

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS ATTRACT THOUSANDS OF BUYERS TO CITY FROM ALL PARTS OF DISTRICT

High-Class Displays On Counters of Retail Stores Make London Congested Mecca For Throngs of Shoppers, Representing Every County in Peninsula of Western Ontario.

Thursday is Dollar Day, in other words, bargain day, in London. There is only one other day in the year when the purchasing power of the dollar is as high in London stores as it will be Thursday, and that is on the other Dollar Day in February. On these two days in the year, in February and in August, retail merchants of London give consumers an opportunity to buy the best in everything at prices which, in many cases, are far below cost.

When Thursday dawned, almost all roads leading to London will be congested with traffic. From every direction Western Ontario residents come miles to take advantage of the remarkable offers held out by the retailers. And the offers are new. Experience in the past few years has taught the buying public that much of the bargain is in the buying. Of course, the early shopper has an advantage over the one who comes late in the afternoon, but nevertheless, every hour of the day wonderful bargains are offered. Some of the retailers hold special sales hourly.

Means Large Turnover.
Often there is doubt in the public mind that the bargains are genuine. The great multitude of buyers explains this, because a large turnover means that only a small profit need be taken. And the turnover on Dollar Day in the stores of London is the biggest of any day of the year.

From early morning until evening almost every store displaying Dollar Day signs is crowded to the doors. Many of the business establishments have found it necessary to close their doors several times during the day to prevent their places being overcrowded.

Hardly a citizen of London fails to allow a Dollar Day to pass without making a few purchases. Some even take a half holiday to make the rounds of the stores.

Becomes Institution.
Dollar Day became an institution several years ago. The idea received unanimous approval and has remained. Not one complaint of its management or of anything connected with it has ever been voiced. The merchants of London have been giving real bargains every Dollar Day, and the citizens of London and the people of Western Ontario have not been slow to take advantage of them.

In the majority of cases, stores have found it necessary to employ extra help, so great has been the demand for goods.

All this week crowds promenade in the business sections of London and in East London, observing the window displays, in order that they might know where first to go when they arrived on the main streets in the morning. It was generally admitted that it was difficult for them to come to a decision as to where to go, as the Dollar Day signs were fairly bristling with bargains.

Find Bargains Everywhere.
And so all day Thursday London will show "Bargains." Bargains will be written on every face, in fact, one will be forced to notice the city has taken on new life, every merchant dealing with the other in giving the buying public the most possible for the money.

Dollar Day means much to London households. Not since February, when the last Dollar Day was held, has the dollar possessed such buying power.

Dollar Day teaches many lessons. Among other things, it exhibits the power of co-operation, and the power of concentrated buying and selling. If Londoners bought as much and as often as they do on Dollar Day, business stagnancy would be unknown and everyone would share in the prosperity and employment which would naturally result.

WILL OPERATE ONE-MAN CARS

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On the request of the Benson Hines Hotel company for a permit of assessment on the property to be used as a site for the proposed new Lloyd George Hotel on Richmond street.

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Ottawa, Aug. 9.—(By the Canadian Press).—An increase over the April figures is shown by immigration records for May, when 11,199 persons arrived in Canada, as against 6,598 during the previous month. Of the number 8,333 came via ocean ports and 2,866 from the United States. In May, 1921, 14,143 persons were admitted. Of the 11,199 persons admitted in May last, 4,987 were adult males, 3,928 adult females, and 2,284 children under 14 years.

The occupations of the immigrants were classified as follows: Farming, 2,877 men, 1,611 women and children; laboring, 551 men, 212 women and children; mechanics, 744 men, 369 women and children; clerical and trading, 274 men, 219 women and children; mining, 77 men, 219 women and children; domestic, 1,180 women; not classified 464 men, 2,492 women and children.

The destinations of immigrants by provinces were as follows: Ontario, 4,688, Quebec 1,705, Alberta 1,302, Saskatchewan 1,106, British Columbia 1,060, Manitoba 1,040, Maritime Provinces 288.

Of the 8,333 persons admitted via ocean ports Great Britain and Ireland contributed 5,972, Italy 735, Poland 582, of whom 196 were Hebrew; Norway, Sweden and Denmark 263, and Hebrew other than Polish 215.

SENATOR POMERENE WINS DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—(By the Canadian Press).—Returns received in Washington this morning show that Senator Atlee Pomerene of Canton was successful in his contest for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate in yesterday's primary elections in Ohio. He has a majority of about 25,000 over his opponent, former Congressman John J. Lenthe. Senator Pomerene was opposed both by organized labor and the anti-saloon league.

Interest in the Ohio primaries very largely centered in the contest for the Democratic senatorial nomination. It is the general belief here that if Pomerene is successful in the November elections he stands a good chance of being the Democratic nominee for president in 1924. His opponent in November will be Congressman Simeon D. Fess, who yesterday won the Republican nomination, according to incomplete returns available this morning.

QUEBEC POLICE FIND TWO LARGE STILLS OPERATING

Three Rivers, Que., Aug. 9.—(By the Canadian Press).—Inspector Wilfrid Turgeon, of the liquor commission department, accompanied by Chief of Police Longvale of Shawinigan Falls, during a raid in a house in the latter city, discovered a trap-door under the floor covering of a bedroom in a tenement occupied by Alex. Lacerte. The door led them to the basement, where they found two ten-gallon stills in operation, about 200 gallons of mixture undergoing the process of distillation and 30 gallons of whiskey. The equipment was most modern and the stills, according to the police, had been in operation about two weeks supplying the owner, Lacerte, with a very liberal source of revenue.

AGREES TO REDUCTION.

London, Aug. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Scottish railroads have agreed upon a general reduction in rates, conforming to the rates that were put into effect recently in Ireland.

LONDON MAN HAS AUTO DAMAGED BY SARNIA CAR

Sarnia, Aug. 9.—Mr. Harris, Jun., of the London Rag and Metal Company, had his automobile badly smashed at 11 a.m. today, when he was sandwiched between a Sarnia street car and the pavement at the corner of Russell and Christina streets. The front part of the car was badly damaged, the front wheels being broken to splinters. Mr. Harris was endeavoring to pass the car, which he expected to continue along Christina, when it suddenly turned on to Russell street. He was fortunate to escape without injury. The street car was damaged, and had to be towed to the repair house.

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