### Patenaude Move Backed By Capitalists Plotting Railway Monopoly For Canada

Sir Clifford Sifton Utters Serious Warning of Intent to Destroy Canadian National.

NOT A TARIFF FIGHT

Issue Before Canadians Is Monopoly or No Monopoly, Says King Supporter.

In one of the most able speeches delivered in the present election campaign, Sir Clifford Sifton, speaking in Aurora on Friday evening of last week, uttered a serious warning against the Patenaude campaign in Quebec, which, he said, was backed by capitalists in the city of Montreal whose intention was to destroy the Canadian National Railway system. The speech, which has created a profound impression, was also a severe indictment of the parties opposed to the King government in the present campaign. "I indict this whole scheme in which the opposition to the King government has become involved, wittingly or unwittingly," he declared, enumerating the following

"First: They intend to make great and wholly unnecessary in-crease in the tariff taxation of the under which the revenue will not be appreciably augmented, but tens of millions of dollars will be unnecessarily taken out of the pockets of the people by the increased prices of their goods.

"Second: They intend to destroy the Entitle preference."

the British preference. "Third: They intend to risk the destruction of the fabric of confederation by adopting a policy which the people of the maritime provinces and the prairie provinces declare in advance that they will not endure.

"Fourth: They are unable to show this."

one, single respect in which this policy will benefit even the people of Ontario and Quebec, for whose benefit it is supposed to be devised. "Fifth: They have shown them-selves to be in alliance with the ocean steamship combine, which is already taking millions of dollars out of the pockets of the farmers of Can-

"Sixth: It is their declared and deliberate intention to destroy the magnificent system of National Railways which is affording such an ex-cellent service to the people of Can-ada, and to hand us over to the tender mercles of a transportation monopoly, the greatest monopoly that the world has ever seen.

Monopoly Threatens. "I declare that the fight in this "I declare that the light in election is not primarily about the election is not primarily about the tariff," said Sir Clifford. "The issue tariff," reportly or no monopoly. Monis monopoly or no monopoly. Monopoly of the money power; monopoly of transportation on land; monopoly of transportation on land, monopole of transportation on sea; control of more unemployment and more actual distress than there is in Canada, by plutocrats in Montreal instead of by plutocrate in Montreal inst

were gone into and the reasons for every step that was taken were thoroughly canvassed by men of experitional bankers ship gold by the million to a country that is on the verge of min?" the following to say regarding Can-

and the whole subject has been gone into in exhaustive detail. The result of this is that the tariff has been worked down to a condition in which there is yery little more to be learned about it or to be and about it or to be and about it and there is very little more to be learned about it or to be said about it and this is proven by the fact that as successive ministries of late years successive ministries of late years have taken office, no matter what have taken office, no matter what they got into office, they made very they got into office, they made very few changes in the tariff after they got in.

"When Borden got into office he made very few changes. Sir Thomas White put on 7 per cent all round as a war tax, but took it off again as soon as the emergency was over. Melghen made very little change. Sir Henry Drayton was finance min-Meighen made very little change. Sir Henry Drayton was finance min-ister under Meighen. He issued a commission of inquiry. It was very exhaustive. He is declaring now that exhaustive. He is declaring now that the country is ruined by its low tariff. Why did he not raise it when he was in office? The country was very much less prosperous, and in need of saving than it is now. What was he doing? 'Where was Roderick then?'

Premier King, after infinite labor "Premier King, after infinite labor and trouble, cut the tariff down a little but the change after all was comparatively small. The fact is that at the present time it is impossible to cut down the tariff sufficiently to make any substantial difference in the prices to the consumer ference in the prices to the consumer without making such confusion and such dislocation of business that the damage done would be altogether out of proportion to the benefit to be de

"The tariff may be reduced a very lift in some places, and I think perhaps this should be done. In some other places careful inquiry will probably result in the conclusion that the tariff should be raised in fittle. These two facts are due to changing circumstances." Tariff Easy to Raise,

He explained the difficulties at-tending any attempt to lower the tariff and pointed out the comparatarin and pointed out the compara-tive ease with which it could be raised. "Any fool can raise the tariff." he stated, "because when a proposal is made to raise the tariff no particular person feels that he is especially affected. If a man has th majority in parliament to back him ne can do it, and in the event of Mr Meighen getting in, we can look for general elevation of anywhere from 15 to 30 per cent.

"In addition to the elevation of the tariff as against the United States and the world in general it is undoubtedly intended to destroy the British preference which has been an integral part of our fiscal policy now for nearly thirty years. The attack on the British preference is somewhat veiled in the Englishbut every opspeaking provinces, but every op-position worker in Quebec declares his boatility to the preference and



BRITISH ADOPT TRAFFIC LINE. London adopts the white line for traffic regulation. The recent visit of her traffic commissioner to Canada and United States is thought to be responsible for the innovation.

Whether by direct abolition or by some round-about method is a matter of indifference.

"I say to you in a most emphatic way that if they raise the tariff ten per cent all round, the cost of goods will be raised from fifteen to twenty per cent. If they raise the tariff fif teen per cent, the cost of goods will be raised twenty-five per cent.
"The exponents of this policy are

quences and ignore the fact that the policy which they are advocating may disrupt confederation. They say that the King tariff has pretty nearly ruined the country. About the only important thing that King has done in the way of reducing the tariff has been to cut the duty on agricultural implements, and the implement industry is in a more pros perous condition than it has for years. And the Masseys, father and son, who perhaps have more money invested in the business than anyone else in Canada, are supporting the government.'

Gale Has Been Weathered. Sir Clifford repudiated in the mos emphatic manner the stories of busi-ness depression so assiduous! ess depression so assiduous!

pread by workers in the Conserva

tive cause. We have weathered the gale immeasurably better than the United States," he said, "and at the present time in the United States it is safe to say there is one hundred per cen Speaking from an experience of over 33 years of active public life, in the course of which he sat in at two or three revisions of the tariff of the dominion, when all the details were gone into and the reasons for every step that was taken were thorevery step that we were step that was taken were thorevery step that we were st

hard, conscientious work on the part of the different finance ministers and a corps of very well-informed assistants. Successive finance ministers have had commissions of inquiry and the whole subject has been gone

Sir Clifford also referred in strong

a careful study of the campai.51 denounced the proposal to amalgaspeeches of the opposition makes it perfectly clear that they intend to destroy the British preference. Whether by direct shelltion or by thereby be placed under the heel of a transportation monopoly.

Referring to the advent of Mr. Patenaude in federal politics in Quebec, Sir Clifford stated that he was being financed by Montreal capitalists in an endeavor to gain control of the policies of Canada. "The scheme," he said, "is by hook or by crook to get enough Patenaude candidates elected in Quebec, which, joined with Mr. Meighen's following in the rest of Canada will give a in the rest of Canada, will give a majority. Then the position will be that Mr. Meighen, if he wishes to retain power, will have to do what Mr. Patenaude says, and Mr. Patenaude will have to do what the men say who financed him and put him where he is It is variously estiwhere he is. It is variously esti-mated that these capitalists have contributed from one to two million dollars. These huge sums of money have been contributed for one pur-pose alone and that is to enable a few men, mostly in Montreal, to control the government of Canada in their own interest.

their own interest.

"Should they succeed in doing so, their method of getting their money returned with abundant interest is plain to see." Sir Clifford stated. They will raise the tariff ten, fifteen twenty per cent, and take tens of nillions out of you and me in the ncreased cost of our goods.

My advice, therefore, to the Libral and Progressive parties," their lives.

HOTEL MAN PROPOSES.

ack to pre-war times. As for the this year was fine, crowding the hotels to capacity and now the trav- at this institution. ellers and the railroads are continuing to fill them. The railways never past summer, and that wonderful business is continuing. The farmers around St. Thomas have had good rops, and thus the whole outlook of business for the coming months is very good."—A. P. Conley, manager, Talbot hotel, St. Thom. Ont.

ty."-J. Frank White. ISSUES WRIT FOR \$1,063. Ina Pearl Logan, Thorndale, has issued a supreme court writ through Buchner & Ramsay against William and Rossie M. Urquhart of West Nissouri. The plaintiff's claim against the defendants is for \$1.063.56 the amount of a promissory note made on Nov. 4, 1924, by the defendants in favor of the plaint.ff. med a supreme court writ through

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# HOUSING AFFAIRS FACTORIES MAKE TO BE CLEANED UP

Commission Will Call Former Member and Others To Clear Cases Pending.

House painting this year cost the corporation of the city of London \$2,140.02, a saving of \$540.78 from the estimated expenditure. Such was the report of W. P. Near, city engineer, to the London housing commission yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Near stated that 31 houses had

Improvements in payments was reported by James Bell, city treasurer, and Harry Cornish of the tax office. There are still 13 vacant houses, and efforts will be made to rent these houses for the winter months.

remission of \$450 for payments made by a client who had moved out of town and had been given certain unwritten promises, it was reported, that nis deed would not be found in

Criticism of the earlier administration of housing commission affairs continues, Mayor G. A. Wenige lay-ing the blame more on less upon the shoulders of John Cunliffe, former commissioner and manager, and Harry Wray, present chairman, criticizing the absence of R. H. Hessell and E. R. Dennis for absence from important meetings.

Next month all present members

of the commission members of for mer commission, Mr. Cunliffe and several others will be called on to clear up unsatisfactory cases which

# BY CHAPTER MEMBERS

Loch Lomond Women Plan To Entertain Men at Westminster.

Interesting plans are being made for the winter season by the Lor! Lomond chapter, I. O. D. E., in con nection with the entertainment of the boys at Westminster hospital and the Byron Sanatorium, and probably

other hospitals in London.

The first of these concerts is to be given on Wednesday evening at Westminster hospital, when Mrs.

Wilkie will be the convener and Mrs. James Hendrie, the regent, will take an interest in the event. It is plann tated in closing, "is to recognize the act that they are in the fight of heir lives. Forget local, party and personal jealousies and take no hances of defeat."

to have Sergeant MacDonaid and no kiltie band to provide music and dancing for the evening's program. There will also be soloists and readers, who will contribute attractive numbers at this time. o have Sergeant MacDonald and his

In view of the fact that the con back to pre-war times. As for the hotel business, it is very good. The tourist trade through St. Thomas this year was fine crowding the trade success and they can assist in cheering up the men

#### **CLUB NEWS**

LORD ROBERTS CHAPTER. A well-attended meeting of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. C. D. E.,

Roberts, another guest, assisted. CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

The regular quarterly meeting of the London child welfare associa-tion has been called for Friday of his week at 3:30 o'clock, the meeting to be held in the new chamber of commerce quarters, opposite customs house. Dr. T. T. lirector of the division of child hygiene, provincial department of health, will be the special speaker. Mrs. David Williams, first vice-president of the association, will preside in the absence of Col. William Gart-

TECUMSEH MOTHERS' CLUB. Arrangements for a musical and tea were made yesterday at a meeting of the executive of the Tecum.

The ceremony, which took place under an arch of flowers, was performed by Rev. H. D. Moyer, pastor of the United seh mothers' club, when Mrs. E. church, in the presence of only the im Plewes entertained the members at mediate relatives. The bride looked her home on McClary avenue. This social event is to take place on Nov. 12, and will be under the convenership of Mrs. S. Wilson and Mrs. A.

Mrs. Wilson is looking after the social plans, and will be assisted by Mrs. B. F. Brighton, Mrs. T. Lowes. Mrs. A. Knowles, Mrs. M. Evans, Mrs. A. Holt and Mrs. C. Boyce. Mrs. Calvert is arranging the program. Calvert is arranging the program assisted by Mrs. F. Holland, Mrs. J T. Parkinson and Mrs. F. H. Garl RYERSON MOTHERS' CLUB VISITS STRATFORD.

Promoting an inter-city relation-ship between the mothers' clubs, the ship between the mothers clubs, the Ryerson mothers' club of this city goes to Stratford on Friday evening, where they will put on a program for the Avon school mothers' club. Mrs. Jack Ferguson, the local president, has assisted in this happy arrangement, and the speaker of the evening is to be Mrs. W. A. Tanner, a past president of the London union mothers' club. Musical numbers are to be given by Mr. Carr and Miss Lancaster, teachers of the school; Mrs. Tremeer and Mrs. Jenkins. Mrs. John Harvey will be the accom-

In charge of the musical program are Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Stanley Moore and Miss Lancaster. The party ex-pects to motor to Stratford, the weather permitting, and among those intending to go are Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Paddell, Mrs. A. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Tremeer, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. K. P. R. Neville, Mrs. F. W. Gladman, Mrs. Mrs. T. Downing, and Mrs. Mrs. Downing, and Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Downing and Mrs

# **GREATER PROFITS**

Argument of Montreal Manufacturer Quickly Answered by Income Records.

A London financial man, who re cently returned from a trip to Que bec, relates the following account of a meeting held in one of the manu facturing constituencies just across the river from Montreal.

A joint meeting has been arranged and the group of manufacturers who been renovated, according to commis- are endeavoring to stampede Quebec sion instructions. At Pine Lawn four into a high tariff policy were makstucco houses and 15 frame buildings ing an onslaught on the government. were painted at a total cost of \$1,- They predicted ruin for industries 389.67. On Garfield avenue 12 brick unless the tariff were given a marked houses were painted at a cost of increase, although they had been in existence with a long record of prosperity and dividends under the present tariff. One manufacturer voiced the la-

ment of several large Montreal manufacturers and wound up by stating that if the present govern-ment were returned next Thursday he would close the down of thursday he would close the doors of his fac-tory. He made this statement very nositively.

positively.

Then a Montreal lawyer, who is a staunch Liberal and a specialist at thrusting through the specious arguments, often inspired by a desire for more profits rather than more protection, took the case in more protection, took the case in hand.

He took the case of the largest of the manufacturers mentioned, and showed that on an actual capitalization of \$20,000,000, the total amount of cash put into the business was \$500,000. The remainder was made \$500,000. of stock bonuses, or in other

The plant was operating at half time, but getting such prices for its output as more than made up for the volume. "You are getting greater profits

by holding up prices than if you were operating full time at lower he stated. Then he turned to the man who Then he turned to the man who has threatened to close his factory.

"Mr. —, you built seven large houses this year. Here are the records of the deeds and the street mbers. If you did not make noney out of your business, where did you make it?"

a position on an important commis-sion. He had no answer to make.

# **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Black Receive Many Congratulations -Married Fifty Years.

Dunwich, celebrated the fiftieth an-HOTEL MAN PROPOSES.

"Business in general is normal and it is hoped by the executive that as many of the chapter members able weather many friends and relation to the property of their marriage on Saturative Self and has proven a big impetus to able weather many friends and relationship to the saturation of the chapter members able weather many friends and relationship to the saturation of the province of the p

> present that attended the wedding cluded the purchase of G. F. Carn's fifty years ago. fifty years ago.

Among friends present from a dis-Lord Roberts Chapter, I. C. D. E., was held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. J. S. Niven as hostess, It was decided by the members to assist in raising funds for the cenotaph and \$5 was also voted toward the upkeep of the Canadian I. O. D. E. hospital in India.

Afternoon tee was served by the don and vicinity. A telegram was Afternoon tea was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the business, and her house guest, Miss Anne MacBeth, poured out tea. Miss Roberts, another guest, assisted.

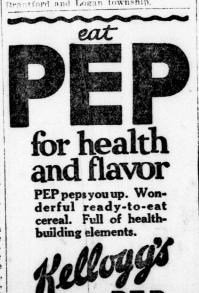
many triends from St. Thomas, London and vicinity. A telegram was received from A. C. Patterson, Regina, brother of Mrs. Black, congratulating them and regretting his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Black were the recipient of many beautiful and costly

#### **WEDDINGS**

Mitchell, Oct. 27.—At high noon or aturday, Oct. 24, a very pretty wedding look place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cuthbertson, St. David's street, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Cuthon, was married to Mr. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of Logan.

The ceremony, which took place under charming in a dress of white crepe, and urried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. A delicious wedding dinner was served ollowing the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr and Mrs. Elliott will reside on the



THE PEPPY BRAN FOOD

### Growth of Northern Life Parallel With Prosperity; Conditions Excellent

Insurance in Force Throughout Dominion Rises Beyond Record Peak of 1924.

SIGN OF GOOD TIMES

Although the new board of direcors has been in control only four months, and the reorganization of agencies is still uncompleted, the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada will this year rise beyond the record peak of 1924, when the amount of insurance in force jumped

A quiet sincerity marked this preliction when it was made to The Advertiser today by C. R. Somerville, .L.D., president of the Northern Life. Canada is prospering and so is the dominion-wide insurance firm he nears, is the simple and logical parllel the president draws from presnt-day conditions

With its board of ten of London's most capable businessmen, the Nor-thern Life is regarded by President Somerville as being in a state of unequalled strength. Looking To 1926.

which we are confident of making a

ager, echoes the president's tribute to Canada and her advancing prosperity. A few weeks ago Mr. Macknight ago and served overseas with the tellurace from a western this work. returned from a western trip which men ne has covered 1,200 miles by motor in the province of Quebec.

He unhesitatingly declared that evidences of a contented and progressive country greeted him on every took him to the Pacific coast. Since then he has covered 1,200 miles by sive country greeted him on every side in his thousands of miles of

Expressing his candid opinion tha the dominion is prospering generally. Mr. Somerville asserted that he him-It was a most embarrassing moment for the "close-my-factory" stability in industry during the past few years. Insurance selling is benefitting greatly from the forward efitting greatly from the urge, he stated, and the average person's appreciation of the true value of protection was never keener than

is right now. Times Are Good.

Steady business increases reflect ville said. Certainly, times are good. A recent American survey estimates that life insurance in the two countries during the past nine months has jumped twenty per cent. That speaks for

Telling of his tour of the western Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex

Dutton, Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Black, highly esteemed residents of ed the unusual optimism manifest in Vancouver at the present time. The new freight rate adjustment has niversary of their marriage on Satur- heightened the worth of the port it-

tives called to extend their heartiest congratulations.

Their only son, Roger Black, wife and four children, Dorothy, Alex. James and Jack, of St. Thomas, were with them throughout the day. Other honored guest was Mrs. J. Galbraith, Iona Station, aunt of the bride, who was the only person present that attended the wedding of the process of the process of G. F. Carn's the state of the process of the clerk's office will be open again.

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peg will soon have a three-million-dollar branch of the Hudson's Bay Cempany. "The west learned a lasting lesson in extravagance during the years 1918, 1919 and 1920. Today a spirit of thrift is apparent everywhere, an wheat farmers are setting a splendid example for other parts of Canada.

"The wheat pool has justified itself nany fold. So strong is its organ-

ization that stable prices are always assured. The small farmer has derived great benefits from the pool. "There are no indications of a boom in the west, but there is that far more valuable contentment, and a sound appreciation of productive ef-fort based on fair prices.

Speculation Is Gone. The speculation side of western life is gone, and in its place is progress. A great portion of its debts are being liquidated and its people have intered an era of advancement that s unequalled in its colorful history. "Ontario is prosperous." This is Mr. Macknight's summary of condi-tions in this province. "Fair prices tions in this province. "Fair prices prevail and anyone who is manufacuring an article that is needed by

he public is making reasonable pro-The general manager of the Northern Life was most enthusiastic about the sterling future of the minabout the sterling future of the mineral resources of Northern Ontario.

"All that is needed to develop that rich northland is money," he declared. "A real publicity campaign is the crying want, instead of knocking and pessimism. Florida is mostly swamp and California is mostly sand but mublicity has brought them sucbut publicity has brought them suc-

"If Ontario would sponsor a sweeping development scheme for its dor-mant mineral riches, thousands of people would flock to the northland The "moderate protection" policy of

the public attitude to keep Quebec's money in Quebec, he said. It is one province where capital is respected nd aided. Capital is encouraged in the development of resources, while the policy of the government is to aid industry and to protect private

capital.

To substantiate his support of Quebec's internal rule, Mr. Macnight pointed out that the debt of he province is not a great deal larer than its gross annual income.

DEATH OF CHARLES GARLICK.

Charles Garlick of West Lorne died here last night at the age of 85 years. Mr. Garlick had been brought to the Ontario Hospital in the city for treat-



WAR VETERAN MISSING.

Much concern is being shown by relatives over the disappearance of Roy McClintock, shown above, who was last seen in Detroit on Oct. 12, shortly after returning from Wallershurger August 12, which was been shown as the second of the second "Although 1925 will be a big year, laceburg. Anyone knowing of his our present plans reach into 1926, whereabouts is requested to get into ommunication with Ernest F. Laing. growth period unprecedented in the days and the twenty-eight years' history of the that McClintock was known to have firm." This is the faith Mr. Somerville places in the progress of Canada, the wisdom of its peoples, and
the capabilities of the Northern Life
staff.

R. C. Macknight, the general man-R. C. Macknight, the general man- to his mother's funeral. The missing

Eighteen New Polling Booths crease in good roads, next year should break all records." To Be Used in December Elections.

Increase in the number of mu nicipal voters in London will result this year in the use of eighteen new polling booths at the December elec tions, a big increase over last year the health of a country." Mr. Somer-lile said. "The Northern Life is When city lists are completed there naking notable advances these days. will be more than 38,000 names, including the Part III parliamentary names.

If the city schools are used again as polling stations there will be no playing radio golf, that is, twirling increase in the number of "places to vote." There are 157 subdivisions number of stations in the sh now, with 82 polling stations. Elec- possible time, were blamed for tion duties in each subdivision are split up into two or three parts, with enced in London by William E. Car a polling booth, for each.

tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock.

### YOUTHFUL HUSBAND STEALS TO BUY FOOD

George Boles Is Remanded For Sentence After Pleading Guilty.

"My wife and child didn't have thing to eat," was the reason George Boles, a boy husband, gave for stealing \$15 from the purse of his landlady. Boles pleaded guilty and drunk. elected summary trial by Magistrate guilty, but the evidence of two con-Graydon. He was remanded one week for sentence.

Boles declared he was out of work, local gasoline company discharging him because he got behind in his room rent. The manager of the company had found him a satisfactory workman, he told the magistrate. Both Chief Birrell and Inspector Nickle had a good word to say for Boles. It is the first time he has been in trouble, and he did not take all that was in the purse.

ARTS ALUMNI ELECT R. E. CROUCH PRESIDENT

E. Crouch, city librarian, last night elected president of the versity of Western Ontario at a meeting held in the public library Other officers chosen were: 1st vicepresident, John Dearness; 2nd vice president, J. F. McMillan; 3rd vice Very Reverend Arthu Iontreal; 4th vice-presi The "moderate protection" policy of Carlisle, Montreal; 4th vice-presi Quebec was lauded by Mr. Macknight dent, D. H. Ewen, Detroit; trasurer and he held that province up as an Leslie Gray; secretary, C. C. Carexample for Ontario to follow. It is rethers. The Hon. W. J. Roche was named honorary president.
Decision to publish a monthly
paper to be sent to all the alumni of the university was made. It was also decided to hold a monthly supper.

DEATH OF OSCAR HENDERSON. Oscar Henderson, veteran of the late war, died yesterday in the Westminster hospital, after a five-years residence at that institution.

Mr. Henderson enlisted for overseas service in Cayuga, Ontario. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Black of Vancouver B. C., and Mrs. Black of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. Edithe Creek of Simcoe, Ontario, and a step-mother, Mrs. Etta Henderson

The remains were sent to Simcoo ment, but succumbed last evening. The today and the funeral will be held there tomorrow from his sister's residence to the Simcoe Union ceme-

# **BUSINESS STRONG**

Gray's, Limited, Will Finish October With 15 Per Cent Increase.

Reacting to the strong upward rend of industry in the past month, Gray's, Limited, will finish October with a 15 per cent business increase over the same period of last year, James Gray, president of the Dundas street drygoods firm, states.

Fall trade has never been so encouraging during he past three years, Mr. Gray told The Advertiser. A marked improvement in general business, due partly to the crop successed of 1925, and in a large measure to the healthy progress of Canada, is becoming more noticeable each week

he declares.
"To be quite candid, trade was extremely poor during the first three months of this year," Mr. Gray as-serted. "From April to September, business was better, but it did not reach last year's mark. October, however, brought a great reversal, and sales began to mount rapidly. So brisk has business been that we have hopes of reaching the 1923 mark, which was a very good year with us "I can say with confidence now though, that I believe business will progress rapidly in the next year and

that a genuine stability of trade will be reached in the near future."

Price fluctuations have become Price fluctuations have fewer in the past two years, Mr. Gray pointed out, and this is a sign that a firm business level is being at

the large store has been forced to meet since the war. It is that of maintaining an increased wage scale in the face of dropping prices and the continuance of high over-head expenses. However, his firm had kept its full staff of from 50 to 60 employees, without decreasing wages, through the periods of depression. This policy will be adhered to, Mr. Gray stated; but he is confident that better business will eliminate that problem for a long time to come.
"Tourist trade of the summer "Tourist months was certainly splendid," he declared. "And with the steady in-

'RADIO GOLF'' CAUSING MUCH INTERFERENCE

Amateurs Continually Twirling Dials Blamed For Reception Trouble.

Amateurs who are continually the dials, so as to locate the greatest of the reception interference extends local radio dealer, at a meeting & When the number of voters in a subdivision goes over 300 then two polling booths are necessary. Furbling booths are necessary.

shut off and a set in each the city will test reception before and

WOODSTOCK BANKS BUSY.

"The retailers in Woodstock are in good shape, while the savings of the sidents show an improvement over last year. There are three bond firms and six banks here and all do a good business."-W. J. Kirkpatrick, manager, Royal Bank, Woodstock, Ont.
"There is no evidence of prosperity."-J. Frank White.

THIRD APPEARANCE BRINGS SENTENCE OF THIRTY DAYS

George Killingsworth was sentenced to 30 days in jail this morning for being Killingsworth pleaded street cafe to quiet him, convicted him In one month and three days Killingsworth has appeared three charge of being drunk. He spent days in jail, ending his term on Oct. 12. On the 19th he was back again, but with an abundance of money, and paid no only his own fine but also that of his companion. This morning he admitted that he had had a few drinks, but he didn't think he was drunk. He offered o pay his fine.

"There is no sense in letting you pay fine," said Magistrate Graydon. thirty days in jail, and the next time see you here you will go to the re-formatory for three months."

Hemorrhoids Or piles are quickly relieved by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It is a serious matter to have piles and one person in four has them at one time or another. The annoyance and distress is great. It is difficult to obtain lasting relief. So much so that your physician may tell you that a surgical operation is necessary. That is unless he is familiar with Dr. Chase's Ointment for many doctors recommend

For nearly half a century Dr. Chase's Cintment has been the never failing relief for itching, bleeding and protruding piles. It is now very generally known by the medical profession, and the public generally, as the standard treatment for this torturing ailment.

Ask your friends about Dr. Chase's Cintment for "users are boosters" in this case. Relief comes quickly and you can obtain the ointment at any drug store. For nearly half a century Dr. Chase's

drug store.