

ENGINEER PROMISES IMMEDIATE SURVEY OF HARBOR AT PORT

Government Representative Is Coming Here This Evening.

PRESSURE BEING USED

May Be Sufficient To Have Hon. F. B. Carvell Reconsider.

Joint action by the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Ontario, London Chamber of Commerce, St. Thomas Board of Trade, municipal officers of London and St. Thomas, the London railway commission and the Fishermen's Association in an insistent demand for improvements to Port Stanley harbor gives promise of some results before the end of the week.

District Engineer Craig of Windsor, Western Ontario representative of the Dominion department of public works, in response to appeals sent by telephone and telegraph, announces that he will come to London this evening and tomorrow morning he will make a personal inspection of conditions in Port Stanley harbor.

Minister May Reconsider.

In the meantime pressure brought to bear upon federal members of Parliament, and Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, who has been visiting in this city, will likely be demobilized on July 31, members of this corps are holding a dinner at the Tecumseh House tonight at 7 o'clock. It is likely that Major J. Hirsch, officer commanding the detachment, will act as toastmaster, and Major B. Osborne, former assistant provost marshal, here, will be present. Following the dinner a theatre party will be held in the majestic Theatre, and it is expected that every man in this corps not on duty will attend the farewell gathering.

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MILITARY POLICE TO HOLD DINNER PRIOR TO DEMOBILIZATION

Will Meet For Banquet At 7 o'clock Tonight.

Reeve Predicted Trouble.

Reeve, Ontario Associated Boards of Trade at once telegraphed to Mr. Carvell and asked for action.

It is claimed, however, that the carrying out of the larger scheme of harbor improvements cannot be longer delayed in the national interest.

Remove Pier. The Government proceeded at once to remove the old and rotten pier that now hampers turning in the centre of the harbor. This, they say, according to a well-developed scheme, which has been shelved for years, should be accompanied by the complete dredging out of a neck of the mouth of Kettle Creek. The proposition provides for the removal of the old pier and the construction of a new one on the eastern side of the harbor, joining the land at Orchard Beach.

PAYS FINE OF \$250, FAILING TO REPORT

Beyers Emil Surrendered Himself to Police.

Beyers Emil, 68 St. George street, Kitchener, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to a charge of failing to report for duty on February 25 last, when ordered to do so under the military service act, and was fined \$250 with the option of three months in jail by Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett. Owing to the fact that the accused registered for service in the United States, the minimum penalty was imposed. The fine was paid. Emil, in company with G. Mackintosh, Wilson of the Dominion police here this morning, and was immediately brought up for trial.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

NO MAPLE LEAVES. To the Editor of The Advertiser: I wish to correct a statement that appeared in The Advertiser on Saturday re badges worn by the Leinster Regiment (R. C.). The badges bear no maple leaf; they consist of the Prince of Wales's feathers only. Yours, MARK SPRAY, 125 Sackville street, city.

"I DON'T LIKE TO GO; I HAVE SO MUCH TO LIVE FOR," SAID GEORGE PRIMROSE, FIGHTING WITH DEATH

Kept Himself Alive For Two Weeks by Exercise of Will Power, But Had To Succumb To Cancer At Last.

The Advertiser has received from James R. Gillean of Los Angeles, brother of Thomas Gillean of this city, the following account of the death of George Primrose, which appeared in the Los Angeles Herald: George Primrose, veteran minstrel man, took his last curtain call today. After making a valiant fight for life for two weeks the old minstrel passed away peacefully this morning.

At his bedside were his wife, Iola Primrose, and his brother, Albert. "I don't like to go, I have so much to live for," said Primrose shortly before he breathed his last.

His remarkable fight for life has astonished physicians. Coming here from his home in Portland, Ore., about a month ago, in the hope of benefiting his health, Primrose rapidly became worse.

He was suffering from cancer of the stomach, and an operation was specially performed in the hope of saving him.

For two weeks he has lived practically without the use of digestive organs. His death was expected daily and only his indomitable will kept life in his body.

Primrose was past 70 years of age. He has been on the stage for 50 years, and originated the famous soft-shoe style of dancing.

In his time he has entertained thousands of theatregoers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and years ago his name was as well known as the president's.

An old man, he stayed with the minstrel game, refusing to desert it or the stage. He made his last appearance before the footlights only a few months ago.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the chapel.

William Hunter, 3 Front street, charged with driving his auto past a standing street car on the Hamilton road July 2, pleaded not guilty in police court this morning and succeeded in having the case dismissed by Acting Magistrate P. H. Bartlett.

The defendant provided a host of witnesses to prove that his car was at his home undergoing repairs on the night of the alleged offence, and the evidence of Sgt. T. Lucas and Motor-man J. Purcell of the street railway was overruled by the court. Hunter admitted that the number taken down by the police corresponded with that on the car, but proved to the satisfaction of the magistrate that his auto was not on Hamilton road at the time.

His wife, in the witness box, alleged persecution on the part of the police following a conviction some time ago of a breach of the Ontario temperance act, and J. M. McEvoy, counsel for the accused, intimated in court that "it looked that way to him also."

Seven offenders against city bylaws were assessed one dollar and costs each, while number eight had his ante raised one dollar by the court.

CHARGE DISMISSED; OFFENCE DISPROVED

Wife of Defendant Alleges Police Persecution.

The secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans' League here covered his eyes, when he scanned a letter which came in today's mail.

Then he looked again, and read an order from Mrs. Elsie Mathewson, Montreal, for one pair of ladies' eras, sent it to the Army and Navy League here.

"The order anticipates a plan proposed by members of the league to open a store in Canada," the local secretary says.

The undies were to be sent to an address in Richmond, Surrey, England. The letter was addressed to the manager of the Army and Navy Stores, which is in London, England, but the postoffice clerk, who handled the letter, sent it to the Army and Navy League here.

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Forty temporary wooden buildings and 300 tents at Mitchell Aviation Field were destroyed by a fire which broke out at 10:30 p.m. last night.

The fire, which developed into a big storm, was caused by a cigarette which was thrown into a pile of straw.

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SUGGESTS FOUR RESERVATIONS TO COVENANT

Chas. E. Hughes, Former U. S. Presidential Candidate, Offers Proposal to Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate in the last presidential election, has drawn up a resolution which he offers for adoption by the United States Senate, consenting to inclusion of the League of Nations covenant in the peace treaty, but suggesting four reservations to prevent "sacrificing the essential interests of the United States."

Summarized, Mr. Hughes' four reservations are: "First, that on giving notice of its intention to withdraw from the league, a power shall cease to be a member, or subject to obligations of the covenant at the time specified in the notice, but that such withdrawal shall not release that power from debt or liability therefor incurred."

"Second, that questions such as immigration or import duties, which are entirely within domestic jurisdiction, shall not be submitted for consideration or action by the league."

"Third, that the United States shall not relinquish its traditional attitude toward purely American questions, which shall not be subject to jurisdiction of the league, leaving this country free to oppose acquisition by any nation of American territory in the western hemisphere."

"Fourth, that under article X the United States shall assume no obligation to undertake any military expedition or employ its armed forces on land or sea unless such action is authorized by Congress."

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Last July Half-Holiday Sale

The end of the month list may not be as long as some earlier in the month sale lists, but as the season advances price cutting is more radical in order to effect complete and speedy clearance of all summer merchandise. We would therefore advise watching very closely the sales advertised for the next two days, which will finish these July stock adjusting and clearing events, making way for the advance guard of early fall fashions, which in some departments begin to arrive early in August.



Sale List for Wednesday Morning

STORE CLOSING AT 1 O'CLOCK

In order to crowd a full day's business into half a day, the following list of reductions will be ready at 9 o'clock tomorrow—on sale from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Balance of Ladies' Silk Suits Will Be Cleared At Half Price

36 only, but the collection affords a splendid choice in taffeta, moire and charmeuse, and the styles are all the newest models; colors are black, navy, brown, green and ebon, and sizes collectively 36 to 42, not every size in each style but the broken assortments from our entire stock. Every suit half price. Some very smart models in this group. Sale prices.

\$21.25, \$22.50, \$24.50, \$26.00, \$36.00 and \$53.50

AS IN JUNE

This store will close at 1 o'clock Wednesday during July and August. No noon delivery. Early dinner in Restaurant, 11 to 12:30.

Ladies' Drawers, Half Price—25c to \$1.13 a Pair

One table of odd and broken lines of Ladies' Drawers, open style, made of fine cotton and pique, trimmed with pretty embroidery or lace; sizes 23, 25 and 27. To clear Wednesday morning at half price. Sale prices from 25c to \$1.13

House Dress Special for Wednesday, \$1.59

10 dozen House Dresses, made of good quality chambray, three-quarter set-in sleeve with turned-back cuff; waist plain, full style front yoke, neat square collar, front fastens through with pearl buttons; skirt is four-gored model with belt at waistline; colors blue and grey; sizes 36 to 44. Price \$1.59

Clearing Tennis and Black Shoes Wednesday Morning

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Tennis and Beach Shoes selling at greatly reduced prices Wednesday morning. Ladies' All-White Canvas Pumps, rubber sole and pneumatic heel. Price \$1.39 Ladies' Yachting Hylace Shoe, rubber-sole and heel. Price \$1.39 Ladies' Canvas Oxfords, rubber sole and heel and rubber toe-cap. Price \$1.39 Ladies' Canvas Oxfords, smooth sole and pneumatic heel. Price \$1.39 Misses' and Children's Hylace Canvas Shoes, rubber sole and heel. Price 98c Misses' and Children's Canvas Oxfords, rubber sole and heel. Price 98c

White Gabardine Skirts, \$4.50

White Gabardine Skirts reduced. Fine White Gabardine Skirts, made with patch pockets or slash pockets, pearl button trimming at belt and pocket, band 24 to 34. To clear at \$4.50

Wednesday Morning Sales in Drapery Section.

CRETONNES, CHINTZES, 38c YARD.—15 pieces Cretonnes and Chintzes, in light grounds, in a variety of color combinations that will harmonize with modern wall papers, all washable chintzes, 30 to 36 inches wide. While they last 38c yard

CHINTZ OVERDRAPERIES, \$1.95 SET.—We will make to your selection of any of the above Cretonnes or Chintzes, a pair of side curtains, with valance to go between, for the ordinary length window up to 48 inches wide, all made with heading and slide, ready to put up. Some of these are already made and shown in the Drapery Department. Make your selection early and you will have first delivery; all washable fabrics. At \$1.95 set

CURTAIN EXTENSION RODS, 25c EACH.—A very strong and durable rod, made of polished brass tubing, which extends to 54 inches, all complete with brackets and neat round ball ends. This rod will be found just the thing to use with the draperies above. Wednesday morning 25c each

Visitors—Use the Free Checkroom and other store conveniences while in the city. Information Bureau—Main Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

In the Dining-Room—Course Dinners, 11:30 to 2:30. Grill Service a la carte and luncheon. Continuous service.

Royal Marine Light Infantry Band Will Accompany Prince

LONDON, July 28.—(By The Canadian Associated Press.)—The Royal Marine Light Infantry Band, Plymouth Division, has been selected to accompany the Prince of Wales to Canada.

EASTWOOD PIONEER DEAD. WOODSTOCK, July 28.—The death took place last night at his home near Eastwood of John Overholt, one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of

the district. He was 84 years of age, and had spent nearly all his life in Oxford. He is survived by his widow.

Death of Mrs. Kennedy. The death is also reported of Mrs. Mary A. Kennedy of this city, aged 49 years. She was born in Burlington, and came to Woodstock from Mount Elgin several years ago. She is survived by her husband. The funeral takes place here tomorrow.

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