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SUMMER HALF HOLIDAY

In meeting last night to discuss the question of closing all stores for a mid-week half holiday during summer months, the merchants present showed a disposition to recognize not only a tendency of the time but the interests of their clerks and others who are employed by them. The decision reached to shut up shop at noon on the Wednesdays of June July and August and September, is a step in the right direction.

Whether we like it or not the time is coming when a mid-week half holiday will be demanded by the masses. In fact The Journal predicts that it will become a statutory obligation within a very few years as a result of legislation.

When stores remain open Saturday nights to accommodate the public it imposes long hours on merchants and clerks. Factories close at noon on Saturdays and all engaged in those places have a half holiday but forekeepers and their employees have no time off during the week unless they take time such as Wednesday afternoons.

Where it is at all possible, without interfering seriously with trade The Journal believes also that May should be included. With the cost of fruit and vegetables so high there is a practical and sound reason why people might want to have a half holiday in that month to prepare and plant gardens. There could be this coming spring enough gardens put out by citizens to produce hundreds of dollars worth of vegetables of all kinds. The production would help, in relation to the value, to reduce the high cost of living.

This is a busy, in fact a rather strenuous business year, when a good deal is taken out of men. A mid-week half holiday in the summer months, if it is generally observed, can an opportunity for outdoor pleasure and exercise to relieve mind and body. In getting the meeting called so that some unanimity could be reached the Chamber of Commerce carried out that kind of work for which it was organized.

PROTECTING HUMAN LIVES

The Ontario Safety League continues to place a large amount of literature in the hands of motorists, school children, industrial workers, and others throughout the Province. In the first three months of 1924 the League has distributed an enormous amount of safety material, including 25,000 industrial safety bulletins; 32,400 school safety bulletins; 8,500 special bulletins; 8,500 traffic bulletins; 2,700 electric railway bulletins; 150,000 motorists' safety book-marks; 10,200 health bulletins; 6,500 news letters; 9,000 safety calendars; 12,000 leaflets to the "new men"; 125,000 gummed seals; 3,000 safety cards and posters.

The League will hold an annual meeting in Toronto, beginning Tuesday, April 13th at the King Edward Hotel.

Louise Roulini, the French woman who acted as spy, has been sentenced to death by court-martial.

JUST IN—NEW STOCK OF Pro-phy-lac-tic Tooth Brushes and Hair Brushes, Also Simms "Set in Rubber" Shaving Brushes Bristles Won't Come Out See Our Window

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Courtneys Left \$45,000 Estate; No Wills Found

Death-Upsets Plans of Brothers Who Died Within Few Hours of Each Other at Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., April 15—According to papers filed to-day with Charles Hickey, surrogate judge, at the court house here, John and James Courtney the brothers who died within a few hours of each other two weeks ago, left an estate valued at \$45,000. For years the brothers lived frugally in a little frame building behind an imposing brick block owned by them at No. 318 Niagara street.

Application was made to the surrogate today by A. W. Woods, of Ferry avenue for letters of administration. He was the closest friend of the two men and his application was made at the request of surviving relatives. A search of the brothers' effects failed to disclose any will although a reciprocal deed executed by them several years ago was found in which they transferred all their respective holdings to one another. This action was taken by them instead of making wills. Each believed the other would outlive him, but their deaths within a few hours of each other upset their plans.

George M. Tuttle, attorney retained by the heirs, said today that the heirs consisted of a half-brother, Stephen Courtney, and six nephews and nieces all of Toronto, Ont. The six nephews and nieces are the children of Edward Courtney, a brother, who died several years ago.

The estate consists of \$21,000 deposited in amounts of \$3,000 each in seven banks in Western New York; \$4,000 in deposits of money and Liberty bonds in banks in this city, and the business block in Niagara street which is valued at \$20,000. Judge Hickey will give a decision on the petition for letters of administration early in May.

MANY WORKMEN HAD TO DIG THEIR OWN GRAVES

LONDON, April 15—The follow-

The Path to Health

For many thousands of women the Path to Health has certainly been through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When this great remedy was first introduced, and for many years after, skeptics frowned upon its curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by it has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands—doubt and skepticism have been swept away as by a mighty tidal wave, until today this purely vegetable medicine is recognized as the greatest remedy for woman's special ills in the world. This is because it is a wonderful tonic and re-constructer which acts directly and favorably upon the feminine organization and is a specific for that purpose.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



ing has been received by the London Herald correspondent in Essen: The situation in Essen is serious. The reichswehr has ridden roughshod over the workmen. The first days after their arrival they arrested and beat hundreds of people merely because they looked like workmen. Two men were brutally shot at Essen and Rathams without trial. In Altesen they turned the machine guns loose with recklessness. Hundreds of people are in prison in Essen. The people in the neighborhood have heard the rattle of the musketry of firing squads. "Today I spoke to workmen in trans who had been wantonly beat-

en up by the troops. There has been a house-to-house search in the course of which many persons were assaulted. All day today people were still being led through the streets by soldiers to jail. Similar or worse conditions prevail in Mulheim, Dinslaken and Duisburg and other factory towns. In Mulheim the report that 25 men were shot is true. They were former reds left behind as police to maintain order. They acted to assist the reichswehr. They were forced to dig their own graves before they were threatened with arrest. The protest

of the foreign office in the Voight case however, has saved other correspondents. All leaders have fled. Thousands of reds are in Cologne. Many communities are demanding now that the reichswehr be removed as being the real scourge." A genjarne was murdered at Flensburg, Slesvig, by a German mob. Wood's Phosphorated Tonic and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worries, Dropsy, Stomach, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Fading Memory. Price 25 per box, six for \$2. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain packages on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD PHARMACEUTICAL CO., 125 N. 2ND ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.



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Do not forget to file your Dominion of Canada Department of Finance Forms to be returned the 30th of April, 1924. ALL INDIVIDUAL farmers and ranch Form T 1. FARMERS AND stock companies must use Form T 1. CORPORATIONS Form T 2. Penalty Every person required to file a return who fails to do so within the time specified is subject to a penalty of two per cent of the amount of the tax payable. Any person, whether an individual or a corporation, who fails to make a return as required by the Act, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each failure, which the default continues until the return is made, and the penalty shall be in addition to any information required by the Act, and shall not exceed \$10,000, or to a maximum of both fine and imprisonment.