

THUGS GET \$31,000 IN BANK HOLDUP

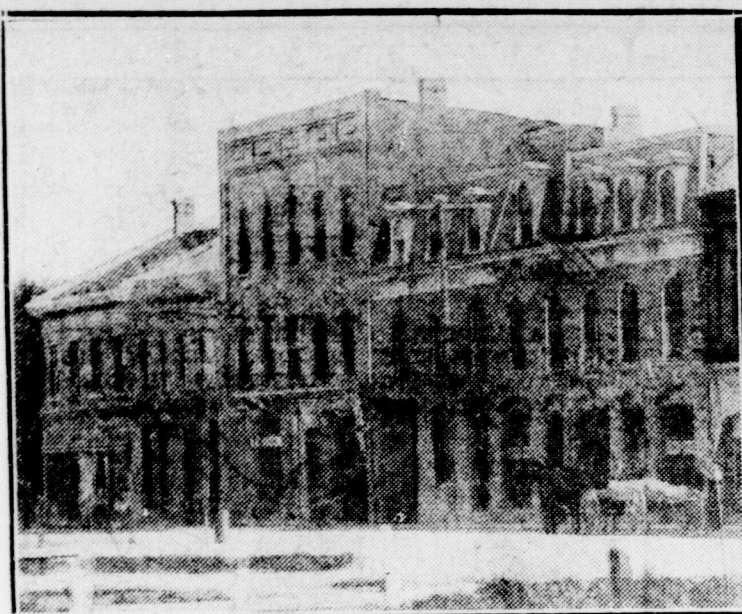
Four Youthful Gunmen Make
Getaway After Robbery
Near Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 4.—Police were
combining city and province this evening
for traces of four gunmen who
held up the sub-agency of the Banque
d'Hochelaga at Sherbrooke, La
Prairie county, this morning and
escaped in a stolen automobile with
more than \$31,000.

The hold-up occurred soon after
the bank opened. An automobile
drew up before the door and four
youths alighted. Without warning,
one of them suddenly produced a re-
volver and levelled it at the teller,
while another covered the only other
bank employee in the place. A third
thug scooped the money from the
teller's desk, while the fourth acted
as a lookout. None of them wore
masks. Having completed their
coup, the bandits ran to the
automobile and started in the direc-
tion of Montreal.

SIR C. STEWART DENIES
HE WILL TAKE OVER PAPER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 4.—Sir Campbell
Stewart, managing director of the
London Times, who arrived here this
morning and addressed the Empire
club on "Canadian Unity" at a
luncheon, in an interview denied that
there was any truth in a report that
he proposed returning to Canada to
take over an important newspaper.



BEFORE THE FIRE AT THEFORD.

These buildings once stood in the heart of Theford, where now only a
mass of smouldering debris is piled. Four of the structures shown above
were gutted yesterday by a \$100,000 fire, which also destroyed another
building on the opposite side of the street. The above buildings includes
stores owned by John Ross, E. Reynolds, C. W. Stoddart and Howard
McLaughlin. The Theford public library, containing several thousands
of books, is a complete loss.

500 TONS CANADIAN BRAN
IS MARKETING IN GLASGOW

Special to The Advertiser.

London, Eng., Dec. 4.—The Glasgow
trade commissioner reports the ar-
rival in Glasgow of 500 tons of Cana-
dian bran, which has been success-

fully sold for about £3,700. This is
the first shipment which has come
to hand for several years.

He also states that the twelve car-
loads of Ontario fibre flax, the arrival
of which in Belfast has already been
referred to, realized £20,000, exclusive
of rail and ocean freight and insur-

MAN, WOMAN FACE TRIAL FOR THEFTS

Two Are Charged With Rob-
beries at Belmont and
Kerwood.

Mrs. Margaret McCulley and Dauris
Sweeney, 194 Hamilton road, arrest-
ed a week ago, were both committed
for trial by County Magistrate Hawke-
shaw yesterday afternoon on two
charges, (1) breaking and entering the
general store of W. C. Barons,
Belmont, on the night of November
19, and stealing goods valued at \$800
and (2) breaking and entering the
premises of the Kerwood Creamery
on September 16 and stealing 500
pounds of butter valued at \$200.

Counsel for the defence entered a
formal plea of not guilty on all
charges, the proceedings taking the
form of a preliminary hearing. Crown
Attorney Albert M. Judd appeared for
the crown.

The next court of jurisdiction will
be held on January 26, the winter
sittings. Bail will likely be arranged
for today before the county judge.

Woman Weeps.

Sweeney apparently took no par-
ticular interest in the proceedings,
but Mrs. McCulley wept at intervals,
and whispered a few words to
Sweeney now and then. She limped
painfully from rheumatism both on
entering and leaving the court room
which was crowded with spectators.
Pills of sugar, tea, butter, tobacco,
boots and shoes, etc., were laid out
in piles at the rear of the court room,
while the lawyer's table was laden
with cartons of cigarettes, tobacco
and butter boxes, giving the room
the appearance of a country store.
George Gagnor, wholesale grocer

shopper, identified a bag with the
initials, "W.C.B." found at Mrs. Mc-
Culley's as one he had initialed and
sent with goods to Mr. Barons.

Mr. Barons told of the robbery of
his store on November 19, and al-
though he could not positively iden-
tify the goods in the courtroom,
stated that they were similar to the
stuff stolen from his store. He would,
however, swear that the sack bear-
ing his initials had come from his
store.

Tell of Raid.

High Constable Wharton told of
the raid made on the McCulley house
by himself and License Inspector
Walter Bolton. He stated that a
large quantity of tobacco was found
in a little sub-cellar or cache, en-
trance being gained by a trap door
in the floor covered by linoleum.
Shoes were found in every room in
the house, the constable declared.
Mrs. McCulley had said that she
could not account for the goods
found in the house.

W. R. Pollock, proprietor of the
Kerwood Creamery, stated that his
place of business was robbed on the
night of September 16 of butter val-
ued at \$200.

Two butter boxes, marked "Ker-
wood Creameries" with the churning
number 185 marked on them, were
identified by Mr. Pollock who stated
that the boxes of butter stolen on
the night of September 16 were all
marked churning number 185. The
boxes might have been some of those
subsequently sold from the creamery,
witness told counsel for defence. The
batter submitted that the evidence
was not sufficient in this case, but
the court disagreed and sent both
prisoners for trial.

BOARD APPROVES MEDICAL TESTS

Children Entering Schools Next
September Will Be Ex-
amined by Doctor.

Recommendations made by the spe-
cial health survey committee, ap-
pointed by the board of education
with regard to the medical examina-
tion of public schools received the
unanimous indorsement of that body
yesterday afternoon.

The committee, under Trustee Rev.
R. D. Mess as chairman, recommended
that the plan suggested by the
Western Ontario Academy of medi-
cine be given a year's trial, begin-
ning with the school year next Sep-
tember.

The plan advanced by the acad-
emy embraces voluntary examina-
tion of each child by the family
physician upon admission to school.
The examination will be performed
by the members of the academy at
the nominal fee of \$1, which fee will
be paid by the board.

In each case the results and infor-
mation secured from the examination
will be recorded on standard forms
supplied by the board and will be
kept on file for future reference.

The academy of medicine is to be
asked to appoint a standing com-
mittee from among its members to
act in a consultative capacity in co-
operation with the board in all work
pertaining to the medical in-
spection of the pupils of the public
schools.

The special survey committee under
Trustee A. R. Cairncross as
chairman, was empowered to have
the rules and regulations of the board
revised in accordance with the rec-
ommendations adopted in connection
with the new administration being in-
augurated based on the Britain re-
port, such revised regulations to be
submitted to the board at a special
meeting to be held the latter part of
December.

The chairman of the board, Bryden
N. Campbell, was appointed to com-
plete the term of Trustee Rev. Quintin
Warner as a member of the execu-
tive of the Urban School Trustees' association. Trustee Warner re-
signed on account of the fact that he
will not be a member of the board
when the association holds its an-
nual meeting in this city next Feb-
ruary.

Trustee Mrs. John A. Rose reported
verbally as to the 14th annual con-
vention of the National Congress of
Compulsory Education officials which
she attended at Windsor recently as
the representative of the board.

F. H. Greenlee, James T. Bowman
and William George Murray, the three
newly-elected members of the board
for 1925, attended the meeting by
way of getting their "baptism of
fire" in an informal and unofficial
manner.

FORMER O. A. C. HEAD PASSES AT AGE OF 84

Dr. James Mills, LL.D., Dean
of Agriculture, Dies at
Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—One of the out-
standing figures in the educational
and agricultural fields of Ontario, Dr.
James Mills, LL.D., died at his resi-
dence here today, aged 84. In his
death not only the province, but the
country suffers from his loss.

Born in 1844 near Bondhead in the
county of Simcoe, of Irish parentage,
Dr. Mills received little or no educa-
tion until he had reached the age of
21 years. He graduated from Victoria
University, Cobourg, and later was
headmaster of Brantford high school
and collegiate institute, and twenty-
five years president of the Ontario
agricultural college, Guelph.

Dr. Mills was the founder of the
farmers' institutes of Ontario, which
rapidly developed into a great force
for the advancement of agricultural
science. These institutes have now
spread into every province.

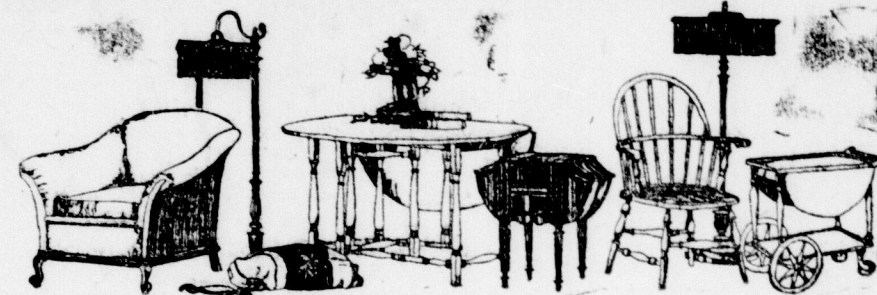
Under his presidency Guelph agri-
cultural college developed until it
gained an international reputation. It
was Dr. Mills who first started the
Dr. Mills undoubtedly laid at Guelph
the foundation of agricultural de-
velopment and progress throughout
the dominion. Nearly every agricul-
tural school principal or dean in the
dominion has at one time been a
student of the late Dr. Mills.

THIEVES LOOT SAFE.
Canadian Press Despatch.

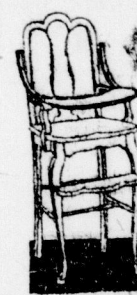
Oshawa, Dec. 4.—The safe in the
office of R. W. Dixon & Company,
coal merchants, of Albert street, was
blown open during the night, \$280 in
cash being taken and checks for \$300
scattered around the floor. Ten dol-
lars was also taken from a cash
drawer. Nitro-glycerin was used by
the burglars.

What Shall I Give?

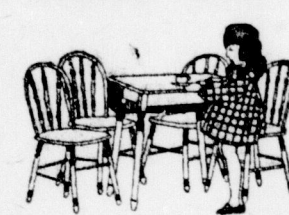
This question is constantly asked by every member of the family. Let us suggest
a few timely gifts, that not only bring happiness to mother, sister and others, but
comfort to the home. Santa Claus need look no farther for Christmas Gift
Suggestions. Think of the home comforts enjoyed by giving any one of these gifts.
Certainly it is hard to make a choice, they are all so beautiful.



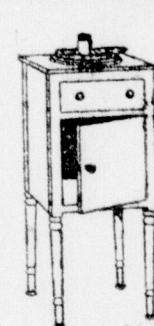
For Baby



For Little Sister



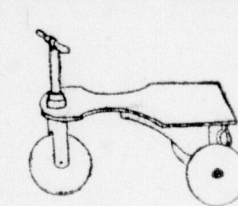
For Brother



Kindergarten Set ... \$2.95

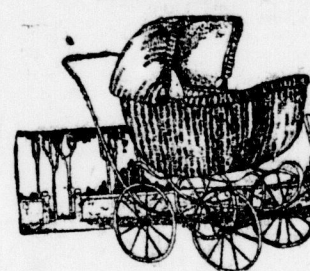
Let him sit up this
Christmas. Christmas price
..... \$2.95

For the Big Little Man

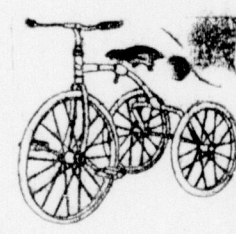


Smoking Cabinets \$4.95 to \$35.00

Oh! Goodie, Goodie

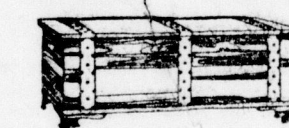


Another Surprise For Baby

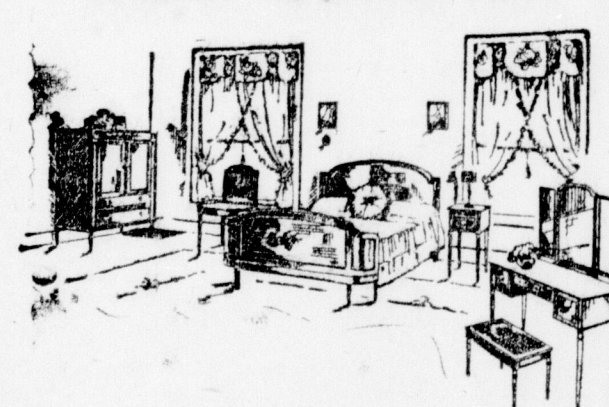


My Ma Ma Doll just fits
it \$6.25
Smaller Carriages \$3.95

An Ideal Gift For Sister
Cedar Chest

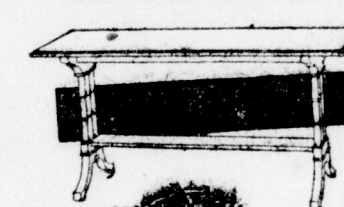


Mother Would Have a New Walnut Bedroom Suite



Christmas price, cedar \$16.95
Christmas price, walnut
(cedar lined) \$29.50

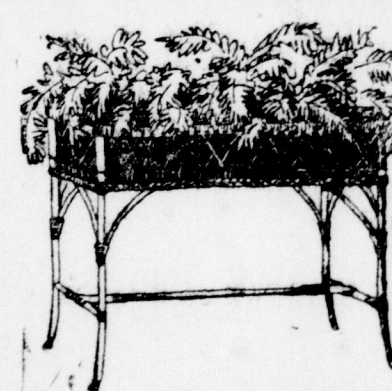
This Beautiful Chester Table
Will Please Her



Christmas prices...\$22.50 up

New Draperies

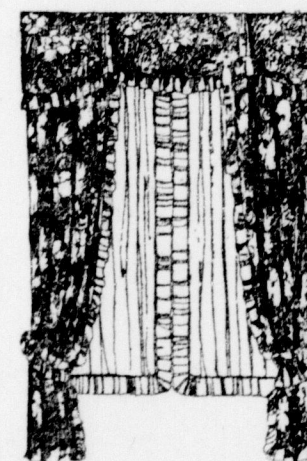
A Pleasing Gift For Sweetheart



A Reed Fernery

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For the Home



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Night Letter	Red

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