GREAT EXPLOSION----Prices Blown To Atoms ENTIRE \$30,000 STOCK OF SHOES

Sale Starts THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 13, at 9 o'Clock, at Peoples Shoe Store, 131 Dundas St., London

AN EXPLOSION THAT HAS WRECKED ALL PROFITS. NOTHING LEFT OF FORMER PRICES BUT A REMEMBRANCE. THIS IS NOT MERELY A SPECIAL OFFERING, NOR A CLEARANCE OF ODD LOTS OR BROKEN SIZES. BUT IT MEANS THE ACTUAL SLAUGHTER OF A COMPLETE HIGH-GRADE STOCK OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, RUBBERS, HOSIERY, TRUNKS, SUITCASES AND CLUB BAGS. SEE OUR WINDOWS. SEE THE RACKS, BINS AND TABLES INSIDE, LOADED DOWN WITH HIGH-GRADE MERCHANDISE, AND MARKED DOWN TO PRICES THAT WILL MAKE YOU STAND IN AWE.

Be Here When the Doors Open!

Be Sure You Are Right!

Look For the Big Selling-Out Sign Over the Door!

AN EXPLOSION THAT HAS WRECKED ALL PROFITS ON

HOCKEY SHOES FOR MEN. WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS.

McPherson Lightning-Hitch Hockey Shoes have been priced below cost. Boys' Hockey Shoes, plain black and black with tan trimming; regular \$4.50. \$2.98

Men's Black Chrome Grain Leather \$3.49 Hockey Shoes; regular \$5.00. For

STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF	Shoe Polish, nearly every brand; regular 15c. Sale price, two for	25c
	Children's Felt Slippers; big assortment. Sale price	79c
	Ladies' Fine Quality Cashmere Hose; 3 dozen pairs to go at, pair Hurry for these!	79c
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calf leather, solidly made; button styles; Infants' Felt Bootees, brown and black, leather foxed; very cosy. Sale price

Big lot of Buckskin Moccasins, sizes 5 to 101/2, and 11 to 2. Clearing at Women's Kid One-Strap House Slippers, Buskins and Oxfords, all sizes. \$1.69

Heavy Felt Insoles. two pairs for

Men's Work Socks, good quality,

WE USED SIEGE GUNS TO BATTER DOWN PRICES ON

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Mr. Man, here's your opportunity. Your choice of any pair of our High-Grade Shoes; Regular \$12.00 to \$16.00 lines for Men's Fine Vici Kid Cushion Sole Shoes; regular \$12.00 lines.

100 pairs of Men's Fine Shoes, kid and calf leathers, welted sole; regular \$8.00 and \$10.00 lines; sizes $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$... \$4.98 Men's Gunmetal Laced Shoes, English last, welted soles; regular \$8.50.

Men's Work Shoes, made of full stock tan and chrome grain leather, strong soles and heels; regular \$7.50. For... \$5.00 Men's Muleskin Bluchers, a good serviceable shoe for all kinds of work. A \$3.98 Boys' Serviceable Shoes, from..... \$2.48 to \$4.49 Shoes, from.....

Small Boys' Shoes,

Children's Classic Shoes, former prices badly wrecked on every pair.

WE NEVER FORGET THE KIDDIES!

We have a big rack loaded down with monster bargains for them. HOSIERY for men, women and children. Prices have been blown to atoms on these lines.

Opening Special

Sharp at 9 o'clock Thursday morning we will put on sale about 100 pairs of Ladies' and Misses Rubbers at the ridiculously low price of, pair .. 25c One pair to a customer only. Please have correct change ready.

RUBBERS We dynamited prices right and left in this department. We guarantee the quality. Men's Black and Brown Rubbers to fit any Big lot of Ladies' Finest Quality Rubbers, sev-eral styles; regular \$1.35. Men's Snagproof Buckle and Laced Rubbers, red and grey soles; regular \$4.75. Men's Pure Gum Buckle and Laced Rubbers. Clearing at Men's All White and Red High-Laced Snagproof Rubbers; regular \$7.50.

WE HAVE PLACED AN EXTRA CHARGE OF DYNAMITE ON ALL PRICES IN OUR

SLIPPER DEPARTMENT Men's Chocolate and Black Kid leather Romeos; \$4.00 values for... \$2.98 Men's Plaid Arctic Slippers, with buckle; regular \$2.75, for...... \$1.98 Men's Leather Slippers, imitation alligator,

black or brown; regular \$2.75. \$1.98 Men's Plaid Wool Cloth Arctic Slippers; regular \$2.50. Sale price.... \$1.89 Children's Felt Slippers; big assortment. To clear at 98c Ladies' Juliets, fur-trimmed, assort- \$1.69 Ladies' Plaid Arctic Wool Cloth Slippers, cosy and warm; \$2.50 values, \$1.69

Ladies' Black Felt Slippers, leather \$1.49 soles and heels; regular \$2.25, for... Ladies' Felt Cosy Slippers

MANY OTHER BIG SLIPPER BARGAINS

LADIES' OXFORDS, PUMPS, EVENING SLIPPERS, ETC.

All the season's latest styles. Every pair included in this great smash-up of prices. This is a wonderful opportunity to buy your Easter Footwear from one-quarter to one-third less than spring prices.

HURRY-OUT SPECIAL

A big lot of Ladies' Fine Quality Kid Leather Ladies' Grey Kid, Brown, Calf and Black Kid and Calf Shoes, broken sizes; values \$4.97 up to \$10.00. To go in the rush at... Big lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes, small sizes; values up to \$5.00. For..... \$1.00

MEN'S OVERSHOES.

Rubber Boots for men, women, boys and children at tremendous reductions.

Sturdy Shoes, for the young lad, sizes 11 to 13, black and brown, big \$2.98 values. Sale price Boys' Gunmetal and Tan Calf Shoes, button styles, \$4.00 values; all sizes \$2.48 Men's Sole Rubbers, 35 pairs to clear at only 39c LADIES' RUBBERS! 100 pairs No. 1 quality, several styles. To clear at \$1.00 Ladies' Button and Buckle Overshoes at Men's and Women's Felt Shoes for Big lot of Men's Overshoes and \$1,98 Buckle Rubbers for Rubbers, Clearing at \$1.49 No waiting. Plenty of extra, experienced

salespeople to serve you.

VITAL QUESTIONS UP FOR CONSIDERATION AT LABOR CONGRESS

Radical Element Not Expected To Carry Out Threats.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.-Business sessions of the Pan-American Federation of Labor Congress began here today. Although "the soviet of young Mexican vorkers" threatened to disturb yesterday's meeting and has planned to play a role during the congress, it was not expected that this organization would disturb the program of the meeting, which, it is believed, will be concluded

which, it is believed, will be concluded this week.

Prominent on today's program was the consideration of various problems concerned with the announced intention of the congress to "maintain good relations among the laborers of North, South and Central America and Mexico."

The work of the congress has been slowly moving because it has been necessary to translate all speeches from Spanish to English, or vice versa. Aside from the thirty some delegates and labor leaders in constant attendance, the convention attracted little attention yesterday, the visitor's gallery at no time holding more than a handful.

Proposals that a rival labor congress be held by radicals who have been ejected from the parent body have apparently borne no fruit. As far as known there has been no response to the posters which yesterday were showered upon the meeting from a gallery and which attacked the congress as comprising "traitors to the proletariat." This demonstration was brief and little attention was paid to it. Some of the posters were vilely abusive of leaders of the congress and concluded with demands for their death.

DENIES SALE OF MILK FACTORY

President Declares Belmont Powder Plant Has Not Been Disposed Of.

Even His Boots Were Ripped Of

Ian Inman Narrowly Escapes Terrible Death in a Buzz Saw.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 11.—Every bit of clothes, of Ian Inman Eden, Bayham Township, even to his rubber boots, were ripped off by the machinery of a buzz saw which Mr. Inman was operating on his place, but he escaped with a few cuts and bruises. His clothes came in contact with the set-screw on the main shaft, and before he could extricate himself he was on top of the machinery. The covering on the saw saved him from being pulled into the machine.

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Food Orders For Heads of Families

Windsor Council Takes Step Unemployed.

WINDSOR, Jan. 11.—Civic rehef for unemployment took definite form today, when the city decided to grant an al-lowance to families whose heads are TORONTO. Jan. 11.—Benjamin A. Gould, president of Canadian Milk Products, today characterized statements in press reports that the company's plant at Belmont had been sold to the Mellins' Food Company as wholly without foundation, and of a character to injure his company. He said the plant had not been sold, that there was no thought of selling it or any of its half dozen plants, and that the value of the plant was many times the figure given in the reports.

when the city decided to grant an allowance to families whose heads are out of work.

While the situation is serious now, members of the council and other officials see relief in a month, by which time it is expected many of the large plants will be running on part time at least.

The plan adopted by the council provides that orders be issued for bread, butter, sugar, lard, flour, meat, potatoes, milk and vegetables to applicants who can produce a weekly certificate from the figure given in the reports. least.

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FOR ROBBERY

IN MARKET PLACE WINDSOR, Jan. 11.—G. H. Purdon and J. S. McAllum, president and secretary of the Border Cities Poultry Association, were notified today by Dr. Fred Adams M.O.H., that should their organization attempt to hold its proposed show at the market place on January 18, 19, 20 and 21, his department will take steps to have them prosecuted.

PLANS TO KILL

To Aid Those Who Are Dozen Amendments Pending S. Bill Useless.

Stratford Man Who Burglarized Station Sent To the

WONT ALLOW SHOW

THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE

A. D. HOLLAND, Manager

Which Would Render U.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11 .-Hearings on the Fordney emergency tariff bill were concluded by the Senate finance committee tonight after another day of appeals had opened up what supporters of the measure feared, and opponents hoped, would be the means of adding amendments to the bill as of adding amendments to the bill a Senators McCumber of North Da-

kota and La Follette of Wisconsin, Republican members of the committee, at the conclusion of the hearings an-nounced they had statemens to make relative to the subject matter of the Mr. McCumber's statement will concern the wheat duty, he said, and Mr. LaFollette said his would be with respect to cheese, on which the bill provides no additional protection.

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The close of the hearings brought indications of a concentration of effort among opponents of the bill, and the turbulence with which some of them discussed the question was accepted to mean that they would go far in their fight against passage of the measure, which is designed as an ald to farmers. Already a dozen amendments are pending. Some of them, their sponsors openly assert, are intended to be factious and for the direct purpose of taking up the time of the Senate, and, if possible, of killing the bill.

CEIPPLE IS FINED

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 11 .- A charge brought against a young man residing near Port Burwell under the Ontario emperance act today moved the sym pathy of the court, when he was fined \$200 for having liquor in a place prohibited by the section. The young

STRUCK GAS AT 3,300 FEET.

BUILDING WORKERS

TORONTO, Jan. 11. - Important hanges, as far as labor is concerned vere asked for from the Governmen oday by a deputation from the building trades council, headed by John

Three specific requests were made, first, that an amendment be made to the factories act compelling all building owners to have proper safety devices installed on all elevators; second, that amendments be made to the workmen's compensation act, to increase the al-

FOR O. T. A. BREACH facial defects and that is Burdock Blood Bitters, the old reliable medicine that

man had lost both hands in the great war, and it had been alleged that he was illegally trafficking in liquor. The accused paid the fine.

SEEK LEGISLATION OPINIONS DIFFER ON PHONE COSTS

12 MARKET SQUARE

Doubt It.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—(By Canadian of the loss in the city's wood trans-Press.)—Sharp differences of opinion as actions was due to the manner in which

Caused by Bad Blood.

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by the unsightly pimples and various other skin troubles, caused wholly by bad blood.

Many a cheek and brow cast in the mold of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and the possessor of the "pimply face" rendered unhappy for years.

Their presence is a source of embarrasment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

There is an effectual remedy for these facial defects and that is Burdock Blood Bitters, the old reliable medicine that has been on the market for over 40 years.

It drives out all the impurities from the blood, and leaves the complexion clear and healthy.

Mrs. James Williams, Waterford, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with pimples for nearly a year. I used differant them and finally thought there was no the market down and the introduction of this innovation should be preceded by an investigation.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Wages—Company Officials

to the probability of a decrease in the cost of operation on account of a drop in wages were voiced today by officials of the Belt Telephone Company, and W.

J. Hagenach, the telephone expert, apearing for the city of Montreal, at the hearing of the application for increased hearing of the application for increased t lephone rates before the railway board. Company officials asserted that until conditions change there is little possibility of a change in wage schedules. Mr. Hagenach, on the other hand, was inclined to the view that public utilities, like other businesses would be affected if there was much unemployment, that labor unions would not be able to mamntain the present rate of wages and that the inevitable consequence must be a reduction in the cost of operation.

and told me I should try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and used three bottles, and found the pimples were all disappearing from my face, and now I have a clear complexion again."

B. B. B. is manufactured only by the T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GUELPH, Jan. 11.—James Williams, the local young man arrested in George-town yesterday by Detective Greentown yesterday by Detective COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Expert Expects Drop in Witness Tells of Wood Purchases For Civic Fuel

actions before Judge Hardy this afternoon.

Graham Pilley, an employee of the
department, was the hief witness. He
told of the measurement of the wood
in the car. It had been paid for, at
lengths supposed to be four feet, while
the evidence showed that many of these
lengths had only been three feet. This
was suggested as responsible for much
of the loss which the city is facing as a
result of the fuel negotiations.

Ex-Ald. Fred Wedlake, a member of
last year's fuel committee, was called
to the stand and gave evidence regardting the steps which led to the report
being submitted, wrich showed the city
was behind much money and fuel. He
stated that he did not know of the
shortage until some time in November.

WILSON TO DECIDE O'CALLAGHAN CASE

Controversy Between Departments Referred To President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Decision as to the deportation of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, Ireland, who ar-rived in Newport News last week as a stowaway without a passport, was re-ferred today to President Wilson. President Wilson's advice was sought at today's cabinet meeting. The president thus was called upon to decide between the position of Assistant Secretary Davis of the state department, who

nsisting upon its right to order the de portation of O'Callaghan under war portation of O'Callagnan under war-time powers conferred upon the presi-dent and his executive agent, the secre-tary of state and officials of the labor department stated today the case had reached an impasse, calling for the in-termediation of the president.

"They WORK while you sleep"



ally to keep your liver and bowels active. When bilious, constipated, head