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CARS TIED UP

Only One or Two Are Moving Since Halifax Strike Started.

[Canadian Press.] Halifax, N. S., May 16.—One or two cars are being operated by motormen and conductors imported from Upper Canada today, but otherwise Halifax tram system is tied up as a result of the strike decided upon by the men late last night. The strike-breakers so far have experienced no difficulty in operating the cars, and trouble of a serious nature is generally regarded as remote.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Too Wet to Drill. — Owing to the wet weather on Thursday evening the First Hussars did not have their weekly drill. Only a small number turned out, and the usual drill of the signalling corps had some practice.

Progressives Did Not Meet. — The East London Progressives did not meet Thursday night owing to the inclement weather, only three members turning out. As there are several important questions to be discussed it is likely that the meeting will be held next Thursday night.

Lecture on Palestine. — Miss Dorothy Schor, assisted by the Girls' Patriotic Club and others, gave two lectures Thursday in Cronyn Hall on life in the Holy Land. The afternoon lecture was an eastern sketch showing a bridal procession, eastern songs, costumes and shepherd life. The curious marriage customs of the never-changing east, the primitive musical instruments, and the weird singing at the marriage were vividly portrayed. In the evening scenes in a Jerusalem market, street cries of the various business-men, and many other phases of life in the interesting country, were presented. The latter part of the program was a visit to Safed, in Galilee, where the local club supports a school. The proceeds of the lectures will be given to the support of the school.

Bought Hamilton Property. — Mr. J. D. Metcalfe, of this city, completed the purchase Thursday of Hamilton of the Logie farm, situated near Mount Allison. The farm comprises 120 acres, and the price paid for it was \$60,000. It is one of the finest properties near Hamilton and the buyers intend subdividing it for residential purposes.

Mr. Briery to Rest. — Mr. James S. Briery, president of the Montreal Herald, formerly of St. Thomas, who is well-known in this city, has sold considerable of his paper, but says that after seventeen years of strenuous labor he has decided to take a much-needed rest.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

New books in the Public Library are as follows:
General Literature.
Hutchison—Hypnotism and Self-Education.
McKeever—Training the Boy.
Jones—An Interpretation of Rudolf Lucken's Philosophy.
Desant—Theosophy.
Coxon—Roman Catholicism.
Masterman—Church of England.
Nevinson—Growth of Freedom.
Willis—What Germany Wants.
Lusk—Social Welfare in New Zealand.

Sargent—Fine and Industrial Arts in Elementary Schools.
Dewey—Moral Principles in Education in Schools.
Palmer—Ethical and Moral Instruction in Schools.
Cubberley—The Improvement of Rural Schools.
Campagnac—Teaching of Composition.
Maudsley—Science of the Stars.
Hall—Navigation.
Campbell—Principles of Electricity.
Cohen—Organic Chemistry.
Bonney—Structure of the Earth.
Lempfert—Weather Science.
Watson—Heredity.
Stokes—Botany.
Leighton—Embryology.
Walker—Aviation.
Munsterman—Psychology and Industrial Efficiency.
Adams—Lilies.
Vardon—How to Play Golf.
Hutchinson—Smith—Teaching Poetry in the Grades.
Grierson—Celtic Temperament and Other Essays.
Grigg—Human Progress.
Pullen—Burry—From Halifax to Vancouver.
Boyce—Illustrated South America.
Carr—Ben—Bergson.
Harding—Julius Caesar.
Watt—Thomas Carlyle.
Howell—Dante.
Friends—Coke of Norfolk and His Friends.
Leighton—Huxley.
Nugge—Nietzsche.
Herford—Shakespeare.
Fiction.
Allen—The Invaders.
Bignell—Saint Anne of the Mountains.
Birmingham—Dr. Whitty (two copies).
Bullard—Comrade Yetta (two copies).
Chambers—Gay Rebellion.
Curwood—Gold Hunters.
Farnol—Amateur Gentleman.
Ferber—Roast Beef, Medium.
Hocking—A Woman's Love.
Kester—John o' Jamestown (two copies).
Locke—Stella Maris (two copies).
London—Night Born and Other Stories (two copies).
Martin—The Parasite.
Morris—The Penalty.
Pemberton—Tom Motley.
Porter—Polyanna.
Putnam—Impossible Boy (two copies).
Roberts—Harbor Master.
Sheehan—Miriam Lucas.
Smith—Affair of State (two copies).
Stringer—The Shadow (four copies).
Stevenson—Topham's Folly (two copies).
Van Euren—Pippin.
Vance—Day of Days.
Ward—Mating of Lydia (two copies).
Way—Moccasins of Gold.
Whitman—Isle of Life.
Young—Myles Calthorpe (two copies).



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SAME FOR NECK SHAVE

Woe unto you who have to be shaved three times a week, for after June 1st it will look like 45 cents instead of 30 cents. At a meeting of the Barbers' Association in Moose Hall on Thursday evening the barbers unanimously decided to raise the price of a shave, including neck shave, to 15 cents. The reason for this raise is that the cost of buying has gone up in the city the last 46 years, and the price of a shave has not. The cost of barbers' supplies has materially increased, and the barbers feel justified in charging the 15 cents for a shave. Every shop in the city, with two exceptions, have decided to make the increased charge. The barber shops will close on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, commencing June 1.

Little Ones Saved By Quick Work

Motorman on an Oxford Line Car Shows Presence of Mind.
A motorman on the Oxford line had occasion to show his presence of mind Thursday evening about 7 o'clock. Two small boys passed behind an Otway car at the corner of Richmond and Horton streets and stepped into the path of an Oxford car, which was speeding along at a rapid rate. The motorman saw the smaller lad standing on the tracks apparently unconcerned. He immediately put on the brakes and stopped the car within a few inches of the child. The passengers on the other car held their breath expecting every moment to hear the screams of the child under the wheels. The motorman was quite unmoved by the occurrence.

CITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE BY RIVER

Where Water Encroaches on Ridout Street Property.

The board of works Thursday night decided to pay another 15 per cent, or \$9,750, of the contract price of the new incinerator to Laurie & Lamb, the contractors. Twenty per cent of the price will be still retained until the incinerator is found to be satisfactory after one month's test. City Solicitor Meredith gave it as his opinion that the storm sewers could be put down as local improvements, provided they were petitioned for. The storm sewer question will be voted upon in the form of a by-law. Mr. Meredith also stated that the city was in no way responsible for the protection of private property on Ridout street, where the river is encroaching, but that the city only had to look after the safeguarding of the roadway. If the citizens want to build a breakwater they can do so as a local improvement. Sewers Recommended. On the recommendation of the board of health, sewers will be laid on Central avenue from Adelaide to Elizabeth street, and on Hyman street from Richmond to St. George. Walks will be laid on Dundas street east, Princess avenue, Charlotte street, Westmoreland avenue, Dorinda street, and Riverview avenue. Lorrie avenue will be opened to Dorinda street at an estimated cost of \$700, of which amount the city will pay \$250, and the remainder will be assessed against the private property benefitting. Workley road residents petitioned for a Rocmac pavement. The city engineer will write to Toronto to inquire as to the durability of this pavement, which has been laid for some years in that city.

Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Mutton

CHOICE MEATS AT LOW PRICES FOR SATURDAY.

Prime Roasts Heifer and Steer Beef, pound 14c, 15c
Lean Roasts Fresh Pork, pound 16c and 18c
Choice Roasts Veal, pound 12½c and 15c
Shoulders Veal for stewing, pound 10c
Breasts and Shoulders Young Lamb, pound 15c
Roasts Fresh Mutton, pound 12½c
Corned Beef (newly cured), pound 10c and 12½c
Pickled Hams, pound 18c
Sugar-Cured Hams, pound 20c
Spring Lamb, hind and front quarters.
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Ingersoll Case Is To Be Investigated

Council Claims That Authorities Lost Case by Withdrawal.

[Special to The Advertiser.] In 1901, May 1. — An interesting case will have to be decided as a result of a contention made today at the trial of John Ingersoll, charged with selling candy on Sunday, that the procedure is illegal. The authorities went ahead in the case without waiting for the Attorney-General's consent, as the law states. When his consent was obtained the original information was withdrawn. It is understood that J. C. Smith, B. A., principal of the Wingham high school, will succeed Principal Briden, who is resigning as head of the local collegiate owing to ill-health. The salary is \$1,800 per year, and Mr. Smith will it is expected, assume his duties in the fall.

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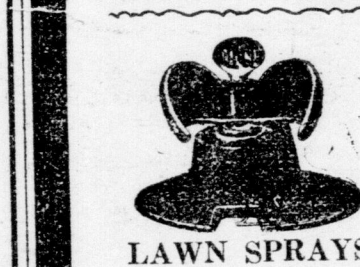
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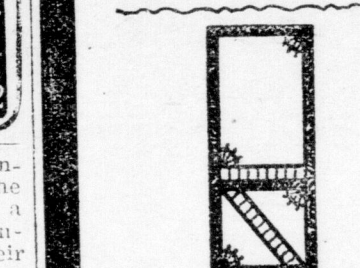
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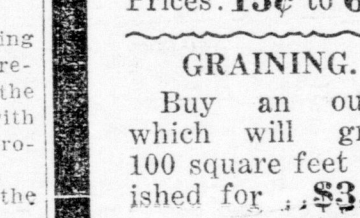
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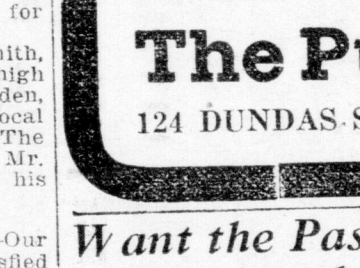
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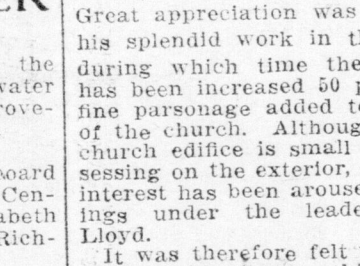
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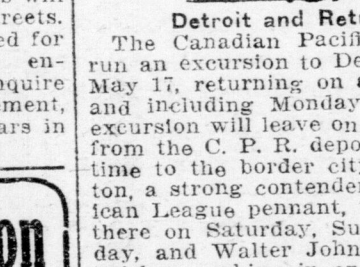
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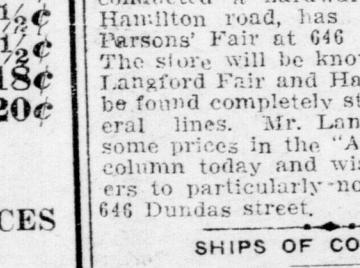
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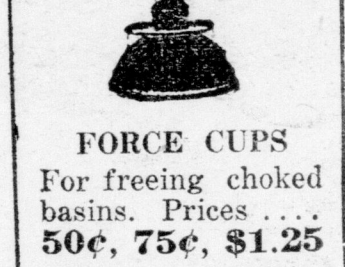
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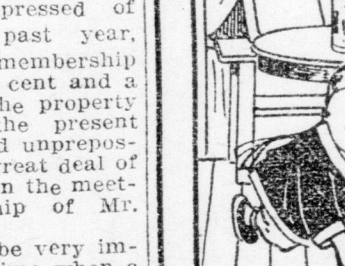
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Want the Pastor For Another Year

At the regular meeting of the quarterly official board of Ridout Street Methodist Church, held Wednesday evening, May 14, a cordial invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. A. E. Lloyd, to remain for another year. Great appreciation was expressed of his splendid work in the past year, during which time the membership has been increased 50 per cent and a fine parsonage added to the property near the border city. The present church edifice is small and unprepossessing on the exterior, a great deal of interest has been aroused in the meeting under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd. It was therefore felt to be very important that just as this time when a new church is being planned for the future on the beautiful site already obtained, the services of such an efficient minister be retained. Mr. Lloyd expressed his pleasure in accepting the invitation and thanked the members for their hearty co-operation in the past, with the hope that it would be continued in the future.

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Breast Mutton, pound 10c
Stewing Beef, pound 10c
Stewing Veal, pound 10c
Best Hamburg Steak, pound 10c
Lean Pork Cuttings (Saturday only) 2 pounds for 25c
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