

## RAILWAY CUT WILL HARDLY BE ON FEB. 3

Five Days' Notice Precludes It  
Now, But Sliced Service Is  
Expected Locally.

Although it has been rumored for some days that a sweeping cancellation in train service on all railroads, to become effective Sunday, February 3, would be made by the Canadian War Board, indications now are that the new timetable cannot go into effect next Sunday.

Superintendent Charles Forrester of the Grand Trunk stated that there was no thought, no possibility of the change being made effective on Sunday.

"The railway war board has established a rule, according to which the railroads at least five days in advance of any change that the companies will be called upon to make," said Superintendent Forrester.

The Canadian railway war board, according to the G. T. R. superintendent, also makes it obligatory for the railway companies to post printed notices, some days in advance, in all stations, informing the public of the change in timetable.

In view of this rule, C. P. R. as well as G. T. R. officials, believe there is no possibility of a timetable change going into effect next Sunday.

Local railway officials believe, however, that a big cut in train service is impending, and are expecting notification of such from the railway war board any day.

**There's a Ruddy  
Store Near You**  
DROP IN SOME TIME  
Sample Our Goods  
733 Richmond Street  
398 1/2 Dundas Street  
874 Dundas Street



**The Heart**  
Is Overflowing With  
Nearby \$15,000 Too  
Much Stock--Clothing,  
Furnishings,  
Hats and Caps

Some of it is to be cleared away to give us room for action. Will you be a lucky buyer?

HERE'S ONE OF THE SPECIALS.

**250 Pairs Trousers**  
In worsteds and tweeds. Worth up to \$3.75, at

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Come to the busy store and see the rest of the specials.  
Be on hand again Saturday for some of the bargains.

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The Heart of London  
371 Talbot St. Opposite Market.  
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COMPLY WITH THE NEW REGULATIONS.  
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ANDERSONS COAL AND  
WOOD YARD  
495 York Street. Phone 1331.

**MILITARY WRIST WATCHES**  
VERY SPECIAL PRICES.

**JOHN A. NASH**

Watch Specialist,  
305 Dundas St., Opposite Gammage's.

**BETTER HURRY,  
THE NICE ONES ARE  
GOING QUICK**

**Valentines**

**Hay's Stationery**  
173 DUNDAS STREET.  
Phones 150 or 53.

**TAYLOR'S BEEF, IRON AND  
WINE**

A Restorative and Tonic.  
Get a large \$1.00 bottle for 50 cents at  
Taylor's 6 Cut-Rate Drug Stores

## FIRST DRAFTED MEN FROM DISTRICT OFF FOR EASTERN POINTS

Get Away in Four Weeks From  
Time They Reported.

## MADE RAPID PROGRESS

Men Most Efficient for Short  
Time They Have  
Trained.

The first drafted men to leave this district for service elsewhere departed at 6 o'clock last night via G. T. R. for the east.

Just exactly four weeks from the day on which the first drafted men came to London to get into uniform, 500 of them were on their way to the front. The men were accompanied by ten officers, and Major J. L. Youngs was in command of the draft. When they departed there will be plenty of room at the camp, and the remaining available men in Class I will likely be called up in a day or two.

Citizens of London have seen many drafts march through the streets to the railway stations since the beginning of the war, but most of those who witnessed the departure of the 500 men of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, from Queen's Park last night agreed that as far as physical appearance was concerned, the men had left this city. True, the men might have been trained to a higher state of efficiency, but in the short time that they have been in uniform they have made rapid progress and they marched well.

**Got Along Well.**  
The men oldest in the service had only been in the ranks four weeks, and many of them had not been that long in uniform. Officers point out that, considering the fact that much time is taken up at first with inoculation, vaccination, medical and dental examinations, and in arranging documents and papers, the efficiency attained by the drafted men here was most creditable.

The men were led to the East End G. T. R. station by the band of the Depot Battalion, and a large crowd of friends and relatives were on hand to give the boys a send-off.

Major John L. Youngs, who was in charge of the draft, is going overseas again to join his original battalion, the famous 1st Canadian Battalion, in France. Major Youngs went over at the first of the war as a lieutenant in the 1st Battalion, and after serving in France, returned some time ago.

Among the substitutes who went with the draft as conducting officers was Lieut. Robert W. Bellart, a well-known local newspaperman and a former member of the Press staff here. Lieut. Harold P. White was also well known in London and district, and he was engaged in recruiting work for the Canadian Engineers for some time, and Lieut. Norman W. Zinn was known to London soldiers as the orderly room sergeant of the 63rd Depot Battalion from the date of its organization by Major Cameron until a few months ago. Lieut. Henry A. Morrow, who left London soldiers as the military senior hockey team here.

The other officers with the draft

were: Lieuts. Wm. J. Seitz, George W. Lang, Herbert S. Russell, Francis J. Rooney and Donald W. Fleming. While no figures are available it is known that there are approximately 1,000 men still quartered at Queen's Park camp, so that further drafts may be expected in the near future. The departure of the men last night will make room for about 500 additional men at the camp, and when the call comes in a few days for the remaining men available in Class I under the act, there will be sufficient room for their accommodation at Queen's Park.

## PETERS

Saturday  
Candy Special--  
JERSEY BUDS...33c lb.

**Cake Dept.**  
Features--  
CRUMPETS,  
SALLY LUNNS,  
BATH BUNS and Whipped Cream goods of all kinds.

**Peters Shops**

**"Oh, My! What a  
Busy Day!"**

We told you last Friday in this space that we were trying to make Saturday's business surpass that of the previous week, and that if the tempting bargains offered meant anything, that we would do it. "AND OH, MY, WHAT A BUMPER DAY." Crowds thronged our store from early morning till late at night. Our telephones kept ringing continually. BUT LISTEN, we are not content to let "bygones be bygones." We are out to even beat last Saturday's business. Can you resist the bargains listed below? Every store that famous "Government-inspected" Ingersoll Meat, that is known far and wide for its delicious flavor and quality.

**RUSH SPECIAL!**

**Dairy Butter 43c lb.**

Choicest Quality 1,000 Pounds On Sale

Hurry, if you want some! Choicest quality. We completely sold out of this special last Saturday.

Boneless Rolled Roasts...30c lb.  
Rump Roasts Beef...25c lb.  
Shoulder Roasts Beef...27c lb.  
Chuck Roasts Beef...25c lb.  
Sirloin Steak...35c lb.

Ground Steak...25c lb.  
Lean Beef Cuttings...25c lb.  
Cottage Rolled Bacon, sliced...25c lb.  
Milk-Fed Fillets Veal...35c lb.

**EXTRA! Smoked Picnic Hams 30c lb.**

**Wilson's Arcade Meat Market**

Phones 5600-5601. Richmond and Market Square.

**Trade where your money lasts**

**MITCHELL'S GROCERY**

Grand Avenue Phone 2095 Grand Avenue

SOME OF OUR PRICES FOR SATURDAY

Master Brand Creamery Butter...50c  
Finest Dairy Butter...45c  
Margarine, Oak Grove Brand...30c  
Master Brand Coffee...25c  
Large-Size Tangerines, Pineapple Oranges, Spanish Onions, Fresh Lettuce, Celery, Rhubarb, Ripe Bananas, Eating Apples, Oysters and Fresh Sausages Daily.

MASTER BRAND GROCERIES MEANS BEST QUALITY.  
Auto Service--City deliveries 8:30, 10:30, 2:30 and 5 o'clock. Special deliveries in south district.  
HARVEY MITCHELL, PROPRIETOR.

## PRAGMATISM HELPS IN SOLVING PROBLEMS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Dr. Montague Tells of Developments in Modern  
Philosophy.

## MORE CO-OPERATION NEEDED FOR SUCCESS OF ECONOMY SLOGAN

Civic Spending Bodies Not a  
Unit in Retrenchment  
Policy.

The civic spending bodies had a "get together" session last evening at the suggestion of Mayor Somerville to discuss the tax rate, and some progress was made, although the results were not quite so satisfactory as they might have been. The spirit of co-operation was not so prevalent as one would have wished.

However, two motions of importance were passed. The first was that no special expenditure should be undertaken this year, unless it was absolutely unavoidable, and only after the various spending bodies should meet on February 27, review the estimates, pass them, and then send them to each board for final confirmation. This would virtually mean that the joint committee would finally decide on the tax rate.

Some of the trustees and others thought this action would force the various boards to accept the figures of a small committee from each board. They would be urged, not compelled, to accept the final revision of the figures. This opinion prevailed among the members.

**Urged Retrenchment.**  
Lieut.-Col. W. W. Giesbrecht and George C. Gunn of the hospital trust, E. Buchanan of the water works, and Dr. A. O. Jeffrey of the library board, all spoke strongly in favor of retrenchment, and pledged support in every way possible.

Lieut. R. J. Watt wanted to close up the technical school, and hand it over to the government for vocational training, but W. N. Manning and others of the board of education thought this would be very unwise.

**Economy Policy.**  
Mayor Somerville, in opening the meeting outlined his policies of economy in splendid style. Abnormal conditions have been the cause of the term loans coming due this year, and a sum about a similar amount for general purposes. There was a great scarcity of money, and it would be almost impossible to make ends meet. He was utterly opposed to capital expenditures unless absolutely necessary.

There was much discussion of one kind and another, and it would seem that a reasonable frame of mind would prevail, and that the various spending bodies would really unite to reduce the burden of taxation on the people.

**JANUARY PASSES  
WITHOUT ANY RAIN**

For the first time in the history of the local weather bureau no rainfall was recorded during January. There was, however, almost four feet of snow, to be exact 46 1/2 inches. Just 20 1/2 inches more than fell in January a year ago.

This is a heavy snowfall. A year ago in the month of January, the heaviest snowfall was 11 inches on January 30. Last year the highest fell on January 1, and the lowest 13 inches, on January 16.

The dearth of rain and the absence of a thaw is causing farmers endless trouble in watering their stock. Many have to draw water long distances from the rivers.

## TEN! That's the Hour!

We Close at Ten o'clock Saturday  
Night.

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It is absolutely pure and will keep indefinitely. Klim requires no ice in summer and is not affected by cold. Klim is cheaper than fresh condensed milk. Klim needs no bottles to wash. No frozen or wasted milk, no bother with tucks.

See Klim Demonstrated Now and All Next Week at Our Store.

**OVERSEAS BOXES**  
Let us help you select suitable articles. We can show you sample boxes. They cost \$1.75 to \$5.00 each.

**BONELESS CHICKEN**  
Serve it at home or send it to your boy overseas. 70c and \$1.00 a tin.

**PHONE YOUR ORDER**  
It will be filled as carefully as though you selected personally.

**T. A. ROWAT & CO.**  
250 Dundas St. Phone 3051-3052.

## No Insurance For Drafted Men But For All Volunteers

Important Recommendation Is  
Made by Committee  
to Council.

At a meeting of the council committee dealing with soldiers' insurance, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided not to insure drafted men. Those who enlisted voluntarily will be covered by the civic insurance scheme, but the others will not.

The members present were of the opinion that the city should continue to make it voluntary. The insurance proposition was first brought to encourage voluntary enlistment. Since then, conscription had been put in force, the ration allowance had been increased, separation allowance had been increased, and larger pensions given, so the committee did not think it wise to insure them.

Some small claims were dealt with.

## JOHN WARD'S FUNERAL WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of John Ward held from the family residence, 30 Craig Street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Fowler of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Rogers, Rev. Drow and Very Rev. Dean Davis.

Domillon Lodge, Oddfellows, had charge of the service at the grave, the ceremonies being performed by N. G. Ernest C. Cook, Dr. S. M. Thomas, and Lewis Clark.

The pallbearers were W. E. Saunders, John Scarsdale, Arthur Gorman, Alfred Westman, L. H. Scandrett, A. D. Jordan. Honorary pallbearers selected from Domillon Lodge, No. 45.

**Embraces Three Ideas.**  
"Pragmatism," in James, embraces three ideas, practicalism, relativism and realism. The idea of practicalism, in James' psychology there is an increasing attempt to regard the world as a means to an end. The idea of relativism is the idea of the body. The cat uses its mind to devise means to reach the bird cage for the purpose of satisfying its bodily need, hunger. This goes to show that all our forms of thought have originated in the body. This may be true in the case of the brute. Certainly, a great deal of human thought is taken up by the brute by curiosity, by the fact that he knows, that he knows, that he knows. The brute thinks under the spur of a present pressing necessity. He does not think of the future. He does not think of the future. He does not think of the future.

There has been a tremendous change in education on account of the pragmatic theory. Vocational education has come to the fore. It is believed that the most truly educated person is the one who can cash in his knowledge. We should make people efficient rather than enlightened. It is not just for the world, it is hard to tell. One of James' claims to greatness is the fact that he expressed in philosophical form the general tendency of his time. Because of this pragmatism is a great philosophy and James a great philosopher.

Dealing with the second idea in pragmatism, the idea of relativism, the speaker said: "The statement is made that truth is nothing but what people believe, that it is relative. In the middle ages the people believed the word to be that, and therefore it was flat, but that now people believe the world to be round, and it is round. This is nothing but a pat phrase cunningly put. I cannot sympathize with this second attribute of pragmatism, only in that it is warning for us not to be too sure of anything, to distrust intellectuality, for beliefs do change, and although we firmly believe the world to be round today, the people of the future may have reason to think it otherwise."

**Three Tests.**  
Pragmatism was the third idea discussed in connection with pragmatism. "Every scientist would apply three tests to any hypothesis. The first is a test which consults the past and test which is concerned with the future. Will this hypothesis stand the test of time? What the pragmatist does is to emphasize the third of the three tests. He says that the value of a thing is the prospective value of a thing. This attitude, even in the social sciences, is on the increase. Pragmatism in philosophy has really given a new atmosphere to philosophical inquiry. They are insisting more and more that philosophy will concern itself with things that will lead to something, to make our philosophy less retrospective and more prospective."

"One concrete result of this pragmatic philosophy is the tendency of modern philosophy to devote itself to problems of social science and not to be so metaphysical. There is a growing demand for philosophers of the social sciences. We have had so many philosophers feel that we can do so little to help the world, that perhaps if we had strengthened our philosophy more and more along social and practical lines, our Utopia might be nearer than it is at the present time."

**EARLY CLOSING**  
Rowat's Grocery announces that Saturdays it will close at 10 p.m. Customers are requested to order early on Saturdays.

**NECK BADLY BURNED  
WHEN COLLAR CAUGHT**

John Proce of 144 Wilson Avenue is in Victoria Hospital suffering from painful burns about the face and neck. While working at his home he got too close to the heat, and his collar caught and burst into flame. His neck is severely scorched.

Ralph Antonucci of 16 Dundas Street fell on a slippery sidewalk while going home last night and fractured one of the bones in his hip. He was taken to the hospital.

**TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE  
HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR**

Large Increase in Assets Under Administration Shown in Annual Report.

Assets under administration by the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, were shown in the twenty-first annual report presented to the shareholders by President James J. Macdonald at the annual meeting on Friday last, to amount to almost \$17,000,000. The sum represents an increase during the year of more than \$1,250,000, an evidence of most gratifying growth of the public's confidence in the institution. The chief gain is exhibited in the guaranteed trust and guarantee agency funds under the care of the company. Guaranteed funds entrusted to the company for investment are in excess of \$5,000,000, an increase of more than \$600,000 for the year.

The surplus available, after disbursement of the usual dividends, was credited to profit and loss or reserve account.

The meeting was the first to be held in the company's new building on Bay Street, and was a satisfactory one in all respects.

Expressions of thanks were extended by the meeting to the board of directors, the advisory board, to the Alberta branch, and to the officers and staff for their services.

## The Purdom Hardware

Sole Agents for  
Chi-Namel Varnish, Graining Process, Etc.  
and Lowe Bros.' Paints.

**ENAMEL FRY-PANS**  
Worth 85c. At only 30c each

**ASH SIFTERS**  
Price .... 25c each  
Banner ... \$4.50 each

**PERFECTION OIL HEATERS**  
Prices . \$5.50, \$6.25  
Coal Oil . . . 25c gal.

**FOOD CHOPPERS**  
Useful in every home. Price .....  
..... \$1.50 each

**"Starr" Skates**  
All made in Canada. Prices .....  
..... \$1.00 pair up to \$6.00

**X-CUT SAWS**  
King Cutter. Guaranteed or money refunded. Prices: 5 ft. \$3.50; 5 1/2 ft. \$3.85; 6 ft. \$4.20 each.

**MRS. POTTS' IRONS**  
Three in set, Plain .... \$2.00 set  
Nickel-Plated .... \$2.25 set

**Snowshoes. Price ..... \$4.00 pair up**

**The Purdom Hardware Co.**  
124 DUNDAS STREET.  
TWO PHONES, 2800, 2801.

Domillon Lodge, Oddfellows, had charge of the service at the grave, the ceremonies being performed by N. G. Ernest C. Cook, Dr. S. M. Thomas, and Lewis Clark.

The beautiful floral offerings included wreaths from Domillon Lodge, No. 45; L.O.O.F.; Musical Art Society; choir; First Methodist Church; London post-office staff; Independent Order Forest City; Court Byron Victoria Rebekah was done.

**DAMAGE WAS SMALL.**  
The fire department was called last night to the home of Mrs. George Elliott, 370 Piccadilly street, where matters caught fire. Little damage was done.

# SAVE MONEY HERE

## YOUR LAST CHANCE SATURDAY

WHEN OUR STORE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT OUR RECORD-BREAKING SHOE SALE WILL BE OVER. THIS SALE HAS BEEN THE TALK OF THE TOWN. THE BARGAINS WE HAVE GIVEN, AND ARE NOW GIVING, HAVE CREATED A SENSATION. GET IN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. YOU'LL BE GLAD.

**60 Pairs Women's High-Grade Shoes**  
In grey calf, black kid and colored combinations. Values to \$10.00.

**\$4.98**

**Women's Dark Brown Military Boots**  
Fashion's newest favorite; latest. Special.

**\$5.45**

**Women's Black Kid High Boots**  
Graceful leather Louis heels and newest toes. Special.

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**Men's English Boots**  
Goodyear welts. Special.

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Black or Tan Storm Calf Boots with viscolized soles, just the thing for this stormy weather. Same price.

**22 Pairs Boys' Calf Blucher**  
Good strong sole.

**Size 1 to 5, \$2.89  
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