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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. Members of the Great War Veterans'

where they can get lodging. Meals could also be served and sold slightly bove cost. Rooms to which the friends of solders would be compared to the solders would be c soldiers would have access could be possible that the veterans will 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 agreements. military cross, was a visitor at to Canadian high commissioner's offi

Exempted or Temporarily Exempted Men Can Pick Unit Then.

ground that his exemption had not LONDON REPRESENTED

London was represented by four nen on the labor delegation which They are Joseph Dean, president of the local trades and labor council, and an Ontario executive board member of the Trades and Labor Congress; Donald Wright, George Thompson, and George Powell, three representatives of the Metal Polishers' Union.

Canadian high commissioner's office. Fred 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.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT HEAD.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box: 30c. signature is on box: 30c.

Men who have been exempted under ly reported for service or voluntarily settled by a jury.

Mr. Justice Rose

Four Local Men on Special Deputa-

Monday waited on Premier Hearst and other members of the Ontario Govern-ment, seeking legislative reforms. The delegates are expected home tomorrow.

FRESHEST FIST AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Now is the consumer's chance to get Fresh and Salted Fish at wholesale producer, at prices the same as the wholesaler, and sell direct to the consumer thereby cutting out the middleman's profit and transportation charges to the same as the wholesaler, and sell direct to the consumer with graph of the producer, at prices the same as the wholesaler, and sell direct to the consumer with graph of the producer, at prices the same as the wholesaler, and sell direct to the consumer therefore, performing a patrictic duty. Fish will be delivered free of transportation charges to the same as the wholesaler, and sell direct to the consumer with zero weather, from 34 below at Calgary, and various temperatures, all below zero, prevailing in this 800-mile jump.

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50 Pounds Whitefish ...... 7.50 25 Pounds Whitefish ..... These are Western fish, fresh frozen and dressed, the best obtainable 50 Pounds Lake Erie Herring ...... 5.75 25 Pounds Lake Erie Herring ...... 3.00 These are excellent stock, fresh frozen, and weigh from % to 1-pound each 100 pounds Salted Lake Huron Herring, in kegs ........... \$8.00 50 pounds Salted Lake Huron Herring, in kegs ...... 4.50 These fish are freshly saited, and are well cured. Ocean Herring in kegs 50 pounds Salted Haddock, in kegs. Per keg ...... 4.00 These are large meaty fish, headless and dressed, and are in the smoked

## Cromwell St. Fish Market

We expect a new car of Western Fresh Caught Fish today. Order at once

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Ship one box or keg of ..... containing ..... pounds, to be delivered at ..... station, free of charge, at \$..... c.... Lot .... Name...... Township...... Postoffice.....

OFFICIALS BEGIN BECOMES R. F. C. CADET TO SUBSTANTIATE

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 advices

that the cut is coming. They ex-

pressed 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

JURY STRUCK OUT

IN NUTTER ACTION

DISTURBANCE WHICH

WAS TO BRING COLD

"Fair and cold with northwesterly

Sound, 10 below, and then jumps. In between is the mild belt. Ottawa has 4 below, and then the farther east you go the colder it gets. Father Point has the same temperature as Port Arthur. Snow is falling in the east. Ottawa reports a fall of six inches.

VETERANS ATTENDING

AYLMER CONFERENCE

London Secretary and Associ-

ate Member Go There.

J. W. Cunliffe, scretary of the London branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, accompanied by Sergt E. A. Pocock to represent the interest of the associate members, has gone to Aylmer today to meet the provincial secretary, W. E. Turley, and provincial executive at a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, which is being held there. Among questions for consideration at this meeting are the organization work made possible in Ontario through the grant of the Provincial Government of \$50,000 to the Great War Veterans' Association the purpose, and also the

**ORGANIZATION** 

**RUMORS OF CUT** Railwaymen Get Unofficial Word of Wholesale Train Reduction. WILL BE SWEEPING ONE This Is Only Statement Local Men Are Prepared To

> CORP. H. G. W. ASHLEY of the Permanent Army Medical Corps Staff at district headquarters, who leaves on Friday after two and one-half years' service, for Toronto to join the Royal Flying Corps as a cadet.

## **BRANDS DANCING AS** "HUGGING SET TO MUSIC," IN SERMON

believe that the cut will be of a sweeping nature.

The Commercial Travelers' Association has not been officially notified of a change, though dozens of its members have heard various reports of what trains are to be cut. Secretary J. H. Hiscocks 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 glso be given. Evangelist Condemns Present 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. Day Amusements.

SCORES CARD PLAYING

Players Have Not Spiritual Power to Cast Out Devil Big as Peanut.

Rev. and Mrs. E. DeWitt Johnston

AGAINST TRUSTEES and party, who have been holding evangelistic services in Askin Street Methodist Church during the past Justice Orders Suit Against
Board To Be Non-Jury.

Month, concluded the series with a big meeting Monday evening. The church was filled to capacity.

During the early part of the service Rev. J. E. Holmes of Ridout Street Church, Rev. Dr. Dougall, pastor of Askin Street, and other prominent workers of Askin Street, and other prominent workers of Askin Street Church gave short addresses, expressing their appreciation of the services of the Johnston evangelistic party. 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, K. C., to strike out the jury in the case of Nutter vs. the board of education, an action brought by A. E. Nutter, former architect of the technical school, to resover \$6,622.32 claimed due for services.

The argument was raised by the city solicitor, appearing the strike out the jury in the case of successible to the technical school, to resover \$6,622.32 claimed due for services.

The argument was raised by the city solicitor, appearing the solicitor appearance and the love some church members had for this place of amusement, he remarked that these members may be sheep, but they had the appetite of billygoats. The more plays that a church member attended the less spiritual power he would have, said the preacher. Counsel for Former School trices.

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

Manufacture in the same is spiritual power as would find the same in the gambling house as some church members left on their centre table (a deck of cards). Cards and dancing keep more people out of the Men who have been exempted under the military service act and who voluntarily report for duty before their exemption terminates, are to have the same privileges as those who original-same privileges as those who original-same privileges as those who original-same privileges as those who described by a fury.

Be best settled by a judge whole table (a deck of cards). Cards and dancing keep more people out of the church, said he, than the saloon.

"All the card playing church members in London have not enough spir-lived for service or voluntarily dissected by a fury.

Mr. Justice Rose decided to allow the case to be tried without a jury. J. M. McEvoy then asked that the case be allowed to retain its place on the list, as he desired that the action be heard before the Nutter-Silverwood slander action be tried. The judge stated 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 church, and a large number did so, many of whom were young people.

PRICE OF CANADIAN

# Damages for \$10,000 are claimed for the alleged slanderous statements. If Mr. Justice Rose grants J. M. Mc-Evoy's request, the Nutter vs. Board of Education case will come up late this afternoon at the conclusion of the Nash vs. London Street Railway Company case. In the event of the judge declining to hold the jury, the case of Nutter vs. Silverwood will be proceeded with, this being the only remaining case to be heard by a jury. The actions of Kennedy vs. James, Upshall vs. Sheppard, Campbell vs. Mahler, and McGlibbon & Sons vs. Northern Navigation Co., were transferred to the non-jury list, or adjourned until other courts. **FURS HAS ADVANCED** RAPIDLY IN STATES

Large Increase Marked Recent Big Auction Sale.

David Ross of Ross', Limited, has received a report on the big auction same of furs recently held in St. Louis, and which shows that a big advance has taken place in the price of fars, runtaken place in the price of fars, running anywhere from 10 to 15 per cent. Of the furs which are of interest to Canadians, the sales were, for the most part, heavy, and the advance was around 3 to 5 per cent. Beaver made the highest jump, 85 per cent.

Other advances are: Moleskin, 10 per cent, white for 45 per cent, or only over for WEATHER IS MISSING cent; white fox, 45 per cent; cross fox, bear, lynx, lynx cat, wolf and seal-dyed muskrat all advanced 30 per cent; otter and raccoon, 40 per cent; fisher and skink, 35 per cent; mink, 50 per cent; Has Disappeared, Declares Weatherman—Cold in West. ermine, Russian, 10 per cent; American, 20 per cent; red fox, 20 per cent; badger, 12½ per cent.

MILITARY COURT WILL

# Suffer

# From Piles

no matter how long or how bad—ge to your druggist today and get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment. It will give quick relief, and a single box often cures box often cures. A trial package mailed free in plain wrapper if you send us coupon below.

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COLD WITH LIGHT SNOWFALLS.

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# January Clearance Makes owest Orices

Basement ... Boys' Clothing and Furniture Tomorrow

Every woman knews 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.

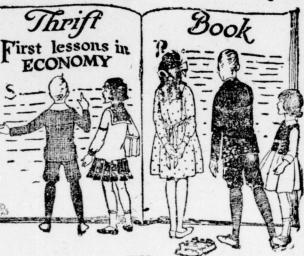
The answer is, "Give them away," and that is practically what these sales mean in many cases, as the prices don't represent one-third or one-half the cost.

# Furniture 1-3 and 1-2

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 Four only Solid Oak Cobbler Seat Rockers, slightly imperfect. Sale price ......\$2.95 Two only Wood-Seat Diners. Half price 75c each One only Soft Nap Mattress, ticking soiled, size One only Arm Chair. Half price......\$1.50

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

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

MEN'S EVENING DRESS | 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... 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 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, 15c 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

## Stocktaking Sales in the Basement A Half-Price Clearance

warm all wool suits. The quantity is limited,

so come early tomorrow for these ... . \$1.95 suit

Here you may find just the article you need-Suit Cases, Club Bags, Baby Buggies, China and Household Utensils, all at half price, and two Kitchen Cabinets at one-third off. Avoid disappointment and be here at 8:30 Wednesday morning. As you will see by the list, the quantities are limited, in some cases only one of a price.

SUIT CASES AND CLUB BAGS HALF PRICE.

1 only 26	-in. Leather	Suit Case,	silghtly s	oiled. Hal	f price \$3	3.3
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1 only Baby Buggy, Half price ......\$8.75 1 only Baby Buggy. Half price ......\$10.50 2 only Sulkies. Half price ......\$3.63 1 only Carrier. Half price ......\$1.62 2 only Best-Quality Galvanized Iron Banner Ash Sifters. Special at ...... \$3.19

"LUX." For washing delicate fabrics, silk, woolens, etc. Two packages for 25 cents AT TOILET COUNTER.



..... \$19.00 and \$13.00 2 only Strong Wood Scrub Pails, with mop wringer attached, Special at ..... \$1.69

About 40 only Casseroles and Teapots. To clear at half price ...... 62c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.67 each

A quantity of Fancy China Plates, in different sizes and decorations. At half price ...... 12c, 17c, 19c and 24c

3 only Seven-Piece Ice Cream Sets, in fancy china. Half price ..... \$1.92, \$2.25 and \$2.37

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Old Country.

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FOR WINTER HEALTH

avoid winter sickness. It enriches the

postcards, etc., on a screen.

### **OUERIES REGARDING** MILITARY SERVICE

Send in Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question-1. I am a farmer's only son at home, and have been working my father's farm for six years on shares. I was placed in category A-2 and exempted until class two was called out. Will I have a chance to appear before a local tribunal 2. Is there any other way to get

2. Is there any other way to get exempted?
3. It was stated in some papers that Gen. Mewburn referred farmers to the agricultural representatives of their county, who were to take up their claims for exemption. Who is the representative for Norfolk County?

Answer—1. If you were exempted until class two is called out, you need do nothing at present. If it ever should be called, you would be given a chance to present any further claims for exempto present any further claims for exemp-tion that you might then have, includ-ing the fact that you were engaged in o present any further cashs of the control of the c

3. E. F. Neff, agricultural representa-tive, Simcoe, Ont. Question—A young man was re-fused exemption by the local tri-bunal, but as he was engaged in ag-

### riculture he immediately sent notice of appeal. He has not received any notice of the hearing of his appeal, and although he has written them again, he has had no word yet. Kindly advise as to the next step in the matter. ANXIOUS. Answer-You do not state to whom he SERVICE FOR WEEK wrote regarding the matter. It is possible that owing to the large number of

General-Manager W. A. Warburton of the London and Lake Eric Railway and Transportation Company believes Scott's Emulsion makes strength to that it will be at least a week before avoid winter sickness. It engineers the PORT COLBORNE, Jan. 28.-Richard Scherke, a well-to-do farmer living on his farm at Sherkston, committed suifull passenger service on the line is resumed. Shortage of coal for the hot water heating system of the big cars is lungs—overcomes colds. hot | blood, warms the body, strengthens the cide yesterday morning by shooting

side yesterday morning by shooting himself in the forehead. No motive is given for the deed.

Skin Sufferers

You will sigh with relief at the first responsible for the cut, Under present conductions the only fuel available is soft coal. This cannot be used in the hot water heaters. It is, however, used in the "combination" cars of the road, and as a result three round trips a day between London and St. Thomas is the only passenger schedule now being given.

Freight and express cars, heated by MIRROSCOPES for showing stoves, are being run on the schedule.

"It is impossible for us to secure coal and it will likely be a week before the service will be back to normal," declares the general-manager. SPANISH CONSUL DEAD.

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You will sigh with relief at the first magic bouch of D. D. D. the soo'hing wash of olds. Many of our customers thank us for this advice. You will, too. Try D. D. D. today. We guarantee it. W. T. Strong, druggist; Taylor's Drug

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nore until he receives further word.

FARMER SUICIDES.

**COAL SHORTAGE MAY** MEAN REDUCTION IN

for hearing yet. If he has not done so already, let him notify Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont., that he has put in an appeal, and then he need do nothing work must be received further word.

Cuts Off Cars Heated by Hot Water Systems.

ter a few days' illness. He was