# ANTIQUE BROOCH SOLD AT AUCTION

## Seized in Execution From "Dolly L. May"—Brings $100.

Seized in execution from Dolly L. May by the county sheriff, a valuable diamond brooch of antique design was auctioned at the sheriff's office at noon today, being purchased by G. E. Chittick of Dorchester, son of Squire W. H. Chittick, for the sum of $100. Bidding was brisk, and the sale opened at $75, with Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth as auctioneer.

The terms of the sale were cash. The brooch is a massive star-shaped affair, set with one large ruby and fifteen diamonds of various sizes. It was valued at $200 before the sale. The executors of the estate for which the brooch was seized were present at the sale.

# COLLEGIATE FIELD DAY SET FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

The Students' Union of the Collegiate Institute has decided to hold the annual field day on Friday, October 10. Preparations are going forward now to make the day a success. The usual annual rugby battle between St. Thoms Collegiate Institute and the local team will be staged.

The students are planning many new features and the procession promises to be the best yet.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters and family of 230 Piccadilly street wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement. b


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# LOCAL NEWS

PLAN 1920 WORK.—To see what work should be done to the parks next year, the parks committee of the public utilities commission will meet in Victoria Park this afternoon.

QUARTERLY BOARD MEETS.—When the quarterly board of the First Methodist Church meets tonight, the forward movement, which is one of the foremost subjects in the minds of Methodists in this city, will be discussed.

TO DISCUSS ACCOMMODATION.—For the discussion of high school accommodation in the city a special meeting of the board of education has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon. Very little other business will receive attention.

BROKE HIS ANKLE. — Edward Langford, 128 York street, was brought to Victoria Hospital early last evening suffering from a broken ankle, which he sustained when he fell from a load of hay. His condition is reported as good.

OFFICER RETURNING.—Lieut.-Col. Fred Guest, who has been in command of Epsom Hospital in England, has landed at Halifax, and will reach here in a few days, according to a telegram received by his father, Richard Guest, William street, last night.

MUST PAY TAX—Several summonses are being issued by the civic authorities against local citizens for non-payment of the motor vehicle tax. Police Court Clerk Moule advises all in arrears to cash up, otherwise License Inspector McCallum will hale them into police court with added costs to their dollar burden.

HOW TO MARK BALLOTS.—A mass meeting of the women of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held on Monday evening under the auspices of the W. M. S., the Ladies' Aid and the Senior Girls' Club, when Mrs. May Thornley will give an address on how to mark the ballot at the referendum polls, in favor of prohibition.

SEIZED ON STREET CAR.—John Wilson, who conducts a cigar store in East London, suffered a fit on a southbound Oxford car this morning. He boarded the car at Piccadilly street, and was overcome before the car had gone two blocks. The man was removed from the car to the office of Dr. W. M. Shoebottom, where he was revived and taken to his home, 252 Piccadilly street, an hour later.

TWENTY HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION.—Twenty houses are in the course of construction under the housing plan, which the local housing commission is putting into effect in the city. One of the houses already has a roof on it, while others are almost as far advanced. Nine lots are being purchased on Beatrice street for $2,350, and building on these will take place soon, it is expected.

SPEEDERS PAY.—Five speeders, Fred J. White, J. Ziler, J. W. Smith, B. Wolfe and L. Wood, paid the usual $5 and costs in police court this morning. W. F. Hungerford was assessed $2 and costs for another breach of the motor vehicle act. For violating other city bylaws William Arnold, Reginald Wigleworth, E. J. Martin, Paul Barnes, Osman Ellis and Percy Marshall each paid $1.

WAS MISAPPREHENSION. — When the policeman attending the 'phone in the police office replied on Thursday that nothing was known of a theft from a doctor's office, which had taken place over a week before, he made the remark under a misapprehension. He thought the inquiry concerned some later robbery about which he had not heard. When it is said Sergeant of Detectives T. Nickle is looking into the theft, it will be understood that it is not being neglected.

MISUNDERSTANDING. — Because a citizen of London's Russian colony purchased a piece of cake from her on Sunday, and did not consume it on the premises, Rosie Siegel, a fair young maid, appeared in police court today charged by Constable Tomlin with a breach of the Lord's Day Act. After explaining through her counsel, E. Meredith, that the customer bought the cake on the understanding that he should eat it in her Clarence street restaurant, Rosie was allowed to go with a warning by Magistrate A.H.M. Graydon.

## EVIDENCE BY DEFENCE PROVED OF NO AVAIL

Despite the fact that two witnesses swore he was not speeding, A. W. Smith of this city, gave up a five spot and costs in the local police court this morning. Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon accepting the evidence of Constable Fish and his stop watch, which registered over 24 miles per hour for Smith on Dundas street September 13.

"I have driven my Ford for seven years," protested Smith, "and I never exceeded 18 miles an hour."

"Is that a regular gait for your car?" inquired the magistrate, as a ripple ran through the court, and Inspector Birrell called for order.

E. B. Hessell and E. Allen swore that in their estimation the car was not speeding, but the court decreed the 13th of the month an unlucky one for Smith, and intimated that five dollars and the accused should part company immediately.

# Soldiers Discharged in England Losing by Rate of Exchange

## Some Offices Charge Heavily For Taking British Notes.

Soldiers who are discharged in England are many dollars poorer than their friends who receive their tickets here, it is reported. In England the £1 note is worth $4.86 2-3, but in Canada it is worth but $4.25. Therefore, soldiers who are discharged in England lose the difference when they cash their notes on this side of the ocean. One local soldier is said to have received but $400 for $500 worth of notes which he had.

If the men secure a draft on the Bank of Montreal when they arrive here they can get full value, but if they cash their notes at the offices of some of the exchange dealers at Halifax, as many of them were instructed to do, they lose.

Believing that someone at Halifax is responsible for many of the returning soldiers being "fleeced" in this manner, the Army and Navy Veterans have decided to take up the matter. A discussion of it will take place at the next meeting.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION TO BE REQUESTED TO JOIN IN RECEPTION TO THE PRINCE

## Musical Director Will Continue Training of the Children.

London's board of education was becoming peeved when the civic reception committee, which is arranging for the entertainment of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, did not send it an invitation to join in the work. However, members of the committee have given their assurance that the board will be asked to do its share. The reason for an invitation not being given up to date is that the work of the committee is not sufficiently advanced.

Goethe Quantz, musical director in the public schools, has been directed to continue his work of training the children for the visit. They will be formed up along the line of march, but whether they all will be massed together or in a number of places is unknown as yet.

Committees of the reception committee will be chosen this afternoon, and a meeting of the body held early next week.

# SENTENCE SUSPENDED ON YOUTH FROM THE SOO

## Cecil Robinson Given Freedom on Parents Sending for Him.

Cecil Robinson, who in company with John Patrick and Joseph Rodgers, was arrested in St. Thomas recently, while endeavoring to dispose of a bicycle stolen in London, was allowed his freedom on a charge of bicycle theft in the local police court this morning, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon suspending sentence on the youth. A letter from the parents of accused in Sault Ste. Marie was produced in court along with funds for transportation to that place, and under these conditions the magistrate dealt leniently with Robinson. "Go home and take this opportunity of reforming," cautioned the court in suspending sentence.

Rodgers was sentenced to serve from three months to two years in the Ontario Reformatory at Burwash recently for complicity in the theft, while Patrick was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The bicycle was stolen from in front of the Y. M. C. A. here, and ridden to St. Thomas, where the trio were arrested while trying to sell the wheel to a taxi driver, and were brought to London for trial.

# BRITISH MANUFACTURERS FURNISH VALUABLE FACTS

A serious attempt on the part of British manufacturers to furnish the overseas markets with information of an adequate description respecting the sources of supply in all industries in England, Scotland and Ireland, is represented by a series of volumes which are being circulated throughout the Dominion and all British colonies. These books, 25 in number, bear the title of "British Standard Exporter," and the first one of the set was received by Gordon Philip, of the chamber of commerce, this morning.

"IRISH REPUBLICA" LOAN.

Dublin, Sept. 19.—Subscriptions for the "Irish Republica" loan of $250,000, were opened today. No reliable date regarding the response is as yet available.

In advertising the loan large parcels of prospectuses are known to have been sent to local Sinn Fein agencies throughout the country for hand distribution, but many others were mailed in the British postoffice. There is some speculation as to whether these latter will be delivered or confiscated as illegal matter.

# WEST INDIES WANT CANADIAN PRODUCTS

## Agent There Asks Names of Exporters.

Information that there is a growing demand for Canadian-made goods in the West Indian Islands was received by Gordon Philip, the managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in a letter from John Wilson, the West Indian trade agent. All light and heavy hardware goods especially are required in Trinidad, Demerara, Dutch Guiana, and the smaller British West Indian Islands. The names of local dealers were asked for by Mr. Wilson.

# THREATENS USE OF SHOTGUN IF "HOGS" WANT WHOLE ROAD

## Farmer Warns Police of His Intentions.

An aged farmer, who resides east of this city, visited Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth at the County Buildings today and unearthed a desperate plot which in the interests of city folks should be revealed. The irate follower of the plow informed the sheriff that he had a shotgun loaded with peas, and that the next motorist who crowds him off the road will receive the contents.

Further, he declared, that daily youths trespass on his property with rifles in their possession; that fishing on Sunday along with hunting on the same day is common in the county, and that motorists, and even cyclists invariably hog the road in front of his property. The shotgun, he declared, was the only efficient remedy available.

However, the deputy sheriff informed the old-timer that the complaints would be investigated and adjusted by the county police, and he further advised the irate one to place the shotgun in the woodshed in the meantime, but whether the advice is accepted remains to be seen.

# BRITAIN'S PREMIER TO VISIT IN AMERICA

London, Sept. 19.—Premier Lloyd George will soon visit the United States, it is announced by Thomas Howell, Canadian national secretary of the International Brotherhood, which has been in convention here.

# CRITICIZES AMERICAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING BOARD FOR INACTIVITY

New York, Sept. 19.—The American Legion Weekly, the official organ of the American Legion, publishes in today's issue an attack on the federal board for vocational training, congress and the war risk insurance, congress asserting that up to September 4 last only 33 men of the 250,000 Americans disabled during the war had been completely trained and established in employment by the board.

# LAWSON AIR LINER STARTS ON FLIGHT ACROSS CONTINENT

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Carrying fourteen passengers, including a crew of five men the Lawson air liner left here at 8:30 o'clock this morning for Washington on the first leg of a proposed transcontinental flight. The plane recently completed a trip from Milwaukee, Wis., to this town.

# GERMANY DECIDES TO CONTINUE CENSORSHIP

## Reason Is To Prevent Money Reaching Outside Countries, Says Finance Minister.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—An announcement has been made by the minister of finance that the censorship of letters and telegrams destined for outside countries will be maintained. This step is to be taken to prevent the sending of money out of Germany.

# KINGSTON ALDERMAN IS CHOSEN CANDIDATE FOR BY-ELECTION

## Alderman Patterson to Contest Place Made Vacant by W. F. Nickle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kingston, Sept. 19.—Ald. William Patterson is the unanimous choice of the trades and labor council as candidate for the House of Commons in the by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. F. Nickle.

At a rally of the labor men held last night he was given the unanimous indorsation of the labor men, and a committee was appointed to wait on Ald. Patterson and ask him to stand.

# NO REFERENCE MADE TO ASSASSINATION OF PERUVIAN MINISTER

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—A cable dispatch received today by the Peruvian embassy refers to the displacement of city officials of Lima, but makes no reference to the reported assassination of President Leguia, recently transmitted in cable dispatches from Santiago, Chile. The message received today reads as follows:

"The Government has appointed a commission to estimate the damages done to private property during the recent rioting in Lima.

# LONGSHOREMEN NOT ALLOWED TO LOAD SIBERIAN SHIPMENT

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—Business agents of the local 'longshoremen's union, backed, it was said, by approval of the Central Labor Union, have refused to allow 'longshoremen to load a shipment of arms and munitions destined for Siberia on the shipping board's steamer Delight, it became known today.

The labor agents held the handling of such material was in violation of the labor section of the peace treaty. Operators of the vessel said the shipment would be loaded.

DECLARES STATE OF SIEGE.

Helsingfors, Sept. 19.—The Pravua of Petrograd publishes a soviet government proclamation declaring a state of siege in Moscow, in consequence of the operations of the Cossack Gen. Manontoff's cavalry near the red army.

INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.

St. Catharines, Sept. 19. — Mrs. Martin, 131 Havelock street, was knocked down on the sidewalk on Lake street and run over by an automobile being driven into his garage by W. R. Andrews. She was taken to the hospital and is likely to recover.

# Led Police Chase Through Thickets; Youths Are Freed

## Were Supposed To Be Disorderly Near Traction Bridge.

Several local policemen and several local youths participated in an exciting chase along the river bank near the old Traction bridge this morning, the youths being in the front end of the chase, and the cops trailing along in the rear. Incidentally the police auto was called into the game, but no one received a free ride.

The local youths apparently were acting in a disorderly manner down by the south branch of the Thames, and the police reserves were called out to scatter the bunch. They succeeded, for as soon as they were perceived in the offing, the crowd scattered. One youth, hotly pursued, jumped into the river and crossed the roaring stream in the vicinity of Hunt's dam.

A second youth led a constable through a dense thicket, and not knowing the ropes, the bluecoat struck a wire fence, over which he stumbled. When he picked himself up and took stock of the damage, his quarry was gone.

Later, several of those who took part in the chase, that is, the pursuing party, appeared in police court with burrs adorning various portions of their figures, which indicated that they had been communing with nature early in the morn. However, although several of the youths were captured by the cops, they were freed, as there was no direct evidence against them of disorderly conduct.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Sept. 19.

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| do pfd. | 105½ | 104½ | do pfd. | 98½ | 97½ |
| A Sugar | 58 | 57¼ | Tooke.c. | 60 | 58 |
| do pfd. | .. | 109 | do pfd. | .. | 90 |
| Barcel. | 11 | 10½ | T Paper. | 79⅛ | 79 |
| Brazilian | 50½ | 50 | Tor Ry. | .. | 40 |
| B C Fish | 62 | 61 | Tucketts | 91 | 30 |
| Bell Tel. | 120½ | 118½ | Tw City | 45 | 44 |
| Burt, c. | 99¼ | 98 | Wire Ry | 45 | .. |
| do pfd. | 100 | 99½ | Banks, etc.— | | |
| C Bread | 23½ | 23⅜ | Com'rce. | 199 | .. |
| do pfd. | 80 | 79 | Domin. | 203 | 202 |
| C Car. | 44 | 42 | Hamil'n | .. | 187 |
| do pfd. | 102 | 100½ | Imperial. | 200 | 199 |
| Cement | 72¼ | 72⅛ | Merch. | 195 | .. |
| C S L. | .. | 62 | Montr'l. | 211 | 210 |
| do pfd. | 84¼ | 83¾ | Royal. | 215 | 214 |
| CGElec. | 109 | 107 | Stand. | 215½ | .. |
| C Loco. | 86 | 84½ | Toronto | 196 | 195 |
| C P R. | .. | 149½ | Union. | .. | 163 |
| C Dairy. | .. | 60 | C Land. | 143 | .. |
| do pfd. | 92¼ | .. | C Perm | 174½ | .. |
| Coniag's. | 275 | .. | Col Inv | .. | 75 |
| Smelters | 29½ | 29 | H Prov. | .. | 146 |
| Con Gas. | 146 | .. | H & E. | .. | 114 |
| Detroit. | .. | 99 | do 20% | .. | 100 |
| Dome. | 1500 | 1400 | L Bank | .. | 140 |
| Canners | 53 | 52 | L & C. | 123 | 118 |
| do pfd. | .. | 83¾ | NTrust. | .. | 200 |
| DSCorp. | 67¾ | .. | Ontario. | 157 | .. |
| Dom Tel. | .. | 90 | do 20% | .. | 150 |
| Duluth. | .. | 28¼ | REstate. | 100 | .. |
| LWoods. | 203 | .. | TGTrust | .. | 212½ |
| Mackay. | 79½ | 78¾ | A Sugar | .. | 90 |
| do pfd. | 66½ | 65¾ | C Bread | .. | 94 |
| M Leaf. | 197 | 195 | C S L. | .. | 78 |
| do pfd. | 106½ | 105⅞ | C Loco. | .. | 95 |
| Monarch | .. | 60 | Elec Dev | 91 | 90 |
| do pfd. | 90 | .. | Penmans | .. | 86½ |
| N S Car. | 10 | 9½ | P Rico. | .. | 82 |
| do pfd. | 45 | .. | Ontario. | .. | 85 |
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| NSSteel. | 100 | .. | S Paulo | .. | 78 |
| P Burt. | 30½ | 28 | Stl Can. | 99 | 98 |
| do pfd. | .. | 80 | War Loan | | |
| Penmans | .. | 99 | 1925. | .. | 98 |
| P Rico. | 25⅛ | .. | 1931 | 98¾ | 98¾ |
| P Paper. | 65 | .. | 1937. | 100½ | 100¼ |
| Rogers. | .. | 60 | Victory, | | |
| do pfd. | .. | 85 | 1922. | 100⅜ | 100¼ |
| Russell. | 90 | 87 | 1925. | 102½ | 102⅛ |
| Sawyer. | 20 | .. | 1937. | 105¼ | 105 |
| do pfd. | 57 | .. | 1923. | 100½ | 100 |
| Spanish | 49¼ | 48½ | 1933. | 104⅛ | 104 |
| do pfd. | 114½ | 114 | | | |

STANDARD STOCK SALES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 5000 at 32, 6000 at 31½; Dome, 10 0at 14.00; Holly, 25 at 650; Keora, 500 at 15; Kirkland Lake, 200 at 41, 60 at 40; McIntyre, 250 at 203, 200 at 202, 15 at 201, 1100 at 200; Lake Shore, 50 0at 107; Porcupine Crown, 75 at 29, 2100 at 30, 4000 at 30½, 2000 at 31; Schumacher, 1300 at 24; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 13½; Tisdale, 1600 at 2⅝; W. N. T., 300 at 22½; Wasapika, 700 at 95, 5020 at 96; Adanac, 3500 at 11½, 1500 at 11¼, 3500 at 11; Beaver, 500 at 40; Vacuum Gas, 500 at 21; Nipissing, 25 at 11.40; Ophir, 1500 at 4⅞, 100 at 4½; Trethewey, 400 at 35.

WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 19—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Trading slackened agai nat midday, but gains were fully maintained where they were not extensive. Sugars and several inactive specialties, notably National Lead and American Linseed were prominent at 2 to 5 point advances, and tobaccos moved to higher levels.

MONEY.

New York, Sept. 19.—Bar silver, $1 14

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LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; mostly 25c higher than yesterday's average; heavy, $16 50@18; medium, $16 75@18 25; light, $17@18 25; light lights, $16@17 50; heavy packing sows, smooth, $15 75@16 25; packing sows, rough, $15@15 75; pigs, $16@16 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; slow; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, $15 50@17 50; medium and good, $11@15 50; common, $8 25@10 75; light, good and choice, $14@17 65; common and medium, $8@13 75; butcher cattle, heifers, $6 50@14 75; cows, $6 25@13 50; canners and cutters, $5 35@6 25; veal calves, $20 25@21 50; feeder steers, $7@12 25; stocker steers, $6 25.

# HIT BY BUCKET OF BLAZING GASOLINE

Mansfield, Sept. 19.—Walter Roth, meat dealer, was seriously burned today when a mechanic threw a blazing bucket of gasoline out of a garage window. Mr. Roth's clothes were ignited, and he attempted to extinguish the flames by rolling in a flower garden.

Mr. Roth had driven his delivery truck to the garage for repairs. The mechanic was working on an emery wheel, and sparks from the wheel ignited the bucket of gasoline.

Mr. Roth was taken to a hospital, where it was said by physicians that he may not recover.

# OLD GERMAN FLAG TORN FROM PRISONERS' TRAIN

Coblenz, Sept. 18.—With the old German flag flying from the coach windows, the first train of repatriated German prisoners from the American camps in France arrived in American occupied territory today. When the train left Coblenz for the interior of Germany, however, the colors had disappeared, having been torn from the train by the military police. The American officer in charge of the party escorting the prisoners of war was reprimanded by the army authorities for permitting the Germans to display the colors, and was relieved from further duty with the train.

BURGESSVILLE RECEPTION.

BURGESSVILLE, Sept. 18. — The members of the Baptist Church and the members of the Methodist Church assembled recently in the basement of the Baptist Church to welcome their new pastor, Rev. A. A. Fanjoy. Rev. D. B. Cohoe was chairman. A program was rendered as follows: Instrumental, by Mrs. W. Fleming; a letter by W. H. Kneale from Rev. Mr. Edmunds, stating his regret that he could not be present; song by George Craig; address by Rev. Thos. Doolittle of Norwich, former pastor here; selection, by Mr. Benson Siple; address by Mr. Burgess; address, by Mr. Gill; duet, by Miss Wallace and Miss Hilliker; address, by Dr. Johnston; address by Edgar Choe; song, by Mrs. W. Fleming and Messrs. Frank Kelly and Geo. Craig; song by Mr. Siple; address by Rev. A. A. Fanjoy.

# ARMENIA FACES NEW TURK PERIL

## Appeal Is Made for 10,000 U. S. Troops.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Turks have resumed their attacks upon the Armenians and the very existence of the nation is in danger, according to a cable message received by the American committee for the independence of Armenia, made public here today.

The message was sent by the Paris representative of the Armenian republic, transmitting information received from his government.

Forces of Turks, Tartars and Kurds are surrounding Armenia, the message says, and the Armenian soldiers have been forced to surrender one province after a hard struggle, overwhelmed by numbers and short of munitions. An urgent appeal is made for 10,000 American volunteers.

In a statement issued with this message, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany and chairman of the American committee, charged that America, equally with France and Great Britain, is responsible "for the revolting human tragedy that now is being enacted."

# MILK PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS ARE TO GET QUESTIONNAIRES

## Toronto Fair Commission Will Take First Step In Campaign.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The consumers' section of the fair price commission established by the board of commerce, held its first session this morning. After the meeting, which was private, Major Duncan, the chairman, announced that questionnaires would be sent to milk producers and consumers. The committee, he said, besides deciding upon this plan, had discussed the question of the price of milk from the point of view of the consumer, which was that the city should have an ample supply of milk at a price within the reach of all families, for milk was essential to the growth of a child, and scarcity of milk meant a stunted population.

# C. P. OPERATORS NAME REPRESENTATIVE FOR BOARD OF ARBITRATION

Toronto, Sept. 19.—E. N. Compton, representing the minister of labor, has been applied to by the Commercial Telegraphers' Union for a board of conciliation to inquire into the matter of wages, etc. The operators belong to the Canadian Press section, Division No. 52. Mr. Compton immediately wired to Ottawa, and the telegraphers named W. M. Kennedy of Regina as their representative. The Canadian Press have been asked to name their man today, and it is hoped that the board will begin work on Monday.

# "MYSTERY MAN" NABBED TRYING TO LAND IN U. S. A.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 19.—Stanley Packham, "mystery man," is in jail at Sarnia pending investigation. Packham has been living on Squirrel Island in the St. Clair Flats section, opposite Algonac, but in Canadian territory. He has been on the island alone for weeks and several times has made an effort to enter the United States by landing at Algonac. On his last attempt he gave Marshall Matt Ward a chase through the village streets. He is tall, well built and has allowed his whiskers and hair to grow until he resembles a wild man.

# RELIABLE SKILLED WORK SCARCE IN LONDON NOW

## Bradstreet's Comments on Big Building Program Here.

London reports to Bradstreet's that a great deal of building is now going on. The scarcity of houses has become quite acute. New dwellings now being built range in price from about $3,600 to $10,000, with an average value of about $5,500. Few men are out of work, and on the other hand reliable skilled labor is very scarce. Businessmen have been watching the labor troubles of the United States with a keen interest. Many of them contend that if the United States steel plants are closed on Monday by a strike, it will affect Canada to a very large extent. Opinions, however, are somewhat divided as to the extent of the harm that might be done to Canadian activity. General trade conditions have not changed during the past week. Collections continue very satisfactory in practically all cases.

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# DEFECTIVE SYSTEM

Woodward, was only fostering unrest.

The reports of committees as they come before the conference, are showing more and more of a get-together spirit. The third report presented that of the committee on the question of joint industrial councils was unanimous. The committee urged the formation of a bureau under the department of labor here which would gather all data on the working of the various plans, together with all the arguments available for and against these plans, and have this information available whenever it is required by employers and labor.

There should be voluntary acceptance of any plan in the opinion of the committee which urges the formation of a bureau to provide a means of information. The reports of the committee on hours of labor and the minimum wage will, it is expected, be ready this afternoon. These are two of the chief questions before the conference and great interest is being taken in their outcome.

This morning the conference adjourned at 11:45 in order to give the committees more time to complete their labors during the recess.

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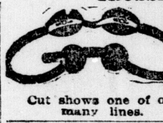

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Printed Marquisettes, in allover effects, and in all shades. Would make beautiful overdrapes. Regular 85c yard. Special, at, per yard ..... 69c

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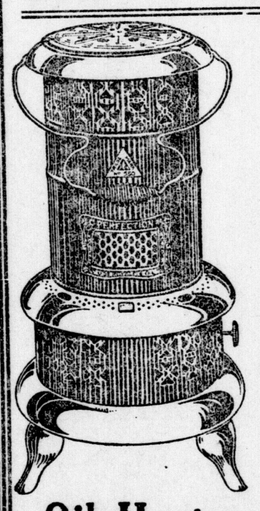

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"Perfection" Oil Heaters add greatly to the comfort of the home these damp, chilly days. They heat quickly, and are very economical in fuel consumption. Easily operated—no smoke—no odor.

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A Pest

Along with other Prohibitory Laws in Ontario, we should have one which would save the long-suffering public from being canvassed every few months for subscriptions for our daily papers, so that some person or persons may be enabled to take a trip to the North Pole or some other equally accessible place. Now we have two good papers in London, and they are both equally guilty on this count. While most of us businessmen are trying to put London where she belongs as an up-to-date and live metropolis, they persist in this small-town stuff. Surely they should be able to stand on their own bottom without bringing in outside help to boost their circulation, and then passing along the expense to those who use their advertising columns.

I give fair warning to all candidates to stay away from The Cowan Hardware Company, as we will refuse to be held up on a game of this kind, but, just to show that our heart is in the right place, we will put up $5 to any lady who thinks it is necessary for her happiness that she take a trip at some other person's expense.—OLD TIMER.

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