

## ALLEGED COMBINE PROBED BY BOARD

Laco Phillips Co. Claim Canada General Electric is Exercising Monopoly.

Who would believe that the two little pieces of wire seen in the electric light bulb in daily use were so valuable that three highly-paid members of a government enquiry board, two of the most highly-placed counsel on patent law, a Canadian senator, and no end of highly-paid officials would spend two whole working days to try and find out who has a legal right to use for commercial purposes these two bits of wire?—and then the point was not decided.

These two pieces of wire, according to W. A. Anglin, K.C., are called "filaments." Mr. O'Connor wanted to call them the wick, for short. Judge Robson thought they might be named the things that gave the light, whilst Mr. Murdoch, the third member of the board of commerce, not being quite sure what it was all about, kept a discreet silence. The reports were so taken up with the right spelling of the foreign patentees names that they had no time to think about it, so followed Mr. Anglin and called it a filament.

### Charges of Combine.

All this was brought about by a case started before the board of commerce in Ottawa last Friday, and then transferred to Toronto, wherein the Canadian Laco Phillips Company asked for a declaration by the board of commerce that the Canadian General Electric is a combine. They also ask for an order to compel the company to supply them with drawn tungsten wire for use in the manufacture of incandescent lamps. Before the war, the Laco people imported lamps from Holland, but now they desire to manufacture their own lamps in Canada, and declare the General Electric refuse to supply the wire, of which they have a control, to enable them to carry on the business. They also claim the General Electric have agreements with other companies, under which they "allege a world-wide combine exists, and that different companies operate the patent rights in their respective territories, and agree not to invade the territories of the others. The operation of this alleged agreement, the Laco people contend, is detrimental to the public interests. The Canadian General Electric, in justifying their action, claim that they hold not only a patent for wire, but also for lamps, and that they are not bound to assist any competitor in infringing their patent. As L. F. Hellmuth, counsel for the General Electric, said: "I state boldly that we propose to drive every pirate away we possibly can."

### Cut Prices Purposely.

Senator Nicholls, the president of the Canadian General Electric, was the principal witness of the day. In reply to Mr. Anglin, he said that the big fall in prices of tungsten lamps in 1918 as made by his company might have partially been due to the Laco Phillips people out of business. He was not, however, aware, he said, of any effective monopoly in tungsten. His company had recently refused to consider the question of licensing the Canadian Laco Phillips Company, although other companies in Canada, carried the General Electric license. In a short time, declared Senator Nicholls, his company would have equipment to turn out 50 per cent. more than their entire output in Canada.

Mr. Anglin, in addressing the board, contended that the monopoly enjoyed by the General Electric was the motive for the purpose of keeping the Laco Phillips Company from manufacturing a necessity of life and the monopoly became a detriment to the public. Mr. Hellmuth argued that the General Electric did not attempt to use a monopoly to the disadvantage of the public, and supplied lamps cheaper than any other company. He thought this action should have been taken in a legal court, from which appeals to the highest courts could be made, and not thrashed out in a rough-and-ready way, as they were doing before the board of commerce. There was no public outcry for this inquiry, and he contended the company be represented had not fallen down either in regard to prices charged for the lamps or on supply. The board of commerce will consider their decision.

## CITY HALL NOTES

The board of commerce will meet today at the city hall to go into the question of the price of boots and shoes. As all the board will be present, Col. Price will put before them a review of the evidence taken on previous occasions and also make some suggestions for the fixing of prices on these articles.

Also the board will be sitting here both today and Monday (they go to Hamilton on Tuesday), no fresh price orders will be issued by them during their stay here, and the question of the price of milk will not be considered at the present sitting.

At the council meeting on Monday a resolution will be put forward for authority to establish 41 skating rinks, 25 hockey rinks, 8 children's slides, skating rinks at 7 military hospitals, and two toboggan slides in the city. The whole cost is estimated at \$25,000.

Dr. Hastings, the M.O.H., estimates that at least 10,000 people have been vaccinated in the city since the small-pox scare was raised. In this estimate, which the doctor considers conservative, he includes children in the schools, students in colleges, those who have gone to the hospitals and the thousands who have had the operation performed by their own medical man.

The city clerk yesterday stated that the number of names on the city voters' list for 1920 was 164,416, or 5325 more than last year. By wards the tables are:

Ward	1919	1920
Ward 1	19,583	20,080
Ward 2	19,164	19,604
Ward 3	22,427	24,945
Ward 4	19,504	19,057
Ward 5	23,925	23,928
Ward 6	36,489	38,946
Ward 7	5,484	9,964
Ward 8	12,110	12,891
Total	159,091	164,416

### January Coming.

Very few aldermen and hardly a controller were at the city hall yesterday. They are evidently saving up their strength for the council meeting on Monday, which is likely to be one of the most lively in its history. Not only will the three principal subjects for debate be "debatable," but all the members have in mind the nearing of January 1 and are naturally anxious to keep their names before the electors by making election speeches.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Grand Trunk Railway, additional storey to present building, Station street, southeast corner York street, \$52,000; William Davies Company, alterations to building 804 Yonge street, \$10,000; J. R. Gifford, three pairs semi-detached dwellings, west side Rosedale avenue, \$15,000; J. R. Gifford, two pairs of semi-detached, two-storey dwellings, east side Rhodes avenue, \$7,500; Dr. W. R. Patterson, one pair semi-detached two-storey dwellings, south side Milverton boulevard, \$6,000; G. A. Evans, one 2 1/2-storey dwelling, north side Ross Park drive, \$4,000.

### NOTED LECTURER RETURNS.

"End of the World" is the subject of T. W. Williams' lecture at the Allen Theatre Sunday evening next. Mr. Williams has returned from California and will lecture every Sunday evening at the Allen throughout the winter.

### LATENT POSSIBILITIES.

Joseph Mastrangelo, an Italian, appeared in the police court yesterday charged with keeping a liquor "still" at his home. According to the police, the still had a 600-gallon tank and also only one gallon of liquor had been brewed, according to the accused, the still was a horror at the latent possibilities and fined the offender \$200 and costs or six months.

### DECIDED ON JAIL.

W. J. Eakins was yesterday found guilty in the police court of having been drunk while in charge of a motor car. According to eye-witnesses and policemen he was very drunk. Eakins was sentenced to seven days at the jail farm and his counsel later served notice of appeal and Eakins started to walk out of the court. Later still the young man thought things over and decided to take the seven days.

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November Specials



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Hours:  
8.30 to 5.30

## TO MAKE MANY NEW FRIENDS

### Saturday---Children's Day Brings Toys and Books for Kiddies

besides snug things to wear on blowy November days. Phil and Jack think the Boys' Shop a fine place for a fellow to get properly togged out. Little Miss 12 years wants to look at the new Xmas cards, and mother is planning to see the fine exhibition of Xmas gift furniture.



### When It's Something for Boys "Da" is Interested Every Time

Nothing like a couple of real, live youngsters to keep Dad's heart young! This time, perhaps, it's these

#### Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits

For little fellows who are getting too "grown up" for sailor suits. Cut on the same lines as the Boys' Shop suit, but made to button snugly close up to the neck, and with straight knee pants. Tweeds at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. Navy serge at \$12.00, \$15.00. Navy or brown velvet at \$15.00.

#### Or These Snug Flannellette Pyjamas

Made of excellent quality striped flannellette, fastened with silk frogs. "Tiny Tim" of 6 years, or his brother of 18, just entered college, can both be fitted here. Prices—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75.

### Dress Her in Middy Blouses

And she will be happy. There is something about the rollicking sailor costume, suggested by the middy blouse with its pleated skirt, that interprets very fittingly the needs of childhood. A feature for Saturday in our Children's Shop will be middy blouses and middy skirts, to make her school costume complete.

The Middy are made of fine quality drill, in regulation style, in all white, or white with collar of navy or Copen. Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Priced Saturday, at \$2.25. Middy Skirts are of navy serge, hanging in pleats, and made on a white muslin waist. In sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Priced Saturday, at \$5.95. Made on a straight band, in sizes 12 and 14 years. Saturday, day, they are \$7.95.

### French Veilings of Undeniable Smartness

A style note of real interest tells of new veilings just arrived. They combine with unusual effect hairline and octagon meshes, or filet and octagon. Some are chenille dotted or have smart conventional designs. Others have broad woven borders. The most favored color are navy, taupe, brown, purple and black. Per yard \$2.00.

### SMART MILLINERY for the Small Girl



These \$10 hats are special Saturday at \$7.50. Saturday in the Millinery Department will be devoted most especially to the small girl's needs. Special prices that her mother will appreciate, and styles that will take the fancy of both are features. These SPECIAL HATS are in two groups:

In one are trimmed shapes of velvet and panne velvet, in mushroom, poke, and sailor effects. A few of the colors are rose and grey, tan and brown, black with Hague or sky corded ribbon. Flowers and ornaments are also used as trimmings. Regularly \$2.00 to \$6.00. Saturday, day, they are \$1.95.

The second group is made up of beaver, velvet, plush and hats of the famous "Warwick" make from New York—high-class tailored hats—of which three are illustrated above—C, a fetching poke; D, a heavy nap beaver, and E, of stitched velvet. Colors include navy, brown, sand and green, and a large assortment in black. Regularly \$8.50 to \$14.00. Saturday \$7.95.

### Coats for Little and Big Girls

Ideal utility and play coats for very small girls are these little coats of chinchilla, in green, grey and navy, full lined and belted, and furnished with two pockets. In sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced at \$14.50. Other captivating little coats boast plush or fur collars, and are made of a variety of materials, in navy, green, brown, burgundy, sand, rose and Copen. Sizes 8 to 14 years. They range in price from \$17.50 up to \$57.50.

## Lovely New Coats FOR WOMEN \$30.00

Murray-Kay values in Winter Coats are fast becoming famous. This Saturday, however, bring the biggest event yet. Made of wonderful imported all wool English materials, in plain and heather mixtures, silver-tones and velours. Half-lined and cut in fine diversity of style. Sizes from 34 to 42. Values up to \$55.

On Sale Saturday in the Women's Shop.



## INSURE THE CHILDREN'S FUTURE---BUY THEM VICTORY BONDS TODAY

MURRAY-KAY COMPANY, LIMITED



### Today We Go Even Further

Fifty years ago—before Sir Joseph Lister founded antiseptic surgery—surgical operations were followed by gangrene and blood poisoning.

Today such consequences are rare exceptions, and medical science has so extended the idea of sickness prevention that the great plagues of the past no longer ravage the world. Scrums, vaccines, anti-toxins, sanitation—all stand guard before the citadel of health.

Now science has developed an effective agent against that general condition that underlies 90% of all human disease—constipation.

That effective agent is Nujol.

Leading medical authorities agree that pills, salts, castor oil, etc., simply force and weaken the system. Nujol softens the food waste and encourages the intestinal muscles to act naturally, thus removing the cause of constipation and self-poisoning.

Nujol helps Nature establish easy, thorough bowel evacuation at regular intervals—the healthiest habit in the world. Get a bottle from your druggist today.

Warning: Nujol is sold only in sealed bottles. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy only Nujol.

**Nujol**  
For Constipation  
SICKNESS PREVENTION



### THREE MEN POSE AS DETECTIVES

Alleged to Have Ransacked House—Arrested on Three Charges.

Three men entered the home of Mrs. Goldman, 277 West Richmond street, last night, representing themselves as detectives searching for liquor. Before they were in the house long they were arrested themselves charged with a breach of the Ontario temperance act. The police stated that three men searched the house from cellar to attic, but Mrs. Goldman becoming suspicious when they produced a bottle of whiskey from their pocket and started to drink it, jumped out of the window and ran to telephone for the police. Plainclothesman Sullivan was sent over and he captured two of the three men who entered the house. Mutual street, and George H. Pinkney, Ossington avenue, face charges of theft, impersonating the police and a breach of the temperance act.

While ransacking the house, Mrs. Goldman charges the men put several articles in their pockets, and the police claim to have found them on the prisoners. The police further stated that the men had the bottle of whiskey on them when they entered, and after going all thru the house sat down at a table and drank the contents.

### FINED FOR LOTTERY.

W. F. Parker appeared in the police court yesterday charged with running a lottery for a motor car. According

to the police, the conditions of the contest were that each contender had to buy a carbon-remover and then draw a ticket which entered him or her in the competition. Accused's counsel pleases it guilty and the fine was \$300 and costs or thirty days.

### SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

### OLDER BOYS CONFER

Five Hundred Delegates From All Denominations Attend Opening Session.

Over five hundred delegates attended the opening session last night of the Older Boys' conference, held in Bloor street Presbyterian Church.

Following the opening ceremonies and a period of song, an election of officers was held, and Harry F. Shantz was elected president. Rev. C. Melville Wright led the conference in a devotion period and later Rev. W. A. Cameron gave a forceful address on the "Challenge of Youth."

At 9.30 o'clock the conference broke up to hold individual denominational conferences. The second session of the conference opens today at 2 o'clock.

### LIBRARY PLANS PROGRESS.

At the meeting of the library board yesterday Dr. Locke reported that the plans for the branch libraries at Earlscourt and East Toronto were being prepared and that progress was being made. The board has been having some trouble with the making of the plans of these buildings.

A motion was made that the mansion library mentioned in the will of the late John Ross Robertson be handed over to the grand master of the grand lodge of True and Accepted Masons of Ontario for the use of the craft. There are some 1500 books in the library.

### FLY EIGHT HONOR FLAGS.

Winthrop, Nov. 14—Thursday's Victory Loan campaign resulted in the award of eight more Prince of Wales honor flags and subscriptions on hand today at noon totalled \$27,500.00.

### Blind John Putwain Must Face Trial by Jury

John Putwain, blinded by bullet wounds received while trying to rob the Agincourt branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in company with another man who has since died from wounds, appeared before Magistrate Brunton in the county police court yesterday.

Asked as to how he pleaded and wished to be tried on the charge of having entered the bank with intent to burglarize, prisoner, who had to be assisted to his feet, barely murmured, "Finish it as soon as you like." John Leing, the manager of the branch, told of the shooting of himself and how he had foiled the attempts of the robbers to clean out the branch. His worship sent the case on to a jury.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

What the New Order-in-Council Means to Ex-Members of Any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces Regarding Vocational Training.

(1) Ex-members of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces discharged before November 1st, 1919, must make application for Vocational Training on or before February 1st, 1920.  
(2) Those discharged after November 1st, 1919, must apply within three months from date of such discharge.  
(3) Members of the C. E. F. not discharged and now in hospital, must make application within three months of their discharge from such hospital or C. E. F.  
(4) Those who have been transferred direct from the C. E. F. to the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment for treatment, must apply within three months from the date of their discharge from the D. S. C. R.

All applications from Toronto District to be made to: VOCATIONAL OFFICER, PEARL & SIMCOE STREETS, 4th FLOOR.

### OTHER DISTRICT OFFICES IN ONTARIO:

BRANTFORD ..... King and Dalhousie Streets.  
GUELPH ..... Herald Building, Quebec Street East.  
HAMILTON ..... Technical School.  
HALEYBURY ..... Wright Building, Main Street.  
KINGSTON ..... Merchants' Bank Bldg., 2nd and Wellington Sts.  
LONDON ..... London Technical School, 531 Dundas Street.  
ORILLIA ..... 14 Perth Street (Box 740).  
OSHAWA ..... 327 Wellington Street.  
OTTAWA ..... 327 Wellington Street.  
OWEN SOUND ..... Room No. 1, Kilbourn Bldg., 202 2nd Ave. South.  
PETERBORO ..... Room No. 201, Bardsley Building, 314 George St.  
SAULT STE. MARIE ..... Room No. 5, 5 Queen Street East.  
ST. CATHARINES ..... Standard Bldg., 18 Queen Street.  
STRATFORD ..... Thornton & Douglas Block.  
WINDSOR ..... 213 Davis Building, Sandwich Street.  
SUDBURY ..... Postoffice Building.