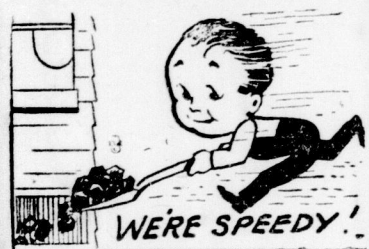


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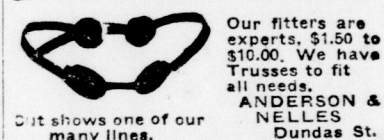
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RANEY LIKELY TO MOVE TO STOP PLAN FOR BEER

Progressive Leader Is Expected
To Move Amendment To
Ferguson Proposal.

SPEAKS TOMORROW

First Conservative Speaker
Lauds Government Move
To Strengthen Beer.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—With the in-
troduction of several bills by mem-
bers of the government and the reply
to the speech from the throne duly
moved and seconded, the second ses-
sion of the 16th Legislature of On-
tario got away to a good start today.
E. C. Graves (Conservative, St.
Catharines), moved the reply, and
A. J. Fallis (Conservative, East Durham)
seconded it. Mr. Graves approved
the government proposal for the
strengthening of beer and Mr. Fallis
reserved judgment until the bill is
before the house.

W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader,
moved the adjournment of the debate
and will speak tomorrow. He will be
followed by W. E. Raney, Progres-
sive leader, who is expected to move
an amendment on the beer clause
with the intent of having the Ontario
temperance act remain as it is.
"The beer proposal" was the prin-
cipal subject of discussion in the
lobbies today. Some members who
got letters from their local prohibi-
tion organizations to support the
Ontario temperance act have received
wires protesting against the stronger
beer clause.

The Last Word.

The last word on the proposed
bill was said just after the session today
by the premier to the press. Regarding
the stronger beer he said: "If we
can't get it through, it is not a temperance
drunk we will put it out of business."
Mr. Graves, in moving the reply,
declared that the O. T. A. wasn't the
big problem before Ontario, and
thought unemployment was of greater
importance. He referred to the de-
creased majorities for the O. T. A. on
the subject of discussion in the
lobbies today. Some members who
got letters from their local prohibi-
tion organizations to support the
Ontario temperance act have received
wires protesting against the stronger
beer clause.

Many men who had never taken a
drink had voted for government con-
trol. He was sorry that the last ma-
jority had not been 300,000 one way
or the other. In view of the small
majority, he said it was almost im-
possible to enforce the act.

Mr. Graves objected strongly to
being called "wet," but he would like
to see something more satisfactory
than the O. T. A. "One of the steps
for true temperance is in giving a
certain class of working people some-
thing that will satisfy them and keep
them from something much worse,"
said Mr. Graves. "We cannot object
to the selling of this beer when wine
that would knock your hat off is
allowed to be sold. This beer is not
intoxicating, and is a step towards
true temperance, and temperance
people are they are honest will be
pleased with this legislation."

Sees Debt Reduction.

Mr. Graves congratulated the gov-
ernment on reducing the provincial
deficit of \$15,000,000 to \$8,000,000 in
one year. He believed that in two
years the province would be on an
even keel and that then the debt
could be reduced rapidly. Touching
on federal matters, he advocated a
tariff commission. "We must show
the western free trader that the in-
dustries are not making fortunes the
west thinks they are," he said. He
also urged the government to all pos-
sible action in maintaining the water
rights of Canada against the Chicago
"steal."

Mr. Fallis dealt largely with agri-
cultural problems and appealed for
unity and more co-operation between
city and country.

"The O. T. A. is a delicate question

Finds Husband Dead In Closet

Special To The Advertiser

By Staff Correspondent.
Windsor, Feb. 11.—Returning
home this evening, Mrs. J. Richard
Bain, resident of Marentette ave-
nue, found her husband dead in a
clothes closet in an upper room.
He is believed to have ended his
life during a period of despon-
dency, due to ill-health. Mr. Bain
was 45 years old and a native of
this city. He was employed as an
accountant in Detroit. Coroner
Crawshaw decided that an in-
quest was unnecessary. Besides
the widow he leaves two daugh-
ters and three sisters. His par-
ents reside at Thamesville.

to handle," he stated. "I favor the
means that will promote the most
temperance among the people. We
do not all agree on the form such
legislation should take. I did not
know the attitude of the government
until the address from the throne was
made. One of the principles of the
Conservatives is cautiousness and I
am a Conservative. Before moving
I want to know what is going on.
Speaking for myself I do not believe
that the government took this step
without a great deal of consideration.
I believe that the government thinks
this is in the best interests of tem-
perance and I am reserving the right
to vote as my conscience dictates
when the question comes up."

The house adjourned at 5 o'clock.

NEW LEGISLATION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Ontario
legislature got right down to business
this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The
premier introduced a number of gov-
ernment measures, the first to give
to the Victoria Park commission the
right to borrow money over long
periods for the construction of pub-
lic work instead of taking such money
from current revenue. The second
was to give the Temiskaming and
Northern Ontario Railway the right
to raise its own bond issues for
construction work. He also intro-
duced a bill to establish a boys' welfare board for Ontario.

Hon. Chas. McCrea, minister of
mines, introduced an act amending
the great act for an appeal from
any question from the decision of
the gas board. It also gives the board
jurisdiction over mixed gases used in
the Niagara district. Hon. W. H.
Price, provincial treasurer, intro-
duced a bill to exempt from taxation
gas and electric plants where the
capital expenditure is less than \$20,-
000.

WILL BAR MINORS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingsford, Feb. 11.—A resolution
condemning the plan of the Fergu-
son government to increase the
strength of beer legally sold in the
province was adopted at a meeting
last night of the Kingston and Fron-
tenac county plebiscite committee.
Disapproval was also expressed
of the proposal under which some
cities and towns that voted wet
should be given local option.

STRATFORD OPINION.

Special To The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 11.—The move of the
government towards stronger beer in
the province meets with the general
approval of the moderationists and
hotel men in this city.

John Murray, fiscal agent for the
moderationists in the past campaign,
was glad to see that the government
recognized that 500,000 people in the
province were entitled to some con-
sideration.

"I think the measure will bring
about an improvement in conditions,"
he said. "People will have more re-
spect for this new law than for the
present one."

D. T. Pinkney, proprietor of the
Queen's hotel, was in sympathy with
the move, seeing in it a way to
satisfy those who felt aggrieved in
being deprived. He did not think
the sale of beer should be allowed in
grocery stores.

It looks like a concession to wets,

and a feeler to see how the prohibi-
tionists will take a change," said
Dr. F. J. R. Forster, who was chairman
of the men's committee for the dyes
in the last campaign. "It looks like
an approach to the open bar, and if
beer is to be sold in grocery stores
and other places conditions will like-
ly be worse."

EAST ELGIN

Special To The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Feb. 11.—A very enthusias-
tic meeting of temperance workers of
East Elgin was held yesterday after-
noon in the schoolroom of St. Paul's
church. In spite of bad roads, quite
a number from outside points, and a
large number from Aylmer attended.
The chief business of the meeting
has to do with the consideration of
plans to meet the present crisis in
Ontario. Besides completing the or-
ganization, it was decided to start
a drive to enroll at least 1,000 new
members.

Resolutions were passed to be for-
warded to the prime minister and to
the local member, in each case urg-
ing that the O. T. A. be weakened.
A delegation was appointed to inter-
view the member for East Elgin in
the local house.

The resolution to be sent to the
federal authorities dealt with the
granting of licenses to breweries and
distilleries in dry territory; the per-
mitting of the use of the Canadian
National Railways to ship liquor into
the United States, thus weakening
the effect of their law, and the whole-
sale issuing of certificates to house-
holders in Ontario, permitting the
manufacture of beer. Delegates were
appointed to attend the provincial
convention in Toronto on February
17 and 18.

ST. MARYS CHURCH VOTES

AGAINST ENTERING UNION

For. Agst.

St. Marys, Knox 358

Walkerville 397 101

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The following is
the summary of the returns received by
church union headquarters up to ton-
night: For union, 1,214 churches;
against, 415.

For SMALLEST PEOPLE

These little persons in the picture feel very, very swagger indeed. Nurse has just dressed them in new frocks which came from the Infants' Shop. In fact, the foremost one has just raised his hand to tell you with as much vigor as his scant two years will allow that all their wee garments came from the Infants' Shop. And that's not surprising because the nice things that all smart babies delight in come from there!

When these three little ones are dressed in their best, they wear the exquisite French frocks which are given a foremost place. They are made of fine nainsook and lawn, and painstakingly hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed. For babies from six months to two years, at..... **\$1.25 to \$6.00**

Imported English Baby Dresses choose fine embroidery as their fabric. They are beautifully made with deft touches of lace trimming. From..... **\$1.25 to \$3.00**

Also in sizes six months to two years.



Gertrude Skirts For Very Young Girls



This little lady is deter-
mined to display the
pretty flounces of her
Gertrude before she dons
the little French frock
she is going to wear to the
party. And, of course,
those same little flounces
came from the Infants'
Shop.

There are lace and em-
broidery trimmed Ger-
trudes in sizes 1, 2 and 3
years, priced from..... **85c to \$2.50**
And finely-made Gertrudes imported from France, with
the daintiest of hand embroidery at **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

English Brushed Wool Suits

English Brushed Wool Suits are admirably designed for
winter wear. In white and sky, white and fawn, and
fawn and sky, for two-year-olds..... **\$8.50**
Fawn and saxe blue, and white and sky, for three and
four year olds, at..... **\$10.50**
Brushed Wool Breeches, in white, fawn and sky, for
two-year-olds, at..... **\$2.50**



Fine Wool Blankets in blue and pink; 36x50 inches, **\$3.50**
Also white and blue, and white and pink checks..... **\$3.50**
Smaller size Blankets in same quality and colors, 30x40
inches, at..... **\$2.25**
Also in white with a colored border..... **\$2.25**

Infants' Shop, Fourth Floor.

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dery of peach and yellow shades, or in colored smocking.
Sizes 2 and 3 years..... **\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

Creeper of white broadcloth, with colored stitching on
collar and belt. Or Creepers of tangerine broadcloth,
embroidered in black. Sizes six months to one year, at..... **\$1.75 and \$2.00**

Rompers of fine white pique in two and three year sizes,
embroidered in yellow, mauve, blue and rose..... **\$1.75**
Creeper of white pique for small tots of six months to a
year, embroidered in pink, blue and mauve..... **\$1.25**

Tiny Toys For Tiny Persons

All the toys that a baby needs for its
first year. Animals and little Mother
Goose characters to give it hours of
delight..... **15c, 20c, 25c**
Celluloid Rattles..... **35c, 50c and 75c**



OFF TO BED!

Such a yawn! But these two little tots are willing and eager to go to bed, now
that they've donned such cozy and comfortable night clothes.

The first one is properly togged out
from her comfy little slippers to her
curl papers, which are to produce to-
morrow's golden ringlets. She's wear-
ing sleepers of soft white flannelette. If
you have a little girl yourself, you'll
find such cozy ones in the Infants'

Shop, made of warm flannelette, which
may be patterned with faint stripes or
with Mother Goose pictures. For two
and three year olds, at **\$1.50 and \$1.75**

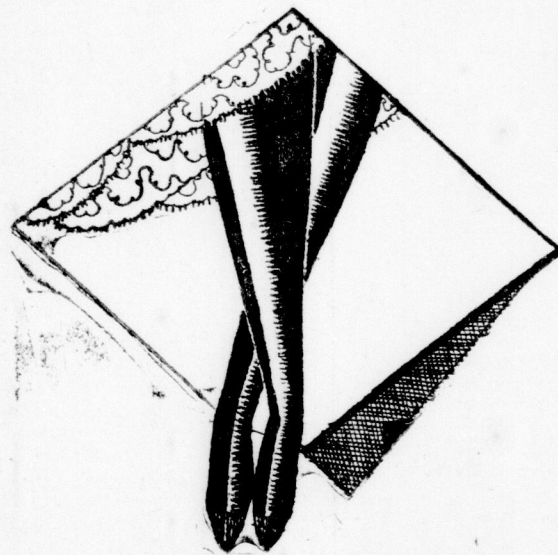
Pretty little Nightgowns, too, of white
flannelette, trimmed with stitching in
the baby colors, at..... **75c and \$1.25**

Infants' Blankets of Pure Wool

Flannelette Sheets in white with colored border..... **\$1.50 and \$1.15 pair**
Bunny Blankets, 30x40 inches and 36x50 inches, in pink
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With silk-lined hood attached. In white eiderdown and
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Infants' Shop, Fourth Floor.

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larly to see that they are growing
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Baby-size scales in the Infants' Shop



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ing and heather mixture; sizes 7½ to 10;
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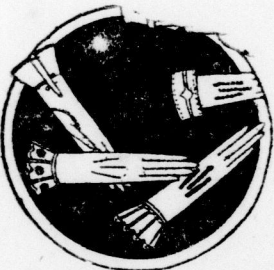
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bumper of the car as he fell. The
machine passed over him. He sus-
tained a fractured skull and a broken
jaw. Physicians said today that it
is impossible for St. Pierre to live.

**DOVER BOY SUCCUMBS
TO INJURIES IN CRASH**

Clement St. Pierre Had Skull
Fractured When Bicycle
Skidded Into Auto.

Special To The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 11.—Clement St.
Pierre, aged 18, succumbed in the
public general hospital late this after-
noon to injuries suffered when his
bicycle skidded on a greasy pavement
and the rider was thrown under a
car driven by Charles Buck of Pain-
court. The accident occurred last
evening on the Winter line, Dover
township, as motorist and cyclist were
about to pass each other, during a
fog and drizzling rain. St. Pierre,
who suffered a broken skull and a
broken jaw, never regained con-
sciousness.

As motorist and cyclist approached
each other they turned to their re-
spective right hand sides to allow
each other to pass. Unfortunately
for the cyclist the wheels of his ma-
chine skidded. His head struck the

At the Capital

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Both the groups
comprising the Progressive party in
the House of Commons held caucus
this morning. There seems to be
little indication of an amendment to
the speech from the throne, at least
at this stage of the debate.

The cost of construction of golf
courses for the Canadian National
Railways at Jasper, Alberta, and
Minaki, Ont., is the subject of a ques-
tion placed on the parliamentary
order paper by Donald Sutherland,
Conservative, South Oxford, who
wants to know who got the contract
to make these courses and how much
they will cost when they are finished.
Mr. Sutherland asks if it is true that
the Jasper course has been damaged
by weather and if the grass seed sown
there "has been largely blown away."

Senator Gideon Robertson, for-
merly minister of labor, has been
chosen to act as Conservative leader
in the Senate during the illness of
Sir James Loughheed.

The number of pensioners of the
Canadian Expeditionary Force in
December, 1921, and in December,

1924, is the subject of a question on
the order paper today by Lieut.-Col.
James Arthur (Cons., Parry Sound).

The question of unemployment re-
lief is to be brought up in the House
of Commons by Donald Sutherland
(Cons., South Oxford) who has given
notice to a question as the amount of
unemployment relief, if any, paid out
of the federal treasury in the two
fiscal years ended March, 1923 and
1924. He also wants to know how
much was spent in the same period
by the department of labor under the
heading of civil government, and
how much the minister spent in
travelling expenses.

**MASONS AT THAMESVILLE
WELCOME DISTRICT DEPUTY**

Special To The Advertiser.

Thamesville, Feb. 11.—Over 100
members of Tecumseh lodge, A. F.
and A. M., with their wives and many
visiting brethren, attended the an-
nual banquet at the Tecumseh house
this evening. The Brunswick Trio of
London provided the entertainment.
Among the speakers were Toast-
master Dr. S. Stewart, Very Wor.
Bro. D. Winter, W.M. Neil McMil-
lan of Thamesville, and D.D.G.M.
Charles E. Clements of Chatham.