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WOMEN'S WAGES IN CITY ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY

Investigator's Report Shows Minimum Salary Paid All Women Workers.

SOME PROTESTS

Labor Delegate Evans Does Not Think Report Should Be Accepted.

The wages paid women and girls in the city of London were the chief topic of general interest discussed at the regular meeting of the Labor party at the Labor Temple last night. In the absence of the president, Arthur Mould, the chair was occupied by Aid. Frank McKay.

A report received from H. G. Fester, member of the federal minimum wage board, concerning an investigation he had made recently of various firms in the city, was challenged by one of the delegates on two counts; one as to the statement that in one establishment no feminine wage paid was less than \$19 per week, and the second on the ground that some of the concerns kept two sets of books with the express purpose of evading the law.

"I don't think we should accept that report until there has been a proper investigation," declared Delegate Evans. Ways and means of catching employers who were evading the minimum wage law were then discussed at some length. One suggestion was that a specific case be taken before the wage board with the facts to prove the case. A second suggestion was that a check up be made of the pay envelopes as received by the employees with the wage lists as entered in the company's books.

Not Paid Minimum.
Mrs. Fred White, president of the London Women's Labor Party, mentioned the fact that she had been told of two girls who were not receiving the minimum wage. She was not prepared to state, she said, whether or not they would be willing to have their cases go to the minimum wage board for fear of losing their positions over the head of it. The suggestion being made that a committee be appointed to investigate the cases referred to and report at the next meeting, the chairman of the evening appointed Mrs. White and Mrs. Bernard as a committee for this purpose with power to add to their numbers.

The full report made by Mr. Fester is as follows:
"In conformity with your request of recent date that our commission look into the matter of the wages of working women in the city of London, I, in company with Miss Lawton, an expert, spent the last few days of June and 3 investigating conditions in your city.

"It is a source of great pleasure to me to report that in every instance we have been able to find our law being strictly obeyed. We examined the wage sheets of the following establishments: Smallman & Ingram, Woolworth's store, Metropolitan store, Gray's Ladies' Wear, Perrin's biscuit factory, McCormick's biscuit factory, Penman's Hosiery, Holeproof Hosiery, Regal Manufacturing Co., O-P-Chee Gum, Somerville Paper Box Factory, Ward's Cigar Factory and I. K. L. Spices.

Always Short Time.
"Wherever we found wages low, it was always a case of short time. One specific case cited to us was at the Regal Mfg. Co. Imagine our surprise when we found that this establishment was a unionized shop operating under the United Garment Workers' Union with no wages below \$19 per week. One lady only was receiving what might be termed low wages, but this was due entirely to the fact that she worked very little time in any one week. Penman's Hosiery Factory had an excellent wage sheet, in spite of the fact that all of its workers were doing work. Our piece work regulations permit 20 per cent to earn less than the prescribed minimum, which, incidentally, is a lower percentage than is allowed by any other minimum wage board on this continent. Less than 10 per cent of Penman's workers are earning below minimum standard in spite of our 20 per cent allowance. A specific case given to us on this plant came under this category.

"On the whole I venture to say that there is no place in all Ontario where you will find the minimum wage law better observed than in the city of London.

Little Fellow, Culprit.
"In conclusion, let me suggest to you that in future, when looking for violations of our law, that you keep all big, first-class establishments out of your calculations. These in nearly every instance observe the law strictly. It is the little fellow, with small resources, who is responsible for most of our difficulties. I make this suggestion to you in absolute good faith, and it is based upon three years' of experience and observation." Acknowledgment of the party's message of congratulation to Premier

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DR. A. J. GRANT,
well-known London physician, who was elected to the board of councilors of the Ontario Medical Association at the conclusion of the association's convention in Ottawa today.

MacDonald upon his election as prime minister of Great Britain was received in the following communication from Rose Rosebery, private secretary of the premier:

"Your letter of the 23rd inst. to the prime minister, conveying to him the congratulations of the London branch of the Canadian Labor Party, has been received. Needless to say, such letters are a source of great encouragement to him.

"Your remarks about the emigration problem have been noted. I am sending on your letter to Mr. William Lunn, who is in charge of the emigration department, and am asking him to communicate with you on the matter."

BARN IS BURNED IN WESTMINSTER

Lightning Held Responsible—London & Port Stanley Train Hit.

Lightning is believed to have caused the fire which about midnight destroyed the barns on the farm of W. H. Robinson, concessioner L. Westminster Township. The loss is placed at from \$4,000 to \$5,000 partially covered by insurance.

The family was asleep when one of the sons was awakened by a reflection of flames. Hurried investigation showed that the big bank barn was in flames. Horses and cattle were removed and neighbors joined in a bucket brigade, but the flames spread so rapidly that the building was soon doomed, along with the implement shed and all the farm implements.

The building was of frame construction and about 40 by 80 feet in dimensions. Reflection of the fire was very clear in the city and some persons pulled a fire alarm box, taking the firemen to Brisbane street, but they could not go to the scene of the blaze. Nature played queer pranks with the London Life Assurance Company staff on their annual picnic yesterday to Port Stanley.

Part of the program at the park was interfered with when rain fell heavily, and much of the enthusiasm was dampened. Evidently not satisfied with the results of the "ducking," old Dame Nature decided to give the party a nerve-racking shock, for the train on which they were returning to the city got in the way of a bolt of lightning, and the merry-makers immediately felt that their cup of trials was filled to overflowing. Fortunately the ill effects of the lightning were not very marked, as the train proceeded safely to the city, but one car was in total darkness.

The storm, which first visited this section about 2 o'clock, was again general during the early hours of the night. The rain broke the oppressive heat spell when the thermometer reached the high level of the year, with 93 degrees officially recorded. During the storm in the afternoon hat-toppers felt quite freely in some sections of the city, but no reports have been received of any damage resulting.

SARNIA SWEETERS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, June 20.—Sarnia sweeteners today in a temperature of 90 degrees, the first hot day of the year. There was a rush to the beach, but strangely the lake water is still too cold for enjoyable bathing. Tonight there was practically an exodus from the city to Lake Huron beach.

CANADIAN BARRISTERS WILL GO TO ENGLAND

To Be Joint Hosts To American Judges and Barristers.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, June 20.—More than 250 Canadian barristers will go to London in July when the Bar of England and the Canadian Bar Association are to be joint hosts to the American Bar Association. It is expected that nearly 1,000 United States judges and barristers will attend.

The program as announced today by S. H. Coleman, secretary of the Canadian Bar Association, outlines a series of social and business engagements from July 29 to July 30, including a garden party being given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

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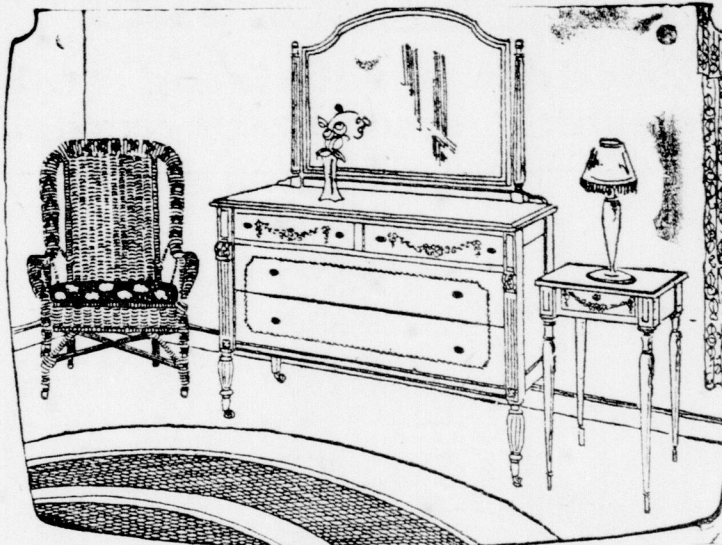
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To-day I saw

This morning I had a bright idea! I'd write a column about kitchen equipment, with one or two paragraphs about the necessities of the brand-new kitchen, and one about new conveniences for experienced kitcheners.

But when I went down to the Basement today and saw what a distracting variety of things every good housekeeper would need, I revised my plan. So this column will simply mention the necessities for the kitchen June brides will soon be furnishing. Next week I'll tell you about the others.

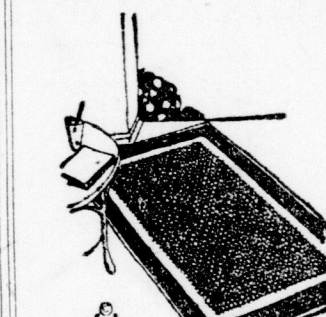
In the shining Wear-Ever utensils there are tea kettles and saucepans and double boilers. The double boilers are well-named, for the lid fits either the outer or the inner utensil, and thus makes two covered saucepans. All this for only \$2.75!

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Judith

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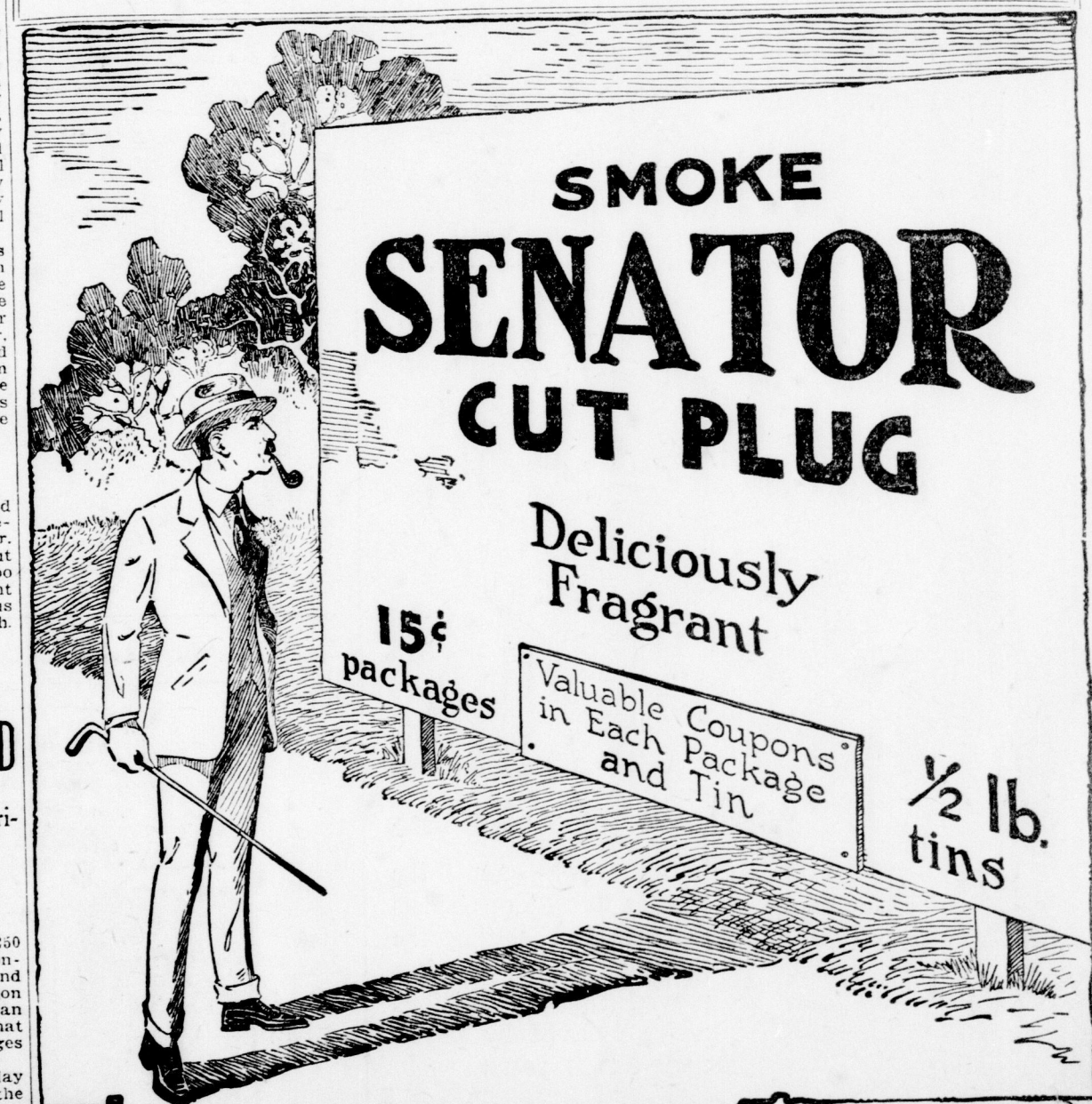
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