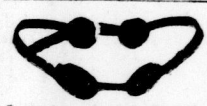


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DR. CHOWN DENIES HE WAS  
PARTY TO BEER PROPOSAL

Superintendent of Methodist Church Declares He Was Not Consulted.

ASSAULT PROPOSAL

Says Plan of Premier Unsatisfactory To Temperance Workers.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, denies absolutely having been a party to the stronger beer policy adopted by the Ontario government.

Dr. Chown, who was in the city for the week-end, made such a statement to The Advertiser yesterday morning in answer to a press report emanating from Ottawa.

"There is no ground whatever," emphatically stated Dr. Chown, "for the report. I was not consulted by the government, and in fact I knew nothing of the government's proposal for 4.4 per cent beer until I entered the parliament buildings the afternoon of the official opening."

"You can say," said Dr. Chown, "that I stand strongly against 4.4 per cent beer. I consider it a tremendously backward step. However well meant by Premier Ferguson, and he has declared publicly that it is well meant, it can never be satisfactory to the temperance people."

"In my opinion, it has really put us back further than 50 years ago. It

Dutton Jail Has  
Held Only Two

Special To The Advertiser.

Dutton, March 1.—Charles Sturgen, an Indian, from Chatham, who was arrested here late Thursday night, and charged with being drunk and disorderly, appeared before Magistrate Maxwell here Friday afternoon, and was fined \$25. He will remain in jail until the fine is paid.

Sturgen came from Chatham Thursday night and journeyed to Wallaceburg to the home of Isaac Weeks, where he started to "clean house." He admitted having inebriated too freely of liquor which he said he obtained from a boot-legger at Chatham.

Sturgen is the first prisoner to occupy the cell in the local jail this year, and the second since its inception three years ago.

will not alone cultivate a taste for beer, but since anybody can get it, according to the government's suggestions, it will cultivate the alcohol habit.

"It all goes to show," said Dr. Chown, "that the educational program of the temperance forces needs to be greatly intensified and made more permanent."

Asked to account for the report which originated in Ottawa to the effect that Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of evangelism and social service of the Methodist church, and he himself had been parties to the

stronger beer policy, Dr. Chown ventured the opinion that possible it had been inspired by the fact that following the speech from the throne, no official pronouncement had been made on the question by Methodist headquarters.

"The people of this province know Mr. Moore as a strong temperance advocate," concluded Dr. Chown, "and it should not, therefore, be necessary for him, or myself either, to rush into print to reassert what the people should know has been and still is our stand on the temperance question and the Ontario temperance act."

Suit To Follow  
Mail Courtship

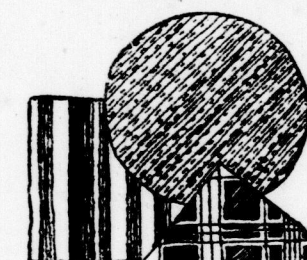
English Girl Asks B. C. Man for \$10,550.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 28.—Claiming \$10,000 general damages and \$550 special damages, Lottie Maud Munn, formerly of London, England, suing John J. Mashti, mine owner of Stewart, B. C., for breach of promise to marry, testified in court here today that all arrangements for their marriage were effected by exchange of letters and photographs before they ever met.

## RIBS BROKEN.

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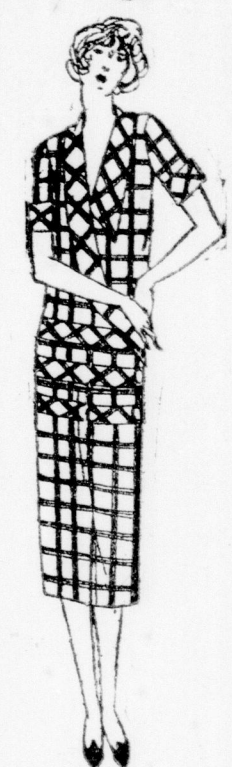
Hyde Park, March 1.—William Wheeler had his lung badly pierced by the breaking of several ribs a week ago, while engaged in stretching wire on a C. N. R. post, which suddenly broke, striking him with great force. On advice of Dr. Seaborn of London, attending physician, he was conveyed in an ambulance to St. Joseph's hospital Thursday evening for an X-ray examination.

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Brasso and Silver .....	60c, 30c, 15c	Dry Mops .....	\$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50
Stove Polish .....	20c, 15c	Mop Handles .....	25c
Shoe Polish .....	2 for 25c, 15c, 25c	Brooms .....	39c, 59c,
O'Cedar Oil .....	25c, 50c	60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25	
Miller's Oil Polish .....	35c, 65c	Electric Light Bulbs ... 3 for \$1.00	
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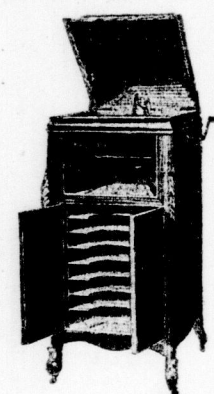
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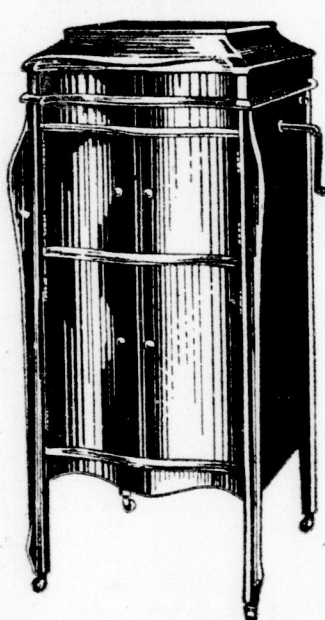
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PASSENGERS INJURED  
AS SEAS BUFFET SHIP

Steamer Empress Runs Into Bad Weather Crossing Bay of Fundy.

Canadian Press Despatch. Digby, N.S., March 1.—Surgical attendance was necessary for numerous passengers of the C.P.R. steamer Empress, when it arrived here yesterday, two hours late from St. John owing to the rough weather in the Bay of Fundy.

When about half way across the bay the Empress was running broadside to a heavy gale and was struck by a gigantic sea on the port side. Windows and ports were smashed, compartments flooded and the main and ladies' cabins reduced to desolation. Passengers and their luggage were hurled in every direction and many suffered minor injuries. It was at first thought that one man had been swept overboard, but he was later discovered buried beneath a pile of wrecked furniture. The vessel quickly recovered from the impact and proceeded, while first aid was administered to the injured. Considerable damage was done to the cargo by flooding.

Customs Agent  
Killed By Bomb  
Placed In Auto

Canadian Press Despatch. Niagara Falls, Ont., March 1.—Orville Preuster, one of the most daring of United States customs officers in the fight against bootleggers and rum, was the victim of an infernal machine this afternoon and was literally blown to atoms. Preuster had left his car outside his house since last night and when he stepped into it and touched it there was an explosion which killed him instantly and severely injured his companion, Elmer Whitacre, who was severely cut about the head and face and may lose his eyesight. The bomb had been placed under the hood of the car and so fixed that pressing the starter button set it off.

Stratford, March 1.—A telegram from the Ontario motor league asking the council to protest against the three-cent gasoline tax was brought up at the meeting of the finance committee and the clerk instructed to write the two local members asking them to protest against this tax.

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An inquest was ordered by Dr. W. H. Woods, coroner, Mount Brydges, and a jury viewed the body at Tanton's morgue last evening. The jury then adjourned until Thursday afternoon when they will meet at the Chippewa council house.

Drs. Berdan and MacDougall of Strathroy performed a post-mortem this morning, and the body was taken to the reserve and turned over to the parents for burial.

The jurors are: S. Cuddy (foreman), D. A. McKellar, W. Oakes, W. R. McNeil, M. Gallagher, H. Wiese, S. W. Thompson, all of Strathroy, and A. Burns, Mount Brydges.

BULLET WOUND CAUSES  
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