

PRaises WORK OF DRURY GOVERNMENT

A. T. Walker Tells Oxford
Farmers About Hydro and
Timber Probe.

WOODSTOCK, May 12.—The Woodstock District Farmers' Club was addressed here tonight by A. T. Walker, M.P.P. for South Oxford. He gave a review of the work accomplished at the session of the House just closed, and dwelt briefly upon some outstanding items. He spoke of the timber probe, which, he said, was undertaken by the Drury Government after other Governments had neglected to take the matter in hand. He asserted that stealing had been going on in the North for a long period, but that the Government had

already recovered over \$65,000, and would probably receive more.

In speaking of the hydro question he said that Premier Drury's stand has turned out to be correct. He spoke some length upon the Chippawa development scheme, explaining it in detail. Among the other business done at the meeting was a decision to hold a semi-monthly half-day holiday during the summer months.

REV. W. C. PEARCE IS LEAVING DRESDEN

DRESDEN, May 12.—Rev. W. C. Pearce, B.A., who has resigned his pastorate of the North Dresden Baptist Church, will close his work in Dresden next Sunday. He is considering a unanimous call to the Fort William Baptist Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Delve took place yesterday afternoon from her home, concession 4, Dawn. The service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Osterhout and was largely attended.

Interment was made in Dresden Cemetery.

Deceased, who was in the 73rd year of her age, is survived by five sons and daughters: George Delve, near Thamesville; Mrs. Noxell, Watford; Mrs. Neilson, Minneapolis; Edward of Denver, and Garnet at home.

FELL OVER DEAD.

BLENHEIM, May 12.—While having his breakfast this morning George Marshall, aged 62, died very suddenly from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall moved here about two years ago, and have been living a retired life. He was 62 years of age, and formerly lived not far from Merlin, and was a farmer. Mrs. Esterbrook of Glenwood is a sister, and he has two brothers, Charles and Stephen, both in the West.

GIVEN SECOND READING.

OTTAWA, May 12.—The Senate today gave second reading to the bill to ratify the protocol accepting the statute for the permanent court of international justice created under the League of Nations.

STATE POLICE IN GRIM FIGHT WITH STRIKERS

Citizens in Terror Over Night
Attacks by Riflemen.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 12.—Guerrilla warfare with all odds apparently favoring the forces opposing the state, was being waged tonight in the grim mountains of strike torn Mingo County coal fields. Beginning soon after dawn this morning at the little mining town of Merrimac, four miles up the Tug River from this city, a fusillade of shots was poured from the mountainside successively into Merrimac, Rawl, Spring and Mattawan, W. Va., and McCarr, Ky. Henry C. Staton, a state prohibition officer and merchant at Spring, was killed by a bullet from the mountains and Noah Phillips, and a young man named Calvert, employees of the White Star Coal Company commissary at Merrimac have been seriously wounded.

Police Outnumbered.—Tonight a little handful of state police, about twenty in number, were reported to be working their way over the mountains between Merrimac and Rawl, seeking to get above and outflank their hidden foes.

Terror reigned in the towns in the zone of the fire as night fell and it was learned the authorities had failed to apprehend any of the attacking force. The bulk of the shooting heretofore has been done at night when lighted houses afforded easy targets for the hidden strikers. Virtually all lights were extinguished tonight and residents kept close under cover.

Practically Helpless.—The state police were virtually helpless during the day as the attacking forces in the mountains were completely screened by foliage and boulders while the police, in order to attempt a direct attack, would have been obliged to cross the open valley and climb the rugged slopes in full view of the hidden marksmen.

Sergeant David Peterson of the state police, who led a squad of men to Spring this afternoon told tonight of the night in which several hundred passengers on a noon-day train found themselves when they reached the battle zone.

"Bullets were peppering down the mountains when the train got in," he said. "Women and children screamed in terror, while virtually every passenger on the train fell prone to the floors of the coaches for protection. I don't know whether any shots were aimed at the train. None of the passengers were injured."

LOST JEWELRY WHEN SUMMER HOME BURNED

TORONTO, May 12.—The summer residence of R. Norman Brown of Brown Bros. stationers, Toronto, at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, and Mrs. Brown and three children were driven out by the flames without being able to save anything. They had moved in only three days previously. Mrs. Brown had taken \$5,000 worth of jewelry with her to the summer home.

RUG SALE

What could be more timely, right at house-cleaning time, than this great sale of Rugs? Here is your opportunity to dress up your floors at a big saving. Come tomorrow and select from a big new shipment of High-Grade Rugst that are right warm from the looms, featuring all the latest and best colorings and patterns.

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GENUINE WILTON RUGS.
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4½ feet by 7 \$4.50
feet \$4.50

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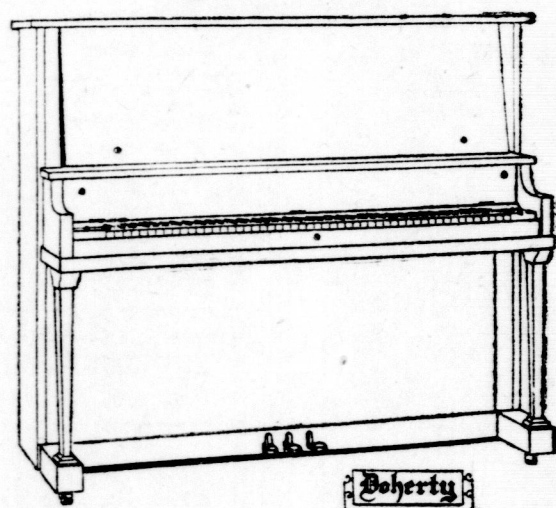
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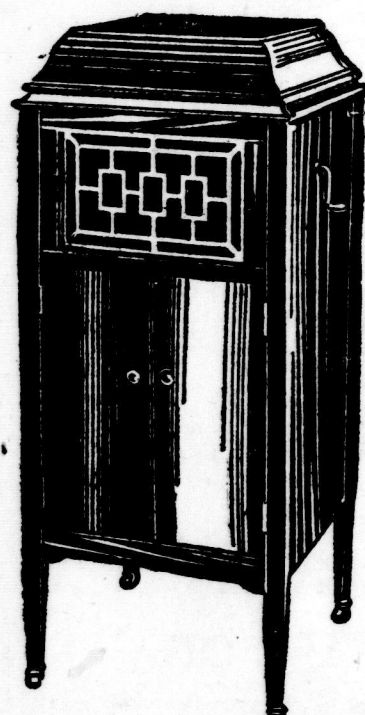
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LONDON'S CENTRAL SHOPPING PLACE

Friday and Saturday Specials

Specials in Children's Hats

Children's Hats, helmet shape, in white with bands of green and black regular 25c
60c, for 75c

HATS FOR SMALL GIRLS, in black and white, with rose and red ribbons, poke shapes; regular up to \$1.95, 75c
for 75c

LITTLE BOYS' HATS in black and white, sailor shapes; regular \$1.75, 75c
for 75c

FULL RANGE OF CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, in two-toned and plain, in sailor, poke and broad brims, ranging in price from

\$1.65 to \$3.50

Special Hosiery Sale

For Our Out-of-Town Customers Friday and Saturday.
LADIES' SILK, MERCERIZED LISLE AND FIBRE SILK HOSE, in black and champagne, hemmed top, double sole and heel, seamless, in all sizes. Extra special, 69c
per pair

LADIES' SILK AND LISLE HOSE, in black, navy and brown, seamless, spliced heel and toe, double sole, hemmed top, all 3 pairs for \$1.00
sizes.

LADIES' SILK AND LISLE HOSE, in black, white, tan, grey and navy, in plain and dropstitch, full fashioned, spliced heel and toe 98c
fashioned, spliced heel and toe

CHILDREN'S HOSE, in brown and black, special for school wear; all 4 pairs for \$1.00
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Summer Underwear

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, fine knit, sleeveless and short sleeves, loose knee and tight knee \$1.39, \$1.50
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LADIES' ENVELOPE, sleeveless combination, fine knit \$1.69

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LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, made of fine cambrie, lace trimmed, slipover. Each \$1.00, \$1.50

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J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

TOMATO GROWERS WOULD WELCOME WARMER WEATHER

Anxious To Set Out Plants
Now Crowding Their Hot
Houses.

Ruthven, May 12.—Hothouses all through this district are filled to capacity with early tomato plants. Many of the plants are in bloom, but as these flowers always fall off quickly while the plants are indoors, the tomatoes will be very small until the plants can be set out. Growers are hoping that this will be soon, but the somewhat uncertain weather lately is causing them to proceed cautiously rather than risk heavy loss.

An unusually large quantity of corn will be grown this year, as many of the men who formerly put in a large acreage of tobacco are going in for other crops.

Colin Malott, who was ill all winter with rheumatism and who was only recently able to be out, is again ill.

The wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage here on Tuesday of Miss Eliza Drake of California and Thomas Wright of Colchester South.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Crasey. The bride is a daughter of James Drake of New California.

The new Methodist Church, which is being erected at Olinda, is rapidly nearing completion. It will cost about \$25,000. Up to the present time, members of the congregation have given free labor, which if added up would total 2,000 days. It is expected that the opening of the church will take place in June.

William Mills and son of Union commenced setting out Warne tobacco plants on Wednesday. Last year they had almost 100 acres on the farms here and at Oxley.

While getting out of her car at Leamington on Monday, Mrs. Cameron Wigle was very painfully injured, when her foot came in contact with an obstruction and one of the bones was fractured.

While out in her garden, Mrs. T. H.

Wigle suffered a slight stroke and was unconscious for a couple of hours. Her condition at the present time is much improved.

WALKERTON MAN HURT.

Walkerton, May 12.—Jack Cain, who was engaged in driving one of Alex. George's teams in the construction work of the new pavement, was knocked off his wagon by the crane of the steam shovel which is doing the excavating. He received a severe shaking up, and was badly bruised, and is now in the hospital.

ARTIFICIAL EYES

LONDON, May 10.—The first shipment of artificial, since 1914, reform eyes to arrive in Canada have just been received by the Brown Optical Company, 225 Dundas Street. Phone 1877.—ADV.

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Reduced from 25 to 40 Per Cent.
Balance of the Spring Suits Greatly Reduced.

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Over 75 per cent. of the school children of Canada have some minor or major defect, most of which could be remedied if treated in time.

Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education for Ontario, says: "I feel sure that the education and physical welfare of the children in our schools may be enhanced through the organization of Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries."

The Red Cross Society, by educational effort, child hygiene demonstrations, and the organization of Junior Red Cross Auxiliaries, is helping to create a sturdier generation of young Canadians.

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ONTARIO ENROLLMENT, MAY 22-28

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