

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ANNUAL CONVENTION

GLOSED WITH BANQUET Will Ask Legislation Making False Advertising of Goods a Criminal Offence - Meet in Toronto Next.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The ninth annual convention of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada assembled here Tuesday and Wednesday came to an end tonight, when a banquet was given in the Chateau Laurier to which the manufacturers and the wholesale hardware trade and the retail hardware dealers were invited.

Some very important subjects were taken up at the convention during the two days' session. Among other subjects they decided to press forward legislation during the present session, if possible, to make the false advertising of any article a criminal offence. They also desire an amendment to the criminal code to prevent the giving of voting contest tickets, which are used by some merchants to attract customers. The proposed child storage bill was considered, and with the exception of one or two clauses that affected the retail trade it was approved of.

TEXTILE MILLS TO CLOSE DOWN IN PROTEST

Five Big Factories to Stop Work Because of Guelph's Determination to Appeal Against Judge's Decision.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 18.—Five factories controlled by the proprietors of the Guelph Carpet Mills and Guelph Worsted Spinning Company will be closed down on Saturday for an indefinite period, said to be in consequence of the city's intention to appeal against Judge Middleton's decision in the spring flood cases of 1912 and 1913, in which the two companies were awarded \$25,000 damages and costs. Four hundred employees of the factories this afternoon appointed a deputation to try to persuade the mayor and council not to appeal in order that the factories might resume operations.

UNIONISTS WANT THE LORDS TO SUPPORT INQUIRY INTO CHARGES

London, Feb. 18.—It was decided today at a meeting of Unionist members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons that the peers should support the motion of Baron Amphlett for an inquiry into the charges brought by the newspapers of the purchase of titles by subscriptions to party funds. This will be done in the resumption of the debate tomorrow in the House of Lords on the scandal connected with the purchase of Marconi shares by members of the British cabinet at a time when contracts were pending between the government and the company.

FIXED WHITE LIGHT ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—With a view to making the light on Partridge Island a more efficient aid to navigation, Hon. J. D. Hazen has approved the installation of the fixed white light now in operation. The estimated cost of the proposed change is \$3,200.00 and when completed it will be one of the most efficient along the coast, and will assist materially vessels making the Port of St. John.

Here is the Secret of Long Life

While looking forward to health and long life it is possible that you are unaware of the conditions necessary to attain healthful old age. Careful eating and consequent preservation of the health and vitality of the digestive and excretory organs, is of the greatest importance. Overeating is the usual cause of torpid sluggish liver action, and when the liver fails additional work is thrown on the kidneys and they break down. Kidney disorders are the great source of suffering in old age. Rheumatism, bodily pain, aching arms and legs, backache and lamboago are the result.

CONVENTION OF SEED GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

To Be Held March 5th and 6th - Prominent Speakers Chosen to Address Meetings on Subjects of Interest.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The 10th annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be held on March 5th and 6th, 1914, and will be the occasion of important business and addresses concerning the "good seed" question. Some of those who will address the convention are Prof. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. C. Guelpf, Ontario, on "The production of seed alfalfa"; Prof. Klitck, Macdonald College, Quebec, will deal with the question of "Soil management in relation to yield and quality in seed." Dr. C. A. Saunders, Ottawa, Ontario, will speak of "The difficulties encountered in the propagation of pure seed." J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto, Ontario, will outline the development of field crop competition in Ontario and will discuss the value of these competitors. Prof. McCready of Guelpf, will speak on the subject: "What can the rural school do to promote an active interest in the production of pure seed in Canada." The report of the board of directors and of the secretary, it is expected, will be of unusual interest this year, owing to the progress which has been made in the growing and handling of "registered seed" during the past season. It is hoped that a large number will be present on the occasion of this convention.

LABOR MEN WOULD REGARD THORNTON AS UNDESIRABLE ALIEN

London, Feb. 18.—Henry W. Thornton, the new American general manager of the Great Eastern Railway Co., of England as a undesirable alien, the labor member for Woolwich. The members of the labor party had been greatly incensed by a demand put forward by the Unionists for legislation to prevent such "alien desperadoes" as the labor leaders deported from South Africa after the recent general strike, from being "dumped" into England.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT RENO CAUSES SCARE

Reno, Nev., Feb. 18.—An earthquake occurred here at 10:15 a. m. The shock was violent and lasted about three seconds. The direction was from southeast to northeast. The only damage done here consisted of broken windows and in a few cracked walls. Hundreds of persons badly frightened rushed into the streets from business buildings and residences.

CAN'T HOLD HAGUE CONFERENCE IN 1915

London, Feb. 18.—Francis Dye Acland, Parliamentary Under Secretary for foreign affairs, informed the House of Commons today that it would be impossible to hold the third Hague peace conference in 1915, as under the rules a committee must sit for two years in advance of the meeting preparing a programme and the committee had not yet been formed.

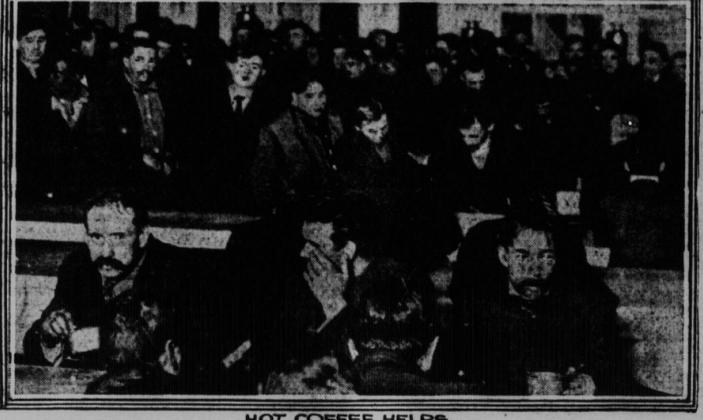
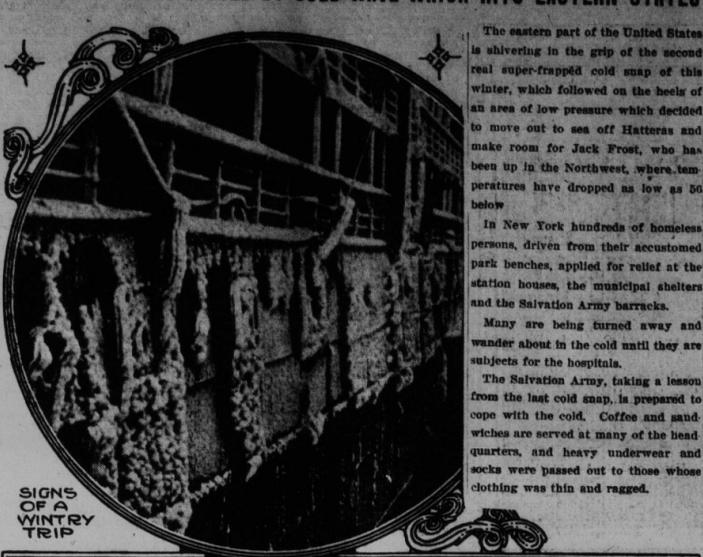
NINE YEARS IN PRISON FOR WHITE SLAVERY

Beuthen, Prussia, Feb. 18.—A Russian, Lubelski, was today sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for engaging in the "white slave" traffic. Lubelski had hundreds of agents in Russian Poland, who were ostensibly engaged in a general emigrant business. Lubelski detached the girls from the emigrant parties after they crossed the frontier.

George E. Armstrong

The death of George E. Armstrong, which occurred in New York on Monday of this week, will be learned with much regret by his many friends in St. John and vicinity, who the deceased passed many of his years. A son of the late John Armstrong, he was born in Petersville, and when still a young man went to New York where he engaged in business. At the time of his death he was secretary and director of the H. B. Clavin Company, Ltd. He was twice married. He was brother to the wife of the late Honorable Francis Woods of Welsford. His second wife and son, George, survive. One sister living in New York also survives. The brothers are John S. Armstrong of this city, Thomas of Minneapolis, and Charles of Eureka, California. S. R. Maxwell of this city is a cousin of the deceased.

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WEDDINGS

Crockett-Cother A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at the residence of R. H. Cother, 180 Union street, when his daughter Miss Helena R. was united in marriage to Frederick J. Crockett of Dover, New Hampshire. In the presence of a large number of invited guests, Mr. Cother gave the bride away.

MAY RECOVER

Miles Corak, who attempted suicide in Gaywood's boarding house Tuesday evening, was reported at the hospital last evening to be recovering. His condition, however, is still serious.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belyea of Glenwood, Kings county, wish to thank their many friends in the city and at home for kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement. Also the doctors and nurses in the General Public Hospital for the attention and kindness shown to them and their son Roy S. Belyea.

BLACK FOXES

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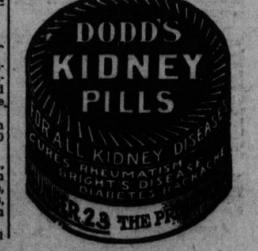
Our Wives The Man From Home. Finest Farce Comedy Yet Produced. Prices-50, 35, 25; Gallery 10. Mata Wed and Sat 15 & 25. Photos of Mr. Hodge, from Reid's Studio, next Monday night.

WESTPORT ALL RIGHT

Captain Lewis is one of the best known men of the sea that plies between this port and the ports of Nova Scotia and he is in command of the steamer Westport III. It was mentioned about the city a few days ago that the "Westport" had been ashore and damaged. Captain Lewis, when he arrived in port yesterday, (a day ahead of time, owing to the ice in Yarmouth harbor) said that his steamer had grounded for a short time some days ago, but was not damaged, and reports that had gone abroad were unfounded.

DIED.

ROWAN-At her residence, 97 Kennedy street on the 17th inst. Catharine, widow of Jos. Rowan, aged seventy-eight years, leaving three sons to mourn. Funeral on Thursday, 19th inst., from her late residence, service at 2:30 o'clock. WARD-In this city on the 17th inst. Minnie A., wife of O. C. Ward, in the thirty-third year of her age, leaving a husband, four daughters, one son and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from her late residence, 361



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