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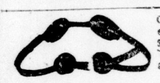
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# RUIN! RUIN! RUIN! DR. MANION WEEPS OVER HIS DOMINION

## Tory Minister Out-Gibbons Gibbon in Tale of National Woe.

## SEES BARREN WASTE

## Effort Wasted, However, As House Is Inoculated Against Melancholia.

By E. C. BUCHANAN.
Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 3.—Rome declined before she fell, thereby enabling Gibbon to furnish posterity with a classic record of her passing. Canada can have no such place in history on account of her demise. She sank in ruin so rapidly that only Dr. Manion observed the phenomenon, and any who care to remember that this dominion once flourished must be content with his account of the tragedy. He placed it on Hansard today. Those who would delude themselves in the belief that this country still survives should consult it. They will find a tale to tear the heart, and they will go out and lower the flag to the half-mast for a country that was but is no more. Canada has fallen, has fallen.

**Excels Ancient Wreckers.**

What the debauched emperors did to the ancient mistress of the world was a graceful thing compared to that which has befallen this country at the hands of Mr. Mackenzie King and fellow-villains of the government. They have despoiled her of her honor, dissipated her wealth, betrayed her people and driven them forth from their homes. Her once fertile and blooming countryside is vacant and waste, her factories are idle, the remnants of her citizenry unemployed and famished. Only the wreck of a country remains, but it has Dr. Manion to recite the terrible wrong.

For such an historic task the Fort William physician marshalled the metaphors of the language. The respects paid by the lawyers in the recent London divorce case to the principals therein might be regarded as highly complimentary if compared with Dr. Manions description of the prime minister and his colleagues. It seemed a pity that it should have been more or less wasted on an inoculated Commons; it would have been so much more appreciated if delivered at a Conservative ward meeting somewhere off the main line.

**Wins Decoration.**

If the principal function of a loyal opposition is to denounce the government, Dr. Manion should be decorated as the most active and ambitious of the official opposing faction in the house. Whatever he may lack in reason or logic he makes up in vigor and vehemence. He is at least entertaining, and there are year books and other reference works if one wants dispassionate records. Also there is Hon. Charles Stewart. Mr. Stewart's calm recital of the country's condition the other day disturbed Dr. Manion. He betrayed his disturbance today. He seemed to regard it as a dangerous thing that Mr. Stewart's utterance should have sounded so convincing, so he deplored to the house the minister's appearance of respectability.

He must have been further chagrined after the conclusion of his extended effort, for Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, followed, and he also was able to describe conditions in the country without getting excited in doing it.

**Then Comes Light.**

His description naturally differed from that of Dr. Manion. In fact he had the temerity to maintain that the country was still solvent, that it enjoyed some measure of prosperity compared with other countries. It was to be gathered that after all the government had some semblance of virtue, that Dr. Manion had only accused, not convicted it. In fact, in the matter of injury to the country, Dr. King believed that nothing that had ever been done to it was as bad as the Conservative party's deed in 1911, when they defeated reciprocity, handing the Dominion a gold brick in place of the greatest trade agreement ever framed in behalf of a nation.

It may be suspected from the tenor of the speeches of the opposing physicians that the budget debate is settling into its convenional, inevitable character. It is. The virtues and sins of the parties will be a chief theme from now on. And there is plenty to come. The whips are now figuring on something approaching 50 more speakers. The Progressives have fifteen who are aching to air their views. The Conservatives probably plan on putting up even more. The Liberals will have some replies to make.

Practically no hope remains of the division coming before the Easter recess. The speaking may continue for a week or more after.

## *15 Jobs Solve Labor Problem*

Special to The Advertiser.

Newbury, April 2.—The unemployment question, which has been bothering a large section of this village, was solved today, when "Ted" Woods, veteran C. N. railway man, here, engaged 15 young men for the summer to go with him to assist in laying switches on the government railways. Calvin Babcock accompanied the party in the capacity of chef. Amongst the boys going were A. Hillman, T. Logan, W. Kelly, J. Bell, G. Harcourt, F. Haskell, G. Stocking, B. Woods, W. Connely and T. Brostoll. The boys begin work at Belle River.

# COUNTERFEIT GANG STILL WORKS, CLAIM

## Bank Officials Assert Clever Band Producing Bogus Bills.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 2.—A flood of counterfeit Canadian bank notes menaces Canada. Confiscation of a clumsy amateur counterfeiting plant and the arrest of seven men alleged to have been concerned with its operation by mounted police yesterday does not in any way solve the issue, Beaudry Leman, general manager of La Banque Canadienne Nationale, and other bank officials declared today.

According to Mr. Leman, the plant located by the mounties at L'Assomption had never seen the light of circulation. With a face value of upwards of $150,000, and in denominations of $10, two rooms of the house were practically papered with the "bills." But the bills, it is contended by bankers, "would not fool a child."

In the meantime, the other plant which started distribution of Banque Canadienne Nationale bills some two weeks ago is still operating, it is stated. That is shown, it is said, by the deposits to the banks in several sections of the province; and these bills are sufficiently cleverly executed to escape detection except by highly competent tellers.

Simultaneously comes corroboration that counterfeiters are busy getting rid of $100 bills purporting to be issued by the Imperial Bank of Canada. These to the value of $300,000 turned up in London, England, yesterday, and then it was discovered that a batch of $29,000 worth of them had just been re-shipped to Canada.

At present there is a division of opinion as to whether the Imperial "notes" are being made here or abroad. Police opinion inclines to the former view. With regard to the Banque Canadienne Nationale there is complete agreement that the point of counterfeiting is in Canada.

# CANADIAN IN DETROIT ANXIOUS TO BE HOME

## Former Kitchener Girl Arrested Twice For Alleged Possession of Drugs.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, April 2.—Cassie Cook, 18, nurse, who claims Kitchener as her home, says six months in the United States has convinced her what a wonderful place Canada is.

Within this time Cassie has been arrested twice for alleged possession of narcotics, and now faces trial on that charge. After that is over immigration officials plan to deport her to Kitchener.

She was brought before Judge Simons and pleaded not guilty. She was released on $1,000 bond.

Cassie told the judge she was caring for a patient on Second boulevard, and that was how she happened to have narcotics.

"I wish they would deport me; I've had too much trouble in this country," she said today.

## EGYPTIAN KING OPENS GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS

Associated Press Despatch.

Cairo, Egypt, April 2.—King Fuad yesterday opened the international geographical congress. The opening took place in the opera house, which was crowded with delegates.

Ziwar Pasha, the premier, delivered a speech in which he welcomed the visitors to Egypt in the name of King Fuad. Prof. Nicola Vacohelli, director of the institute for military geography at Florence, Italy, spoke on the objects of the congress, alluding specifically to such subjects as unification of map scales, conventional signs and the spelling of names.

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# Features For Easter-Time Shopping

Easter shopping gains momentum! With Easter Sunday only a week away—the Easter costume's a thing of definite importance.

For choice—fashion plays a dual role. Sometimes a boyish part—expressed in tailored clothes. Sometimes softly, discreetly feminine.

And in preparation for the prettiest of Easter-time costumes, the store's aglow with new fashions!

**TURKEY DINNER**
Special Course Dinner, including Roast Young Turkey and Cranberry Sauce. In the Restaurant Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. ..... 65c
Fourth Floor.

**KAYSER GLOVES FOR SPRING**
Very smart new Silk Gloves in Kayser makes. Delightfully varied cuff styles—frills, embroidery, pleating. In mode, champagne, almond, gray and all the new brown shades..... $1.50 to $2.50 pair
Gloves, Main Floor.

**"SCHOOLSOX" 65c Pair**
A fancy ribbed Lisle Sock for the well-dressed school boy. In brown and fawn, with wide cuff, banded in black and gray, with just a touch of bright red stitching. Excellent wearing qualities and very good looking appearance. Sizes 7½ to 9½.....65c pair
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**SPORT SWEATERS Featured $2.98**
Cardigans and Monogrammed Pullovers
Cardigan and Pullover Sweaters of good-looking sports wear appearance. For the golf season or spring school wear. Cardigans in gray, gray and navy, black and white, and navy blue. Brushed wool front, sleeves and back plain knit. Pullovers in navy, gray and white, V neck, to be worn with or without blouse. Sizes 36 to 42...$2.98
Sweaters, Second Floor.

**SUMMER FROCKS $3.95 to $4.95**
Colored Voiles. The Low Price Is a Saturday Feature.
Tomorrow features this opportunity for a bit of canny shopping. A summertime frock at a springtime price! Beadora Voiles, plain Voiles or pinted floral patterns. In all the pretty summery colors—attractive new styles and soft lingerie trimmings of ribbon and lace. Sizes 16 to 40. Tomorrow's special price ..... $3.95 to $4.95
Second Floor.

**NEW COATS FOR GENERAL SPRING WEAR**
Take These Modest Prices—
$12.50, $15, $16.50, $18.50 up to $35
Camel's Hair, Veldines, Velours and Polo Coatings are the attractive range of fabrics. And styles are along swagger new sport lines. Just the simplest of trimmings, rows of stitching, braid or buttons. But loose, full lines that give a fashion-right appearance to all these coats for general wear.
In brown shades, greens, blues, rose, sand and tweed and worsted mixtures.
Coats, Second Floor.

**REEFER COATS FOR JUNIOR GIRLS**
$4.95, $6.95, $7.50, $9.50
Cheviot Serge Coats, splendid materials from the best makers—regulation navy styles. Narrow tailored collar and pockets, with gold buttons, and the dashing little navy emblem on the sleeve. In sizes 4 to 12 years.

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Copies are ready now for subscribers. The new SUMMER QUARTERLY is here, too. Price, 25c—and this includes a coupon worth 10c on any Designer Pattern.
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Tempting New Confections Featured Saturday
Crystal Cocoas—filled with cocoanut and maple and cream coating. Special Saturday ..... 34c lb.
Neilson's Jersey Milk Chocolate Bar—a delicious new favorite ..... 5c bar, or 6 for 25c
Easter Novelties — Glass Bunnies, Chicks, Lanterns, Spark Plug, Felix, etc., filled with candies ..... 15c each
Easter Chocolate Eggs, Chicks and Bunnies; wide assortment ..... 5c up to $1.00
Candy Circle, Main Floor.

**COATS OF POLO COATINGS $5.95 to $14**
More elaborate coats in rose shades, sand, blues and green. With effective trimmings of stitching braid or buttons—and sometimes collar nad cuffs in a contrasting shade.
All these will be displayed on a prominent rack tomorrow for young girls who are choosing their Easter coats. Sizes 6 to 11 years ..... $5.95, $7.50, $8.50, $9.50, $12.50, $14.00
Coats, Second Floor.

**Colors of Pure Wool SAN TOY DRESS MATERIALS for $1.50 Yard**
A super fine San Toy at this popular price. For the average woman 3 to 3½ yards for a dress, for the junior from 2 to 2½ yards. A fabric of beauty and real service; 40 inches wide; colors black, navy, rust, zinc and pelican grays, cocoa, almond green, old rose, sand, henna, mayflower rose, copper, sandalwood, cardinal, wistaria, beige, mink brown, copen blue, jade, Kashmiri green.
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New Crepe Satins, black and colors (Bonnet's make) ..... $3.50 yard
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**Double Damask Luncheon Cloths $4.98 Each**
Old Willow Pattern in 54x54 In. Size
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The "Ounce of Prevention" in Keeping Slender.

MODEL 266—Gossard front-lacing model, designed for the average figure. Low elastic top, extending two inches above the waistline. Long skirt with three sets of hose supporters; of pink coutil. Price ..... $3.00
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MODEL 502—Gossard Step-in. Wide sections of elastic over the hip. Front section is shaped so that it cannot bulge at the waistline. Back comes to waistline; pink broche ..... $6.50
MODEL 725—An excellent Gossard clasp-around, elastic sections over the hip are joined together with a pointed section of material which is wider at the top. Price... $7.50
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Belgian Half Crystal Etched Tumblers in key design. Special ..... 2 for 25c
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Smart new Spring Coats; excellent patterns and colors; new weaves; in imported tweeds, covert cloths, in medium shades. spring's smartest styles. A special offering Saturday, 9 a.m. See window display, Richmond street ..... $22.95

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Shirts and Drawers of fine Balbriggan. All sizes ..... 65c
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