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OSHAWA PAPER CHARGE MERE BEDTIME STORY

Progressive Leader Asks Premier To Withdraw Statements Made Yesterday.

DRURY DENIES CLAIM

Former Premier Declares He Knows Nothing of Alleged Deal.

OKE TELLS MORE

Ferguson Reiterates Claim That Government Will Find Where Money Went.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, March 25 .- The Tory mare's nest, arising out of the aleged investment of Peter Smith, of \$15,000 in the Oshawa Reformer, came

The latter emphatically disclaimed ington. my knowledge of Smith's investment.

Debate Unemployment.

abor member for Kenora, calling for n adequate policy to remedy indus-

discussion brought forth, nong other things, a homily from Forbes Godfrey, minister of health d labor, on the importance of keepthat when anyone went to see a callet minister they always had to see the House; and paid a true. e, typical of Tory chivalry, to Sam arke, the father of the House. 'It's a toothbrush,-you don't need he taunted the veteran memper r West Northumberland.

RANEY REPLIES.

eader, had another battle of words in ne Legislature this afternoon. Mr.

emier will be gentleman enough to track, though I hardly expect it."
The premier objected to the lange of Mr. Raney, accusing him of

t at the council meetings his seat s next to that of Mr. Smith, but never discussed Mr. Smith's privaffairs with him and knew noth

Drury In Dark. "I never heard of the purchase by m or Mr. Jarvis of stock in an hawa newspaper until the premier poke of it yesterday. I have tele-honed Mr. Drury and he says he ever heard of it. Members of the ite government, I have consulted, new nothing of it."
The premier said that the govern-

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LADY IRENE CURZON,

again to the fore in the legislature who, with the death of her father. Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, inherits dagain to the fore in the legislature this afternoon, and precipitated several lively passages between Premier Ferguson and W. E. Raney, Progressive leader.

Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, inherits in her own right the title of the barony of Ravensdale in Ireland. Baroness Ravensdale is the daughter of Lord Curzon's first wife, who was Mary Leiter, of Chicago and Washington.

any knowledge of Smith's investment, or of an attempt by the Drury government to gain control of the Farmers' Sun, which brought a further spilling of party secrets from L. W. Oke, the insurgent U. F. O. member for East Lambton, who declared that a committee of U.F.O. members had been appointed to deal with this matter three years ago.

Premier Ferguson reiterated his declaration of yesterday that the money involved in this transaction had come from illegal operations on transactions which had passed the had come from illegal operations on transactions which had passed the treasury board, of which Mr. Raney was a member; and again voiced the government's confidence of 'finding where more of this money went to."

Independ to come here today and say, 'I sat beside Peter Smith imcouncil.' I dare say Peter Smith himself regrets that today. That is not the point. My honorable friend and Peter Smith, during this critical period, were on the treasury board, authorizing these leaves and recome The balance of the afternoon the louse devoted to debating unemployent. The issue was raised in a mending to council. Again, 1 repeats knowing the two men, who in this House or in this province will make any mistake in saying that the mind any mistake in saying that the mind the persist.

All evidence presented thus the persist. he balance are devoted to debating unemployuse devoted to debating unemp ton was not the dominating factor in control of these things?"

"Raney in Control."

The premier said it was well known hat the "little attorney-general" dominated the Drury government, and nocence, Hopkins.

speaker asked for more moderation in language. Mr. Ferguson said that the Drury following had tried to get control of the Farmers' Sun. Mr. Raney said he had no knowledge of this. Leslie Oke, U. F. O., East Lambton,

Toronto, March 26.—Premier Ferguson and W. E. Raney, Progressive eader, had another battle of words in on the committee, he said, were: 'W. the Legislature this afternoon. Mr. Raney made a statement relative to the purchase of 50 per cent of the stock of the Oshawa Reformer in 1922 by Aemelius Jarvis, Jr., claimed the base been for Peter Smith, then to have been for Peter Smith, then provincial treasurer. Mr. Raney read from newspaper reports what the premier said yesterday when he asked what connection Mr. Raney had with

by himself as chairman of the treasury board to the government.

"The whole thing is fiction, as far I am concerned, and perhaps the I am concerned, and perhaps the

king advantage of the rules of the buse. Mr. Raney stated that it was true lat at the council meetings big seat

Winnipeg Man Acquitted On Manslaughter Charge at Judge's Instruction.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, March 25 .- David Robb Christian Science practitioner, tried before a jury in the court of king's bench on a charge of manslaughter as a result of the death from diphtheria of Doreen Watson, 12, last fall, was acquitted today.

A verdict of not guilty was brought n by the jury a few minutes after the jury retired, after being instruct ed by Mr. Justice Dysart, presiding to find the accused not guilty.

Will Save \$7,000 On Each Oil Well

Tariff Changes in Budget Cheapens Drilling Operations.

machinery, is the belief of those interested in oil development here.

Mrs. Thomas Bro Coal mine operators believe that some good will result from the inrease in duty on United States slack

DRESDEN AUDIENCE TOLD OF WORK AMONG LEPERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Dresden, March 25. — A series of slides and a lecture depicting work among the lepers were given in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening by Rev. H. N. Konkle, Toronto Heavy rein interfered with the evening by Rev. H. N. Konkle, Toronto. Heavy rain interfered with the attendance, but those present were well rewarded by the excellence of the program. The slides chiefly illustrated the work in India. The mission to lepers is now working in fifteen countries.

Theft Reported.

County police are investigating the theft of many chickens from the farm of Robert Smith, Dover township, last night. This is the second theft in a few weeks. The thieves broke down part of a wire fence and smashed the door to the coop.

WHOLE CREW LOST AS SHIPS COLLIDE

Fishing Vessel Hits Schooner and Is Almost Demolished.

Associated Press Despatch Crissfield, Md., March 25.-Captain Carroll Marshall and all members of the crew of the fishing vessel "Southand" were drowned early today when their craft collided with the threemasted schooner, "Lorena Clayton," off the Fox Island buoy in Tangier

The Southland was almost completely demolished. Larger than the usual type of fishing vessels, the craft carried a personnel of three or four men. No bodies have been recovered and the exact number who met death or their identity will not be known until the fishing fleet returns tomorrow and a checkup is made. Captain Marshall's home was at Saxis Island Va Island, Va.

Heavy seas prevented Captain John Conoway and the crew of the "Lorena Clayton" from effecting a rescue in the darkness or respond to cries of "help!" as the Southland's crew was thrown into the water. The chooner was anchored and with cernable lying atop a mass of wreck-

Courtroom Jammed at Hearing To Secure Temporary Freedom.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, March 25.—Release from jail on bail today was denied William D. Shepherd, charged with the murauthorizing these loans and recom-mending to council. Again, I repeat, McClintock, his foster son, to gain

All evidence presented thus far tends to show William D. Shepherd guilty of the charge of murdering his millionaire ward, Billy McClintock. Thomas Marshall, assistant state's attorney, declared today in the fight to deny Shepherd freedom on bond.
"The defence has failed to produce a single witness to offer proof of in-nocence," Marshall told Judge Jacob Hopkins. "The only witnesses the defence placed on the stand testified

either to a murder plot or lack of knowledge of a plot.
"Not a single witness gave evidence truth."
Mr. Ferguson objected, and the speaker asked for more moderation in language.

Marshall cited numerous cases to

support the state's contention that Shepherd is not admissible to bail. The dingy courtroom was jammed with scores of men and women at

Henry Cartwright Would Contest Kingston Riding On Jarvis Issue.

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, March 25.—The statement of Hon, W. F. Nickle, K.C., criticising the decision of the appeal court reducing the fine imposed on Aemelius Jarvis, Sen., has called forth a formal challenge from Henry Cartwright, Toronto. Mr. Cartwright deals with Mr. Nickle's intimation that public conjugar will not endows the action of ion will not endorse the action of appeal court by challenging the attorney-general to resign his seat and contest Kingston constituency on the issue with himself (Mr. Cartwright) as the opposing candidate.
Mr. Cartwright takes the ground that Mr. Jarvis is not guilty of conbeen harshly dealt with.

KENT TOWNSHIP HEADS

Eighty Superintendents, Reeves, Councillors and Officials Meet in Chatham.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, March 25 .- Road superintendents, reeves, councillors and officials of the Kent townships, more than 80 in number, attended a conference here this afternoon arranged by J. A. P. Marshall, district engineer of the department of highways, to discuss the new township road system.

Engineer Marshall urged the town-Canadian Press Despatch.
Lethbridge, March 25.—That the cost of sinking an oil well in Alberta will be cut by \$7,000 as a result of the tariff cut on well drilling Thomas Hetherington of Romney

Mrs. Thomas Brodie. Mrs. Jessie May Brodie, wife of Thomas Brodie, Chatham township, died last night at the public general coal. This will apply particularly to steam coal mines in the Crows Nest Born in Chatham township 45 years ago, near Louisville, she lived in the county all her life. Survivors are the husband, two daughters, Jean and Margaret; seven sons, Wilfred, Douglas, Merritt, Herman, James, Nor has, Merritt, Herman, James, Norman and John; three sisters, Mrs. Sharpe, Detroit, Mrs. C. Bowers and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Wallaceburg; and three brothers, Mack Merritt, Chatham, Alfred of Flint and Bilbert of Chatham township.

Chatham township.

Theft Reported.

"The Jabot is back. Short, to break the severity of line, or rippling down from neck to hem."







New Blouses

miniature that is announcing a charming collection of wares on the Fourth Floor.

Recent visitors have become in stant admirers of the attractive new arrangement. "Just like a drawing-room!" was one shop-per's remark.

In addition to enlarging itself. the Gift Department has opened its arms to the prettiest things from many parts of the store. Pretty comports and tall candle sticks from the china department. Small figures to conceal a flame of incense, and poudre impacts, prettily encased, from the toilet counter. A little writing desk, admirably fitted, from the furniture department. In short, the problem of gift choosing made easy by a choice of wares from numerous departments. Be sure that your visit includes

an inspection of the "Bridge Table." You can give piquancy even to your booby prizes by choosing them from the clever little things offered.

Corsetiere Visit of Mrs. Gibbons of the Canada Gossard Co., expert fitting services. Today, Friday and Sat-

Graduate

There's an ensemble effect in blouses! Matching your suit to one of the charming new models is a task that you will find both profitable and pleasant. For, of course, the blouse must be matching as well as modish.

If it's a trim sport suit, you'll find the complement in the swagger new blouses of broadcloth. For a suit that is tailored along more formal lines, there are tunics which create the ensemble effect when the coat is worn open.



Tailored Broadcloth

Mannish effects created by the smartly cut collars and cuffs. But a wholly feminine influence felt in the color scheme of pastel stripes that form pretty plaid and overcheck designs. Plain color blouses, too, in orchid, sand, poudre blue and white. Sizes 36 to 44...\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50

Jabots announce themselves as specially smart. And to be fashion foremost, one new model links its frilly jabot with printed crepe of polka dot in variegated design. Cleverly done in sand and green at \$9.50

Tunic Blouses

A group with beaded trimmings have "Yvette" on their label, and France in their smartness. A black hat is beaded in blue and gold, priced at....\$17.50 Poudre blue, with steel and a touch of garnet, at \$22.50

Brown with steel and lipstick red, at. \$16.50

The Jabot Front

The Peasant Blouse

Most picturesque of all! In bright red crepe de chine, with colorful banding down the front, fastening in the full sleeves, and forming the high Russian collar. Particularly new, at.... \$12.40

Blouses, Second Floor.

DAYTIME FROCKS A NEW SHIPMENT

Ready for Your Own Finishing Touches of Pretty Embroidery, \$1.50 Each.



Colorful wares have just been introduced at the Art Needlework Department. But only for a short stay, because these pretty daytime and porch dresses are waiting eagerly for the pretty touches of embroidery that will make them ready for summer wear. The assortment is both large and varied. Designs stamped on

color weave and lineen of rose, blue, green, tangerine, buff and lavender. Frocks for misses and women at .. \$1.50

Attractive ideas have been introduced into the making of children's frocks-and the prettiest of designs stamped for their embroidery. On peach, rose and blue lineen. Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Priced at....\$1.00 and \$1.25

Art Needlework Dept., Fourth Floor.

Attractive Bridge Lamps With Parchment Shade, Wednesday, \$8.59

See Dundas Street Window.

A very special purchase of Polychrome Bridge Lamps enables us to offer very attractive lamps at this very low price. Two splendid styles with black, gold and copper combinations, fitted with adjustable arms and weighted base, the lamps alone are worth considerably more than the price of lamp and shade. Shades are of parchment with black stencil design on shaded background. \$8.59 for Lamp and Shade.—Fourth Floor.

EASTER JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Pretty Things for Parties That Will Feature the Holidays

The Stationery Department is gay with suggestions for Easter celebration. Clever little accessories that will help your Easter party to be a success. And dozens of pretty Easter eards that will properly convey the gladsome greetings of the season for you. Decorated Crepe Paper in Easter designs, 10 inches long

...... 35c fold Easter designs on Paper Table Napkins..... 10c dozen Easter Seals, Chickens and Eggs and Rabbits, boxes of Easter Cardboard Cut-Outs, 6 in package, 2 packages 25c Easter Cards at varied prices 5c to 25c Easter Postcards 3 for 5c Stationery Department, Main Floor.

A Number of Things From the Toilet Counter

A "number of things" from the Toilet Counter could find a useful place on your shopping list. Beauty aids that will help you to feel immaculate and confident in the success of your Easter costume. Powders, Soaps and Perfumes that will give an air of distinction to your toilet accessories.

BORIS
Vinolia Boracic and Cold Cream Bath Tablets 3 for 50c
Vinolia Round Tablets
Peerless Erasmic Toilet Soap 20c cake
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Colgate's Coleo Soap
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet 15c and 25c cake
Vinolia Toilet Soaps, box of 3
Wright's Coal Tar Soap 15c cake

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Mrs. Vass will instruct you in the use of Designer patterns with the Classes all this week, 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m.—Third Floor.