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HOTEL BUILDING IS BEING SOUGHT AS HOME FOR VETERANS

Old Metropole Site Considered Suitable.

MEANS MUCH TO MEN

Rooms and Meals Could Be Provided With Such Equipment.

Members of the Great War Veterans' Association are said to look with longing eyes upon the building known until recently as the Metropole Hotel. They are anxious to secure a home where rooms can be rented to returned men, where good meals may be obtained at nominal cost, and where the soldiers will have a home in the real sense of the word.

"The Metropole building would be ideal for our needs," said one of the officers. "It has many rooms, and we are constantly being asked by soldiers where they can get lodging. Meals could also be served and sold slightly above cost. Rooms to which the friends of soldiers would have access could be fitted up."

It is possible that the veterans will make an effort to secure the building, in the event that the city council makes a substantial grant, as expected.

VISITING OLD LONDON

Residents of This City Registered at British Capital.

In the records of Canadian visitors, published in the latest issue of the Canadian Gazette of Old London, to reach this city, appear the names of several Londoners.

Capt. G. L. Jepson, winner of the military cross, was a visitor at the Canadian high commission's office.

Mr. Mathews of the local postoffice staff, who went overseas in connection with the recording of the soldiers' vote, was another. Major A. E. Somerville, one of the deputy returning officers named by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was staying at the Grand Hotel, Paris, France.

FRESH FISH AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Now is the consumer's chance to get Fresh and Salted Fish at wholesale prices. We are not wholesalers, but we buy our fish in carlots, direct from the producer, at prices the same as the wholesaler, and sell direct to the consumer, thereby cutting out the middleman's profit and transportation charges between. By cutting fish you are releasing meat for the soldiers, and, therefore, performing a patriotic duty. Fish will be delivered free of transportation charges to any express or freight office west of Toronto. Boxes free. The following is a list:

100 Pounds Whitefish	\$14.00
50 Pounds Whitefish	7.50
25 Pounds Whitefish	4.00
These are Western fish, fresh frozen and dressed, the best obtainable, weighing from 3 to 5 pounds each.	
100 Pounds Lake Erie Herring	\$11.00
50 Pounds Lake Erie Herring	5.75
25 Pounds Lake Erie Herring	3.00
These are excellent stock, fresh frozen, and weigh from 3/4 to 1 pound each.	
100 Pounds Salted Lake Herring, in kegs	\$6.00
50 Pounds Salted Lake Herring, in kegs	4.50
These fish are freshly salted, and are well cured. Ocean Herring in kegs same price.	
100 Pounds Salted Haddock, in kegs. Per keg	\$7.00
50 Pounds Salted Haddock, in kegs. Per keg	4.00
These are large meaty fish, headless and dressed, and are in the smoked form, known as Finnan Haddie.	
We expect a new car of Western Fresh Caught Fish today. Order at once and get in on the low price.	

Cromwell St. Fish Market
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Ship one box or keg of containing pounds, to be delivered at station, free of charge, at \$..... c..... Lot.....

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OFFICIALS BEGIN TO SUBSTANTIATE RUMORS OF CUT

Railwaymen Get Unofficial Word of Wholesale Train Reduction.

WILL BE SWEEPING ONE

This Is Only Statement Local Men Are Prepared To Make.

The railway officials in the city have heard nothing official as yet regarding the proposed general reduction announced in The Advertiser last week of trains. Some of the officials now go so far as to admit, however, that they have received unofficial advice that the cut is coming. They expressed the belief that the time when the cut is scheduled to come, February 3, as stated in The Advertiser, is correct. They are unwilling to discuss details other than to state that they believe that the cut will be of a sweeping nature.

The Commercial Travelers' Association has not been officially notified of change, though dozens of its members have heard various reports of what trains are to be cut. Secretary J. H. Haecocks states that the association is looking daily for a reply from the railway board on other questions being taken up by the travelers, and some information as to the cut may also be given.

A member of the association, who was down in the Eastern States recently, states that conditions there are much worse, both in freight and passenger service, than here.

JURY STRUCK OUT IN NUTTER ACTION AGAINST TRUSTEES

Justice Orders Suit Against Board To Be Non-Jury.

ASSIZE COURT IS OPENED

Counsel for Former School Architect Asks That Slander Trial Come Last.

At the opening of the winter assizes at the court house today, application was made by T. G. Meredith, Esq., to strike out the jury in the case of Nutter vs. the board of education, an action brought by J. E. Nutter, former architect of the technical school, to recover \$5,522.32 claimed due for services.

The argument was raised by the city solicitor, appearing for the school board, that certain legal points required careful judicial interpretation could be best decided by a judge without a jury.

J. M. McEvoy, counsel for A. E. Nutter, objected to striking out the jury, maintaining that the question of whether Nutter was wrongfully dismissed as he maintained, could be best settled by a jury.

Mr. Justice Rose decided to allow the case to be tried without a jury, as being unusual. "In plain speaking it is hugging set to music," he said, "the remarks of husbands ought to attend to the hanging of their own wives and not leave it to others."

At the close of the trial, the judge said he would decide the question later.

The slander action against A. E. Silverwood, former chairman of the board of education, grows out of allegations against the architect said to have been made by Mr. Silverwood. Damages for \$10,000 are claimed for the alleged slanderous statements.

Mr. Justice Rose grants J. M. McEvoy's request, the Nutter vs. Board of Education case will come up late this afternoon at the conclusion of the Nutter vs. Silverwood trial.

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January Clearance Makes Lowest Prices

Basement---Boys' Clothing and Furniture Tomorrow

Every woman knows what it is to "rummage." They know of the many, many things that are always brought to light in such an expedition—and what happens to them—generally they are thrown away. We have been rummaging through stocks for the past few weeks in preparation for inventory January 31, and as you know from the January sales announced from day to day, we have made a great many important discoveries—odd articles, a short length, a pair of this and a pair of that, all without relatives here, and the problem that confronts us is what to do with them.

The answer is, "Give them away," and that is practically what these sales mean in many cases, as the prices don't represent one-third or one-half the cost.

The pieces of furniture listed below are slightly damaged, and to clear them before inventory we have marked them at from one-third to one-half less than regular prices.

Two only Wood-Seat Chairs, one-third off. Sale price \$1.00 each
One only Soft Nap Mattress, ticking soiled, size 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Half price \$12.00
Four only Solid Oak Cobbler Seat Rockers, slightly imperfect. Sale price \$2.95
Two only Wood-Seat Dinners. Half price 75c each
One only Arm Chair. Half price \$1.50

Furniture 1-3 and 1-2 Off

Final Stocktaking Sales in Boys' Section

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$4.35

Boys' Overcoats in blue, brown and grey mixtures, tweeds and chinchillas, nap materials, all well made, good winter weight, worth more than twice what we ask. Also BOYS' SUITS in a good assortment of tweeds, worsteds and blue serges, a collection of odd suits from regular stock and all greatly reduced in price. The sizes range from 6 to 15 years. These two special features in Boys' Suits and Overcoats should be a strong attraction Wednesday morning. All one price, Overcoat or Suit \$4.35

SUITS FOR LITTLE LADS, \$1.95.
About 10 suits only in junior Norfolk style for cleanup day Wednesday, for ages 3 and 4 years. Price \$1.95

BOYS' UNDERSHIRTS, 35c.
A table of Boys' Undershirts in a good, warm, fleece-lined cotton, sizes 26, 28 and 30, natural shade, Pen-Angle brand. Sale price Wednesday 35c each

BOYS' MOCHA GLOVES, LINED, 75c.
Boys' Mocha Gloves, wool lined, in extra good quality, worth much more than we ask on Wednesday. Just a few dozen pairs for a cleanup; sizes 3 to 7. Sale price Wednesday, 75c pair. SMALL BOYS' LEATHER MITTS, 50c PAIR. The balance of these Mitts, worth more than double this price, to be cleared out Wednesday (at small sizes only in these) 15c pair

BOYS' BRUSH WOOL SUITS, \$1.95.
Brush Wool Suits for the little lad at a very big reduction in price, brown or grey shade, coat, pullovers with feet, and cap to match. The coat is buttoned on shoulder, extra good warm all wool suits. The quantity is limited, so come early tomorrow for these.... \$1.95 suit

BOYS' WOOL CAPS AND TOQUES 35c EACH
Wednesday all Boys' Fine Wool Caps and Toques, in shades of blue, red, grey and brown and mixed colors, to clear at this very low price. See this special table on Wednesday..... 35c each

MEN'S EVENING DRESS VESTS, 98c EACH.
Men's Evening Dress Vests in pique, silk and corded material, all extra good quality, but slightly soiled. These Vests are worth from three to five times more than the sale price. Anyone needing a vest of this kind will find these a real bargain; sizes 34 to 42. Price.... 98c each

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