

ARENA DRESSING ROOMS PILFERED

Money Stolen From Players' Clothes During Game

MISCREANT WAS SEEN

Detectives Have Complete Description of Daring Thief

Approximately \$50 was stolen from the clothing of the players who participated in last night's hockey game staged between Stratford and Grimsby at the local artificial ice arena. The players had left their street clothing in the dressing-room during their participation in the contest. It was during this time that the thief was committed.

The thief did not have much time in which to do his work, as the room was left unguarded for only a few moments. It is stated that a constable who was on duty at the rink saw the miscreant as he made a hurried exit when one of the players approached the room. A description of the man was furnished the detectives who are working on the case.

HEAD OF GILLETT CO. DIES AS RESULT OF A FALL

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—William Doble, honorary president of E. W. Gillett Company, Limited, and one of Toronto's best-known business men, died to-night from a fractured skull, the result of falling in the yard of his home this afternoon.

He slipped on the icy pavement, striking his head.

Mr. Doble was born near Cornwall in 1857.

ROBBERY AT HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Jan. 1.—Two armed men entered the store of Stefo Manter early to-day and demanded the contents of the cash register. While the owner was covered with a revolver the till was emptied of \$60 and the pair withdrew, making a hasty retreat. The police were on the scene in a few minutes, but found no trace of the guilty parties.

To-Night On Radio

W. G. Y. Schenectady—6 p. m., produce and stock market quotations; 6:30, adventure story, "Silent Night."

W. H. A. F. New York—5 p. m., soprano and baritone singers; 7, religious services; 7:30, daily sport talk by Thornton Fisher; Christmas songs and carols, singers and instrumental numbers.

K. D. K. A. Pittsburg—6:30, p. m., dinner concert by the Pittsburg Athletic Association Orchestra; 7:30, feature concert; 7:45, children's period; 8, farmers' report; 8:30, instrumental concert.

K. Y. W. Chicago—6:50 p. m., children's bedtime stories; 8, musical program; 10 to 12:30 a. m., midnight revue.

W. B. Z. Springfield—6 p. m., dinner concert; 7, humorous program; 7:30, twilight tales for the kiddies; 7:40, farmers' period; 11, musical program.

SHERIFF AND ATTORNEY FOUND GUILTY OF PLOT TO DEFEAT DRY LAWS

BANGOR, Maine, Jan. 1.—Sheriff Edmund V. Grant, of Arastook County, and Willard S. Lewin, a Houghton attorney, charged with conspiracy to defeat the operation of the United States national prohibition laws, were found guilty by a jury in United States district court here to-day and were sentenced to serve two years each in the federal prison at Atlanta. The case will go to the circuit court of appeals.

BANQUE NATIONALE HEAD APPROVES THE MERGER

QUEBEC, Jan. 1.—Hon. G. E. Amyot, president of the Banque Nationale, this evening approved the fusion of the Banque Nationale and the Banque de Moehelaga, stating that an official announcement would be given out in Montreal to-morrow.

Premier Taschereau, in connection with the merger, said that an act would be submitted to the Legislature providing for the issue of \$15,000,000 worth of bonds to increase the liquid assets of the Banque Nationale, which will be remitted to the Banque de Moehelaga and which in turn will reimburse the province for any interest that it is called upon to pay.

ADVOCATES TESTS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Secretary Davis Sends Draft of New Immigration Bill To Senate

WOULD SELECT NEWCOMERS

Favors Application of Quota Plan To Canada and Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—A draft of a new United States immigration bill providing for selection of immigrants abroad for extension of the quota restriction to all countries in the Western Hemisphere, and for various modifications of the present entry requirements, was sent to the Senate and House immigration committees to-day by Secretary Davis under whose department the immigration bureau is administered.

Under the plan embodied in the secretary's bill every prospective immigrant would be required to secure from a United States consular office a certificate based upon the results of an examination and showing clearly that the immigrant is admissible under the United States law. These certificates will be issued to qualified immigrants in order of preference.

Husbands, wives or children of United States residents who have announced their intention to become citizens of the United States would have first preference.

THIRTEEN NEW FACES ON TORONTO COUNCIL

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—As a result of to-day's election 13 new faces will appear in the City Council.

BY-LAW PROVIDING FOR STREET LIGHTS PASSED

PORT LAMBTON, Jan. 1.—A by-law to light the streets of Port Lambton, which was assented to by the electors of the village recently, has been authorized and was passed at the last meeting of the Council held at Wilksport, and a copy of the resolution, sanctioning the lighting system in the village by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, has been received and filed by the trustees of the Village Council.

The street lights have arrived and are being installed by the workmen of the hydro commission, and it is expected that early in the new year the "power" will be turned on and "darkness" turned to "light" on the streets of Port Lambton.

MAY GIVE DUKE COLONIAL POST

Duke of York Desires To Carry Out Career For Himself.

LACKING IN EXPERIENCE

May Be Offered Minor Colonial Post To Get Training.

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LONDON, Jan. 1.—It would not be surprising if in the near future the Duke of York, who is keen to carry out a career for himself, is given a colonial post.

BIG CUT IN COAT PRICES

FUR SALE

Beltz & Co. Practical Furriers.

Carlyle TREBILCOCK OPTICIAN

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Wholesale and retail dealers in Overalls, Sweater Coats, Gloves, Mitts and Raincoats.

LONDON'S LARGEST HIGH-CLASS WORKINGMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Exclusive Manufacturers' Agents for the best Canadian makes of Overalls.

Wegner, the Heart of London

871 Talbot Street. Opposite Market

DIAMONDS

from \$10.00 to \$1,250.00

Set in green, white and yellow gold and platinum; all carry our guarantee.

C. H. WARD & CO.

Diamond Merchants, JEWELERS, OPTICIANS, 386 Richmond Street, Phone 1084.

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R. R. FERGUSON, Manager, 1712 KING STREET, Funeral Directors, Personal Attention, Day or Night Service, Phone: Office 543, Res. 2056-W.

Manufacturers' Clearance Sale!

TO THE PUBLIC

Ladies' Fur Coats

20% to 25% Discount Off Wholesale Price

Splendid assortment. Guaranteed quality, style, workmanship.

Do Not Miss This Opportunity

FOR THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE GENUINE SALE.

All small Furs at greatly reduced prices.

A few Men's Fur Coats, Horsehide and Galloway Ropes, to clear at special prices.

The John Marshall Co. LIMITED.

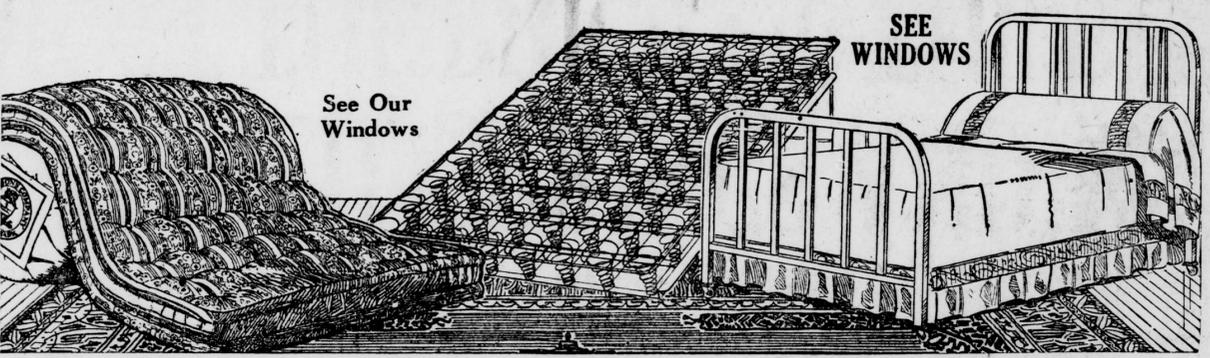
68-70 Dundas Street. A21-w.s. London.

The Most Remarkable Bedding Offer Made By This Store In Months

A SIMMONS BED, SPRINGS AND MATTRESS FOR ALMOST THE PRICE OF THE BED ALONE

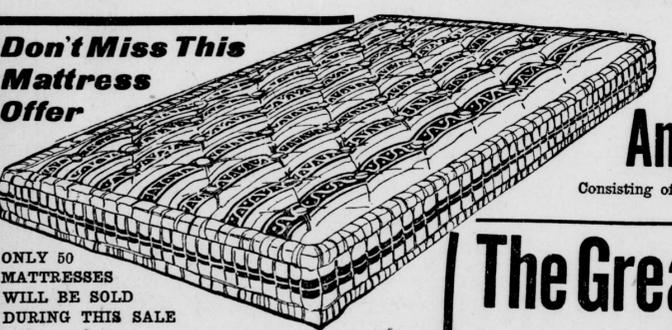
50c DOWN

These Outfits On Sale To-Morrow



\$ 37.50

Buy This Outfit Worth \$50



Don't Miss This Mattress Offer

ONLY 50 MATTRESSES WILL BE SOLD DURING THIS SALE

Simmons \$15 "Calcutta" All Felt Mattress **\$9.95**

50¢ Sends One to Your Home

More Drapery Bargains

CURTAINS BY THE PAIR

\$3.00 Curtains for, per pair.....	\$2.25	\$5.00 Curtains for, per pair.....	\$3.75
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\$4.00 Curtains for, per pair.....	\$3.25	\$7.50 Curtains for, per pair.....	\$5.50
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\$5.00 Curtains for, per pair.....	\$4.25	\$10.00 Curtains for, per pair.....	\$7.00
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\$10.00 Curtains for, per pair.....	\$9.25		

Only a Limited Number of This Outfit Will Be Sold

The above outfit consists of a Simmons Pure Felt Mattress, with roll edge, handles for turning and beautiful ticking; genuine Simmons Bed, in walnut finish and square ticking, and a Simmons Coil Spring, all for the price generally asked for a bed alone. Be here when the doors open.

Another Simmons Bed Outfit For \$29.50

Consisting of Simmons White Steel Bed, with 2-inch posts, All-Felt Mattress and Steel Springs. Same terms apply in this wonderful special as in the one above.

The Greatest Rug Sale In Years Prices Cut Almost To Cost

AXMINSTER RUGS			BRUSSELS RUGS		
Reg. \$75 Rugs Sizes 9x12	Reg. \$67 Rugs Sizes 9x10.6	Reg. \$45 Rugs Sizes 6x9x9	Reg. \$50 Rugs Sizes 9x12	Reg. \$45 Rugs Sizes 9x10.6	Reg. \$35 Rugs Sizes 6.9x9
\$59	\$49.50	\$32.50	\$39.50	\$36.00	\$25.00
WILTON RUGS		MATS	MATS	TAPESTRY RUGS	
Reg. \$95 Rugs Sizes 9x12	Reg. \$85 Rugs Sizes 9x10.6	100 Heavy \$3 Mats for	50 Heavy \$2 Mats for	Reg. \$22 Rugs Sizes 6.9x9	Reg. \$27.50 Rugs Sizes 9x9
\$65	\$57	\$1.99	\$1.25	\$12	\$15

\$5 Delivers Any Rug To Your Home During This Sale

Drapery Bargains

COLORED MADRAS	LACE PANELS	CURTAIN NETS
Rose, Blue or Brown Madras for, each.....	\$1.50 Panels for, each.....	50c Nets for, yard.....
69c	95c	39c
\$1.00 Madras for, yard.....	\$2.00 Panels, each.....	75c Nets for, yard.....
\$1.00	\$1.75	50c
\$1.50 Madras for, yard.....	\$2.50 Panels, each.....	\$1.00 Nets for, yard.....
\$1.39	\$2.25	\$1.00
\$2.00 Madras for, yard.....	Silk for Lamp Shades Quarter Of	\$2.00 Nets for, yard.....
\$1.65	\$1.50	\$1.35
\$2.50 Madras for, yard.....	SPECIAL!	35c Nets for, yard.....
\$1.65	36 pieces Bungalow Net, 75c and 85c value, while they last.....	\$2.00
\$3.00 Madras for, yard.....	49c	\$2.00
\$2.10	BURLAP	35c Scrim for, yard.....
\$3.50 Madras for, yard.....	Brown, blue or green. While it lasts.....	18c
\$2.50	34c	25c

Dinner Sets On Sale

Beautiful 97-Piece Porcelain Sets For \$29 to \$39



\$2 SENDS A SET TO YOUR HOME

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