

CLAIMS U. F. O. GAVE PROVINCE SOUND FINANCE

Smith, Ontario Treasurer,
Opens Campaign For Seat
in South Oxford.

EULOGIZES MINISTERS

Singles Out Raney As One of
Most Honest Government
Members.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, speaking in the city hall tonight in the interest of D. M. Ross, U.F.O. candidate, declared that for the first time in the history of the province there was a sound system of financing in operation. He paid a tribute to the various ministers in the cabinet and singled out Hon. Mr. Raney as one of the most honest and most able members of the government.

In reviewing the actions of the government the speaker stressed the independent views held by the U. F. O. "The time is past when the premier can go out and count noses and know that he has a certain number of supporters for each of his bills," he declared.

Mr. Smith stated that while a year ago Mr. Biggs' road policy had been condemned, the minister of public works' stock had gone up 100 per cent. A heckler inquired if it was Mr. Biggs' motor truck stock that had advanced.

In regard to the hydro question, Mr. Smith said that \$105,000,000 had gone into the hydro enterprise, but he pointed out that all this money was merely a loan to the municipalities which would be repaid at the end of 30 years on a sinking fund basis.

Roy Palmer, provincial secretary of the Independent Labor party, stated that the big interests were in league with both of the old line parties.

ELECT DOMINION GRANGE OFFICERS

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Dominion Grange which opened here today:

H. Bertram, Midhurst, worthy master; W. O. J. C. Dixon, Moorefield; secretary-treasurer, Hattie Robinson, Midhurst; assistant secretary-treasurer, Charles Parker, Mincing; chaplain, Joseph Pritchard, Harrison; lecturer, W. E. Brown, Dalton; steward, D. McPherson, Glenworth; assistant steward, Alexander, W. E. Wardell, Antler; gatekeeper, W. E. Wardell, St. Thomas; cress, Miss Dowler, Middlemarch; pomona, Mrs. Dolman, Forest; rose, Mrs. Thompson, Palmerston; auditor, John Pritchard, Palmerston.

JEAKINS RESIGNS FROM VETERANS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—Capt. Rev. L. C. E. Jeakins, member of the provincial and Dominion commands of the G. W. V. A., today resigned from the local branch of the G. W. V. A. Capt. Jeakins was the first president of the G. W. V. A. here, and was formerly president of the Dominion command. He was recently a visitor at the American Legion gathering in Kansas City. No reasons are mentioned for the resignation.

HEADS THAT ACHE AND PAIN

It is hard to drag along with a head that aches and pains all the time.

In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels, but no matter which organ is to blame the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be obtained.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

which has been on the market for the past forty-five years, removes the cause of the headache by starting the organs of elimination acting freely, and when the impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and the aches and pains vanish.

Miss Clara Murphy, Center Dummer, Ont., writes: "My system was greatly run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head which made me very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised to notice a decided improvement in my health. I took another bottle and it has done me an enormous amount of good. I have recommended it to some of my friends who were in a similar condition, and they all say it is a wonderful remedy."

B. B. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

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for over 75 years has
perfected its Oriental Cream
to keep the skin in perfect
condition through the stress of
the season's activities.
Send 15 c. for
trial size.
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Montreal

Gouraud's
Oriental Cream

CLAIMS PROMISES NOT FULFILLED

Ex-Mayor MacBride Will Op-
pose Acclamation For
Mayor Wedlake.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—Mayor Geo. Wedlake, nearing the completion of his first term of office as Brantford's chief magistrate, made definite announcement today that he would again be an aspirant for office. Mayor Wedlake is the only candidate in the mayoralty at present, and an acclamation appears certain, though Ex-Mayor MacBride, M.P.P., is up in arms against civic administration.

Mr. MacBride, who was mayor of Brantford for three years previous to Mr. Wedlake's success last January, in a public statement today, said: "Certain very definite promises were made, and certain allegations were against my administration. Those who profess most have failed miserably, and I am going to see that the people of Brantford are put in possession of the facts. The only way I can do this is to remain out of the contest myself and present the facts as they are."

TALK OF PROTEST IN SOUTH OXFORD

Progressives Not Satisfied
With Election of Donald
Sutherland.

TILSONBURG, Dec. 12.—The official count for South Oxford announced today, as a result of which the majority of Donald Sutherland was reduced to 875, owing to errors in three polling sub-divisions. The Progressive party in this riding is far from satisfied with the results, and since Friday afternoon there has been very strong talk of protesting Mr. Sutherland's election. In fact, no one would be surprised to hear in the near future that the Progressives had put up the \$1,000 necessary and filed affidavits.

FIND SUITCASES CONTAINING LIQUOR

Authorities Unable To Locate
Listowel Man Said To
Be Owner.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HARRISTON, Dec. 12.—Two suitcases full of liquor, said to be the property of Wm. Bell of Listowel, were found by Constable Wilson the other evening in a Palmerston home. When Inspector Beckett came down from Owen Sound to investigate the case Bell had disappeared and the authorities are still searching for him.

It appears Bell came to Palmerston recently and during the day decided to go to Toronto and take with him his baby son. Mrs. Bell objected and when friends and Constable Wilson who were called, interfered, Bell decided to remain in Palmerston for the night.

Knowing that Bell had two suitcases in town and suspecting that they contained liquor, Constable Wilson secured a search warrant, but was unable to locate them until late in the evening, when he traced them to a house where Mrs. Bell had gone to stay for the night. They contained a gallon of alcohol, some bottles labeled whiskey and a number of bottle seals.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES REDUCED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TILSONBURG, Dec. 12.—Charles H. Denton, ex-mayor of the town, received a communication from a Toronto underwriting firm that the fire insurance rates on dwellings in the town had been reduced \$1 per thousand. This is welcome news, and is a direct result of the installation of a large motor and pump at the pumping station some three years ago, giving a pressure equal to any of the surrounding cities.

MANY FACING SERIOUS CHARGES AT SESSIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 12.—An unusually large criminal docket, comprising in all eleven cases, and a civil docket of ten cases are listed for trial at the Sarnia County Court and general sessions which open at the court house here at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Judge Albert E. Taylor presiding. Two of the ten civil cases are scheduled for trial by jury, and the remaining eight are non-jury.

F. W. Wilson will conduct the prosecutions in the criminal cases and the defendants and charges entered against are as follows: Archie T. Tomlinson, bigamy; Pearl Wrigglesworth, bigamy; Iva Thomas, perjury; Harry Lucas, serious offence; George and Edward Murray, theft; Harry Finan and E. Lapham, breaking and entering; George L. Sinclair, breaking and entering and theft; Russell Stauffer, attempting to break and enter; Frank Hamilton, breaking and entering and theft; Earl Sands, serious offence.

WOODSTOCK ELECTORS FACE A THIRD ELECTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 12.—A third election in less than one month loomed on the horizon for the electors of Woodstock today, when the first batch of possibilities for the mayoralty for 1922 were announced.

With a long Dominion campaign just over, an da provincial election now on, it was felt that the electors would be just about ready to cry quits and allow this year's council to go in by acclamation, but today the names of Ald. Wm. Roddick, Malcolm Graves and Spencer, ex-Ald. Geo. Parker, ex-Mayor Kemp and ex-Mayor Gabazd were mentioned as possible opposition for Mayor Paul on Jan. 1. It is almost certain that two of the above will definitely announce themselves so that a three-cornered fight is now a probability.

SIXTY-SIX SPOILED BALLOTS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 12.—Official returns for North Grey as given out by Returning Officer Sheriff Wilson today show M. R. Duncan, Conservative, 5,741; Major Rutherford, Progressive, 5,368; W. P. Teiford, Liberal, 2,675. There were sixty-six spoiled ballots.

There Are Several Reasons For This Sale---In the First Place

It comes at the time when everyone has the thought of Christmas giving foremost in their mind. Now read on carefully and act wisely. Here is an opportunity well worth serious consideration. What gift could be more suitable, more practical and more acceptable than a piece of furniture or a handsome bedroom or dining-room suite, or maybe a Wilton, Brussels, or the gorgeous Oriental rug, selected from this stock, which is representative of the world's best manufacturers, and at prices a fraction above their cost. Search the city over, and you positively will not find sensible gifts as reasonably priced as you will at Kingsmill's Pre-Christmas Home Furnishing Sale, quality considered. It's your opportunity to refurnish or replenish the home as a Christmas gift to Mother and Dad.

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SHOP EARLY



Ornamental and
Practical Gifts

CEDAR CHESTS
FLOOR LAMPS
BOUDDH LAMPS
CANDLESTICKS
SERVING TRAYS
SEWING TABLES
MIRRORS
TELEPHONE STANDS
AND CHAIRS
VASES AND
JARDINIERS

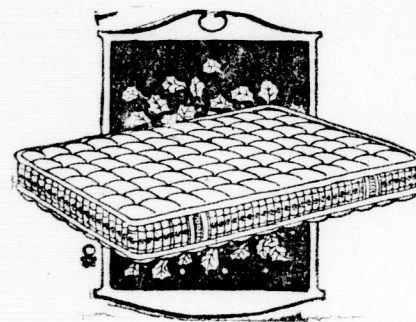
Big Reductions on Brass Beds

Our entire stock of Brass Beds, including the Simmons' Beds, in brass, ivory, walnut and mahogany finish, to be sold at greatly reduced prices.



Springs and Mattresses also at substantial reductions. Here's a bargain for the thrifty shopper, roll edge, felt filled mattress. A regular \$12.75 value, for

\$7.75



Select a Dining-Room or Bedroom Suite

One Nine-Piece Genuine Walnut Dining-Room Suite, consisting of extension table, five chairs, one serving chair, buffet and china cabinet, chairs have leather seats; was \$1,100. On sale at

\$876

One Handsome Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite in the William and Mary period, consisting of large extension table, five chairs, one serving chair, buffet and china cabinet; was \$910 value. For

\$756

One Nine-Piece Mahogany Dining-Room Suite in the Adam period, has large extension table, five chairs, one serving chair, buffet and china cabinet. This is a beautiful set. Was \$707. Now

\$562

One Queen Anne Bedroom Suite, consisting of one vanity dressing table and bench, chiffonette, bed and dresser, solid mahogany bed, has bow ends; \$750 value. For

\$621

One Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite, Queen Anne period, finished in walnut, round table, china cabinet, buffet, five chairs and one serving chair; regular selling price \$650. Now

\$486



One Nine-Piece Genuine Gumwood Set, finished in walnut, dining table, buffet, china cabinet, five chairs and one serving chair, all with leather seats; \$375 value. At

\$255

Here's one of our big specials, Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite, William and Mary period, buffet, china cabinet, five chairs, one serving chair, round table; formerly sold for \$575. Now

\$433

One Natural-Finished Gumwood Bedroom Suite of five pieces, dresser, chiffonier, bed, dressing table and rocker. This is a handsome set \$226.50 and very reasonably priced at

\$226.50

William and Mary, in old English, Solid, Quarter-Cut Oak Dining-Room Set, nine pieces, table, buffet, china cabinet, six chairs, leather seats; formerly sold for \$650. Our sale price

\$465.25

One Nine-Piece Quarter-Cut Golden Oak Dining-Room Suite in the William and Mary period, buffet, china cabinet, table, six chairs with slip cushions; \$400 value. On sale at

\$277

One Dining-Room Set of eight pieces, suitable for a small apartment, finished in genuine fumed oak. This is a splendid value and one of our most popular sellers. At

\$153

Just the Thing For Dad

One Chesterfield, constructed with Marshall springs, finished in the very best grade of tapestry; has separate cushions; \$225.00 value, at

\$189.00

Chair to match; \$125 value, at

\$103.00

One handsome Chesterfield, with overstuffed arms, Marshall springs, finished in good quality tapestry; \$245.00 value, at

\$199.50

Chair to match, was \$125.00; now

\$95.00

One Chesterfield, with cane back and ends, Marshall springs, loose cushions; has extra two cushions and roll. Formerly \$300.00, at

\$229.00

Chair to match; \$130.00 value, at

\$109.75

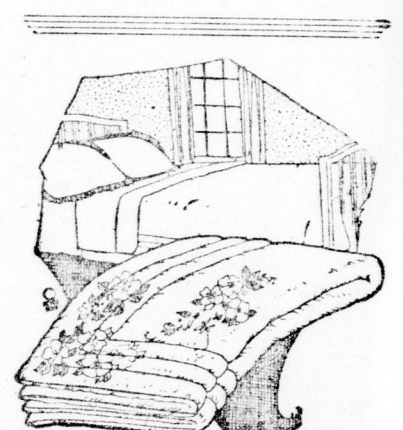
Comforters

It will pay you to visit our Comforter Department. You will find a good stock to choose from. Cotton filled, formerly sold for \$4.25, now

\$3.00

The better grades in goose down at prices ranging from

\$15 up to \$40



SEE IF YOU CAN DUPLICATE THESE RUG PRICES ANYWHERE

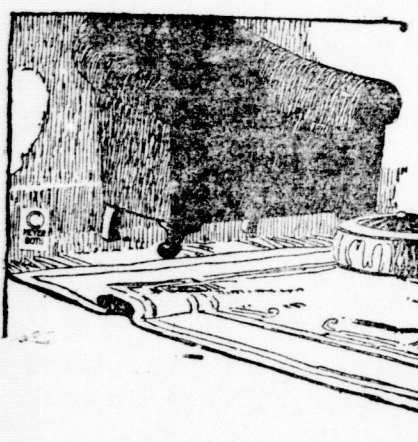
To make this Pre-Christmas House Furnishing Sale a winner we have gone through our Rug Department and cut prices so radically that you are going to be forced to buy now, instead of waiting for the usual first of the year sales. Every rug, every size,

every pattern, from our regular stock purchased direct from the mills, and including the world's best makes, from the Brussels to the gorgeous imported Orientals, are here for your early choosing.

ORIENTAL RUGS

Ranging in prices from

\$175.00 to \$450.00



WILTON RUGS

Size 4.6 x 6. Regular price \$35.00. Sale price \$23.00
Size 4.6 x 7.6. Regular price \$40.00. Sale price \$28.00
Size 6.9 x 7.6. Regular price \$60.00. Sale price \$42.00
Size 6.9 x 9. Regular price \$75.00. Sale price \$51.00
Size 6.9 x 10.6. Regular price \$82.50. Sale price \$60.00
Size 9 x 9. Regular price \$100.00. Sale price \$67.00
Size 9 x 10.6. Regular price \$110.00. Sale price \$78.00
Size 9 x 12. Regular price \$120.00. Sale price \$90.00
Size 11.3 x 12. Regular price \$175.00. Sale price \$115.00

JUTE BRUSSELS.

A range of Jute Brussels, for stairways and runners; 22 and 27 inches wide.

Per yard **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

PASSAGE CLOTH.

A good stock of Passage Cloth, for halls; Cork Linoleum, in sizes of 18, 22 and 36 inches wide.

At prices of, per yard .. **75c, 90c, \$1.25**

CORK FLOORING.

Specially made for offices, stores, schoolrooms, theatres, churches. Very durable. Two yards wide. Per square yard .. **\$3.00**

BRUSSEL RUGS

Size 4.6 x 6. Regular price \$18.00. Sale price \$11.00
Size 4.6 x 7.6. Regular price \$22.00. Sale price \$14.00
Size 6.9 x 7.6. Regular price \$35.00. Sale price \$22.00
Size 6.9 x 9. Regular price \$40.00. Sale price \$28.00
Size 6.9 x 10.6. Regular price \$52.50. Sale price \$30.00
Size 9 x 9. Regular price \$52.00. Sale price \$33.00
Size 9 x 10.6. Regular price \$60.00. Sale price \$40.00
Size 9 x 12. Regular price \$70.00. Sale price \$45.00
Size 11.3 x 12.9. Regular price \$90.00. Sale price \$60.00

LINOLEUM.

A big sale of Linoleum, 2, 3, and 4 yards wide.

Printed, square yard **\$1.00 to \$2.00**
Inlaid, best quality, two yards wide. **\$2.75**
Per square yard

OILCLOTH.

A good stock and selection of Oilcloth in a wide variety of patterns, two yards wide. Formerly sold for \$1.10. Reduced to, per square yard **65c**

TAPESTRY RUGS.

In all sizes and makes. A big, wonderful and generous assortment of patterns. Special prices.

Art Leather Armchairs; \$30.00 values. Now **\$22.75**
Art Leather Rockers; were \$27.00. On sale at **\$19.95**
Windsor Armchairs; were \$12.00. On sale at **\$9.00**
Windsor Rockers, finished in walnut; \$12.50 values, at ... **\$9.50**

Kingsmill's

"THE GREAT CHRISTMAS STORE"

Card Tables at **\$3.89**
Bissell Sweepers at **\$6.00**
Smoking Stands, in walnut and mahogany finish, with brass trays; \$2.25 values. On sale at **\$1.25**
Golden Oak, Mahogany and Walnut Pedestals. **\$4.50 to \$6.50**