NO ASSURANCE PETER SMITH WILL BE OUT A'T CHRISTMAS

Deputation Given a Sympathetic Hearing, But Minister of Justice Will Consult Ontario Government Before Deciding.

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Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Predictions that Peter Smith would be released from Kingston penitentiary by Christmas would consult the Ontario government before making any decision." said Mr. Hay. "We could hardly expect more than that at this stage." "The minister intimated that he would consult the Ontario government before making any decision." said Mr.

found no backing in the statements made to a reporter today by Hon. W. E. Raney and Wellington Hay, former Liberal leader in Ontario, on their return from their trip to Ottawa to ask Hon. from their trip to Ottawa to ask Hon. from their trip to Ottawa to ask Hon.

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YOUNG HOBO TRIO PLAN EXTENSION IN DENTAL SURVEY

St. Thomas Dentists Complete Hamilton Natives Who Stole \$180 From Benefactor Given Visits To Schools in Yarmouth Township.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 16.-The dentists of

survey will be made of Southwold township and the city schools.

The children of Holy Angels' school staged an impressive Christmas pageant, entitled Fabjoli, this evening in the parish hall. Those playing leading parts were: Marguerite Pierce, Dorothy Brush, Alice Howe, Josephine Burke, Ruth Coffee, Joe Butler, Hillsdon McManus, William, Peter and George McNabb, Paul Lynch, Jack Salter, Lorain Cryan, Ernest Brush, Jack Burke, Elmer Hatton and Arthur McManus.

LONDONERS WILL ATTEND OPTOMETRIC CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Canadian Optometric association, amalgamated with the Optometrical association of Ontario, will be held in Toronto, Jan. 18, 19 and 20. All phases of optometric practice will be brought up at the convention for discussion and lecture on the various subjects will be given by experts. Several Londoners will attend.

Among the speakers are Fulton Risdon, M.B., F.A.C.A.; Clifford Taylor, of the staff of the Christie hospital; coming from South Africa is, in every of the staff of the Christie hospital;

Three Months.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 16 .- Three young tramps, Benjamin Small, Andrew Mcthe city have completed the survey of Caul and Edward Parsons, giving their the schools of Yarmouth township. Dr. C. B. Taylor, president of the Dental association of Elgin county, reported and sentenced to serve three months in association of Elgin county, reported that in every case, with the possible exception of one, the visiting dentists were well received by the school trustees and given perfect freedom to carry on their inspection. After Christmas a survey will be made of Southwold township and the city schools.

and sentenced to serve three months in the Ontario reformatory. The men appeared at a farmhouse in East Oxford, where they were given a meal. They overheard the farmer state over the telephone that he would be absent in the afternoon, and they returned while the occupants were away and stole clothing valued at \$180. Parsons and McCaul asked for suspended sentence

African Imports Brings Embargo.

Among the speakers are Fulton Risdon, M.B., F.A.C.A.; Clifford Taylor, of the staff of the Christie hospital; G. E. Mason, M.D., who will speak on "Transillumination"; H. S. McClurg of Regina, Dr. Barr and P. J. Beyham of Regina, Dr. Barr and P. J. Beyham of Niagara Falls.

In addition to the speakers postgraduate classes have been arranged and a public eye clinic will be a feature.

The final details of the amalgamation of the Canadian Optometric association will be decided upon.

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So Prominent Banker Tells the Pan-American Commercial Congress.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 16.-The equality and goodwill existing between Canada and the United States were brought

of the Royal Bank of Canada. The exemption of the dominion from the quota provisions of the United States immigration law were held by Mr. Wilson as testimony that this "great country of yours shares the good opinion we hold of ourselves."

He regarded the quota exemption, however, as a "left-handed" com-pliment, and said Canadians are not al-together comfortable in the thought that so many promising young men are emigrating to the United States from

"Canada is a land of almost un-"Canada is a land of almost all limited possibilities." the speaker said. "It is true that we are laboring under a heavy burden of national debt and taxation as a result of the great war, but we hold the steadfast faith that our dominion is now on the eve of a great economic, agricultural and industrial

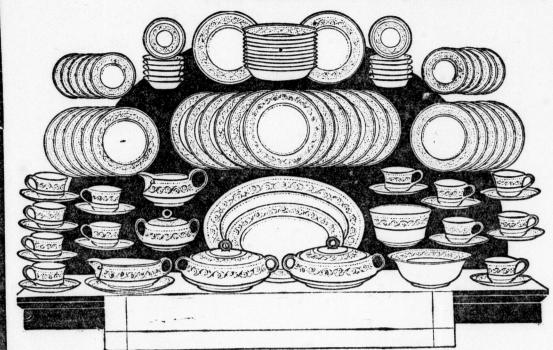
by Mcus their found DODGE BROS. ANNOUNCE TREMENDOUS PRICE CUT

To Be Announced Jan. 7, But Will Be Retroactive To Dec. 15.

Special to The Advertiser. Two announcements of wide public nterest, the appointment of Robert C. Graham as vice-president and sales manager of Dodge Brothers, Inc., and the decision to make sweeping reductions, effective yesterday, were made today from the Dodge offices.

The price reductions will not be anounced in detail until January 7, but Uncertainty of Origin of South the announcement will be retroactive to Dec. 15, and the fact that a "tremendous" reduction is advertised is believed significant. The company bulletin explained that the \$10,000,000

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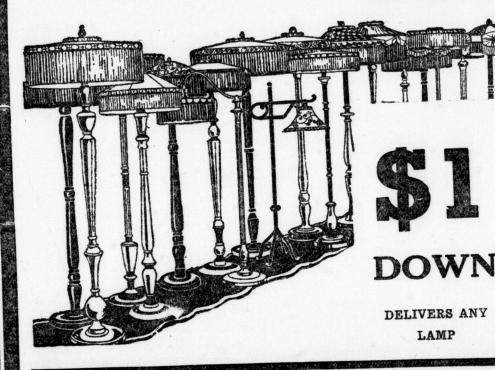
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