

# NICKLE SPONSORS LAW TO HALT STOCK FRAUDS

## BLUE-SKY LEGISLATION INTRODUCED AT TORONTO

Attorney-General's Bill Aims to Protect Public Against Stock Frauds.

### HEED LABOR'S PROTEST

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, March 28.—The Legislature session which apparently was nearing an end has taken on a new lease of life. It will not complete its work next week or perhaps even the week after.

In view of the fact that there is considerable work still ahead of the private bills and public accounts committees, the government decided that it could bring on some more important legislation so that the House would waste no time while committees were catching up.

The private bills committee still has 44 bills to consider and it never gets through more than nine or ten at a sitting.

The public accounts committee must go further in its investigations of the late government and its estate than it has done.

Following this announcement, the government introduced several important measures, one a new blue sky law by the attorney-general to protect residents of the province against fraudulent stock, while another bill provides that all brokers dealing in bonds, securities and real estate must take out licenses.

May Investigate.  
The new law states that the provincial secretary or any crown attorney on his own initiative or on instructions from the attorney-general may investigate the sale or offer for sale of any securities and shall have full power of a court to compel evidence concerning them. After investigation, the crown attorney makes a report to the provincial secretary, who may then take action against those trying to sell the securities which

## Hikers to Reach Ottawa Tonight

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, March 28.—The British harvesters hiking from Toronto to lay their grievances before Premier Mackenzie King, will start on the last leg of their journey this morning and should reach Ottawa tonight. They covered the 31 miles from Prescott to Kemptville yesterday, stopping at the latter town overnight.

have been adversely reported upon. There are several strict clauses about prospectuses. No prospectus shall be advertised which has not been filed with the provincial secretary. The prospectus must contain the name and address of the issuer and particulars of incorporation, names and addresses of directors, nature of business, scope of power of corporation, authorized capital, issued capital, particulars of liabilities and other details about profits, preferences, etc.

The prospectus must be signed by all persons who are principals in the flotation, and if the company is domiciled outside of Ontario a copy of its prospectus shall be filed by a registered Ontario broker. The act provides that a director may withdraw from a prospectus upon discovering what he believes to be misrepresentations, providing he gives notice to the public of what he thinks those misrepresentations are. Directors under the act may be made liable for any damages to a subscriber by reason of misrepresentation in the prospectus.

Withdraws Bill.  
Hon. W. F. Nickle withdrew the bill amending the workmen's compensation act and establishing a review board for the decisions of that board. He said the act was withdrawn under the great pressure of the trade unions, who were the people most affected by the act. He thought they were mistaken, but yielded to them for the present.

Peter Heenan (Labor, Kenora), ex-

pressed appreciation of the government in withdrawing the bill. W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, said that the introduction of the bill showed the government was not in touch with public sentiment. The Liberals had intended to have told the government that the bill was unnecessary, but now the government had made that discovery for itself. He hoped that it would be a lesson to the government not to be precipitate in its legislation, and that the attorney-general would be more careful in view of the peaceful intention now being given the bill.

The premier said this bill had been drafted after negotiation with the chairman of the workmen's compensation board, employers and employees. Although the bill was withdrawn, he thought that something would have to be done to increase the machinery as the work was too much for the present board. Two hundred cases a day were dealt with.

An act was introduced by the premier encouraging local highways. It proposes to bring materials, gravel, etc., within easier reach of the municipalities.

## BRICK ST. FARMERS LIKELY TO OBTAIN HYDRO LINE SOON

Miss M. Grant and Engineer Hughes Address Meeting Last Night.

### MANY SIGN CONTRACTS

Farmers on Brick street, from the Wharfedale road to the Springbank reservoir, will likely be using hydro-electric power three months hence as a result of a meeting held last night in the Brick street school, which was addressed by Miss Mary Grant, clerk of London Township, and R. E. Hughes, hydro engineer for London and Westminster Townships.

Miss Grant pointed out the many benefits to be derived from hydro, and laid stress on the government policy announced yesterday of reduction in power cost, which would mean 4 or 7 per cent cheaper hydro. Miss Grant stated that hydro at Rochester, N. Y., cost 13 cents per kilowatt hour, while Brick street people would be asked to pay but 9 cents a kilowatt hour for the first 28 hours, and after that but 2 cents.

Power is so cheap that we don't appreciate it," declared Miss Grant. "A farmer from Delaware Township told me only yesterday that he would sooner give up his automobile than his hydro light."

Mr. Hughes stated that the Pipe Line road had been built up by hydro, and Brick street would be built up in the same manner. He had yet to hear, he said, of a farmer with hydro on his farm becoming bankrupt. Brick street was densely populated, and on that account would be placed in the cheaper class of users. It was necessary to have three users of power to the mile on 100-acre farms before a line could be built, but he understood there were 22 houses in 1½ miles along Brick street. Hamlet rates would cost the consumer but \$1.10 per month in round figures, Mr. Hughes declared.

A number of contracts were signed by farmers last night, while Mr. Hughes and two representative owners of property on Brick street will canvass the rest of the residents. There was little doubt, according to those present at the meeting, that hydro would be an established fact as soon as the commission is ready to proceed with the line work.

## OPINION OF SOLICITOR READ TO COMMISSION

States Housing Commission Has No Authority To Appoint Collector of Debts.

Practically all business before the housing commission was laid over last night when a number sufficient to make a quorum failed to appear. The city solicitor's opinion on the power of the commission to appoint a man to collect all outstanding debts to the commission was read. It said in part that the commission had no authority to recommend anyone to the council for appointment to the position and because it rested entirely with the council, it being forced to make good any deficits encountered by the housing commission in the selling or renting of the houses.

Commissioner Ashton questioned Chairman D. Tallant regarding the estimates of the commission submitted to the city council on Thursday night. "I do not think that the chairman should prepare the estimates," he said. "It doesn't seem fair to all members of the commission if it is left entirely in the chairman's hands."

Further discussion of the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD  
London, Canada, 4th March, 1924.  
A. M. SMART, President.  
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## LITTLE SISTERS AIDED BY WELFARE DRIVE



TRANSFORMATION CARRIED OUT IN ONE DAY.

Here are pictures of two little girls who have found a home in the Children's Shelter. The picture on the left was taken on March 15, and the one on the right the following day. Such a transformation is the work of loving hands caring for little waifs such as these.

## CHURCHES TO AID WELFARE DRIVE

Citizens Will Be Urged From Pulpits Tomorrow To Help a Noble Cause.

Though every citizen of London, the annual budget of the city's 14 churches on Sunday are Dr. E. C. Dewdney, J. H. Laughton, W. R. Yen-dall, W. H. Spearman, Fred Landon, Dr. W. H. Hill, A. R. Ford, J. G. McAllister, W. Kelly, A. R. Kennedy, G. M. Reid, E. J. Jenkins, James Gray, J. D. Omond, R. E. Crouch, R. P. Liddle, T. H. Yull, Jared Ivings, S. Hudgell, Dr. J. B. Boyd, G. M. Ding-dan, M. E. B. S. R. Thompson, Dr. A. F. Grant, Kenneth Greene, Col. C. M. R. Graham.

Among the almsmen who are serving in this capacity and will speak in the churches on Sunday are Dr. E. C. Dewdney, J. H. Laughton, W. R. Yen-dall, W. H. Spearman, Fred Landon, Dr. W. H. Hill, A. R. Ford, J. G. McAllister, W. Kelly, A. R. Kennedy, G. M. Reid, E. J. Jenkins, James Gray, J. D. Omond, R. E. Crouch, R. P. Liddle, T. H. Yull, Jared Ivings, S. Hudgell, Dr. J. B. Boyd, G. M. Ding-dan, M. E. B. S. R. Thompson, Dr. A. F. Grant, Kenneth Greene, Col. C. M. R. Graham.

## Hikers Refuse Jobs On Farm

Delegation on March to Ottawa Prefer to Await Outcome of Mission.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Prescott, March 28.—The British harvesters marching from Toronto to Ottawa reached here yesterday afternoon and judging from their rate of travel will likely arrive in the capital some time over the week-end. They covered only the twelve miles separating Prescott and Brockville yesterday.

Sandwiches, coffee and lodging were provided for the men here last night by the town council. The men were offered farm positions and free transportation, but refused, deciding to await the outcome of their mission to the capital.

## KITCHENER DEBATERS WIN IN WOSSA DEBATE

Sarnia Is Eliminated From Girls' Contest in Western Ontario.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, March 28.—In the Wossa debate tonight, the Kitchener Collegiate girls eliminated the Sarnia girls from the contest.  
The subject was: "Resolved, That government ownership of public utilities is in the public interest."  
The Kitchener debaters were Misses G. Trude, Conrad and Elizabeth Rad-dell, while the Sarnia team were Misses Inez Nickells and Margaret Hall.  
The judges were: Henry Conn of Sarnia, Prof. Freeman of Western University and J. H. Schofield of Kitchener. R. R. McKay of Sarnia was chairman of the gathering, which was held in the Collegiate Institute auditorium, and was attended by about 200 students and parents.  
Following the debate, the trophies won by the Sarnia Collegiate girls in the recent field day were presented.

## HAPPINESS BROUGHT TO TWO LITTLE GIRLS

Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature

Hon. W. F. Nickle introduced blue sky law to protect the public against fraudulent stocks.  
Premier introduced bill to assist in the construction of local roads.  
Mr. Nickle withdrew bill establishing review board for the workmen's compensation claims.  
Hon. James Lyons accused Drury government of improper pressure in making a Northern Ontario lumber company sign agreement.  
The premier announced that the legislature would sit until public accounts committee could properly follow out the revelations made before it at its previous sittings.  
House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

## WANT HYDRO TO PAY COST POLE REMOVAL

Grey County Opposes Bill Which Places Cost On Counties.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Owen Sound, March 28.—Grey County officials have wired D. J. Taylor, M.P.P., asking him to oppose passage of the hydro electric bill now before the House, which will give the hydro the right to make counties pay for the removal of poles on roads where they are too close to the center line.  
Grey County fought a case through the courts on that point and won it. They now ask that the hydro be made to pay for removing poles where they infringe upon the right of way.

## TWO C. N. R. SOCCER TEAMS BEGIN WORKOUTS TODAY

C. N. R. football squads will hold their initial workout of the season at the C. N. R. athletic field, Egerton and Grafton streets, this afternoon at 3 p.m. Seven new huskies will try out for berths on this team.  
All soccer players, both junior and senior, not already signed up, with some other club, are asked to be on hand this afternoon, and try for a place on these teams.

## CLUB HONORS MEMBERS.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Strathroy, March 28.—The Strathroy Tennis Club held a social evening in the I. O. D. E. club rooms on Tuesday evening, at which the club presented Mr. and Mrs. Flitton with a pair of candlesticks and a fruit bowl. They have been very active and enthusiastic members of the tennis club since their marriage, and for Kitchener. Mr. Flitton is a member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff.  
Mr. Allan McNeill, son of Hugh McNeill of this town, has been transferred from the Peterboro office of the Bank of Commerce to take Mr. Flitton's place.

## DIRECT TO SHIP'S SIDE FROM TORONTO—THEN EUROPE.

In addition to the splendid service offered by the Canadian Pacific Steamships, arrangements have been made, in connection with the West-bound Atlantic sailings of the S. S. Montcalm, April 4th, and S. S. Montclair, April 15th, to operate through standard drawing-room sleepers from Toronto direct to the ship's side at West St. John, leaving Toronto Union 8:50 a.m. the day previous to sailing date. This train leaves London 5:00 a.m.  
For reservations apply any Canadian Pacific agent.—Adv.  
M. 4, 8, 15, 22, 29

## LONDONERS FLOCK TO AID SHRINERS IN WORTHY CAUSE

Other Towns Will Also Help Big Circus For Crippled Children.

### A WEEK OF FUN

The cause of crippled children has enlisted a huge army behind the Shriner, who are putting on a benefit circus in the Armories next week. Their organization is working steadily toward its success, and they are receiving all sorts of help from people whose sympathies have been aroused by the need of crippled children in London itself. Cases at the War Memorial Hospital have opened many pairs of eyes to the scores of ways there are of serving.  
The general public rally to the support of the Shriner as well as certain sections of it have aided up till the present, the result of the circus should be many sturdy little youngsters sent out into the world like other children. Shriner of St. Marys, Stratford and Kitchener are coming down on Friday in a body to lend their support to the closing days of the circus.

The Moose Shrine Band is to be in attendance each night, of course, but arrangements were barely under way before the local Pipe Band offered their services on any night they might be useful. They are to be at the Armories in full force on Monday night.

While the circus is an event of but a single week, there are those also whose service goes on steadily, day after day, week after week. These are the doctors and nurses, and teachers and those who use all their skill to make the necessary apparatus which enables these crippled children to gain full use of their limbs. There is a photographer also who devotes his time to making the prints by which each phase of devel-

opment can be carefully watched and studied. Engineers and mechanics contrive steel and leather appliances which cunningly simulate each bend of the arm, each knuckle, and which are made with a dozen fine points to serve the needs of each particular case. Kindergarten workers and teachers go each week to help pass away the long hours and to keep young minds busy and interested. This sort of work goes on steadily. The circus provides opportunity for everyone to help. And its success means a hundred other deformed little bodies straightened.

## COMEX CLUB CONFIDENT OF OVERCOMING LEAD

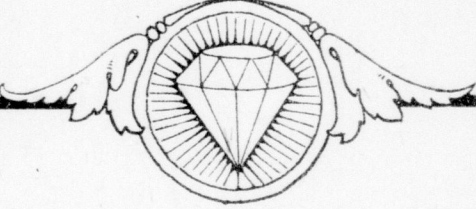
Colborne Street Comex will line up against the fast Windsor Blue Arrow quintet to decide the O. A. B. A. Western Ontario at the local "Y" tonight. The city lads lost the first game of the series at the border last Wednesday, 20-15, but expect to overcome this lead tonight.

The Blue Arrows have about the fastest juvenile crew to be found in the Border Cities, and a real battle is expected to ensue in tonight's mingle. The Comex boys are expected to win this round, as Murray, who was out of Wednesday's game, will be back on the line-up tonight.

The Comex will line up as follows: Murray and Ashton, forwards; Logan, center; Brown and Allen, defence; Ashton, substitute.

## ST. MARK'S BOWLING CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers was held by the members of the St. Mark's Bowling Club, Portersburg, in the clubrooms last night, with the following results: Honorary president, Dr. W. J. Robinson; president, T. H. Lashbrook; first vice-president, R. Crawford; second vice-president, W. D. Beamer; secretary-treasurer, Mark Garrett; grounds committee, W. J. Morrison; social committee, Rev. A. L. Beverly; game committee, Rev. J. H. Riddle; tournament committee, J. E. Riddle. It was decided to hold the first tournament on the 24th of May.



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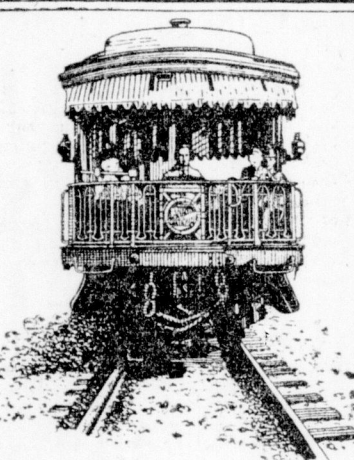
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

London, Canada, 4th March, 1924.  
A. M. SMART, President.  
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M. 5, 8, 29

