

BALLOT'S LEGALITY TO BE TESTED, SAYS TRUSTEE ED SMITH

Trustee T. Coleridge Elected
Chairman of Board of Edu-
cation by 7 to 6—Separate
School Representatives'
Right to Vote Also Ques-
tioned.

That the legality of the ballot for chairman of the board of education and the right of the separate school representatives to vote in such election will be contested and legal advice secured, was declared by Trustee Ed Smith at the 191 board's inaugural meeting last night after Trustee T. Coleridge, who had been declared chairman on a vote of 7 to 6, had refused on a point of order to accept a question or motion by Trustee Smith on the matter.

The trustees-elect, with the exception of Trustee Mrs. Tanner, assembled in the board room at the P. U. C. building at 8 p.m., with the secretary of the board, R. M. McElhannon, presiding, and the first business was the taking of a ballot for the chairman, Trustees Ed Smith and T. Coleridge being nominated. The result of the ballot was declared by Mr. McElhannon to be Trustee Smith, six; Trustee Coleridge, seven. He therefore declared Mr. Coleridge chairman of the board for 1921. Mrs. Tanner, who had been detained by the springing of the latch of the door at the entrance to the building, arrived just after the vote had been declared.

Inaugural Address.
At the request of Chairman Coleridge, Trustee Rev. A. A. Blos delivered the invocation, which was followed by the chairman's inaugural address. Mr. Coleridge urged upon the 3 committee and the board the need of immediately dealing with the question of providing collegiate accommodation. Other questions referred to by the chairman were the education of sub-normal children, teachers salaries, and the preparation

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Palmyra Soap, 3 bars for 25c	Mother's Macaroni, pkg. 15c	Molasses, 2 tins 35c
Armour's Cleanser, 3 tins for 25c	Holbrook's Malt Vinegar, bot. 35c	Holbrook's Dried Peas, 2 pkgs. 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin, 15c	Seeded Raisins, pkg. 25c	Seeded Raisins, pkg. 25c
Clark's Pork and Beans, 2 tins 25c	Boat Paste, 2 tins 25c	Olives, pint bottles, 50c
Clark's Tomato Soup, 2 tins 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c
Bisto, Gravy-mix, 2 pkgs. 25c	Olives, pint bottles, 50c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c
Asparagus, per tin 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, 2 tins 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c
Extra Choice Peas, per lb. 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c
Corn Syrup, 2-lb. tin 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c
Best Creamy Butter, 1 lb. 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c
Sardines, fine quality, 2 pkgs. 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c
Carnation Milk, large tin 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c
Holbrook's Custard Powders, 2 pkgs. for 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c	Mustard, 2 pkgs. 25c

DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.
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ONN'S UP-TO-DATE MARKET

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POLICE SQUADS IN POOLROOMS AFTER GUNMEN

Search Every Individual in
Eleven Places—No
Weapons Found.

In an effort to locate gunmen or other desperadoes who may be prowling around, the police searched every poolroom in the city at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Although every man found in the resorts was thoroughly searched, the police did not find a gun, a bottle of liquor, drugs, or any illegal material. No one was arrested.

Following orders received earlier in the day, 31 members of the force, including four detectives and five sergeants, gathered at the local police station at 3:30 o'clock. Receiving instructions from Chief of Police Robert Birrell, they divided into groups, with a detective or sergeant in charge of each, and proceeded to raid eleven poolrooms in different parts of the city.

Every poolroom was taken by surprise, and excepting in two or three instances they were crowded. On entering the rooms the police immediately ordered all frequenters to stand with their backs to the wall. While one or two of their number guarded the door the officers proceeded to search the clothing of every man.

All Able To Account.
Several strangers in the city were found in the rooms. These along with many suspicious-looking characters were carefully questioned. Apparently everyone was able to give a satisfactory account of his activities or lack of activities.

Because of the prevalence of unemployment the poolrooms lately have acted as a resort for men with little else to do. This fact undoubtedly had much to do with the large crowd in the rooms at the time of the raid.

The police have long been of the opinion that such places have been hotbeds of crime. Similar raids have been conducted in other cities by the police department who worked on the same theory. Recently in Toronto a raid on the poolrooms was productive of considerable evidence of crime for several men with guns and dope in their possession were caught.

The most spectacular raid was made on the National Poolroom on Dundas street. Nearly 100 men were playing pool, while many others were in the bowling alleys, when a group of six constables in charge of Inspector Detectives Thomas Nickle, walked into the place. The only suspicious-looking articles found were two bottles labelled "medicine." After carefully smelling the labels told the police, conceded that the labels told the truth.

While the raid was taking place several hundred people gathered in the street in front of the building. Besides Inspector of Detectives T. Nickle, the raiding party consisted of Constables W. Pope, H. Coughlin, J. Oakley, W. Wilson, T. Fish and Oliver.

The other poolrooms were searched by the following officers:
Benjamin at 237 Richmond street, Sergeant of Detectives Robert Egerton, in charge of Constables W. Midgault, Actarvmon and A. Frattive of Constables W. Pope, H. Coughlin, J. Oakley, W. Wilson, T. Fish and Oliver.

The Argo, 364 Richmond street, Detective Bolton, in charge of Constables R. Brammer, J. Singleton and Constable Chena.

The Assembly, 432 Richmond street, Sergeant T. Lucas, in charge of Constables S. Scagell and R. Fraleigh.

The Tech, 436 Richmond street, Sergeant T. Noonan, in charge of Constables C. Langford, A. Towle and McLeod.

The Elite, 116 Dundas street, Sergeant R. Monteth, in charge of Constables G. Pilgrim, W. Gow and W. Brennan.

Dwyer's, Dundas street, Sergeant Benhill, in charge of Constables I. Frayne, Parker and Gray.

Cusolito's, 74 1/2 Dundas street, by Sergeant John Barnhill and party.

Johnston's, Maitland and Ottawa avenue, Sergeant W. McCullough, Constables Percy Last, Dawson, Inch and B. Irwin.

Sergeant McCullough and party also raided Gootson's poolroom on Ontario avenue, but the building was closed.

Although the raid brought no results, the police are hoping that the lotteries will take the incident as a warning.

PENNY BANK DEPOSITS

BELOW AVERAGE HERE

Knollwood Park Leads Local

Schools in Savings.

Economy is a virtue which can be

practised by London school children to a much greater extent than at present without danger of leading them into miserly and penurious habits, according to the reports of the Penny Bank for September and October.

These state that London children saved an average of only 19 cents during those two months. Many other schools averaged as much as 50 cents. Guelph reported 92 cents per pupil. Only eight of the 47 municipalities listed in the report averaged less than London. These were all much smaller centres.

The average for the Dominion was 43 cents.

The new Knollwood School surpassed this with average deposits of 53 cents. Many of the others came fairly close to it.

During September the total deposits here were \$734.47 compared to \$923.55 in 1919 and \$1,064.80 in 1918. During October the total deposits were \$1,215.58 compared to \$1,266.59 in 1919 and \$269.68 in 1918.

The deposits for the Dominion in September were \$34,556.77 compared to \$45,516.25 in 1919 and \$43,210.80 in 1918. In October they were \$52,231.51 compared to \$43,684.73 in 1919 and \$12,105.55 in 1918.

MAY FORM CITIZENS'

RESEARCH INSTITUTE HERE

Facts Relative to Municipal Govern-

ment Available Through Central

Body.

H. M. Nolan, field representative of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, yesterday addressed the directors of the London Chamber of Commerce in the Tecumseh House, with the object of forming a local advisory committee.

He stated that Dr. Horace L. Brittain, director of the institute, has been active in this work in Toronto and elsewhere for seven years, and is prepared to give London the value of his experience and expert knowledge in municipal government and "community engineering." The Rotary, Canadian and Kiwanis Clubs have welcomed the movement. The chamber of commerce cordially appreciates the assistance of the institute in dealing with municipal problems and the citizens in general will value the advantage of the organization which is in touch with over fifty bureaux in the United States, which can supply a lot of information regarding the most up-to-date methods of municipal government. A banquet has been arranged in the Tecumseh House on Tuesday week at 6:30, when an address on the work will be given by Dr. Brittain.

Clearing Ladies' Coats---Saturday At HALF PRICE

If you have seen our regular stock of coats, you will doubtless realize the values that a half price sale presents, and be here early Saturday to take advantage of them. We have made every effort to see that the quality, fabrics, linings and workmanship are what they should be and the desirability of the modes goes without saying.



20 Silk-Lined Fur-Trimmed Cloth Coats, the season's smartest models, in rust, Pekin blue, taupe, reindeer and brown; Bolivia cloth, duvetyne and velour; some handsomely embroidered, belted or in the smart new wrap styles; every coat half price. Sale prices \$55.00, \$76.25, \$77.50, \$83.50, \$92.50 up to \$143.75

Also Silvertone, Heather Jersey and Novelty Tweed Coats, in taupe, Oxford, Pekin blue and brown, with large cape collars; all half price. Sale prices \$30.00, \$33.75, \$34.50, \$41.25, \$37.50 to \$67.50

Seal Plush Coats One-Third Off

About 50 Seal Plush Coats, belted models and convertible collars, lined with satin-face Italian or fancy brocade lining; many have fur collars; all to be cleared at one-third less Saturday. There are some smart coats in this group; one-third off each coat. Sale prices \$33.33, \$35.83, \$45.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$100.00 and \$126.00

Ladies' Dresses--Many Less Than Half

This is again in accordance with our rule not to carry stock from one season to another, affording opportunities far-sighted women cannot resist. Odd lines in Silk, Tricolette, Taffeta and a few Georgette Dresses. A few printed georgettes and nets in light colors and white, suitable for afternoon wear or dance frocks.

Georgette, Charmeuse and Tricolette, in sand, rose and brown; about 30 Dresses at half price. Sale prices \$29.50, \$32.50, \$37.50, \$39.50, \$41.00, \$49.00 to \$57.50

Taffeta Dresses in misses' sizes, colors of navy and black. Special price \$22.50

Messaline Satin, in navy or black, large sizes. Special price \$29.00

39c EACH--PILLOW CASES--39c EACH

Well made of stout, strong cotton, in good bleach, size is 42 inches only, and the quantity limited. Be early for this bargain at 39c each

BLEACHED SHEETING SPECIAL.

78 inches, an extra width, in this very durable and perfectly bleached sheeting, made of firm round thread. This is a value you have been looking for. At 89c yard

29c PRINTS--Very special at this price, and you will want to share in them, for making up rompers, children's dresses, aprons or shirts; light patterns and well-covered medium colors. Buy for quilt linings if you are sharing in the batting sale.

Prices on above staples are for Saturday only. No mail or phone orders can be accepted.

CANDY SALE SATURDAY.

All Chocolate Bars, Charms and Wintees and Mintees, etc. Price 6 for 25c

Winters' Mintees. Price 6 for 25c

TOILET SOAP SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Large Bar Castile Soap. Price 29c

Naples Castile, large cake. Price 5 for 25c

Oatmeal Complexion Soap. Price 3 for 20c

Cuticura Soap. Price 24c cake

Bath Towels One-Third Off

We clear our shelves of all odd numbers Saturday, and some particularly big values are in the lot. A few are slightly soiled and include fancy borders, also pink key stripe. All marked at about one-third off.

WHITE HEMMED BATH TOWELS, 69c PAIR.

Five dozen pairs, good, useful size, all white, hemmed ends. Special 69c pair

BIG SPECIAL AT 59c EACH.

This is a large size and good weight, all white, hemmed ends, ten dozen only. Sale price 59c each

LARGE IMPORTED ENGLISH WHITE TOWELS, 89c EACH.

Heavy weight, 24x44 inches in size, fringed ends, 7 1/2 dozen only. Sale price 89c each

PINK KEY-STRIPE TOWELS, \$1.00 EACH.

Three Towels for the price of two, and these are extra heavy two-ply yarns, hemmed ends, with pink Greek-key stripe. Sale price \$1.00 each

WHITE TURKISH TOWELING LESS THAN MILL PRICE.

Three widths, 20, 22 and 24 inches. You will get good solid wear, particularly nice for children; just the weight for the baby's towels, being fine in texture. On sale Saturday: 20 inches at 49c; 22 inches at 59c; 24 inches at 69c per yard

Midwinter Sale of Batting One-Third Off

With all the real winter weather ahead comes this welcome white sale of soft, cosy, fluffy fillings. The prices quoted are all a THIRD OFF regular and will afford a big opportunity to save money and have good, warm winter bedding.

TWO DAYS--SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY.

NO. 1 BATT--A favorite for all padding, upholstery work, etc.; something like old prices here at a third off 6 for 70c

NO. 2 BATT--Pure filling, soft and clear white; a bargain in this popular size at a third off, 5 for 75c

NO. 3 BATT--Big fluffy bunch for crib comfort or quilts. We will sell these at a third off 4 for 80c

NO. 4 BATT--Cosy filling that looks like snow for its whiteness and fluffy character. At a third off, 3 for 90c

COMFORTER COVERINGS AND QUILTINGS

MERSHEEN, highly-mercerized chintz, in new designs; 36 inches. At clearance price 49c

GENUINE ENGLISH ART SATEENS, good choice of patterns, much reduced 59c

ENGLISH CHINTZ, in turkey red colors, warranted best dyes. On sale 49c

ART SATEENS of all qualities and in the newest of designs are in this sale at reduced prices. See assortment early.

Features In the Men's Dept. Saturday

Pyjamas One-Third Off Shirts One-Third Off

Excellent quality Flannelette, neatly trimmed, in all sizes. The price is much below regular \$4.95

Men's Negligee Shirts, all good serviceable quality. A clearing of broken lines at a very attractive price. Neat stripe effects. Price, each \$2.69

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Grey Suede, Tan Cape and Mocha, wool-lined and knitted wool lined throughout. A very fine lot. Much reduced from regular selling price. All sizes clearing at, per pair, \$2.49

MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS.

Medium weight, seamless and of good durable quality. Price, per pair 69c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Watson's Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, elastic ribbed; medium weight. Price, garment \$1.89

Boys' Overcoats

\$11.95, \$14.85

Two groups of Boys' Overcoats for Saturday--greys, browns and mixed tweed effects, all properly styled and of extra good quality. The price is also very attractive.

FOR BOYS 4 TO 7 YEARS, PRICE \$11.95

FOR BOYS 10 TO 16 YEARS, PRICE \$14.85



CREPE DE CHINE TIES, 69c.

Sale of Silk Crepe de Chine Ties, three dozen, all pretty light shades. Sale price 69c

AT NOTION COUNTER.

The Queensway Hair Net, cap shape, real hair. Price. 2 for 25c

Electric Curlers, five on card. Price 35c

Extra Special--Whisk Broom. Price 25c

Shoe Trees. Price 2 pairs 25c

Knitting Needles for sweaters, all sizes. Price 35c

Assorted Safety Pins. Price, per dozen 10c

Wool Mending Skeins. Price 2 for 15c

C. M. C. Hose Supporters, babies', children's, misses' and ladies'. Prices 35c to 50c pair

Kurly Kew Wavers for children's ringlets. Price 25c box

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