

ASSESSMENT EXPERTS WILL BE CALLED IN

Govt. Invites Commissioners of London and Other Cities to Get Evidence.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—In order to secure information of a practical nature from men who have come into close touch with assessment matters the Ontario Government has invited the assessment commissioners of Toronto, Hamilton, London and Ottawa to appear before the select committee on assessments which commences its work on Tuesday morning next.

The clerk of the committee has received communications from a number of organizations desiring to have their views presented, among them the Trades and Labor Council, the Dominion Grange, the Tax Reform League, and the Single Tax Association.

COMMITTEE APPROVES STRATHROY'S OFFER

Recommended That \$15,000 Be Voted For Hospital on Manson Property.

Strathroy, Nov. 15.—The committee appointed by the Middlesex County Council to consider the granting of a loan to the hospital board, visited the town today. Accompanied by Mayor Owens and councillors, the committee inspected the Manson property given to the town for an hospital site by Councillor T. N. Dunn. At a meeting held after the inspection, the following resolutions were adopted.

Moved by Reeve McGugan, seconded by Reeve Toohill:

"That this committee recommend the grant by the county of Middlesex to Strathroy Hospital Board of \$15,000 on the same conditions as the grant now existing to the Victoria Hospital."

"Second—That two trustees be appointed by the county council to act in conjunction with, and on the Strathroy Hospital Trustee Board, these trustees to be appointed for two years, one retiring each year."

"Third—That the Strathroy Hospital Board agree to convey all county patients to the hospital with a free ambulance. All arrivals at the hospital, at a banquet held in the evening, Mr. D. C. Ross, M. P., and Mr. W. S. Calvert spoke of the difficulty of transportation, and said that no doubt roads would solve this difficulty. Reeve Currie, of Glencoe, chairman of the hospital committee of the county council, stated that the committee were in hearty sympathy with the Strathroy hospital, and that the county council were not asked too much. Deputy Reeve Beech, of Carleton Place, thought a hospital in the western section of Middlesex was a necessity."

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TO DIVIDE FORTUNE OF HALF-MILLION

Canadian Woman Living at Syracuse in Poverty Learns of Bequest.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Richard Simmons, 56 years of age, who keeps a boarding-house at 730 East Water street here, takes in washing and acts as caretaker in a factory next door, and whose aged second husband is a day laborer, expects shortly to come into one-third of an estate of \$500,000 left by her sister, Mrs. Clara Hunt, a former pre-press in a gas works in Ontario, who died some time ago, leaving her fortune to Mrs. Simmons and two other sisters.

The other beneficiaries, who are said to be well-to-do, are Sophia, aged 63, wife of Peter Williams, a Canadian, Ontario, lawyer, and Elizabeth, aged 65, wife of James Irvine, a farmer of Antwerp, New York State.

It is nearly two years since Mrs. Hunt died in San Francisco, and the executors of the estate have searched persistently since then for Mrs. Simmons, only locating her here in Syracuse a few days ago. Mrs. Hunt's will provided that the estate should go to her husband and son, but as they predeceased her, a clause naming the three sisters as contingent beneficiaries became operative.

Mrs. Simmons was asked to sell her claim in the estate, which is tied up in Canadian real estate to a great extent, and may take some time to settle, but this she declined to do. Her two sisters have been here to see her in this connection.

The four sisters were daughters of Philip Frolich, of Antwerp, N. Y., who made his money in the iron industry at that town. The late Mrs. Hunt, her husband and son, were all in the teaching profession, and were at various times connected with several educational institutions in the United States and Canada. Mrs. Simmons' present poor circumstances are explained by the statement that she married her first husband, Peter Brown, a liveryman, against the wishes of her parents. Brown was killed at a railway crossing here four years ago. A son, 19 years of age, who works in a shoe factory, is a survivor of this marriage.

Biliousness Is Cured by HOOD'S PILLS

25c.

McNAMARAS REGRETTED DIDN'T KILL OTIS

Knew Times Building Was Filled With Workers When He Dynamited It.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—For the first time since the twenty-one persons were killed in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, on Oct. 1, 1910, James B. McNamara's detailed confession, Eddie McNamara of his part in the explosion, with his motives for doing it and his comments on the fact that so many people were killed, was related on the witness stand in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Ottie E. McNamara testified the confession was given to him while he was hiding with McNamara in the woods five miles from Conover, Wis., both of them having gone to the Wisconsin woods on the pretext of hunting.

Ottie A. Tveitmo and Eugene L. Cheney, San Francisco labor leaders, McNamara as having made arrangements for the Los Angeles explosion and as having furnished the two men F. A. Schmitt and David Caplan—to assist in buying the high-power nitro-gelatin, because Schmitt and Caplan had been regularly employed on the coast by the Building Trades Council of California. Tveitmo and Cheney are among the forty-five defendants now on trial.

When he asked McNamara why he twisted off a gas-jet in the basement of the Times building before the explosion, McNamara testified that this conversation ensued:

McNamara—Why did you break off the gas-jet?

McNamara—Because when the explosion occurred I wanted the whole building to go to —

McNamara—And you knew there were many people in there, too?

McNamara—What's the difference? I was to make a good cleaning out and I did it. But I am sorry so many were killed. I hoped to get Gen. Otis.

GOLD CAMP IN PERIL OF DISASTROUS STRIKE

Porcupine Miners Voting On Question of Going Out in a Body.

Jobait, Nov. 14.—All day the members of the local miners' union at Porcupine have been voting on a subject which may result in the declaration of a general strike throughout the camp, affecting a score of mines and several thousand men. The return of the vote will not come until a late hour, as polling is being carried on for a long period in order to get a large and representative vote. It is stated, however, that the men at the McEwan mine have already left their work, and that a gang was sent up from the Crown Reserve this morning to be ready to take their places.

Some time ago notice was served of a change in the wage scale of a number of the mines of the camp, and a conciliation board was appointed to adjust matters. The conciliation board held meetings, and the result of these was the filing of a report from each member, the members being unable to agree. The matter was then turned over to a higher authority, and since then little has been heard until yesterday, when word came to Cobalt to the effect that the union would vote on the question today.

Even union men are hoping for an amicable and immediate adjustment of the difficulties to avoid a strike. The Porcupine camp is just on the verge of an era of prosperity, and just recovering from the effects of the disastrous fire, and a strike now would prove a severe setback. There is a possibility that only four mines, all said to be in the Pearl Lake section, will be affected.

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GERMAN KNIVES SENT AS ENGLISH

Sheffield Manufacturers Complain to Canada of Misrepresentation.

London, Nov. 14.—Sheffield manufacturers have complained to the Dominion royal commission that foreign manufacturers are invoicing goods to Canada at a lower rate than their value to avoid customs, and then raised the prices before selling, thus underselling British makers. Much German cutlery went Canada-wards as British make.

The dominion royal commission concludes its sittings next week. Visits will not be paid to other English centres, as originally intended. The commissioners are not pressed for time, as the report from them is not expected till the imperial conference of 1915. The question may arise in the British Commons whether all the expenses of the commission are to be paid by the colonial office or whether the dominions will play a part.

BANK OF ENGLAND FIRE

Was Quenched With Bank's Own Apparatus, Damage Being Small.

London, Nov. 14.—A fire broke out in the Bank of England tonight, but it was quenched with the bank's own fire apparatus. The damage is declared to be small.

NEW WINNIPEG CHURCH.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 14.—The new church to be erected by the First Congregational Church will involve an expenditure of half a million dollars. It is contemplated to make it in many respects the most unique house of worship in Canada, if not on the continent, with the pulpit in the centre and the seats rising in tiers, like a great amphitheatre. The seating capacity will exceed 4,000, and the cost of the structure will be about \$300,000.

TRACKLESS MOTORS.

Calgary, Nov. 14.—Trackless motors instead of street cars to serve the residential district, is a subject under consideration by the city commissioners. The residents of the district have been fighting the intrusion of the street car buses, but there is a large population on the other side of the Mount Royal district clamoring for transportation. The commissioners think that motor buses may solve the problem.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Nov. 14.—Reported at: From: Majestic.....New York.....Southampton
Barbarossa.....New York.....Bremen
Numidian.....Glasgow.....Boston
K. A. Victoria.....Plymouth.....New York
La Provence.....Havre.....New York
Carpathia.....Fiume.....New York
Argentina.....Trieste.....New York

SHOP IN THE MORNING—BEST LIGHT THEN.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited

SHOPPING WITH A TRANSFER CARD SAVES TIME

STARTLING NEWS IN PAPERS THESE DAYS---NONE MORE VITAL THAN THIS---ACTUAL PRICES AND OTHERWISE

The old-fashioned practice of throwing out advertising lines with a hook on them and a bait on the hook to draw the customer is still followed by some stores. For instance, many well-known lines of merchandise are paraded at prices less than actual cost, with the object of creating the impression that such are the ruling prices throughout the store. To carry a watch that sometimes tells the right time and sometimes does not, is no more misleading than such advertising, and how a merchant pays rents and salaries and advertising, and sells everything under or at cost, is yet an unsolvable mystery. This store never attended the old school of such business science, and has always been a firm believer that the public realize that shopping is easier and surer where actual prices and reasonable and legitimate profits are adhered to. When goods are advertised by this store at sale prices, the actual prices are given. Many are listed on this page today for Saturday selling.

Warm, Stylish Polo Coats for Misses, \$15.50

Double Breasted Heavy Blanket Cloth Coats with convertible collar, in tan and red. Swagger style for misses from 14 to 18 years, patch pockets and belt all around. The popular coat\$15.50

One Rack Tweed Coats, Saturday \$10

These consist of Diagonals, Chevots and Blanket Cloth Coats, in grays, brown and blue, convertible collars, large shawl or coat collars, patch pockets, sizes 34 to 42. Special\$10.00

One Rack \$25 Coats

Specially-priced, heavy Reversible Cloth and Tweed Coats, Chinchilla and Diagonals, raglan, kimono and set-in sleeve, deep cuffs, belted styles. A splendid collection of popular coats grouped at this price special for Saturday. Light and dark gray, brown, tan and heather mixed. Some very handsome coats with convertible collars. Big range at. \$25. Also big range at prices from. \$5.00 to \$40.00 Second Floor.

Specials in Neck Furs and Muffs

Sable Muff, pillow style, satin lined, satin pouch ends and silk wrist cord. Price.....\$12.75

Western Sable Muff, pillow style. Price.....\$6.75

Western Sable Muff, round back, fronts trimmed with heads and tails. Price.....\$13.50

Marmot Pillow Muffs.....\$5.50, \$5.85, \$7.50, \$10

Gray Squirrel Muffs.....\$7.50

Gray Lamb Muffs.....\$5.50, \$5.85, \$6.50 to \$7.50

Natural American Opossum Muffs.....\$4.50

Black or Blue Wolf Muffs, pillow style.....\$16.75

Black or Blue Wolf Stoles.....\$15.00 and \$21.00

White Thibet Muffs.....\$4.50, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.50

White Thibet Stoles.....\$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.75 Second Floor.

Black Net Waists Special \$3.75

Beautifully embroidered with silk in floral designs, forming medallions, high neck, long or ¾ sleeves, sizes 34 to 40. See these in Dundas street vestibule window. Special priced for Saturday\$3.75

700 Yards Black Dress Velveteens, Saturday Sale, 59c and 79c Yard

400 yards Black Silk Finish Velveteen, regular \$1.00 quality. Sale price, yard.....79c

300 yards Black Silk Finish Dress Velveteen, regular 75c quality. Sale price, yard.....59c

SATURDAY OVERCOAT DAY IN MEN'S STORE

We realize more and more clearly every day that the best way to hold the patronage of discriminating and intelligent men is to sell them merchandise that will win their business respect.

80 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters at Snap Prices Saturday, \$12.95, \$13.50 and \$16.50

Men's Fur Collar Overcoats, good melton cloth with quilted linings, having every appearance of a fur-lined coat. This may be your last opportunity to secure one of these smart, dressy winter coats at these prices.

MELTON COAT, QUILTED LINING, WITH MARMOT COLLAR.....\$13.50

MELTON COAT, QUILTED LINING, WITH PERSIAN LAMB COLLAR.....\$16.50

Men's Convertible Collar Ulsters, \$12.95

The popular Convertible Collar Ulster, also Chesterfield Style Overcoats. Not a Coat in this collection worth less than \$20.00 regular. Every man who comes to see these will have his winter coat before Saturday night. Don't pass this chance if you have your Overcoat yet to buy. All sizes, 33 to 44. Sale price\$12.95

Winter Overcoats, Reefers and Buster Suits For Boys

125 Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, for ages 3 to 8 years. Made in the best styles. Tweeds, worsteds and chinchilla cloths. A great range of special values for the little chaps. Mothers will find great savings in these prices.

Prices for Reefers.....\$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.00

Prices for Overcoats.....\$2.48, \$3.95 to \$7.50

Sale of Mill Seconds Men's Underwear, SATURDAY ABOUT HALF PRICE, SOME LESS.

These are from one of the best makers of fine wool underwear in Canada. Any garment that does not pass inspection, having the slightest imperfection in weave, a drop stitch or slightly soiled, is classed as seconds. Any defects in weave are neatly repaired and finished, and in scarcely any garments are the damages noticeable.

BOYS' \$5.00 AND \$6.00 BUSTER SUITS, FOR AGES 3 TO 7 YEARS, SALE PRICE.....\$2.50

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS—RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

CORTESE ORCHESTRA SATURDAY AFTER-NOON, MAIN FLOOR BALCONY AND RESTAURANT.

Kitchen Overall Aprons, 48c

12 dozen Percale and Print Overall Aprons, for kitchen wear, in assorted checks and stripes, Saturday48c

See Window.

Saturday Linen Specials Table Damask, 49c and 69c Yard

Special quality Half-Bleached Table Damask, pure Irish linen, in several good designs, all new, fine even weave, will bleach quickly. A limited quantity, specially priced for early selling Saturday, 62-inch. Get your supply. Yard.....49c

Also 66-inch Bleached Table Damask, pure Irish linen in new designs, rose, chrysanthemum, daisy and spot, exceptionally good wearing cloth for every day use, good weight, satin finish. Special, yd. 69c

Colored Table Cloths, \$1.25 and \$1.50

These many customers have been asking for. Two special lines, 10 dozen only, just received, pure linen. Turkish Table Cloths (fringed, beautiful designs in green and red, fast colors, will wash and boil and look like new each time. These cloths are extra special and won't last long at these prices. Two sizes, 64x64 and 80 inches, each \$1.25, \$1.50

TWILL SHEETING, 35c — Lancashire Twill Sheeting, bleached or unbleached from twill, clean finish, full 72-inch. Special price, yard.....35c

Christmas Suggestions From Jewelry Department

Coin Purses in German silver, gunmetal or gilt, with long or short chain.....50c

Fancy Carved Vanity Boxes in German silver, gunmetal or gilt, long chain.....65c

Mesh Purse with polished frame, silver or gunmetal, long or short chain.....50c

Mesh Purse with kid lining, long or short chain.....75c

German Silver Mesh Bags, kid lined, 4-inch frame.....\$1.25

German Silver Mesh Bags, kid lined, 5½-inch frame.....\$1.50

Kid lined and shirred, 5½, 6 and 7 inch, at each.....\$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.75

Extra fine Mesh Bags, copper, gold and silver combination, gold frame.....\$7.50 and \$9.00 Main Floor.

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Sale of Trimmed Millinery Saturday, \$1.95 and \$2.95, Reg. Up to \$8.50

Saturday will see the first reductions on many lines of Trimmed Millinery, when many groups of pretty Winter Hats will be placed on the sale tables for quick clearance, as above prices indicate.

LOT 1 — Group of Trimmed Hats, from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Sale price\$1.95

LOT 2 — Group of Trimmed Hats, from \$5.00 to \$8.50. Sale price\$2.95

FEATHER HATS, \$1.95—Come early Saturday and have your choice of these novelty Feather Hats for.....\$1.95

Also Wings, Mounts and Untrimmed Shapes at clearing prices.

Millinery—Second Floor.

Sale of Cocoa Door Mats

THREE SIZES, 43c, 59c AND 73c. One of these at each entrance to your home will save your carpets and furniture, as 75 per cent of the dust and dirt is carried into your home on the shoes. A Cocoa Mat is the only remedy. A special purchase. Get your supply. Three sizes. No. 1—13x24 inches, sale price.....43c

No. 2—15x27 inches, sale price.....59c

No. 3—18x30 inches, sale price.....73c Third Floor.

Ladies' "Kneipp" Linen Mesh Underwear to Clear Saturday

DRAWERS, VESTS AND COMBINATIONS. VESTS—High neck, short or long sleeves, also low neck, short or no sleeves. \$1.75 Vests to be cleared at\$1.29

DRAWERS—Ankle length, open or closed, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25, to clear.....\$1.29

COMBINATIONS—White only, high neck, long sleeves, knee and ankle length. Also low neck, short or no sleeves, knee length, regular \$3.00 and \$3.25, to clear\$1.95

Main Floor.

Fine Wool Hosiery

ALL SIZES IN OUR SPECIAL No. 300. Ladies' and Children's 1-1 Ribbed Pure Wool Hose, warranted good wearing quality, very elastic, high spliced heels and feet (children's sizes double knee), black. Prices, pair35c to 50c

Ladies' Fine Plain Black Cashmere Hose, also black with natural wool soles, soft and easy on the feet, high spliced heels and feet, all sizes, pair.....50c

Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, with double garter top and feet, all sizes.....35c, 3 pairs \$1.00

Children's Extra Heavy Plain Black Cashmere Hose, double knee and high spliced heels and feet, good wearers, all sizes. Pair.....40c, 45c and 50c

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