

BUILDING COSTS ARE RECEDING

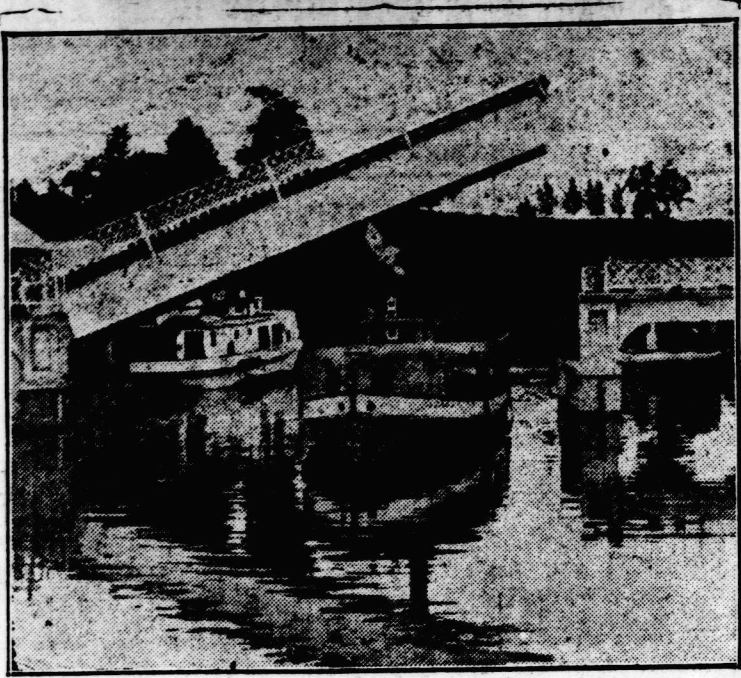
Prices of Forty-Eight Materials Show Big Drop.

The wholesale price index of 48 building materials declined to 209, a drop of 4.4 points for the month; making a total of 24 points or 23.3 per cent from the high mark in May, 1920.

Province	No. of Provinces	Value
Ontario	250	\$6,134,500
B.C. Atla. Sask. Man. Ont.	24	8,423,100
Quebec	1	2,918,000
N.S., N.E. & P.E.I.	32	950,300
Total for Dominion	271	\$16,506,900

A Big Increase.
During the first six months of the year \$163,745,500 contemplated new work has been reported. This is \$6,955,000 more than the value of contracts awarded, and indicates the pressure of the demand for construction. Architects report that in many instances bids are being received from contractors at a lower price than the architects' estimates. This indicates that material and labor costs have receded where a substantial increase in activity may be expected.

New Swing Bridge At Port Dover



The formal opening of the new bridge takes place next week. The original estimated cost of the bridge was \$50,000. It actually cost \$75,000. The bridge is used for navigation, but in an emergency it can be swung across the stream over which it is thrown to allow the passage of boats. The Dominion Department of Railways and Canals paid a substantial portion of the cost of construction and also directed that it be a swing bridge. The Norfolk County Council had previously directed that it be a stationary bridge, but the rusted machinery had not been swung for so many years that they started to move it from its anchorage. How a swing bridge at this point is going to be of any benefit to the people of Port Dover, the people have not yet decided. Seventy-five yards above the new bridge is a stationary steel railroad bridge so that, if a boat does happen to come up the stream it will not be able to pass more than 75 yards beyond the new bridge. The department of canals, in its wisdom, directed that it be a swing bridge without ever sending an engineer to examine the site.

SPRINGBANK PICNICS

WILLING WORKERS' PICNIC.
The Willing Workers' Class of the Southern Congregational Sunday School held a very enjoyable picnic at Springbank on Tuesday, July 5. Races were held and results of prizes were as follows:
Class race—Vera Colter, Alma Gill, Chum race—Beatrice Powell, Mary McNece.
Paper race—Vera Colter, Helen Christie.
Drinking lemonade—Mary Geary.
Afterwards the class and their teacher, Mrs. Powell, sat down to a delightful supper, which they all enjoyed.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Askin Sunday school held its annual picnic at Springbank on Thursday. There was a good crowd, and the kiddies returned tired but triumphant. Many novel races and stunts were run off. The watermelon race, with the melons spread along in a row, and the boys lying on the ground, with their hands tied behind their backs, was very amusing. Seeds, melon and all were devoured in their effort to win out. The second game was played between the Askin Elks and a picked St. Thomas team. The teams proved to be very evenly matched, and the game was snappy throughout. The score stood 12-14 in favor of the Elks.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
A most enjoyable outing for both old and young was the annual picnic of the Christian Church Sunday school at Springbank on Thursday afternoon. A feature of the outing was a baseball game between the "Never-Wuzzers" (captain M. Russell) and the "Has Beans" (captain M. Johnston). The latter were the victors by the score of 12 to 9. After a hearty supper the following events were run off:
Primary class race—C. Edwards, M. James, O. Wood.
Boys, 8, 9, 10 years, 40 yards—J. Edwards, W. Vann, C. Edwards.
Girls, 8, 9, 10, 40 yards—M. Churchill, E. Vann, O. Wood.
Boys, 11, 12, 13, 60 yards—L. Purdy, J. Edwards, W. Vann.
Girls, 11, 12, 13, 60 yards—M. Churchill, E. Vann.
Boys, 14, 15, 60 yards—L. Purdy, W. Vann, C. Edwards.
Girls, 14, 15, 60 yards—M. Churchill, E. Vann.
Jockey race—J. and C. Edwards, W. Vann and M. James.
Chums race, ladies—Mrs. Woods and Miss Purdy, Miss Versey and Mrs. Ritchie.
Men's race, handicap—H. Deesley, C. Deesley.
Ladies' race, handicap—Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Versey and Miss Purdy.
Wheelbarrow race—Mrs. Ritchie and L. Purdy, Miss Versey and H. Deesley.
Blind pig race—Miss Versey and H. Deesley, Miss Purdy and C. Deesley.
Sports committee—Messrs. Churchill, Deesley, Henderson and C. F. Deesley.

FARMERS ASKED TO PROVIDE JOBS FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN
The Soldiers' Aid Commission Wants To Place Boys On Farms.
The farmers of the surrounding district are asked to co-operate with the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission in placing the small sons and daughters of Canadian veterans on farms for a week or two, or as long as is convenient to them.
It was pointed out by Secretary Ed. Reid that these future citizens were a very healthy lot, and would be only too glad to assist the farmers in various ways, such as going light chores or bringing up the cattle each night; and otherwise taking a man's place on the farm.
The secretary stated that there were two or three hundred boys and girls having their summer holidays who have nothing else to do except play in the streets day after day, and if some of these could be placed with reliable farmers for at least a week, it would get them away from the excessive heat of the city and would give them some idea of the advantages to be gained from living on a farm.
Three-legged race, girls—Lillian Smith and Edith Tuckey, Bessie Irvine and Beatrice McMurray, Gladys Tuckey and Belle Irvine.
Three-legged race, boys—Wesley Hyatt and Newman Tuckey, Roy Smith and Clarence Brock, Percy Tuckey and Bobie Hyatt.
Horse race—Newman Tuckey, Roy Smith, Wesley Hyatt.
Hat race, young men and women—Selinda Smith and Clarence Brock, Velma McIntyre and Newman Tuckey, Ruth McMurray and Roy Smith.
Married women's race (had to run twice)—Mrs. Orville Irvine, Mrs. M. LaPlatte, Mrs. John Irvine.
Ladies' sewing ball—Ruth McMurray, Jessie McIntyre, Edith Smith.
Married people, needle and thread race—Homer Edwards and Mrs. Demsey; Wm. Smith and Mrs. John Irvine; Douglas Tongu and Mrs. LaPlatte; Peter Griggs and Mrs. Orville Irvine.

BISHOP REFUTES REID CHARGES

Head of London Diocese Uses Some Strong Language.
The following was handed to The Advertiser last evening for publication: To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir—The Advertiser, under date of June 27, gave prominence to a sermon delivered the preceding day by the Rev. L. W. Reid to an audience of Orangemen in the Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon last.
I enclose herewith the following clippings taken from the newspaper reports:
"I know personally," declared Mr. Reid, "that the Roman Catholic Church has stood behind bootlegging in Essex, and one priest in the southern part of North Essex actually told certain men how to organize and finance the business, and where to go to pay their fine. It is a disgrace that smells to heaven."
—London Free Press.
June 27, 1921.
"I know personally that the Roman Catholic Church has stood behind bootlegging in Essex County," he alleged, "and one priest in that county showed how it could be financed. It is a disgraceful thing, raising a small amount of money, as long as that church continues."
—The Advertiser.
June 27, 1921.
There are two accusations herein contained:
1. "I know personally that the Roman Catholic Church has stood behind bootlegging in Essex."
2. "And one priest in the southern part of North Essex actually told certain men how to organize and finance the business, and where to go to pay their fine."
As directed by His Lordship the Right Reverend Bishop of London to inquire of you whether or not you are correctly reported in the above.
Your reply of course will be considered public.
Yours truly,
L. M. FORRISTAL,
Secretary.

SPLENDID SPORTS AT LOBO BAPTIST PICNIC
Program at Springbank Was Greatly Enjoyed by Large Crowd.
The annual picnic of the members of the First Lobo Baptist Church held at Springbank was a splendid success. The results of the races were as follows:
Mrs. Mason's class—straight race: Irene Tuckey, Rose Irvine, Edith Earle.
Miss Branton's boys class—Percy Tuckey, Bobbie Hyatt, Stanley Earle.
Mrs. Edwards's class—Gladys Tuckey, Lily Sproule, Beatrice McMurray.
Handkerchief race, primary—Gene Tuckey, Rose Irvine, Helen Edwards, Lillian Hyatt.
Girls' boot and shoe race—Bessie Irvine, Beatrice McMurray, Gladys Tuckey.
Boys' wheelbarrow race—Bobby Hyatt

Monday

In the Basement.

TRAVELING GOODS, REFRIGERATORS AND KITCHEN WARES.

Monday we enter into the second week of our July department clearing sales, which will begin in the Basement, with a sweeping clearance of Kitchen Utensils, Leather Traveling Goods, Refrigerators, etc., at reductions from one-quarter to one-half off regular prices. Monday will be one of the most important of this series of sales, inasmuch as it should interest every householder within shopping distance of London, and our entire stock of Club Bags, Suitcases and Trunks are included at one-quarter to one-half off.

Today

LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES AND BLOUSES.

—Second Floor.—

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Sanderson-Harold Refrigerators, One-Third Off

Our entire stock of these Canadian-made Refrigerators, only one of each kind and size left, which will be cleared in this sale Monday at one-third off today's prices. Here is your opportunity, if your icebox is not satisfactory. One of these should last a lifetime. One-third off Monday.

- One only White Enamel Refrigerator, one-third off\$56.67
- One only Refrigerator, ash case, one-third off\$34.67
- One only Refrigerator, ash case, one-third off\$36.34
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- One only Refrigerator, porcelain lined, one-third off\$76.67
- One only Refrigerator, white lined, one-third off\$26.67
- One only Refrigerator, white lined, one-third off\$43.34
- One only Refrigerator, white lined, one-third off\$26.00
- One only Refrigerator, white lined, one-third off\$33.34
- One only Refrigerator, white lined, one-third off\$46.67
- One only Refrigerator, white lined, one-third off\$60.00

First Quality Blue and Grey Enamelware--Third Off Monday

A few pieces in the lot are slightly damaged, but mostly all are perfect goods. We will briefly list the lines and prices, which are just one-third off regular.

Chambers, one-third off40c and \$1.00

Preserving Kettles, one-third off60c, 67c, 77c, 80c, \$1.00 and \$1.07

London Kettles, one-third off97c and \$1.67

Mixing Bowls one-third off67c and \$1.00

Double Boilers one-third off\$1.07, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Puttling Dishes, in blue-grey enamel, one-third off27c, 30c, 33c and 50c

Straight Saucepans, one-third off60c, 73c, 87c and \$1.37

Tea Kettles, one-third off \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.33

Wash Basins, one-third off50c and 67c

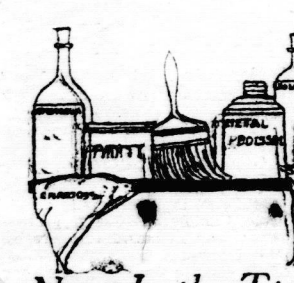
Straight Kettles, one-third off\$1.00, \$1.17 and \$1.33

Laundry Soap

18 Cakes, \$1

33 Cases of Lennox Laundry Soap to be cleared Monday18 cakes for \$1.00

As many dollars worth as you wish while it lasts. No mail orders for soap unless express charges are added.



Now Is the Time for Outdoor Painting

SAVE THE SURFACE AND YOU SAVE ALL.

Paint your buildings, fences, etc., now when woodwork is dry. We supply paint or painters.

Select Your Needs From Our Paint Department.

Benjamin Novres House Colors for outside use—a pure linseed oil paint, guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

Colors—Gals. \$5.00, Half Gallons \$2.50, Quarts \$1.30, Pints .70c

White—Gals. \$5.25, Half Gallons \$2.70, Quarts \$1.40, Pints .75c

Floor and Porch, Enamel, colors of brown, grey, tan and slateQuarts \$1.10, Pints 60c

Douglas Varnish Stain for doors, veranda, ceilings, furniture, etc. Half Gals. \$2.75, Quarts \$1.50, Pints .75c

Get our prices on the following materials—Vaispar and Douglas Varnishes, C & B or Elephant Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Dryers, etc. Paint and Varnish Brushes, Sponges, Vitriol, Luxberry and Val-Enamel.

Estimates furnished on interior decorating, outside painting, graining, etc. Our expert staff of painters and paper-hangers are at your service. Wallpaper, Paints, Etc., Third Floor.

Big Clearance of Club Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks, Half Price and Quarter Off

Every piece of traveling goods will be offered in this sale Monday, and that will be the day to equip yourself for your holiday trip or vacation. This sale is timely, at the beginning of the vacation season. See Window Today.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases One-Quarter and One-Third Off

Genuine Cowhide Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 4 only\$22.50

Genuine Cowhide Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 1 only\$24.75

Genuine Cowhide Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 1 only\$26.25

Genuine Cowhide Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 1 only\$27.00

Genuine Cowhide Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 1 only\$16.88

Walrus Grain Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 2 only\$15.75

Walrus Grain Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 6 only\$13.50

Walrus Grain Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 3 only\$15.00

Walrus Grain Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 1 only\$14.25

Windsor Grain Leather Bag, one-quarter off, 1 only\$12.57

Grain Leather Club Bag, one-quarter off, 1 only\$9.38

Grain Leather Club Bags, one-quarter off, 5 only\$6.37

Leather Club Bags, walrus grain, half price, 2 only\$9.00

Leather Club Bags, walrus grain, half price, 2 only\$4.25

Leather Club Bag, walrus grain, half price, 1 only\$7.25

Keratol Club Bag, walrus grain, half price, 1 only\$3.13

Keratol Club Bag, walrus grain, half price, 1 only\$2.63

Keratol Club Bag, walrus grain, half price, 1 only\$3.50

Genuine Leather Suit Cases, one-quarter off\$22.50

Genuine Leather Suit Case, one-quarter off, 1 only\$16.50

Leather Suit Cases, one-quarter off, 2 only\$10.13

Cowhide Leather Suit Cases, one-quarter off, 2 only\$17.63

Grain Leather Suit Case one-quarter off, 1 only\$13.50

Grain Leather Suit Case, one-quarter off, 1 only\$11.63

NEW DANCE AND SONG RECORDS

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

Hear Them on a Victor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

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WILSON'S "The National Smoke"

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Still the most for the money

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of the Hale Street Methodist Church, stated that his Orange audience that "the Roman Catholic Church has stood behind bootlegging in Essex," he uttered an untruth: the Rev. Mr. Reid is, therefore, a liar. He made the statement in public; he is, therefore, a public liar. Moreover, his statement was deliberate and apparently malicious. He is, consequently, a deliberate and apparently a malicious liar. When, on being challenged to do so, the Rev. Mr. Reid fails to give the name of the priest whom he accuses of flagrant crimes against the civil law, and of grievous violation of the orders of his bishop, he shows himself to be a coward. An incomplete description, consequently, of the Rev. L. W. Reid, pastor of Hale Street Methodist Church, would be that he is a public, deliberate, apparently malicious, and cowardly liar.
M. F. FALLON,
Bishop of London.

TORONTO HOSPITAL PAYS \$21,000 FOR 150 MILLI-GRAMS OF RADIUM

In other words, a piece of radium one-third the size of ordinary radium needles costs \$21,000. Radium, remember, depreciates very little—about one-twenty-fifth of one per cent per annum—nevertheless it does depreciate. But Perfect Blue-White Diamonds sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, do not depreciate. His new store is 157 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."