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## PROPER CARE OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED

Would Empty The Jails of Half Their inmates

### A STRIKING REPORT

Mr. Justice Hodgins, Says Between One And Two per Cent of School Children Mentally Deficient—Important Recommendations Made



Mr. Justice Hodgins, who has submitted an exhaustive report to the government of Ontario with regard to care for the mentally defective and feeble-minded. The commissioner recommends special classes in the public schools for the mentally defective and suggests legislation to restrict the marriage of persons registered as feeble-minded.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)  
Of Mr. Justice Hodgins' report on the care and control of the mentally defective and feeble-minded a summary was published in our issue of yesterday. Those who read that summary will be impressed with the evident thoroughness of the inquiry.

The subject is one to which Dr. Helen MacMurphy of the provincial secretary's department has given special study. The commissioner makes acknowledgment of the assistance he has derived from the annual reports of Dr. MacMurphy, who he says, is regarded in the United States as a leading authority upon the subject. That reputation and commendation have been well earned by Dr. MacMurphy, for no one else in this country has done so much to rouse public interest in the tremendously important question of the feeble-minded

would render the efforts of teachers and social workers comparatively easy, and would empty the jails of over half their inmates. His recommendations, twenty in number, are well conceived to provide for the control and proper care of these unfortunates. The measures most urgently called for are the establishing of special classes for the mentally defective in the public schools; the transfer to Orillia of all admitted defectives in other institutions; the removal from the juvenile court and the Children's Aid Society of all mental defectives, and the placing of these in a proper institution; the establishment of a new and properly equipped psychopathic hospital in Toronto; the provision of proper temporary quarters in order to provide immediate relief from present unsatisfactory arrangements.

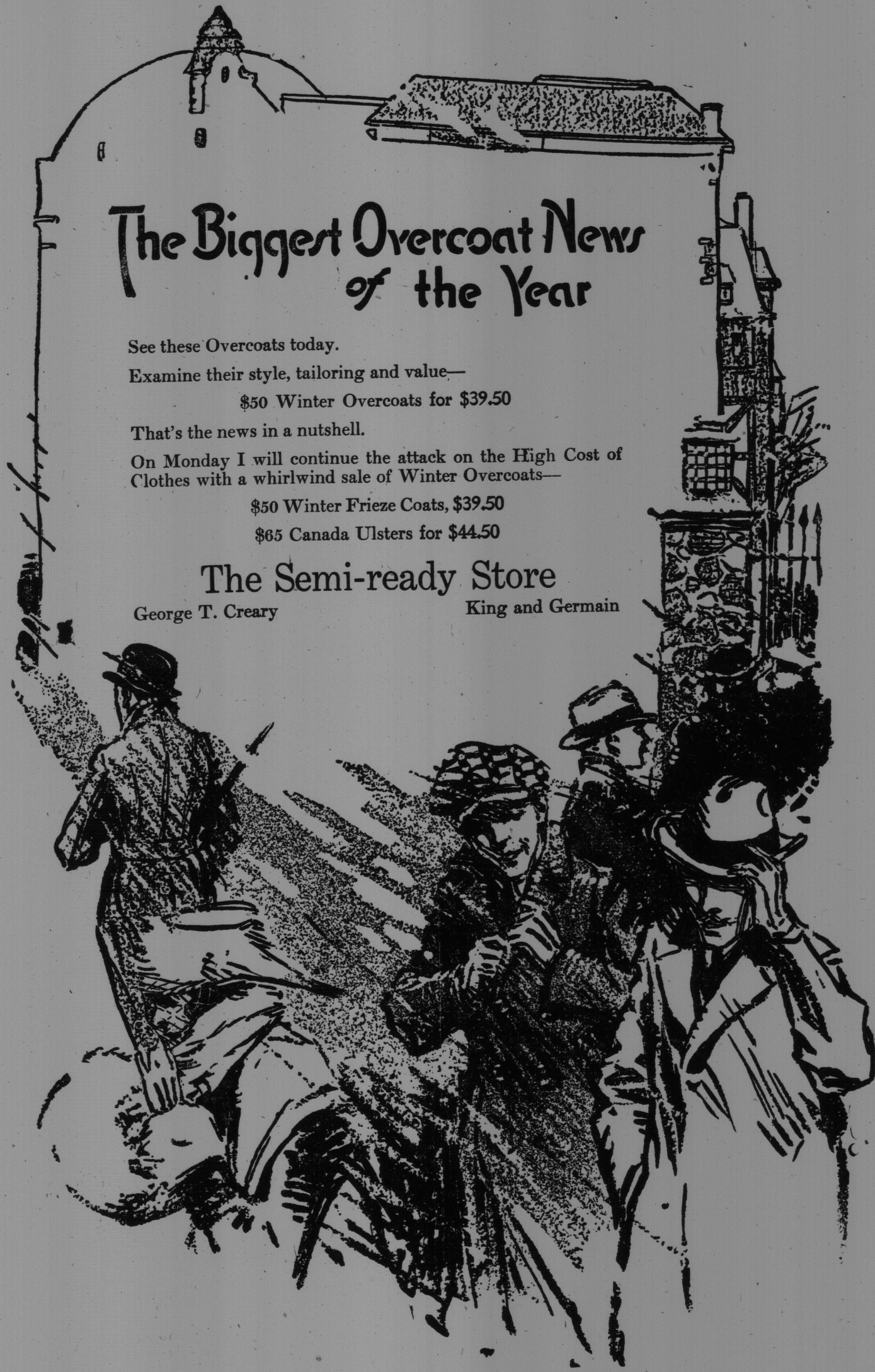
Like every other human being the mentally defective child has its rights, and the right to care and protection is one that must not be denied to it by the state. And the child who is suspected of being mentally defective has its rights, which must not be taken away from it. Before being condemned to separation from normal associates the child of doubtful mentality should have a fair trial. The law must not vest in any individual, or in any man or in any carelessly-constituted medical court, the power to banish a child from the fellowship of bright companions. Medical men are far from being infallible, and it would be a grave mistake to go upon any assumption to the contrary. They may be very wrong when they are most positive. Then there is the matter of drawing a line between the normal and the sub-normal. Some of the men who have made a great name for themselves in the history of their time were extremely unpromising boys and might have been pronounced by experts of our day as mentally defective, and disposed of accordingly. Against any such chances as that the most ample checks must be provided.



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Plans Are Being Made by Ontario Department of Agriculture

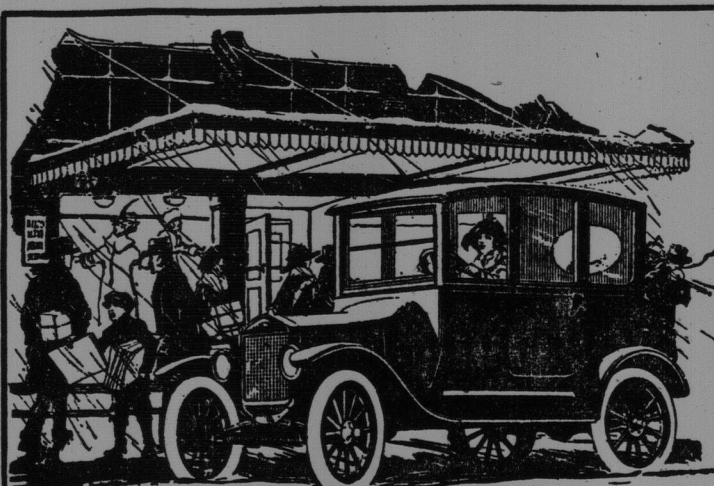
Plans are now being made by the Ontario Department of Agriculture to extend the flax-growing industry to the northern part of the province next year.

It is believed by officials of the department as the result of experiments carried on during the last couple of years that flax, like many other farm products, can be grown as successfully, if not more so, in Northern Ontario, as in the older part of the province.

It is proposed, according to Justus Miller, field crop specialist of the department, to bring about the desired results by co-operation between flax-growers of Old Ontario and farmers of the North. The intention is to have the grower in Old Ontario next year furnish

the farmer in Northern Ontario with a quantity of flax for seed, the minimum being one bushel. The receiver of the seed will, under this plan, agree to return to the grower in Old Ontario the amount of seed he received. The mills of Old Ontario will also be asked to guarantee the price that they will pay for the flax. This will have to be fixed by negotiation, but it will probably be in the neighborhood of \$4 a bushel.

There is a prevalent belief among flax men that they cannot grow flax successfully unless they renew their seed every few years from the old land. Considerable of this seed which has been imported in the past has come from the Baltic provinces of Russia, through Holland. An investigation has revealed the fact that the climatic conditions in Northern Ontario are very similar to those in the Baltic Provinces. Consequently, it is felt that just as good seed can be grown in our own country, and it will then be available much cheaper to the Old Ontario flax growers.



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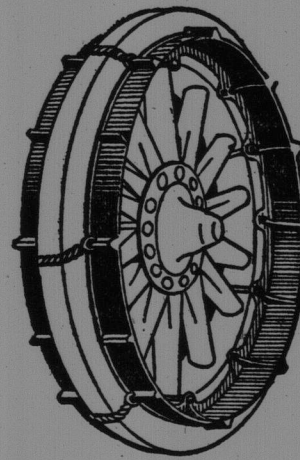
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