

## DRAINAGE SCHEME IS TURNED DOWN

Liberal Plan To Help North  
Ontario Frustrated By  
Government.

### BUDGET DEBATE RESUMED

Algoma Member Says Rich  
and Poor Will Share War  
Burden Alike.

(Special to The Advertiser.)  
TORONTO, March 2.—In the Legis-  
lature this afternoon, the Government  
refused to give ear to a suggestion  
from the Opposition that money be set  
apart out of the Northern Ontario De-  
velopment Fund of \$5,000,000, to provide  
\$100,000 for the drainage for settlers  
to be advanced along the same lines  
that it is proposed to advance seed.

**Benefit Large Areas.**  
Malcolm Lang, Liberal member for  
Cochran, introduced the proposal by  
way of amendment in committee to the  
seed bill, and declared that large  
areas in his district would be benefited  
by the enterprise. He estimated that  
at the rate of \$25 per acre, 4,000 acres  
would be provided with adequate drain-  
age. In support of his contention he  
cited statements from the agricultural  
colleges that where the drainage was in-  
stalled, seeding was possible three  
weeks earlier in the season.

The Premier thought no argument  
could be advanced against the advan-  
ces of the drainage, but the cost of  
drainage was considerable, and there  
were many times the newer section of  
the province wanted more than the  
drainage. Outside of the organized  
municipalities the demand was small.

**Budget Debate Resumed.**  
When Mr. Lang's motion was rejected,  
another was brought up by Z.  
Majeau (Sturgeon Falls) wanting a  
similar amount for open drainage. The  
Premier intimated that this work was  
now being done in connection with road  
construction and the needs of the dis-  
tricts were being fairly well met, and  
while he was not ready to ask the  
House to accept the clause just now  
it was entitled to some consideration.

## DOCTOR, ARRESTED, TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Peterboro Man Was Charged  
With Criminal Operation  
On Young Girl.

PETERBORO, March 2.—As the re-  
sult of the death of Helen Brown, aged  
18, here, which, according to the find-  
ing of a coroner's jury, resulted from  
a criminal operation, Dr. Ernest W.  
Brown was arrested this afternoon, and  
a few hours later committed suicide  
by taking strychnine.

After his arrest, Dr. Brown sent for  
his solicitor to make his will. The  
chief of police was present at the time,  
and saw him set down a glass from  
which he had evidently taken a drink.  
The police had examined witnesses in  
Brown's presence and Brown spoke of  
the evidence with great bitterness and  
said an attempt was being made to in-  
criminate him, though he was perfectly  
innocent. The doctor said he was  
very tired and the chief locked him in  
the cell. Returning later with a clergy-  
man, he heard a shriek, and found  
Brown in convulsions. By the time  
a doctor arrived Brown was dead. Dr.  
Brown was about 55 years of age, and  
a graduate of Trinity Medical School,  
Toronto. He had been practicing here  
about twenty years. He leaves a wife,  
one son and one daughter.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT



DR. GORDON  
SPEAKS TONIGHT ON

## Fools of Modern Society

SONG SERVICE, 7:45.

COLLECTION.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

## MORE ECONOMY IS PLEA OF LIBERALS

Government Expenditures  
Mount High in Year  
of War.

### ARMSTRONG UPHOLDS TAX

Lambton Member Thinks  
People Are Glad To  
Foot Bills.

(Special to The Advertiser.)  
OTTAWA, March 2.—More economy  
and less taxation, was the advice which  
the Government today received from  
Hon. Dr. Pugsley, in a speech upon the  
budget. He said that before the session  
ended and the taxation proposals were  
made law, the Government would do  
well to revise its plan. Instead of tak-  
ing from twenty-five to thirty million  
dollars out of the people by new and  
trikeome taxation, they should cut down  
their expenditures by that amount. Any  
one who looked over the spending pro-  
gram of the Government would see that  
this could be done. When the Laurier  
Government left office, four years ago,  
the country was getting along very well  
upon an expenditure of \$20,000,000 a  
year. This year, in spite of war and  
hard times, the Government was asking  
\$140,000,000 from Parliament to spend  
upon the running of the country. The  
Government preached economy and  
practiced extravagance. In the esti-  
mates this year were millions of dollars  
revised. These items were in the esti-  
mates last year. They were for works  
for which there was so little urgency  
that they had not been commenced, yet  
the Government in this year of hard  
times was asking them of the Govern-  
ment again. It was clear that they  
were designed to catch votes in the  
various constituencies to which they  
were assigned.

**Burden on Poor Man.**  
The Government's new plan of tax-  
ation did not divide the burden. It pro-  
posed to take the greater proportion  
out of the poor man. Why had extra  
duties been imposed upon cottons,  
woolens and linens and not upon silks,  
velvets and ribbons? The attack upon  
the British preference which practically  
destroyed it, Dr. Pugsley character-  
ized as un-Canadian, un-British and  
un-patriotic.

That it was the duty of the Oppo-  
sition to stop all criticism and let the  
Government do as it saw fit, was the  
claim of Mr. J. E. Armstrong, of Lamb-  
ton, who followed. He advised the  
Government to appeal to the country in  
a general election, and predicted that  
but few members of the Opposition  
would be returned. He maintained that  
the people would gladly pay the new  
taxes which the Government proposed  
to collect from them.

A favorite cry of the Conservatives  
was that the Liberals lacked loyalty.  
said Mr. L. J. Gauthier, of St. Hyacin-  
the, but what was the record in the  
present war? Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in  
the autumn, was addressing recruiting  
meetings, while the ministers, instead  
of getting out and urging young men  
to enlist, were preparing for an election.

**Mr. Scott's Maiden Speech.**  
Mr. Stewart Scott, of South Water-  
loo, made a very favorable impression  
upon the House in his maiden speech.  
After paying a tribute to his predeces-  
sor, Mr. George A. Clare, he took up  
the Liberal charge that the new taxes  
were being paid by these least able to  
bear them.

The Bank of Montreal, he said, would  
pay \$150,000 a year; the Bank of Com-  
merce, \$135,000; and the Imperial Bank,  
\$20,000. Mr. Scott added that he had  
been in the office of a general manager  
of a bank in Toronto just after the  
taxes were announced, and that gentle-  
man had told him that the banks would  
not try to shift the tax to the public.  
They would pay it, he had said, willing-  
ly, feeling that they owed it as an ob-  
ligation to Canada and the Empire.

**Farmers Glad to Pay.**  
Mr. Scott said that the people of  
Canada were not disposed to take the  
Liberal critics as seriously as they take  
themselves. After paying a tribute to  
the deep-rooted loyalty of the people of  
the West, he explained the conviction  
that the farmers of the prairie prov-  
inces would be glad of an opportunity  
to pay their share of the war taxes.  
The member for South Waterloo dis-  
approved of the criticisms of the "made  
in Canada" propaganda. Dr. Clark, of  
Red Deer, had said it was too much like  
"made in Germany" to suit him. The  
people of Canada, however, have some-  
thing to learn from Germany, both in  
regard to industrial efficiency and edu-  
cation. Access to the markets of free  
trade England had done much for the  
development of German strength. Ger-  
many was an example of what Canada  
might expect to accomplish after the  
British Empire has come triumphantly  
through the present struggle.

**War Helps Conditions.**  
E. W. Nesbitt, of North Oxford, said  
that but for the war, conditions would  
be 100 per cent worse in Canada than  
today. The Government was well aware



# Tomorrow, First Day of Spring 1915 Opening to Make Your Selections



## What Is the Story of Fashion For Spring?

This store, at least, is splendidly ready to meet all inquiries on this subject, and to illus-  
trate it by great numbers of actual present examples in all our style departments. Every  
section is able to make every minute of your visit unusually interesting and pleasantly  
profitable. Foremost among which are the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Spring Dress Fabrics,  
and particularly the Millinery Section, where such a maze of styles present themselves,  
that the only possible problem is to choose correctly out of so many that are equally proper,  
smart and becoming. Style is the supreme point in millinery buying; the woman of style  
individuality abhors the mediocre, avoids the ultra extreme, and is doubtful about the  
ordinary. In presenting this ensemble of English, French and American hats, com-  
prising exact copies of Periot and Georgette models; also the Military, Shepherdess, and  
the smart little Chin-Chin shapes, you will be impressed with the exactness and detail of  
combination of the right materials, with trimming adjusted neither one inch higher or  
lower, nor to the right or the left, but "Just So." It must be done under the direction  
of milliners, not merely of skill, but with true fashion knowledge and correct judgment in  
color and refinement. Tomorrow is an excellent opportunity to inspect these styles at  
their best, for they will be here in full strength and great variety.

## New Parasols and Sunshades

A gathering of the new shapes, i.e., Bell, Pagoda, Dome, India and Standard, in Dresden,  
stripes and plain effects. Colors in sky, pink, navy, sand, red, white, Belgian blue, Tip-  
perary green, battleship grey, brown, also black.

## Children's Parasols

In Standard and Bell shapes in Dresdens, Paisley, stripes and plain. Shown in colors of  
green, sky, pink, white and tuscan.

## The New In Dress Goods

Varied assortment in Weight, Design and Color. Many materials may come and go, but  
Serges and Worsteds go on forever. They have become year-round fabrics, suitable in their  
varying weights to meet the demands of our ever changing climate, and the seasons as they  
swing around on the calendar. Plain colors in shades of those of our mothers' day are  
claiming first attention. Navy, brown, greys and myrtle.  
Other prominent fabrics for street wear are the Black and White and Grey and White Checks  
and Stripes, some of which are shown in the large decided patterns, to those of the small de-  
signs that at a distance have the effect of a plain material.  
Silk and Wool Mixtures.—These are to be seen in a profusion of weaves and weights, shown  
in the new colors and black. They are particularly adapted to the overdress and pleated ef-  
fects, and are recommended as an ideal spring dress fabric. San Toy, Poplin, Charmaline.  
The New Polo Coatings.—The coming season will find this novelty coating in great demand.  
The ground colors are mostly of the light order, with broken plaid effects, comprising shades  
of Sand, Tipperary Green, Blue, Peach and Tan.  
Black Dress Goods and Suitings.—Gabardines, Whipcords, Serges, and Worsteds, Black Dress  
Fabrics, Silk and Wool Poplins, San Toy, Henrietta, Charmalines, Meteors. All-Wool  
Armures, Tricotines, Crepes, Wool Satins, Crepe de Chine.

## A Few of the Attractive Gloves For Spring

Particularly smart styles are shown in Black Kid with White  
Stitching. Another in White Kid with Black Stitching.  
In Colored Fine Kid Gloves, worthy of special mention, and which  
will meet with much favor, are shown in Belgian Blue, Tan, Bat-  
tleship Grey; also Black and White.  
French Kid in Pique Sewn will be among the leaders this coming  
season. To be had in Tan, Navy, Grey, also White and Black.

## What Is New In the Silk Department

New shades in Silk Crepe de Chines for street and evening wear;  
new shades in Pappillon or Pussy Willow Taffetas for street wear;  
new shades in Meta Messalines.  
New shades for afternoon and evening wear in Taffetas.  
Cheney's Showerproof Foulards.  
New shades in Silk Suitings in Cord, Plain and Twill Effects; plain  
and two-tone effects.  
New Black Dress Silks in Poplin, Bengaline, Faille, Taffetas, Mes-  
salines, Moires and Paillettes.

## New Cotton Dress Fabrics

What a change for better cotton goods has been made in recent years. The demand and continual  
improvement for higher class lines have now brought them to a level of beauty with wool and silk materials  
for summer uses. The exhibits comprise a series of Voiles in checks, figured and embroidered.  
Another display of White Figured Crepes and Crepons, Honeycomb Cloths, Mercerized Poplins, Plain  
and Crepe Ottoman Cords, Checked Repps, Organdies and Scotch Zephyrs, and many others. Do not  
fail to visit this section.

## The New Ready-to-Wear For Ladies

The offerings show an unmistakable tendency to put aside the old and welcome the new models for the  
coming season. Thus the coats go "a-flying" in straight lines from the shoulders, or ripple away in  
graceful folds, which are sometimes pleated and again gathered. There is a tendency to shorten the  
length of skirts. The general effect of many suits is of the Military order, having a swagger flare  
and characterized with braiding across the front, terminating in buttons or ornaments.

## New For the Children

The lines laid down for adults have been faithfully carried out for the little ones—Military effects  
predominate. In the children's spring styles, skirts are slightly above the knee, a style more com-  
fortable for spring and summer than winter. A pleasing range that is sure to satisfy particular  
people will be found in this department.

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM**

## WOUNDED GERMANS ON THEIR WAY HOME

Trainload of Cheerful Gripples  
Taken From France In  
Exchange.

(Canadian Press.)

Geneva, via Paris, March 3.—The first  
trainload of maimed German prisoners  
of war, who are to be exchanged for  
wounded French soldiers, arrived here  
from Lyons, homeward bound, at 9:15  
o'clock last night. The cars were im-  
mediately boarded by Red Cross nurses  
in their uniforms of white, who dis-  
tributed gifts of oranges, chocolate and  
other delicacies among the sufferers,  
relieving their French co-workers of  
the responsibility of caring for the  
passengers.  
All Cheerful.  
Swiss Government physicians went

rapidly through the train, but found  
that none of the 240 Germans aboard  
required medical attention. All of them  
seemed cheerful and contented. They  
accepted gratefully the gifts showered  
upon them. There was no demonstra-  
tion, as the public was excluded from  
the station while the special was there.  
Many Lack Limbs.  
Most of the Germans had been cripp-  
led by the loss of a leg or an arm,  
and many of them had lost two limbs.  
Most of them were smoking cigarettes,  
and all were making the best of their  
misfortune. They paid tribute to the  
kind treatment they had received in  
France's hospitals, but all declared  
they would be glad to reach home. Af-  
ter a long stop the train left for Schaf-  
hausen, at the northernmost point in  
Switzerland, where it will pass the train  
carrying incapacitated French prison-  
ers on their way home.

## PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN FOR NEW ONTARIO

TORONTO, March 2.—So success-  
ful has been the patriotism and pro-  
duction campaign in Ontario, that the

provincial department of agriculture  
has decided to extend it to New On-  
tario.

Beginning on March 30 a series of  
20 meetings will be held at Fort Wil-  
liam, Fort Arthur, Sturgeon Falls, New  
Liskeard, Bracebridge, Englehart,  
Parry Sound and the surrounding  
country.

The department will be assisted by  
many of the speakers who took part  
in the campaign in Ontario during the  
month of February.

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