

## ROXTON ROAD

\$10,000.  
South of College, detached, ten rooms,  
bath, Hot-water heating, Hardwood  
floors, trim, Deep lot, brick garage.  
ROBINS, LIMITED.  
Kest Building, Adelaide 3200.

PROBS: Mostly fair; little lower temperature;  
some light snow or rain at night.

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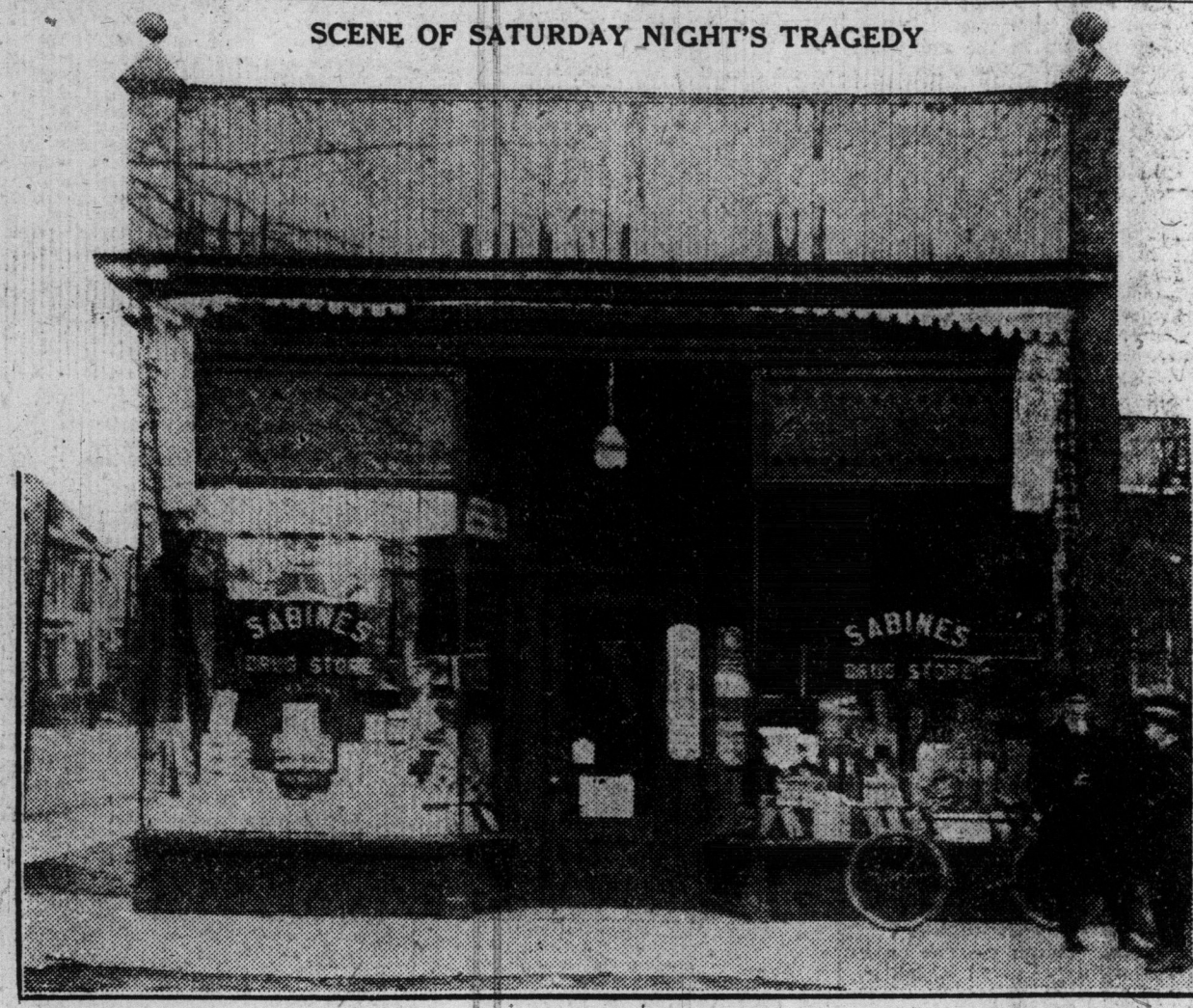
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The picture shows the front of the late Cecil Sabine's drug store, at the corner of Harbord street and Manning avenue. Mr. Sabine was shot down in cold blood shortly before 11 p.m., dying fourteen hours later in Western Hospital. The store, which came into his possession a year ago last July, has been several times entered by burglars.

## GERMANS INDEFINITE ON TERMS OF PAYMENT, ALLIES IN CONCLAVE

**Supreme Council Meets After Interview Between Simons, Lloyd George and Briand**  
—Germans Expected to Reply to Ultimatum Today  
—Reported Orders Sent From Berlin to Refuse Any Change in Proposals.

London, March 6.—The German delegation will meet the allies tomorrow at what may prove to be the final conference for a settlement of reparations. Interest for the present centres in the outcome of the meeting yesterday between Dr. Simons, the German foreign secretary, and Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, and other French ministers at Lord Curzon's house. It is understood that Dr. Simons indicated what the Germans desired to reply tomorrow to the allied ultimatum.

This was considered at an informal conference of the allies after the meeting with Dr. Simons.

The British prime minister went to Chequers Court for the week-end, and M. Loucheur, the French minister of liberated regions, went there today to see him. They returned to London together, and Mr. Lloyd George summoned a meeting of the supreme council which began shortly after seven o'clock this evening and continued for two hours. Those attending included the prime minister and Lord Curzon, and M.M. Briand, Loucheur, Berthelot and Doumer, in addition to representatives.

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## CECIL SABINE IS SHOT DOWN IN HARBORD ST. DRUG STORE BANDITS LEAVE CASH BEHIND

Two Robbers Entered Store Late Saturday Night, and Sabine Evidently Tried to Resist, as William Stokes, His Assistant, Heard Warning From One Robber Immediately Before Revolver Shot—Police Believe Bandits Are Men Who Held Up St. Clair Avenue Drug Store Last Week.

Squads of detectives and plain-clothesmen from the various divisions at 1 a.m. today descended upon all the "all night" restaurants and cafes in the city, searching all the persons found in these places for firearms and other offensive weapons. The raid, described as merely a carrying out of Chief Dickson's plan of "cleaning up" the city, was quite timely, following as it did upon the fatal shooting of L. C. Sabine on Saturday night.

No arrests were made.

Shot by bandits in his drug store at 288 Harbord st. at 10.45 Saturday night Leonard Cecil Sabine, aged 38, who lived at 102 Merrick street died in the Western Hospital at 1.20 p.m. yesterday, about half-an-hour after he had been operated upon in an attempt to remove the bullet.

The bandits, after they saw that Sabine had been seriously wounded, left the store, neglecting in their hurry to gather up about \$17 in bills and silver lying on the counter. At a late hour last night the men had not been apprehended although the police are combing the city for them.

Sabine was not alone in the store when the bandits entered. William Stokes, 663 Bathurst street, his assistant, was behind the partition making up a prescription. He alone saw the bandits, and got only a back view as they were leaving thru the door.

In relating his story to the police, Stokes stated that his employer had been with him three or four minutes before, but had gone out into the store with the announced intention of counting his day's receipts. Stokes said that he heard the two men enter the store, but believed them to be customers. He first became aware that anything was amiss when he heard a voice, which was plainly not that of Sabine, raised in loud tones, declare: "Cut that out, now." The shot quickly followed and he ran out into the store to see his employer lying stretched on the floor and the men disappearing thru the door to the street.

Leave Cash Behind.

Silver amounting to about \$12 and \$5 in bills he found lying on the counter, where they had apparently been placed by Mr. Sabine while counting his cash. It is the belief of the police officers investigating the case that the bandits left the store without securing any cash, although this may never be definitely established, as Mr. Sabine was unable in his ante-mortem statement to the detectives to state how much his day's receipts had amounted to.

Mr. Sabine was not in a condition



LATE CECIL SABINE.

Harbord street druggist, who died in the Western Hospital yesterday afternoon from bullet wound inflicted by robber on Saturday night.

to give a clear account of the shooting, neither was the description he gave of the men more than a vague one. When asked by Sergeant Mitchell if he had resisted the men in any way, Mr. Sabine appeared indefinite on this point, saying that he was unable to remember clearly what he had done.

Reached For Bottle?

Sergeant Mitchell, however, is of the opinion that Sabine, when told to hand over his cash, reached for something, probably a bottle, to use as a weapon to defend himself. He did not state how he came to this conclusion, although the words of the bandit, "Cut that out, now," would indicate that Mr. Sabine made some attempt at resistance.

Previous Hold-Up.

Sergeant of Detectives Austin Mitchell who, with Detectives Carter and Hicks, is working on the case, stated to The World last night that he believed the men were the same that held up Brillinger's drug store, 1162 West St. Clair avenue, at midnight on Wednesday last, when, after binding and gagging the clerk, they stole \$24. It was the belief of Detective Sergeant Arthur Leavitt and Frank Haselwood, who investigated the case at that time, that the men were drug addicts, as their first and chief concern seemed to be to require morphine or cocaine.

Altho the city has not been without many hold-ups and burglaries during the intervening years, not since 1901 have bandits shot their victim and left him to die. The last case of this nature was when a grocer, Varcoe, was shot and almost instantly killed by burglars, who entered his home on the north side of Queen street, near Sherbourne street, at

night, and were disturbed at their work by him.

Mrs. Sabine Prostrated.

Mrs. Jennie N. Sabine, wife of the deceased, when notified that her husband had been shot, was overcome by the shock and spent the day confined to her home. Mrs. M. J. Sabine, her husband's mother, who lives at 111 Sanford street, Hamilton, journeyed to the city. A sister of the dead man, who is a nurse, and a brother also called and remained with the stricken wife all day. Miss Sabine stated to The World last night that although she had suffered a terrible shock, Mrs. Sabine had borne up well under the strain. The shock, sudden as it was, she declared, was enough to cause utter collapse.

The deceased druggist was the son of the late Rev. Thomas J. Sabine of Toronto. He graduated from the School of Pharmacy in 1913 and was for a time manager of the Peels drug store at Rosedale and Farmington avenues. He is survived by his wife, mother, two sisters, and four brothers.

Altho it is just a year ago last July that Mr. Sabine purchased the drug store in which he was shot, during that time the place has been burglarized no less than three times.

An inquest on the body, which was removed to the morgue last night, will be opened there at 12.30 today.

## CASH AND DIAMOND TAKEN BY ROBBERS IN GARAGE HOLD-UP

**William A. Ball of Spadina Road Attacked By Two Young Bandits.**

## REVOLVER BUTT IS USED

Held up by two bandits in his garage at the rear of his house, 368 Spadina road, on Saturday night, William A. Ball was robbed of a diamond tie-pin worth about \$1,500 and \$500 in cash. Mr. Ball was severely beaten by the hold-up men when he resisted their attempt to take his money, and spent Sunday confined to his home.

Just as Ball, who was returning home in his auto, got out of the car to open the doors of his garage, two young men jumped out from the darkened interior of the place and throwing their arms about him, one of them stated, "We got you Bill."

After a brief struggle, in which he said he was struck on the head with something that appeared to be the butt of a revolver, he was felled to the floor of the garage, and while one of the men sat on him the other relieved him of the diamond tie-pin and ransacked his pockets, securing the money.

That the men had at first intended to resort to the use of pepper with which to first blind their victim before robbing him was evidenced by the fact that in their hurry to get away they left about a quarter of a pound of pepper.

Friends of Ball, it is said, often warned him against wearing the valuable tie-pin with hold-up men about, but Ball refused to listen to their advice. It is the belief of the police that the men who held him up did so principally to secure the pin.

## REPORT FUR CATCH GOOD IN FAR NORTH

Dawson, Y.T., March 6.—(By Canadian Press).—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol which has returned here from Fort McPherson brings a report that the fur catch in the MacPherson district this winter has been good. Marten has been very plentiful and the Indians are paid \$45 a skin, cash or trade. Mink is worth \$10, muskrat \$2.50 and weasels \$2. Rabbits are very plentiful. Since the arrival of the police patrol, prices have dropped a little.

## PLUMPTRE SAYS PAIN IS ONE OF GOD'S MEDIA

Montreal, March 6.—Canon Plumptre of Toronto, preaching in Christ Church Cathedral on "The Gospel of Good Health," today, said that suffering was one of God's mediums to bring blessing to our souls and gave it as his view that "a church which puts healing in the first place and which people join chiefly to get rid of their bodily ailments, is quite out of line with the Master."

## U. F. O. Members Helping York Township Farmers

The most startling thing in suburban and York township affairs is the decision of the private bills committee of the Ontario legislature to pass the bill promoted by the farmers of York township, who wish to be created a municipality of their own dissociated and detached from the suburban areas now sub-divided for real estate purposes.

The private bills committee also settled on Friday last, that only the farmers who want to get away from the suburbs will have the right to vote on the question when submitted under the bill. They will vote themselves out of the present township.

At the next meeting of the committee the dividing line is to be settled. The World believes it will be on the east side of the township between St. Clair and Eglington avenues, from Leaside to the town line of Scarborough. On the west side it will be between Eglington and Macdougall avenues.

The new township is to be called North York township, it will include an entirely farming area, will be of about eighty square miles, thirty miles east of Yonge and fifty west of Yonge.

To Have Own Council.

It will have its own council, officials and a town hall up Yonge street. The farmers have a farmer representative and council already in sight.

All the town of Leaside and all North Toronto (in the city) will be surrounded by the new township.

In fact, the York township of today will be reduced to an area of about four square miles on the east side and seven square miles on the west side of the city. These two blocks will not touch one another at any point. The whole of these two areas are now divided and on the market.

The assessment of the suburban township will be much greater than that of the farms and farmers, who are setting up a municipality of their own.

The old council of York township, headed by the reeve, deputy reeves and councillors, five in all, with their officials and solicitor, backed by the city members on the private bills committee, thought they'd mow the reeve and farmers down. But they counted without their hosts.

The majority of the committee are farmers and they listened with a friendly ear to their fellow-farmers who wanted to remain a farmers' township; and the attorney-general, who was chairman, was not unfavorably disposed. Hon. George Henry, who lives in the township, was against the bill. But he did not vote.

It is the most surprising incident in municipal legislation in the Ontario house for years.