

ALLEGED JUVENILE IMMIGRATION LAX

Welfare Conference Criticizes Government and Institutions

OBJECTION TO CHILD LABOR

Claimed Present System Proving Costly to Canada

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Charges against conditions of juvenile immigration were freely flung at the afternoon session of the Child Welfare conference here. A rough division of the speakers for and against would place the representative of the Barnardo Homes, Percy Roberts, and those of the department of immigration on one side, while provincial men in charge of delinquent children, social workers, both professional and voluntary, and at least one mental expert, ranged themselves against juvenile immigration as it has been conducted. The result was that the Child Welfare Council proposed to conduct an impartial survey of a given number of such immigrants over a period of years. Strong feeling was expressed against the child labor involved in juvenile immigration, due to the fact that the average family in Canada accepted the children not as members of the family, but as employees. The charge was made several times that the institutions sending out children were lax in selecting migrants, that the authorities on both sides of the Atlantic were also lax in both mental and physical examination and that Canada was thus given responsibility for the children, but not the means to properly care for them. It was recommended that institutions be made responsible for all juvenile immigrants up to 21 years of age instead of 18 years, as at present.

NAMES WITHHELD

Complaint was made that the names and records of juvenile immigrants were withheld from the provinces both by the institutions and the department of immigration. Mr. Roberts, for the Barnardo Homes, gave a thorough description of their methods and stated that every possible safeguard was used to see that only trained children, sound mentally, morally and physically, came to Canada. He claimed that only two per cent. of the entire number so sent were unsuccessful. Any child proving unsatisfactory up to his 18th year was returned to England.

Prof. E. D. MacPhee, of Toronto University, said that in the Toronto General Hospital psychiatric clinic, of 125 girls from Barnardo homes, 77 had proven mentally defective. Three idiots and imbeciles had been sent to Orillia. Of 800 unmarried mothers brought in by social workers, 125 had been from Barnardo homes. They had been from 18 to 21 years of age, and thus were within three years and less of the last supervision by Barnardo officers. The mental defectives, he said, had been born mental defectives, so that while Canada might be called upon to bear some blame from moral lapses, in these cases the country could not be responsible. He also stated that seven cases of insanity had been found.

SEPTEMBER RAINFALL HEAVIER THAN 1924

Local Weather Report For Month; Higher Temperature Reached

The rainfall during the month of September just closed, according to London weather department figures, was slightly heavier than for the corresponding month of 1924. The temperature, too, reached a higher degree on the 20th of last month than upon any day of September last year.

The local records of rainfall and high and low temperatures for the month of the two years follow:

Rainfall, 1925, 4.71 inches; 1924, 4.54 inches.

High temperature, 1925, 86 on the 20th; 1924, 83 on the first.

Low temperature, 1925, 35 on the 23rd; 1924, 32 on the 24th.

INGENIOUS CROOKS ROB BERLIN BANK MESSENGERS

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Two ingenious crooks, displaying false police stars and warrants for arrest, halted two bank messengers here to-day, led them to an empty room in the police headquarters and relieved them of the money they were carrying. Telling the messengers to "wait a while," the crooks disappeared. Police are baffled by the hold-up, as the yeggs evidently possessed inside information and led their victims to the only empty room at headquarters.

MOTHER!

Watch Child's Tongue

"California Fig Syrup" is

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When your child is constipated, has colic, feverish breath, cold, cough, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or over-acts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

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Guelph Fortunate

QUELPH, Sept. 30.—There was not a dollar's worth of damage by fire in Guelph during the past month.

This is the first month this year in which fire losses were nil, while only during one month in 1924 was there no fire loss. The fire hall shows a clear sheet. One or two calls were answered, at which no damage was reported.

GASOLINE CAR IN SUCCESSFUL TEST

Regular St. Thomas-Woodstock Service Starts To-Day

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 30.—A new innovation in railway transportation was inaugurated here to-day when a gasoline railway car was taken for its trial trip over the St. Thomas and Woodstock branch of the C. P. R. prior to being put into regular service to-morrow. The car, which was occupied for the day by prominent officials of the C. P. R., left here for St. Thomas at 11:30 this forenoon and, after being held for a few hours at the "Power City," returned here shortly after 5 o'clock. At the conclusion of the trial George Whiteley, assistant superintendent of the motive power department of the C. P. R., who was in charge of the experiment, said he was highly satisfied with the success of the trip. He declared the car had in every way justified itself and that if the traffic warranted it others would be placed on the branches of the railway. The regular service will be started from St. Thomas to Woodstock to-morrow forenoon and two runs each way will be made daily, linking up with the east and westbound trains on the main line. This service is in addition to the regular train service.

The car itself resembles a large-size radial car and is equipped with a 77-horsepower four-cylinder automobile engine. It has seating accommodation for 44 passengers and is equipped with all the facilities and conveniences usually found in passenger trains. It averaged about 18 miles an hour on its first run this morning.

ONE-CENT SALE AT STANDARD DRUG STORES

For This Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On Page Three of yesterday's paper Standard Drug Stores presented almost a full page advertisement of one-cent sale items for this week. They state that this is their last one-cent sale for this year. The plan of this sale is that you purchase any article listed at the regular retail price and they will sell you another of the same kind for just one cent, which means, of course, that you pay practically only half price for any of the articles they have advertised.

Standard Drug Stores introduced the one-cent sale idea to London citizens over 10 years ago, and the fact that they have been offering similar sales at regular intervals ever since is evidence of the increasing popularity of the one-cent sale with the buying public. We are informed that this novel sale ranks equal to any merchandising event Standard Drug Stores have ever held. Note, they suggest you, make a list of your needs before going uptown. This, no doubt, will save you time and avoid running the risk of missing a good opportunity to save money.—Adv.

TWO CHATHAM INDIANS ASPHYXIATED IN HOTEL AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 30.—John B. Noah, 75, and his adopted son, Clarence Noah, 17, both Canadian Indians from Chatham, Ont., were asphyxiated early to-day by escaping gas fumes in a room of the Hotel Scribner here.

The elderly man with his son, a daughter and infant son and a daughter-in-law, stopped here late on Tuesday on their way to White Cloud, Mich. The limp forms of the two men were discovered by the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Noah, of Royal Oak, Mich., who went to awaken the two men for breakfast.

DEATH OF MRS. GARROD

Former Resident of London Succumbs At St. Thomas

Mrs. William G. Garrod, a former resident of London, died on Wednesday in St. Thomas Hospital after an illness of six months' duration. Mrs. Garrod was a member of Aylmer Church of Christ, of which she was the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Garrod were for some years engaged in missionary work in Manitoba. Mrs. Garrod was a daughter of Mrs. Snell, of London, and the late J. C. Snell. She is survived by her husband, mother, three sisters, Miss M. Snell, of Hamilton; Mrs. H. C. Screech, of London; Mrs. William Kingston, of London; three brothers, Dr. John F. Snell, of Macdonald College, Quebec; C. K. Snell, of Vancouver, and Gordon B. Snell, of Montreal. The funeral will take place to-day from the residence of a brother-in-law, T. Cresswell, of St. Thomas.

WEST OXFORD FARMER LOSSES HAND IN CHOPPER

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 30.—Calvin Green, a young farmer of West Oxford, had a serious accident this afternoon when he lost one hand and part of his arm by having it caught in the chopping box while silo filling at the farm of Henry R. Sealey, near Swenburg. Mr. Green was operating the cutting box for its owner, who was absent, when the accident occurred. He was rushed to the Woodstock Hospital, but the arm had been completely severed above the wrist.

CANADIAN NEWS BRIEFS.

WINNIPEG.—Having "just concluded a tour of all the penitentiaries in Canada," I am happy to say that I find them without exception efficiently and humanely managed," declares Brig.-Gen. W. S. Hughes, Ottawa, superintendent of penitentiaries.

WINNIPEG.—Without a doubt all previous records for the movement of grain from the head of the lakes will be broken by this season before the end of the year, says L. H. Boyd, chairman of the board of grain commissioners, who is en route west to inspect elevators. Mr. Boyd also expects Vancouver to get a good share of the crop.

OTTAWA.—Swallowing her false teeth during her sleep last night, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, 70, of Ottawa, was choking to death. The teeth were found firmly lodged in her throat. She is being treated at a hospital.

U. S. BANKERS PLAN WORK INSURANCE

Hope to Guarantee Workingmen Against Unemployment

OUTLINED AT CONVENTION

Declared Worry About Future Kills Efficiency

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 30.—Insurance for the workingman, a guarantee him against unemployment was the principal theme of the American Bankers' Association, in convention here to-day.

William E. Knox, retiring president of the organization, touched upon the plan in an address, and from other

sources it was learned that it has already been discussed and will be more completely developed at the forthcoming meeting.

One of the principal factors making for the lack of efficiency on the part of a worker is worry for his future. It is planned to provide an insurance modeled after that in the Ford factories and the plants of the International Harvester Company. Deductions of small amounts from the weekly pay roll would be made to pay a part of this job insurance, it was said.

Several states, notably Wisconsin, have attempted to pass laws compelling employers to provide unemployment insurance, but they have not met with success. One resolution urged that Federal Reserve banks be rechartered for a period of 99 years.

BRIDE AND GROOM HONORED

The young people of the sixth line, Moorestown, spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Dan Beaton and Mrs. Beaton, formerly Miss Theima Pigott. The gathering was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, who were presented with a miscellaneous shower of dainty and useful articles.

SIX ARE CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING

Warrants for Three Windsor Merchants and Wives

SAY WOMEN BOUGHT GOODS

Severe Penalties Are Provided Under Amended Law

WINDSOR, Sept. 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Warrants were issued to-day for three Windsor business men and their wives in connection with the alleged smuggling of garments valued at \$3,000.

The warrants were obtained by W. Albert Jacques, special customs officer

from Ottawa, who alleged that Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Richardson, 1924 Bruce avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Richardson, 205 Ann street, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rubin, 844 Windsor avenue, conspired to smuggle the goods from Detroit into Windsor and to sell them at the Richardson & Rubin store, 75 Sandwich street.

The warrant charges the women with the actual smuggling, asserting they carried the goods into Canada, wrapped about their bodies, under their street clothes. The men are charged with having the goods in their possession and offering them for sale.

Under a new Customs Act amendment the penalty for this is a sentence of not less than one year or more than seven without the option of a fine. In addition those found guilty may be assessed heavy fines.

The warrants were turned over to the Canadian Mounted Police to serve.

BEANS

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Beans were unchanged to-day at \$2.40 per bushel. DETROIT, Sept. 30.—Jobbers are bidding country shippers \$4.45 to \$4.50 per cwt. for choice Michigan hand-picked beans, prompt shipment.

SUES FOR \$15,000,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Suit for \$15,000,000 against the Aluminum Company of America, of which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is one of the principal

shareholders, was filed in the federal court here to-day by George D. Haskell, of Springfield, president of the Henschel Machine Tool Company. The charges conspiracy.



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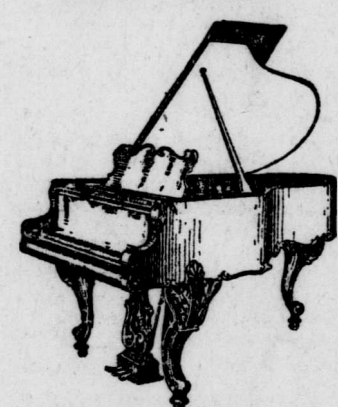
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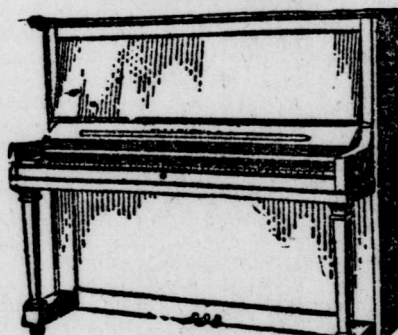
New Grand



Attractive satin-finished mahogany case, Louis XV case design. Possesses every essential inside parts in top condition. Wonderful opportunity to acquire a grand piano. Was \$975. Special Sale price **\$850**

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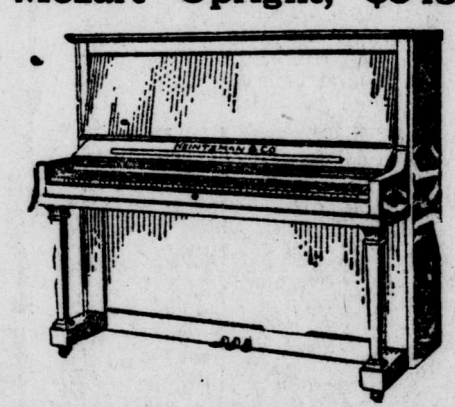
Stevenson Upright Piano, \$345



Attractive polished walnut, full swing music desk one-piece full board. All essential inside parts in top condition. Wonderful value in a used piano at Special Sale price **\$345**

Terms \$25 cash and \$2.50 per week.

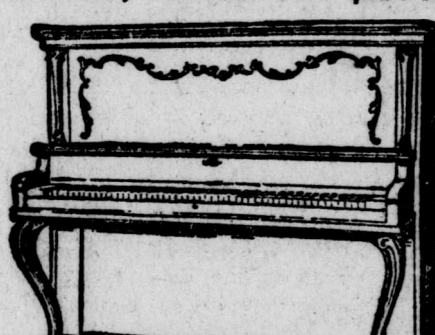
Mozart Upright, \$345



Modern style, attractive art walnut case, look just like new, possesses every up-to-date feature of this particular make. See this bargain at Special Sale price **\$345**

Terms \$30 cash and \$3 per week.

Gerhard Heintzman Piano, Reduced \$200



Positively like new. Reduced **\$200**

Heintzman & Co. Upright, Reduced \$200



Positively like new. Reduced **\$200**

Heintzman & Co. Upright, Reduced \$175



7 1/2 octaves, full iron plate, positively new. Reduced **\$175**

TERMS: \$15 cash; \$2 per week.

Weber Upright, \$345



Oak case, full iron plate, used but two months. Was \$495.00. Special Sale price **\$345**

TERMS: \$15 cash; \$2 per week.

Heintzman & Co. Upright Piano, Ionic Model, \$475



Characteristic of the finest in the Heintzman line. Attractive polished mahogany. Built with our "grand piano" in upright scale. Covered by our full five-year guarantee. Readily taken for new. Special Sale price **\$475**

TERMS: \$45 cash and \$3 per week.

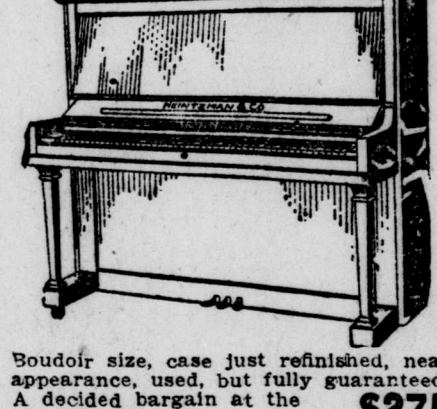
New Scale Williams Cabinet Grand Model \$349



Beautiful "Art" finished case, improved tri-chord overstrung action, 7 1/2 octaves. A used instrument which has been carefully overhauled in our own factory. Special Sale price **\$349**

TERMS: \$20 cash and \$2 per week.

Devonshire Upright \$275



Boudoir size, case just refinished, neat appearance, used, but fully guaranteed. A decided bargain at the Special Sale price **\$275**

TERMS: \$15 cash and \$1.75 per week.

Mason & Risch Upright Piano, \$295



Walnut case, up-to-date in every detail, latest Colonial design, practically new. This instrument taken as part payment on a new Heintzman piano. Special Sale price **\$295**

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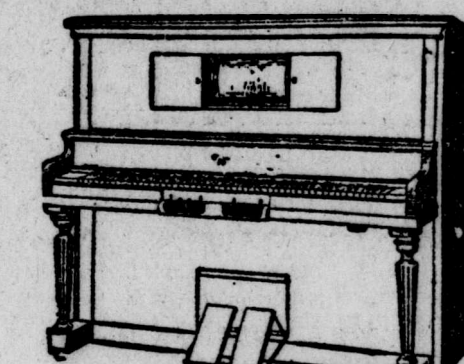
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Console model. Regular \$475, for	\$385
Regular \$130, for	\$109
Regular \$100, for	\$99
Regular \$325, for	\$269
Regular \$290, for	\$239
Console. Regular \$425, for	\$395
Console. Regular \$395, for	\$349
Console. Regular \$270, for	\$229
Console. Regular \$250, for	\$195
Console. Regular \$350, for	\$309

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