

\$75,000 SALE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Sensational Reductions Made by Thomas.

TO SELL VAST STOCK

Furniture Company Getting Ready For New Store.

Seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of valuable stock, including the finest examples of household furniture and furnishings to be found anywhere in Western Ontario, is going to be placed on sale by Thomas Furniture Company on Saturday.

This most remarkable sale marks the beginning of activities on the part of this progressive firm to become established in the new store, which is now being prepared, on Richmond street.

It will be impossible to move the vast stock at the present store to the new premises without incurring a large expense. Furthermore, the Thomas Company wants to have every article in the new store, which is now being prepared, on Richmond street.

Everything Plainly Marked.

There is to be no concealing of the price-lowering. Patrons of the store will find the original price tickets on every article in the sale, and new it will be the sale ticket, with the prices plainly marked, so that everyone may see what reductions are being made.

The Thomas sale will be the opportunity of a lifetime for householders to get new furniture and furnishings for their homes. The quality of goods in the stock is of the best. The latest designs and patterns are there, included in the great list of real bargains which has been arranged.

It is good advice to citizens of London and Western Ontario to "shop early" at this sale. There is no way of telling how long it will last. Just as soon as the volume of sales reaches a certain point the big event will end. This may be in ten days, it may be less, it may be more.

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NAME COMMITTEES FASCIST PLANNING AT MAYOR'S PARTY HARSHER MOVES

New Council Indorses Men Selected by Striking Body.

Indorsement for the early forecast of the 1925 city council committee was given last night at an informal dinner party given by Mayor Wenig at his Erie avenue residence.

The new aldermen were all present and spent the greater part of the evening in discussing business of the coming year. Shortly before midnight a slate of committees and appointments was indorsed and will be handed to the inaugural meeting of the council Monday for official sanction.

Nothing definite was obtained on the mayor's plans to abolish permanent committees, though the council's action in naming committees is interpreted generally as meaning that they would continue under the time-honored system.

There were no surprises in the committees or appointments suggested, though the recommendation that ex-Ald. George Burdick receive an appointment to the London railway commission came after a field of six prospects had been discussed.

The 1925 layout of committees and appointments follows:

No. 1—Ald. Carswell, Clift, Doig, Douglass, McKay and Smith.

No. 2—Ald. Ashton, Bottrell, Kilbourne, Linnell, McCormick and Neeley.

London railway commission—Donald Wright (reappointed) and George Burdick.

Board of health—Ald. L. H. Douglass (reappointed), Ald. W. J. Ashton and C. Mitchell (reappointed).

Public library board—Ben Noble (reappointed).

Senate, U. of W. O.—Dr. W. J. Stevenson, M.D., T. S. Hobbs and Dr. Hadley Williams, M.D.

Board of revision—T. J. Murphy, (reappointed) and George Hyatt.

Western fair board—Ald. McCormick, McKay, Smith, Bottrell and Douglass.

Housing commission—Harold Dudge, Harry Wray (reappointed), C. R. H. Hessel.

City planning commission—Ald. C. M. Linnell, Ald. Harry Bottrell and Col. L. Leonard (reappointed).

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UNION IS FAVORED BY 474 CHURCHES.

Ontario Votes 129 to 38—Quebec Solid For Unionism.

CHALMERS OPPOSED

CITY CHURCHES. For. Against. Chalmers church, 60, 87.

Goderich, Knox, 122, 425. Tavistock, 75, 26.

Teeswater, 168, 207. Kilmichael, 15, 27.

Karmouth, 10, 20. Riverside, 13, 2.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 7.—Up to 11 o'clock tonight, the standing in the church union vote, based on returns gathered by the unionists' headquarters, here, was 474 congregations had decided in favor of remaining in the union and 54 had voted non-concurrence or against the union.

Of the results received today, 38 were for union and 8 against. The total summary by provinces tonight was as follows:

Province. For. Against. British Columbia, 6, 2.

Alberta, 2, 2. Saskatchewan, 151, 6.

Ontario, 129, 38. Quebec, 34, 0.

Nova Scotia, 2, 2. Prince Edw. Island, 8, 0.

Total, 474, 54.

Of the seven churches in Toronto from which final returns were received tonight, College street, High Park, Bedford Park and Fairbanks voted for the union, while Rosedale, Runnymede and Dale voted against.

In Ottawa, Glebe, Calvin and MacKay all voted for union. The only return received from Montreal was Calvin church, which voted to remain in the union.

CHALMERS CHURCH OUT. Chalmers Presbyterian church last night voted not to enter the United Church of Canada. The vote stood 87 against union and 60 for, or a total of 147 votes cast out of 172 members on the church roll.

The church union vote in the city by congregations now stands at five to four in favor of union. Those churches which voted for the union church next June are St. Andrew's, First church, Knox, King street and St. Paul's, which will remain out of the union are New St. James', St. George's, Knollwood Park and Chalmers.

61 Per Cent in Favor. A recapitulation of the total vote in the city indicates that 61 per cent of the members of the roll of the several churches entitled to vote, 3,317 members cast their ballot on the question, representing 81.7 per cent of the possible vote. Of the 3,317 votes cast, 2,048 were for union and 1,269 against, or in other words, 61 per cent of the vote cast was in favor of union.

At the meeting held in Chalmers church last night to receive the result of the vote in the city, Rev. J. Richardson, B.A., expressed his keen regret that the congregation had voted as it had done. Mr. Richardson has been pastor of Chalmers church during the past two and a half years.

Speaking to The Advertiser later, Mr. Richardson stated that it was his personal intention to enter the United Church regardless of the way his congregation voted on the subject.

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campaign, in which leaders like Dr. Gordon, Dr. McCreagh and Dr. Wilson took part. Knox Presbyterian church voted themselves out of union.

The certified figures issued by the returning officer, C. A. Smith, after the closing of the poll this evening were: Total 548; for union, 122; against, 425; one ballot spoiled.

YARMOUTH OPPOSED. Special to The Advertiser. Yarmouth Presbyterian church voted against union. After the closing of the poll this evening were: Total 548; for union, 122; against, 425; one ballot spoiled.

Ontario Churches. Fallowfield, 15 for, 2 against. Glenside, 46 for, 8 against.

Port Dalhousie, 95 for, 5 against. St. George, 71 for, 29 against.

Cayuga, 107 for, 11 against. Lincoln, unanimous for union.

Tickbourne, unanimous for union. Kirkhill, St. Columbia church, for 11, against 12.

Kingsdale, Zion church, unanimously in favor of union.

Brantford, St. George church, 71 for, 29 against.

Toronto, High Park, 113 for, 247 against.

Toronto, College street, 1027 for, 360 against.

Toronto, Runnymede church, 182 for, 238 against.

Toronto, Fairbank, 141 for, 132 against.

Toronto, Bedford Park, 149 for, 63 against.

Toronto, Dale, 8 for, 229 against.

Toronto, Rosedale, 125 for, 143 against.

Vankleek Hill, 66 for, 229 against.

Ashtown, for 92, against 108.

Ashtown, for 24, against 4.

Shallowford, (Open Sound presbytery)—45 for, 11 against.

Guelph, St. Andrew's—For, 90; against, 346.

Quebec Churches. Wakefield, for 119, against 21.

Hillhurst, Alta., presbytery—For, 99; against, 39.

Brookville Presbytery. Winchester, Ont., St. Paul's—For, 33; against, 154.

Halvill, Ont.—Voted for union.

East Oxford—Voted against union.

Orwell Head church, Orwell, P. E. I.—For, 57; against, 3.

St. Andrew's church, Orwell, P. E. I.—For, 48; against, 4.

Highland Distillery Building Is Started

Toronto Men Are Backing New Plant at Port Colborne.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Jan. 7.—The plant of the newly-organized Highland Scotch Distillery, Limited, of which Colonel J. A. Currie of Toronto is chairman, was started this week on the foundation of a reality, according to Col. Currie's statement to The Advertiser.

He stated that the foundation of the plant was laid at Port Colborne would be started this week and rapidly proceeded with.

"We have bought the land and cleared it," said Col. Currie, "and the building, which will be pushed to completion as soon as possible."

"You have your charter, have you not?" he was asked. "Oh, yes," he replied. "We have had that for some time."

"Have you any assurance that you will be given a license to operate when your distillery is completed?"

"Certainly, we have that assurance," said the colonel.

CROATIAN CHIEFTAIN ARRESTED AT ZAGREB

Stephen Raditch Taken When He Returns To Jugoslavia.

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Sofia, Jan. 7.—The Croatian peasant leader, Stephen Raditch, was arrested at Zagreb when he returned to Jugoslavia.

Raditch had been living in Switzerland, but believing that his presence here was causing trouble in the Balkans, he had returned to his native land.

After he had created a great sensation throughout the Balkans for months, it was known that he had returned to his native land.

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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 74

Here is a big fellow of neat design that you will be able to go through pell mell. As this stands it will sort over your short-word vocabulary, but is not likely to dig up any new ones. There are a few instances in which you will want an open eye for secondary meanings. For example, 29 horizontal "sentence" means "fate," and 62 vertical, "to dress formally," stands for robe. Horizontal 4 is "urdu," 19 is "wady."

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

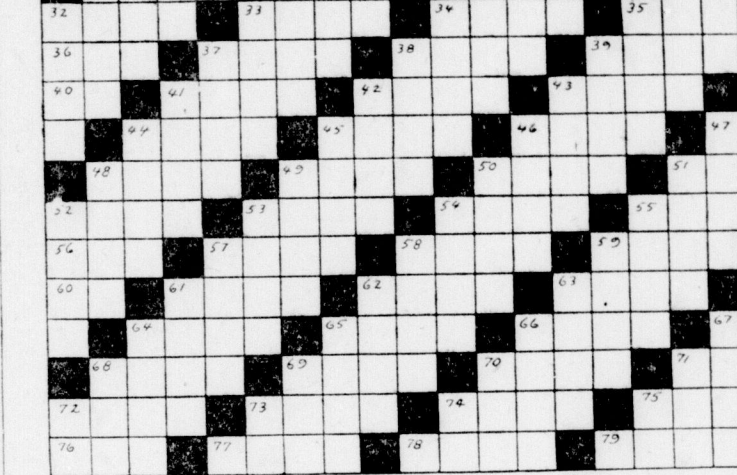
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



HORIZONTAL.

- 1 Rod
- 4 A language of
- 7 Press
- 10 Conditional
- 12 Cliff of rough rock
- 14 Insect
- 15 Ledge
- 16 Hesitate in speech (slang)
- 17 In (ET)
- 18 Water channel
- 19 Urdu
- 20 Ripped
- 21 Facts
- 22 Designate
- 23 A literary form
- 24 Similar
- 25 Tender
- 26 Sent of
- 27 Dark brown
- 28 A cry to attract attention (col.)
- 29 Center of thought
- 30 A great kicker
- 31 Infallible
- 32 Possesses
- 33 An insect
- 34 To dig for worms
- 35 One's own person
- 36 A vehicle
- 37 A pronoun
- 38 Untamed
- 39 Observed
- 40 Thick, sour milk
- 41 People
- 42 Think
- 43 Group, society devoted to some special object
- 44 Angel
- 45 Angus on grain
- 46 Delirium
- 47 Unfettered
- 48 Grape juice
- 49 Perfume
- 50 Honey-making insect
- 51 Pronoun (poss.)
- 52 Hue
- 53 A great
- 54 Mountains in Europe
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