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The Conservative leader spoke of the attorney-general exercising a tyrannical control, and addressing letters to judges on the bench instead of to the proper medium, the crown attorney. "There was no letter to any judges asking them to enforce the law, except one circular," interrupted the attorney-general.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson read a letter received by him from the attorney-general which pointed out that new legislation provided for imprisonment for serious offences against the Ontario Temperance act, even though they might be first offenders. He says in the letter that he wants magistrates to use their discretion," continued Mr. Ferguson. "To my mind letters of this kind are the most outrageous suggestion that ever emanated from a crown official."

Unless a law had the indorsement of the people neither the attorney-general nor anyone else could hope to enforce it, said Mr. Ferguson. There was a limit beyond which officers of the law should not be allowed to go in their efforts to secure convictions. He said the attorney-general should permit the employment of abandoned characters who are willing to swear to anything for a small fee."

E. L. Brackin (West Kent) said everything should be done to give a defendant a fair trial. The attorney-general, he said, was prepared to do a great wrong to gain a little right. He was ready to do anything for the sake of the act. Mr. Brackin pleaded for the widest kind of appeal, saying it could not possibly help the bootleggers. He said heavy penalties had not tended to reduce the amount of run-running on the border. He declared the law was not being properly enforced.

"What's the remedy?" asked Dr. H. A. Stevenson of London.

"Get a new attorney-general," said H. H. Dewar.

"That wouldn't help it a bit," said Mr. Brackin.

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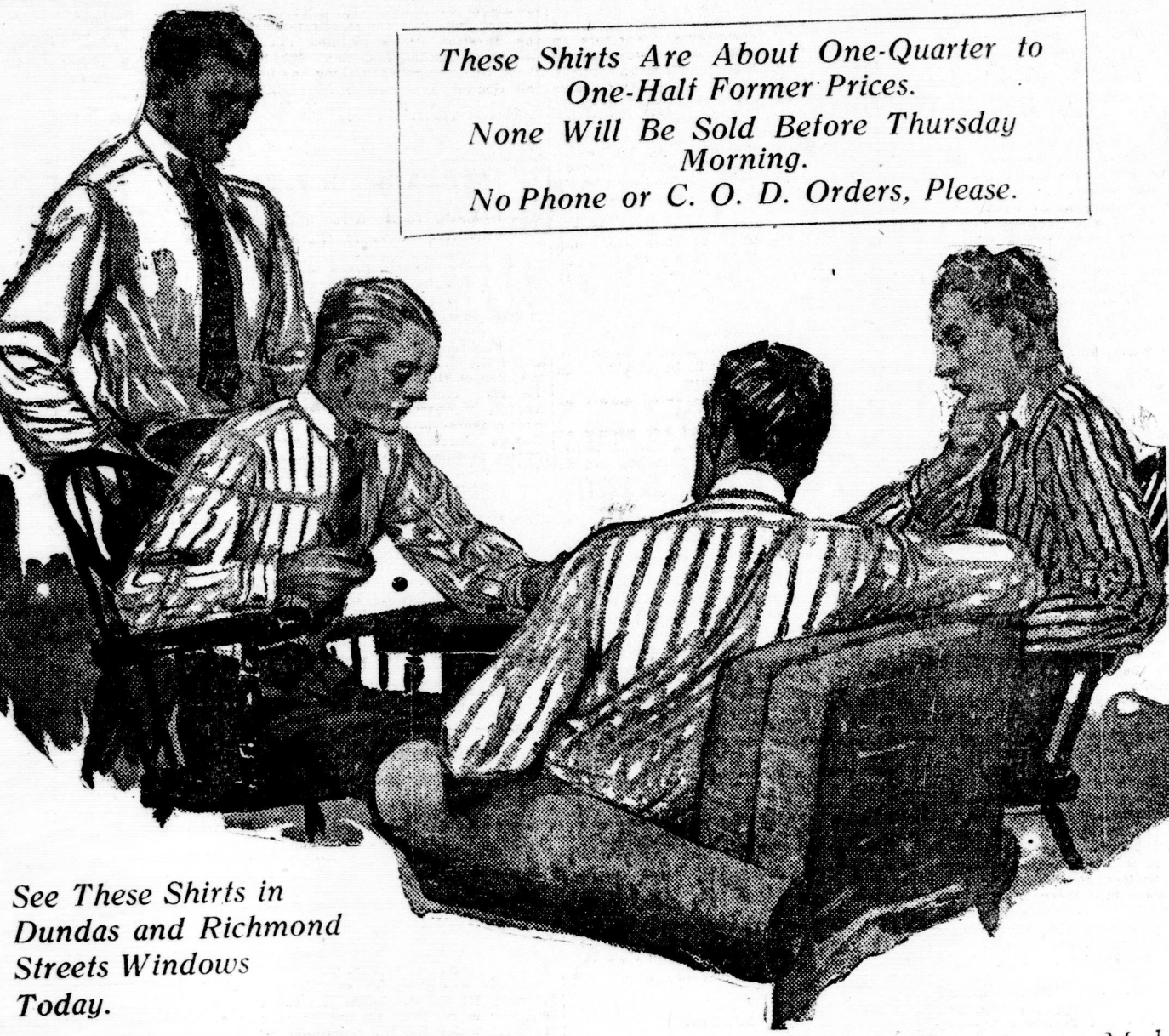
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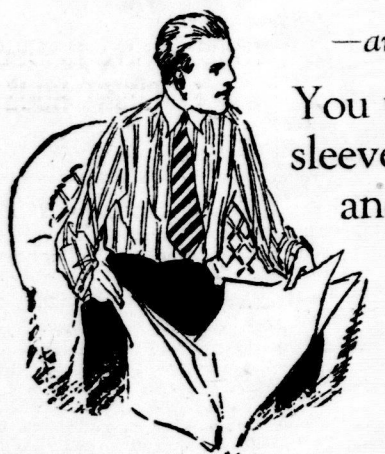
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APPEAL TO CITIZENS FOR ARTICLES TO BE AUCTIONED AT FAIR

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Great enthusiasm is being displayed by the members of the "County Fair" committee, and May 14, the date of the event, which is to be held in the gymnasium, is being prepared for energetically. The main feature of the Fair will be the big auction sale to be conducted during the afternoon and evening by C. N. Cooper, who has kindly donated during the day his services. Articles of every description, with the exception of clothing, are to be auctioned. Each citizen of London is being appealed to, to give something for this sale, and thus swell the funds for the Children's Hospital.

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sale, and thus swell the funds for the Children's Hospital. The articles auctioned will include antiques of all sorts, chinaware, glassware, silverware, books, jewelry, furniture, live stock, etc. Indeed a pig has already been promised, and a very fine dog-bowling alley, and a dog will be borrowed for the occasion and rides in the dog-cart will be among the joys offered to the children at the Fair.

Dancing is to be a feature of the Fair. A large portion at one end of the armory will be roped off for the purpose, and put in charge of Mrs. F. J. Greenaway and the Campbell Becher, Princess Patricia and Hamilton Gault, Chapters. Mrs. L. Goldstick and the Haddasah Chapter will have charge of the candy booth; Miss Hewton and the Abigail Chapter of the flower booth; Mrs. Ross Thomas, the Isabel Hampden, Overseas and C. E. F. Res and each citizen of London is being appealed to, to give something for this sale, and thus swell the funds for the Children's Hospital.

The following is a list of the officers that will conduct the business of the church for this year: Clerk, H. W. McGill; assistant clerk, L. J. Munroe; treasurer, N. G. H. Leach; assistant treasurer, E. M. S. Dale; auditors, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Egerton; Miss May Gough, evangelist; Miss James Dobson; director of ushers, H.