Follower of Sherlock Holmes

May Share in Reward

Offered.

ONLY FRINGE TOUCHED

Detective Says "Big Story"

Lies Underneath Strange

Disappearance.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24.-Leav-

Richardson said they signed an agree-ment to divide the reward in case they

were successful.

Before he boarded the train today
Detective Mitchell said he would recommend that the \$15,000 reward offered
by Mrs. Ambrose J. Small for the apprehension of Doughty should be divided
between Richardson and Fortune.

Big Story Underneath. Big Story Underneath.

Doughty declared, according to Mitchell, that he had taken Small to a theatre at Toronto the night Small disappeared, and that he lost track of him there, and he has not seen him

since.

Mitchell, who had kept Doughty in the privacy of a hotel room during the night, where he had opportunity to talk over the case with him, said to news-

papermen:
"Big as this story seems to you, I
don't mind telling you that you haven't
yet touched the fringe of it. I'd like
to help you, for I know the newspapers
of this country and Conda have seent

chief of detectives of Toronto,

ng today in custody of Austin P. Mit-

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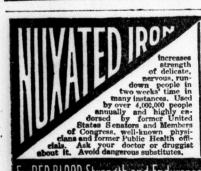
Girls' Heavy Eiderdown Kimonos, sizes 6 to 14 years. Splendid variety of assorted colors, trimmed with silk cord and satin. On sale ... \$6.00 Second Floor.



LONDON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

REDUCE WORKING SCHEDULE. **BORDER CITIES** Wallingford, Conn., Nov. 25 .- The International Silver Company has antown will reduce their working schedule from 50 to 40 hours a week, beginning next Monday. About 700 employees are affected.

caused by badly digested food which overtakes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract f Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get





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DRAFT OF FARMERS' PLATFORM FOR A NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION PLACED BEFORE WEST MIDDLESEX U. F. O.

Propose Adoption of the Reciprocity Pact of 1911, Reduction of Tariff Between Canada and England by Half, Free Imports of Implements and Foodstuffs and New Proposals Regarding Income Tax.

[By Staff Reporter.] Strathroy, Nov. 24.—The presenta-tion of a draft platform for the United Farmers of Ontario for the next federal Farmers of Ontario for the next federal elections, a suggestion that urban centres be allowed to send representatives to the U. F. O. Touventions, and an address by U. F. O. Organizer S. C. McKee of Toronto, were the principal features of the third annual meeting of the West Middlesex U. F. O., held there today. The morning session and the first half of the afternoon were devoted to business of the premization and the receipt of reports of committees, the principal of which was that of the pienic committee. the planform suggested by the council of agriculture, a draft of which formed part of the report of County Director Harold Currie, will be sent to each U. F. O. club for consideration by the members, who will give their delegates to the annual meeting of the provincial organization at Toronto in December instructions as to any

December instructions as to any changes they desire made in the platform.

The principal planks in the draft read by Mr. Currie propose the adoption of the reciprocity pact of 1911; the reduction of the tariff between Canada and Great Britain by half; the admission to Canada free of all foodstuffs, farm implements and machinery used in the production of the natural resources of the country, the imposition of 2 per the country; the imposition of 2 per cent on incomes of \$1,000 for single men and of \$2,000 for married men. rising 2 per cent on each additional \$1.000 income.

The Tariff Question.

Owing to the fact that the draft will go to the clubs for consideration, there was not much discussion of it. But, one delegate declared that unless the Canadian tariff wall was kept as high as the American, the country would be swamped with American and other countries' manufactured products.

Answering a question about the income tax, Mr. Currie said that as he understood it, a man having an income of \$1,000, whether it was in the way of wages or otherwise, would be required to pay a tax of \$20 annually on that amount, and a married man would be required if his income was \$2,000, to pay \$40. A delegate took exception to this, claiming that in the case of a married man with a family, \$40 tax on \$2,000 would be an impossible proposition, and a serious hardship.

Organizer's Address.

Walter Bolton, president of the West Middlesex U. F. O., presided, and in opening the public meeting, explained that Mr. Halbert, who had been announced as the principal speaker, and Mrs. Brody, who was to have addressed the meeting, were unable to be present, the latter through sickness. He The Tariff Question.

the meeting, were unable to be present, the latter through sickness. He then introduced S. C. McKee. of Toronto, U. F. O. organizer, who had been assisting the Farmer candidate in the

TORONTO, Nov. 24. - Pro

vincial Treasurer Peter Smith's

proposed change in the censor-

ship of moving picture films is

not to place the responsibility

upon one man, as reported yes-

terday, but to appoint a new appeal board with a responsible

The minister today said that he was too busy to act as a

censor himself. He said he would have a conference tomorrow

with various societies and or-

"I intend to secure a man fo

the chairmanship," Hon. Mr.

Stranger With Bottle Walks

Into Police Station and

Asks To Be Fined.

BLENHEIM, Nov. 24.—It is not very

FAVOR COMMUNITY CENTRE.

ganizations interested.

Smith Too Busy

man as chairman.

PLAN ERECTION OF GAS PLANT

Joint Project May Be Made Issue At the Coming Elections.

WINDSOR, Nov. 24 .- The amalgamation of the border cities of Windsor, Walkerville, Ford, Sandwich and Oitbway, and the errection of a joint plant for the manufacture of artificial gas, will, in all probability, be the live issue of the approaching municipal elections here, it was intimated to The Advertiser tonight by Ald. Sam Keyser, who declared that in addition to himself, several other aldermen favored the

Declaring the present gas situation the best argument for amalgamation yet offered, Ald. Keyser said that with the various municipalities here joined under one administration, not only could the cities unite on the work of settling the gas shortage by undertaking municipal operation of an artificial plant, but various other important matters before the people, including the joint water supply problem, and unification of all public works enterprises, could be more

"I believe," he said to The Advertiser,
"that the time is now ripe for submitting this question to the electors.
It has been discussed for years. The
Essex Border Utilities Commission has
been working toward this end for a Essex Border Utilities Commission has been working toward this end for a long time, but has been hindered in its efforts by partisan jealousies of the different factions in the various municipalities. I think it is time the people had an opportunity to express their opinion on this matter. There is no further end to be gained in continuing the Essex Border Utilities Commission."

Special Meeting.

Walkerville Council will hold a special meeting at the town hall Friday evening to authorize the issuing of debentures to the amount of \$300.000 to inance the municipal housing under aking. The debentures will run for ifteen years, bearing 6 per cent inerest. One hundred homes now in the ourse of construction by the Walkerille Housing Commission will be completed by the end of February, Mayor King said tonight, after which, if the shortage is as acute as formerly, plans will be put into effect for increasing the number of residences under con-

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur added, will turn grey, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or grey. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other in gredients.

While wispy, grey, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractive.

DIES AT WEST LORNE

GUELPH. Nov. 24.—Arthur Howard, aged 17, an employee of the International Malleable Iron Company, is in the General Hospital in a serious condition as the result of an accident. He was working on a drill press when his private residence, and the chief was drawn into the machine, sustaining a double fracture of the jaw, as well as injuries about the body. As he was pulled towards the moving wheels, was torn completely from his body.

MRS. MARGARET CAHILL

DIES AT WEST LORNE

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WEST LORNE, Nov. 24.—The death occurred at the family residence, east ternal societies here this evening special ternal societies here this evening ternal ternal societies here this evening ternal ternal societies here this evening ternal tern occurred at the family residence, east of the village, of Mrs. Margaret Cahill, in her 80th year. Mrs. Cahill was one of the pioneer settlers of the district.

C. B. Kramer, manager of the textile factory, is in Toronto on business. St. Andrew's supper and convert will be held in the opera house on November 30, under the auspices of the ladies of Knox Presbyterian Church.

ment had grown, the Tories had claimed that the U.F. O. was affiliated with the Liberals, and the Liberals had as earnestly asserted that the Farmers were in league with the Tories.

"We are not affiliated with either party," he said, "no matter how much they may protest. The U.F. O. is not a class movement, it takes in all creeds, all nationalities and all shades of political thought and combines them all on one common ground. It is true that it aims to lift the agricultural industry to a plane as high as any other in the Dominion.

The speaker then went on to pay a great tribute to the worth and splendid work of the women of Canada, and incidentally remarked that the Conserva-

it alms to lift the agricultural industry to a plane as high as any other in the bonial on as high as any other in the bonial on a high as any other in the bonial on as high as any other in the bonial on a high as any other in the bonial on the bonial of the people that the worth and splendid with the worth and splendid with the worth and splendid with the party takes great credit to itself for giving women the vote. It was the will of the people that the women should have the vote, public opinion demanded. The provided have the vote, public opinion demanded and in making such a claim, the Government shows that it has forgotten that it is the servant, and not the master.

Co-operative Methods.

The speaker quoted figures showing the remarkable growth of the co-operative methods amongst the farmers, During the last fiscal year the sale of cattle by the Co-Operative Company amounted to 30,347,292, and since for cattle by the Co-Operative Company amounted to 30,347,292, and since for cattle by the Co-Operative Company amounted to 30,347,292, and since for cattle by the Co-Operative Methods.

Discussing briefly the record of the Provincial U. F. O. Government, McKee expressed surprise at its success, and claimed that its record distinctly proved the cry of "class legislation" to be false.

"The Conservatives and Reformers," retorted Mr. McKee and the formal of the lincreased-indemnity-for-members matter.

"The Conservatives and Reformers," retorted Mr. McKee declared that the commissions appointed by Premier Drury were very different to those appointed by the party government, Mr. Drury had chosen disinterested men to investigate and report their findings to the Government.

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Returning to the class legislation mater. Mr. McKee quoted from the comter, Mr. McKee quoted from the complied war records in regard to pensions. He read figures showing that the average pension paid to the widow of a private soldier was only \$40, plus \$5 for each child, per month, gradually mounting to \$100 and \$10 for the widow and child of a flag officer. "If that is not class legislation, what is?" he asked. In closing he urged his audience to "buckle up your belts, and be ready for a Dominion election at any time."

Election of Officers.

then introduced s. C. Marker of the U. F. O. organizer, who had been assisting the Farmer candidate in the East Elgin election.

Tracing the organization of the U. F. O., Mr. McKee said that it had its being in the West, where the sons of Ontario and other provinces had gone to hew out for themselves on the great prairies a living. They had fought against hardships, builded their homes and raised a crop, but when they brought their grain to the elevators they found themselves cheated in the test, cheated in the weight, and cheated in the price. The feeling of dissatisfaction grew until it was crystallized at a meeting of thirteen men in a small schoolhouse. From this small smudge grew the great fire which is sweeping from the West to the East, and bringing with it a new era in Canada.

Has Grown Steadily.

He declared that as the Farmer move
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FORMER LONDONER GOING TO WATERLOO BELIEVES HE STILL LIVES, SAYS REPORT To Look At Films

Rev. W. H. Harvey Will Leave Hespeler Next June.

GALT, Nov. 24.-Rev. W. H. Harvey of Hespeler Methodist Church, for-

that City Engineer W. H. Fairchild had tendered his resignation, to take effect on December 31. He gave no reasons for his action, and stated he had made no plans for the future, but would likely remain in Galt. He came here from Brantford in 1916, and during that time has supervised the construction of many payments. the chairmanship," Hon. Mr.
Smith said, "whose ability will be agreed upon."

Here's a Strange ing that time has supervised the construction of many pavements.
Dr. A. Soper continues his work of improving the north end of Jackson Park, and already a great change is noticed as a result of the hundreds of trees planted. In consideration of what he is doing the city will name the park. Soper Park and will build a thoroughfare through it.

TaleFromBlenheim ABANDONED BOY IS BEING LOOKED AFTER

Police May Take Action Against Man and Woman.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 24.-A few weeks ago a couple arrived in the city from Toronto and with a five-year-old boy took a boarding-house, and the man often that a constable has the experi- set out to look for work. The couple day while on duty in the town hall, when a stranger came in and pulling out a bottle of alcohol asked to have a charge laid against him and be fined here.

Set out to lot lot work. The couple is set out to lot lot with the cut is alleged as man and wife, but since it is alleged their real names were Elizabeth Sheffield and Alfred Wheeler. A few days ago the woman quietly left the city and then the man, abandoning the boy, left also. The Toronto police were notified and the couple were arrested. The authorities there may take ence Day Officer C. W. Lowes had torested. The authorities there may take some action against them. In the meantime the five-year-old boy is being looked after here by friends.

In terrible rash on face which made face by scratching and was disfigured.
Could not sleep well and made feel
unpleasant. Trouble lasted 3 months
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ST THOMAS.

to help you, for I know the hewspapers of this country and Canada have spent thousands of dollars following me on my trips, hoping that some day the story would break.

"But as yet the principal facts are know only to me—and," he added, with the slightest gesture toward Doughty, "those who had something to do with them."

WIFE OF SMALL

**Small had been inveigled into a motor car and driven to a "respectable locality in To-house in a respectable locality in To-house in a respectable

WOULD FORCE SON OR DAUGHTER TO PAY TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Ambrose J. Small, who is reported in press dis-patches as having left New York to-night for Toronto, is said to hold to the

TYPE "&"

TO OPEN GYMNASIUM FOR PARENT'S UPKEEP

HAMILTON, Nov. 24.—Dr. Alex, Mcbellef that her husband is still alive
and has been held by kidnappers since
December 2, 1919.

Some of Mr. Small's friends in this
city also believe in the kidnapping
theory, inasmuch as Mr. Small's wealth

Aged and infirm, at the association's

Agent Ag HAMILTON, Nov. 24.-Dr. Alex. Mc ciation of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm, at the association's interested in matters relative to the convention here today, declared that Ontario had done more for infirm to convention for infirm to convention for infirm to convention had done more for infirm to convention for infirm of Hespeler Methodist Church, formerly of London, has accepted a call extended to him by the Waterloo Church, although his parishioners were anxious to have him remain for a fourth year. He will make the transfer in June next.

Local municipal circles received a surprise today, when it became known that City Engineer W. H. Fairchild had tendered his resignation, to take effect on December 31. He gave no reasons for his action, and stated that on the night of December would likely remain in Galt. He came would likely remain in Galt. He came will give yould likely remain in Galt. He came will give yould likely remain in Galt. He came will give yould likely remain in Galt. He came will give yould likely remain in Galt. He came will give yould likely remain in Galt. He came will give yould likely remain in Galt. He came will give yould likely remain in Galt. He came will give yould likely remain in Galt. He came will give yould likely remain in Galt. He came will give yould likely remain in Galt. He came will give an address. One of the supposed clues followed a supposed clues followed the theory, have been followed up without success. One of the supposed clues followed the theory, have been followed up without success. One of the supposed clues followed the theory, have been followed the following the following the followed up without success.

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AT CHATHAM SOON | WINDSOR, Nov. 24 .- Referring to the election of the United Farmers' candi-CHATHAM, Nov. 24 .- The official date in Monday's by-election in the opening of the Salvation Arn., Hostel constituency of East Elgin, W. C. Ken-

1/2 Price

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Fur Hats and Velours are the only exceptions. New York Model Hats at less than half price. No sale hat priced over \$12.00. All \$25.00 to \$37.50 New York models reduced to \$12.00 in this sweeping sale of Millinery, which commenced this morning, and will continue until our stock has been drastically reduced.

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In this lot we offer a large assortment of Ribbon and Flower Trimmed Velvet Hats for girls; colors, black, navy, brown, as well as a full range of the brighter colors. None of these 89c Sale Hats sold for less than \$2.00 in a regular way, and some were as high as \$3.00.

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style of winter hat, and are usually purchased at regular prices up to the latter part of December. A very fortunate clearing purchase enables us to sell \$14.00 to \$18.00 values Mattewan and Biltmore brands, in good range of styles and colors at \$8.50.

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