

CLIFFORD MEN HEAVILY FINED

Trip To Owen Sound Proved Costly For Cousins

OWEN SOUND, July 30.—Yesterday morning, two cousins, Charles and John Brinkley, residents of Clifford, started on a joy ride to Southampton, but before the day was over they were peacefully resting in the cells in Owen Sound. This morning they appeared before

Police Magistrate Cressor and were fined \$500 and \$200, respectively, on charges of having liquor in other than a private dwelling. They arrived in Owen Sound on Sunday afternoon and while driving about the streets collided with another car. A short time later they were arrested and charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling, for there were half a dozen empty bottles in the car.

Charles Brinkley stated that they had procured a bottle of liquor at a big celebration in Harrison some time ago and this was the bottle they had with them when they left Clifford on Sunday morning. Later they had picked up another bottle from a mysterious man on the road. The explanation of the five empties in the car was that they carried wine around with them, but when a cookstove and a small whisky glass, which had been in Charles' pocket, were produced the magistrate became very doubtful. It was proven that there had been whisky in three of the bottles.

The young men admitted drinking two bottles of whisky and one of wine between 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the evening, but they denied selling any of the stuff. For having the almost empty whisky bottle, the cookstove and the pocket flask, Charles Brinkley was fined \$500 and costs, and his cousin was assessed \$200 and costs.

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The alternative was a month in jail for every hundred dollars. They have gone to jail until the fines are paid. **TO BRING ALBERTA COAL.** Through the influence of W. W. McBain, a former resident of Desboro and Orillia, Owen Sound citizens are to be given the opportunity of trying out in their own furnaces the much-talked-of Alberta coal. Arrangements have been completed whereby a carload will be shipped to Owen Sound during the month of August and will be available for distribution to the local citizens. Mr. McBain, who is in the mining business at Edmonton, was in Owen Sound on business last spring, and while there he discussed the matter of Alberta coal with a number of the local dealers. His mission in Eastern Canada was to secure a lower freight rate on Alberta coal for Ontario. The Alberta Government was recently granted a rate of \$7 per ton on 7,000 tons of coal, and Mr. McBain's mine is to be allowed to ship four tons.

WILL MOVE TO-DAY TO LIFT SUSPENSION ON FOUR LABOR MEMBERS

LONDON, July 30.—An agreement was reached to-day between Premier Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald, the Opposition leader, whereby the premier to-morrow will make a motion in the Commons to rescind the suspension of four labor members who have been banished from the chamber for a month. The four suspended members amused a large crowd outside the chamber to-day when they made a half-hearted attempt to carry out their threats to take their seats by force. They drove up in a taxi, but were refused admittance by the police, who forewarned, had been reinforced in anticipation of trouble.

Recipe for Disposing Of Buggies

Mr. U. Nevin, 846 Colborne street, has found the following to be an excellent recipe for disposing of baby buggies: Take a fraction of an inch, mix with printer's ink and seal it away to cool in the Classified columns of The Free Press. In a day or two the baby buggy will be disposed of. Mr. Nevin's baby buggy was sold in one day, and he said: "I am very well pleased with this ad, that was ordered for three days and cancelled the first day. I certainly got results." Remember this recipe when YOU have something to sell. Call our ad, taker at 6200.

INGERSOLL TEACHER HURT IN MOTOR MISHAP

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., July 30.—Last evening when a motor car traveling west of Collingwood struck a dog and overturned in a ditch, two persons in the car were injured and two escaped. Miss Cassie McLeod was the most seriously injured, being badly cut by glass and injured about the spine. John Beaton, who was driving the car, was badly cut and bruised.

Miss McLeod is a public school teacher at Ingersoll.

HENRY FORD IS 60.

DETROIT, July 30.—Henry Ford celebrated his 60th birthday to-day by remaining away from his private workshop at his Dearborn automobile plant. He had dinner with the members of his family and that of his son, Edsel.

TERRIFIC STORMS SWEEP MARYLAND

Hundreds Rendered Homeless When River Overflows

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF Flood Most Disastrous Since 1868 Inundation

BALTIMORE, July 30.—Cloud-bursts and a series of terrific thunderstorms, sweeping the counties of Western Maryland, caused the Patapsco River to overflow its banks late to-day, sweeping bridges and buildings before it, driving hundreds of families from their homes and causing damage that will run into millions of dollars.

As far as is known no lives were lost. The flood, the most disastrous since the Patapsco overflowed its banks in 1868 and took a toll of 38 lives in the vicinity of Elliott City, ran highest at Sykesville, Elliott City and other points between these places and the river's mouth.

In addition to the families that were forced to abandon their homes others who sought refuge on upper floors had to be rescued by neighbors. Town after town was plunged into darkness and cut off from all communications with the outside world, as bridges were carried away or inundated by the rapidly rising torrent.

Barns and live stock were swept away in the swiftly flowing current, mills and power plants were flooded and their machinery wrecked, while whole sections of railroad tracks were torn up and whirled away.

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Assessment of Australia Highest of Dominions

LONDON, July 30.—(Associated Press Cable)—Replying to a question in the House to-night Sir William Joynson-Hicks, financial secretary to the treasury, stated that the expenditure by Great Britain on defense on the basis of the provision made in the estimates for the current year amounted to 58 shillings and 5 pence per head of the population. On the basis of the estimates for the year 1922-23 the approximate cost of defense per head of the population of European descent in the dominions was as follows: Australia, 17 shillings, 11 pence; Canada, 6 shillings, 8 pence; New Zealand, 11 shillings, 4 pence; South Africa, 12 shillings and 4 pence. It was impossible, added Sir William, to discriminate between the cost of internal defense by the self-governing dominions and their contribution to imperial defense.

TO OPPOSE RETROACTIVE GAS RATES PROPOSAL

WINDSOR, July 30.—That a majority of municipalities will not consent to the suggestion of the natural gas reference board that any new rate fixed shall become retroactive, taking effect May 1, was said to-day by Mayor Wilson. The municipalities will discuss the suggestion at a meeting to-morrow afternoon at the city hall here, when the Natural Gas Consumers' Association will be in session.

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Half price sale of **WASH GOODS** REMNANTS, lengths 1 to 5 yards, in the season's new and popular wash fabrics. RATINES, plain and checked, FANCY MOHAIRS; VOILES, in plain and printed, COTTON CREPES for lingerie wear, RATINSPUNS, BEACH CLOTHS, etc. On Wednesday morning all at half former prices. Wash Goods Dept.—Second Floor.

Half-price Sale of **CURTAIN MATERIALS** Broken lines and short lengths. SCRIMS, MARQUSETTES and BUNGALOW NETS, white, cream and ecru. MADRAS MUSLIN, cream only. On Wednesday morning to clear at half price. Curtain Dept.—Second Floor.

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Wednesday Morning Sale of **GINGHAM DRESSES, \$2.98** 60 only DRESSES of Anderson's (imported) gingham, organdy collar and sash to match, new models, in the season's popular colors; sizes 16 to 40. On Wednesday morning bargain price **\$2.98**

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Clearing Sale of all our **DRESS GINGHAMS** No reserve; ANDERSON'S SCOTCH GINGHAMS, BELL HEATHER SCOTCH GINGHAMS AND BRITISH GINGHAMS, 38 inches wide; all size checks, in all colors. Regular prices up to 59c a yard, on Wednesday morning sale price, a yard **39c** PILLOW COTTONS, circular and plain, best quality. Values up to 69c a yard. Short ends, 1/4 yard, 4c; 3/8 yard, 7c; 1/2 yard, 9c; 5/8 yard, 12c, and 3/4 yard, 15c. Main Floor.

Clearing Sale of **JAPANESE BLUE PRINT TABLECLOTHS** 48 inches, square, guaranteed fast colors. Sale price, each **89c** BLUE EMBROIDERED DOILIES, 6-inch Regular 15c, at, each, **5c** 8 and 10-inch, Regular 25c at, each, **10c** 10 and 12-inch, Regular 35c at, each, **15c** TABLE NAPKINS, odd lots, all large sizes, 22 and 24-inch, stripes, floral and conventional patterns; 300 only. **39c** All to go at, each **39c** Main Floor.

A CORSET BARGAIN CANADIAN LADY'S CORSETS, white, medium bust; sizes 18 and 19 only. On Wednesday morning, to clear at, pair **25c** **A PARASOL BARGAIN** SILK AND WOOL PARASOLS, black only, ring and strap handles; \$3.00 values, on Wednesday morning sale price **\$2.19** Main Floor.

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FARMERS HANDICAPPED BY A LACK OF HELP TORONTO, July 30.—Farmers are in the thick of their harvesting, and in many cases have been badly handicapped by lack of help. The shortage was never greater, says the report of the Ontario department of agriculture to-day. In some cases as high as \$65 a month with board is offered, with little response. Leeds County reports that border counties find it hard to compete with the prices paid to harvesters by farmers across the river. Hay has been cut and housed under most favorable conditions, and the yield is also first class. In many cases the grain harvest has overlaken haying, to the detriment of the latter crop. Fall wheat is very variable both in yield and quality. The average yield for the province is estimated to be about 20 bushels to the acre.

RESIGNS AS LEADER OF TRINITY CHOR George C. Carrie Has Accepted Similar Position With First Methodist, London. ST. THOMAS, July 30.—The resignation of George C. Carrie as choir leader of Trinity church, to accept a position as choir leader in one of London's leading churches, the First Methodist, is the source of wide-spread regret in the former, where his talented services have been of untold value in the inspirational musical services of the church during the past few years. Coming back to his home in St. Thomas from New York several years ago, Mr. Carrie has since made Trinity church choir a musical organization of no small influence in the city and of a marked influence in the choir itself. St. Thomas at large, however, is not to lose Mr. Carrie, for although leaving the local church for a larger field,

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It is understood that he is not moving to London and will continue his work in his studio and in local musical circles as before. Mr. Carrie assumes his new duties in the First Methodist Church, London, the first of September.

LINSEED. DULUTH, July 30.—Close: Linseed—July, \$2.64 1/2; September, \$2.26 1/2; October, \$2.28 1/2; November, \$2.27 1/2.

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\$5.00 CAMP BLANKETS, \$2.95 50 All-Wool Gray Army Blankets, extra large size for campers or for summer cottages, extra heavy weight in both light and dark gray. Regular \$5.00 value, on sale, each **\$2.95**

\$5.00 COMFORTERS, \$3.48 75 extra large size Bed Comforters, made of fancy art sateen with wide bands of plain sateen filled with clean white batting and well quilted. Regular \$5.00 value, on sale **\$3.48**

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75c SHEETING, 48c 20 pieces White Sheeting, 72 inches wide, free from dressing, extra heavy weight round thread. Regular 75c value, on sale, yard **48c**

65c PILLOW COTTON, 48c 10 pieces Circular Pillow Cotton, extra heavy weight, Wabasso make; in 40, 42 and 44-inch width. Regular 65c and 75c value, on sale, yard, 48c

25 DOZEN PURE LINEN TABLE NAPKINS Large size, hemmed, ready for use, some with slight imperfections. On sale, each **25c**

85c BATH TOWELS, 59c 75 dozen extra large size White Turkish Bath Towels, with wide colored borders. Regular 85c value, on sale **59c**

50 DOZEN WHITE HUCK HAND TOWELS Hemmed ready for use, large size and heavy weight. On sale **39c**, or 2 for **75c**

\$4.50 CURTAINS, \$2.95 35 pairs White Marquisette Curtains, highly mercerized with wide insertion, in cream and white. Regular \$4.50 value, on sale, pair **\$2.95**

\$2.50 CURTAINS, \$1.95 50 pairs Serim Curtains, in white and cream with wide insertion and with lace edge. Regular \$2.50 value, on sale, pair **\$1.95**

\$5.00 TAPESTRY CURTAINS, \$2.95 10 pairs Tapestry Curtains, in red, green, brown and combinations; large size. Regular \$5.00 value, on sale, pair **\$2.95**

\$5.50 RUGS, \$3.95 100 Axminster Hearth Rugs, in floral and with medallion centers; 27 inches wide, 54 inches long. Regular \$5.00 value, on sale **\$3.95**

\$1.00 BLINDS, 89c 35 dozen Window Blinds; 36 inches wide, 72 inches long; with guaranteed rollers; in light and dark green and cream. Regular \$1.00 values, on sale, each, complete **89c**

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