

WILL INVESTIGATE ARMY PURCHASES

Government Agrees To Lib-
erals' Demands Regarding
Supplies.

TO INCLUDE SUBMARINES

Finance Minister White
Undergoes Grilling in
Parliament.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

OTTAWA, March 12.—There will be an investigation of purchases for the first Canadian contingent. There has been a good deal of talk about the prices paid for some of the supplies and heavy commissions and take-offs have been common topics. Today the Liberals asked for an investigation. Mr. A. R. MacLean, with the support of Mr. F. B. Carroll, placed before the House a resolution asking that all communications between the authorities and the military department, as well as other departments concerned in the purchase of supplies, should be referred to the public accounts committee, and that the committee should be given full authority to investigate the transactions referred to.

The Premier, Mr. Robert Borden, said that the resolution was somewhat irregular, but that he would not take issue with it. He said that the Minister of Militia welcomed the fullest investigation and that Mr. Garland, M.P., representing Carleton, who had been referred to in the report, asked that the resolution should be adopted.

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TWO MEETINGS SUNDAY, MARCH 14, AT 4 P.M.

**Dr. Gordon's
Last Confidential
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THIS IS THE STRAIGHTEST AND
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**8:30—Mass Meeting
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SUBJECT:
"Ten Nights in a Barroom"

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

DOVER TOWNSHIP RESIDENT DIES IN 106TH YEAR

CHATHAM, March 12.—The oldest resident of Dover Township, Adolphus Edwards, of the sixth generation, passed away late last evening. He was in his 106th year. His wife predeceased him some time ago. Death was due to old age and general debility. The funeral will be held on Monday morning to the Fair Court Church.

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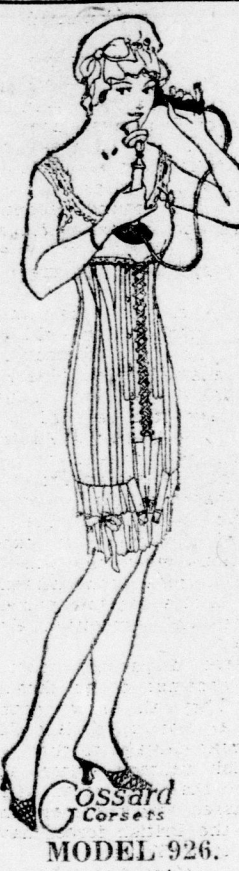
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Fry Pans. Regular price 15c. Sale price7c

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