

DENY ONTARIO EXCEEDS LAWFUL WATER SHARE

Ottawa Refutes Charges of
Chicago Engineers Regarding
Niagara Power.

BOARD INVESTIGATES

International Body Makes No
Report of Breaking Treaty
Limitations.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Careful inquiries
here were met with the positive
statement that treaty limitations on
the quantity of water to be diverted
at Niagara Falls for power purposes
are not being exceeded on the Cana-
dian side.

The statement is said to have been
made by engineers of the Chicago
sanitary district that Canada is ex-
ceeding the amount permitted by the
treaty by 7,500,000 cubic feet per
second. This was given absolute
denial.

It was also stated that on the sug-
gestion of United States interests an
international board of engineers had
been appointed a few weeks ago to
see that the treaty limitations are
being lived up to. The board, it was
stated, had been at work several
weeks, and up to the present no re-
port had been made by it to either
government which would indicate
that treaty limitations were being
exceeded.

PLAN LECTURES ON DENTISTRY

Dental College Faculty Arranges
For Meetings Through-
out Province.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Newer develop-
ment in dentistry, including the re-
lationship between dental diseases and
diseases of other parts of the body,
are being presented to local groups
throughout the province by a plan of
extension lectures arranged by the
dental college faculty. In many com-
munities the dental and medical
practitioners have met together to dis-
cuss problems common to both pro-
fessions.

Numerous extension lectures are
being arranged this year, and already
plans have been completed for meet-
ings in Kingston, Hamilton, Ottawa,
St. Catharines, London, Kitchener,
Port Arthur, Brighton, Oshawa and
Peterboro.

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CHIEF MAGISTRATE.
W. H. Willis, who has been chosen
mayor of Wingham for the year 1924.

DEPOSITORS WILL ASK FULL AMOUNT OF THEIR SAVINGS

Huge Mass Meeting in Toronto
Demands Full Payment
of Losses.

FROM GOVERNMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—The slogan "A
hundred cents on the dollar, with the
federal government responsible for
the payment," was the keynote of a
big gathering of depositors of the
Home Bank which met in Massey
Hall tonight in an effort to impress
upon the Dominion authorities the
fact that they are quite serious in
their demands for full return of all
deposits.

The meeting produced a resolution
along that line asking that the fed-
eral government assume responsi-
bility for seeing that all the deposi-
tors receive the full hundred cents on
the dollar, in view of the fact that
one more than one occasion the con-
dition of the Home Bank had been
brought to the attention of the de-
partment of finance and that steps
were not taken to see that proper
precautions were provided.

W. T. J. Lee said he was not satis-
fied, as a depositor, with the bank
act. "What we want," he continued, "is
some system of government inspec-
tion whereby we will know where to
place the responsibility. It is the
business of the government to ascer-
tain the solidity of all banks, and
they cannot be relieved by the bank
act as it exists at present."

National Problem.
"The matter is not a local or pro-
vincial one," said Controller Gibbons
of Toronto, "it is national. It affects
every class of citizens in the country.
There has been done an injury which
will go down to the discredit of Can-
ada unless something is done to cor-
rect it."

In recalling the changes which
were made in the bank act during the
last session of the House of Commons,
Thomas Church, M. P., pointed out
that his attitude had been that each
bank should be allowed a year's per-
mit under which to operate, and after
that they should all be compelled to
put all their cards on the table and
show whether or not they should be
permitted to continue in business.
The Canadian Banking Association,
he defined as the greatest trust in the
Dominion. "It is a sort of high
court of justice of Parliament," he
continued. "Their word seems to be
a law unto Parliament. All parties
should stand condemned as a result
of the disaster, for all governments
since confederation have borne a
share of the responsibility."

Tell of Suffering.
Dean Hand told some pathetic in-
stances of the suffering in his part
of the city. About 80 per cent of the
people he knew in that locality used
that bank, he pointed out, and there
were cases of widows and old men
and women, sufferers from sickness
and lack of employment and other
causes, whose whole savings had
been wiped out by the bank's failure.
So the responsibility becomes a na-
tional one and should fall upon the
government.

He believed that 90 per cent of the
depositors put their money in the
bank, thinking that depositors could
not lose. "Dean Hand went on, 'but
they found that it was in a glass
house, subject, not to the attack of
bandits from the outside, but to the
thieves and schemers within the
sanctum of the directors.'"
Col. T. A. Hunter presented the
case on behalf of the returned sol-
diers, and Mayor Maguire made an
appeal from the moral side of the
case. Joseph Harris, M.P., was will-
ing to stake his future as a politician
on the prediction that justice would
be tempered with mercy, and Rev.
Dr. Hinks presented a carefully-
reasoned argument, in which he
demonstrated that the responsibility
is a national one.

Announcement was made by A. B.
Campbell that the payment of the
25 per cent dividend to depositors
would commence on Monday next.

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"The chocolates that are
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We tell you this in hope that you will take heed and visit your nearest Standard Drug Store before our stocks have become so depleted that there will be little choice left.

Read This List Carefully—Save This Advertisement for Reference

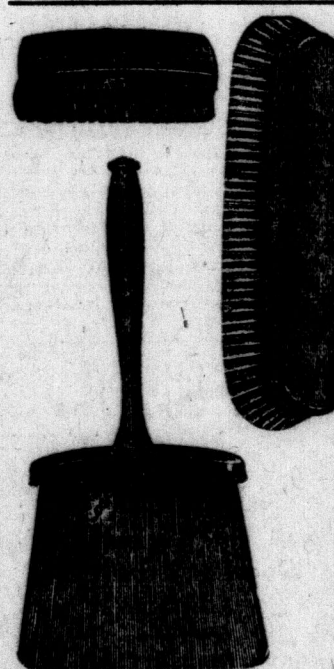


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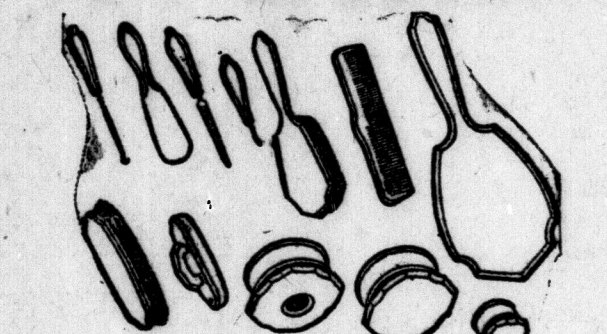
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Toilet Creams
Talcum Powders
Shaving Lotions
Toothbrushes, etc.



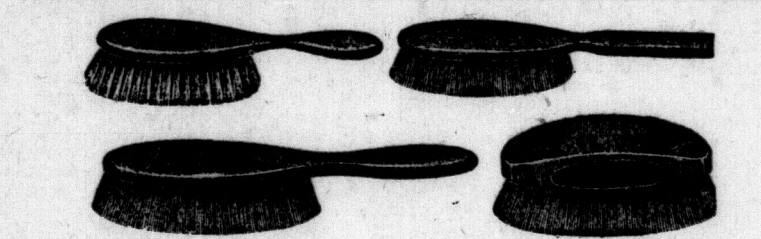
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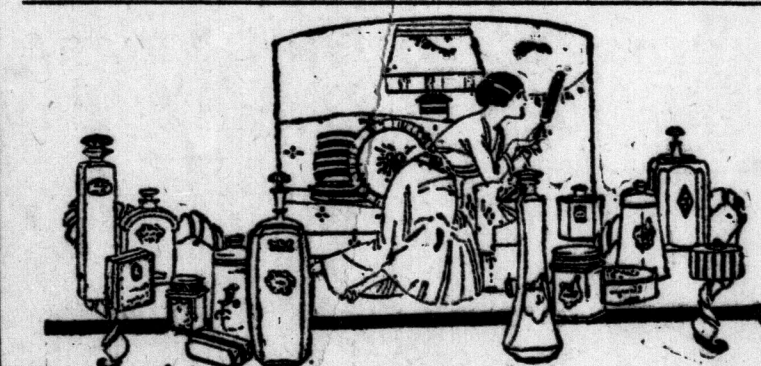
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..... \$4.25, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$8.00
Shoehorns at 50c and \$1.00
N. B.—We invite comparison. You
will then, be able to appreciate
these values.



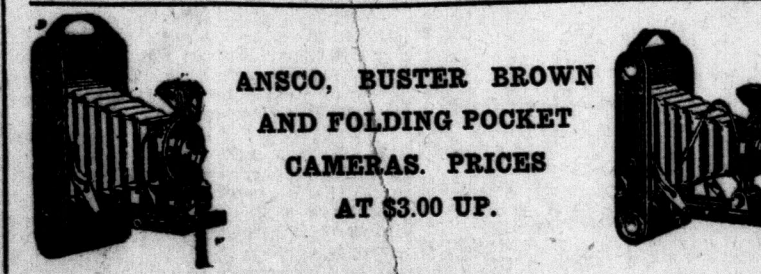
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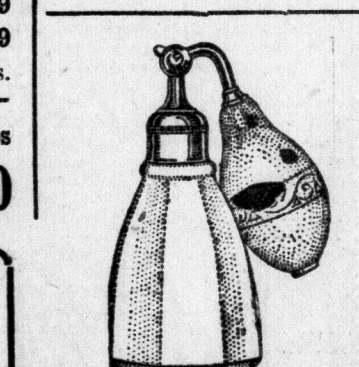
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