

M'CORMICK MEASURE DEFEATED, 59 TO 15

No Assessment Reforms for
Ontario—Select Committee
to Handle Redistribution.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, March 26.—The debate on the second reading of Mr. McCormick's bill to assess improvements at a lower rate than land, was resumed in the Legislature, and after Mr. Elber (South Huron), and W. E. N. Sinclair (South Ontario), had spoken, a division was taken, which resulted in the defeat of the bill by 59 votes to 15.

Reasons for Changes.

As previously announced in The Advertiser, Hon. W. J. Hauser, came to the front with the Government's redistribution bill. In introducing the measure, the Provincial Secretary explained that it was the intention of the Government to send the bill to a select committee of the House after it had passed the second reading. "I think I may say that the disposition of the Government will be to make changes only where there are strong reasons. These matters can all be considered in committee. The minimum of change will be the object and purpose of the Government."

"Is it the intention of the Government to change the number of representatives in this House?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"I do not know how it will work out," replied Mr. Hauser. "I do not think the change will be great one way or the other. It is likely that the final result will mean a small increase in numbers. I do not think there will be any decrease."

"What is the intention with respect to Toronto?" persisted Mr. Rowell.

"That will be more clear when the committee has finished its work," answered Mr. Hauser.

The bill follows the same lines as the redistribution measure of 1908. There are blanks left for the figures and the bill defining the limits of the various ridings will be drawn up by the committee.

Follows Opposition Proposals.

Hon. W. H. Hearst introduced two measures into the House directly in line with the Opposition proposals to give publicity to campaign contributions, and prohibit contributions from corporations, license holders and others.

Union Industrial Farms.

Following out the attempt of several counties in Western Ontario to establish one industrial farm, in lieu of maintaining separate and distinct county jails, Mr. Hauser brought in a bill empowering several county or municipal councils to enter into an agreement under the approval of the inspector of prisons to establish and maintain an industrial farm.

It is provided that where this is done each council shall appoint one member for a term of three years to serve on the board of management of such institution, who, together with the sheriff of the county in which the farm is situated, shall have charge of the place. In situations where the industrial farm is established for one county only, the sheriff of the county, where the farm is situated is appointed superintendent.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO VISIT ST. THOMAS

Letter Says He Will Come May
13—May Lay Corner-
stone.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, March 26.—The following letter was received today by Mayor M. B. Johnson from the Duke of Connaught:

Government House, Ottawa, March 24, 1914.

Dear Sir:—I am desired by the Governor-General to inform you that, should it be agreeable to the people of St. Thomas, His Royal Highness proposes to visit your city on Wednesday, May 13 next. I am, Sir, Sir,

Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR F. SLADEN,
Private Secretary.

The Y. M. C. A. was notified of his intentions and a directors' meeting was held tonight in the committee room of the Young Men's Christian Association building and it was decided, if possible, to have His Royal Highness lay the cornerstone of their new building.

GLENCOE PROMISED CARNEGIE LIBRARY

If the Town Will Guarantee \$500 a Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Glencoe, March 25.—The following letter was received today by the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening entitled "Our Society a Training School."

William McKee is vacating the house he has occupied on O'Mara street, and is moving into J. E. Hull's house on the same street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mumford and little son are visiting friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Sterling, of Thamesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. McCracken.

Mrs. Fyfe, of Thamesville, is the guest of Miss Mae Mayhew this week.

Steps are being taken to secure a Carnegie library for Glencoe. The Carnegie Library Corporation has granted the town council a request for \$5,000, provided the town makes a yearly expenditure of \$500. A site for the library can be purchased. The entire matter will likely be submitted to the ratepayers to vote upon.

EXETER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
March 26.—In Exeter on Wednesday, March 25th, Miss Vera Boden was united in marriage to Garnet Miners by Rev. I. A. Steadman.

The Kirkton Agricultural Society will hold field crop competitions this year in fall wheat, barley, and corn, and are offering prizes to the amount of \$225.

Mrs. H. Gundy is under the doctor's care.

The Main Street Methodist choir intends holding its annual Easter concert this year on Good Friday evening, April 10th. A sacred cantata entitled "The Easter Evangel" will be rendered. Frank Mallett has moved into F. B. Martin's house on Sanders street.

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The Last March Saturday Brings Shopping Events of Special Interest

Easter, marking the zenith of Spring, will find as many new gowns in the parade as tulips in the flower beds. The numerous interpretations of the new styles which may be observed on our own streets during Easter, will be its own best evidence that the people of our community are style-informed above the average in the matter of dress. We have been busy during the past few weeks planning for Easter, and Saturday will be the opening of what is really the Easter fashion display, and the first important style period of 1914. Here, tomorrow, you may select the things that meet your individual ideas with the positive assurance their style-correctness and style-newness is beyond question.



Another Great Special Crepe and Voile Blouses, \$1.49

Another shipment of these dainty styles just in from New York in time for Saturday selling, including a variety of styles in high or low neck, short or long sleeves, made of pretty, soft finish white crepe voile, prettily trimmed and finished.

This is a special purchase from a New York manufacturer and the price is much lower than the same Waists could be bought and sold for regular in New York. All sizes, 34 to 44. Saturday special

\$1.49

Saturday---SOAP DAY At Toilet Counter



See display and note prices.
Transparent Glycerine, large size
Twin Bar, each **5c**
Lilacine Bath Soap, large size
transparent cake, in red or amber,
large size, each **10c**
Egyptian Violet Glycerine Bath
or Toilet Soap, refreshing, natural
violet odor, large cake
..... **10c**, or 3 for **25c**
Mother's Favorite, a pure vegetable
oil Soap for the most delicate
skin or baby's use, soft and healing
..... **10c** cake; 3 for **25c**
Peroxide Facial Soap, a healing,
cleansing, antiseptic Soap, excellent for shampooing, a healer for
all kinds of skin eruptions. Cake **25c**

Venetian Bath Tablet, an excellent bath Soap, large, oval
cakes. Each **15c**
Genuine Herbert's Espana Olive Castile Soap, Spanish
make. Special, 1-pound bar **15c**
The Big Bar Shell Brand Pure French Castile, 2½-pound
bar **22c**



Special Nainsook Gown, \$1.39

A limited quantity of these Beautiful Gowns for Saturday sale. Soft White Nainsook, made with yoke of fine Swiss embroidery, finished with heading and ribbon draw, short sleeves of embroidery to match, sizes 56, 58 and 60-inch. Special **\$1.39**

New Hosiery Stocks Are Here

These specials will be found in full assortment Saturday
Ladies' Black or White Cotton
Hose, double heel and toe, good value,
sizes 8½ to 10-inch. Pair **15c**; 2
pairs for **25c**
Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose,
with black cashmere or balbriggan
soles, comfortable to wear, spliced
heel and toe, sizes 8½ to 10-inch.
Pair **25c**
Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, black, tan,
white, cardinal, gray, royal pink, sky,
purple or slate, double garter top and
sole, sizes 8½ to 10-inch.
..... **35c**, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
(All Hermsdorf Stainless Dye.)

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, double heel
and toe, sizes 8½ to 10-inch. Price, pair **25c**
Children's Silk Lisle Hose, 1x1 ribbed, neatest and prettiest
Hose for Children, in black, white, tan, pink and gray, 6½ to
8½-inch. Prices, pair **25c**, **30c** and **35c**



Another Great Sale of Boys' Suits, Saturday

Last Saturday we placed 50 Suits on sale at \$4.95, and practically every Suit was cleared early in the day. Tomorrow we offer a still greater opportunity in Suits, which will be sold at **\$3.90**, but we must impress upon you the wisdom of coming early for the best choice. While all are good and worth a much higher price, yet in a miscellaneous grouping there is always a choice of color and material. Don't miss this opportunity Saturday.



40 Men's English Paramatta Rain Coats, \$7.85

These are good Fawn Color Military
Style. Every Coat guaranteed, all seams
stitched and gummed. A good Coat for a
very small price, and the rainy season is at
hand. You will need your Raincoat from
now on. All sizes, 36 to 46. See these Special
Coats Saturday. Price **\$7.85**

Sale of Men's Cashmere Socks, 15c

Also 50 dozen Extra Quality Men's Fine
Black Cashmere Socks, bought direct from
the maker in Europe, and are extra special
at this price, extra good wearing socks, sizes
9½ to 11½. Pair **25c**

15 dozen only, in Tan and Natural Gray shades, odds and ends from our regular
stock, all 25c qualities, in sizes 9½ to 11. To clear Saturday, pair **15c**

Men's Spring Weight Underwear

Penman's Merino, in natural color, fine quality Shirts and Drawers, correct weight
for spring wear, in all sizes, 32 to 44. Price, per garment **50c**

50 Boys' Suits, For Ages 7 to 16 Years, \$3.90

Fine Tweed Bloomer Knicker Suits, in light
and dark grays, browns and neat mixed pat-
terns. Bring the boys at 8:30. If you do not
need the Suits just now you may make selec-
tion from this sale lot and have them kept for
30 days by making a deposit on same. Elegant
Suits for school wear, 7 to 16 year sizes. Sale
price **\$3.90**

75 Men's New Spring Suits, On Sale Saturday, \$15.00

These are extra quality Gray and Navy Blue English Worsteds, for quick selling Saturday.
Two of the most staple colors, in 2 and 3-button sack style, with soft roll, vest of 6-
button, trousers regular style. See these Saturday. Sizes 33 to 41, for men and young men.
Special **\$15.00**

50 Spring Overcoats, \$11.75

New spring models, in Grays, Browns and Fawns, a special clearing Saturday of
about 50 Coats, all sizes, 35 to 44. A splendid choice at a very low price. See these early.
Price **\$11.75**

Also Dark Gray and Black, spring weight Overcoats, with or without silk facings,
made in standard Chesterfield styles, high-grade in style and quality, sizes 34 to 44.
Price **\$15.00**



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