

ST. THOMAS TO GET AUTO FIRM

Wood-Gorrie Co. Factory Will Introduce City's Car Industry.

OBTAIN TEMPORARY SITE
Five-Acre Block in Industrial Area To Be Permanent Quarters.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 28.—Through the efforts of the chamber of commerce of this city, St. Thomas will be able to boast of a motor car industry within the next few weeks.

It was announced today by its president, W. B. Wood of Toronto, that the Wood-Gorrie Motor Company, manufacturing the Warwick Motor Car had definitely decided to locate their plant in this city.

The company decided to come to St. Thomas as the result of long negotiations between J. B. Harmer, managing secretary of the chamber of commerce, and officials of the company in Toronto.

Acting on behalf of his company, Mr. Wood has signed a lease for the factory building of the St. Thomas Boxes, Limited, on Moore street, which it will occupy on or about April 1.

The box factory will serve only as temporary quarters, however, as a

Scientist Is Ready To Live Where Ghosts Walk in Wee Sma' Hours

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—There may be a sure enough ghost up in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, but one of those inclined to doubt it is Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, who in his time has stalked many a ghost to its lair and found it to be only a playful hoax or a lie.

Dr. Prince, director of the Institute of Scientific Research, today notified the Halifax Herald that he is ready to go to Canada and live in the haunted house that has attracted the attention of thousands who have heard strange tales of how ghostly occurrences drove its inmates to flee in fear.

Dr. Prince recalled other ghost-hunts he had undertaken in recent

years. He left the impression that the strange fires andappings on walls, the rustling of ghostly shrouds in dark midnight bedrooms, the laying on of cold and clammy hands in the scary hours before dawn and other dreadful occurrences had been traced almost invariably to some little boy or girl who played as if every night were Halloween.

Of course, Dr. Prince didn't put it quite that way. What he said was that he had never known of a "haunted" house investigation which disclosed other than natural cause for the phenomena. This normal cause he described as some embodied person, and more often than not a young one.

by Toronto and Montreal businessmen. Application has been made, however, to the Ontario Legislature for a charter providing for capitalization at \$5,000,000.

W. B. Wood, a Toronto man, with long experience in manufacturing motor cars, is president of the firm, while A. J. Gorrie of Montreal, formerly general superintendent of the Canadian Northern Railway at Montreal is vice-president. All other officials are outstanding financial and business men of those cities. W. H. Smith, the company's engineer, will be in charge of the plant at first.

The company will bring ten families to this city from Toronto during the first week of April. Housing accommodation for the newcomers is being sought by the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Wood expressed himself as delighted with the location on account of the railway facilities.

The local chamber has made a satisfactory investigation into the history of the company, and of the men who are at its head.

To Grow With Output.
Ten men will be hired at first, but by September, when the new plant is completed work will be provided for 50 hands, and the number will steadily increase as business grows.

The Wood-Gorrie Motor Company has been organized for many months, its charter being secured one year ago last December. It is capitalized at present at \$50,000, two-thirds of which have already been subscribed

OFFERS RETURN OF RESOURCES

Premier King Outlines Proposals of Government to 3 Prairie Provinces.

WOULD IGNORE ALL PAST Makes It Clear, However, Parliament Must Approve Proposals.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—In a letter to the premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, made public tonight, Hon. Wm. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, outlines the proposal of the government for returning the natural resources to these three prairie provinces.

Premier King's proposal, in a nutshell, is that the prairie provinces relinquish the subsidies which they have received in lieu of their land and receive the resources.

"The shortest and simplest way of settlement, one admitting of quick results, would be to ignore the transactions of the past and make a fresh start," he says.

The prime minister states in his letter that in the question of returning the natural resources has been complicated in the past by objections raised on the part of the older provinces, which have claimed that if the requests of the prairie provinces were granted, new conditions would arise which would entitle them (the older provinces) to compensation.

Speaking on behalf of the government, he expresses the opinion that any claim on the part of the eastern provinces will probably be removed if it understood that upon receiving their natural resources the prairie provinces will surrender the subsidies.

The premier makes it clear that any arrangement arrived at is subject to the approval of parliament.

CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF HAPPY MARITAL SOJOURN

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Macdonald of St. Thomas Honored by 75 Relatives.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 28.—Fifty years of happily married life was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Macdonald, 1734 Wellington street, this city, Monday when 75 relatives gathered at their home to pay them honor.

Mr. Macdonald is a native of London, Eng., but he practically grew up with St. Thomas. He came to Canada when 7 years of age, and during 67 years he has watched St. Thomas grow from a straggling village to a city. In all that time he has lived in Elgin County, residing for a short time at New Sarum.

He is a veteran of the Fenian Raids. At all times he took a keen interest in public affairs and the business life of the community. At one time he served as alderman, and for thirteen years he was a member of the board of education.

Mr. Macdonald's family was almost wiped out by cholera shortly after arriving in Canada. His mother and five children died of the dread disease in Hamilton, and shortly after coming to St. Thomas his father died.

Mrs. Macdonald was born in Talbotville in 1853. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Boughner.

The happy couple were married in London in 1872.

20 CONTAGIOUS CASES REPORTED

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 28.—Twenty cases of communicable disease were reported in this city during February, as compared to 39 in the corresponding month of last year.

Diphtheria led the way during the month just ended with a total of 14 cases. There was also six cases of scarlet fever. In February, 1921, three epidemics were raging. In that month 37 cases of smallpox were reported as well as 20 cases of measles.

MINERS ASK FOR FIVE-DAY WEEK

CALGARY, Feb. 28.—Recommendation that the new agreement with operators be based on the six-hour day and five-day week, and an annual income sufficient to maintain miners and their families decently and comfortably, will be made by District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, if the new schedule, now being drafted by the miners' scale convention in session here, is adopted. The new schedule, if adopted, will cover a period of two years, from April 1, 1922, to March 31, 1924.

The whole policy is to be put before the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association meeting here, March 22.

MAY BE CHOSEN IRISH GOVERNOR

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The Manchester Guardian says it understands that Lord Shaughnessy will accept the governorship of the Irish Free State as a "labor of love."

No confirmation of the Guardian's story is obtainable at present. Lord Shaughnessy has repeatedly affirmed that he is in Great Britain merely on a holiday.

TOAST PRINCESS MARY.
KITCHENER, Feb. 28.—Kitchener Kiwanians toasted Princess Mary at their regular noonday luncheon today. President Shreiner stated that the nuptial spirit pervaded the luncheon, as toast was also due to Kiwanian Weir, Kitchener's mayor, who has just returned from his honeymoon. After the toasts were duly disposed of the club heard an address on industrial chemistry by J. Howard.

Elgin Motorists Will Co-Operate To Halt Ravages of Automobile Thieves

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 28.—To aid in a fight against car thieving the directors and several members of the St. Thomas and Elgin Motor Club have pledged their services with their cars in hunting or giving pursuit to anyone stealing an auto from the members of the club.

This action was taken as a part of a plan suggested at a meeting of the directors for combating automobile stealing. It is proposed that a list of the directors and their phone numbers should be posted in every

SUBSIDY PREFERRED TO CONTROL OF RESOURCES

Manitoba Turns Down Offer Made By the Federal Government.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—An offer of the federal government to grant Manitoba control of her natural resources in lieu of the subsidy at present paid the province, is not acceptable to the provincial government, according to a statement given out here today by Premier Norris.

The premier declared the government would not consider settlement of the natural resources question on that basis.

Premier Norris announced he would bring a resolution before the Legislature within the next few days asking the party leaders of the house to accompany him to Ottawa to open negotiations with the federal government on the basis of settlement for lands alienated.

FINISH \$5,000 WATCH.
London, England, Feb. 28.—A \$5,000 watch has just been completed by S. Smith & Son of Trafalgar Square. It is said to be the most complex watch in the world.

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- \$1,225 will purchase a STUDEBAKER Touring, newly painted, tires good, a real good family car, excellent value.
- \$1,195 will purchase a CHALMERS Coupe, 1918 model, in good condition, exceptional value.
- \$1,150 will buy an OVERLAND Sedan of the latest model, wire wheels, 5 tires, new in September, 1921, a snap.
- \$900 will buy a BABY GRAND Touring, 1920 model, good tires, car in excellent mechanical condition; has been well overhauled.
- \$895 will purchase a CHALMERS 7-Passenger Touring, model 35, 1917, wire wheels, newly painted.
- \$2,185 will buy a CHALMERS Coupe 1920 model, 6 tires and wire wheels; car in excellent condition.
- \$775 will buy a MAXWELL 1920 Touring, in excellent condition.
- \$800 will purchase an OVERLAND 85-4 Touring, newly painted, good tires, mechanical condition good.
- \$750 buys a BABY GRAND Touring Car, ready to give you real service, 1918 model.
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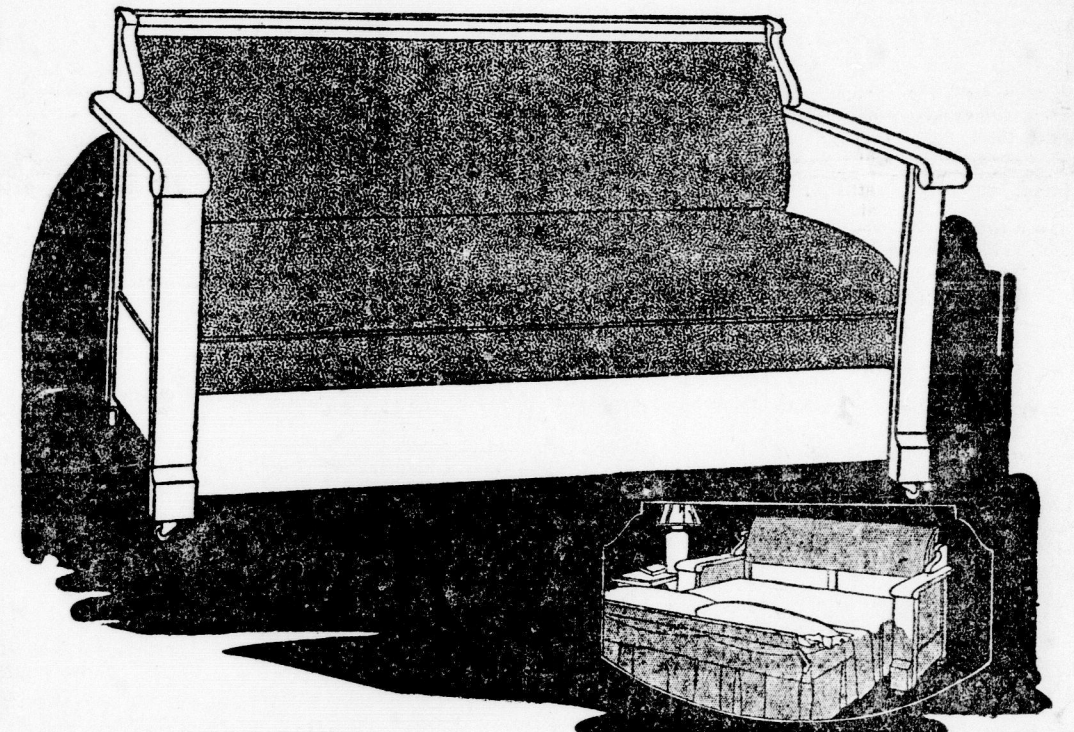
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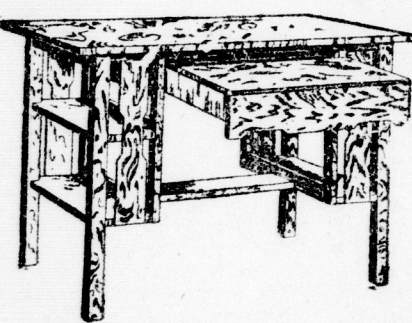
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- Nippon China Berry Sets, 1 Bowl and 6 Nappies to each \$1.75
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