

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



WOMAN CLAIMS SHE WAS HELD CAPTIVE

Accuses Chatham Man of Criminal Assault. [Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, April 6.—"Red Bill" Legue, a resident of Wood's Survey, just outside the city limits, has been arrested by the county police on a serious charge laid by a neighbor woman. She came to the office of the county police today and claimed she had been held captive in Legue's house since Sunday evening and that she had been criminally assaulted. She stated that it was not the first time this has happened. Legue will probably be given a hearing tomorrow.

FREIGHT RATES REDUCED IN WESTERN PROVINCES

Dominion Railway Board Gives Judgment in Long-Pending Case.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, April 7.—Some substantial reduction from five to thirty per cent in the freight rates on nearly all classes of goods on all railways in the Dominion operating from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast are ordered in the judgment in the western freight rates case handed down by the Railway Commission this afternoon. The reduced schedule of rates will go into effect on September 1 this year. A standard scale of maximum freight rates is fixed by the judgment for each of the three western sections of the railways in the west. The lowest scale in the west, now known as the Manitoba standard, has been amplified to show rates up to two thousand and one hundred miles, and will apply throughout the entire section and on the British Columbia lakes, abolishing the higher scale now charged in Saskatchewan and Alberta. What will be known as the Pacific scale is on a somewhat higher basis and will govern in Pacific territory. Special distributing tariffs on a lower basis are authorized from recognized distributing centres, the reduction from the standard tariff of each territory being ten per cent of the prairie standard scale. Two Methods Introduced. Local grain and flour rates are substantially reduced by two methods, first, by a direct reduction ranging from 20 to 30 per cent, and secondly, by making the terminal Fort William rates the maximum that may be charged between intermediate stations. The western rates on flour and other grain products are similarly reduced. This is an indorsement of the complaint of the United Farmers of Alberta, and the application of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The United Farmers of Alberta also win out in their application for reduced rates on these products to British Columbia stations. Cut in Coal Rates. Coal rates from Lethbridge and other Alberta mines are substantially cut. The special mileage rates on butter, cheese and eggs, dressed meats and dressed poultry between all prairie points come in for reductions. No Reduction in Live Stock. No reduction is made in live stock rates, which are shown to be reasonable in view of the favorable carload minimum weights and the volume of traffic. The rates on fence posts, firewood, brick, stone, gravel and sand are found to be generally lower than those applying in Ontario, but the higher scales prevailing



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Holiday Excursion Rates Begin Tomorrow

Many of our out-of-town customers are waiting to take advantage of the cheap fares to come to the store and make personal selection of their Easter outfit. Your railway fare is a small item, compared to the great advantages in both price and style selection at this store.

Easter Jewelry Novelties This Is a Necklace Season

In which long strings of Oriental beads are highly favored. Yellow is particularly desirable from a style viewpoint, but second to this is the orange, blues, etc. The prettiest that the market holds are here in one large gathering. Prices, 75c to \$4.50. See the new Tango V Pins and Ties; each... 75c New Tango Beads... 75c Bracelets of Gold and Silver... \$2.75 to \$3.50 Leather Case Wrist Watch, Special... \$3.00 Cameo Brooches, \$1.25 to \$4.00; Rings, \$1.00. Gun Metal Purses; all sizes... \$1.00 to \$4.00 Silver Photo Frames; guaranteed not to tarnish; square or oval; all sizes... 25c to \$2.50 See the novelties at new jewelry counter. Main Aisle.

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Women's Separate Coats Are Very Smart

Tomorrow and Saturday, the last days of the Easter fashion week, will find us in the most complete state of readiness in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section. The reserve of style merchandise will be at its maximum attraction as the great popular centre for the selection of Easter wearables. The separate coat is a strong feature this season, and black is very popular. BLACK SATIN COAT, with deep shawl collar and cuff sleeve, straight back, slightly cutaway front. Price... \$16.50 BLACK SATIN COAT, silk lined, raglan sleeve, cutaway front. Price... \$25.00 BLACK SILK TAFFETA COAT, silk lined, drop shoulder, trimmed with bands of ribbon velvet, lace collar and cuffs. Price... \$38.50 BLACK SILK MOIRE COAT, lined with brocade silk, drop shoulders, collar finished with folds of silk. Price... \$35.00 MOIRE SILK COAT, in tuscany or reseda, satin lined, raglan sleeve. This coat shows the new double ripple cutaway front. Price... \$26.50

Wear New Silk Hose Easter Good Luck All Year

So the old saying goes! There may be something in it, for Easter is a great Hosiery time and our new lines are tempting in both value and style. Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose in black, pink, sky, white or purple; double feet. Price, 75c 3 pairs for... \$2.00 Ladies' Silk Hose with lisle top or sole, in black and dainty shades, sky, pink, tan, champagne, purple, cerise, yellow, rose, nile, peacock, copenhagen, gold, green, white or cardinal; double feet; sizes 8 1/2 to 10-inch. Price, pr. \$1.50 Ladies' Vegetable Silk Ankle Hose, in black, white or tan, with double lisle top and sole; special value; 8 1/2 and 10-inch; pair... 50c Children's Silk Lisle Hose, fine ribbed in black, white, tan, pink or sky; double knee and feet; very neat; sizes 6 1/2 to 8-inch. Prices, pair... 25c, 30c and 35c



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STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF A ZONE FARMER

[Special to The Advertiser.] Bothwell, April 7.—Relatives of Thos. Gordon, of Zone Township, are anxiously seeking him. He left his home shortly after midnight on Sunday, and has not been seen since. His wife is very anxious regarding his safety. To The Advertiser tonight she stated that Mr. Gordon is 5 feet 11 inches tall, with dark hair, slightly streaked with gray. He wears a small, dark moustache, and has light brown eyes. When he left home he wore a sheepskin coat and dark overalls, and his clothes were messy, as he had been working around machinery. He had on a dark cap.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

Ottawa, April 7.—The special committee of the Commons, which is to inquire into Andrew Broder's proposal to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes in Canada, got to work today and decided to hear the evidence of magistrates, medical men in charge of public institutions, the manufacturers of cigarettes and others. Recorder Weir and Judge Choquette, of Montreal, will be asked to testify on Thursday, April 16, and later the committee will hear the views of Col. Dennison, police magistrate of Toronto; W. L. Scott, of the Children's Aid Society, Ottawa; J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children for Ontario; representatives of the W. C. T. U. and others. Detroit, April 7.—Victoria Gusmano, drug store proprietor, and Sam Cipriano were killed and two others, Italians, injured when a bomb exploded in Gusmano's store here today. The injured men are in a serious condition and their recovery is uncertain. Leo Gunberg, a messenger boy, who carried the bomb to the store, was blown out into the street by the explosion. The store was wrecked. The messenger told the police that two Italians gave him the package, which later proved to be a bomb, with instructions to take it to a certain number on Lafayette boulevard east. Failing to find the number which had been given him, he stopped at a store for information and Cipriano, one of the victims, accompanied him to Gusmano's store to ascertain if the package was intended for the latter place. Victoria Gusmano was examining the package, with the other men standing near, when the explosion occurred.

DISCOVER HOME OF LORD BYRON IN ROME

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 8.—At a meeting of literary men here yesterday, the announcement was made by Nelson Gay, of Boston, secretary of the Rome committee of the Keats-Shelley Association, of the discovery of the house where Lord Byron lived when in Rome. This house is in the Piazza di Spagna, facing the house where John Keats died. For nearly a century literary men have searched for its site, which has now been found through an old letter.

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TEMPERANCE MEN ELECTING SECRETARY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, April 7.—Several temperance representatives of Huron County left today for Clinton, where about 75 representatives will be in attendance to elect Rev. Mr. Powell of Exeter as field secretary for the Canada Temperance Act campaign. The representatives from Wingham were Rev. W. J. Hibbard, Mayor Dr. A. J. Irvin, F. Buchanan, secretary, who retired owing to illhealth, T. Fields,

Shiloh The Family Relief for 40 years. A new calling Relief for Croup and Whooping Cough. S. Bennett, A. L. Lloyd. From Lonesburg were Rev. Mr. Osterout, C. Watson and W. Lyons. GUELPH.—H. H. McConnell, aged 20, a first-year student at the Ontario Agricultural College, and whose home is in Walkerton, died in the General Hospital here on Tuesday after a few days' illness from pleuro-pneumonia.