

I.O.U.'S FOR TAX, DRAYTON PLEA

Finance Minister Explains
How To Protect Canada
"Riordon Way."

DEBT ALMOST \$500,000

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—According to Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, in a statement during his visit here today:

"The course pursued by the government in respect to the Riordon Company taxes was the only course possible to protect, not the interest of the company, but the various affected interests of the country. In the first instance," he continued, "you must squeeze out all the water before making assessments. This was done throughout the country, and in regard to the Riordon Company we had our auditors working for months. As a result of their report we raised the assessment \$170,000."

"Today the government is in a position to seize at any moment. The note of the company that has been referred to was taken without cognizance of the government, and does not in any way operate except as a tangible acknowledgment by the debtor company of the amount due the treasury. The company's entire indebtedness to the government is about \$500,000, which is an absolutely first charge against any and all of its assets and resources. These properties are worth \$45,000,000. The

SHE DYED HER SILK STOCKINGS TO MATCH SKIRT

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The nicest, cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset, Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your

security represents almost 100 times the amount of the debt.

Replies to Cregar.
"Mr. Cregar has junked how many other companies have been similarly granted leniency in the government's determination if possible to prevent any collapse of business, with resultant distress to all classes of the national community. He knows, as anyone in touch with such matters must know, that we cannot give out such information. The law provides that it may only be given to parliament. To make it public would be to undermine the foundations of business, depreciate credits and work incalculable harm. Meanwhile we are keeping close touch with the operations of these concerns and all in a position to pay are being made to pay and are paying."

"The government has been doing its utmost to get the banks to extend assistance to business during these trying times. We have asked bankers to keep the merchants going—not to press them at this juncture. And this generally is being done. On principle how could we ask the banks to adopt a principle and ourselves repudiate it in action?"

"As a result of leaving things as they are with respect to the Riordon interests, the mills are running and maintaining wages are being distributed to a very large number of working people. The company owes many millions to Canadian creditors, about \$50 of these being absolutely unsecured. The secured creditors, in order that, after the government, they may get their money, and the unsecured creditors at least something if not the full amount of their claims, have postponed action on their rights to enable the company to carry on. Their claims aggregate millions as against the government's prior claim of thousands."

"Among the many unsecured creditors to whom accounts are owing are farmers and pulpwood jobbers, whose claims again aggregate much more than the total of the government's secured account. Were it not for the government's action in the premises, there would be ruthlessly wiped out, without a chance of their ever collecting a cent of the moneys due them. The government's course was the only one possible to give these people a chance to get their money. It provided the only chance for the secured creditors. The Quebec government similarly recognizes the necessities of the situation, and is carrying \$555,000 worth of Riordon accounts, very largely for stampage that should have been paid at once. Our government, having prior and ample covering right over all others, by its action is simply allowing these people to carry on with a chance of recovery and the liquidation of all its indebtedness."

OUR BOARDING-HOUSE.

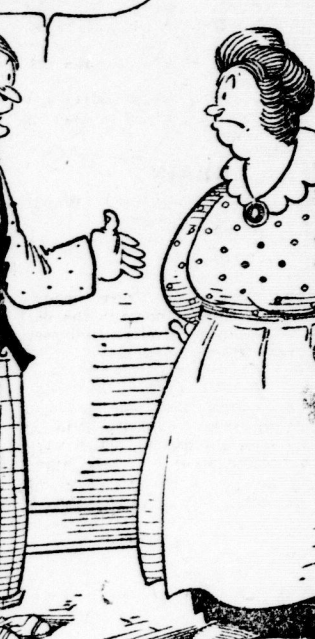
BY AHERN

SAY, MRS. HOOPLE—Y'KNOW THE NIGHTS ARE GETTIN' KINDA NIPPY AND THE CHILL AIR HAS ME BENT UP IN BED LIKE A FOLDING LADDER, SO I WAS WONDERIN' IF YOU HAD AN EXTRA BLANKET I COULD CURL UNDER?



MRS. HOOPLE HANDLES THE COMPLAINT DEPT. TOO!

CHILLY? HM-M—WHY MY PET CANARY WOULD BAKE IN THAT ROOM OF YOURS! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH PRIMA DONNAS AS YOU MEN!—YOU'LL BE HOLLERING FOR DISTILLED WATER IN FINGER BOWLS NEXT!



MRS. HOOPLE HANDLES THE COMPLAINT DEPT. TOO!

ANOTHER THING—SOMEBODY EASED A CAKE OF FLOOR SCUM IN THE BATHROOM AND THAT'S WILD STUFF ON THE COMPLEXION!



MRS. HOOPLE HANDLES THE COMPLAINT DEPT. TOO!

ORDERS FIRM PAY FOR BLOCKS USED

Judge Ermatinger Exonerates
Third Party in \$49
Action.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 16.—Action involving 216 cement blocks valued at \$48.95, with Emmett Snyder as plaintiff, Smith and DeFaine as defendants, and William Armstrong as a third party, was heard before Judge Ermatinger in the county court, Wednesday. Snyder sued the defendants for the price of the cement which had been placed in the foundation of a home erected for William Armstrong by Smith and DeFaine. His honor gave judgment for the plaintiff against the defendants. Smith and DeFaine, but exonerated Mr. Armstrong from all claims.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, C.M.G., famous missionary to Labrador, will pay his first visit to St. Thomas Tuesday. It was announced today by the Minister of Health, Dr. Grenfell will give an illustrated lecture in the evening in the parish hall on medical mis-

TO ATTACK SARNIA RENT PROFITEERS

Chamber of Commerce Also
Investigating Bread
Prices.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, Nov. 16.—Open war, it was decided, will be waged against excessive rentals and complaints against the high cost of living in Sarnia as compared with other cities, with special reference to the price of bread, at a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce this afternoon. The discussion resulted in a decision to immediately appoint a committee to look into the complaints and make a thorough investigation of the costs of food, stiffs and building materials in Sarnia. The trades and labor council will be asked to co-operate in the investigation.

A proposal to construct a subway under the Grand Trunk Railway tracks at the south end of Milton street was also considered, and the matter will be brought to the attention of the county council, city council and suburban roads commission.

HEALTH CONDITIONS IMPROVE.

Health conditions in this city have showed a marked improvement during the first two weeks of November over the corresponding period of last year according to Health Inspector W. J. Shaw. Up to the present this month seven cases of mild types of diphtheria and four cases of scarlet fever have been reported. In November of last year infectious diseases were much more prevalent.

Albert E. Harding of Port Stanley was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Maxwell Wednesday for driving past a standing street car. Information was laid by Charles Jones, superintendent of the St. Thomas Street Railway.

SIXTY CASES OF LIQUOR STOLEN

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 16.—After every precaution had been taken to prevent the raising of an alarm, which included the cutting of telephone wires, sixty cases of liquor were stolen from a liquor warehouse at Carnduff, Sask., last night by six masked bandits, who escaped, according to a report received today at provincial police headquarters. The bandits, who are believed to have come from the United States, arrived in automobiles.

"DANDERINE"

Grows Thick, Heavy Hair

35-cent Bottle Ends all Dandruff,
Stops Hair Coming Out



Ten minutes after using Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, helping the hair to grow long, strong and luxuriant. One application of Danderine makes thin, lifeless, colorless hair look youthfully bright, lustrous and just twice as abundant.

WALLACEBURG AUDIENCES GREET LONDON MINISTER

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WALLACEBURG, Nov. 16.—The Wallaceburg Methodist Church held a most successful anniversary Sunday, Nov. 13. Rev. T. Cosby Morris of London was the speaker and gave two splendid sermons. Notwithstanding the condition of the roads and the inclement weather, large audiences greeted the speaker, and \$1,000 was raised at the two services.

The male quartet, composed of Messrs. Holmes, Lynch, F. Shaw and J. B. Shaw, sang with great effect. Also Mr. Radcliffe rendered a very

START FOX FARM NEAR BURGONYE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BURGONYE, Nov. 16.—R. Pierson of St. Catharines has secured some fine stock for a fox ranch, and the inclosures have been built near W. J. Pierson's residence. A number of wild foxes make their homes along the river bank, and it is planned to entice them into the pens by using the others for decoys.

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Dominion Salt Co.
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Sarnia, Ont.

YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FACE
BUT YOUR NOSE

BEFORE AFTER

IN THIS DAY AND AGE attention to your appearance is an absolute necessity if you expect to make the most out of life. Not only should you wish to appear as attractive as possible, for your own self-satisfaction, which is a well worth your efforts, but you will find the world in general judging you greatly. If not wholly by your "looks," therefore it pays to "look your best" at all times. Permit no one to see you looking otherwise; it will injure your welfare! Upon the impression you constantly make, rests the future or success of your life. Which is to be your ultimate destiny? Mr. Patient, with its adjustable pressure regulator, and made of light polished metal, corrects nose ill-shaped noses without operation, quickly, safely and permanently. Disceases cause expected. Don't interfere with one's work, let the work at night.

Write today for free booklet, which tells you how to correct ill-shaped noses without cost if not satisfactory.

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Week-End Specials

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Dept.

28 only, Ladies' and Misses' Fall Suits, in fine all-wool Botany serge; coats are silk-lined, high-buttoning collars; trimmed with military braid; shades of navy, brown and black. Clearing sale **\$25.00**

Ladies' and Misses' Serge Dresses, good heavy all-wool Botany serge, embroidered in silk floss and fancy braid trimmings; colors, navy, taupe, brown and black. Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00. Clearing sale **\$18.50**

Children's Coats, made of heavy blanket-cloth, full lined, belted, with large convertible collars; shades of dark brown, blue, red, open, grey; sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 years. Clearing sale **\$6.95**

Silk Jersey Petticoats, with pleated flounce; colors of paddy, rose, purple, grey, sand, navy and black. Clearing sale **\$5.95**

Silk Petticoats, heavy quality Habutai silk, with deep pleated flounce; colors of rose, paddy, grey, Harding blue, navy and black. Regular \$5 to \$5.50. Clearing sale **\$4.50**

Millinery Dept.

3 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Sample Hats, neatly trimmed; regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Clearing sale **\$1.98**

4 dozen Ladies' Plush Sailors, in shades of black, brown and navy blue. Clearing sale **\$3.98**

200 yards Silk and Satin Ribbon, in widths from 4 to 6 inches; large range of colors. Clearing sale **29c**

Tams, made of good heavy quality duvetyne; all colors. Clearing sale **\$1.98**

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, a sample lot of hats worth \$3.98, \$4.00, \$5.00. Clearing sale **\$2.98**

Staple Dept.

Serpentine Crepes for dressing saques or long kimonos, in plain and floral designs; large range of colors; 32 inches wide. Clearing sale **50c, 59c**

White Saxony Flannelette, good heavy quality; free from filling; washes perfectly; full 36 inches wide. Clearing sale **29c**

Stripe Flannelette, large range to choose from; widths, 27 to 36 inches. Clearing sale **25c, 29c, 35c**

Ladies' Sweater Coats, in tuxedo or closed front, all-wool quality; all sizes; colors, black, navy, sand, turquoise, blue. Clearing sale **\$6.95**

Children's All-Wool Sweater Coats, in shades of mid-rose, white; good range to choose from. Clearing sale **\$3.98**

Handkerchiefs, in nice neat boxes, in plain and embroidered. 25c to **\$1.25**

Cape Kid Gloves, in shades of dark brown, tan and grey; all sizes **\$2.25**

Dress Goods and Silks Dept.

Canton Crepes, in good heavy all-silk quality, fine crepe finish; will not crush, and a silk very much in demand; full 40 inches wide; shades of taupe, navy, black, grey, brown and capri. Clearing sale **\$3.98**

Paillette Silk, good heavy quality that will not cut or crush; Lyons dye; makes a rich dress or separate skirt; 36 inches wide; black only. Clearing sale **\$1.49**

Serge, good all-wool quality, heavy weight, fine weave, full 54 inches wide; shades of purple, burgundy, green, navy, and brown. Clearing sale **\$1.98**

Blanket Cloth, for children's coats, all-wool quality, heavy weight; makes good warm coat; 58 inches wide; shades of red, navy and tan. Clearing sale **\$2.98**

Warm Underwear

Stanfield's Pure Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in red, blue and black label weights. . . **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00**
Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, unshrinkable, cotton and wool mixtures, all sizes **.98c**
Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, two cotton and wool mixtures, two weights and grades. . . **\$1.48, \$1.85**
Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, warm and comfortable, all sizes At **.89c**
Fine Combinations in Stanfield's Watson's, Penman's, Tru-Knit, in ribbed and natural wool qualities, in sizes 34 to 44 **\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$6.00**
Boys' Tiger Brand Ribbed Combinations, cotton and wool mixtures, sizes 20 to 34 **\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50**

Sweater Coats

Heavy Ribbed Sweaters, with shawl collar and two pockets; grey, maroon and heather **\$2.48**
Fine Ribbed Sweater Coats, in brown and maroon shades, with collar, 80 per cent wool. At **\$3.75**
Splendid Heavy Ribbed Coat Sweaters, in brown, navy and maroon, with collar **\$4.98**
Pure Wool Coats in handsome checks and plaids and fancy weaves; values \$10.00 last year **\$6.48**
Extra large sizes in Big Men's Coat Sweaters, 44 and 46, in browns and blues, with and without collars, pure wool **\$4.50, \$6.95**
SPECIAL—Men's and Young Men's V-Neck Pullovers, in many colors and combinations, some have no sleeves, mostly pure wool qualities, values up to \$5.00. For **\$2.48**
Boys' Jerseys, V-Neck Pullovers, Roll-Collar Sweaters and Sweater Coats, in all colors and weights, sizes 22 to 34. Special values **\$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$3.50**

More Splendid Winter Overcoats at

\$22.50

"They went like hot cakes!"—that's the story of last week's offering at this unusual price. Here's another lot secured by our buyer in the east this week.

Two lines of splendid All-Wool, Dark Brown Double-Breasted Coats, two-way collar, all-round belt or slip-on style; all sizes. Twenty more English Meltons in mid-grey shade, double-breasted and two-way collar, smart ulster style. Twenty-five All-Wool Tweed Form-Fitting Coats, with or without belts, in dark green and browns. Sizes 34 to 44 in the lot.

Another Big Special In Fine Winter Coats at

\$35

The scarest lines in the trade; plaid back, quarter-lined coats. Here they are in rich new browns, greens, Lovats, greys and tans; tailored in smartest new models; ulsterettes, slip-ons, belters and form-fitters, with yoke lining of silks and satins. Qualities that are offered at \$45.00 in many stores.

All-Wool Storm Ulster

\$24

Genuine all-wool frieze in dark grey shade; lined all through with heavy tweed suiting and extra shield of farmers' satin. Will wear a half-dozen years at least. Regular value \$35.

Black Melton

\$19.75
Overcoats at
Standard chesterfield style, single-breasted, fly front, self collar; lined with heavy twill wool linings, finished with raised seams. Regular value \$28.00.

Smart All Wool Suits at \$28

We've sold hundreds of these splendid Suits because they are exactly the same qualities that last season cost \$40.00. New browns, greens, greys, in smart over-plaids, checks and stripes, single and double breasted coats for young men and men of mature years.

Pure Wool Blue Serge Suits at \$28, \$35

Always desirable because of their dressy appearance and long wear. Blue suits are selling well. Pure wool qualities in single and double breasted styles, properly tailored and trimmed. All sizes.

Boys' Suits, Special at \$7.48, \$8.48, \$9.48

Lots of smart style to these Boys' Suits, splendid youthful patterns, in browns and greys and wool qualities in the cloth. Attractive belted styles that fit well and that both boys and parents admire; full-cut bloomers, lined throughout. Sizes 26 to 34.

Juvenile Suits In Fancy Velvet at \$6.95

You'll like them at first sight for their smart appearance, and a closer look will reveal qualities very unusual at this price; blue, grey and tan shades, in plain or corded velvet. Ages 2 to 7 years.



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