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**WATERWAYS UNION TO MAKE THREE DEMANDS**

**Big Delegation to Ottawa to Urge Waterway and Radial Subsidies.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Berlin, Feb. 19.—An ocean waterway 35 feet deep, from Montreal westward to the head of the lakes, the international features of the project to be taken up with the United States for the earliest possible determination.

Assistance of the Dominion Government in finding means to greatly increase the amount of power in the Niagara Peninsula for the use of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

A Dominion subsidy of \$6,400 per mile for important rejected hydro-electric railway lines.

To demand these three important measures, the executive of the Great Waterways Union of Canada, decided this afternoon to take a monster delegation to Ottawa to interview the Government.

It is believed that the improvement of the St. Lawrence will of itself supply Eastern Ontario with millions of horse-power greatly to the benefit of manufacturers, cities, towns and the farming communities.

**EMBRÓ.**  
Embro, Feb. 19.—Miss Minnie McDonald, of Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. McDonald.

John Vananier, of Port Huron, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vananier.

Quite a number around here are busy this week getting in their supply of ice. A hockey team from Woodstock drove over on Tuesday evening, and played a friendly game with our team, the score being 6 to 3 in favor of Embro. There were quite a number out to see the game. Jesse Henry, of Ingersoll, spent Monday with Dr. Day.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. F. Featherston, of Woodstock, will move to Embro in the spring.

The young people societies of the different churches will meet together at the Methodist Church tomorrow night.

Mrs. John Matheson and family, of the sixth line, near Youngville, moved into Mrs. D. Kennedy's house on Union street on Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' guild of the Methodist Church, is being held this afternoon at Mrs. Albert McBurney's.

Mrs. J. N. Esseltine and daughter, May, have been visiting Mrs. W. G. Saunders, returned to their home at Brownville today.

## Quality Store

For genuine Coffee satisfaction, use our special blend of coffee. It has a large sale in the city, and the secret of its success, is in its excellence. Try a pound, you will like it—40c per lb.

We grind it while you wait.

California Asparagus Tips—per tin ..... 30c  
California Asparagus Long Tips—per tin ..... 35c

**SPECIAL.**  
Harvey Sauce, 15c per bottle, 2 for 25c.  
P. Jam, 5 lb. pails, each ..... 45c

**Notice to the Public**  
This store will close every evening at 6:30 o'clock, except Saturday evening, when this store will close at 9 o'clock. All orders for delivery must be in before 7 o'clock.

**SPECIAL.**  
Our regular 30c Tea for per lb. 25c  
Rolled Oatmeal ..... 7 lbs. 25c  
Rolled Wheat ..... 7 lbs. 25c  
Quick Tapioca Pudding, 5c per pkg.  
Tomato Catsup ..... 3 tins for 25c

Our usual supply of fresh Vegetables for Saturday.

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**MacKENZIE'S GUARANTEED EMULSION COD LIVER OIL**

50c, 8-oz. size ..... 29c  
Our price ..... 29c  
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50c PEPS ..... 27c  
Our price ..... 27c  
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Our price ..... 27c  
25c TALCUM POWDERS (72 tins) ..... 11c  
Our price ..... 11c  
50 VELOUTE DE LIS FACE POWDER ..... 32c  
Our price ..... 32c  
25c R. & G. RICE POWDER. Our price ..... 17c  
50c ZAM-BUK ..... 27c  
Our price ..... 27c  
25c OLIVE OIL SHAM-POO. Our price ..... 16c  
25c LIGHTNING LINIMENT. Our price ..... 17c

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Any purchase from a penny to a dollar's worth has back of it our guarantee of satisfaction or back goes your money.

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**MR. McLEAN HONORED.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 19.—A. D. McLean, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is about to leave here to become manager of the London branch of the bank, was tendered a complimentary banquet tonight by the Sons of England.

**Turkish Delight**

Made from the original Turkish formula in our own candy kitchen, especially for Friday and Saturday. Four flavors, Orange, Lemon, Creme de Menthe and Maple Walnut. Special at a pound ..... 19c

**NUT TAFFY**—Just pure sugar, creamery butter and nuts. A pound 25c.

Chocolates in boxes, at 25c to \$1.00 pound.

**ICE CREAM** for your Sunday dinner, delivered to you Saturday night, packed in ice. A variety of flavors at 9c a quart brick, enough to make twelve portions.

**NUT LOAVES**—A dainty loaf of delicious flavor. Each 12c.

A large assortment of Cakes at 12c to 30c each.

Also Crumpets, Sally Lunas, Dutch Rolls and Coffee Buns for Saturday.

**PETERS**

**Prof. Wm. Graham, Who Addressed the London Poultrymen.**



**AFTER REDUCED INSPECTION FEE**

**Water Commission Will Ask Co-operation To Have the Govt. Charge Lessened.**

**CLAIM IT IS EXCESSIVE**

**Meter Testing Is More Costly Than Board Wants to Pay.**

The water commissioners object to the charges imposed by the Government for inspection of meters. At a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, Chairman Philip Pocock brought the question up, and after some discussion, was authorized to confer with the hydro-electric commission, the union of hydro-using municipalities and the Government, representatives, in an endeavor to have what is considered an unnecessary expense, done away with.

The Government charges us all the way from 60 cents to \$2.00 for meter inspection," said Chairman Pocock, and as we have 7,000 meters in commission and are forced to have them inspected every five years, it may be easily seen that the expense is very heavy. We should take this matter up with the hydro commission and memorialize the Government to have the regulation done away with. When it was made, there were few electric meters in use. We have our own complete equipment for testing purposes.

Commissioner J. H. Chapman thought that all the municipalities should take the matter up, as all were interested.

**Imposition and Serious Burden.**  
"It is an imposition and a serious burden," said the chairman, "to know if a tenant who moved out of a house, was under any obligation to look after the meter for a full year's time. He believed that such a condition in the electric lighting contracts had the effect of keeping a number of persons from using hydro.

The chairman advised that the rule was one made by the engineer of the city of London, and that it was more for a safeguard than anything else.

The general manager advised that the department would be in a position by March 1, to furnish the street railway company completely with hydro power.

**To Change Name.**  
The commissioners agreed to the chairman's suggestion to ask for power in the city of London bill, shortly to be presented to the legislature, to change the name of the board to "board of utility commissioners." The cost is not expected to exceed \$50.

In response to a question from Commissioner Stevenson, the chairman stated that all new users would have to take power on the floor space basis.

Certain parts of the new wiring regulations were objected to by the commissioners, but it was stated that they were only tentative, and that changes would be made as it was seen they were not working out satisfactorily.

**GARBAGE EMPLOYEES HALED INTO COURT**

**Allowed Paper To Blow From Wagons—Blackstock Up Again.**

Albert Lyle and Thomas Duff, drivers of city garbage wagons, appeared before Magistrate J. C. Judd today charged by the police with allowing waste paper to blow from their wagons onto the streets.

"I will not press a charge against these two men. If I had known they were city employees I would have summoned the head of their department," stated Chief of Police W. T. Williams. The magistrate dismissed the case, warning the drivers to be careful.

**Ben in Tolls Again.**  
Ben Blackstock pleaded guilty and elected summary trial to the charge of stealing a case of empty beer bottles from London and Lake Erie Bottling Company station. Blackstock will spend the next month in the county jail.

**Minors in Pool Room.**  
William Jennings pleaded guilty to the charge of allowing minors in his pool room. He was fined \$3.00. This is the second time Jennings has been fined this month.

**Fifteen Days for Shepherd.**  
George Shepherd was found wandering around the streets last night drunk. George appeared in court 24 days ago on the same charge. He will spend the next 21 days at Castle Carter.

James Pearce, a lister, will spend the next 21 days at Castle Carter.

Four first-time drunks were allowed to depart with warning.

Eight paid fines of \$1.00 for breach of the traffic bylaws.

**ORANGE SPECIAL**  
Friday and Saturday Only  
THE BEST VALUE OF THE YEAR IN ORANGES.

Regular 40c. Value. **32c** Only. Friday and Saturday.

**BITTER ORANGES FOR MARMALADE**  
Nice size, bright, clean color. Borrow our slicers. You are welcome.

Bitter Oranges, **30c** Per Dozen.

**ROBINSON'S PATENT FOODS.**

**PATENT BARLEY** An excellent food for both adults and infants. Makes delicious custards, puddings. Thickens broth and soup.

**PATENT GROATS** An excellent food for giving strength. Makes delicious pure gruel.

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**AUNT JEMIMA SAYS:**  
That her Pancake Flour and Buckwheat give the best satisfaction. Try them and see.

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**MAPLE SYRUP.** Guaranteed to be pure Canadian Maple Syrup which means absolutely the best.

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**PURE HONEY.** The quality and flavor of this year's honey have not been surpassed.

10 pound pail ..... \$1.50  
5 pound pail ..... 75c  
No. 1 section, well filled ..... 25c

**TUNIS DATES.** We wish to call your attention particularly to these dates. They are extra quality and will please.

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**LOCKFYLE HERRING.** Imported Scotch Herring. Famous for extra fine.

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**LARGE ATTENDANCE AT GRONYN HALL**

**Big Crowds Flock to "Dutch Village" On Its Second Day.**

Crowds continued to throng to the Dutch Fair held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Cathedral during yesterday afternoon and evening, making it an assured success and netting sufficient remuneration for alterations and repairs to the "Dutch Village" Thursday afternoon, there was a large attendance, which grew steadily, until by noon the spaces around the booths, as well as the aisles, were crowded. The tasteful arrangement of the entire system added considerably to the attractiveness of the display and was largely responsible for the liberal patronage.

Those in charge of the arrangements are more than pleased with the success of the enterprise and are of the opinion that the revenue from the sale of the "Dutch things" will exceed their anticipations by a handsome sum.

**SLEIGH OVERTURNED; MOLDER INJURED**

**Vulcan Foundry Employee Is Thrown Under Box of Iron Castings.**

Albert H. Gillett, living at 595 Grey street, a molder at the Vulcan Foundry, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when the customs house sleigh, on which he was riding, slewed at the corner of Wellington and King streets, throwing him off under a box of iron castings. Several other molders riding on the sleigh with Gillett, were also thrown off but escaped injuries.

# ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE AT Purdom's Hardware

PROMPT ATTENTION TO MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS.  
THE CHI-NAMEL STORE.

**BASKETS.**  
Split Hickory Clothes Baskets, now 35c.

**ASH CANS.**  
All made of heavy galvanized iron.  
Prices: 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2, and \$3.50.

**STILSON WRENCHES.**  
14-inch, wood or iron handle, regular \$1.75, now \$1.23.

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Special prices now on Snow Shovels. Regular 25c, now 19c.

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No smoke, no odor; satisfaction guaranteed. Prices, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50.

**SKATES.**  
Hockey Skates, 50c up. Spring, 50c up. Straps, 10c to 20c per pair. Ankle Supports, 30c pair. Sticks, 10c to 50c.

**ALARM CLOCKS.**  
A large shipment just arrived. Special price, regular \$1.00, now 69c.

**WASH TUBS.**  
All made of anti-rust material. Prices, 60c, 65c, 75c and 85c.

**SADIRON.**  
50 sets No. 90. Dover Sadirons, regular \$1.50, now \$1.23.

## Specials

Liquid Veneer, 25c bottles now .... 19c  
Liquid Veneer, 50c bottles now .... 39c  
Family Scales, regular \$2.00, now \$1.63  
Wringers, regular \$4.50, now .... \$3.98  
Stork Scissors, regular 50c, now .. 25c  
Clemos Wall Paper Cleaner, a can .. 15c  
Durham Duplex Safety Razors, worth \$5.00, now ..... 40c

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## BANQUET TERMINATES SCOTTISH RITE SESSION

**Ceremonial Session Brought to Close by Dinner—53 Candidates Initiated.**

The ceremonial session of Scottish Rite Masons in the Masonic Hall on Queen's avenue came to a close last night with a grand banquet. In the afternoon the fifteenth degree was exemplified by Messrs. H. A. Keys, Thomas Rowe and Rev. F. C. Harper, the sixteenth degree by Messrs. James Ladell and Messier, while the seventeenth degree by commun'cated. The eighteenth degree was given at night by Messrs. Bert McBride and Dr. A. E. Santo.

Dr. F. L. Burdon, Most Wise Sovereign of Rose Croix Chapter, presided at the banquet in the evening. The usual toasts were responded to including "The Supreme Council" by Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander Illustrious Brother Benjamin Allen, of Toronto; P. W. D. Brodick, of Toronto, and Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, and "The Candidates," by W. A. Reid, of Sarnia; Thomas Coleridge, of London, and Frank Copus, of Brantford. Solos were sung by Messrs. James Ladell and Ed. Webster.

"The banquet concluded one of the most successful ceremonial sessions we have had in years," said Dr. Burdon. "Thirty-three candidates were initiated into the lodge of perfection and twenty into the Rose Croix Chapter."

There were about two hundred members of the craft in attendance at the banquet. Sir John Gibson was expected to have been here but wired his regrets.

## DIES IN PORTLAND, ORE.

**Thomas J. Brook, Former London Railwayman, Passes Away.**

Word was received in this city yesterday of the sudden death at Portland, Ore., of Thomas J. Brook, land, Oregon, who for many years was a resident of this city and will be remembered by many of the older citizens. Before his removal to Portland he was employed in the district office of the Grand Trunk here, but for the past few years had been on the staff of the Oregon, Rock Island, and New York Railway at Portland.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gjedsted, of Portland, and a son, Norman, of Walla Walla, Washington.

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25 dozen Sample Hats, Soft and Stiff, up to \$2 value for \$1, up to \$3 value for \$2.

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Breasts of Choice Lamb ..... \$0.15  
Boiling and Stewing Beef ..... 12c  
Roasting Shoulders, Pork ..... 16c  
Best Roasts, Choice Veal ..... 18c  
Veal Shanks ..... 10c  
Ham Roasts, Fresh Pork ..... 20c  
Legs of Lamb ..... 22c

Prime Rib Roasts, Half Beef, 17 & 18  
Milk Cured Pickled Hams ..... 18  
Boneless Breakfast Bacon ..... 22  
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20 Pound Pails Pure Lard ..... 2.90

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