

D. B. HANNA GIVES HISTORY IN DETAIL OF CANADIAN ROAD

Witness Traces Growth of Railway in All Phases Since Inception.

SENSITIVE ON POINTS Resents Aspersions Cast by People Not Fully Acquainted With Facts.

The early struggles of the C.N.R. and its growth from 100 miles of track in 1853 to the present mileage of 19,000 miles...

How Company Has Grown. "I have been privileged to see the company grow from 100 miles to what it is today, something like 19,000 miles..."

Ninety-Six Was Bad Year. He stated that in 1896 the situation in Manitoba was one of great concern...

Best Paying Part. A lengthy explanation of the various branch lines was given by Mr. Hanna...

Earnings in Nineteen-Hundred. At the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, the company was operating 267 miles...

For the year ending June 12, 1901, with a mileage of 512, including one month's earnings of the N. F. & C. line...

was the policy of the government," replied Mr. Hanna. "And I may say I am extremely sensitive at the many references that have been made to the company by people who know nothing about the matter."

"What happened in 1914?" asked Sir William Meredith. "We did not pay out anything," stated Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Hanna spoke of the Goose Lake line, saying that it was the most important branch. Millions of bushels of grain had been handled over that line...

Taking the last statement issued by the government showing the amount of business done by all the railways in Canada for 1916, Mr. Hanna gave the following figures: Total tonnage of live stock carried by all railways was 2,906,539 tons...

Necessary to See Branch. "As a business proposition, would it not have been better to postpone the building of that line from British Columbia to Vancouver?" asked Sir William Meredith.

The following figures were given by Mr. Hanna, showing the earnings of the C.P.R. together with the mileage operated from 1901 to 1908.

Table with 5 columns: Year, Miles, Gross, Net, per m. per m. Rows for 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908.

PUBLIC SALE ADVOCATED BY HEREFORD BREEDERS

Speakers at Annual Meeting of Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association Recommend This Method.

L. Christie, Camsack, Sask., stated at the annual meeting of the Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association held yesterday at the Carleton Place Hotel...

LABOR IN BRITAIN UNITED IN DESIRE TO HELP SOLDIERS

Rev. Trevor H. Davies Speaks on Reconstruction in England After the War. PHRASES BURNED OUT

Class Distinctions No More Seen and People Are Getting More Together.

Rev. Trevor H. Davies, the new Welsh pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, made an excellent impression on the Empire Club yesterday by his address on "Reconstruction in England."

There were three classes which made him hopeful that Great Britain would solve the most important problem facing her today.

The first was that the labor leaders were united in their determination to see that the government was not misled by the propaganda of the press...

BOARD ISSUES ORDER COVERING TEN DAYS

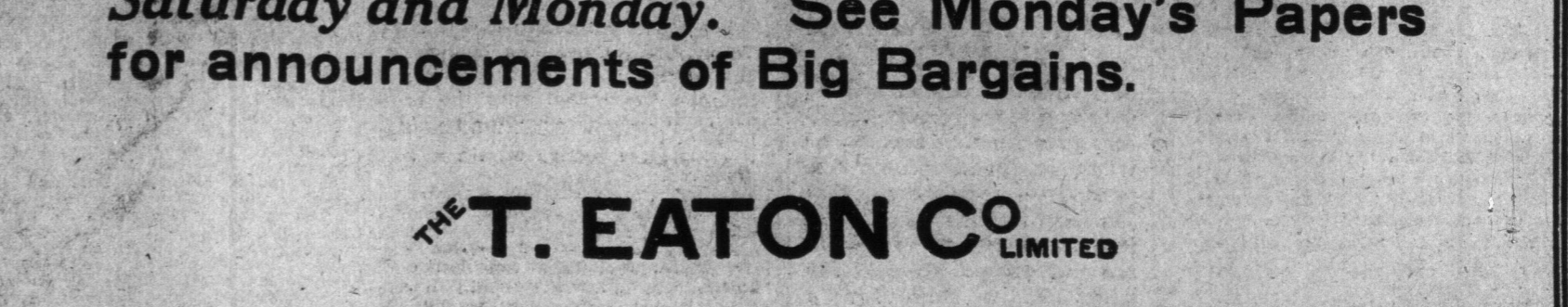
Steps Taken to Relieve Gas Shortage in Chatham and Wallaceburg District.

With a view to relieving the serious situation which has arisen in Chatham, Wallaceburg and district through an insufficient supply of natural gas, the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has issued a tentative order covering a period of ten days...

TORCH EXPLODED. Returned Soldier Was Severely Burned and Taken to Hospital.

When the gasoline torch he was using to thaw out frozen water pipes exploded last night Frederick W. Prior, 188 Donalton street, was severely burned and taken to the hospital.

IN Compliance with the Fuel Controller's request, the Store will remain closed all day Saturday and Monday. See Monday's Papers for announcements of Big Bargains.



SURPRISE PROVIDED BY "BURLIE QUEEN"

Miss Florence Mills is Talented and Beautiful Woman of Stage. ALL FOR BURLESQUE

Says it is Training Ground for Most Great Actresses.

Did you ever meet a "Burlie Queen"? I did, Wednesday afternoon, but I was so surprised about it, all that I couldn't write my story the same day.

Everything was orderly, efficiently managed and normally quiet. There were no "swear" signs visible and drawn together by the queen...

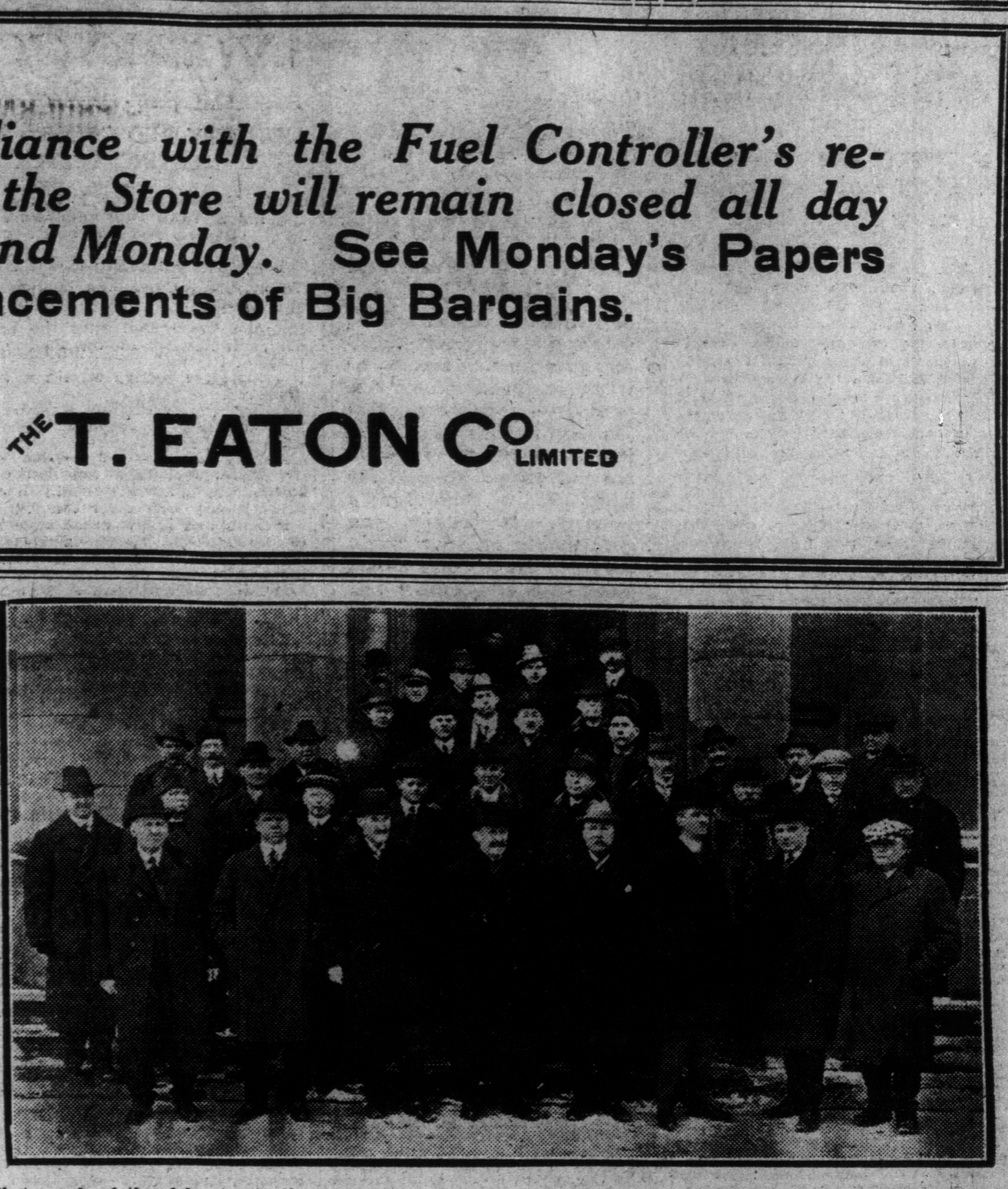
All Begin in Burlesque. "It is in the burlesque show that all the greatest stage entertainers of the day have received their schooling," said Miss Mills.

Just Same in States. "But it's just the same in the States," acknowledged the lovely blonde star. "In some cities ladies attend the burlesque shows as regularly as vaudeville."

Accepts Extension Offer. Premier Hearst, in referring to Mr. Proudfoot's suggestion that the legislature be extended until the soldiers return, said that a great responsibility had been placed upon his shoulders...

Need for Production. Mr. Proudfoot went on to discuss the need of greater production and advocated more help to the farmers, and the use of more tractors...

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NO PROVINCIAL ELECTION THIS YEAR

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Mr. Proudfoot, leader of the opposition, continuing the debate on the speech from the throne, reviewed the events which led up to the acceptance of the burlesque folk—the "Queen" in particular.

Regarding the grants of land to returned soldiers, and the loans of \$500 to each, he was of opinion that the greater the grants the more good on the part of the government.

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clared Sir William, amid applause, "and I have no doubt we can arrange the details of the bill." Party politics would have to be forgotten and there would not be any by-elections, altho, fair criticism was always expected. Sir William pointed out that the passing of the bill would be taken to mean a fresh mandate from the people in order that the proper progressive legislation might be fearlessly passed.

Mr. Dewar suggested that Dr. Croellman could be elected in North Oxford and be included in the cabinet. Provincial Unionism.

H. Hartley Dewar, South West Toronto, said he was glad that the prime minister had agreed to an extension of the legislative term so as to avoid a war-time election.

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