

DAILY BORROWED TO BUY INTEREST

Late President Borrowed Money To Secure Shares in Home Bank.

OTHERS BORROWED

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 16.—Certain loans were made to members of the staff of the Home Bank of Canada amounting to \$106,261.62, which, in the majority of cases, were not properly secured, and the first borrowings from the bank by the late H. J. Daly, its last president, were to enable him to acquire shares in the institution.

These facts were brought out today during the testimony of Major A. E. Nash, expert investigator in the trial of R. P. Gough, Home Bank director. It was further disclosed that the later borrowings of Mr. Daly had included \$65,000 from the bank's contingent fund.

From the time R. P. Gough first entered the board in 1916 until 1923 the large loans of the bank had been increased from twelve to twenty, and the total of these loans from \$5,300,000 to \$10,500,000, or practically doubled.

At the morning session of the trial it was stated by Major Nash that Mr. Daly had been indebted to the bank to the extent of \$1,459,380.

Dealing with the profits and losses of the bank, reported or otherwise, Major Nash said that appropriations had been made against losses in branches, and that it had not been usual for such to come before the board.

It is expected that the evidence in the trial will conclude early tomorrow and the remainder of the day will be devoted to argument by counsel. Thursday morning, it is believed, will see a start made in the trial of J. Casey Wood, K.C., also a Home Bank director.

SUICIDES ON GRAVE.

Special to The Advertiser. Brentwood, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Choosing her husband's grave in Brentwood cemetery as a pyre, Mrs. Laura Baker killed herself by fire and poison today. Her body was discovered lying next to the headstone by a neighbor.

Four Lake Vessels In Danger Held In Ice of St. Marys River

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—President Livingstone of the Lake Carriers' association tonight received a wireless message stating that four big lake freighters, all grain laden, are held fast in an icefield above Neebish Island, in St. Marys river. Tugs had been summoned from the Soo, the message said.

The plight of the vessels is considered most serious as a possibility exists that the boats may be held up in the river where they are now for the entire winter. Another cold wave with below zero temperature is on the way, the weather bureau announces.

The imprisoned vessels all are Canadian owned. They are the Glenbrae, Glencairn, Lethbridge and Kamloops. They passed through the locks downbound yesterday.

URGE PROVINCIAL TAX ON GASOLINE

Dominion Grange Would Also Increase License Fees On Trucks.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Dominion Grange at its concluding session today adopted a resolution commending the proposals for a provincial tax on gasoline consumption and an increased license fee on all motor trucks used in the province. Other resolutions suggested appointment of a grange representative on the board of the Royal winter fair and condemned the practice of permitting gambling devices to be operated at country fairs, charity performances and church bazaars.

The government was also urged to continue operations designed to secure adequate drainage along streams running into the Nottawasaga river. J. Dixon was appointed to represent the grange on the winter fair board.

BUILD WINDSOR JAIL.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 16.—Work on Windsor's new \$200,000 jail started today. A number of the city's unemployed have been given work on the jail, which will take a year to complete.

WILL ASK FRANCE TO PAY HER PART

Financiers Urge Taking Over of Indirect Obligation To U. S.

BACK SETTLEMENT

By HAL O'FLAHERTY. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

London, Dec. 16.—The recent discussion of war debts has hardened the opinion in Great Britain that little progress toward industrial expansion and lower taxation is possible until this country reduces its enormous payments to America, such as Monday's deposit of \$91,500,000.

Undoubtedly Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill will be forced to make proposals regarding the funding of French debts to Britain.

Financiers are urging that France be asked to take over that portion of Great Britain's debt to America which is represented by money specifically borrowed in her behalf, and to negotiate the settlement of this sum as well as the sum for which she is directly responsible to the United States.

If the American government should complain that France cannot offer the same capital security as Great Britain, then Great Britain could guarantee that portion of the French payments against default.

This would partially relieve Great Britain of the task of moving her contention that she borrowed from America on behalf of her allies and at the same time would give France the opportunity of funding both her debts simultaneously.

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Chicago Plans Farmer Temple

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A world's temple to agriculture, the largest building in the world, including a radio broadcasting tower rivaling the Eiffel Tower in Paris, a convention hall of 20,000 seats and a commercial hotel of 5,000 rooms, the whole to cost \$30,000,000 is planned by a mid-west group, headed by Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois. The structure to be erected here would be known as the American agricultural society building. According to announced plans, the building will be the national center of farm activities in the United States.

ATTEMPT TO ENTER STORE IS THWARTED AT AYLMEY

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 16.—Some time between late Saturday night and Monday morning an attempt was made to enter the G. R. Christie Co. store, Monday morning tracks were discovered in the snow on the low roof at the rear of the store, and upon investigation it was found where some of the putty had been removed from around the window. An entrance was not gained, however, and it would appear that the would-be thief had been frightened away.

TRIPLE AUTO ACCIDENT IS REPORTED TO POLICE

Special to The Advertiser.

About 8 o'clock last night the county police were informed that a car going about fifty miles an hour, east on the Crumlin highway, had crashed into the rear of another car and it in turn had hit a car in front and that all three cars had piled into the ditch.

High Constable Wharton made a hurry-up trip to the scene, but when he arrived the cars were not to be seen and no one seemed to know anything about the matter.



ARCHDUCHESS ASUNTA.

youngful scion of the House of Hapsburg, who ran away from the home of her father, Archduke Leopold, sailing aboard an Italian liner for Brazil. At the cabled request of her parents, she was turned back at Santos, Brazil.

SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS FOR CUTTING POOL TABLES

Special to The Advertiser.

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—George Warner of this city was sentenced to two years' hard labor in Kingston penitentiary in police court this morning, after pleading guilty to doing malicious damage to the property of Lett Bros. last week. Warner was detected cutting covers on pool tables in Lett's billiard parlors and was taken into custody. The extent of the damage was estimated at more than \$100.

PETROLIA EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Dec. 16.—A large crowd attended the Epworth league meeting last night in the Methodist church. Rev. A. Whit of Copeland gave an interesting lecture on "Immigrants," and illustrated it with various slides showing the life and customs of the immigrants out in the west. Fraser McDougall, vice-president of the league, acted as chairman, and a fine program was given. Miss Marjorie Maycock contributed a fine piano selection.

HOUSE SUPPORTS HOUSING POLICY

Labor Amendment To King's Address Defeated 356 To 136.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 17.—The Labor amendment to the king's address, expressing regret at the Conservative government's attitude on the housing problem, was defeated in the House of Commons this afternoon 356 to 136.

The situation in Albania was brought up by Noel Buxton. He inquired regarding raids by armed bands from Yugoslavia into Albania. Ronald McNeill, under secretary of state for the foreign office, informed the house that the British minister at Belgrade had been instructed to warn the government of Yugoslavia of the threatened dangers of the situation. Mr. Buxton then asked if the government would call the attention of the League of Nations to the possible consequences of the Albanian trouble, but Mr. McNeill said he required notice of that question.

The Bolshevik danger was prominent in the debate in the House of Lords, where several questions were asked about the presence in England of Russians, whose activities might be a potential danger to the empire.

Lord Curzon, lord president of the council, replied that since the conclusion of the Anglo-Russia trade agreement only 340 Russians had been admitted, on more or less official business; in addition there were about five hundred businessmen and students. In all, only four enjoyed diplomatic immunity. Thus far, he added, no deportations of these visa holders had been found necessary and all precautions had been taken against Bolshevik propaganda.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT PLANS NEW DIVISION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Formation of a women's department to take the place of the present women's institute branch of the Ontario department of agriculture was discussed today at the opening session of the convention of United Farm Women of Ontario. It was declared to be unfair that any one section of people should have a monopoly of services financed by the people generally.

Alberta Shivers At Fifty Below

Low Temperature For Monday Night Throughout Province.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Dec. 16.—Here are last night's low temperatures recorded from Northern Alberta: Sexsmith, 57 below; Grande Prairie, 50 below; Grouard, 50 below, and Peace River, 50 below.

FOREST JUDGE URGES CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Dec. 16.—The case of Dr. J. Rogers, M.O.H. of Forest, against the municipality, represented by the town council, regarding an unpaid account, came up at yesterday afternoon's division court here, with Judge A. E. Taylor presiding.

Since the defendants had been notified by the judge prior to the court that the case would not be heard until the next sitting of the court in March, the case was held over until then. After an informal discussion of the case, Judge Taylor advised both parties to settle the case before the next court.

TYPHOID FEVER PLAGUE HITS CITY OF NEW YORK

Many New Cases Are Reported To Health Department Overnight.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 16.—Thirty-one new typhoid fever cases reported to the health department today brought to 380 the number of typhoid patients now under observation throughout the city. Only three cases were reported on the same day last year, but Health Commissioner Monahan said he was not unduly alarmed because many physicians did not report on Sunday and Monday's reports would not reach the department until today.

CARTER SOON TO RESUME WORK ON KING TUT'S TOMB

Special to The Advertiser.

Cairo, Dec. 16.—Howard Carter, American Egyptologist and original investigator of King Tutankhamen's tomb, plans to resume his work on the tomb shortly, it was announced today.

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What Better Christmas Gift?

Here's the gift supreme. What young couple or mother or wife who wouldn't appreciate a beautiful new Dinner Set and a handsome Irish Linen Tablecloth for Christmas?

Not 42-Piece, 50 or 75-Piece Sets, but 97 Pieces of the Finest English Ware

These sets are from the best English makers and you are offered a large variety of patterns. One dollar delivers dishes and tablecloth immediately.

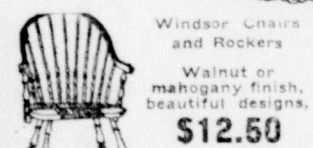
Serve Your Christmas Dinner on New China and a New Tablecloth

Beautiful 97-Piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets On Sale Tomorrow For

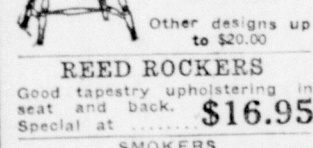
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A Tablecloth Absolutely Free With Every Set



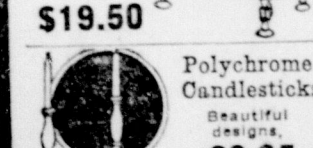
Windsor Chairs and Rockers. Walnut or mahogany finish, beautiful designs. \$12.50. Other designs up to \$20.00.



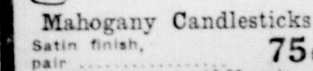
REED ROCKERS. Good tapestry upholstery in seat and back. \$16.95. Special at \$12.50.



SMOKERS. Mahogany finish, fitted with glass tray. \$1.25. Smoking Cabinets. Walnut or mahogany, equipped with metal and glass trimmings. Special. \$19.50.



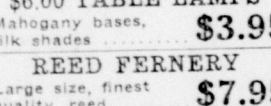
Polychrome Candlesticks. Beautiful designs. \$2.25 pair.



Mahogany Candlesticks. Satin finish. 75c pair. Others up to \$3.50 pair.



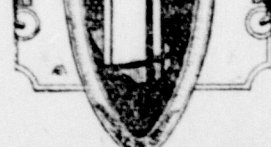
\$6.00 TABLE LAMPS. Mahogany bases, silk shades. \$3.95.



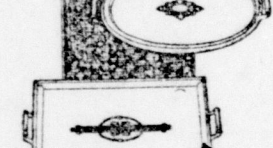
REED FERNERY. Large size, finest quality reed. \$7.95.



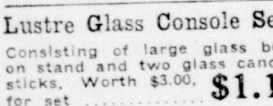
SOLID OAK COSTUMER. Golden or fumed oak. \$6.50. Other designs up to \$15.



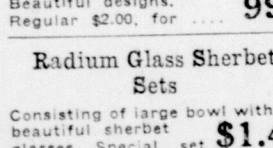
GOLD FRAME MIRRORS. Many beautiful designs in different finishes. \$8.50. Special.



Mahogany Serving Trays. Inlaid designs. \$1.25.



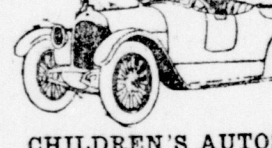
Lustre Glass Console Sets. Consisting of large glass bowl on stand and two glass candlesticks. Worth \$3.00, for set. \$1.19.



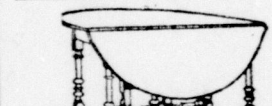
Radium Glass Vases. Beautiful designs. Regular \$2.00, for 99c.



Radium Glass Sherbet Sets. Consisting of large bowl with six beautiful sherbet glasses. Special, set. \$1.49.



CHILDREN'S AUTOS. Special prices. \$15.00, \$17.50, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.



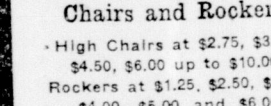
DROP LEAF TABLES. In solid walnut, hand-rubbed finish. \$29.00.



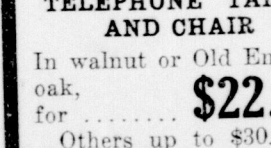
TOY SETS. Consisting of table and two chairs. \$2.95.



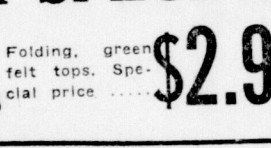
RUSH SPECIAL Card Tables. Folding, green felt tops. Special price. \$2.95.



Special Christmas Values in Children's High Chairs and Rockers. High Chairs at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00 up to \$10.00. Rockers at \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.



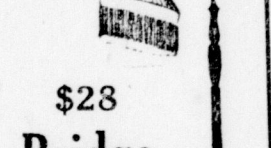
TELEPHONE TABLE AND CHAIR. In walnut or Old English oak. \$22.00. Others up to \$30.00.



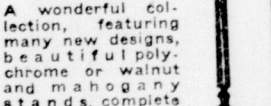
ELECTRIC IRONS. Guaranteed. \$3.95.



STUFFOVER ROCKERS. Big, Massive Turkish Rockers, in brown or black Brad-ley leather. \$16.95.



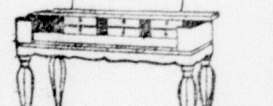
Bridge Lamps. A wonderful collection, featuring many new designs. Beautiful polychrome or walnut stands, complete with handsome silk shade, cord and socket. Remarkably priced for tomorrow. \$19.50.



\$32 FLOOR LAMPS. Lamps make a most acceptable gift, and here we offer one with an unusually large shade, with deep silk fringe and pleated silk panels. The standard is finished in mahogany or polychrome. Complete with socket and cord for only \$22.50.



Tea Carts. Walnut, satin finish, fifteen beautiful designs, a neat cart with drop leaves. \$21.50. Others up to \$49.00.



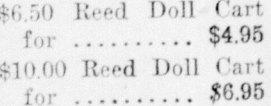
SPINET DESK. Genuine walnut. \$42.00. Other styles up to \$85.00.



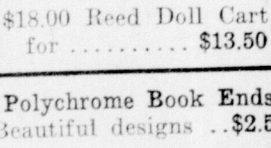
Cedar Chests. Guaranteed mothproof—Special sale. \$22.00. Others up to \$40.00.



Clearing Sale Doll Cabs. \$2.50 Reed Doll Cart for \$1.95. \$5.00 Wood Doll Cart for \$3.95. \$6.50 Reed Doll Cart for \$4.95. \$10.00 Reed Doll Cart for \$6.95. \$12.50 Reed Doll Cart for \$9.95. \$18.00 Reed Doll Cart for \$13.50.



Polychrome Book Ends. Beautiful designs. \$2.50.



RADIO CABINETS. In beautiful burled walnut. Regular price \$60, for \$29.50.



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