

# THE FOREST

SHALL WE CROP IT

AND CONSERVE OUR FOREST CAPITAL  
STABILIZE INDUSTRY  
INCREASE REVENUES  
REDUCE TAXES  
ENSURE FUTURE PROSPERITY

OR

SHALL WE MINE IT

AND DEplete OUR FOREST CAPITAL  
UNDERMINE INDUSTRY  
DECREASE REVENUE  
INCREASE TAXES  
MENACE FUTURE PROSPERITY

National Interest and National Security

DEMAND

The Treatment of Our Forest Resources as a Crop

THE OBSTACLE TO PROPER TREATMENT IS FIRE  
THE CAUSE OF FIRE IS CARELESSNESS  
THE CURE OF CARELESSNESS IS AROUSED PUBLIC OPINION

We must all play our part.

HON. CHARLES STEWART,  
Minister of the Interior.

## YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT PLAY IN FOREST HALL

Special to The Advertiser.  
Forest, April 19.—The dramatic club of St. James' Presbyterian church presented the three-act comedy, "Facing the Music," in the

town hall. The cast was composed of Misses Jean Ross, Kate McCahill, Jean McPherson, Nettie Patterson, and Messrs. Kenneth Marsh, Walter Middleton, Kenneth McKellar, William Manson and W. Herrold, under the direction of Miss McBean. During intermissions, Miss Jessie Steele sang a vocal solo and Mr. W. D. Smith gave a violin solo.

## ONTARIO DIGGS OUT AFTER BIG STORM

Central Part of Province Covered Foot-Deep With White Blanket.

### TRAFFIC DELAYED

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 19.—Old Ontario suffered a relapse of winter over the week-end, and the central portions of the province had to dig themselves out of snow. In some places a foot deep. Not only was such a heavy fall unusual so late in the season, but it followed on the heels of an electrical storm, the most severe so far this spring, which was accompanied by torrents of rain.

Saturday had been fair with a cool wind blowing much the same as the preceding days, but about midnight a rainstorm swept across the province with thunder and lightning. Soon the weather turned colder. The air changed to hail and later to snow, in places falling so deep as to block the country roads. Belleville reports snow to a depth of 12 to 15 inches, beginning to fall shortly after 2 a.m., and continuing until late this afternoon. It tied up traffic in all parts of the district.

Lindsay had 11 inches of snow, which made it necessary to shovel a road to the cemetery for two funerals. Snowplows Out.  
The corporation snowplows were out in Orillia, where 8 inches fell. In Midland, snow and lightning came together. The farmers with maple groves expect that the sugar season, which was practically over, will have a new start, although in most cases the snow was melting quite rapidly, until darkness set in. Toronto had a few inches of snow, but while it caused considerable discomfort, it did not interfere with traffic to any marked extent. Kingston had its milk supply held up for a few hours, but otherwise the unexpected visitor did not damage.

High winds and a heavy rainfall, but a minimum of lightning, featured the storm which swept over Western Ontario during Saturday night and Sunday. The London weather bureau reported 1.4 inches of rainfall during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock on Sunday night. From various sections reports have been received of trees broken, large bill-boards blown from their fastenings and some damage done to build-

## Bar With Old Brass Rails May Yet Be Awarded Role In Ferguson's Beer Plans



MAYOR C. D. SULMAN, chief magistrate of Chatham, has been ordered, by his physicians, to cancel all public engagements for a time, because of his health condition.

ings, but no serious damage of this nature was reported.

Barns Burned.  
In Raleigh township, lightning struck a straw stack on the farm of Herbert Stover. Several farm buildings were burned. Telephone and telegraph companies report that though the wind was very high their lines did not suffer to any marked extent. There was slight operating inconvenience but no lines were out of commission for any length of time. Railroads report trains operating on schedule and practically no trouble with telegraph and telephone circuits.

Motorists who were out of town for the week-end report that they experienced considerable difficulty on return trips. Rain made driving very difficult and the cold was disagreeable. They report that ditches showed the result of heavy rainfall and on some hills small rivulets cut furrows, while puddles were very general and splashing of muddy water was the cause of rather forceful, if not elegant, remarks. At Port Stanley the wind was so high that the Bessemer was almost 12 hours in making her moorings at the railway slip. The local weather bureau last night reported the barometer as lower than on Saturday night and indicating more storm.

## DRIVER ESCAPES AS TRAIN DEMOLISHES TRACTOR

Special to The Advertiser.  
Ridgetown, April 19.—A farm tractor belonging to D. A. Gawne, a farmer living a mile northwest of Ridgetown, was struck on the farm crossing by the M. C. R. mail going west at 8:27 last evening and completely demolished. The driver, a son of the owner, escaped injury.

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Toronto Reports Ontario Hotels Will Be Allowed To Install Bars.

### INSTEAD OF TABLES

Claim Queen's Park Officials See Danger in Original Proposal.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 18.—News has leaked out of Queen's Park that the bar and the brass rail may still form part of the equipment associated with the dispensing of the government's new beer, which will be on sale in a few weeks. Official announcement was made while the Legislature was in session that customers would be served only at tables, and that bars were a thing of the past.

It is now shown that many hotels are lacking in table space, and also that tables would encourage persons to loiter, which, it is said, would not be in the best interest, either of the hotel or the customer.

Regulations governing the sale, the collection of the tax on beer are now being framed. Uncertainty as to the manner in which the new 4.4 beer may be sold is given today as the reason why there has been no great rush for permits to sell the beverage as required under the amendments to the Ontario temperance act.

## N. S. WAGE PARLEY ENDS IN FAILURE

Premier Armstrong and Union Officials Praise Each Other's Attitude.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Halifax, April 19.—The conference called by Premier E. H. Armstrong in an endeavor to find a way out of the impasse reached by the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America in their wage dispute over the 1925 wage schedule broke down Saturday afternoon.

Following the final adjournment, statements bearing on the conversations held were issued by R. M. Wolvin, president of the company; John L. Lewis and J. W. McLeod, respectively president and district president of the United Mine Workers, and Premier Armstrong. The only point at which the statements of the disputants coincide was in the tribute each paid to Premier Armstrong, and the only indication of immediate steps to be taken was contained in the statement of J. E. McClary that the corporation proposed closing out its chain of stores.

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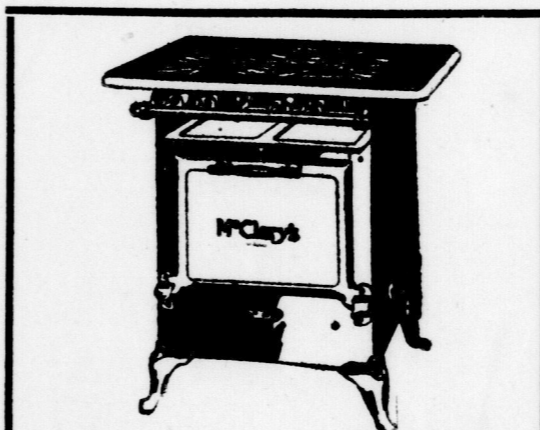


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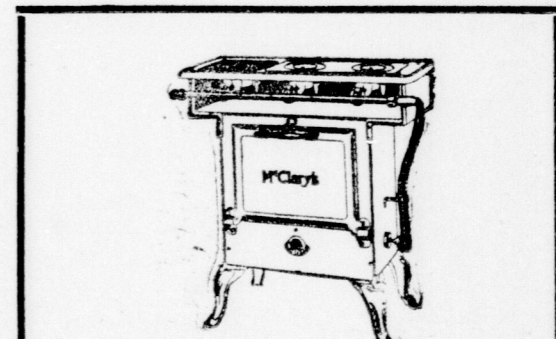
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