

BOODLE HURTS BUSINESS.

A Big Scandal is Shown Up in the Manner in Which Business is Carried On

IN THE TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The Commercial World in England is Said to Be Honey-Combed With Bribery.

London, March 10.—A great sensation has been produced in commercial and business circles here by the report of the London Chamber of Commerce on the extent to which illicit commissions prevail in British trade generally.

It is the same in the linen, drapery, calico, jewelry, brewing, nursery, gardening and a dozen other trades.

Discussion is general as to whether or not the law can put an end to these flagrant abuses.

Regular Weekly Sale. Suckling & Co.'s regular sale to the trade will be held on Wednesday next.

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R. D. Pitt, Esq., Kamloops, writes: "I suffered for at least 35 years from the great oppressiveness of asthma and shortness of breath."

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PINGREE-ATKINSON BILL.

Railroads, Express and Telegraph Companies Must Pay Taxes Same as Other People.

Lansing, Mich., March 10.—The Pingree-Atkinson bill, providing for taxation of railroad, express, telegraph and telephone property on a basis similar to that upon which other property is taxed,

GIRL STOLE \$1000 RING. By One Crime Tried to Hush Up Another in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—A young woman whose parents reside in London, Ont., has been arrested here, charged with stealing a \$1000 diamond ring from a boarding house where she was residing.

IS THE MURDERER INSANE? Doctors Going to Port Arthur to Examine Porter.

Ottawa, March 10.—Dr. Burgess, Montreal, and Dr. Phelan, Kingston, were here today on their way to Port Arthur to examine into the mental condition of Frost, awaiting execution there for murder.

Independent Forestry. Court Prosperity of Toronto will, at the conclusion of the regular routine business on Tuesday evening next, resolve itself into a social gathering.

Open Meeting. The Hotel and Restaurant Employers' International Alliance and the Bartenders' International League of America, Local No. 108, will hold an open meeting in Richmond Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Enormous Clothing Sale. The greatest sale of clothing and woollens ever made in Canada will take place in Montreal on April 3, Easter Monday.

Boat Sale. At 2 o'clock on Wednesday the boat stock of James Leggett, wholesale jobber in boats, will be sold by catalog by Suckling & Co.

OWEN SOUND ASSIZES.

Seduction Case Settled Out of Court—Other Actions.

Owen Sound, Ont., March 10.—At the Spring Assizes in progress here, Brown v. Davis, a case of seduction, was settled out of court.

DID THE BOY STEAL? Young Ernest Howes of Princeton in a Bad Predicament.

Princeton, March 10.—Alex. Brown, a farmer of this community, was relieved of twenty-five dollars at Baker's Hotel last night.

Much Interest in London. London, March 10.—Between 200 and 300 persons were present at the Hotel Cecil this afternoon at the opening of the fourth international chess match between the leading players of the United States and Great Britain.

Poster Wants the Venue Changed. Napanee, March 10.—Mr. E. Gus Porter, counsel for Ponton, in the bank robbery case, will ask for a change of venue to Whitby, Kingston or Perth.

MR. ANDREW STEPHENS, FERGUS, ONT. Is now enjoying best of health after having suffered some time from nervous prostration and weakness of heart.

Fergus people are pleased to see the well-known boss carpenter, Mr. Andrew Stephens, looking the picture of health again.

"I used to suffer a great deal from palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, and was unable to get restful sleep."

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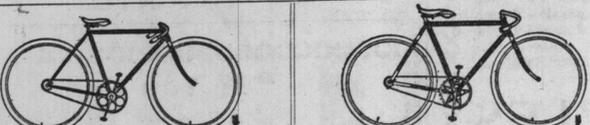
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Argonauts Dism and Make a

The Argonauts a point on the second ment. No less than billed for appearance some reason or other. Thus only two ch decided, and the could by substit exhibition bouts. hot ones, referee Bray and Smith a

E. E. P. Bray, a scored over E. E. They went easy to the first to wake u ed straight lefts, effectively. When was too late and not time to score countered well in cured a well-earne J. McLaughlin, weight, while Leal former getting the J. J. Smith sec James Scott. Smi his own way, dol right and left. He took the limit finish and was awa The story of the serial of disappoint not show up and E Brooks had a bro his knuckle the n fer never left. Ha

Summary: E. E. P. Bray, 7 Bird, Don R.C., J. J. Smith, Albe Scott, Queen City weights. -Won by Albert McGrady, C. Smith, Crescen class. J. McLaughlin, from C. Lenke, G. bantams. J. Henderson, I Wilkey, Queen C weights. F. C. Werthner, C. Brooks, Don R W. W. Blakey, G. H. Bowlin, Ar ter-weights. Joe Wright, Arg E. T. Heffner, H weights.

-Profes J. Barry, Crescen plon, and Charlie ed four 2-minute Henry Galinger three 3-minute rot the decision. Jack Daly and dounds; draw.

-To-Nie The crowd was of funny patrons waiti Chief interest, in weight contest be Geo, the betting