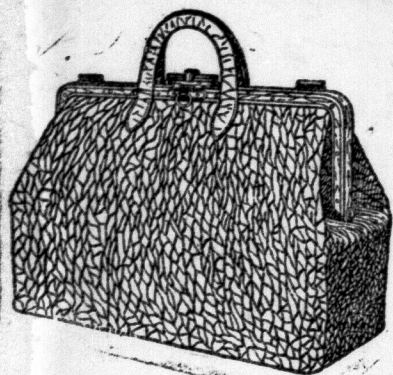


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FIVE OFFICIALS MAY BE RETIRED

If Proposed Provincial Law Passes St. Thomas Will Be Hit.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.—Should the proposed legislation regulating the limit of service of public officials whose appointments and duties are controlled by the Provincial Government demand that they retire when they arrive at the age of between 65 and 70 years, the rule will apply to five officers in the county building. The sheriff, the crown attorney, the clerk of supreme and county courts, the county magistrate and jailer.

It would mean a general delivery of all the officials in the county house, except the county clerk and treasurer, who receive their mandates from the county council.

The registrar of deeds, too, would come under the age limit, and the senior county judge may also retire some time next year.

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ALIENS RUSH TO ENTER CANADA, ALARM GOVT.

Thousands of Refugees Invaade Ports Despite All Warnings.

DIFFICULT SITUATION
Parliament May Be Asked To Assist in Stemming Tide of Humanity.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press)—A difficult immigration situation has resulted from the attempted invasion of Canada and the United States by thousands of refugees from Central and Eastern Europe. In the United States the movement has become so alarming that Congress has taken it up. Some action on the part of the Canadian Parliament may be found necessary at the coming session unless it is found that present law and regulations are sufficient to control the situation.

During the last few days the minister of immigration has received a number of telegrams from many parts of Canada, most of which are in the following terms:

Requests to Government.
"Jewish citizens strongly urge that Jewish immigrants now in port be allowed to remain in Canada. Jews means will deliver to the Government bonds guaranteeing that no Jews permitted to enter Canada within specified time will be permitted to become public charges within any specified period. To deport these immigrants back to the horrors from which they escaped would be a crime against humanity."

Officials of the immigration department state that people from Central and Eastern Europe are arriving at Canadian ports despite repeated warnings and advice given to all parties concerned. Since the outbreak of the war all publicity in continental European countries has been made to discourage the movement in question. Booking agents and steamship companies know the law, but they persist in sending these people forward knowing that in a great many instances they are not entitled to land in Canada. When these people are debarked entry to the steamship companies must defray their living expenses and carry them to the port from which they sailed free of charge.

In administering the law the department is treating all alike, regardless of race or creed and to permit these people to land, contrary to regulations would, the officials feel, simply encourage others to come at a time when the federal, provincial and municipal governments here are already facing a serious unemployment situation.

FATHER'S CONSCIENCE PRICKS AFTER TAKING INSURANCE MONEY
TORONTO, Dec. 12.—An unusual case of "conscience" has come to light at the city hall here, where a man has been received from the father of a soldier who was killed in France, stating that the parents of the young man, nearly four years ago, received \$1,000 insurance upon their son's life on the condition that the boy had been a resident of Toronto six months before entering. The father, in his letter, expresses regret and states that he is unable to make restitution.

"Having made this confession," he concludes, "I feel that my conscience is now free and void of offence and unclouded."

INFATUATION LEADS WOMAN TO DESERT HER SIX CHILDREN

Refuses To Return Despite Pleas of Her Husband.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—An unusually pathetic story was unfolded in police court here today, when Mrs. Giovanni Guzzo was charged with abandoning her two-year-old son. According to her husband she left the child alone in the house about a month ago playing with matches. He set fire to his clothes and was badly burned about the face. The mother became infatuated with another man with whom she went to Hamilton, where she was arrested yesterday.

In court today she displayed the utmost callousness. Her six children, ranging in age from seven down to two years, cried bitterly, and when her husband offered her \$5 per month she would look after them, also declaring he would stay away from home if it was her wish, she retorted that she "wanted nothing to do with those kids."

Magistrate Askwith characterized the sight of the children as the most pathetic he had seen in many years on the bench. When the husband pleaded that the woman be sent to a reformatory rather than to prison the magistrate said: "Oh, no. She is deserving of a home where I have never seen such heartlessness on the part of a woman who calls herself a mother."

SERIOUS SPLIT IN LABOR RANKS AT BRANTFORD
Mayor MacBride May Be Candidate For Fourth Term.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 11.—The action of the Independent Labor party here in electing new officers after a vote of want of confidence had been passed at a meeting last night by supporters of Mayor MacBride, has caused a serious split in the ranks of the party. The outgoing executive was pledged to support ex-Ald. Symons as a mayoralty candidate, and it is stated that the present executive favors MacBride. Retiring officers charged that the meeting was packed by the mayor's friends. There is much speculation as to the effect the split will have on the party's chances in the coming election.

SIX KILLED WHEN TROLLEY TURNS OVER
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Six persons were killed, five injured seriously, and a number of others less seriously hurt here tonight, when a motor car out of control of a large trolley car at 27th street and Grand avenue, and it ran wild down a steep grade and turned completely over.

NAME HALCROW TO HEAD LABOR GROUP IN HOUSE

Labor Lawmakers Say No Split With Farmers Intended.

TO ORGANIZE BETTER
Effort To Air Differences in Caucuses Rather Than in House.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—By the election of George G. Halcrow, M.P., Hamilton, as House leader for the Labor group in the Ontario Legislature, at a meeting here on Saturday of the Labor members of the Legislature and the provincial executive of the Labor party, it is understood that all that is aimed at by the Labor men is a more effective organization of their representatives in the Legislature. It does not indicate any split between the Farmer and Labor groups in the Legislature, according to a prominent member of the conference which chose Mr. Halcrow yesterday.

Last session there was no recognized leader of the Labor group, although there were two Labor men in the Government. It is intended to have the group organized next session, so that whatever differences of opinion may arise between Labor and F. O. interests will be aired in the Government caucus, not on the floor of the House, where the U. P. O.-Labor coalition will present an unbroken front to the enemy, the old-line parties.

PERFORMANCE STOPS WHEN CARUSO BURSTS THROAT BLOOD VESSEL
Accident To Tenor Not Serious—Caruso Finishes Act.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, burst a blood vessel in his throat while singing at the Brooklyn Academy of Music last night. The performance was stopped. The accident, which, it was said, is not serious, occurred during the first act of Donizetti's "L'Elisir d'Amore," but the tenor did not stop until the end of the act. A physician in attendance then told him it would be unwise to continue, for if he did so the results might prove serious. In addition, the blood in his throat interfered with the singer's vocalization.

SPENT \$114,619 ON COUNTY ROADS

Supt. John McCallum Has Had a Very Busy Year.

SARNIA, Dec. 12.—The Lambton County Council concluded its session late Saturday with the adoption of several bylaws and the disposal of routine business that had been laid over from the first part of the meeting. The total expenditure on construction and maintenance of the county good roads system from December 1, 1919, to December 1, 1920, was \$114,619.94, according to the report submitted to the county council Friday afternoon by County Road Superintendent John McCallum. That total includes the general outlay of \$41,293.33, and the disbursement for Grand Bend bridge of \$4,966.60. The amount expended in each municipality was reported as follows:

Brooke, \$5,135.10; Bosanquet, \$5,507.30; Dawn, \$5,125.53; Ennisville, \$5,080.54; Euphemia, \$2,472.20; Moore, \$10,756.96; Plympton, \$3,577.71; Sarnia, \$1,475.50; Sombra, \$6,251.56; Warwick, \$5,598.03; Brooke and Warwick Town line, \$1,121.11; Bosanquet and Warwick Town line, \$918.10; Plympton and Warwick Town line, \$3,125.71.

RESULT OF BONE-DRY VOTING THIS WEEK
OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—Official returns of the all-dry plebiscite taken recently in Nova Scotia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are expected to be complete by the end of next week. The question of a date after which the importation of liquor into the four provinces will be forbidden will then be considered.

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HAMILTON PLANS TO GET SHELTER, FOOD FOR IDLE

Will Ask Ottawa Govt. To Re-open Its Emergency Fund.

HAMILTON, Dec. 12.—Immediate and substantial relief, not in the form of crumbs of charity, but in the form of work, will be given to Hamilton's 2,500 unemployed residents. Plans to carry out this project were made Saturday night at a special meeting of the board of control. A portion of the Scott Barracks, which has been used during the influenza epidemics as an emergency hospital, will be opened on Monday night, fully equipped to give asylum to destitute returned soldiers and civilians who will be given breakfast each morning before setting out in quest of work. The city plans to employ as many men as possible on the laying of water mains, roadway grading, and on two sewers which are to be constructed. The Dominion Government will be petitioned to begin the construction of the proposed new postoffice here immediately, also to reopen the emergency fund of \$50,000,000 that was created for returned soldiers and which about \$15,000,000 is said to have been expended. The Ontario Government will be requested to begin work on three bridges and other work in connection with the proposed entrance of the Toronto-Hamilton highway.

MISSING OTTAWA
MERCHANT LOCATED
IN FT. WORTH, TEXAS

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—John T. Hamill, president of Murphy-Gamble Limited, one of the city's largest departmental stores, who has been missing for upwards of five weeks, is at Fort Worth, Texas. Information to this effect is contained in a letter from Hamill to his family here. It is said he is in poor health. A country-wide search has been conducted for Hamill since he left his office shortly before the lunch hour on November 11, and has been fruitless. Mrs. Hamill leaves tomorrow for Fort Worth.

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MAY BE BLINDED BY BOYS' PRANK

Three Hurt At Sarnia When Shot Gun Is Discharged.

SARNIA, Dec. 12.—Medical officials stated tonight that John Garvin, a switchman in the local P. M. yards, may lose an eye as a result of a shooting accident in Sarnia. A shotgun in the hands of a lad named J. L. McGrath, pointed playfully at three men standing on the steps of a yard engine discharged, the small shot striking all three men and inflicting severe wounds. Garvin, H. E. Insole and H. Darrah were standing on the steps of a yard engine, when young McGrath, who had been hunting on the Indian Reserve, cut across the P. M. yards on his way to his home in the south ward, with a loaded shotgun over his shoulder. Approaching the engine he pointed the gun at the three men, in some way pulling the trigger, the spreading shot striking all three men, wounding Garvin's face and penetrating one eye.

AUTOMATIC WIRELESS STATIONS TO REDUCE DANGERS ON LAKES

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Through the establishment by the United States Government of a chain of automatic wireless stations at danger points along the Great Lakes, dangers of lake navigation will be greatly reduced, it was learned today.

Ships blown near dangerous reefs and shoals will be warned by automatic danger signals sent at a point that can be caught by the wireless apparatus of any vessel. With the station at Great Lakes, Illinois, as a basis, the bureau of navigation plans to build ten direction-finding stations at a cost of \$15,000 each. Two now under construction are in Lake Superior between Whitefish Point and Grand Marais, and another known as the "Graveyard of the Great Lakes" because of many wrecks in that vicinity.

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.
THE LAST THREE DAYS!

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One Only VIOLIN OUTFIT Violin, Case and Bow, with five lessons. Sale price, \$37.50	Two Only VIOLIN OUTFITS Violin, Special Case and Bow, with five lessons. Sale price, \$39.25	One Only VARENI VIOLIN Regular price \$150.00. Sale price, with five lessons free, \$79.00	Two Only UKULELE... \$14 Two Only UKULELE... \$16 One Only UKULELE... \$18 With 5 Free Lessons.	One Only Oak HAWAIIAN GUITAR Including Case, Steel, Book and five lessons free. Sale price, \$34.75	One Spanish Model MANDOLIN Elaborately inlaid with pearl, complete with Case and five lessons. Sale price, \$33.10	One Only Silver-Plated CONN CORNET Complete with case, \$114.00	One Only CIRCULAR ALTO Including case. Sale price, \$80.00 Five lessons free.	One Only Class A Williams TROMBONE Complete with case and five lessons. Sale price, \$45.00

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