

GAVE HIS MONEY TO SOLDIER TO KEEP AND VERY NEARLY LOST IT

Alleged Thief Captured by Police at Wallaceburg.

CHATHAM, October 25.—When Ernest Emery of Big Point lined up at the armories today for examination by the local medical board, he had misgivings about the safety of \$200 in bills which he carried in his pocket. He decided, however, that it would be safe with William Yahr, an American, wearing the King's uniform and acting as an orderly, and asked Yahr to keep it for him until his examination was over. When the examination completed, he found that Yahr had disappeared. A search was commenced, in which the police took part, and Yahr was arrested at noon as he stepped from an auto he had hired to take him out of the city. He is in the custody of the Wallaceburg police, but will be brought to Chatham.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.
CHATHAM, October 25.—Bert Shepley, of Wallaceburg, was assaulted and robbed of a sum of \$15 by an unknown man late last night. Mrs. Shepley was closing the chicken coop for the night when she was attacked. She struggled with the man as he attempted to force a quantity of drug down her throat without success. In the struggle, the thief secured a roll of bills which the complainant was carrying in her stocking.

TOOK IN OVER \$1,000.
CHATHAM, Oct. 25.—More than a thousand dollars in fines have been paid into the local police courts during the past week for violations of the Ontario temperance act. F. W. Brady of Lenoir St. was fined \$204, with an option of three months in jail.

WANT HYDRO SUPPLY.
CHATHAM, Oct. 25.—A movement has been commenced by the residents of Murlin to secure hydro power for that village. A committee is taking up the matter with the Ontario hydro power commission.

MAY RUN FOR MAYOR.
CHATHAM, Oct. 25.—Chatham's municipal pot has commenced to boil. Ald. Chas. E. Clements, for many years a member of the council, is being strongly urged to run for the mayoralty chair.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET ON SATURDAY

Warden Archie Blakie has called a special meeting of the county council for Saturday. The councillors will attend a conference to organize throughout the county for the victory loan.

COMFORT BOXES FOR BOYS IN TRENCHES ARE SENT FROM LEAMINGTON

LEAMINGTON, Oct. 25.—One hundred comfort boxes for the boys in the trenches have been packed by the Leamington Chapter, I. O. O. F. These boxes were specially packed for Christmas delivery.

The boxes contained heavy woolen socks, smoking and chewing tobacco, cigarettes, chocolates, handkerchiefs, gum, Oxo and stationery. The reopening of the Essex County Sanatorium at Union-on-the-Lake on Saturday will show the wonderful work of the Border Chapter, I.O.O.F., of Windsor.

Mrs. A. E. Gooderham and Captain Julia W. Henshaw, C.E.F., Toronto, were present.

DENFIELD RED CROSSES ELECT NEW OFFICERS
DENFIELD, Oct. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Denfield Red Cross Circle, held at the home of Mrs. A. Lamb, reports were read showing a very successful year's work. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers. New officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Ethel Robson; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Johnson; (re-elected), recording secretary, Miss Agnes Gibson; (re-elected), corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. B. Wade; treasurer, Miss Rose Harding.

JOHN McDERMID DIES IN ELDERSLIE

PAISLEY, Oct. 25.—John McDermid, aged 83, Elderslie, is dead at the family residence, concession 8, after an illness of some months' duration. He was a native of Paisley, Scotland. In early manhood came to Canada, and was one of the most progressive farmers of the district. He was president and a director for many years of the Agricultural Society, and always was actively interested in church and municipal affairs. In politics he was a Liberal, and in religion a Baptist. Mr. McDermid was preceded by his wife a number of years. He is survived by two daughters and three sons, and resided on the homestead with his son John. The funeral on Friday afternoon will be conducted by R. M. Neilson of the Baptist Church, and interment will be made in Ruck's Cemetery.

BURIED AT AMHERSTBURG.
AMHERSTBURG, Oct. 25.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Cooney, held this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Remi Primeau, to Rose Hill Cemetery, was largely attended. She was 72 years old and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Aultrey, in Sandwich. Mrs. Cooney and her husband, the late Michael Cooney, were residents of Amherstburg for many years.

LATEST DOINGS IN THE RAILWAY CITY SPECIAL BOARD MAY RE-EXAMINE ALL INELIGIBLES

St. Thomas Men May Have to Report Again Shortly.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 25.—It is rumored today that owing to the fact that a number of St. Thomas young men "sipped one over on the medical board," a special board direct from the militia department at Ottawa will visit the city later and re-examine several men, who managed to be classed as ineligible for the army.

Eligible young men continue to pour in to undergo medical examination, and the medical board is kept busy from morning until night. Nearly every man examined today was placed in class A-2. At the rate the boys are coming forward to be examined the medical board will have to sit in St. Thomas quite a long time.

The city council is considering the matter of replacing drafted men on the St. Thomas Street Railway by women, and in all likelihood, when the men are called, women conductors will be placed on the city cars. It is pointed out that the street car lines in nearly every European city are now being successfully operated by female labor.

WOMEN INSPECTORS AT MUNITION PLANT

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 25.—Four girls are now at work in the works of the St. Thomas Construction Company, which is engaged entirely in the manufacturing of munitions. This is the first time during the war that female labor has been used on munitions in St. Thomas.

The girls engaged are Misses Laura Unruh, Kathleen Smith and Marie Savage and Mrs. Johnson. They are employed on the inspecting benches, and the officials declare, are making good.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR VICTORY LOAN

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 25.—Mr. E. Thompson, of the brokerage firm of Thompson & Campbell, Toronto, who is in the city organizing this district for the sale of "victory bonds" in these new war loans, returned today from a visit to the western portion of Elgin County.

Mr. Campbell visited Dutton, West Lorne and Rodney, and reports being pleased with the prospects in these places. The farmers said Mr. Thompson realize that the war loan offers a splendid investment, and is also a good way to do something to uphold liberty.



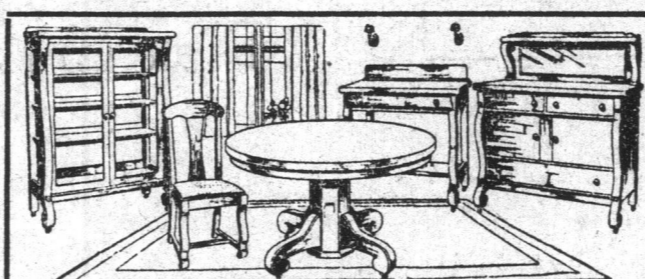
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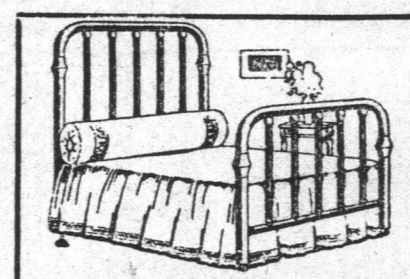
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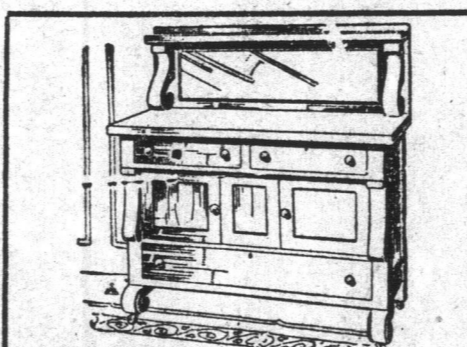


2-Inch Post Brass Bed -- \$26

100 Brass Beds, from \$12 to \$65 are on sale at big reductions. Also special prices on Springs and Mattresses.
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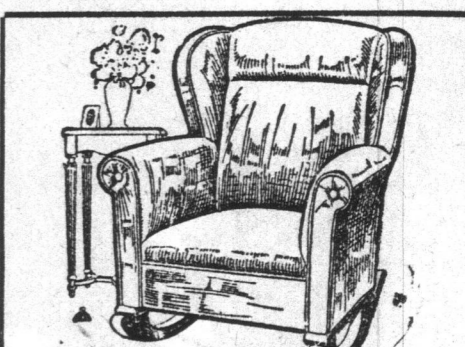
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A beautiful massive Suite, finished in satin mahogany; large bevel British plate mirrors. Every piece is beautifully made and finished. This is unequalled for value.
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Deep spring seat and back, pillow arms, upholstered in good English tapestry, seat has three Marshall spring cushions; length 6 feet 6 inches.
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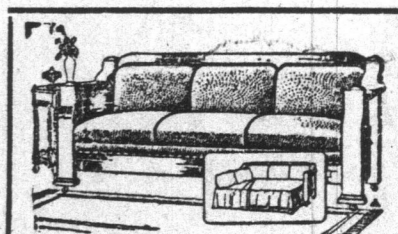
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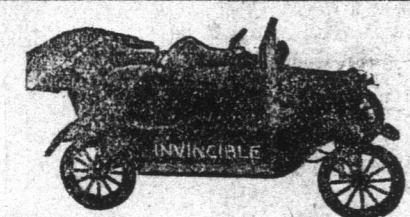


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Radiator Covers, only...85c

Vulcanizers...\$1.50 to \$15.00

WEATHER STRIP for doors, windshields and top...\$1.50 set

Robe Rails...75c to \$1.25

Carriage and Auto Heaters...\$2.50, \$3.25

Storage Jacks

Set of four...\$5.25

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Locks your coils as well. Absolutely thief-proof. Fully guaranteed. Price...\$4.50

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