

MINISTER CONDEMNS QUEBEC FANATICISM

G. Howard Ferguson Breaks Silence on Bilingual Agitation.

CASE MISREPRESENTED

One Province is Now Helping People of Another to Defy the Law.

Mr. G. Howard Ferguson, acting minister of education, at last comes forward with an interview on the bilingual situation in western Ontario and Quebec.

PAY SHEETS PADDED SIGNATURES FORGED

Inquiry Into Road Building in Manitoba to be Carried Out.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—In its report on road work done in 1914 in the constituency of Roblin the committee of the legislature on public accounts today declared that pay sheets were extensively padded and a great many signatures forged.

N. W. M. P. COMPTROLLER TO BE SUPERANNUATED

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Samuel Stone of Colt Arms Company Gave Testimony at Ottawa.

ALLISON WAS AGENT

Gen. Hughes at Conference in New York When Orders Were Given.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Samuel N. Stone, vice-president of the Colt Arms Co., while here on Sunday, Feb. 14, testified in relation to Col. J. Wesley Allison's part in securing business in Canada. The evidence was made public by Commissioner Sir Charles Davidson today.

ORDER DIVERTED TO RUSSIA

Stone, explaining why he was in Ottawa, said that an order for 350 guns for Canada had been diverted to Russia and the order was changed.

It is stated that 700 of the Colt pistols did not reach their proper destination and they will attempt to trace them. The enquiry should conclude early next week. Sitings will be held on Saturday.

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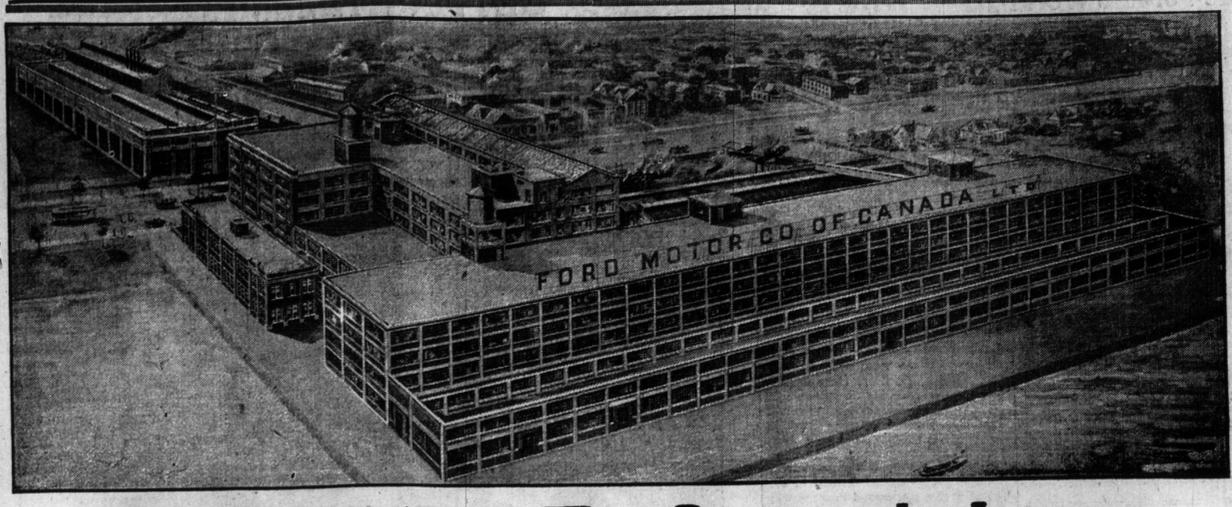
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The Wagon Shop That Became the Largest Automobile Factory in the British Empire

Back in 1903, the town of Walkerville, Ontario, was possessed of a concern called the Walker-Wagon Company. If on some day when business was not rushing, the general manager, Gordon M. McGregor, wished to take a little stroll, he could walk around his shop in about 2 minutes by the factory clock.

Practically the entire output of several large Canadian factories employing hundreds of workmen is taken by the Ford Plant at Ford City, Ont. But great as this influence is for the increased prosperity of the Empire, it does not stop there.

Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, Ford, Ontario

Ford car models and prices: Ford Runabout \$480, Ford Touring \$530, Ford Coupelet \$730, Ford Sedan \$890, Ford Town Car \$780.

CUNNING GERMAN PLOT LAID TO TRAP WILSON

U. S. Would Have Been Unable to Guard Rights on Seas. CHARGES SENSATIONAL. Von Bernstorff Directly Accused of Conducting Another Infamous Conspiracy.

RUSSIANS ROUT TURKS IN PASSES OF PERSIA

Enemy is Being Hotly Pursued in Direction of Kirmanshah. MAY JOIN THE BRITISH. Russians' Advance May Bring Them Into Touch With Lake's Forces.

APPOINTED MANAGER.

Lymond Ott, formerly assistant manager of the Sun Fire Insurance Company of England, has been appointed to succeed the late H. M. Blackburn as manager of the Canadian branch of the company.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Judge Winchester has given judgment for the plaintiff for the value of tiles sold, and ordered the return of those unsold, in the suit of Wyatt & Foundry Co., of Ottawa, for \$615 for tiles sold and delivered.

PUT BOMB ON STEAMER.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 25.—A Bahia newspaper says that a box containing a bomb was put on board the Lamport and Holt Line Steamship Tennyson at Bahia, at the request of a German merchant, by a person whose identity has been discovered.

COUNTY POLICE HARVEST MAY SOON BE CURTAILED

Motorists Show Attorney-General How Constables Collected Ten Thousand Dollars.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 25.—The Journal today says in part: "The Providence Journal is in receipt of information direct from German embassy sources which proves the existence of a plot to drag the United States into humiliation and disaster."

Four Crown Scotch THE BEST VALUE IN SCOTCH. General Agents J. S. HAMILTON & CO., Toronto, Ont.

AUSTRIAN BOMB ONSET ENDS IN BIG FAILURE

Italian Rifle and Artillery Fire Disperses Enemy Detachments Near Gorizia. ROME, Feb. 25, via London, Feb. 25.—The official statement from general headquarters issued tonight says: "In the valley of Popena-Rienz the enemy artillery developed special activity against our positions on Montebiano without causing any damage."

ON THAT ACCOUNT THE FORTUNES OF THE BRITISH FORCES ARE WATCHED HERE WITH GREAT INTEREST

the remains of the adversary troops are reorganized and concentrated in the help of German and Turkish support. The Russian success is a sequel to a series of strategic Russian operations in Persia, with the purpose of putting an end to the activities of hostile mountain forces and organized bands of Kurds.

Advertisement for Dominion Ammunition, featuring images of various cartridges and a target.