Cancelled Contract Because He Felt Sore at the Commissioner.

RIGHTS OF A CITIZEN

Mr. Mitchell Lost Contract Because He Had Differed With Sir Adam.

LETTERS ARE PUBLISHED

Supplies Manager Asked For Fair Treatment—The Reply

He Received.

Commissioner F. G. Mitchell of the London Engine Supplies Company, has made public two letters, one written by himself to Sir Adam Beck, when the latter had issued instructions to the architects, Watt & Blackwell, not to have any dealings with F. G. Mitchell, and the reply of Sir Adam to that communication.

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Mr. Mitchell points out that his tender would have saved the sanatorium authorities \$2,000, a considerable portion of the money for the sanatorium being contributed by citizens of London, but says he is denied the contract through spite. Sir Adam admits that he gave the instructions, professing that Mr. Mitchell had opposed some of his enterprises, and that was the reason he had given the instructions mentioned.

letters speak for themselves. Mr. The letters speak for themselves. Mr. Mitchell's was as follows:

To Sir Adam Beck:

My Dear Sir,—I have been infermed by Mr. Eggett, the contractor for the plumbing and heating material, for which he had contracted with us, is cancelled, and the reason given is that those goods must not come through the London Engine Supplies Company, Limited, notwithstanding the fact that we had secured this material far below the present market price for him, in order that he would be protected against any advance, all of which was done in good faith, and the securing of such price enabled Mr. Eggett to put in a tender \$2,000 below any other tender, thereby saving the citizens of London this difference, and it is hard to believe, sir, that you would issue such instructions as above mentioned, or rather stoop to any personal grievance that might be hetween vourself and the

citizens have suffered had you been successful in your opposition to the various schemes that I have mentioned,

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"Skinner's Bubble"—Essanay At the Patricia Today, Friday and Saturday.

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At the Patricia today, Friday and

BRUTAL BOY, BUT

by Secretary McElheran.

MISS THOMPSON IN JAIL

DO NOT AID GIRL

"SLOBBERED" OVER

James Kain Committed an Assault On Liquor Inspector.

TWO MONTHS' TERM

A PLEA FOR LENIENCY

Magistrate Answers That All Classes Are Amenable to the Law.

victed at his trial two weeks ago of having committed an aggravated assault on Inspector J. E. Keenleyside, was sentenced by Magistrate Graydon today to serve two months in the county jail. J. M. McEvoy appeared for Kain, and asked that a fine alone be imposed, in view of the fact that the assault was committed in an outhaving committed an aggravated as-Women of London Assailed the assault was committed in an outburst of passion. "Men who have been under shell fire are subject to greater irritability because of the experiences through which they have passed," said Mr. McEvov. "Every effort has been Mr. McEvov. "Every effort has been Mr. McEvov." And Her Sisters Have Done Mr. McEvoy. "Every effort has been

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Hydro was out for three minutes shortly after 11 o'clock last evening owing to an interruption at some point outside of the city.

### **NEW SYSTEM FOR** TAX DISCOUNTS IS PROVING FAILURE

Collections Are \$400,000 Behind Those of Last Year.

WORK ALSO INCREASED

Citizens Able To Get Reduction On Each Installment by New Arrangement.

The new system of discounts, adopted by the city council, in the matter of tax collection, is working out very poorly, according to returns at the city hall this morning. Out of a total of \$1,505,525.97 on the rolls, just \$682,568.82 has been collected by Assistant Collector Charles Turner. This is a little better than 40 per cent of the total amount to be collected.

Last year, the collectors received than 40 per cent of the total amount to be collected.

Last year, the collectors received \$1,057,720 on the first installment, or about 80 per cent of the total amount to be collected.

In 1916, and in previous years, the city allowed a discount of approximately 6 per cent for prompt payment of taxes. As a result, the council always had about 75 or 80 per cent of the taxes in hand in the middle of the year, with which to finance itself.

This year, the council decided to add one mill to the tax rate, to be deducted from the bills, if the taxes were paid promptly on the three installments. Citizens found that it would be much to their advantage to pay in three installments, rather than take the discount as in other years, and pay the whole thing up at once.

The city is behind about \$400,000 on the transaction, and the work of the tax collecting department increased about the transaction, and the work of the tax collecting department increased about one hundred fold.

### News of Summer Colony at Port

The city treasurer has been handed \$371,714.82 in cash, and \$310,854 in checks.

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Pte. Cleveland Neal has been dangerously wounded, according to an official report received by Mrs. Victoria M. Neal, 492 Piccadilly street, today. Pte. Neal left Canada with the Illih Perth County Battalion, and was a member of an infantry unit at the time of his being wounded. He was taken into No. 53 Casualty Clearing Station on July 2nd, according to the report. The names of G. A. Mount (602722), 106 Egreton street, and G. Elsey (401-683), also appear in the press casualty list today, as presumed dead.

TWO HUN BABY KILLERS

BROUGHT TO THE EARTH

BY BRITISH AIRPLANES

LONDON, July 4.—Two of the German machines that took part in the air raid on Harwich were brought down ablaze by British naval aircraft, and a third machine was damaged, it is officially announced.

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HYDRO WAS OUT.

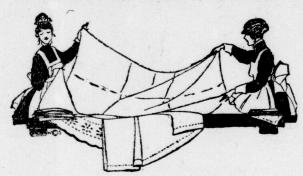
# A Word About Our Summer Shopping Service

Those who have forsaken the city temporarily, those who live out of town always, and summer sojourners in resorts, will be glad to learn that the Smallman & Ingram store is never further away than the nearest mail box. This store service exists to serve distant friends. Armed with your written wants, this letter order shopping department serves as your representative and undertakes to choose from our large and ever-changing stocks just what you have in your mind's eye.

Catalogues issued twice a year keep you in touch with the changing fashions, and our mail service shoppers can and will put you on a par with those who have nothing to do but step on a car and see the new things that this store brings in every day, summer and winter. Write us and see. We pay the carrying charges, parcel post, express or freight, on all goods ordered by letter.

### JULY LINEN SALE

Wonderfully Well Fortified To Meet All Demands



The growing scarcity is not reflected here. All over the world the demand for linen grows faster than the flax fields can produce the raw flax. A recent Government order for 8,000,000 yards of linen aeroplane cloth demonstrates and confirms this statement.

With linen prices soaring and fine linens becoming scarcer every day, the price quotatations for July sale are remarkably low compared with prices now quoted for similar and inferior grades. They are even more extraordinary when prices

sure to come are considered. IRISH EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES REDUCED-A SAVING OF

30 Pairs Traveler's Sample Slips, one pair only in each design and ranging in prices from \$1.58 to \$4.58 per pair; hemstitched and scalloped, mostly fine linen, hand-embroidered goods; an opportunity to procure perfect goods at a saving of one-third off old stock prices

8 pairs only, July sale ..... \$1.58 pair 3 pairs only, July sale ..... \$2.58 pair 10 pairs only, July sale .....\$2.76 pair 1 pair only, July sale .....\$4.58 pair IRISH EMBROIDERED DAY SLIPS, OPEN 22 ONLY ODD SINGLE SLIPS

BOTH ENDS, WITH EMBROIDERED CEN-TRE, SCALLOPED AND HEMSTITCHED. 2 pairs only, July sale ......\$2.76 pair

2 pairs only, July sale ...........\$3.38 pair 18x54 inches; some with lace 1 pair only, July sale ............\$3.78 pair and insertion. July sale prices

FROM 79c TO \$1.89 EACH. Lace-Trimmed Scarfs, specially

priced, about 15 dozen in the lot, sizes 18x36, 18x45 and 

### ICE CREAM TO TAKE HOME

Bulk ..... 20c pint

At Soda Fountain,

There's a difference, and that difference is just the difference between cream and milk. If the cream is there you will taste it, it will be soft and smooth, not snowy, hard or crusty. Take home a pint of real ice cream-Smallman & Ingram quality-bulk, 20c;

Our own make.

## Newest Baby Buggies and Carriers

The newest up-to-date models in daintiest designs, built on the most stylish lines, with first consideration for baby's comfort—easy running, reversible gear, genuine reed, Pullman sleepers and carriers, with art wood wheels. A most complete line and a style for every purpose. Full-Size Sleeper, genuine reed, upholstered in Princess cloth, auto coach gear, rubber-tired wheels. Price ...... \$19.50

Carriage of Genuine Reed, with art wood wheels, rubber tired, heavy reed roll on hood, extra Three-quarter size Pullman Sleeper, genuine reed with reclining back, upholstered in best quality corduroy, reversible gear, rubber tire, nutless wheels, with nickeled hub caps; extra good line, At ......\$28.00

Genuine first-quality half-round reed, adjustable back, lined with best quality corduroy, reversible gear; extra fine. At ...... \$30.00 Three-quarter size in genuine first-quality round reed, artillery wood wheels, reed hood,



sateen lined, reversible gear, rubber tired; very fine. At ......\$35.00 AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS. Head Lettuce with Mayonnalse Dressing. Home-Made Bread and But-

Strawberries with Cream...... 150 Bacon and Egg. Toast. Cup of

ter. Cup of Tea or Coffee ... Cantaloupe and Ice Cream

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