

ESSEX MERCHANT SHOOT HIMSELF

WINDSOR, Jan. 31.—E. C. Dusty, well-known merchant of Essex, shot himself in the head at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. Death followed instantly.

Dusty is a member of the drygoods firm of Clarke & Dusty. Their establishment was destroyed by fire some time ago, and quite recently they recommenced business again.

At noon today he was in Tweeddale's drugstore, Essex, where he talked quite rationally. Later he entered Saddler's drugstore, and going behind a partition at the rear, placed a revolver against his temple and shot himself.

He had lived in Essex for two years, and leaves a wife and an infant child.

TEAR-GAS BOMBS BEST FOR ROUTING CRIMINALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Tear-gas bombs are better than guns to rout criminals from hiding places, Inspector-General Thorpe of the police department told the board of aldermen today in asking for an appropriation of \$4,200 for the purchase of 500 bombs.

WILL IRISH FREE STATE STATUS AFFECT CANADA

Constitutional Experts At Ottawa Face Problem in 'Meaning of Dominion.'

WILL WANT DEFINITION

New Addition To Commonwealth Sure To Outline Exact Standing.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—In political circles gossip was rife today as to which member of the King cabinet is the ablest exponent of constitutional law.

Under a constitution such as that of the Dominion conflicts of powers and jurisdiction are continually arising, and if pitfalls and confusion are to be avoided, the directing guidance of some mind which has a thorough knowledge of constitutional law and its by-products is almost indispensable.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had all through his career at least one first-rate lawyer by his side in the cabinet. Sir Robert Borden was himself a high authority on constitutional questions, and both Mr. Doherty and Mr. Meighen had a reasonable knowledge of them, so that the last two cabinets were well equipped to meet them.

Mr. King has a number of lawyers in his cabinet, six to be exact, but few of them pretend to have anything but an elementary grasp of constitutional questions and their complications.

Gouin Not Proficient.

Sir Lomer Gouin has long been a member of the Quebec bar, and served as attorney-general, but he has never made any pretence of legal erudition, and such practice as he has enjoyed has been on commercial lines. He has never had occasion to make any study of constitutional questions, and will have to break a deal of new ground when he comes to give opinions upon them.

D. D. McKenzie, the solicitor-general, served for a time on the bench, but his legal activities were always on a modest plane.

Mr. King, however, may probably find his most useful assistant in such matters in Senator Dandurand, who has studied constitutional and imperial problems, and has both experience and good judgment as part of his armory. But even Senator Dandurand would probably not be disposed to stake the fortunes of the cabinet upon his legal judgment, and under the circumstances it is probable that Premier King will quickly place at his immediate disposal whenever required some first-rate legal mind.

J. S. Ewart, of course, who is a first-rate lawyer and a constitutional scholar, is always available in the capital, but while he is a Liberal, his passion for an independent detachment may make him unwilling to be a party counsellor. More likely advisers of the Liberal faith are Mr. Lafleur and Aime Geoffre of Montreal, and W. N. Tilley of Toronto.

Face Delicate Questions.

In any event the government must be prepared to face some delicate constitutional questions. It is not improbable that today they are being asked for their exact views on the Dominion status in relation to the scheme for the government of the Irish Free State, which is now being worked out.

To the task has been assigned some of the best constitutional experts in Britain, including such people as Lionel Curtis, and it seems probable that dominion status will now have to be actually defined and set down in black and white for the first time.

As long as dominions are distant entities with whom political and other intercourse, though regular, was at long range, a loose and nebulous definition of dominion status might work for a long period of time, but obviously in the case of a dominion which lies cheek by jowl with Great Britain and has innumerable points of the closest kind of contact the powers must be accurately defined to avoid conflict and confusion.

Besides, the new Irish government will insist upon an accurate definition of their exact powers and status, and it will be manifestly impossible

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for the word dominion to mean one thing in Europe and another thing elsewhere.

SIX MONTHS FOR THEFT. HAMILTON, Jan. 31.—Albert Hayles of Toronto was sent to jail for six months by Magistrate Jelfs today. He stole goods at local stores, and it was shown that he had served time for thefts at Woodstock and Welland.

DON'T NEGLECT BRONCHITIS

The principal symptom of bronchitis is a cough which is dry, harsh and hacking, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of tightness through the chest.

There is a raising of phlegm, especially in the morning after rising from bed. This phlegm is at first of light color, but as the trouble progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color and is sometimes streaked with blood.

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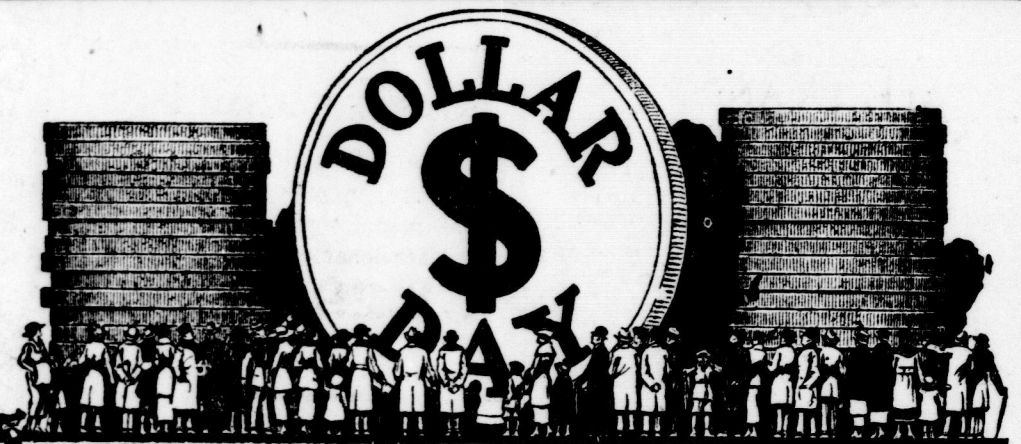
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