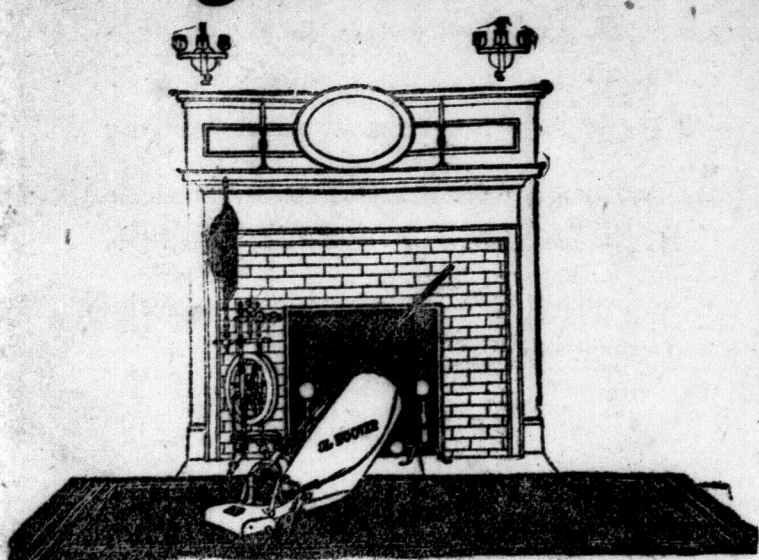


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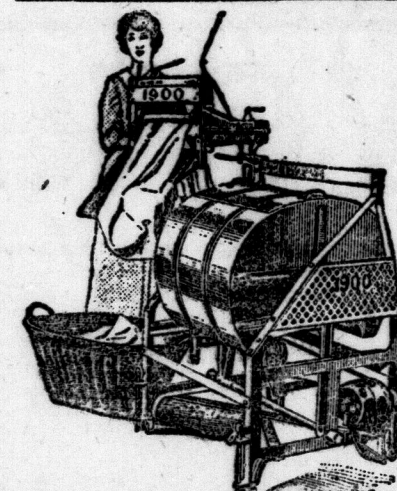
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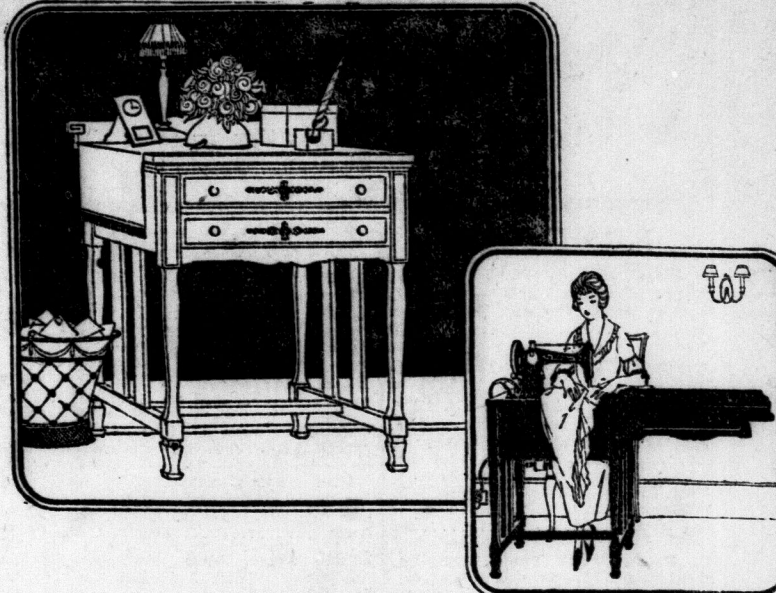


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## OFFICER DISMISSED BY SUPT. W. LANNIN MAY BECOME CHIEF

Walkerville Police Commission May Appoint J. P. Smith To Vacant Post.

WINDSOR, Dec. 22.—That J. P. Smith, former special provincial police officer, stationed on the border, and suspended by W. J. Lannin, new provincial police superintendent for Western Ontario, will be the next chief of police for Walkerville, was indicated tonight by Mayor King, who announced that a special meeting of the Walkerville Police Commission will be held Friday afternoon to name a successor to Chief A. B. Griffith, who resigned recently on account of ill-health. Officer Smith was suspended when he and Provincial Officer Hannah refused to undertake certain work assigned them by Superintendent Lannin, and declined to be separated while on duty. They were offered reinstatement by the Toronto authorities, provisional upon making an apology to the new chief, but declined, and no further developments have taken place. Smith's appointment to the Walkerville post is highly probable, Mayor King intimated tonight.

## Cuticura Soap The Velvet Touch For the Skin

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## INGERSOLL COUNCIL ADVISES CITIZENS AGAINST HIGH PRICE

Cost of Natural Gas Will Be Feature in Municipal Fight.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 22.—At a special meeting of the town council held tonight to consider the gas question, the following resolution, moved by Councillor S. A. Gibson, and seconded by Councillor M. E. Scott, was adopted: "That the municipal board of the town of Ingersoll, believing the present price of gas here to be extortionate, hereby asks the citizens to refuse to pay more than 45 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, pending the report of the commission which the council has asked the Government to appoint to investigate the matter, and that the Ontario Government be notified, also Premier Drury and Hon. Harry Mills, minister of mines. "At the same time asking the Government for their fullest protection against any attempt of the gas company to shut off the gas. "Also that copies of this resolution be sent to the Government and to the gas company. "This resolution to be subject to the wish of the ratepayers as expressed at the public meeting to be held, following the nominations on Monday night." It is understood that this will form the chief matter for discussion at the meeting and in the municipal campaign. The gas supply in the town is controlled by the Ingersoll Gas Light Company, which receives its supply from the Southern Ontario Gas Com-

## REPRESENTS CANADA AT LABOR GATHERING

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press.)—The Government has appointed Loring Christie, legal adviser of the department of external affairs, to represent the Dominion Government at the meeting of the governing body of the International Labor Organization, which takes place in Geneva on January 11. This body was created by the treaty of peace, and forms part of the League of Nations. The minister of labor in Canada's representative on the governing body, but owing to pressure of other business, Senator Robertson will be unable to attend. Mr. Christie has been in attendance at the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations, and it will therefore be only necessary for him to remain in Geneva a week or two longer in order to attend the meeting of the governing body.

## GOES TO NEW YORK. OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Senator Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, will attend the annual convention of the American Association of Labor Legislation, which takes place at the Hotel Astor, New York, on December 23 and 24. The minister will deliver an address on "Canada's Program for Dealing With Unemployment."

## FURTHER DELAY IN RUSSIAN AGREEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It has been found impossible to conclude the trade agreement with Russia before the rising of Parliament. Sir Robert S. Horne, president of the board of trade, made this announcement in the House of Commons and expressed regret at the delay.

## KENT MARSHES, CANALS MAY BE HIDING PLACES

Low-Lying Craft Recently Seen May Aid Rum-Runners.

## FARMERS AND INDIANS

Declare They Will Support Law in Fight Against Illicit Traffic.

CHATHAM, Dec. 22.—Inspector Side, assisted by Officer Love of the provincial police seized seven cases of "joy water" and a large consignment of bottled liquor in barrels in a shack on the farm of John and A. Permonier, near Jeannette's Creek, last evening. The Permoniers were conspicuous by their absence at the time of the raid, and it is expected that warrants will be issued for their arrest on violation of the Ontario temperance act. For some time past rumors have been afloat in the Jeannette's Creek district of rum running activities, and the county police, together with the county license officers, they have been on the trail of the big operators who control the illicit traffic in Western Ontario.

**Move Headquarters.** Since Chief Lannin and his capable corps of assistants have taken charge of the police forces along the Essex border line, the amount of rum running has appreciably decreased, and the illicit operators in seeking for new fields to conquer have, it is believed, selected Kent County as their headquarters for their future operations. Residents along the lakeshore from Heatley to Erie Beach have noticed several low-lying craft speeding on the surface of the lake within the last week, and it is thought that some connection exists between the presence of these craft and the illicit operations of certain motor trucks that have been along the Lakeshore road in the early hours of the morning.

**Splendid Hiding Places.** The low-lying marsh lands in certain sections of the county, with many canal drains running through them, form excellent avenues for illicit traffic, both in and out, and form a natural protection for low-lying craft that can skim quickly to some anchorage, and then speed out of danger in Canadian waters to apparent safety in American waters. As far as can be seen the country is peopled with men who can practically play a safe game by doing things among the several canals in Western Ontario, and near Mitchell's Bay in Lake St. Clair.

**No Aid from Indians.** Tales of the Indians on the reserve on Walpole Island aiding the rum-runners were refuted by some of the Indians who were in the city today. "Easy money, yes," said one Indian to a representative of the Advertiser, "not for me. Bust law and Col. Smith. I say go to jail. The good. Me stay where me am. Similar opinions were expressed by other Indians, who stated that they were contented with their lot on the island and that rum-running had no lure for them.

**Will Observe the Law.** Whether or not the rum-running element will resort to the Kent County drainage canals in order to pursue their illicit traffic remains to be seen. It is contended by a number of the farmers who live on the drains or where the drains run through their farms that no encouragement whatever will be handed to the lawbreakers. "Our sympathy has always been faithful in observing the law," said a prominent Dover Township man to a representative over the telephone late this evening. "And we won't stand for any nonsense from the rum-running element if they ever set their dirty faces in Dover Township."

## WINDSOR FIRM TOOK BED FROM SICK WOMAN

Father Out of Work, Mother Ill, Kiddies Sleep on Floor.

WINDSOR, Dec. 22.—Were it not for the good offices of the Children's Aid Society one Windsor family, whose breadwinner is out of work, would be without a bed in the house. Some time ago the man, whose wife is ill, and who, three and a half years ago, the youngest three months, bought a bed from a local furniture firm upon the installment plan. The man met the payments while he had work, but upon being laid off could no longer continue to pay. The furniture company seized the bed, and took it back to its warehouse, leaving him the mattress for the amount he had paid. When Inspector H. Winter of the Children's Aid Society visited the home he found that the family was sleeping upon the floor, and the woman very ill.

## "WET" OR "DRY" ISSUE IN MUNICIPAL FIGHT IN SANDWICH TOWN

"General Clean-Up" Slogan of Sandwich Citizens' Association.

## MORTON FOR MAYOR

Eli Pilon Repudiates the "Citizens' Slate"—Will Be Independent.

WINDSOR, Dec. 22.—With the campaign for municipal offices in Sandwich growing hotter every day, the fight has now developed into a clear-cut wet and dry issue, with the recently organized Citizens' Association, promoted by local businessmen, championing the "dry" cause, in its efforts to oust the old regime blamed by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin and his supporters for the prevalence of rum-running and illicit liquor traffic generally. Tonight the Sandwich Citizens' Association announced the nomination of A. Morton as its candidate for the Sandwich mayoralty. The executive of the association, at its special meeting, accepted the resignation of D. M. Eagle, who had previously been mentioned as a candidate for the office of the chemical department of the Canadian Salt Company.

A. J. Riddell, chairman of the new association, says the slogan of "A general clean-up is needed," has been adopted, and that the movement is gaining in force as the elections near. The chief trouble encountered by the association in their campaign, according to Mr. Riddell, is to secure the right type of candidates for office. Eli Pilon, a candidate for the office of councillor, who was listed as a "citizens' slate," tonight repudiated this connection, declaring that he is running as a straight independent, as he has done for the past six years. "Mr. Pilon consented to have his name on our slate," declared Mr. Riddell emphatically. "We saw him last week and he insisted that he run as an independent, although on our slate. We agreed to that at the time. Now, however, we will delete his name from our list."

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## FARROWS IS REMANDED ON CHARGE RESULTING FROM BANK COLLAPSE

Head of One of Biggest Banks in United Kingdom for Small Depositors Gets Bail.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Thomas Farrows, head of one of the biggest banks in the United Kingdom for people of small means, this morning was brought into police court on a charge connected with the failure of his institution Monday, which spelled ruin to thousands of poor persons just before Christmas.

The man who at one time was hailed as a national benefactor for his notable crusade against usurers, was charged with having been concerned with William Walter Crotch, banker, and Frederick Harb, accountant, in issuing a false report and balance sheet last June with the intent to induce people to advance money to Farrows' bank. He was remanded for three weeks, bail being fixed at \$14,000, with additional sureties of \$14,000.

## BALFOUR DESCRIBES WORK AT GENEVA

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In the House of Commons today A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegation at Geneva, detailed the work of the league assembly at that place. He referred to the Termonchy scheme for commercial credits and announced that the British Government was seriously considering

whether such a scheme under the auspices of the League of Nations might not be supplemented by some form of insurance, which would make currency and the utility of bonds issued under the scheme far more certain, and thus insure at least moderate success for that rather bold scheme.

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