

A. B. COPP SELECTED

Will Be Liberal Candidate for Westmorland—Enthusiastic Convention.

Moncton, Feb. 17.—Westmorland county Liberals in a largely attended and enthusiastic convention here today unanimously selected A. B. Copp, M.P., as the Liberal candidate for this constituency at the next dominion election. In a stirring speech Mr. Copp accepted the nomination.

The convention was held in the city building with James McQueen, president of the Liberal Association for Westmorland county in the chair and Clement Cormier as secretary.

The following were chosen as a resolution committee: Hon. C. W. Robinson, C. A. Avara, Clement Cormier, W. K. C. V. V. Dr. Sormany, F. Wells, E. L. L. L. C. B. Keith, Hon. F. J. Sweeney and Captain Carter.

Resolutions were passed including one expressing regret at the passing of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, another expressing confidence in the leadership of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, also in the work of the provincial government under the leadership of Hon. W. E. Foster. Resolutions were also adopted welcoming the advent of women into politics, expressing disapproval of the present federal government's "lack of policy" towards the alleviation of labor unrest. The convention also passed a resolution regretting the illness of John T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Moncton Transcript.

Senator McSweeney sent a letter regretting his inability to be present at the convention, the first he had missed in forty years. "So far as I can see," said Senator McSweeney, "it will be a walk-over for the candidate chosen by this convention as the coalition government is tottering to a fall and the new parties coming up, the party of Hon. Robert Rogers and the party of Senator McLellan whose platform is full of glittering generalities having nothing concrete about it. It will not attract anyone."

Hon. E. A. Smith also sent a letter regretting his inability to attend. He said in part: "Owing to the annual convention of the commission of conservation being held at Montreal at this time I being a member of same find I will be unable to meet with the other friends of the Liberal party at Moncton. For any other objects than those on the schedule of this year's meeting of the commission, would have refrained from going to Montreal but matters of great importance to our province are on the programme and having promised to be in attendance I shall be obliged to go."

"The conditions of unrest brought about in our fair dominion by the continuation of a government long since passed its usefulness and certainly not representative of the people can, in my opinion, only be restored to one of peace and contentment by the great Liberal party under the leadership of Mackenzie King so eminently fitted to carry out our platform for the benefit and justice of all classes and groups of people constituting our dominion."

The chairman announced that owing to the funeral of a relative, Fred Magee, M.P.P., was unable to attend. A resolution, moved by Ferdinand Bourgeois, seconded by Chippewa McFarlane, expressing appreciation of the developed rice in the case of humanity of the Canadian soldiers was adopted. A resolution expressing sympathy with the world-wide movement to improve the condition of the laboring classes was adopted.

Another resolution was adopted moved by B. C. Raworth, seconded by D. J. Dorian, emphasizing the claims and aspirations of the maritime provinces and urging that faith be kept with the smaller provinces particularly the protection of our interests in matters of railway transportation, the maintenance of local control of local railroad matters, the energetic development of our maritime railroad system and winter port facilities so as not only to amply provide for local traffic but with the end in view that all trade of Canada, so far as possible, shall pass through Canadian ports. A resolution, moved by F. L. Estabrooke, seconded by Harold W. Wells, congratulating Moncton on its growth and prospects.

London's Woman J. P.

London, Eng., Feb. 17.—Miss Gertrude Tuckwell, one of the seven newly appointed women magistrates, was the first worn in. She said she would perform her duties with honor and justice, and take a special interest in children's cases.

BREAKWATER WAS NOT DAMAGED, SAYS CHIEF ENGINEER

In regard to the alarming reports which have been in circulation throughout the city the last few days of the damage done to the breakwater being constructed in Courtenay Bay it was said yesterday by A. R. Dufresne, chief engineer of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, that the breakwater has suffered no damage whatever. During the storm there was some danger of two of the dredges breaking away but strenuous work for several hours, on the

part of employees of the company overcame this.

The South African war veterans met last night in the G. W. V. A. rooms with William Donohue presiding. Committees were formed and arrangements made for the annual dinner that is to be held this month.

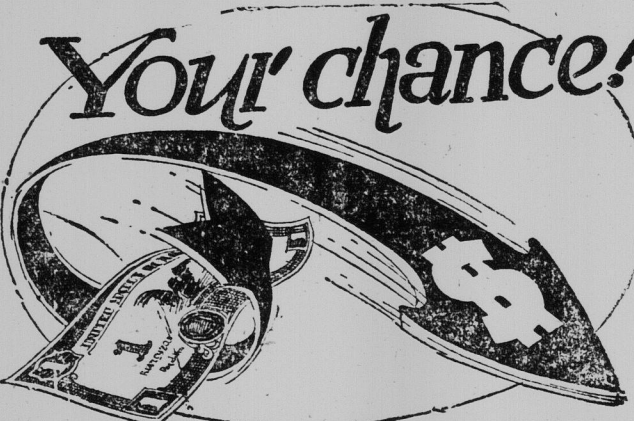
The youth, George Trussell, accused of stealing a pocketbook from a lady's home in Carmarthen street, was yesterday afternoon given an indeterminate sentence of two years by Magistrate Ritchie.

The Windsor Chapter of the I. O. D. met at the residence of Miss Low Fraser last night and heard gratifying accounts of its past activities. Miss

Gertrude Lawson, the regent, presided and there was a good attendance of members. The amount cleared on the recent dance was reported to be \$75 and

it was decided that another similar dance should be held in the near future. The sum of \$50 was voted towards the St. John High school memorial scholarship.

A well attended meeting of Local 1544, Ship Carpenters and Joiners, was held last evening in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. Routine business was discussed.



DUVAL'S 15 Waterloo St.

Money-saving sale on Graniteware starting Dollar Day, Thursday, Feb. 19.

- A Few of the Bargains Listed Below:**
- 12-quart Dish Pans—Regular price, \$1.00 Special, 75c.
 - 8-quart Dish Pans—Regular price, 85c. Special, 60c.
 - 3-quart Double Boiler—Regular price, \$1.10 Special, 80c.
 - 2-quart Double Boiler—Regular price, \$1.10 Special, 85c.
 - 6-quart Potato Pot—Regular price, \$1.15 Special, 90c.
 - 4-quart Potato Pot—Regular price, \$1.10 Special, 85c.
 - 2-quart Tea Pot—Regular price, 80c. Special, 65c.
 - 2-quart Coffee Pot—Regular price, 80c. Special, 65c.
 - Roasters—Regular price, 90c. Special, 70c.
 - 2-gallon Preserving Kettle—Regular price, \$1.00 Special, 75c.
- Stew Pots, Tea Kettles, London Kettles, Pudding Bowls and numerous other articles at greatly reduced prices.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

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The Growth of the Deadly Drug Habit

IN the year 1912 only 35 ounces of Cocaine was imported into Canada. Last year the imports had jumped to 12,333 ounces. In 1907 Canadians imported 1,523 ounces of Morphine. Last year we imported 30,000 ounces.

These figures tell a grim story. The drug habit is growing in Canada—growing so fast that it has become a national menace. The war, by teaching the use of opiates, has stimulated the habit and to-day the insidious disease is creeping into our homes and spreading its coils around countless victims. No class is exempt. It strikes everywhere.

Mrs. Murphy (Janey Canuck) police magistrate of Edmonton, has been engaged by MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE to write a series of articles on the danger and the means of checking it. The first article of this series appears in the February 15th issue (now on sale) and it is a powerful appeal for action against "the human canker-worms and caterpillars who fatten and batten on the unfortunate drug addicts"—the men and women who smuggle and sell the drugs. No better person could have been secured to handle this subject, for Mrs. Murphy is not only a powerful writer but in her official capacity she has had an opportunity to see all phases of the drug traffic. What she writes has the ring of absolute authority.

Other Readable Features of a Strong Number

This, the first number of MACLEAN'S to appear on the semi-monthly basis, is a particularly interesting one. Here are some of the features:

The Story of the Allens

By Floyd S. Chalmers
How Jule and Jay J. Allen built up their business from a two-by-four theaterium in Brantford, Ontario, to a twenty million dollar string of theatres—the story, in fact, of a business miracle.

The Blood Brother

By W. A. Fraser
A strong, short story by the author of "Bulldog Carney" and "Therobreds."

The Land of Nannabijou

By Charles Christopher Jenkins
There's a huge part of Canada that has tremendous possibilities and yet has been neglected, overlooked. Mr. Jenkins tells about it.

The Mantle of Elijah

By J. L. Rutledge
An unusual sketch of a politician, Ernest Lapointe, who is regarded as the successor of Laurier as leader of the Quebec wing of the Liberal party—a fascinating bit of inside political gossip.

The Diamond Hunters

By Henry P. Holt
An exciting story of two Canadian sailors in the South Seas.

The Thread of Flame

By Basil King
A powerful serial story by this famous Canadian author. And a score of other features—stories, articles and reviews.

Over 80,000 Canadian Families Read

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FEBRUARY 15th ISSUE Now On Sale At All News Dealers 20c

Extra Values For Dollar Day At Bassen's Big Sale

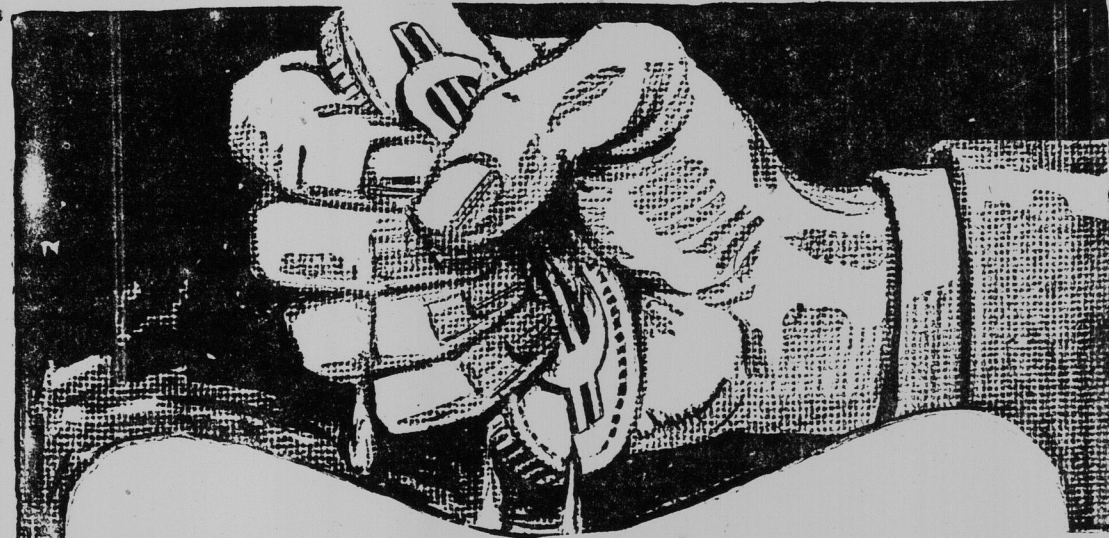
Corner Union and Sydney Sts.

Every day might be called Dollar Day here so great are the daily bargains at our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale, but we have sharpened our price marking pencil extra fine and are offering values that will preach their own sermon. We just want to say, however, shop early, as the prices will effect quick calls on the part of experienced shoppers.

Come Here Tomorrow—Buy to Your Heart's Content and Save Money!

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!

Only one Bassen's at corner of Union and Sydney street, and that's where the great Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Needfuls for man, woman and child is in full swing.



FOR MEN

- Men's Grey Wool Socks—Regular 40c., Special, 4 pairs \$1.00
- Men's Dress Shirts—Regular \$1.50 \$1.00
- Penman's Fleece Underwear, Special, Per Garment, \$1.00
- Great Values in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers—
- Profits Chipped Fine—Take Advantage!

- White Cotton—Regular 32c. yard, 4 yards \$1.00
- White Shaker Flannel—Regular 40c. yard, Special, 3 yards \$1.00
- Waists in Voiles and Flannelettes—Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25 Special, \$1.00 each
- Ladies' Silk Hose, in white and grey only, Regular \$1.00 pair, Special, 2 pairs \$1.00
- Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, black and white, Special, 4 pairs \$1.00
- Ladies' Fine Cotton Nightgowns, nicely trimmed, Regular \$1.50, for \$1.00

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