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FORMER LONDON FIREMAN MEETS SUCCESS IN NORTH

Timmins Paper Lauds Work of
Department Under Chief
Borland.

WAS POPULAR IN CITY

Assistant Chief Scott of the local
fire department received a few days
ago a paper from Timmins, Ont., in
which a glowing tribute is paid to
the Timmins fire department, under
the direction of Chief Borland.
Many Londoners will recall the fact
that Chief Borland was a member of
the London department for twelve
years, during which time his bravery
and valuable service which he ren-
dered made him one of the most popu-
lar members at that time.
Leaving London he went to Wood-
stock and later to Cobalt, where he
distinguished himself as a brilliant
fireman. Later he took over the
position of chief of the Timmins fire
brigade, and since then has won his way
into the hearts of the people for his
enterprising ways of making the
Timmins fire brigade the most up-
to-date, fire fighting organization in
Northern Ontario.
Arthur Borland, a well-known local
man, is a brother of Chief Borland.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN GUN BATTLES

Two Others in Hospital, One
Fatally Wounded by
Bullet.

Associated Press Despatch.
Hazard, Ky., Dec. 25.—Four men
are dead, another is fatally wounded,
and a sixth is in hospital here as a
result of shooting affrays on Christ-
mas Day. The dead are: William
Smith, deputy-sheriff; J. Matthews,
Barber of Evansville, Ind.; John Hays,
Richmond, negro.
Jerry Dunn, storekeeper, fatally
wounded. A man named Phillips, of
Dennis, is in a critical condition.
Both he and Dunn are in hospital
here.
Deputy Smith had gone to the home
of Phillips at Glomaur, five miles
from here, having received a report
of disturbance there. The latter re-
sisted arrest and a fight followed, in
which both men used their pistols.
Smith was injured, and Phillips, al-
though wounded, escaped into the
mountains. He surrendered today
here and was taken to hospital in a
serious condition.
Receiving the report that Smith
had been killed, three other deputies,
John Smith, cousin of William,
and two others, started toward Glomaur.
Passing through a small town on the way, a freeracker
exploded at their feet. Thinking
the explosion had been caused by the
deputies fired on the store of Jerry Dunn.
A bullet from the gun of John Smith
passed through the body of Dunn
and struck John Matthews, instantly
killing the latter.
After the firing ceased the body of
Hayes was found in the store.
The other killing occurred across
the mountain from Hazard. Accord-
ing to reports, Richmond had gone
into the home of Jim Workman
against the latter's wishes, and
Workman discharged the contents of
a shotgun into Richmond's body, kill-
ing him instantly.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT CONVENES TODAY

Caucus Will Select Leaders
This Evening—Sessions
For Three Days.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto Dec. 25.—About 85 mem-
bers of the third Older Boys' Parlia-
ment will arrive in Toronto tomor-
row from all parts of Ontario. There
will be a caucus of all members in
the Provincial Parliament Buildings
at 8 o'clock in the evening to elect
leaders of the government and the
opposition. There are two parties,
the Ahmuk and the Advance, led re-
spectively by Alan Van Every and
Claude J. Gunther. The leader hav-
ing the larger following in the caucus
will be asked by the lieutenant-
governor or A. O. Hogg, president
of the Toronto Board of Trade, to
form a cabinet.
The formal opening of the parlia-
ment will take place at 3 p.m. on
Thursday in Convention Hall, not in
the chamber of the Legislature, as
previously announced, owing to
renovation work being in progress
there. Following the formal opening,
the boy members will be welcomed
by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson,
premier of Ontario. Business sit-
tings will be held on Thursday at
8:30 p.m., Friday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Visitors
will be welcome at all the sittings.

TWO DIE IN NEW YORK DRINKING BOOTLEG LIQUOR

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 25.—Bootleg liquor
took its annual holiday toll. In New
York two are dead, two others are
in a critical condition and a score
are lying in hospitals as a result of
drinking poisonous booze.
Despondent because Yuletide held
no cheer for them, two men com-
mitted suicide and four others at-
tempted to end their lives in New
York today.

SIFTS FREIGHT RATES.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, Dec. 25.—To find out ex-
actly where British Columbia stands
in its long fight for the reduction of
western freight rates, Premier Oliver
leaves for Vancouver tonight to con-
fer on the mainland tomorrow with
Hon. J. H. King, federal minister of
public works.

SOLENN MASSES MARK CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVANCE

Services Are All Attended by
Large Number of Wor-
shippers.

CHRIST'S BIRTH DEPICTED

Joyous and yet solemn were the
Christmas Day services in the Catho-
lic churches of the city. The interiors
of all the edifices were resplendent
with evergreen and other yuletide
decorations while hundreds of beau-
tiful flowers decked the altars.

One of the prettiest and most
touching sights in each of the
churches was "the crib," a miniature
stable, placed just inside the altar-
rail. Multicolored lights burning dim-
ly, added to the reality of the scene.
Then in one corner was the tiny crib
with the baby Christ reposing on a
pallet of straw. The shepherds and
their flock were there, and the Star
of Bethlehem could be seen shining
through the window.

In some of the churches midnight
mass was celebrated, and at St.
Peter's Cathedral, where the occasion
is always marked by an elaborate
musical program, the crowds thronged
every available space.
On Christmas Day, special privi-
leges are accorded all the clergy, in
that they are allowed to celebrate
three masses instead of two, as is the
case on every other day of the year.
For this reason masses were com-
menced at 6 in the morning, and were
in progress almost continuously till
noon.

SHOWS DECREASE IN EMPLOYMENT

Twenty-Five Thousand Work-
ers Released During Last
November.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Employment in
all provinces was smaller at the be-
ginning of the month than on Novem-
ber 1, according to official returns
from 5,828 employers. These contrac-
tions in employment, which involved
the release of approximately 25,000
persons, caused the index number to
decline from 98.8 on November 1 to
95.7 at the commencement of the
present month. Employment during
the greater part of the year, however,
has shown a favorable tendency, the
index, therefore is slightly higher
than on December 1, 1922 and 1921,
when it stood at 95.1 and 87.2 respec-
tively.
Among provinces, the greatest de-
crease, of over 10,000 persons, or 46
per cent, was recorded during No-
vember in Quebec, where in the
Prairie Provinces the employers re-
porting released only about 200
workers, or 2 per cent of their pay-
rolls. Factoring and construction
showed the largest losses in all
districts, although the declines in
water transportation in Quebec were
very severe owing to the closing of
the summer ports. Shipping and
stevedoring in the eastern provinces,
on the other hand, reported consider-
able improvement in preparation for
the winter's work, and coal mining in
the same district recorded improve-
ment.

MURDERER'S BODY BURNED IN HOUSE

Remains of John Snow, Killer
of Three, Are De-
stroyed.

Associated Press Despatch.
Jefferson, Maine, Dec. 25.—The body
of John Snow was exhumed early to-
day from the solitary grave where it
was buried yesterday and placed in
the cottage where he killed his wife
and two other women on Saturday.
The house was then set on fire. The
charred body was found in the rains
later in the day.
Lincoln County authorities admitted
failure to discover the identity of
persons who were responsible. The
whole countryside was stirred when
it was learned that Snow, after kill-
ing the wife and son of Deputy
Sheriff Frank C. Jewett, in White-
field, had come to the cottage in this
town, a mile from Cooper's Mills,
where his wife, her aunt and her
grandmother lived and had shot all
three before he ended his own life.
Although the medical examiner
characterized the murders as "the
work of a madman," threats that
Snow's body would be burned were
heard the next day.
The county authorities were not
notified of the exhumation and burn-
ing until several hours after the cot-
tage had been destroyed.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN ILLINOIS TRAIN WRECK

Associated Press Despatch.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 25.—Three
persons were killed and five injured
seriously tonight at Deer Creek,
when a Nickel Plate engine hit an
automobile driven by Frank Newell.
The dead are: Mrs. Millison Roves,
70; Mrs. Sadie Rossman, 40, and
Robert Newell, 5. The injured are:
Frank Newell, his wife and three
children.

MURDERED WOMAN FOUND LYING IN POOL OF BLOOD

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N.B., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Clara
Whiteside, 60, was found murdered
in her home in Red Deer Road to-
night. Her head was horribly beaten
in, and she was lying in a pool of
blood, she clutched an empty pocket-
book in her left hand. The woman
lived alone, and robbery is presumed
to be the motive.

Still Four Days of the 13th Month

—Four Days of Luck For Yuletide Shoppers

Helping us to a wholesome clean-up of stock we shouldn't have, but which may be just the things you need. The year-end price cuts will mean the saving of many dollars for those whose good fortune it will be to buy at this time. The feature event for tomorrow will be the clearance of a special purchase of beautiful silks, one of the most important offered this season.



Beautiful Silks at Sacrifice Prices

13th Month Event—See Window Display

A most fortunate time. Stocktaking, with manufacturer and jobber affording us the opportunity to secure a number of the nicest little lots of different kinds of Silk to offer at about half and one-third off. Broken color ranges or patterns incomplete but one of the best assorted sale lots we have offered. Black Dress Silks, Colored Pongees, Cantons, Crepe de Chines, Kimono Silks, Shirting Silks, Brocades and Tapestry Silks. See the window display and note the prices.

BLACK DRESS SILK FOR \$1.48 YARD

The famous orange color selvedge Swiss Black Dress Silk, beautiful rich dye, heavy quality, at a saving of one-third the regular price; 35 inches wide \$1.48 yard

BLACK ROYAL SATIN DUCHESSE, \$1.89 YARD

200 yards only of this reliable Dress Satin at a saving of one-third off the regular price; 35-in.; all pure silk, in the new soft finish. As the value is exceptional for this fashionable satin and the quantity limited, we advise early buying \$1.89 yard

34-INCH COLORED PONGEE SILK FOR 98c YARD

Orehid, light blue, pink, paddy, mauve, sage blue, old rose, Belgium rose; as the quantities are limited and the saving in price is one-third, we advise being here on time 98c yard

C. J. BONNET'S BLACK SILK TAFFETA, \$1.89 YARD

Full 36 inches wide. Bonnet's name in gold on selvedge a guarantee of quality. All silk and best French dye and finish, of course. For your chiffon taffeta dress. Tomorrow's price will save you just one-third \$1.89 yard

\$1.98 YARD FOR ODDMENTS OF SILKS

Fancy Embroidered Silks that sold regularly at double and three times tomorrow's sale price.

FIGURED KIMONO SILKS FOR \$1.89 YARD

Silk Kimonos increasing in favor every day. There are reasons. Pretty and serviceable, and the wonderful convenience of a silk kimono in traveling. It takes up so little space in your club bag. The entire lot on sale tomorrow comprises the famous Cheney Silks in Oriental patterns and in rich colorings of old rose; several pretty shades of blue, also gold, etc. All one yard wide, and the price is half tomorrow, \$1.89 yard

FANCY CANTONS AND CREPE DE CHINES FOR BLOUSES AND JACQUETTES, \$2.29 YARD

Most women are conversant with the usual price of these fashion-able materials. Here is a little lot of Crepes comprising quantities of one piece and half pieces. The patterns are the newest in these color combinations—French blue and sand, tangerine and tan, jade and tan, canna and black, etc. All are 38 and 39 inches wide \$2.29 yard

PONGEE SILK, 62c YARD

Since when have you been able to buy Pongee at this price? There's 800 yards to sell, commencing tomorrow at 9 a.m. It's a fine even weave, free from knots and dust; silky bright finish and 34 inches wide. You may buy one yard or less or a full piece of 50 yards. Price for sale only 62c yard

\$1.39 YARD STRIPE SHIRTING SILKS

200 yards at about half the regular price. Most men prefer neat, dressy stripes, especially in a pure silk shirting. Here is an assortment of best quality white grounds with stripes in black, purple, bottle green and tan. For the average size man, 3 to 3½ yards required \$1.39 yard

\$2.29 YARD FOR THE NEW SILK TAPESTRY BROCADES

These are really wonderful Silks. They may be adapted for so many purposes—jacquettes, coat linings, the new round cushions, coverings, etc. French manufacture in the weight of tapestries and worked in rich brocade patterns of various harmonizing colors. Five designs to select from, but quantities in some quite limited. Tomorrow's price is less than half \$2.29 yard

BROCADE SILKS FOR DRESSING GOWNS AND KIMONOS, \$1.19 YARD

A full 36-inch Brocade in two colors, in allover patterns—sage blue and gold, gray and sapphire. Another suggestion for the use of these—beautiful coat linings at the cost of a cotton lining \$1.19 yard

BLACK ALL-SILK CANTON, \$2.98 YARD

100 yards All Silk Canton Crepe, in black only.

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Just think, a box of these beautiful Envelopes and 24 Sheets of Paper with your initial embossed in gold on the corner of every sheet—white, blue, pink or mauve. Tomorrow (including embossing) \$1.00 box

Announcing 13th Month

Wall Paper Event

INSPECTION DAY THURSDAY

Friday we begin our Wall Paper sale. Living-rooms, dining-rooms and bedrooms will be decorated at about a cost of one-third less. Details of this event will be announced in Thursday's paper. and tomorrow (the day before the sale) will be inspection day. Come and see the sale papers, get prices for your different rooms before the sale rush begins. Inspection day tomorrow.

Third Floor.

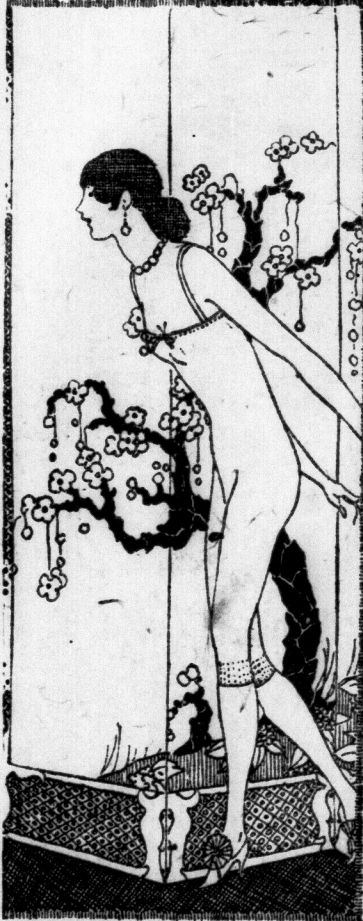
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Wednesday to Monday

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Ladies' and Children's Underwear

A YEAR-END CLEARANCE

Right in the midst of the season, at the very time they are needed, all fresh stocks of best makers' Underwear, to go tomorrow at end-of-season prices.
90 garments, Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Wool Vests (Watson make), low neck, finished with plain hem, sleeveless and short sleeves; sizes 36 and 40. Special 89c
61 garments, Ladies' Vests, Swiss ribbed and plain knit, silk stripe running crosswise of the garment, low neck finished with crochet edging, sleeveless, sizes 36 to 42. Special, 89c
Ladies' White Cotton Combinations, low neck, plain hem, top, sleeveless, ankle length, new mode closing. Special \$1.79
Ladies' Cream Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, knee or ankle length, also low neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length and V neck, long sleeves, ankle length, closed crochet; 124 garments; sizes 36 to 40 \$1.98
Children's Cream Wool, and Silk and Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves; not every size in each quality, but all sizes in the lot; also drawers, ankle length, to match. All sizes specially priced; 122 garments in the lot. Priced at \$1.49
Children's Wool Combinations (Harvey make), high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, drop seat closing, to fit children up to 13 years. Specially priced; 46 garments \$1.98
Second Floor.



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