

ALLEGED FORGERS ARE REMANDED

Two Men Possessing \$5-Bill
Negative Refuse Explana-
tions at St. Thomas.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, July 22.—Suspected of being accomplices of forgers, Charles Reimer and Bartley Currin, taken off a Wabash train a week ago for causing a disturbance while intoxicated, were, this morning, remanded for another week in order that the police may make further inquiries. When searched, a photographic negative of a United States five-dollar bill was found on Reimer, the purpose of which he refuses to explain. Reimer says that he reported having similar negatives, to the police in Detroit, and that he was held there for some time.

Charged With Assault.

Charged with common assault on a boy 13 years of age, Emerson Johnson, of Springfield, appeared before County Magistrate Maxwell, at Springfield today. Judgment was reserved for a week.

Gordon Stevenson, the complainant, testified that he had been working for Mr. Johnson, and on May 10, while cultivating a field, when he turned the cultivator the wrong way, by mistake, his employer beat and kicked him. He still was black and blue from his injuries, he stated.

Mr. Johnson admitted part of the boy's statements were true, but denied that he had kicked him. Crown Attorney A. McMillan prosecuted, and W. H. Barnum, of Aylmer, defended.

Car Turns Over.

Harry Colter, bartender, formerly of this city, was badly shaken up and received a number of cuts and bruises when a car which he was driving turned over in loose gravel near Dunnville, Tuesday night. It was learned here today. Two friends who were with him received slight injuries.

Girl Hurt in Crash.

Miss Adelaide Underwood, East street, received cuts on her face and hands from flying glass when her car collided with that of Mrs. W. J. Baxter, of Toronto, at the corner of East and Curtis streets today noon. Miss Underwood was driving south on East street, and Mrs. Baxter east on Curtis street.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Delight Sprague, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Charles L. 92 Walnut street, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her residence in Dexter to the Union cemetery.

Cyclists Fined.

For riding two on a bicycle, two youths of the city appeared in police court Wednesday morning, and paid fines of \$5 each.

William Freese.

An illness of three years' duration terminated tonight with the death of William Freese, well-known M. C. R. conductor, at the family residence, 25 Manitoba street. Deceased was born in Adelaide village 53 years ago, and resided in this city for the last 35 years. He was a member of St. Thomas lodge, O. R. C. and B. R. T. Surviving are his widow, one son, William O. Freese, of Swift Current, Sask., two daughters, Mesdames Alex. Marshall and William Bell, this city; his mother, five brothers, James, M. C. R. conductor here; Newton, employed on the St. Thomas division of the P. M. railroad; Frank and Hugh, of Forest, Ont., and Daniel of Dunkirk, N. Y., also two sisters, Mrs. Frank Dunning of Dunkirk, N. Y., and Mrs. A. A. Minely, Sask. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

YOUNG GIRL DROWNS IN ABANDONED SHAFT

Searchers Near Coniston Re-
cover Body in Seven Feet
of Water.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sudbury, July 22.—Simone, the eleven-year-old daughter of Albert Landrault, Coniston, was drowned Tuesday in an abandoned mine shaft, filled with water, about one mile and a half east of Coniston. The body was recovered from seven feet of water.

The deceased girl, with her two sisters, Alice, 15, and Winnie, 9, were out blueberry picking, when they came upon the mine filled with water and went in bathing.

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Men of Mighty Brawn



NORTH OXFORD TUG-O-WAR TEAM WINS AGAIN.

Mighty men of North Oxford and Middlesex pulled for the honors in the tug-o-war competition at Port Stanley yesterday. The above picture shows the North Oxford team, which won after a strenuous battle. It was one of the exciting events of the day. The teams were so evenly matched that it required almost superhuman efforts to move the string two inches either way. The wildest excitement prevailed among the spectators when either side gained a fraction of an inch. The following made up the winning side: Robert Smith (anchor), Embro, Alex. Smith, Lakeside, William Nutt, Lakeside, James A. McDonald, Embro; R. A. McDonald (captain), Kintore.

Pipes Echo On Lake and Hills and Scots From Far and Near Thrill At Dances and Games

Twenty-Five Hundred Children of Auld Scotia Gathered at Port Stanley Enjoy Folk Dances, Music and Sports As Cross of St. Andrew Floats Bravely Over Their Heads.

KEEN FIGHT IN INTER-COUNTY TUG-OF-WAR

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Port Stanley, July 22.—The sons of Auld Scotia ruled in Port today.

With their wives and children, they came, came from Elgin and Middlesex, from Oxford and other parts of the province, and many of the best men across the border. It was a great gathering of the clans, summoned by the pibroch o' the Elgin and Middlesex Caledonian society, if you please, to hold forth in the annual revival of the historic Caledonian games.

And 2,500 sons of Scotia came with a fierce appetite for the lists.

Gallant Cross Flies.

High above the heights of Invererie fluttered the gallant cross of Saint Andrew, a banner blessed by a generous host at yesterday's gathering. Under the leafy maples appeared the plaids of the Royal Stuart, the Cameron Erris, the MacDonalds and more than a score of other clan colors, of which the wearers were as proud.

From morn until the set of a kindly sun, undaunted pipers sought freedom for Highland tunes that echoed and re-echoed over the heights, as holiday-makers called for more. Those were not dirges or sorrowful lays, but the brave music of a brave and hardy race.

Attention was divided during the afternoon amongst the pipe contests, the dancing, the great tug-of-war and the high school sports. The program was crisscrossed with interesting evening games that were not complete until clouds gathered darkly and the azure lake rose to meet the sun.

The Officials. Dr. Patton of Dutton was chief of the games committee, with W. A. McPherson of St. Thomas chief announcer and clerk. Others on the committee were: Douglas Graham Middlesex; Dan McCallum, Glenora; J. G. Fraser, St. Thomas; Capt. Tom Robson, London, and John Stewart, London. Sergeant Thos. MacDonald assisted Secretary McPherson throughout the day.

Pipe Major Dunbar, white-haired veteran of the 91st Highlanders of Hamilton, was judge of all the dancing and pipers' contests. He did not turn a hair during the entire process of the long program, and his decisions were accompanied by wild outbursts of cheering and applause from the assembled folk.

The inimitable Jimmie Hamilton, doughty pipe major of the W. O. R. Klites, once more rode to victory in the individual pipers' contest for The Advertiser trophy. It was Pipe Major Hamilton's third victory in sequence in such a contest, and it was an immensely popular one. Donald Graham of Detroit, formerly of the noted Seaforth Highlanders, was in the final playoff with Hamilton.

Contest is Keen. Pipe Major Hamilton's band made a splendid attempt to wrest The Advertiser band trophy from the Ingersoll pipers, who have held the cup for two years. But Johnson's men from the Cheestown, excelled themselves in the march past, playing march, strathspey and reel with equal excellence and capturing the cup for keeps, a record that will take much to equal.

Following the band contest, the two quartets of pipers and drummers joined forces, along with several others and played "Highland Laddie" as they appeared in massed formation. The massed effect and the great skill of two dozen pipers was one of the classics of the day.

Seldom has competition been so great as in the dancing of the Highland Fling, the Scotch reel and the many other folk interpretations on the program. The dancing stage was crowded for hours as pretty, curly-headed lassies and athletic young lads vied in efforts to gain possession of coveted medals. The breasts of many were already covered with the fruits of other victories, and new laurels won yesterday were appreciated.

Cleveland Lassie Wins. Margaret McIvor, sprightly maid from Cleveland, Ohio, carried off a large share of the honors in the Scottish dances. No less than five first-prize medals and two second prizes went her way, along with the MacDonald medal, which Miss McIvor won for a second time. Violet Gilmore of London was next in line for the honor.

Strains of the Atholl Highlanders' March to Loch Katrine, Urquhart's Leaning Glen, the Strathgairn Mill and Ross Farewell to the Black Watch were amongst the favorite tunes for the day.

The Winners. Results of the program on the Heights were as follows:
Piping. Advertiser pipe band competition,

their work, cheer after cheer was raised to the skies every time one side gained a fraction of an inch. The pulls were five minutes in duration. During the last minute the huge crowd went almost frantic as the captains encouraged their men, who were straining with the strength of demons.

The North Oxford team was composed of: Robert Smith, anchor; Embro; Alex. Smith, Lakeside; William Nutt, Lakeside; James A. McDonald, Embro; R. A. McDonald, captain, Kintore.

The Middlesex team was made up of: John Riley, anchor, Nissouri; Cliff Elliott, London; A. L. Elliott, London; Roy Smith, Lobo; D. V. Wood, London township; Capt. T. E. Robson, captain, London.

High School Sports.

Running high jump, boys—F. Stewart, Campbellton, J. Mann, M. A. Webster. Height 5 ft. 1 1/2 in.
Running race, boys, 16 and under—P. Stewart, Fred Caton, Dave Johnston.
Running race, girls, under 16—Hilda Richardson, Isabel Watt, Eva Oatridge.
Running high jump, girls—Gertrude Wilson, Hilda Richardson, I. Watt. Height, 3 ft. 11 in.
Boys' running long jump—J. Mann, M. Webster, F. Stewart. Length 17 ft. 8 in.
Pole Vault—F. Stewart, J. Mann, M. Webster. Height 8 ft. 6 in.
Hop, step and jump—J. Mann, P.

Telling Truth To Save Innocent Driver Costs U.S. Tourist \$10

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, July 22.—A peculiar tangle occurred in a police court case here today with George Jolly, a Toronto motorist, charged with reckless driving on the streets of Woodstock. A collision with a Woodstock auto was the cause of the charge. After hearing evidence for the com-

plaintant, whose car had been damaged in the collision, and also the evidence of Mr. Jolly, Russell C. Pursey of Chicago, who was in court, stepped forward and said it was his car and not Mr. Jolly's which ran into the Woodstock car. The charge sheet was then amended by substituting Mr. Pursey's name for that of Mr. Jolly, and the Chicago man was fined \$10 and costs.

M'CLINTOCK'S FIANCEE SUES WILLIAM SHEPHERD

Damage Suit Filed Against
Dead Boy's Foster
Parents.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, July 22.—Isabelle Pope will file a heavy damage suit against Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, charging the foster parents of William McClintock with preventing their marriage.

ONION GROWERS BUSY HARVESTING EXETER CROPS

Special to The Advertiser.
Exeter, July 22.—The onion growers are busy harvesting the crop. The sample and yield, however, are not up to recent years.

The fall wheat in this district was a fair crop, and the spring grain, in spite of the dry weather, has done well.

SEARCH OF AUTOS TO CONFINE BORER

Officials Fear Spread of Pest
Into Non-Quarantined
Districts.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, July 22.—On orders from Toronto, search of automobiles on Elgin county highways for green corn will commence next Saturday in the hope of preventing infected corn from getting out of the quarantine districts, stated C. W. Thompson, government entomologist, while in the city Wednesday.

Drastic action is necessary owing to the alarming spread of the pest. The seriousness of the situation must be brought to the attention of farmers in Elgin county, Mr. Thompson declared. During an inspection tour in East Elgin on Tuesday he found parsnip stalks covered with the borers. Trees were being attacked and tender shoots were being destroyed. The corn is not sufficiently developed in this locality for the borer to be apparent on the crop. As a means of prevention, Mr.

Thompson strongly advised burning old cornstalks every year. Unless every effort is made to restrain the spread of the corn borer it may be a costly business, which averages \$14 an acre.

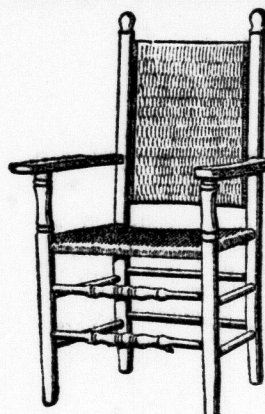
MENACE GROWS IN KENT.
Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 22.—Corn fields in south Kent are badly ravaged this year by the European corn-borer, in spite of the best efforts of the authorities, the menace is steadily growing. In some districts 50 to 75 per cent of the corn fields are despoiled. Farmers are thoroughly alarmed, and it is feared that the corn-raising industry is facing ruin. Failure of farmers to comply with regulations is blamed by authorities. As the result of many breeding moths are so plentiful this year that everywhere they fly up from grass and weeds when scuffed by feet.

OPERATORS HOPEFUL.
Associated Press Despatch.
Atlantic City, July 22.—The anthracite operators reported today that at the representatives here this morning they were assured that no strike in the hard coal field was meant in the telegram sent yesterday by Van A. W. Webster, leader of the soft coal miners, to Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Labor Davis.

ANOTHER FRIDAY EVENING SALE —AT STARTLING PRICES—

Last Friday evening's sale was such a wonderful success, and our patrons responded so enthusiastically, that we have decided to continue Special Startling Sales on each Friday evening from 7:15 to 9:30. These special prices for Friday evening only.

Sale Hours 7:15 to 9:30
Rockers, Half Price

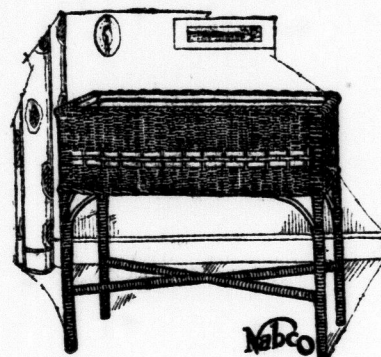


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10 only Reed Ferneries, genuine reed. A real value at \$7.30. One-third off Friday \$4.95

Store Opens 7:15; Closes 9:30.

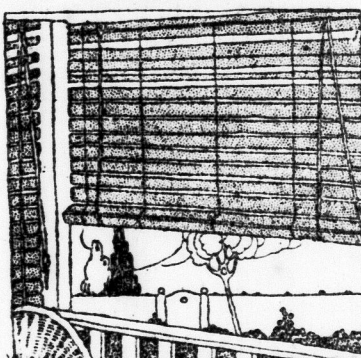
Refrigerators, Half
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OUT THEY GO—14 ONLY AT HALF PRICE.

4 only. Regular \$20.35..... \$10.18
2 only. Regular \$14.00..... \$12.00
8 Others up to \$99.00, all half price. Eleven Sold Last Friday Night.

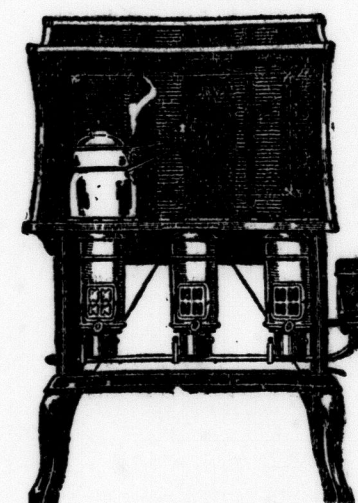
Sale Hours 7:15 to 9:30
Veranda Shades,
Half Price



WHY SWELTER!

All That Are Left, Split Bamboo and Sunstop.
10 only, 4x8. Regular \$2.70..... \$1.35
7 only, 10x8. Regular \$6.30..... \$3.15
5 only, 5x8, Sunstop. Regular \$7.50..... \$3.75
2 only, 5x8, Sunstop. Regular \$12.00..... \$6.00
In Basement.

One-Third Off Oil
Stoves



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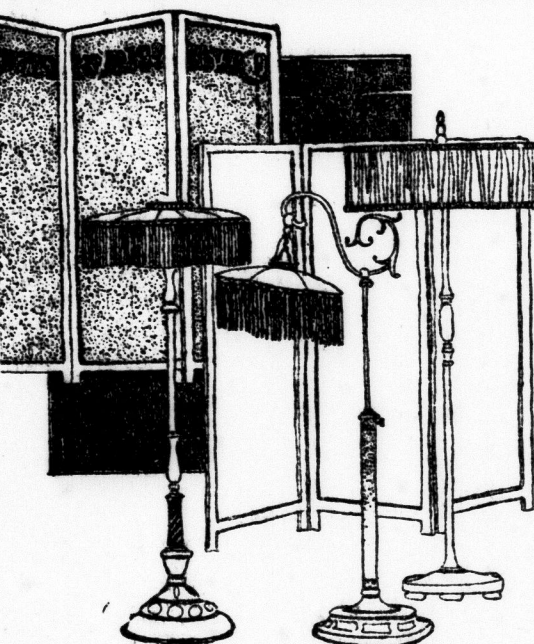
We only have Six Stoves to sell for this season. A real value for the buyer.

3 only, 3-Burner. Regular \$35.00..... \$23.33

3 only, 2-Burner. Regular \$29.00..... \$19.33

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Junior and
Bridge
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Complete.
A SPECIAL PRICE
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BRIDGE LAMP, complete..... \$14.95
Complete..... \$1.00 DOWN.
Balance Weekly.
Have Your Lamp Delivered.

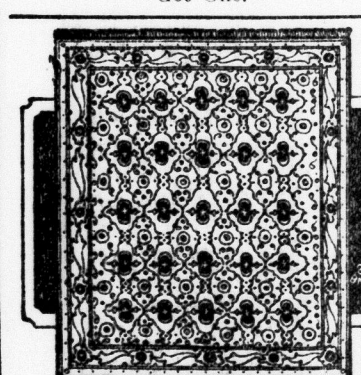
JUNIOR LAMPS. Complete..... \$19.95
Your choice of several shades, in pretty color combinations, with silk and georgette coverings, trimmed with deep fringes. Double socket, pull chain, standards in walnut finish, with weighted base—Second Floor.

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WEEKLY
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DRESSERS, complete with 3 drawers, mirror (14x21). Friday evening price..... \$12.95
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