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Jan. 28.—Leave to apply to attack the Ministers of Justice, Defence and the Interior of the Union of South Africa for contempt of Court in deporting the labor leaders, was granted to-day by the Supreme Court Judge, Sir John W. Wessels.

Will Be a Candidate. WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—F. Dixon announces he will be a candidate for the legislature in the centre Winnipeg as an independent progressive, making his fight on the question of direct legislation. Dixon was defeated by T. W. Taylor in same constituency four years ago.

Armory Plans Have Arrived In the City

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COLLEGE FIRE IN SANDWICH

Students Fled Out in Order and Helped Fight the Flames.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 28.—Five thousand dollars damage was done to Assumption College, Sandwich, when flames broke out in the old kitchen wing and were not under control until they had burned to an old unused dormitory. The flames broke out at midnight, when they were discovered by Rev. Father Howard.

Labor in Rage Over Treatment General Louis Botha's Action Stirs Up Strong Protest.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 28.—Resolutions strongly condemning the government of the Union of South Africa for deporting the labor leaders, who had been prominent in the recent strike and demanding that the British Government recall Viscount Gladstone, the governor-general, were passed unanimously to-day by the annual labor conference sitting here.

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GREEN PENNANTS TO-MORROW

Watch for the green pennants in the windows of the enterprising retail merchants to-morrow. Then go inside and get some of the many tempting bargains. To-morrow is Dollar Day. Read the advertisements in this issue and be prepared.

DOLLAR WILLIAM WILL BE KING FOR A DAY

Brantford Merchants Will Provide Bargains Galore Tomorrow for Citizens and Country Cousins--Everything in Readiness to Make "Dollar Day" a Great Success.

Dollar Day will be king to-morrow in most of the stores in Brantford. The enterprising local merchants are co-operating to make Thursday, Jan. 29th, one of the biggest shopping days of the year. These merchants will have their windows decorated with green pennants. The Dollar Day bargains are to be found only in Boles' Drug Store window. Coupons for the merchants' treasure box may be obtained where you see the green pennants.

- MERCHANTS' LIST 1 Bonus of \$15.00 3 Bonuses of \$10.00 7 Bonuses of \$5.00 5 Bonuses of \$3.00 10 Bonuses of \$2.00 50 Bonuses of \$1.00

- COURIER'S LIST (Free Coupon Drawing) First Coupon drawn, Cash \$3.00 Second Coupon drawn, Cash \$1.00 Third Coupon drawn, Kitchen set \$1.00 Fourth Coupon drawn, Kitchen Set \$1.00 Fifth Coupon drawn, Kitchen Set \$1.00 Sixth Coupon drawn, Kitchen Set \$1.00 Seventh Coupon drawn, Kitchen Set \$1.00 Eighth Coupon drawn, Kitchen Set \$1.00 Ninth Coupon drawn, Kitchen Set \$1.00 Tenth Coupon drawn, Kitchen Set \$1.00

Following is a list of the stores, in alphabetical order, where merchants' coupons will be issued.

- Beck, Geo. Buller Bros. Boles Drug Co. Brantford Home Furnishing Co. Brantford Willow Works. T. A. Cowan. C. J. Clifford. Crompton and Co. Coles Shoe Co. W. L. Coghill. Cash Baragon Grocery. Wm. Davis Co. Dempster Fur Store. Enterprise Millinery. R. Feely. Forde and Co. Grafton and Co. Glasco Estate. Hygienic Dairy. Howie and Jarvis. Chas. A. Parvis. Lyons Electric Co. Ludlow Bros. J. H. Lake.

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William H. Taft a Visitor in Queen City

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Wm. H. Taft, former President of the United States arrived here at ten, fifty this morning and will remain till to-morrow night during which time he will deliver at least three public speeches. He was met by United States Consul J. P. Dreher; A. E. Dean, president of the American Club, and President Falconer of Toronto University. He was motored to the official residence of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Gibson. A luncheon at 1.30 was attended by a select party of prominent citizens.

THE PRISON FARM PROJECT UP AGAIN

County Council Declines to Commit Itself in Favor of Scheme

Of late the prison farm scheme has been a question liberally raised over at each session of the county council. When the resolution from the board of trade was read this morning while the council were in committee of the whole on the communications, the talk again started. The board at its last meeting approved of the principles of the scheme. The communication was finally filed upon a vote being taken.

The Discussion Early in the discussion Councillor Cook, who is not the least bit in favor of the scheme, and who at every turn attempts to kill it, wanted a vote taken to sound the council. If the communication was filed, he would be equally well suited, anything to know it under.

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MAJORITY OF 44 FOR BORDEN IN HOUSE

Laurier's Amendment to Address in Reply to Speech Defeated.

Premier Borden, Hon. W. T. White and Coderre Absent Thro' Illness.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—By a vote of 108 to 64 the amendment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was defeated in the House at midnight on the first division of the session. Sir Wilfrid's amendment reads as follows: "We regret to have to represent to your Royal Highness that in the gracious speech with which you have met Parliament, whilst it is admitted that business is in a depressed condition yet there is no indication of any intention on the part of your advisers to take any steps towards relieving such a situation."

The government majority of 44 was received with loud cheers and there were likewise cheers for the members of the house who were registering their first vote in the House of Commons, Premier Borden, Hon. W. T. White and Hon. Louis Coderre were all three absent through illness.

When the amendment had been disposed of the Speaker proceeded to put the main motion for the presentation of the address, but Dr. Neely of Humboldt, at once arose and stated that he desired to speak further on the main motion and would like to move the adjournment of the debate. This was agreed to and the debate goes on to-day.

The debate was resumed yesterday afternoon by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who deprecated the attitude of the Liberals towards the proposed redistribution bill.

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