



Last Minute Buyers Are the Best

"Tell you why." There are thousands of people who leave buying Christmas gifts till the last few days, not because they are indifferent, or have no interest, but just because they haven't decided what they intend giving and they figure there is no rush anyway, so during the last few days they get real busy and that's the time we like to have them come, because they buy quickly and well. Lucky is the one whose gift is bought at the last moment, for it's usually the best.

This will be a big week for last minute buyers and a big week for us.

Tom may need a tie—Bill a nice shirt—Dick a sweater—Harry a muffler—Fred a pair of warm gloves—Frank a set of pyjamas—Charlie a cap—Father a bath robe or house coat. No matter whom it's for we have a nice assortment of beautiful gifts for your selection, and lots of them. We have a magnificent showing of clothing, too, boys suits, reefers, topcoats and extra pants, men's suits and overcoats. All the very best gifts you can give.

Our big store will be open till 10 on Saturday night, and also on Monday and Tuesday nights. This will give all last minute shoppers a chance. Joy is in the air this Christmas, it's catching. So here's hoping lots of it catches you.

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MANAGER



HAMILTON NEWS

BURLINGTON STATES IT WILL PROSECUTE

Unless Radials Resume Today, Action Starts Against E. P. Coleman.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—Claiming betrayal by Sir Henry Drayton, the Town of Burlington has declared war in earnest upon the Hamilton Electric Radial Company, and today forwarded a letter to E. P. Coleman, general manager, stating that unless the service was resumed tomorrow morning he would be prosecuted under the Dominion Railway Act for every violation of the town's agreement with its corporation.

This is the most drastic development of the situation since the company stopped operating last Friday morning, and is an indication that Burlington with its population of 2000, but no radials, is determined to push the matter to a climax. A telegram was also sent to Sir Henry Drayton stating that Burlington had followed the course outlined by him, and as so far the board has afforded no relief of either steam or radial line.

The World was informed that Mr. Coleman would be prosecuted under section 427, Dominion Railway Act.

The letter to Mr. Coleman drew attention to the fact that the Dominion Railway Board on October 17 last had ordered the railway to carry out and perform the terms of its agreement with Burlington by running six trains per day each way.

In claiming that Sir Henry Drayton "double crossed" them, citizens of Burlington point out that despite the fact they followed the suggestion of Sir Henry in agreeing to permit the company to raise the fares for the year, in order to meet the war-time prices of labor and material, the service was discontinued. They declared that Sir Henry definitely stated that he would adjust the present troubles if Burlington took the above stand in the matter.

They are now fully determined to go thru the courts to make the company come to time, and equally determined that Sir Henry will have to make good his promise that if they followed the course laid down by him, the present situation could be settled without residents of Burlington being put to any further inconvenience.

UNITED FARMERS' NEW PUBLICATION

Association Consider Type of Periodical—Women Against Party Politics.

The question of a farmers' paper occupied the attention of the United Farmers' Association of Ontario in convention in Convention Hall last night. There was unanimity of opinion on one point only, and that was the need for such a journal, but discussion existed as to whether a daily or weekly newspaper would better suit a rural population. To date, approximately \$15,000 has been subscribed and of this amount, nearly \$2000 has been expended in promoting the enterprise.

A. A. Fowers, manager of the Farmers' Publishing Co., Ltd., was satisfied that enough money would be forthcoming to establish a daily paper. Already applications have been received from four radicals, offering to sell their business. The directors of the company were willing to start a daily paper when \$150,000 had been subscribed and \$25,000 paid in annual subscriptions. They wanted to be independent of these papers which were "pouring dope into farmers' minds." Secretary J. J. Morrison was in favor of having a weekly paper in order that funds might be accumulated for the purchase of a daily. At present the finances of the company are not warrant the purchase of a daily. Settlement of the matter will probably be reached today.

R. H. Halbert of Malton, Ont., was the unanimous choice of the meeting as president for his fifth consecutive term; E. C. Drury, of Barrie, was elected vice-president.

Women say, United Farm Women of Ontario, Mrs. Geo. A. Brodie of Newmarket stated that the women on the farm wanted to co-operate with the men in municipal, provincial and federal matters, as in the home a revised educational system was needed to develop a love for the country.

"We women will have to kill party politics before we can get what we want. The farmers in parliament today are sent there as party men, and, therefore, they can't do anything." "The women in Canada have been asked to emulate the example of the women of Europe," said Mrs. Laws of Cayuga, "in their work in the fields. With a due deference to these women, they belong to a peasant class we don't intend shall ever exist in this country, and we are not going to be forced into it by legislation or by orders-in-council either."

"Our special part in this club," she continued, "is political. If the U.F.O. is not a political organization, you had better all go home. You men are only learning to say politics without thinking party politics."

Only Remedy. That the farmers have only one remedy for all their grievances, and that a political remedy, was the advice given them at the morning session by Gordon Waldron, defeated Laurier candidate.

"There is only one thing to do," said Mr. Waldron, in discussing parliamentary action with regard to grievances, "elect a parliament of your own. Impose the judges who have violated the constitution, try them before the house of commons and dismiss them." A representative reception committee was elected as follows: Howard Bertram, Midhurst; Sam Desbro, Vanessa; L. E. Metcalf, Barrie; A. J. Park, Grand Valley; R. J. Coleman, Bruce; Mrs. E. D. Carson, Melancthon; S. A. Staples, Ida; Harry Heald, Janesville; E. N. McDonald, Warsaw, and Michael Geary, Ennismore.

By the Ballot. At the afternoon session President R. H. Halbert delivered his annual address: "The battles of the future will be fought with ballots, not with bullets," said he. "The farmers are thinking for themselves, even if the peasant politician says he must not."

A collection was taken which amounted to \$248 at the instance of J. J. Morrison, the secretary, to pay the fine levied on Mr. Cross, a farmer, living near Brantford for saying: "It wouldn't be much worse if the Germans did come over." "That will make the city people sit up and take notice," said Mr. R. W. E. Burnsby, in announcing the sum.

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MASONIC ORDER GREET'S POTENTATE

Nobles of Mystic Shrine of Rameses Temple Elect Officers.

The ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Rameses Temple, held their annual meeting yesterday in the new Masonic temple on Yonge street. There are shriners present from Montreal, London, Detroit, Chicago and Buffalo to pay their respects to the imperial potentate, Elias J. Jacoby of Indianapolis, who is potentate for the whole of North America. The Arab patrol of shriners marched thru the streets in their brilliant costumes of green, purple, orange and white, to the Union Station at noon to meet the imperial potentate. They were headed by the 48th Kiltie pipers and created quite a stir in the busy streets.

The afternoon session was taken up with the business of electing officers, and the following were elected: Potentate elect, A. J. Brown; chief rabban, W. G. Galloway; assistant rabban, Mervin Armstrong; high priest and prophet, Dr. W. H. Wright; Oriental guide, P. W. Rogers; treasurer, C. F. Mansell; recorder, A. Maccomb.

The Rameses honor roll contains a total of 121 members in active service, and three of them have paid the supreme sacrifice; namely, Capt. John D. Campbell, George G. Chapman, and A. T. Skell.

Hospital Collection. The financial statement was read and showed that \$1,000.42 had been spent for entertainment of the various military hospitals in the year. A collection for each hospital taken at the afternoon session amounted to \$150. There were one hundred and twenty-five candidates initiated, and the following shriners were made honorary life members of Rameses Temple: Imperial Potentate Elias J. Jacoby, Ralph Connable of Toronto, and Wm. Abbott of London, Ont.

This is the sixty-seventh visit which the imperial potentate has made throughout North America this year. Following the ceremonial of the evening session the usual banquet and smoker was held.

CITY ITEMS

Two hundred Christmas stockings for the soldiers in the General Hospital were made by the Speranza Club at the home of the president, Mrs. W. G. A. Lambe. A dance was held at Jenkins' Gallery last night under the auspices of the newly-formed Amelia Sims Chapter, I.O.D.E., the proceeds of which will go to the relief work upon which they are engaged.

The Admiral Hood Chapter, I.O.D.E., have donated \$100 for a cot in the Preventorium. They will also provide Christmas treats for a number of poor families.

Mrs. Irving Walker, who has been on the board of the Girls' Home for thirty-five years, has been presented with a wrist watch as an appreciation of the good work during her term of office. Rev. G. T. Mackay of Mimico has received word that his son Captain Geo. Mackay, D.F.C., will continue his duties as acting commanding officer of the 51st Squadron, R.A.F., B.E.F., for some time. He is in his 20th year and is credited with having brought down 14 German planes.

SCORE'S SPECIALS FOR THE "DEMobilizing" PERIOD.

It's a very practical way to show a personal appreciation of the men who have "done their bit" when we make it easier for the returned soldier to get back into "civilian" life by presenting such values in high-class, tailored-to-measure Suits as our guaranteed genuine Irish Blue Serge Suits—specially priced at \$45.00—and the "Balacava" Slip-on Top Coat—all sizes in stock, \$35.00 up. Score's, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King west.

