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All One to Clear at $17.50

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LADIES' COATS

We are holding a clean-up sale of Ladies' Coats of all kinds. Many very attractive garments in the collection. Marked prices not considered. For instance, regular $15.00 to $50.00 value for $9.00 to $30.00.

MILLINERY

In the Millinery Department during this month we are attracting business by means of special prices to clean up stock preparatory to annual inventory.

SHETLAND SPENCERS

Just to hand, full stock of Shetland Spencers, in all sizes.

REAL SHETLAND SHAWLS

White and black, at $4.00 to $10.00 each. Orenburg (imitation Shetland) Shawls, clearing stock, regularly 75c to $1.50, to clear at 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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Pure Irish Linen Hand-Embroidered Bedspreads, single, three-quarter and double bed sizes, at $9.00, $10.00, $11.00, $12.50, $14.00, $16.00; regularly $11.00 to $20.00.

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Suitable for trays, table ends, or carving cloths, hemstitched and hand-embroidered pure Irish linen, regularly $2.50, clearing $1.50 each.

BATH TOWELS AT 25 CENTS

A big layout of odds and ends of White and Natural Shade Bath Towels, were regularly 30c, 33c, 35c, 40c and 45c, clearing at 25c each.

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This particular purchase is one of the best value lots, having smaller proportion of damages than any we have recently handled. Sizes from 2 to 6 yards.

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MR. CAMPBELL'S POSITION

Doubt as to His Connection With I. C. R. Commission.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—So far the railway community has not been able to ascertain if A. W. Campbell, the newly appointed deputy minister of railways and canals, will also be chairman of the I. C. R. commission as was M. J. Butler, who left the board to become general manager of the Dominion Steel Company.

The Intercolonial Commission will hold their regular monthly meeting here to-morrow and Mr. Butler will sit on the board till the estimates are thru the house. The chairman, together with D. Pottinger, F. P. Brady and E. Tiffin, are all here, and they do not appear to have any knowledge regarding their new colleague's jurisdiction.

All speak in the highest terms of the new deputy.

BANQUET TO JOS. RUSSELL, M.P.

At the banquet to Joseph Russell, M.P., at the St. Charles to-night, the speakers will include, Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., Richard Blain, M.P., T. J. Stewart, M.P., W. R. Smythe, M.P., J. D. Taylor, M.P., A. L. Fraser, M.P., Glen Campbell, M.P., and F. R. Lawlor, M. P. The chair will be occupied by Geo. B. Reid.

Russian Slugged.

Sedar Badchura, a Russian, 20 years of age, was severely beaten and stabbed by an Italian who lured him to High Park late Wednesday night. Badchura arrived in the city last night from Sudbury. The Italian accosted him in the waiting room at the Union Station and offered to find him a boarding house. At the lake shore gate of High Park the man whom he had hitherto regarded as his benefactor slugged him on the back of the head with some blunt instrument. He was stunned and, after going thru his valise, his assailant fled. He got nothing of value.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Jan. 27.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was last night over the State of Michigan has since moved across Ontario and dispersed, while the one which was approaching the maritime provinces from the southward has now reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Another disturbance appears to be forming in the Southern States. Rains have fallen to-day in the maritime provinces, and snow in Eastern Quebec; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below—2; Victoria, 42—48; Vancouver, 37—45; Kamloops, 34—40; Calgary, 14—44; Edmonton, 10—28; Battleford, 8—16; Moose Jaw, 18—21; Qu'Appelle, 8—14; Winnipeg, 4—20; Port Arthur, zero—22; Parry Sound, 22—30; London, 28—38; Toronto, 28—38; Ottawa, 20—26; Quebec, 14—32; St. John, 34—38; Halifax, 36—46.

—Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds and mostly fair; a little lower temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Westerly and southwesterly winds; cloudy, with a few light local snowfalls; stationary or lower temperature.

Superior—Fair and moderately cold, lower temperature.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and comparatively mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	33	28.97	13S.W.
Noon	36	.....	.....
2 p.m.	35	28.98	9S.W.
4 p.m.	32	.....	.....
8 p.m.	28	29.15	19W.

Mean of day, 33; difference from average, 11 above; highest, 38; lowest, 28; rain, .04; snow, .1.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 27	At	From
New York	New York	Southampton
Italia	New York	Leghorn
C. F. Tietgen	New York	Copenhagen
Friesland	New York	Philadelphia
Philadelphia	London	Boston
La Lorraine	Havre	New York
Duca Abruzzi	Genoa	New York
Montserval	Genoa	New York
Montzuma	St. John	Liverpool
P. F. Wilhelm	Plymouth	New York

TO-DAY IN TORONTO

Wycliffe College At Home, 8.
Graduates' Association, Parkdale C. I., At Home, 8.
Banquet to Joseph Russell, M.P., St. Charles, 8.
Royal Alexandra—"The White Sister," 8.

BIRTHS.

ELVER—At 690 Broadview-avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elver, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SEGAR—O'NEIL—On Wednesday, Jan. 26, at St. Mary's R.C. Church, King Town of Holly Park to Ernest Segar of Strange.

TOSTAN—McGUIRE—On Wednesday, Jan. 19, at St. Patrick Church, Schomberg, by Rev. M. J. Wedlock, Anne McGuire to Francis Tostan, both of Schomberg.

WOOD—HAGARTY — On Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1910, at St. George's Church, Toronto, by Rev. Wilmot Broughall, assisted by Rev. Canon Cayley, Anne G. Hagarty, youngest daughter of Mrs. George F. Hagarty, to S. Casey Wood jr., son of the Hon. S. C. and Mrs. Wood.

DEATHS.

CUMMINGS—At her late residence, No. 8 Anderson-street, on Thursday, Jan. 27, Catherine, widow of the late Hugh Cummings.
Funeral Saturday morning, at 8.45, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. Kingston papers please copy.

HENDERSON — On 27th inst., John Henderson, in the 67th year of his age.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, David Henderson, 69 Forest Hill-road, on Saturday, 29th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Please do not send flowers.

LOCKHART—Suddenly, on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1910, at his residence, 39 Robert-street, Toronto, James, beloved husband of Maria Lockhart, in his 58th year.
Funeral service Saturday at above address, at 3 p.m. Interment in St. James' Cemetery, under the auspices of Doric Lodge, No. 31, A., F. & A.M. Friends please accept this notice.

MEEHAN—On Thursday, Jan. 27, 1910, at her parents' residence, 19 Fermanagh-avenue, Ellen Meehan, in her 24th year.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 29, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Helen's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

BINGHAM—At her son's residence, 23 Edward-street, Mary Ann Bingham, relict of the late George Bingham.
Funeral Friday, at 2.30, private. No flowers.

PARKER—At Dunbarton, on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1910, George Parker, J.P., in his 57th year.
Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 2.30 p.m., to Erskine Cemetery.

MISS ZOELLNER'S RECITAL

Pupil of W. O. Forsyth a Virtuoso and Composer of Distinction.

Miss Zoellner's recital last night at the Margaret Eaton School proved conclusively that she is not only a virtuoso but also a composer of distinction. She is a pupil of W. O. Forsyth, and her work at the piano fully justified Mr. Forsyth's opinion of Miss Zoellner's art in pianism.

She gave selections from Chopin, Liszt, Faure, Sauer, and her celebrated teacher, W. O. Forsyth. But it was not until she played, like MacDowell, her own allegro movement from her recent sonata that the audience saw Miss Zoellner's really great originality. Miss Zoellner and Mr. Forsyth should congratulate themselves on the success of her professional debut.

J. D. L.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

Standing and Special Committees for Year Appointed.

At the inaugural meeting of the Council of the Toronto Board of Trade yesterday committees for the year were appointed as follows:

Railway and transportation—Peleg Howland, chairman; J P Watson, vice-chairman; G W Band, Hugh Blain, John Firstbrook, Murray Brown, Geo. E Goldie, Andrew Gunn, John D. Ivey, C B Watts, Hugh Munro, J O Thorne, Charles Marriott, L H Clarke, W A Wilson, A O Beardmore, J C Douglas, A A Wright, D O Wood, the president.

Legislation—Henry Brock, chairman; G T Somers, vice-chairman; James D Allan, Hugh Blain, Hon W A Charlton, H Langlois, W G Thurston, K.C., F C Jarvis, A E Kemp, A C McMaster, R A Nisbet, A T Reid, I W Hay, C Marriott, the president.

Technical education—James D Allan, chairman; R S Gourlay, vice-chairman; John F Ellis, E J Freysen, W F Cockshutt, H Langlois, Peleg Howland, the president.

Reception, development and tourist—R Home-Smith, chairman; D O Wood, vice-chairman; C W Band, John Carrick, John Firstbrook, R A Donald, George W Howland, C W I Howland, G A Howell, Mark H Irish, A M Ivey, W L Matthews, C S Meek, T McQuillan, Alfred Rogers, W A Wilson, the president.

Membership—W P Gundy, chairman; R D Fairbairn, vice-chairman; T E Aikenhead, S W Black, Murray Brown, W M Douglas, H D Eby, G T Somers, D O Ellis, E D Fraser, George A Howell, A M Ivey, John B Laidlaw, H H Love, Charles Marriott, W E Rundle, W G Trethewey, John Turnbull, F W Hay, the president.

Good roads—L H Clarke, chairman; W G Trethewey, vice-chairman; Murray Brown, Joseph Kilgour, A O Beardmore, R J Christie, Alfred Rogers, J W Moyes, Alfred W Smith, the president.

Fire insurance and building code—H Langlois, chairman; J B Laidlaw, vice-chairman; Henry Brock, Charles Marriott, George W Howland, J P Watson, Mark H Irish, S Samuel, John D. Ivey, the president.

Special committee re express rates—Messrs. Ivey, Allan and Marriott.

Re Ashbridge's Bay—Messrs. Gage, Gourlay, Somers, Ellis, Clark and Watson.

STATUTE REVISION BILLS

Eleven Introduced in the Legislature—Also a Bread Bill.

Eleven more statute consolidation bills were introduced yesterday in the legislature are as follows:

Respeceing wills, Sir Jas. Whitney.

Respecting insurance on estates, Sir James Whitney.

Respecting titles of real estate, Sir James Whitney.

Respecting contracts for goods in the hands of agents, Sir James Whitney.

Respecting commissioners of police, Sir James Whitney.

Respecting the clergy reserve and grammar school grant, Hon. A. J. Matheson.

Respecting the establishment of forest reserves, Hon. F. Cochrane.

Respecting the bureau of labor, Hon. J. O. Reaume.

Respecting the public works of Ontario, Hon. J. O. Reaume.

Respecting riots near the public works of Ontario, Hon. J. O. Reaume.

Respecting liens of mechanics, wage-earners and others, Hon. J. O. Reaume.

The thirty-three statute revision consolidation bills introduced on Wednesday were put thru committee and will get their third reading on Tuesday.

New Bread Bill.

Notice was given by W. F. Nickle (Kingston) of a bill to repeal the McNaught bread bill, passed at last session. Nickle will ask that the right to determine the weight of the loaf be given to the municipalities, and that to them also be left the dealing with the question of the use of deleterious substances and the supply of light-weight bread. It is hoped by this means to increase the weight of the standard loaf.

Hon. Col. Matheson will on Tuesday next move the following resolution: That this house receives with much satisfaction the intelligence of the munificent donations which have been made in aid of the reconstruction of the legislative library by the governments and governmental departments of Canada, the several Canadian provinces and the United States, and by the ladies and gentlemen whose names appear in the report which has been laid before the house; and this house hereby extends its grateful thanks to the donors.

That this house acknowledges with gratitude the prompt and generous action of the governors of the University of Toronto in placing the house No. 4 Queen's Park at the service of the government for the temporary use of the library.

Hon. J. J. Foy will introduce a bill to allow the plaintiff in an action to receive his damages, proper security being given, even if an appeal is taken to the privy council. In this way the intention is to give a measure of relief to litigants of small means.

BRITISH ELECTION ECHOES.

The returns announced yesterday morning gave the following results:

Liberal — Midlothian (Edinburghshire); Eye (Suffolk); Somerset South; Gainsboro (Lincoln); Aberdeenshire East; N. Winbeck (Aberdeenshire); Houghton (Durham); Camborne (Cornwall); Norfolk N.W.; Altrincham (Cheshire); Strand (Gloucestershire); Tavistock (Devon); Durham S.E.; Caithness, Tyrone North.

Labor—Staffordshire N.W.; Derbyshire N.E.

Unionist—Devizes (Wiltshire); Chertsey (Surrey); Dartford (Kent).

Nationalist—Westmeath N (Ind.); Waterford W.

Unionist gains: Devizes (Wiltshire); Chertsey (Surrey); Dartford (Kent).

Liberal—Durham S. E.

Donald McMaster, the former Montreal barrister, and one-time member of the Ontario Legislature, carried Chertsey with a big majority, polling 9672 to his Liberal opponent's 5059.

Women in Anti-Meat Crusade.

The Women's Auxiliary of the International Typographical Union, Local No. 91, discussed the meat question at the Labor Temple last night, and decided to join the movement started by the workingmen of the city, to abstain from the consumption of meat until prices are lowered.

This decision was reached at a social gathering, which included a dance and euchre party.

Whitelaw Reid, U. S. ambassador in London, has received an extension of term of two years.

PERFECT OF PARIS FEARS

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ding and clothing, which have been contaminated by the flood water, burned.

All omnibuses, street cars and other heavy traffic on the bridges were stopped to-night. In many places a coating of ice has formed on the flood water in the streets.

Prosecution of Famine-Breeders.

Premier Briand has declared that persons who hoard provisions in the affected places, with the intention of re-selling them at a big profit, will be drastically dealt with.

The stage of the waters this morning exceeded all records back to 1615 and up to 12 o'clock the river continued to rise at the rate of three-quarters of an inch an hour.

The valley of the Seine now presents a terrifying spectacle. The flood is miles wide for 25 miles above and the raging torrent runs thru the narrow gut of the city at the rate of 25 miles an hour. It is flush with the parapets of the bridges, where it is not actually overflowing them, turning the streets into muddy lagoons and choking the underground workings of the city to the bursting point.

There are 700 miles of sewers and two rivers, the Bievre and the Grenge Botel Betliere under Paris. The latter is running under the opera house, whose confined walls are subjected to the pressure of thousands of cubic yards of water.

J. P. Morgan has cabled from New York tendering $20,000 if outside contributions to the relief fund would be acceptable.

Pope Sends Aid.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The Pope to-day sent a large sum of money to the Archbishop of Paris for the relief of flood sufferers in France.

Regard it as Punishment.

NAPLES, Jan. 27.—The damage from the storm increases. Many roads along the sea front are under water and the country at those points is devastated. Wreckage thrown up by the tide proves that many small boats have been lost.

The superstitious attribute their affliction to the recent appearance of a new comet. They regard it as a divine punishment and to-day the churches were filled with persons who were praying fervently for the passing of the evil.

LUMSDEN PROBE A SHAM

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had been given the hint, and no self-respecting man could do otherwise.

T. W. Crothers (West Elgin) reviewed the history of the case and read from the printed correspondence to show that engineers who are still in the employ of the government had been guilty of over-classification with the intent to rob the people.

"They will stay with us to the end," he declared.

If the government refused to investigate this matter fully, it would be saying to the people of the country that they had no rights and that robbery was condoned.

—After Midnight—

Shortly before one o'clock this morning, R. L. Borden rose to address the house. He said the motion of the premier might properly be styled a motion for the prevention of an investigation. The case as originally presented by Mr. Lennox had not been answered. Estimates had been made by men which when results were actually seen, were so absolutely absurd and misleading as to justify the dismissal of each one of them.

Charges of the gravest character had been made against some of them by H. A. Wood, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Ry. Co. Specifications had been ignored by the government's own officers and the whole transaction reeked with corruption.

During the last parliament in 1907 the government had voted down the proposal to investigate these charges and it would be to the everlasting discredit of this government that these charges had been allowed to go without any attempt to investigate them.

The Only One Dismissed.

In spite of all the outrageous conduct of certain men the fact remained that the only man dismissed was the man who attempted to make the investigation.

Mr. Borden concluded by saying he would support warmly any attempt to investigate this wrong-doing thoroly. Could any member deny that the people of the country would benefit by such an investigation.

DOMINION MARINE ASS'N.

Ask That All Boats Carrying Passengers Be Registered.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Asking that all small yachts and launches carrying passengers for hire be subjected to registration and inspection, the members of the Dominion Marine Association this afternoon waited upon Deputy Minister Desbarats of the department of marine and fisheries. The association instanced the Muskoka district, the Georgian Bay, the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers.

The association has decided to appear before the international waterways commission in Toronto in February and continue its protest against the building of a dam across the St. Lawrence at the Long Sault Rapids.

The government will be memorialized asking that a new lock be built at the Soo Canal.

The election of officers resulted: President, Frank Plummer, Toronto; first vice-president, James Playfair, Midland; second vice-president, Renis Murphy, Ottawa; counsel, Thos. King, Kingston.

Burglars in Wellesley Street.

Burglars broke into Fred. J. Bunting's drug store, 221 Wellesley-street, and W. Hamil's candy shop, 238 Wellesley, on Tuesday evening, and secured a small amount of money from the former and some candy from the latter.

Morrisburg Company Assigns.

The Morrisburg Sheet Steel and Plate Company has assigned to A. K. Falls and E. R. C. Clarkson. The liabilities are about $500,000, and the assets the same. An effort will be made to reorganize the company.

Retiring from the Retail Jewelry Business

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All you persons who have looked upon the price of Diamonds as high, we want you to visit the DIAMOND AUCTION OF OURS on Saturday and see first quality Diamonds sold at HALF THEIR VALUE. Take your money from the bank and get pleasure from it, besides investing your money in a value WHICH WILL NEVER DEPRECIATE.

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WHO SHOT WEIGAND?

Evidence Tends to Exonerate the Ontario Inspector.

NIAGARA FALS, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Investigations conducted to-day into the circumstances surrounding the shooting of George Weigand, the Niagara River fish dynamiter, in the river off Grand Island, yesterday, tend to show that the dead man was possibly accidentally shot by Gus A. Enger, his compasion in the lausch, asl sot by Fisheries Inspector Thomas Briggs.

The local authorities place reliance in the story told by Briggs and corroborated by several other persons that the first shot was fired from the boat and that Weigand fell dead several minutes after the last shot was fired from the shore by the Canadian official. Witnesses say that Briggs did not fire on the boat with intent to kill the occupants, but aimed low in an effort to sink the craft, when the occupants refused to come ashore. The bullet from which Weigand died is in the back of he head.

Inspector Mains of the provincial police has informed District Attorney Dudley of Erie County, N.Y., that if the body of Weigand is turned over to the Canadian authorities, a searching enquiry will be conducted.

Bullets found in trees and in the ground, fired from a 44 Winchester, prove Briggs' assertion that he was shot at.

McGarry's Narrow Escape.

Fifty feet of plaster loosened by the moving of heavy steel fell from the ceiling of the west wing of the parliament buildings yesterday and missed by a few inches hitting T. W. McGarry, M.L.A. The house-keeper, with a view to the safety of the public, is having the ceiling tapped to discover any other loose portions.

New England Excursion From Toronto, Feb. 3rd.

Boston, Mass., $15.25; Ayer, Mass., $15.25; Fitchburg, Mass., $15.25; Gardner, Mass., $14.95; Greenfield, Mass., $14.10. Return limit, Feb. 12. Secure tickets and further information at Grand Trunk City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

Lawrence G. Cluxton, advertising representative of Montreal, is a guest at the King Edward for a few days.

NORTH TORONTO.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 27.—(Special.) There is a good deal of interest manifested in the concert to be given to-morrow (Friday) evening, in the town hall, in aid of the public library. An exceptionally good array of artists has been secured, and the attendance ought to be such as to give a decided impetus to the financial status of the library.

The town band had a good practice to-night, and a number of new selections were played with great acceptance.

A meeting of the water, fire and light committee was held to-night when the estimates submitted by Chief Collins were under discussion. The matter of the appointment of a new commissioner, to succeed the late James Walmsley, is also said to have come up.

There will be no meeting of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association held in the town hall this Friday evening, but the regular fortnightly meeting will be held as usual on Saturday night week.

The inaugural meeting of the local board of health will be held on Tuesday evening next and the regular council session on Tuesday night.

EAST TORONTO.

Local Man Doubly Bereaved in a Few Days.

EAST TORONTO, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The greatest sympathy is expressed in East Toronto for Fireman Charles Gordon, who within a few days has been bereaved of a brother and his little four months' old daughter. On Wednesday, Mr. Gordon received word of the serious illness of his brother in Quebec, and immediately left for that city. Before his arrival there the brother had passed away, and shortly after his arrival a telegram was received from East Toronto, informing him of the death of the infant daughter. He arrived home on Thursday and the funeral of his little girl took place yesterday afternoon to St. John's Cemetery, Rev. W. L. Baynes Read officiating.

NEWMARKET.

NEWMARKET, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Laymen's Missionary Banquet of the Bradford District, will be held in the Methodist church, Newmarket, on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1910. Supper will be served by the Newmarket W.M.S. at 7 o'clock. Hon. E. J. Davis will speak on "The Church's Responsibility to Canada." Mr. J. R. L. Starr, K.C., of Toronto, will speak on "Our World Obligations." There will be good music. No appeal for money will be made.

YORK COUNCIL ARE IN LINE.

Yesterday's meeting of the York County Council was characterized by the introduction of a bylaw along one of the most practical lines ever submitted to the members of that body.

Reeve W. H. Pugsley of Richmond Hill was the author of the resolution, the substance of which is contained in the following:

"That the council do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole to discuss the advisability of petitioning the legislative assembly to pass the necessary legislation so as to allow county and township municipalities to acquire lands that are now unproductive for agricultural purposes for the purpose of transplanting or reforestry and that the government aid and assist any such system of municipal forestry as maybe entered into by a liberal grant under such conditions and regulations as they may deem advisable.

Reeve Pugsley made a strong appeal for the passage of the bylaw and the whole matter was discussed in all its bearing, a majority of the members expressing approval of the principle.

This is the first time the question of reforestry has ever come prominently before the York County Council.

Felonious Wounding.

Charged with feloniously wounding Morris Lingburd, 299 Spadina-avenue, Conrade Lurie was arrested last night by Policeman Ennis. Lingburd, who is a Russian Jew, and Lurie, were junk dealers, and it is alleged that the latter cut the former on the head with a knife during an altercation caused by Lingburd selling some goods without the consent of Lurie. He was bailed out later in the evening.

"Uncle" Joe Ramsey, a negro, is dead at Elyria, Ohio, aged 119.

Stewart Smith, aged 21, of Cornwall, is mysteriously missing.

The associated boards of trade of British Columbia have passed a resolution favoring government ownership of telephones.