

ADMIRALS FOILED PLOT OF KAISER

Eager to Give Decision in Trouble
Over North Sea Incident in
Favor of Russia.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Stephanne Lauzanne replies in the Matin to the Kaiser's profession of friendship for Britain by charging the emperor with a deep-laid plot to humiliate Britain after Admiral Rojestvensky's bombardment of the British North Sea fishing fleet.

He recalls that Britain and Russia decided that the tragic incident should be submitted to the arbitration of a committee of four, consisting of a British, a Russian, a French and an American admiral. It was moreover decided that in case the four admirals failed to agree, recourse should be had to the arbitration of the emperor, a fifth admiral of some other navy. It was the choice of the member which gave rise to a most extraordinary diplomatic intrigue on the part of Germany.

Wanted Brother Selected.

The Kaiser sought by every means in his power to have his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, nominated, Russia was approached, and given a promise of German support. The Kaiser meant to back up the Russian case throughout, in order, if possible, to bring about the humiliation of England, the removal of the possibility of any friendly relations between that country and Russia and incidentally the breaking up of the Anglo-French agreement.

On the other hand, if Prince Henry of Prussia had a seat on the commission it would have meant, says the writer, the Kaiser residing officially for two months in Paris. He would have been feted and received in the best society, and it was quite probable that it would have paved the way for a visit of the Kaiser to the British coast, later, who would ostentatiously come to return thanks for the cordial welcome given to his brother.

"The German plan was cleverly conceived, and at first it worked well. Russia, who at the moment was in great distress, eagerly welcomed the scheme as a means of extricating herself from a very unpleasant predicament. She urged the Quai d'Orsay to help her by supporting the nomination of a German admiral.

The Plot Foiled.

"Instructions to this effect were also sent to Admiral Kaznokoff, the Russian representative on the commission. M. Delcasse, however, refused to play the game of the Kaiser. The Russian representative suggested the appointment of a German, but the French, American and English representatives, realizing what it all meant, voted against the nomination. The Kaiser, however, decided that the Austrian Emperor should be asked to nominate an admiral from his own navy, which was done.

"Thus," concludes the writer, "on a memorable day in December, 1904, a body of sailors and not diplomats, settled the Kaiser's ambitious policy. These facts can be found in certain archives, and that is why the Wilhelmstrasse never forgave M. Delcasse."

COWAL MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Candidates for Election—Death of Oldest Resident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Cowal, Nov. 20.—Municipal matters are still rather quiet in Dunwich. The present reeve, Alex. McLaughlin, will probably be given a second term by acclamation. For the deputy reeve-ship three names are mentioned—Messrs. Crawford, Dromgole and McWilliam; while for councillor, Thomas McCallum will again be a candidate in this ward.

Malcolm McCallum, Angus McCallum, Andrew Duncan, Douglas Campbell and John Boyle left for the woods in Michigan on Monday for the winter to engage in making square timber.

James Glover, who was employed by D. A. McNabb about sixteen years ago, and has since been making a tour of the world, is renewing acquaintances this week.

Alex. Campbell has been seriously ill with typhoid fever since his arrival from the west, where it is supposed he contracted the disease. Dr. Cameron, of Dutton, and a trained nurse are attending him.

Harry Clark arrived home from the west last week.

The scarcity of water is a serious problem to many in this community. The board of managers are contemplating sinking a well on the manse property shortly, as the supply is inadequate. Mrs. Campbell is also putting one down on her lot in the village.

Clover threshing is still in progress and some excellent yields are reported. John McNabb is intended to move to Middlemiss this fall, having rented his farm to Charles Ashmore, of Dutton. McPhedrain Bros. have purchased from Rob. McMillan his farm on the third concession.

Angus Murray, the oldest resident of this community, died at his late residence on Wednesday at the ripe age of 91 years. The remains were interred in the Murray Cemetery, Ekfrid, on Friday. Rev. D. McKay conducted the services. His illness, caused by erysipelas, was of only a few days' duration. He was in possession of all his faculties up to the time of his death, and was able at the recent election to go to the polls and mark his own ballot.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A Border liddle, speaking of the relative chastening powers of his father and his mother, said, shaking his head: "Ma father's the boy, but ma mother c's a' a'!"

NOT A LINIMENT.

The only Household Surgical Dressing. DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL for Burns, Old Sores and all Hurt. Druggists refund money if it fails to heal.

LAND GRANTS FOR ALL VETERANS

Widen Scope to Include All Participants in the Boer War.

South African veterans throughout the country are greatly interested in the movement which is on foot to secure an amendment to the act granting holdings of land to all veterans who were citizens of Canada previous to the war, and so widen its scope as to include also all citizens of the Empire who served in South Africa.

It is generally thought that the application to the Government will receive the support of the veterans here. There are two views, however, as to the extent to which the volunteer bounty act should be applied to those who were not members of the Canadian contingents. The major part of the old country British veterans now here favor asking for themselves the same terms as those of the act as it stands—that is, a grant of 320 acres of land, to be taken up within two years and finally deeded on the completion of a homesteading term of three years; and this grant to be made either to the veteran or to a substitute whom the veteran might name.

The alternative proposal, and the proposal which will probably receive some support is that the same grant shall be made, but that no substitute be allowed. An officer who went to the Transvaal with one of the Canadian contingents pointed out the reason for a distinction. The Canadians who went from here frequently broke up their business, in some cases giving up positions which they could not recover; none went but at a pecuniary loss. They were, therefore, entitled to some measure of compensation, and in cases where one could not do homesteading because of business ties, it was right that he should be allowed to transfer his warrant for a monetary consideration. In the case of the old country British veterans, however, such a sentimental claim on the Canadian Government could not be put forth. If land was granted them with the privilege of substitution, it would in most cases mean simply a money bonus; without the substitution the man who received the land would have to settle, and so both himself and the country would profit.

Trading in Grants.

A comparatively large amount of business is being done in Canada in trading in land grants awarded to the South African war veterans. These men were awarded a half section of 320 acres each by an act passed at the end of the last session of parliament; individual notifications were sent out several weeks ago and then, after application had been made the warrants were issued.

In view of the fact that many of those entitled to the award were engaged in business which would prevent their homesteading it was provided that a second person, but to prevent speculation, the restriction was added that the substitute could not assign his right, the land must be taken up either by the volunteer or the substitute he should name.

In spite of these restrictions, however, speculation is being indulged in. Certain persons are taking advantage of the ignorance of the warrantee in regard to the value of his holding or of a pressing need for cash to secure a scrip at a figure far below its intrinsic value. In some cases money was advanced before the warrant was issued, although, according to a special clause of the act, this is in itself illegal.

In the purchases of the warrants with a view to settling there is nothing illegal. The method by which real estate men and others are securing them for sale again, is not illegal, but in the majority of cases such transactions mean trading on the ignorance of the holders of the Saskatchewan grants.

Each veteran is entitled to 320 acres of land in Saskatchewan; he may claim any unoccupied government land in the province; he is allowed until January, 1911, to file his claim and then has to conform to the homestead rule of living on the land for six months of each of three successive years and of breaking the soil. There is still a large stretch of exceedingly fine wheat land in Saskatchewan unclaimed, some of it along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. One veteran who knows something of the value, but who, because of his business ties, is unable to take up the land himself, is asking one thousand dollars for his warrant, or three dollars an acre. Speculators are paying \$200 and \$320, and are, of course, offering less.

Cases are known in which the veteran sold his notification for as little as one hundred dollars, giving a promise to deliver the warrant, ignorant of the clause of the act which said that "No application for a substitute can be accepted or recognized by the department of the interior which is not executed and dated after the date of the warrant for the land grant issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the volunteer."

The speculator claimed delivery and in several cases bluffed the holder into handing over the scrip. Others going on the belief that their promise did not hold good in view of the purchaser's previous lack of faith towards them, refused to give up their papers.

Assignee Must Not Assign.

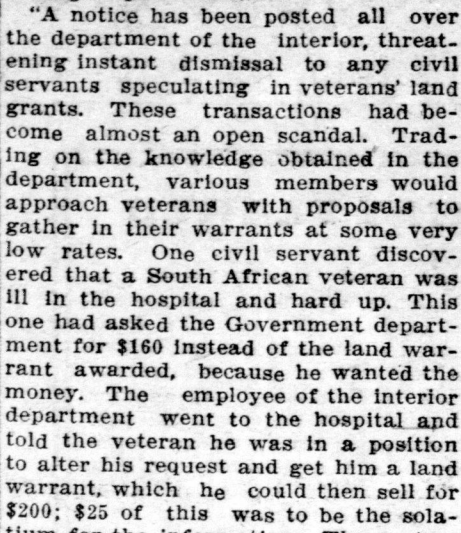
In order to keep within the terms of the clause which says that "no substitute is allowed for the volunteer and that the assignee must not again assign the claim, the speculator puts himself in the place of a commission agent. He advances money on the warrant and gets it in his possession; then he sells to a third party and the first person makes the assignment to this latter. The transaction is thus within the pale of legality.

The executive of the South African Veterans' Association of both Montreal and Toronto have issued warnings to their members against ceding their grants without being sure that they are getting proper value for them.

It Ottawa civil servants, especially in the department of the interior, have been the speculators, as the following dispatch shows:

"A notice has been posted all over the department of the interior, threatening instant dismissal to any civil servants speculating in veterans' land grants. These transactions had become almost an open scandal. Trading on the knowledge obtained in the department, various members would approach veterans with proposals to gather in their warrants at some very low rates. One civil servant discovered that a South African veteran was ill in the hospital and hard up. This one had asked the Government department for \$150 instead of the land warrant awarded, because he wanted the money. The employee of the interior department went to the hospital and told the veteran that he was a land warrant, which he could then sell for \$200; \$25 of this was to be the solatium for the information. The veteran, however, got out of the hospital in time to discover the land grants were worth double the amount, and that he was being 'worked' by a civil servant. This affair is now before the deputy minister. Others are in the air."

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



No other medicine for Woman's ills in the world has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

No other medicine has such a record of success for woman's diseases, or such hosts of grateful friends as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for feminine ills, inflammation, ulceration, and consequent Spinal Weakness.

It has relieved more cases of Backache and Local Weaknesses than any other remedy. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development.

Irregularities and periodic pains, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, quickly yield to it; also deranged organs, causing pain, dragging sensations and backache. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system.

It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" feeling, "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, depression, melancholy, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues." These are indications of feminine disorders, which this medicine overcomes as well as slight derangement of the kidneys of either sex.

Women who are sick and want to get well should refuse to accept any substitute for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

BOILER BURSTS TEN ARE KILLED

Disastrous Accident To a Mississippi River Boat of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—Ten persons are dead and twice as many injured as a result of an explosion today in the Mississippi River steamer H. M. Carter, near Bayou Goula, Ala., about 100 miles north of New Orleans. The boiler of the Carter exploded when the steamer was on its way from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, with a cargo of general merchandise, and fifty or more passengers.

To add to the horror of the disaster, fire followed the explosion, and the boat was burned to the water's edge. Reliable reports from Bayou Goula are to the effect that between twelve and fifteen persons are missing. About the same number were badly scalded, and it is expected several of them will die.

CANADIAN SUICIDES

Escapes From Alcoholic Ward and Leaps Into the East River.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Overpowering an attendant in charge of the male division of the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital today, Ulrich Fournier, a young Canadian, wrested the keys from the guard, escaped from the ward, ran to the East River and jumped into the water and was drowned. There were 65 patients in the male alcoholic ward, and Fournier's wild act created a panic.

George Coffee, the attendant, overpowered by Fournier, gave chase to the escaping patient, and this left the ward without a guard other than a woman nurse. The patients ran screaming about the room in frenzied excitement, and a number of them walked out of the pavilion. They were captured later and returned to the ward.

Fournier was brought to the hospital yesterday by his brother Gustave, who said that Ulrich had come here from Canada four days previously and was in need of treatment.

Several policemen saw Fournier leap into the water. They threw life-preservers to him, but Fournier refused to accept aid, and went down.

Unsightly Warts Removed.

The operation is simple and painless—just apply Putnam's Wart and Corn Extractor. For fifty years it has been curing warts and will cure yours too; try Putnam's.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized, also manufacturers of Mattresses, feather beds, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. F. HUNT & SONS, 583 Richmond Street, Phone 397.

Surveying Milner's tour, the London Morning Post says the significance of his pronouncements is that if a progressive Unionist government is in power next session the imperial conference on such economic questions as preferential trade and improved steamship and telegraphic communications, which in the Canadian view constitute the foundation of imperial union, will take precedence of the purely political problem of the organization of the Empire.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



No other medicine for Woman's ills in the world has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

No other medicine has such a record of success for woman's diseases, or such hosts of grateful friends as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for feminine ills, inflammation, ulceration, and consequent Spinal Weakness.

It has relieved more cases of Backache and Local Weaknesses than any other remedy. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development.

Irregularities and periodic pains, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, quickly yield to it; also deranged organs, causing pain, dragging sensations and backache. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system.

It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" feeling, "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, depression, melancholy, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues." These are indications of feminine disorders, which this medicine overcomes as well as slight derangement of the kidneys of either sex.

Women who are sick and want to get well should refuse to accept any substitute for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

BOILER BURSTS TEN ARE KILLED

Disastrous Accident To a Mississippi River Boat of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—Ten persons are dead and twice as many injured as a result of an explosion today in the Mississippi River steamer H. M. Carter, near Bayou Goula, Ala., about 100 miles north of New Orleans. The boiler of the Carter exploded when the steamer was on its way from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, with a cargo of general merchandise, and fifty or more passengers.

To add to the horror of the disaster, fire followed the explosion, and the boat was burned to the water's edge. Reliable reports from Bayou Goula are to the effect that between twelve and fifteen persons are missing. About the same number were badly scalded, and it is expected several of them will die.

CANADIAN SUICIDES

Escapes From Alcoholic Ward and Leaps Into the East River.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Overpowering an attendant in charge of the male division of the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital today, Ulrich Fournier, a young Canadian, wrested the keys from the guard, escaped from the ward, ran to the East River and jumped into the water and was drowned. There were 65 patients in the male alcoholic ward, and Fournier's wild act created a panic.

George Coffee, the attendant, overpowered by Fournier, gave chase to the escaping patient, and this left the ward without a guard other than a woman nurse. The patients ran screaming about the room in frenzied excitement, and a number of them walked out of the pavilion. They were captured later and returned to the ward.

Fournier was brought to the hospital yesterday by his brother Gustave, who said that Ulrich had come here from Canada four days previously and was in need of treatment.

Several policemen saw Fournier leap into the water. They threw life-preservers to him, but Fournier refused to accept aid, and went down.

Unsightly Warts Removed.

The operation is simple and painless—just apply Putnam's Wart and Corn Extractor. For fifty years it has been curing warts and will cure yours too; try Putnam's.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized, also manufacturers of Mattresses, feather beds, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. F. HUNT & SONS, 583 Richmond Street, Phone 397.

Surveying Milner's tour, the London Morning Post says the significance of his pronouncements is that if a progressive Unionist government is in power next session the imperial conference on such economic questions as preferential trade and improved steamship and telegraphic communications, which in the Canadian view constitute the foundation of imperial union, will take precedence of the purely political problem of the organization of the Empire.

WEATHER PROBS: Fair, and Warm.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SAT. & SUNDAY STORE PHONE 655

"PRICES ARE FLOORED"

AXMINSTER RUGS \$1.95

SPECIAL PURCHASE ON SALE TOMORROW

These came to us direct from the manufacturer, and through a contract to handle a large quantity we are in a position to quote the above extraordinarily low price for these beautiful rugs. Not being stocked with goods regularly bought or stock from previous seasons (these being the first rugs or carpets of any kind ever offered for sale at this store), we were and are prepared and open for opportunities of this kind. We ask you to see display in Richmond street window and examine the rugs on second floor.

There are 12 different designs and colors to choose from, in handsome Oriental, floral and semi-floral designs, all clear, rich colors, deep pile, all wool, the satisfactory kind that will not curl up at the corners. They are three-quarters of a yard wide and one and one-half long. On sale tomorrow, each \$1.95

Also a limited number (along with this lot) of a larger size, 36x62 inches, a full yard wide and one inch short of a yard and three-quarters long, in similar designs and colors to above, equally good quality, at each \$3.15

ON SALE TOMORROW—SECOND FLOOR—SEE WINDOW DISPLAY, RICHMOND STREET.

Net Dresses for Evening Wear

Sale of High-Grade BLACK DRESS GOODS commences today — \$1.25 to \$1.65

Striped and Embroidered Voiles, etc., for, yard \$89c, \$1.19

White Point d'Esprit Net Dress, made over white silk, blouse front, tucked and trimmed with val. lace and applique, long sleeves, skirt deep flounce, finished with tucks and insertion. Price \$17.50

Ladies' Evening Coats

Charming styles in this season's showing, \$15 to \$45, in shades of blue, Nile, reseda, fawn, gray, old rose, cardinal, brown and navy. We will just describe three of the lower-priced ones \$15, \$17.50, \$25

For \$15.00 In Alice blue, collar trimmed with velvet and applique, interlined and lined with white mercerized satin, good style. Price \$15

For \$17.50 In fawn broadcloth, collar and cuffs finished with velvet, trimmed over shoulders with white braid, interlined and lined with white. Price \$17.50

For \$25.00 In old rose, gray and blue broadcloth, collar, yoke and cuffs daintily embroidered in silk, warmly interlined and lined with white silk. Price \$25

Other styles at same prices and up to \$45 each.

SEE THESE ON THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

28c, 30c and 35c Kimono Cloth, 19c Yard

Ten pieces of above goods to be cleared at this price. They are German goods, which recommends the colorings. There are navy, green, brown and red grounds, with fancy stripes, checks and figures, which make up well in kimonos, waists or house gowns. Come early for the pick of this lot. Some pieces are only short lengths. Your choice of these 28c, 30c and 35c goods for only, yard, 19c

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Store closes 6 p.m. daily, Saturday, included.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SAT. & SUNDAY STORE PHONE 655

Dundas and Richmond Streets.

NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Goderich will vote on local option in January.

Mayor Bowly, of Brantford, will seek a third term.

Mrs. D. K. McKenzie, of St. Thomas, a well-known resident of that city, passed away Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Townsend, formerly of Blenheim, was killed in a runaway at Leed, Alberta, Thursday last.

Huron County Old Boys residing in Toronto, have organized, with Mr. T. G. Soole as president.

Gen. Marsh, of Cleveland, is in Windsor looking for a site to establish a branch corset factory.

Robbers entered John Swinbourne's store at Stratford Saturday night, stealing about \$200 worth of jewelry. There is no clue.

W. J. Dawson, of St. Thomas, fell into an excavation near the M. C. R. tracks Saturday night, suffering painful injuries.

St. Thomas butchers are objecting to the new scale of fees for stalls in the market place, and a number will address the council on this matter shortly.

The City of Clemons was struck by the steel boat Neilson Saturday in the channel in Lake St. Clair and sunk in four minutes. The crew escaped in a yawl.

A gas well, with a flow of 50,000 feet of gas, has been struck on the farm of John Ashton, Port Bruce. The promoters are of the opinion that there is considerable oil and gas in that vicinity.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Adam Elsler, of Logan, was badly burned on Saturday by her clothes catching fire from a stove. Her father extinguished the flames, and although very painfully burned she will recover.

The total sum required for the restoration of Glastonbury Abbey, England, has now been received.

WEATHER PROBS: Fair, and Warm.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SAT. & SUNDAY STORE PHONE 655

"PRICES ARE FLOORED"

AXMINSTER RUGS \$1.95

SPECIAL PURCHASE ON SALE TOMORROW

These came to us direct from the manufacturer, and through a contract to handle a large quantity we are in a position to quote the above extraordinarily low price for these beautiful rugs. Not being stocked with goods regularly bought or stock from previous seasons (these being the first rugs or carpets of any kind ever offered for sale at this store), we were and are prepared and open for opportunities of this kind. We ask you to see display in Richmond street window and examine the rugs on second floor.

There are 12 different designs and colors to choose from, in handsome Oriental, floral and semi-floral designs, all clear, rich colors, deep pile, all wool, the satisfactory kind that will not curl up at the corners. They are three-quarters of a yard wide and one and one-half long. On sale tomorrow, each \$1.95

Also a limited number (along with this lot) of a larger size, 36x62 inches, a full yard wide and one inch short of a yard and three-quarters long, in similar designs and colors to above, equally good quality, at each \$3.15

ON SALE TOMORROW—SECOND FLOOR—SEE WINDOW DISPLAY, RICHMOND STREET.

Net Dresses for Evening Wear

Sale of High-Grade BLACK DRESS GOODS commences today — \$1.25 to \$1.65

Striped and Embroidered Voiles, etc., for, yard \$89c, \$1.19

White Point d'Esprit Net Dress, made over white silk, blouse front, tucked and trimmed with val. lace and applique, long sleeves, skirt deep flounce, finished with tucks and insertion. Price \$17.50

Ladies' Evening Coats

Charming styles in this season's showing, \$15 to \$45, in shades of blue, Nile, reseda, fawn, gray, old rose, cardinal, brown and navy. We will just describe three of the lower-priced ones \$15, \$17.50, \$25

For \$15.00 In Alice blue, collar trimmed with velvet and applique, interlined and lined with white mercerized satin, good style. Price \$15

For \$17.50 In fawn broadcloth, collar and cuffs finished with velvet, trimmed over shoulders with white braid, interlined and lined with white. Price \$17.50

For \$25.00 In old rose, gray and blue broadcloth, collar, yoke and cuffs daintily embroidered in silk, warmly interlined and lined with white silk. Price \$25

Other styles at same prices and up to \$45 each.

SEE THESE ON THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

28c, 30c and 35c Kimono Cloth, 19c Yard

Ten pieces of above goods to be cleared at this price. They are German goods, which recommends the colorings. There are navy, green, brown and red grounds, with fancy stripes, checks and figures, which make up well in kimonos, waists or house gowns. Come early for the pick of this lot. Some pieces are only short lengths. Your choice of these 28c, 30c and 35c goods for only, yard, 19c

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Store closes 6 p.m. daily, Saturday, included.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SAT. & SUNDAY STORE PHONE 655

Dundas and Richmond Streets.

NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Goderich will vote on local option in January.

Mayor Bowly, of Brantford, will seek a third term.

Mrs. D. K. McKenzie, of St. Thomas, a well-known resident of that city, passed away Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Townsend, formerly of Blenheim, was killed in a runaway at Leed, Alberta, Thursday last.

Huron County Old Boys residing in Toronto, have organized, with Mr. T. G. Soole as president.

Gen. Marsh, of Cleveland, is in Windsor looking for a site to establish a branch corset factory.

Robbers entered John Swinbourne's store at Stratford Saturday night, stealing about \$200 worth of jewelry. There is no clue.

W. J. Dawson, of St. Thomas, fell into an excavation near the M. C. R. tracks Saturday night, suffering painful injuries.

St. Thomas butchers are objecting to the new scale of fees for stalls in the market place, and a number will address the council on this matter shortly.

The City of Clemons was struck by the steel boat Neilson Saturday in the channel in Lake St. Clair and sunk in four minutes. The crew escaped in a yawl.

A gas well, with a flow of 50,000 feet of gas, has been struck on the farm of John Ashton, Port Bruce. The promoters are of the opinion that there is considerable oil and gas in that vicinity.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Adam Elsler, of Logan, was badly burned on Saturday by her clothes catching fire from a stove. Her father extinguished the flames, and although very painfully burned she will recover.

The total sum required for the restoration of Glastonbury Abbey, England, has now been received.