

WANT CHANGES IN SYSTEM OF LEVYING TAXES

C. M. A. Have Several Proposals To Place Before Government.

OTHER REQUESTS MADE

Chatham Asks That Province Consider More Work in That District.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—If legislation to wipe out the comparatively new provision making income from industrial concerns taxable makes an appearance in the Ontario Legislature this session, it is not likely to come from the ministerial benches. Hon. H. C. Nixon today informed a delegation from the legal committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

He was not prepared to recommend such a change in the assessment law this session. The provincial secretary, however, regarded with more favor the proposal that provision be made permitting contributions for charities, etc., to be deducted from incomes subject to taxation, intimating that if a private bill along this line should be introduced it would probably be acceptable to the government.

The delegation objected to the clause providing for the taxation of dividends received from commercial and industrial companies, on the ground that the concerns from which this revenue came had already been taxed.

It was also proposed that provision be made to permit income earned in one year to be used to even up deficits of the preceding year before becoming subject to taxation.

WOULD COST \$3,000,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The Ontario government is not prepared to undertake the financial burden of directly assisting the municipalities in carrying the cost of educating adolescents, whom, under the new legislation, must continue to attend school until 16 years of age. The matter was brought before Hon. R. H. Grant by a delegation from the Toronto Board of Education today, and the minister, in pointing out that he was not in a position to recommend a special grant to Toronto, made it evident that the alternative assistance in this direction as part of a general scheme in which all municipalities in the province might share—was not practicable at present.

The decision brought out the fact that even on a moderate estimate of cost the extending of aid to the local boards would involve the province in an outlay of at least \$3,000,000 a year.

CHATHAM WANTS ROADS.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The mayor of Chatham and the chairman of the Chatham council, called upon Hon. F. C. Biggs today to urge upon the minister a heavier program of work in the Chatham district. The minister was assured that the city and county would cheerfully bear their share of the expense. Mr. Biggs pointed out that the plans called for a considerable amount of work on the roads leading out of Chatham, but promised to take the matter into consideration.

LUNENBURG FISHHOUSE DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 25.—Fire last night and this morning destroyed the fish cannery of Adams & Knicker, and 17,000 quintals of cod fish in the building, with a loss estimated at \$175,000.

QUEBEC LAWYER CALLED TO BENCH

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(By Canadian Press)—Harry Severin Letourneau, K.C., Montreal, has been appointed a justice of the court of king's bench for Quebec. The appointment was announced, following the meeting of the cabinet council this afternoon. He is a member of the Quebec legislative council, sitting for the provincial constituency of Rivaud.

How You Can Make Hairs Quickly Disappear

(Helps to Beauty.)
Even a stubborn growth of hair will quickly vanish from the face, neck or arms after a single treatment with Nujol. To remove hair from arms, neck or face make a stiff paste with a little powdered talc and water, apply to hairy surface, and after about two minutes rub off, wash the skin, and it will be left free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be quite certain you get real talc and mix fresh.—Advt.

Dizzy Spells

Are Usually Due
to Constipation

When you are constipated, there is not enough lubricant in your system to keep the food waste soft. Doctors prescribe Nujol because its action is so close to this natural lubricant.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.

Nujol
For Constipation

SHANTUNG HAS STOPPED WORK OF ARMS PARLEY

China and Japan Must Come To Terms Before Progress Is Made.

JUST MARKING TIME

President Harding Makes Direct Appeal To Chinese Delegates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The aid of President Harding has been enlisted by the arms delegates to bring Japan and China into agreement on Shantung.

Taking a direct hand in the Washington negotiations for the first time, the president today urged the Chinese to accept the latest compromise offer and thus remove from the field of controversy a subject which has become a serious barrier to the progress of the whole conference.

Whether the move is to succeed appears to rest largely with Peking. The Japanese already have indicated informally their willingness to make the principal concession proposed, and the president approached the Chinese only after the Japanese ambassador had informed the state department that his government was ready to accept a tender of good offices.

Terms of Settlement.
The settlement plan sponsored by President Harding deals only with the return of the Tsing-Tao-Tsinan-Fu Railroad, substantially all other questions having been agreed upon in the separate exchange between the Japanese and Chinese. Under the proposal Japan would abandon her proposition for a loan to China, and the latter would purchase the road with treasury notes, payable at option five to fifteen years hence. China would receive possession within five years, but would withdraw her opposition to retention of a Japanese traffic manager and chief accountant during the period of payment.

Although several days may be required to reach a final decision, one immediate effect of the day's developments was to bring into relief the importance of Shantung in the general scheme of conference accomplishments. As the negotiations have been drawing to a close the eyes of the delegates have turned more frequently to the simmering feud over Kiaochow, and it is privately admitted that it is not by accident the big issues of the conference stand halted just short of conclusion. It is an open secret that until Shantung is settled most of the commitments partially entered into here must remain indefinite.

Not Making Progress.
The naval treaty, complete except for the fortifications article, was given another examination today by the committee of fifteen, but no changes were made. It is now regarded as probable by some delegates that no word regarding the fortifications proposal will come from Tokyo before next week, although the Japanese government already has given its approval to all but details of the article's text.

Today's meeting of the Far Eastern committee was equally inconclusive, the delegates debating without final action the situation of wireless facilities in China. It was voted to reconsider a resolution adopted on Dec. 7, to restrict the use of wireless plants, and after Elihu Root had presented a substitute for his proposal of yesterday the whole subject was referred to a sub-committee.

Another sub-committee, considering the plan for an international conference on rules of warfare, virtually decided to leave the conference call to be issued by the American government, with the understanding that some European city be selected as the place of meeting. It was the sense of the sub-committee that the conference should take place within the next three months.

REPORTS CAR STOLEN.

E. Gracey of Wilton Grove reported to the police that his Ford touring car was stolen from the Market Square about 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It carried license No. 62478.

\$1,000 DIAMOND SOLD

ON SECOND DAY OF SALE

It pays to sell quality goods, and also to advertise. Nothing succeeds like success. London is a wonderful city, busy all the time. At the Success Jewelry Sale people are picking up the bargains as if they were groceries. The second day of the sale a single diamond was sold for \$1,000 by John A. Nash, Jeweler, 152 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."—Advt.

DAILY TOURIST SLEEPING CAR SERVICE TORONTO-WINNIPEG, CANADIAN NATIONAL RAIL- WAYS.

Effective with change of time January 15, Canadian National Railways are now operating the following daily Tourist Sleeping Car service between Toronto and Winnipeg.
Leave Toronto on the "National" 10:35 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday via Sudbury and Port Arthur; leave Toronto Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:45 p.m. via Grand Trunk to North Bay connecting there with Canadian National Railways train No. 1, "Continental Limited." Reaches Winnipeg on Sunday.
A daily Tourist Sleeping Car service is thus provided between Toronto and Winnipeg and offering Canadian National patrons a choice of routes. The cars are comfortable, well heated and ventilated, and are in charge of experienced porters—men who have been trained to give the public service in the "National Way."
Reservations and full information obtainable at City Passenger Office, Canadian National-Grand Trunk, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, London, or Grand Trunk Railway station, 371-wty.

Friday Will Be Remnant Day

Explore the Remnant Tables---Treasures at Trifling Cost

Exploring the Remnant Tables brings sure reward. Perhaps you will find just the square of Tapestry or Velour you've been wanting for a pillow top or table cover. Gingham for aprons, odd pieces of Silk, Dress Goods, Cottons, Flannelette, etc.

Our business year ends Tuesday, and every remnant of yardage goods and odd garments, or articles, in all departments, will be found grouped on the counters and tables for a speedy clearance tomorrow. In most cases the reductions are just half price.

Just twice in the year comes this opportunity, July and January, and they are well remembered from one sale to the next. Begin tomorrow at 9 o'clock, that you may attend the sales that interest you most, before the selection becomes depleted.

Curtain and Drapery Materials Half Price

TABLE NO. 1—HALF PRICE—NOW 13c TO 65c YARD.
423 yards in remnants of ¼ to 4 yards of Cretonnes, Chintz, Silko-line, Serim, Marquissette, Madras, Printed Marquissettes, Bungalow and Flirt Nets, Curtain Muslins, Voiles, etc., to clear Friday, half price 13c to 65c yard

TABLE NO. 2—HALF PRICE NOW, 67c TO \$2.00 YARD
285 yards in remnants of ½ to 3 yards of Fine Flirt Nets, Madras, Casement Cloths, Colored Madras, Velours, Shadow Cloths, Chintz, Cretonnes, Fancy Curtain Voiles, etc. To clear Friday, half price 67c to \$2.00 yard

TABLE NO. 3—HALF PRICE, 3c TO 80c YARD.
All remnants of Gimpes, Appliques, Edgings, Galloons and Silk and Chenille Lamp Fringes, to clear Friday, half price, 3c to 80c yard

Odd Pairs in Curtains, Half Price. Now \$1.83 to \$3.50 Pair.

42 pairs only in odd pairs of Curtains, in Serim, Marquissette, Voile, Nottingham; also Ruffled Muslin and Marquissette Curtains, all to clear Friday, half price \$1.83 to \$3.50 pair.

ODD FURNITURE.

One only Wicker Desk, ivory finish, glass top and chair to match; samples, slightly soiled. Remnant Sale, less than half price, \$23.75
5 only solid Quarter-Cut Oak Living-Room Tables, five fumed and one golden, oval-shaped, 25x37 inches. Remnant Sale price \$7.95 each

Two only solid Quartered Oak Library Tables, fumed finish; have been used in the store and are slightly imperfect. Friday Remnant Sale, less than half price \$9.95 each

Linoleum Remnants, Some Half Off, Some Third Off.

All our remnants have been measured and marked to clear quickly Friday morning. Some are large enough for small rooms; one-third off; the smaller ones, half price.

SHORT ENDS OF CARPETS, one and one-half yards \$1.15 and \$2.49 each
Three only finest weave Cocoa Fibre Mats, genuine Calcutta. Remnant Sale, half price \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Wallpaper and Paint Remnants.

100 remnant bundles, quantities six to sixteen rolls, including papers for all rooms. All clearing at 5c to 25c roll
Tapestry and Figured Dining-Room Papers, dark colors only 15c to 25c roll
Grass Cloths and Blends for living-room or hall use; grey, tan and blue colors 15c to 25c roll
Oatmeal, 30 inches wide; colors tan, grey and cream 15c roll
Bedrooms, in chintz, plain and floral stripes 5c to 15c roll
Kitchens, tan and grey stripes 5c to 15c roll
Varnish Tiles, green and tan colors, 4 to 8 roll quantities 15c roll
Ceiling Papers, cream, white and grey colors 10c and 15c roll
Room Molding, 1-1/2 inches, oak finish 3c foot
Light Oak Varnish Stain, pints only 29c tin
Floor Enamel: colors yellow, tan, grey. Quarts, 59c; pints, 39c.

Wall Paper, Paints, etc., Third Floor.

IN THE BASEMENT

50 only Dusters, with handles, half price 24c
16 only Bath Seats, in oak and white, extra special \$1.19
48 only Toilet Bowl Brushes, half price 10c
36 only Toilet Bowl Brushes, one-third off 39c
200 only Mixing Spoons and Cake Turners, half price 2 for 15c
48 only Nickel Towel Bars, half price 10c
98 only Rope Clothes Lines, 50 feet. Special 39c
4 only Banner Ash Shifters. Special \$2.98
2 only Banner Ash Shifters, large size \$4.98
30 only Nugget Corn Brooms, half price 63c
75 only Dry Mops, for hardwood floors \$1.19
100 only Nail Scrubs, very special 2 for 5c
50 only Clothes Baskets, extra special 98c

China Department will have a Table of China at One-Quarter to One-Half off regular prices.

TOILET GOODS AND NECKWEAR.

Candlestick Holders, including candles and shades. Special 39c
Ebony and Ivory Toilet Cases and Rollups Half Price
Marabout Neckpieces Half Price
Feather Fans Half Price and Less Than Half
Organic Banding, suitable for collar and cuff sets, one-third and one-half off. Price 79c yard

JANUARY SALE OF WHITE Includes Lingerie, Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Silks, Muslins, etc.

SIFT RUMOR OF BIG "DOPE" RING

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Information has been received from a reliable source to the effect that show girls and other theatrical performers have been made the tools of a drug ring whose operations extend from this city to points across the border. It was learned this morning that an officer of the United States customs department had been dismissed for passing trunks containing drugs and launders without inspecting them. It is stated that before the official was dismissed, trunks would be sent to Bonaventure station here, and that they would be marked "O.K." after the owner had remarked: "The

trunk belongs to my brother, and I have forgotten the key." This sentence is alleged to have been the pass-word.

Investigations are still on foot in Montreal, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police narcotic squad, working in conjunction with the United States government, expect to soon disband the ring, with whom Mrs. William Bruce and Dorothy Wardell are alleged to have been connected. The latter's body was found in a Montreal-New York express train the other day, death having been caused by an overdose of heroin.

OVERSEAS MAIL CLOSES.
The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, to be forwarded via the S. S. Z.



REMNANTS OF SILKS

All kinds blacks and colors, many sufficient for a separate waist or skirt. All prices cut in half tomorrow.

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods.

Navy Serges, in medium and fine twills, and also including the fine Botany makes—Tricotines, Santos, Dress and Suiting Tweeds, etc. All prices cut in half tomorrow.

Remnants of Wool Coatings.

Velours, Bolivias, Tweeds, etc. Half price and many less than half price.

Remnants of Velvets.

Colored Velveteens, Silk Velvets for millinery and trimmings, Corduroy Velveteens, etc. All prices cut in half tomorrow.

Remnants in Wash Goods.

About 200 remnants in Prints, Shirtings, Galateas, Gingham, etc. Also a big range of short ends in White Voiles, Muslins, Lawns, etc., lengths ¼-yard to 3½ yards. On sale Friday One-third to One-half off

Useful Ends in the Cotton Department.

Remnant ends in Bleached and Factory Cotton, Bridal Cloths, Madapollams, Longcloth, etc. Some very useful ends in Sheetings, suitable for odd sheets, all at One-half to One-third off

Flannelette and Flannel Remnants.

About 400 ends in Flannelette, both White and Colored, Flannels, Velours, Blanketcloths, etc. A splendid opportunity of picking up useful ends at One-half to One-third off the regular

LININGS.

Some attractive ends in Linings, in useful lengths, including Sateens, Peralines, Spun Glass, etc. All about Half price

---IN THE MEN'S SHOP--- Underwear

Men's Elastic Ribbed Shirts, half price Remnant Day 99c
Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy ribbed wool, half price Remnant Day 98c
Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, less than half price, Remnant Day 49c
Men's Elastic Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, less than half price Remnant Day 49c
Men's Combinations, winter weight, elastic-knit, less than half price, Remnant Day \$1.98
Men's Combinations, winter weight, elastic-knit, Remnant Day, \$2.39
Men's Wool Combinations, medium ribbed \$3.39

MEN'S SHIRTS, 69c.

10 dozen Fine Shirts, clearing away less than half price 69c
15 dozen Fine Shirts, clearing away about half price \$1.98
5 Grey Flannel Work Shirts, clearing half price \$1.79
Flannelette Nightshirts, clearing half price \$1.49
Flannelette Pyjamas, clearing about half price \$2.49
Men's Wool Gloves, dark grey, all sizes. A bargain, less than half price 39c
Men's Fabric Gloves, worth four times this price 19c

One Table Odds and Ends, 19c
Dozens of articles worth many times this price.

One Table Damaged Goods, 9c Each
Hundreds of articles at a fraction of their real worth.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SURE PRESENT SESSION WILL PASS TARIFF BILL

Washington, Jan. 25.—Assurance that the permanent tariff bill will not be reported to the senate early in February and passed before the close of the present session, was given Republican leaders in the house by senate Republican leaders today at a conference between the two.

GALICIAN WOMAN HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Paulina Prytula, aged 42, a Galician woman, charged with the murder of her newly-born illegitimate grandchild under most brutal circumstances at her home in

LADIES' SUITS

The balance to go in Remnant Sale at half price. 25 suits.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats Half Price
Steamer Rugs about half \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$6.95
Girls' Raincoats half price, 6 to 10 years, \$4.87 to \$8.25 each

Kimonos, House Dresses and Blouses, Half Price.

25 Kimonos of cotton crepe and a few silk. Half price, \$2.75 to \$4.50
40 Petticoats of black moreen. Half price \$1.87
35 House Dresses of gingham and chambray. Half price, \$1.47 to \$4.98
30 pairs Boudoir Slippers of felt, suede and leather. Half price 97c to \$1.37
50 Voile Blouses, long and short sleeves. Half price 97c to \$2.50
25 Georgette Blouses and Crepe de Chine Blouses. Half price \$2.75 to \$9.50

Neck Furs and Muffs at Half Price and Less

4 only Alaska Sable Muffs \$22.50 to \$37.50
2 only Black Wolf Muffs, \$12.50
1 only Beaver Muff \$27.50
1 only Seal and Ermine Muff \$23.75
Natural Wolf Muffs \$5.95 to \$8.75

Toques and Scarfs Less Than Half Remnant Day.

1 table of Girls' All-Wool Knitted Caps and Toques, in a nice assortment of different colors, to clear Friday, Remnant Day 39c
1 table of Brushed Wool Scarfs, ends finished with fringe, in colors of cardinal, rose, navy, brown. To clear Friday, Remnant Day 29c

Infants' Wear Half Price.

Infants' White Wool Sweaters and Petticoats. Half price, 98c
Children's Sweaters and Wool Overalls. Half price, \$1.49 each
Children's Wool Scarfs. Half price 19c and 59c
Children's Colored Caps. Price 59c
Infants' White Cotton Petticoats. Prices, each 38c and 49c
Children's Colored Rompers. Price 98c
Infants' Crib Blankets, wool and cotton. Price \$1.25 pair
Children's Black Plush Hats and Caps. Prices 39c and 59c each

Ribbons One-Quarter and One-Half Off

A counter full of ends, from ¼ to 1½ yards long, most every color and width, in Duchess and Taffeta, all at one-quarter and one-half off.

Children's Woolen Gloves and Mitts About Half Price

6 pairs only Navy Woolen Gloves, small sizes. Price 39c
25 pairs only Navy Gauntlet Mitts, small sizes. Price 29c pair
5 pairs Mitts, grey, navy, brown and rose. Price 29c pair
3 dozen Black Mitts, large sizes. Price 48c pair
26 pairs Ladies' Black Woolen Gloves, sizes 6 and 6½. Price 39c pair

Pattern Hats, Clearing \$8.95.

Our entire stock of Model Hats, with exception of Fur Hats and new spring models. Hats that you have admired when they were very much higher in price. Hats of Gold and Silver Tissue, Panne Velvet, Silk Duvelyn, Hatter's Plush and a few Feather Hats. All bearing labels of well-known designers. Colors of Nigra, Royal Issue with Silver, Scarab, All Gold with French Flowers, Geranium, Navy and all Black Dress Hats. All beautifully trimmed. Final clearance Saturday \$8.95

IN LINEN SECTION.

REMNANTS—White Embroidery Linens—Tea, Hand and Roller Toweling, Turkish Toweling, Damasks, Huckabacks, etc. About 200 ends only One-third off

Hand or Tea Towels, 19c Each.

These should sell readily by the dozen Friday at this price. A splendid opportunity to replenish your stock. See these for the summer cottage, 18x36 inches. Sale price, 19c each, \$2.25 dozen

Mercerised Table Damasks, One-Third Off

A good assortment of exceptional values in cloths of superior quality. Sizes 46-inch, 54-inch, 63-inch, 68-inch square, at prices from \$1.19 each to \$2.69. Early for best selection.

JANUARY SALE OF WALLPAPER Pre-Stocktaking Clearing; Reductions 1-3 to ½ Off—Third Floor.

Gloucester Township on November 27, was arrested this morning at 42 Elizabeth street. According to the police, the woman admitted doing away with the body of the child, but denied that she had murdered it. She said the child was still-born and that she was attempting to hide her daughter's shame. She will appear in county police court for a preliminary hearing.

DRAFT NO LEGISLATION ON SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Toronto, Jan. 25.—No legislation dealing with the much-discussed separate school matters has yet been drafted by the Drury government for submission to the session of the Ontario legislature that opens next month, nor has the subject been under consideration at any cabinet meetings. It is not likely that any action will be taken this year with a view to making provision for separate high schools.

DIES IN BRANDON.

Ingersoll, Jan. 25.—Friends here have received word of the death of Brandon, Man., of Joseph C. Ingersoll, formerly of this town. He formerly conducted an upholstery business on King street and was well known in the town and district. He left with his family for the west about fifteen years ago.