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LONDON, CANADA-THE HOME OF UNBROKEN PROSPERITY.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Above Amount Covers Interest Only-Cost of Structure Will Also Be Advanced Several Thousand Dollars, in Opinion of A. A. Langford.

Failure of the board of education to get its, estimates prepared by the end of this month as a result of the supporters of the central high school scheme to stick to their word will probably cost the city considerably more than the style believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best to stick to their word will probably cost the city considerably more than the style believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one which will give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one with whill give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one with whill give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one with whill give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one with whill give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one with whill give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one with whill give the citizens the best estly believe the unit system the one with whill give the citizens the call whill give the citizens the subject of the bundle possible. Trustee

# FOUR POLICEMEN PLACED IN ROAD

Crown Forces Are Attacked At Ballinalee, Near Dublin.

LORRIES BLOWN UP

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.
Depressions are centred in the Ottawa Valley, near the Bay of Fundy, and in Southern Saskatchewan, while pressure is nowhere much above the normal.
Light enowfalls are occurring in Sascatchewan, also from Ontario to the

STUFFED ROOSTER BRINGS CONFESSION FROM THIEVES

New York, Feb. 3.—The ghost of a rooster long since eaten has come back to haunt four outlaws who encompassed his untimely death, and today the quartet languish in, jall here awaiting sentence for confessed chicken thet.

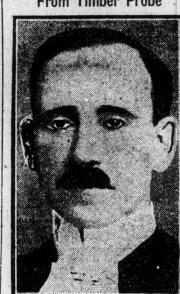
The chicken bandits swaggered into court yesterday, comfortable in the belief that all the 35 fowls they were accused of stealing had disappeared permanently from the realm of evidence. They planned to plead "not guilty."
Then one of the four espied a fine feathered fowl at the feet of Assistant Prosecutor Richardson. He nudged his fellows, who gazed for a moment with staring eyes.

"Cultiv" said the four interest

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Conservative Counsel Retires From Timber Probe



# **DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS** BY LONDON PEOPLE Falls Sixteen

at Early Hour.

MERCHANTS ARE PLEASED

street, this city, it was stated yesterday. The thieves evidently gained access to the firm's warehouse by the use of false keys. The cloth had to be carried to the street from the top floor of the building, which must have taken considerable time. The police so far have no clues.

WILL MEET TOMORROW

SENDS ULTIMATUM.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Admiral Du Mesnil, commanding French naval forces in the Near East, has sent an ultimatum to the Turkish Nationalists demanding the immediate release of fifteen soldiers captured by the Nationalists in recent engagement, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Matin. He has threatened to bombard localities occupied by Nationalist forces if his demands are not met.

\$100,000 FIRE IN HALIFAX.

Injunction Issued Restraining Company From Collecting the Extra Charge—No Ruling Made Regarding the Charges Previously Paid—Parties Interested Have Not Yet **Received Copies of Decision** 

The "ready to serve" charge levied by the City Gas Company was declared illegal by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board at Toronto today, and an injunction was issued restraining the company from collecting it. No ruling was made in regard to the charges collected up to date. The board only has power to Saskatchewan Grain Growers' gather-ing to prepare for a Dominion election. prevent the collection of the extra charge and has no authority

The decision reached the city in the mails from Toronto shortly before noon. Parties directly connected with the case had not received copies of it at a late to mails. GREATLY APPRECIATED not received copies of it at a late hour, although some of them were expecting it.

Large Crowds Throng Stores Stories, Sprains

# State Biggest Dollar Day Business Vet Encountered. Bright and early today, at least it was earlier than usual, paterfamilias was roused from his cosy cot by the fragrance of an appetizing breakfast, while his appearance at the table was greeted with unusually bright smiles and good morning hugs of more than average warm'h, but why prolong the agony of mystery, today was "Dollar Day." That the unwented welcomes and coaxings had not been without their desired results was quite apparent to regular passengers of early morning cars, the comfortable seat which it was their wont to occupy on their ride to business being either already filled or the arrival of some lady passenger later in the trip uptown requiring that he play the role of stap-hanger. Briefly stated, all uptown street cars were early packed with thrifty housewives bent on taking the fullest bose vives bent on taking the fullest possible.

Little Finger

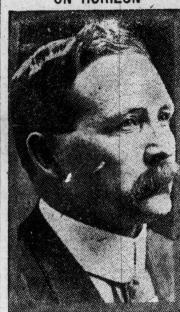
Tor. T. G. Meredith to be present at the hearing.

It is not known yet what effect the decision will have on the bill which the gas company is introducing in the Ontario Legislature in an effort to have a straight increase in price authoried. It is quite possible that the company will appeal the decision of the Railway Board and carry the case through the higher courts. This was done at the time an injunction was issued restraining the street railway from collecting higher fares. The appellate court reversed the original decision.

If similar action is taken in this case it is certain that the citizens conductive.



SEES GENERAL ELECTION ON HORIZON



One Hundred and Forty-Five **Pounds of Sweetness** Confiscated\_

FROM LONDON GROCER

Beekeeper Had Failed to Inscribe Name and Address

On Containers.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

American Naval Board Returns This Opinion in Report Made After Thorough Investigation-U. S. Policy Is To Be Equality in Sea Power, But Nation Will Not Institute Competitive Building Campaign.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3 .- The major ship remains the basis of sea power, and those who argue that the aeroplane and the submarine have supplanted it are asking the United States to "accept hopes for accomplishments," the navy general board says in a report to Secretary Daniels, made public today. The general board, having kept in touch with naval progress along all lines, says the report, "reiterates its belief in the battlesnips as forming the principal units of the fleet. Without them the United States cannot hope to cop

Urging that "equality in power be the continuing naval policy of the United States," the board says there is "no thought of instituting international competitive building," and "no other nation can in reason take exception to such a position."

The report was approved by Secretary Daniels, and was transmitted by him to the Senate naval committee for its information consideration of pending disarmament and "naval rollicy" resolution

START A CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIQUOR SMUGGLING INTO U.S.

Detroit. Feb. 3.—Frank D. Richardson, regional prohibition, enforcement director, will arrive in Detroit today to supervise action to be taken by his agents against liquor smugglers who are getting whiskey into the United States from Canada by aeroplane, boat and automobile, he declared. Mr. Richardson said that the order from Washington limiting drugglsts' withdrawals of whiskey from warehouses to five cases, practically stops alleged bootlegging from that source. His attention will be directed now, he said, toward Canadian rum-running, which has been a menace to the district.

Gives Opinion in Matter.

London, Feb. 3.—Great Britain's mandate for Mesopotamia will be submitted to the council of the League of Nations at its meeting at Geneva. Switzerland, February 21, it is said by newspapers of this city. The London Times and the Dally Mail feature the announcement that this action is contemplated, and the Mail, in an editorial, emphasizes its great diplomatic importance, demanding that before Great Britain accepts the mandate the fine for fallure to attend by a juryman should be increased from \$4 to \$50.

Mr. Lester also recommended that the fine for fallure to attend by a juryman should be increased from \$4 to \$50.

Mr. McKillop stated that such action was not necessary here, because if an officer approached a citizen to serve on a jury and the citizen gave a good excuse for its not being able to attend, he was not forced to be amember. This caused a lack of truancy on the part of the jurors.

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"Once this responsibility is undertaken," the newspaper declares, Mesopotamia will be firmly tied to our barks, with all the enormous financial liabilities it involves."

DISTRIBUTE BILL ON FRIDAY. Quebec, Feb. 3.—Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer, announced to the work mentioned in the suit was characters of dredging that would be necessary.

chell, provincial treasurer, announced in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon that the government liquor bill would be distributed to the members on Friday.

## **EXPRESS RATES** WILL JUMP 25 TO 35 PER CENT

The New Rates Will Become Effective On February 9.