

CITY AND SUBURBAN ORDERS. If you cannot come to the Store or telephone, give your orders to the messenger who drops them in the boxes situated at the entrance to the Store (8 collections daily) and your orders will receive prompt attention.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Have you had a C.D.V. photo taken lately? Price 4 for 35c

TODAY BEING NEW YEAR'S DAY STORE REMAINS CLOSED ALL DAY

Mrs. A Has Resolved

To start the New Year with a Deposit Account.

This is how it came about:

For a long time she had been impressed with the idea that there must be a better, a quicker and more systematic method of shopping than the one she had been following.

She decided to think out a plan; but lo! one day when reading an Eaton advertisement an article about the "D.A." unfolded an ideal system of shopping.

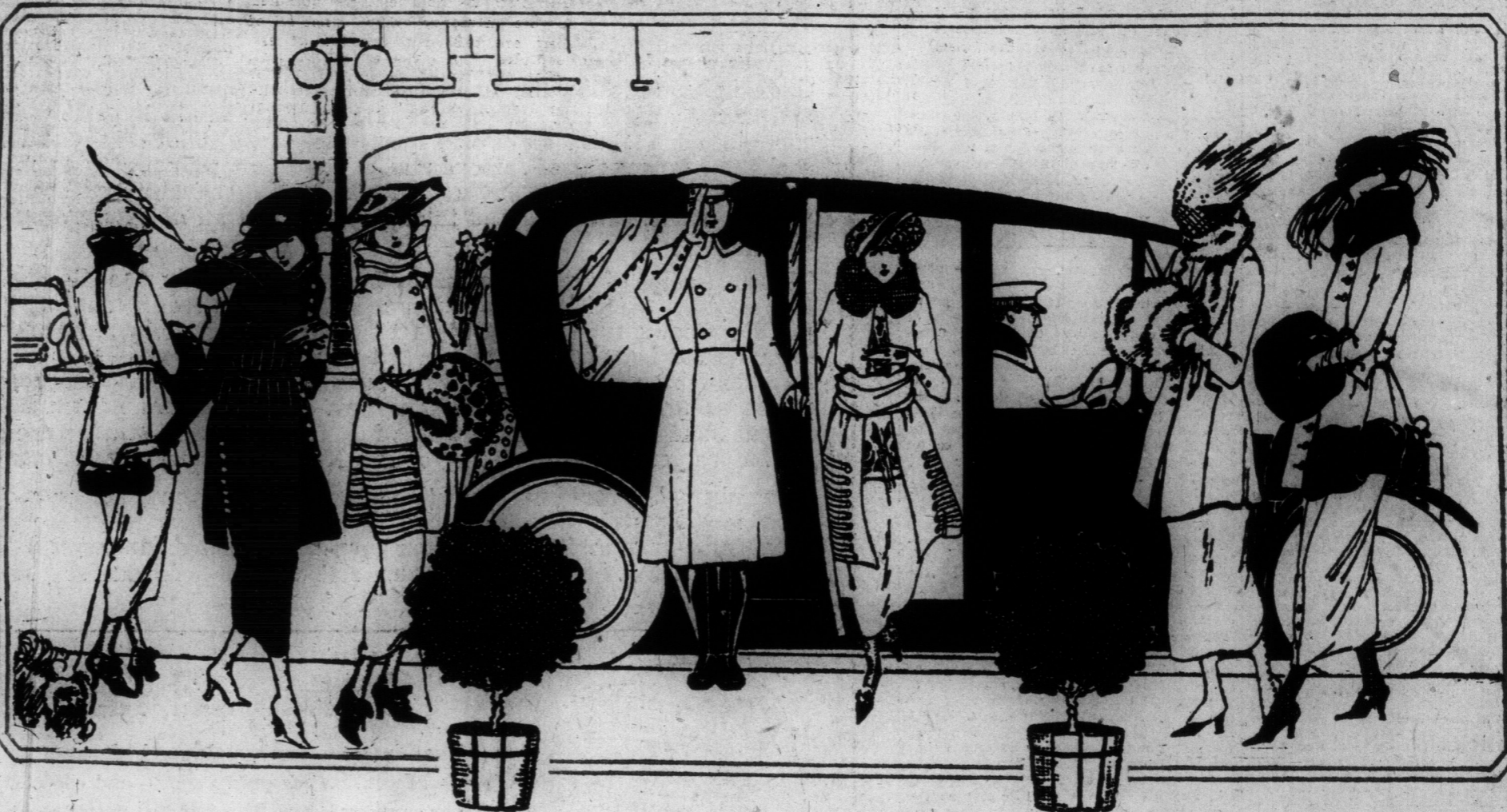
HERE'S HOW IT READ

A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT HOLDER

Has at His or Her Finger Tips, One of the Most Convenient of Shopping Systems.

It saves one's time and energy, does away with the need of waiting in for "C.O.D." parcels, and the paying of drivers at the door, with the not unusual inconvenience of searching for a mislaid purse or the gathering together of correct change.

A "D.A." enables one to shop by phone, mail or in the store with the assurance that all purchases will come as Paid, if one simply says or writes, charge to my "D.A." number so and so.



Every month a statement is issued which clearly shows where and for what each dollar has been expended—this feature alone is worth consideration, for, think how satisfactory and systematic it is to have one's expenditures of 6 months or more on hand for ready reference.

In order to take out an account you mail your money to the Deposit Account Office, or if you're in the store come to the Deposit Account Office, Fourth Floor, Store.

And when you make your deposit your signature is recorded and a "D.A." number is given you.

While money is on deposit a good rate of interest is allowed.

It is necessary, though, that an account be in funds at all times.

(FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY THE "D.A." OFFICE.)

—Fourth Floor, Store.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

COMMERCE BOARD UNDER FIRE

Milk Producers Complain Findings Out of Sympathy With Evidence.

At a general meeting of the milk producers yesterday afternoon in the Odafellows' Hall, College street, a recommendation submitted by the executive that the order of the board of commerce in fixing the price of milk for the winter at \$3.10 per 8-gallon can, be complied with, was adopted by the meeting, but only after many members had severely criticized the findings of the board. The president, E. Stonehouse, was also condemned for his action early in the fall when as a member of the fair price committee, he approved of the proposal to fix the winter price at \$3.10 per 8-gallon can. The producers took the ground that he had exceeded his authority, and for this action he was taken to task by the speakers yesterday.

C. P. SARGENT HONORED ON HIS PROMOTION

C. P. Sargent, who has been for many years in the Toronto office of the International Mercantile Marine Company, has been promoted to the position of North Pacific coast passenger agent, with headquarters at Seattle, and in charge of the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, as well as the province of British Columbia.

GRAND VALLEY DEAL WAS UNDER PROBE

Books of Defunct Standard Reliance Are Being Examined.

When Referee J. A. C. Cameron and lawyers assembled yesterday morning to resume the enquiry into the affairs of the defunct Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, Geo. Kilmer, K.C., acting for the liquidator, announced that the private examination of the records of the Grand Valley deal with the aid of Col. Dinnick was still incomplete and he thought it would be well to get a grasp of all the details before resuming the hearing. It was decided to adjourn until Jan. 8.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN TORONTO

Customs returns for the port of Toronto will show a record for the last three months, according to J. H. Bertram, collector of customs. It is stated that the fiscal year, which ends March 31 next, will show a revenue of forty millions for Toronto, which is double the returns for any year previous to the war. Montreal figures lead Toronto returns by about 10 per cent., largely due to the fact that the headquarters of the railways are there. The Toronto returns for the calendar year of 1918 totalled \$21,500,888, and for the calendar year of 1919, \$37,812,519.

SUSPECTED BANDIT HELD BY POLICE

Bogus R.N.W.M.P. Uniform and Revolver Found—Deserted From Battalion.

Thomas Buchanan, suspected of being a hold-up man, was arrested while eating his breakfast yesterday morning in a West Toronto house. Buchanan is being held on the blanket charge of vagrancy for a week while the police send out his photographs to the Detroit and Saskatchewan police. Buchanan is suffering from an injured arm and whether or not he was injured around Toronto the police have not yet learned.

EVERY POLICEMAN GIVEN REVOLVER

No Chance Now of Recruits Being Caught at Disadvantage.

Police orders issued last evening contained instructions from Deputy Chief S. Dickson to see that every officer going out on police duty was equipped with a revolver and given instructions to shoot if need be. Following the case of Constable Rose, who attempted to stop the hold-up men Tuesday night on West Queen street without the aid of a gun, the deputy and Chief Grasett held a conference yesterday and decided to give all probationers guns. This action will no doubt be approved by the board of police commissioners when they meet in the New Year.

CHARGED WITH PICKING POCKETS

Three young boys, George Gardner, West Queen street; William Malloy, Wychwood avenue, and James Hootchkins, Glenview avenue, were arrested yesterday afternoon in Woolworth's Yonge street store charged with picking pockets.

BANDITS FINISH NIGHT OF WORK

After Toronto Robberies Hold Up G.T.R. Clerk at Port Credit.

The motor bandits, who pulled off two robberies Tuesday night in Parkdale, and at midnight were seen driving out along the Hamilton highway, returned to the city early yesterday morning and at 3:10 entered the Grand Trunk ticket office at Port Credit and held the night clerk up. Covering the clerk with revolvers the gunman rifled the cash desk and stole \$15 in money and drove off. After the masked men had gone, W. C. Collins, the clerk, telegraphed Mimico and two railroad detectives were brought to the station on a yard engine. The head office of the railroad and the detective department were informed of the robbery yesterday morning.

DISEASE GROWS THRUOUT PROVINCE

Smallpox, Diphtheria and Measles Contribute to Big Increase.

The number of communicable disease cases and deaths throughout Ontario last month, as shown by the report of the Provincial board of health issued yesterday, show a remarkable increase. There were 4,169 cases and 422 deaths as compared with 740 and 183 respectively in December 1918. Smallpox of course accounts for a considerable share of the increase but even the 1,414 cases of this disease still leaves an advance in other diseases of 2,005. There were two deaths from smallpox last month. Only five cases were reported in December, 1918. The deaths were at Weston and Orillia.

COURT ROOM SCARCITY.

Hon. W. E. Haney, attorney-general, has asked for a conference with the city of Toronto and York county respecting the shortage of court room accommodation at the hall as voiced in a recent complaint made by Judge Coatsworth.

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PLES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and will hereafter be known as James Lee Stratton and Isaac Finestone, respectively.

Passenger Traffic. Passenger Traffic. **RAYMOND-WHITCOMBE TOURS** — TO — WEST INDIES AND SOUTH AMERICA CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII EUROPE AND THE BATTLEFIELDS AND WORLD TOURS For Literature and Full Information MELVILLE-DAVIS STEAMSHIP & TOURING CO., LTD. 24 Toronto Street Toronto.

S. A. HOLD OLD TIME WATCHNIGHT SERVICE WE BUY AND SELL AMERICAN CURRENCY (at a premium) Also Travelers' Cheques, Drafts and Money Orders. **A. F. WEBSTER & SON** 53 Yonge Street.

WM. J. DOUGLAS' WILL The will of the late William J. Douglas, general manager of the Mail Printing Company, filed for probate yesterday, deals with an estate of the total value of \$192,842, made up as follows: Real estate, \$127,171; stocks, \$172,108; life insurance and cash on hand, \$17,968, and sundries, \$1,600. The late Mr. Douglas bequeathed the income from the estate to his widow for life. After the death of Mrs. Douglas the estate will be divided equally among the three sons, William, James S., and Howard E. Douglas, subject to the following legacies: Mrs. Adams, \$400, and Mrs. J. E. Riordan, Mrs. M. B. Sherwin and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, \$1,500 each.

FIVE POLICEMEN TRANSFERRED Five policemen were notified in police orders yesterday that they have been transferred from one division to another. The majority of the men shifted are recruits. **SHILOH** SINCE 1880 30 TABLETS COUGHS HAVE CHANGED NAMES. By deed poll at Osgoode Hall James Leigh Walsh and Isaac Finestone Jackson have changed their names and will hereafter be known as James Lee Stratton and Isaac Finestone, respectively.