

## DEPOSITORS WILL SEEK IMMEDIATE AID OF OTTAWA

Home Bank Sufferers Will Hold  
Meetings Throughout the  
Whole Country.

### TO RALLY IN LONDON

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto Jan. 2.—The general committee of the Home Bank depositors meeting here today decided to launch a country-wide campaign to obtain the support of members of parliament for their appeal for compensation for both depositors and shareholders. Meetings are to be held from Montreal to Vancouver at central points, and members of parliament are to be asked to address the gatherings. There will be meetings at once in London, St. Thomas, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Lindsay and possibly Cannington. W. J. T. Lee, chairman of the depositors' committee, and I. E. Weldon, secretary, are expected to attend most of the Ontario meetings. The draft of a petition to the Dominion government urging the recompense of the depositors was before the meeting. A delegation will go to



### CONFESSES MURDER.

Frank Benner, with several aliases, former Canadian, is charged by the New York police with strangling Estelle Phillips. In addition to confessing the murder, he told of other assaults.

Ottawa and present the petition to the cabinet. Copies will be circulated in all parts of Canada, and not only depositors but the general public will be invited to sign the memorial. It was announced at the meeting yesterday that between \$25,000 and \$30,000 had been subscribed by depositors to meet the expenses of the campaign.

## FIRST QUADRUPLTS IS BOAST OF LONDON

Old Records At Kingston Shows  
Honor Belongs To This  
City.

### EXPOSURE WAS FATAL So Many People Came To See Them the Babies Died.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Kingston, Jan. 2.—St. John, N. B., can no longer lay claim to the honor of being the birthplace of Canada's first quadruplets. Search of records has placed the distinction on the doorsteps of London, Ont.

The suggestion that the quadruplets born in St. John, N. B., a few days ago, were the first ever born in Canada, has led Dr. R. W. Garrett of this city to dig up the record of quadruplets born here on Aug. 14, 1888, to Mrs. William Bowman.

On the back of a photograph of the babies taken a few hours after birth, Dr. Garrett had written at the time: "This is the first time on record that Kingston has been honored by an event of this kind. About twelve years ago a woman in London, Ont., gave birth to four babies at one time

### Dollar Bill Is Cause of Death

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Edmonton, Jan. 2.—A quarrel over a dollar bill between Robert C. Hadley, sawmill operator, near Styal, a small station 72 miles west of Edmonton, on the C. N. R., and Alfred Barnett, one of his employees, led to Hadley's death yesterday. Barnett, armed with a revolver, is stated to have shot Hadley dead and then to have walked away. The provincial police are now searching for Barnett.

but they all died from being exhibited to the curious gaze of hundreds of people who came to see them." Dr. Garrett did not record their names.

Dr. Garrett notes that two of the children born in Kingston still live, but it is not recalled whether they lived longer than a few days.

### MUCH BUILDING IN YEAR.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
St. Catharines, Jan. 2.—The value of new buildings in St. Catharines for 1923 was \$306,000, the aggregate only having been exceeded in three previous years.

## CANADA'S REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE

Was Forty Million Dollars  
Greater in 1923 Than  
in 1922.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Customs and excise revenue of the Dominion was nearly \$40,000,000 greater in 1923 than in 1922. During the past year total revenues derived from these sources amounted to \$361,473,813, as compared with \$323,377,468 in the calendar year 1922.

Examination of the figures which were made public this evening by the department of customs and excise show that by far the greatest proportion of the increase was in excise tax collections chiefly derived from the sales tax. From excise taxes the Dominion derived a revenue of \$126,634,825 during 1923, which was \$32,341,607 more than in 1922, when the total collections were \$94,293,218. Customs revenue accounted for \$5,739,158 of the increase, the total revenue during the past year amounting to \$135,890,374, as compared with \$130,121,216 in 1922. The amount of \$37,551,237 was derived from excise duties, as compared with \$36,767,646 in 1922, or an increase of \$783,591. Sundry collections made up the remainder of the increase.

## Chases Burglar Gets Robbed

Home of Windsor Policeman  
Entered by Clothing Thief.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Windsor, Jan. 2.—While Constable Orville Strong of the Windsor police department was out chasing a burglar who broke into the Yellow Cab Company's office New Year's night, a thief entered his home at 1029 Pierre avenue and stole a suit of clothes and an overcoat worth \$100.

Alfred J. Martin, 20 years old, arrested by Strong, pleaded guilty of entering the cab company's office and was remanded to jail by Magistrate Gundy today. Martin took \$1.19 and a suit of rubber clothing. He had the boots on when arrested.

### AGAIN ADJOURN INQUEST IN DEATH AT WELLAND

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Welland, Jan. 2.—The second session of the coroner's inquest opened in the death of A. J. Morningstar, whose burned body was found in the ruins of his home Christmas morning, and for the killing of whom William A. Canfield, lodged in the county jail here, has admitted guilt. The inquest was adjourned for one week by Coroner Davis, in compliance with the request of the crown.

## AGED MAN IS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Former Halifax Collector, 70  
Years of Age, Gets  
Prison Term.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Halifax, N.S., Jan. 2.—Robert S. Theakston, ex-city collector, convicted of the embezzlement of city funds totalling \$30,000, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary by Mr. Justice Mellich in the supreme court this morning. The prisoner, more than 70 years old, looking pale and wan, but bearing himself remarkably well, appeared in court accompanied by his lawyer. His lordship said he made the punishment as light as possible in view of the circumstances and consistent with his duty.

### FORMER WINDSOR GIRL INHERITS BIG FORTUNE

Special to The Advertiser.  
Windsor, Jan. 2.—Miss Florence White, former public school teacher here, is being sought by city officials, who have been notified that Miss White is the sole beneficiary of a rich Alberta farmer who recently died. Miss White is now believed to be living in Toronto.

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MEN'S \$2.50 SCOTCH SHAKER NIGHT GOWNS....	\$1.89
CHILDREN'S 50c WOOL KNITTED TQUES .....	29c
BOYS' \$2.00 and \$2.25 FINE PURE WOOL JERSEYS ....	\$1.48
BOYS' LINED BROWN FRINGED GAUNTLET GLOVES	75c

EXTRA!—14 Men's Spring and Fall Tweed Overcoats; medium gray shades; sizes 36 to 40 only; \$16.50 value ..... \$7.98



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Women's fur-trimmed coats in all-wool velours and duvetyne cloths, with large fur collars of beaverine, straight-line styles with side fastening trimmed with silk stitching and embroidery; full lined, shades are sand, deer, taupe, navy and brown.

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Women's winter coats in Marvella and very fine Duvetyne and Bolivia cloths, silk and crepe lined, self and fur-trimmed collars, shades of sand, cocoa, reindeer, brown and navy blue.

## Girls' Winter Coats, \$10.95 Regularly Priced to \$18.

Girls' Winter Coats in heavy plaid back polo cloths, Bromleigh styles, with pleat back, belt and leather buttons; shades of brown, tan, gray, blue, green and lovatt, as well as heather mixtures; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years.

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Women's and Misses' Coat Style Dresses of imported Tricotines and Poret twills beautifully made and trimmed with self-trimmings and military braid and embroidery. Shades are navy blue, dark brown and black, sizes 16 to 44.

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