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Market Butcher Claims It Would Mean That Ontario Would Soon Have Enough Cattle To Supply Demand.

That a solution of the meat question in Western Ontario is within the power of the Provincial Government, was the statement of James A. Anderson, a market butcher, of this city, to an Advertiser reporter this morning.

"The meat situation in Western Ontario is becoming more complex every day," he said. "The removal of the duty on the American side of the line had brought many buyers from the States to this part of the country. They have the big markets of the American cities behind them, and can pay the prices. The result is that the choice Canadian meats are bought up and shipped across the line.

'A short time ago I visited Cleveland for the express purpose of investigating market conditions there and to find out for myself the inside facts. In one of the best hotels that I visited they were serving Canadian meats. In the cold-storage plant ir connection with this hotel the meat supply was almost exclusively 'Cana dian.' I could tell it at once, because

our meats have no equal. "While in that city, I made several purchases of beef and found that the price was only 15 cents wholesale. We are paying 13 cents wholesale in Lon-

Questioned regarding conditions throughout the country, Mr. Anderson stated that there was every possibility of prices soaring higher unless some restraining measure were brought into

"The only solution that appeals to me," he concluded, "is for the Government to intervene. By passing a law preventing farmers and breeders from killing young cattle before the age of three years, the number of cattle would be quickly augmented, and in a few years there would be enough cattle available for even the brisk consump-

Hope for Release of Young London Physician Is Dawning.

MRS. SPARLING'S STORY

Ready at Last to Tell on Stand of Hereditory Disease in Her Family.

Hope is expressed by scores of people in London that the determination of Mrs. Carrie Sparling to be tried on a charge of murdering her son, will have the effect of clearing the name of Dr. Robert Macgregor of all responsibility of the crime. Mrs. Sparling has so far refused t

relate in the witness box that part of her story which had to deal with the hereditary disease which she now admits caused her husband and sons to take patent medicines containing H. J. McEwen, secretary-treasurer. arsenic in large quantities. That it was the disease and the means taken to cure it that caused their deaths is likely to be established when she takes the stand.

Father's Brave Fight. One of the pathetic phases of the long ordeal which the Macgregor family has undergone is that Mr. A. S. Macgregor, father of Dr. Macgregor, has practically sacrificed everything he possessed in the fight for his son's of the imprisoned miners.

Thousands of dollars have been spent by Mr. Macgregor, most of which has gone to lawyers, defending Dr. Macgregor and to the state of Michigan.

Ready To Help. A great many Londoners would be ready to subscribe to a fund to carry the case to the United States surreme court and many in Michigan who belleve a great injustice has been done are understood to be circulating petitions at the present time asking for the liberation of the young physician. The feeling all over the state is that an innocent man has been placed in prison for life. It is said that a

MINE EXPLOSION INJURED SIX MEN

All Removed to Hospital Where Injuries Are Likely To Prove Fatal.

falling on the ice at Niagara Falls. gating the story.

Esther Sutherland Receives Cheering Word From Mother

Wife of Counterfeiter Told Family Is Hoping For Return.

Mrs. Esther Sutherland, wife of Frederick Sutherland, one of the counterfeiters arrested here, today received a letter from her mother, who resides in Toronto. The letter was one of encouragement and mother love, the mother stating that she hoped and prayed her daughter would soon be able to join the rest of the family.

The girl's aunt and uncle fre expected to arrive in London late this afternoon. They reside in Toronto.

of Miners Recently at New Westminster.

IS REQUESTED BY LEAGUE

Dates Mentioned Are January 30 and 31-Locals to Consider It at Meetings.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 9.-An appeal to the

members of every local union of organized labor in Canada has been ssued by the British Columbia Miners' Liberation League asking that on Jan. 30, a 48-hour "holiday" be inaugurated as a gigantic protest against imprisonment of the 39 miners now in jail at New Westminster, in connection with the recent big strike on Vancouver

Copies of the circular have been received by the Ottawa locals as well as the allied trades and labor association and the appeal will be considered at their next meetings.

the craft will not work on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31. It is understood every city in Canada is beng flooded with the circular of appeal, which reads in part:

"Tens of thousands of signed protests, petitions and demands for the release of these men have been sent to the Minister of Justice. Thousands are still going in; yet in the face of the expressed wishes of these many thousands of citizens, the Government utterly refuses to even consider question, and even refuses to investigate the matter

"The league realizes that more action is necessary if our persecuted brothers are to be freed, and we now call upon the whole of organized labor to act. "If the workers of other countries can protect and free their brothers, we can do the same. The masters have called the bluff. You have got to show them you are real unions. It is up to you. You have the power to stop this outrage, and we ask your local unions to send in an early reply stating if your body is in favor of tak ing a 48-hour holiday as a protest

commencing Friday, Jan. 30. "Send replies to the British Colum bia Miners' Liberation League, room 206, Labor Temple, Vancouver, B. C.

CONTRARY TO CONGRESS. Ottawa, Jan. 9-James Watters president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, discussing the British Columbia Miners' Liberation League appeals, said that body was acting contrary to the attitude of the Congress, in face of the fact that officers of the latter were now dealing with the justice department in behalf

Will Deal with Question. President J. Harry Bastla, of the London Trades and Labor Council, stated this afternoon that the appeal of the British Columbi ainers' Liberation League to organized labor to declare a 48-hour holiday January 30, would be dealt with at the next meeting of the local council, Wednesday, January 21. He declared that personally he would be in favor of the holiday, but that the Miners' League had not give the unions sufficient notice. He could not say just how the local council would deal with the appeal, but some protest was necessary and he expressed the opinion that the petition signed by 200,000 will be presame situation was likely to arise in sented to the governor of Michigan.

the case of striking Calumet miners. WILL TRACE COINERS' PREVIOUS RECORDS

Detectives to Investigate Story of Connection With Old Country Gang.

[Canadian Press.]

Moundsville, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An explosion occurred in the First street mine of the Mound Coal Company here this morning. Six men, believed to be fatally burned, were taken to the Glendale Hospital nearby. An immense crowd at ance surrounded the mouth of the mine, which is in the village.

Superintendent Recovering — Supt. Davidson, of the Grand Trunk, is recovering from injuries received by talling on the ice at Niagara Falls.

Refuses to Listen to Plea for Leniency for Mr. T.H. Luscombe.

CHURCHMEN ARE ACTIVE

Endeavor to Assist Accused Attorney, But Without Success.

office of a local lawyer on Wednesday, when a prominent London churchman went to intercede in the interests of T. H. Luscombe, the lawyer charged with misappropriating the funds of a

The minister is said to have asked the lawyer to be as lenient as possible in the case, and if possible to prevent he imposition of a jail sentence.

The lawyer, who is well-known for his plain speaking, told the minister that he had no right to interfere, and that the law must take its course. One word led to another, the minister saying that the lawyer was unnecessarily severe, and the latter in the end order- for their arduous duties, ed the minister from his office, saying that Luscombe would be prosecuted as any other man would be prosecuted, As Protest Against Imprisonment and that it was not right for anyone to

ask for mercy.
Mr. Luscombe was active in church affairs, and it is said that more than one minister has been trying to assist him in his difficulties without success

TANGO QUESTION NOW LONDON'S BIG ISSUE

'To Dance It Or Not to Dance It" Is Momentous Problem That May Be Solved.

To tango or not to tango has become big question in London. The federal square, electrification of the London and Port Stanley, and other projects, have been relegated to the background while the people tear their hair and rack their brains over the tango problem.

The tango was danced at the Acadian Club ball on New Year's night, and officers of the clu the club will continue to allow the dance at its future assemblies. If any of them accept the members Acadians see nothing objectionable in the proper dancing of the tango.

"Those who do not wish to dance it are not compelled to do so," said an officer of the club to The Advertiser

The Acadians are not in the least exercised over the decision of the Hermitage Club to bar the tango at the Hermits' ball to be given this month. "If the Hermits wish to take this course," said one of the Acadian Club members, "why let them do so. But it has no effect on us, and the tango will be danced in the future as in the past." The Advertiser was told today the tango would also be under the ban at

the coming dance of the Arab Patrol Mocha Temple of the Shriners, and is whispered that the directors of the Masonic Hall will in future insert in the rental contracts, of the auditorium a clause prohibiting the tango

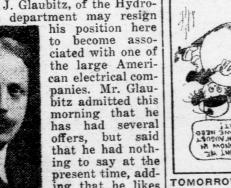
FOR NEW YORK

Rumor That Hydro General Manager Will Forsake City's Employ.

HAS HAD SEVERAL OEFERS

Recent New York Trip Taken As Indication of the Proposed Change.

There is a possibility that General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the Hydro-Waterworks department may resign



ing that he likes London and local conditions and an-Mr. H. J. Glaubitz ticipated big work

Manager Glaubitz's recent trip to New York was for private business Victoria and, in some quarters, it is thought that it had to do with his possible re- Port Arthur moval from London. P. W. Sothman, former chief engineer for the Ontario Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission, is now in New York where he is carrying on a

Patient Is Ready to Put Up Courageous and Stern Fight for Life.

HAD GOOD NIGHT'S REST

No Immediate Attempt to Remove Him to Toronto · Says Physician.

[Canadian Press.] York, Jan. 9.—What was New An exciting incident occurred in the thought to be the commencement of a long siege was this morning begun by those attending Sir James Whitney Both patient nad his party were pre pared for it.

Sir James had settled down to fight his affliction with dogged patience and courage, while Dr. Pyne, Lady Whitney and Horace Wallis had recovered from the nervousness they felt for the first few days after the patient's breakdown and the weakening effects of loss of sleep.

Sir James slept well last night, and this enabled members of his party to get a much-needed sleep, to awake this morning, optimistic as ever, and ready

Dr. Pyne, in the course of a conversation after this morning's bulletin was given, said that unless complications occurred to bring the Premier's illness to a sudden conclusion, Sir James would have to be carefully watched for a long

Asked in this connection how the Continued on Page Eleven.

Will Likely Be Turned Over to Her Aunt on Monday Next.

THE MEN ARE REMANDED

After Hearing Evidence, Phillips and Sutherland Are Sent Back to Cells.

Ester Sutherland, wife of Frederick Sutherland, self-confessed counterfeiter, who pleaded "not guilty" to the charges of making or passing spurious money, will, judging from the view taken by Magistrate Judd this mornng, be allowed her freedom on Jan. 12 Valentine Phillips, Frederick Sutherand and the woman appeared before the magistrate for sentence today, but after hearing a number of witnesses he postponed the passing of sentence on the men for one week, and remanded

Eutherland's wife until Monday. A number of witnesses testified for the crown, but none implicated the woman in their evidence.

Produce Coining Outfit. Detectives Robert Egelton and Harry Down testified that on Monday last they had received a number of complaints that spurious 50-cent Canadian pieces were being circulated. Information they received led to the arrest of the trio. The detectives then produced two suitcases and a grip con taining the gang's outfit for making the 'queer." A number of 50-cent pieces vere shown, which James Bell, city reasurer, stated were counterfeit. All his was found in the possession of the

Mrs. I. Maloney, the landlady of the Talbot street rooming-house, where the prisoners lived during their stav in London, swore that ain all the time they were at her home she had seen but little of them, and that they stayed in their rooms the greater part of the

Would Not Press Charge. Crown Attorney James B. McKillop hen stated that he did not wish to ress the charge against the woman. Magistrate Judd informed Mrs Sutherland that she would be remand-Continued on Page Eleven.

THE WEATHER.



TEMPERATURES The following were the highest and lowest temperatures re corded in London for the twelve hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, lowest, 33.

The official temperatures for the twelve hours previous to 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 34; lowest,

TOMORROW - BECOMING COLDER, WITH SNOW. Forecasts.

East and north winds, rain turning

snow.
Saturday: Strong northwesterly winds, becoming colder with snow flurries.
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large business as a consulting engineer, and it is said that Mr. Glaubitz may become associated with him.

Mr. Glaubitz receives a salary of \$4,200 in London, and has complete charge of the Waterworks, Hydro and Parks departments.

Father Point 16 -6 Clear Weather Notes.

A fairly pronounced disturbance which developed yesterday in the Missouri Valley is now moving eastward across the Great Lakes. The temperature is lower than yesterday in all parts of Canada except Western Ontario, where there has been no change.

ONE ZONE IN ONTARIO; TORONTO IS TO BE GIVEN BIG ADVANTAGE BY GOVT.

Parcel Post Iuauguration May Strike London and Other West ern Ontario Centers Unless Businessmen Get Busy.

MAJOR BEATTIES AYS CITY SHOULD BE CENTER

OUR NEW STORY

A noted publisher recently declared that the scarcest thing on the market of the reading world was a good story, supplementing this with the statement that there were only half a dozen real story writers today. Foremost amongst these he placed George Barr McCutcheon, whose new romance, "In the Hollow of Her Hand," will commence in The Advertiser in a few days. Those of our readers who are familiar with McCutcheon's books will vote this serial the equal of any of his earlier ones, and those to whom he is introduced for the first time will agree that he is a prince of story-tellers. From the opening sentence, "The Hollow of Her Hand" grips and holds you. This fine, clean tale should not be missed.

TO BE DISCUSSED

Question of Taking Part at Panama Will Be Brought Up In the House.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 9.—The question whether ingland should take part in the Panama-acific Exposition at San Francisco is to be raised in the House of Commons on the debate in the address in reply to the speech from the throne, with which each parliamentary session is started.
Sir Edward Grey, who, as head of the foreign office, must take the responsibility of the company of the com ity for the decision of the Government not to take part in the exhibition, has so far maintained silence on the subject, and

the debate will give him an opportunity of explaining and defending his course The foreign secretary, it is believed, will dispose once and for all of the reports at an entangling remany entered into the matter.

The official explanation of the refusa
the Government to take part is tha
was due to its belief that there would

a great paucity of British exhibitors TEST NEW BYLAW

Grocers, Who Remained Open After Hours, Appear in Court.

The stability of the grocers' early closng bylaw, which went into effect recenty, received its first test when Mary Bird and Ernest Gilder appeared before Magistrate J. L. Judd in police court today. Both defendants pleaded "Not Guilty as they had cigarette licenses and kept open like all other places that handled this line of goods.

George S. Gibbons appeared for the defendants and asked for a week's adjournment, which was granted by the magis-

FORCE IS CALLED

Serious Disorders Are Feared on Account of the Railway Strike.

CABINET MEETING HELD

Burghers of Orange Free State on the question of board of control gov-Districts Also Called to Arms.

[Canadian Press.] Cape Town, Union of South Africa

Jan. 9.-The entire active citizen defence force of the Transvaal was called out by proclamation issued today, after an urgent meeting of the cabinet to consider the situation brought about by the railroad strike This action was taken on the ground that serious disorders were anticipat The burghers of several districts of

the Orange Free State also were call General Jan Christiann Smuts, minister of defence of the Union of South Africa and Henry Burton, minister of railways, departed hurriedly for Johannesburg, after the cabinet council had ended.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Jan. 9.—The strike of railwaymen had badly disorganized the railroad service in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State provinces today, and the traffic was suspended as far south as Klerksdorp, about 120 miles southwest of Johannesburg. Police were on guard at all the sta-Police were on guard at all the sta-tions, and detachments of troops have been ordered to the affected area as a precautionary measure. It is feared by the authorities that the men may be aroused to acts of violence by the revo-lutionary speeches of their leaders.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 9—Mrs. Chaney Tillman, aged 105, died here yesterday. She was born a slave near Culpepper Courthouse, Pa. DIED, AGED 105.

And Quotes Malachi in Substantiation of His State-

ment.

Physician Hopes for Complete the Toronto merchants. Recovery of Congressman Bremner.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, N.Y., Jan. 8.-Giving clence a background of religion in a ing school last night, Howard A. Kelly whose experiments with radium treat ment for cancer has been arousing nation-wide interest, declared that radium had come into the world in fulfillment of a Biblical prophecy Dr Kelly quoted this prophecy from the fourth chapter, second verse of Malachi as the specific reference t the oncoming power of radium:

"But unto you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth and gambol as calves of the stall." Dr. Kelly warned the public to be ware of fake radium tubes. He said

that fake tubes containing only mere traces of genuine radium were being sent to him. Speaking of his treatment of Con-

gressman Bremmer in his Baltimore sanitarium, Dr. Kelly said the patient showed improvement and he hoped for a complete recovery For those cases where the cancerous growth is too deep for the amount of radium now available, Dr. Kelly expressed the belief that the

BAXTER REELECTED

new X-ray invention would prove of

MAYOR OF VANCOUVER Plebiscite Favors Board of Control

[Canadian Press.] Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9—At the municipal elections yesterday Mayor Baxter was re-elected for another term, defeating former mayor L. D. Taylor, editor of the World. The result of the plebiscite

Government.

one for Ontario.

In answer to the appeal London board of trade for the creation of a separate zone for Western Ontario, in order that London and Western Ontario merchants would have protection from the advantage the cheap transportation would give the big mail order houses of Toronto, deputy Postmaster Coulter wired Secretary Gordon Philip this morning that but one zone would be estab-

One Zone For Province.

His telegram follows: Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9th, 1914. Secretary, Board of Trade,

London, Ont .: It is quite true that in parcel post system to be inaugurated, province will be considered zone for delivery department. Unable possibly to see how it discriminates in favor of Toronto in view of fact that the rate will be the same from any one point in the province to all other points in the province, and the same from any one point in the province to all

other places in Canada. R. M. COULTER. Treck for Toronto.

Under existing conditions the adantage in lower prices that the Toronto houses can offer is offset by the increased transportation charges. Naturally it costs more to express goods from Toronto to Western Ontario points than it does from London, the hub of the district. The removal of this increased transportation, FAKE RADIUM TUBES SOLD through the inauguration of the parcel post, means that the equalizing factor of transportation charges will be wiped out and a monoply granted

The fact that the Government refuses to recognize this means that Western Ontario merchants will have to fight their own battle in conjunction with the London mercantile

LONDON SHOULD BE CENTRE Major Thomas Beattle, M.P., told the Advertiser today that he believed London should be the centre of a Western Ontario parcels post zone, and thinks it will be when the arrangements are com-Major Beattle is much impressed

FOR JANUARY COURT

Repairs Sufficiently Advanced to Permit the Use of Building-Riley to Come Before Jury.

Sheriff Cameron announced today that the January assizes, which open Monday next, will be held in the regular court room. During the past month every effort has been made to complete complete the alteration to the room in order that court may be held there. While the renovation is not yet come while the renovation is not yet complete, it has progressed sufficiently far to allow of the room being used. The new furniture has been installed, and gives the room a handsome appearance. Among the improvements made is the construction of a stairway leading from the prisoners' how to the cells below. In the prisoners' box to the cells below. In past years when prisoners were brought up for trial they had to be escorted up the main stairway, which was generally past years when prisoners were frought up for trial they had to be escorted up the main stairway, which was generally crowded with curious spectators. The new stairway, opening right into the prisoners' box, will obviate this.

oT Thomas Riley will probably fall the distinction of being the first prisoner to enter the new prisoners' box. Although inter the new prisoners' box. Although the crown has agreed with his counsel to postpone the trial until the spring assizes, he will have to appear before the grand jury on Monday to have the case officially set back until the next assizes. There are no other criminal

COUNTERFEITERS' CAUGHT IN PART OF INTERNATIONAL GANG

Police Discover Counterfeit American Half Dollar Hidden In Suit Case—Men Had Recently Been in the City of Straits.

The discovery of an American counter- | that the male prisoners have been mixed lead to communication with the Detroit

detective department. Searching one of the suitcases the ocal detectives came across two theatre ticket stubs, one from a Detroit burlesque theatre, and one from the Garrick Theatre. The detectives thought nothing of the discovery until this morning the American half-dollar was discovered. City Treasurer James Bell was shown the piece, and stated that it was one of the most perfect pieces of "queer"

he had ever seen the belief at police headquarters

feit half-dollar today by Detective Down up with an international gang of counter and Egelton hidden in one of the suit- feiters, and that London was the first cases owned by the self-confessed coun- place they attempted to break away terfeiters, Phillips and Sutherland, will from the gang and set up for theme selves. During their incarceration in the

ounty jail the prisoners have steadfa refused to answer any questions where their homes are. always brings the same

nake our home wherever Much Bad Mo The Detroit detecti the past few month

counterfeit cases bad money being Sutherland letter asking h