

CHARTER GRANTED FOR HUGE MERGER

Total of 40 Concerns Interested With Capital of Seven Million.

WOOLNOUGH. HEAD

Assets of Various Companies Will Be Taken Over On Monday.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 13.—Official announcement was made tonight that the Ontario government had issued a charter to the National Grocers, Limited, which is a merger of some of the leading wholesale grocers of the province.

The capital of the National Grocers' Company, Limited, will be approximately \$7,000,000. The houses entering the new organization have a combined annual turnover of from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000. These houses number 28 or 30, which, with their branches, will bring the total concerns interested to about 40.

A. M. Woolnough, Niagara Falls, Ont., will be chairman of the board. A. Foster, Toronto, president, and A. C. Pyke, Toronto, secretary. Mr. Pyke is at present secretary of the Dominion Association of Wholesale Grocers.

The assets of the various houses entering the merger will pass to the National Grocers' Company, Limited, next Monday. For the present, the houses will go on operating in the same way.

SETTLERS FLEEING AS FIRE THREATENS

Bad Forest Fire Endangers Settlements in Montana and Idaho.

Associated Press Despatch. Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 13.—After three days of tranquility, the forest fire in the Saltese district near the Idaho-Montana border, broke control lines, and today was sweeping through heavily-timbered areas. The fire was burning on a five-mile front and the towns of Taft and Saltese, Mont., were again in danger. The two settlements are in the direct path of the flames, and women and children are fleeing.

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Used in Homes Where Quality Rules.
From 70c to \$2.00 Pound
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Glasses have helped many to do better work in every field of endeavor. Don't let poor eyesight hold you back.
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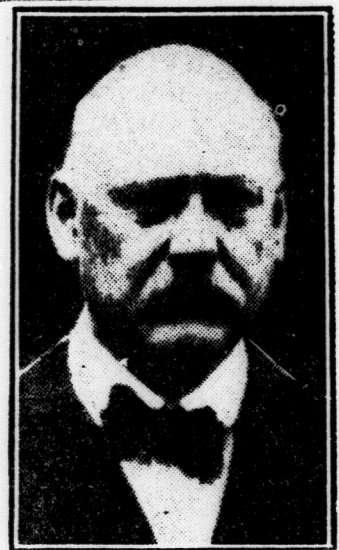
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Egg, Stove, Nut and Pea Coal, the best obtainable.
Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.
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STRAW HATS
73c
Any Straw Hat in the Store Friday and Saturday.
Wegner Clothing Co.
371 Talbot Street



RESIGNS POST, John W. Weeks, who has resigned the post of war secretary in the United States cabinet.

TEACHERS WANT STANDARD FORM

Would Insure Holding of Position For Stated Period.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 13.—A standardized form of contract, to be presented to the provincial departments for adoption throughout the dominion, was unanimously supported at this afternoon's session of the Canadian Teachers' federation. The necessity of security of tenure, particularly in the western provinces, was emphasized.

Recommendations were embodied in the report submitted by Miss Pilbeam. As well as a clause in the contract form covering statement of salary, Miss Pilbeam advocated a clause as regards dismissal. Thirty days' notice should be given. Reasons for dismissal should be incompetence, neglect of duty or misconduct. Written statements would form the basis for a board of appeal.

"If there is no security of tenure," said Mr. Caldwell, "a married man cannot make a living. He really balks at marriage."
A. S. Matheson, of Penitence, B.C., likened the matter of appointments to business, and contended that what the teachers want is good for the board.

J. W. Barnett, Alberta, disagreed on the grounds that the teaching profession had to protect itself. In the majority of cases school trustees were not competent to judge upon the efficiency of a teacher.

The following were appointed to the executive committee of the Provincial presidents: J. H. Lock, British Columbia; F. Parker, Alberta; L. J. Colling, Ontario; Louis Wyne, Prince Edward Island.
Delegates voted in favor of holding the 1926 convention in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DOUBT THAT BORER ATTACKING TOBACCO

Believe Grubs Found On Plants Are Stalk Pest.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Aug. 13.—Considerable doubt was expressed by department of agriculture officials here regarding the report that corn-borers are attacking the tobacco plants on a Raleigh township farm. The men who have made a study of the corn-borer are inclined to believe that the grubs found in the tobacco plants were stalk-borers, which are sometimes found in tomato and potato plants. While doubting that the corn-borer would attack tobacco, local officials would not make any have never heard of them. "We definitely statement of such a thing," they urged farmers discovering grubs or insects that are not familiar to them to submit samples of them to the local office of the department of agriculture for identification.

MAN AT WINDSOR IS SHOT TO DEATH,

Garage Owner Called From House Meets Death From Waiting Auto.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Aug. 13.—Clayton McMullin, well-known proprietor of the McMullin Storage Battery station here, was shot and instantly killed tonight, and his assailant, Mrs. Ruth A. Janisse, of Lasalle, is under police guard in Grace Hospital, following an attempt to commit suicide. Her husband, Arthur Janisse, is held by police as a material witness.

That the murder was premeditated, has been admitted by Janisse in a statement to the police. Mrs. Janisse is said to have planned to shoot McMullin. At least, that is what neighbors of the Janisses told the police tonight.

Janisse drove up to the home of Mrs. E. Taylor, 314 Mills avenue, Windsor, where McMullin and his wife, Ethel, had called to leave their two-year-old daughter while they attended a theatre.

Invited Outside. "Come outside, McMullin, we want to speak to you," Janisse said to McMullin.

Without questioning why the Janisses had visited him, McMullin walked out to an automobile in which Mrs. Janisse was seated. Without any words being spoken, Mrs. Janisse is said to have fired two shots at McMullin, the second killing the storage battery proprietor instantly.

Hearing the shots, Mrs. Taylor telephoned the police, while Janisse fled away. Before the car had been driven a block, Mrs. Janisse attempted to end her life, but was knocked down by the husband, who ever, was wounded in the knee and was taken to Grace Hospital in her husband's car.

Shortly after, Mrs. Janisse was received at the hospital, the matron of the hospital called the police, and said that a woman suffering from gun shot wounds in the knee had been placed on the operating table. Constables R. O'Neill, A. Johnston and J. Campbell rushed to the hospital in the police flyer, and Janisse was arrested in the office of the hospital. Constable O'Neill compelling him to hand over a .42 calibre revolver.

Blames His Wife. The order was obeyed without any attempt to use the gun, and Janisse offered to make a statement. He said that his wife fired the fatal shot, and that she had threatened to "get McMullin" several weeks ago. The police also have a witness, that they will produce to say he had heard Mrs. Janisse make threats against McMullin.

What was behind Mrs. Janisse's threats at present is unknown to the police, but minor family trouble is believed to have been the motive for the shooting.

SAND BARGE IS RIGHTED AFTER LONG STRUGGLE

Wrecking Company Finally Succeeds in Salvaging Sunken Boat.

Special to The Advertiser. Leamington, Aug. 12.—After weeks of effort, the Reid Wrecking Company of Sarnia succeeded today in turning over the sand-sucker Kelly Island, which capsized about three months ago near Point Pelee, sending nine of her crew to their death. The company has had the boat partly up on several occasions, but the cables gave way. Added resistance and suction was caused by mud which had become pastured over the sides of the barge. Rough weather also held up work to a great extent.

SATURDAY MORNING SALES

STORE HOURS FROM 9 a.m. To 1 p.m.

SATURDAY BRINGS WITH IT A NUMBER OF SPECIALS IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY ADVERTISED FOR FRIDAY

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

MAYFLOWER PERCALES, 39c

A host of charming new patterns opened up for busy Saturday morning shoppers. A full yard wide and guaranteed fast colors. We believe this is easily one of the finest fabrics for women's wear in midsummer. There are designs for house and porch wear, aprons, etc. Many pretty novel effects, selected specially for smart street, picnic or holiday frocks. You have a thousand yards of attractive new goods in quite the best selling, useful wash fabric of the season, to choose from, and you can wear it right through the sunny autumn days; 36-inch 39c yard

PILLOW COTTONS, 39c

Beautiful Wabasso Circular Cotton, no mill-ends or seconds, but good standard merchandise, priced for tomorrow, only 42-inch, at 39c yard
Fine English Pillow Cotton, not circular, but lovely linen finish, suitable for runners, scarfs, tea cloths, etc. Special value; 40-inch 39c yard

SHEETS MADE FREE OF CHARGE.

Tomorrow is your last chance, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sheetings bought will be plain hemmed free, of any make you desire. There are many special values. See display in department.

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

HOSE, \$1.00 PAIR

Filmy Hose of well-known Holeproof make. These are not substandards, but firsts. Reinforced heel and toe, in shades as dainty as the corresponding frock-peach, alreale, grain and sunburn. Price \$1.00

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

IN THE ART DEPARTMENT

12 dozen Luncheon Sets in the different designs stamped on snow bleach cotton in white, with stitchings of lazy daisy, French knots and darning stitch, to be embroidered in many bright shades. Sale price 79c

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

IN THE STATIONERY DEPT.

Note Paper, in a variety of colors; a fine Note Paper in plain or initialed style, in Paget, Highland or Holland Linen. Price 50c box
Correspondence Card, in pastel shades, plain edge, heavy card. Price 50c box
Wax Paper, 15 sheets to a roll 6 rolls for 25c
Picnic Plates 10c dozen
Sanitary Spoons and Forks 15c pkg.

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

100 ONLY DISH PANS WITH SOAP.

One Dish Pan with heavy roll edge, 10-quart size, and 12 bars of Sunlight Soap, all for 98c
Corn Brooms, 4 strings. Special 39c
Corn Brooms, 5 strings. Special 69c

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

JELLY GLASSES, with metal caps 55c dozen

Clear Glass Tumblers 55c dozen
White Cups and Saucers 2 for 25c
Odd Cups 2 for 15c

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

HATS, 98c

Children's Hats, tailor-made, with ribbon streamers down the back. Price 98c
Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Hats, in many lovely shades; plain tailored, trimmed. Price 98c

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

In Linen Section.

Do not miss a visit to this section tomorrow. The four specials featured should appeal to all thrifty housewives who appreciate that extra quality in their purchases that costs so little more than inferior grades. Each item featured is direct from the makers and at these special quotations are remarkable values.

54x60 Cream Damask Luncheon Cloths, \$2.29

You'll like this new size, especially for oblong tables and the oyster or cream shade that is bleached a trifle to give that desired rich, creamy tint now so popular, will appeal. The wearing qualities of these all pure linen damasks make them economy cloths for general use. Many choice designs; \$16.00 in special \$2.29

New Cream Damasks, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 Yd.

In the dice or broken check, or floral and satin stripe, come these superior quality all pure Linen Damasks. In this new import shipment are a few pieces that go on the counter at very special prices for Saturday morning's selling.

54 and 60 inch Floral and Stripe Special \$1.35 and \$1.50

54 and 60 inch Dice or Broken Check \$1.25 and \$1.35

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

All Linen Glass Cloths, 3 for \$1.00

Lovely weight and weave for drying and wearing; good, generous size; blue and red check Glass Towels. There are just 40 dozen in the lot, so if unable to be in, phone your order. We guarantee you'll be delighted with the quality. Saturday special 3 for \$1.00

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Japanese Blue Print Napkins, 39c for 1/2 doz.

For breakfast or luncheon or particularly suitable for the children. You know how your good napkins get stained in the fruit season, and fruit stains are hard to remove. You would find these a great saving on your fine linen. The usual 12 and 13 inch size; 28 dozen only. Saturday morning 39c per half dozen

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Silks and Dress Goods at Less Than Half One Lot 98c Yard

Saturday morning an assortment of broken lines that sold at more than double tomorrow's price. Silk Department, Main Floor.

Printed Wool Crepes for Kimonos and Dresses

Newest printed patterns, ground colors, almond green, peach wild rose, also rose, sunset and jade. Fine Wool French Crepe, with overcheck in pretty contrasting colors, all less than half price 98c yard

C. J. Bonnet's Flat Silk Dress Crepes, \$2.50 Yard

Opening of the fall season with an introduction of this famous French maker's Dress Crepes at a special purchase price. A big saving over previous purchases, comprising black, navy, sand, jade, almond green, new Nile, Persian blue, maize, powder blue, peach, chamomile, pearl gray, orchid, putty, thrush and sandalwood tans, pelican gray and ivory; 38 to 40 inches wide \$2.50 yard

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas

These Umbrellas of silk and wool mixture are a splendid value. Rings, cords and silk loop handles add attraction to the women's, while crook handles finish the men's umbrellas. Special Saturday \$1.69 each

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

SPECIAL SALE OF DRAPERIES AND CURTAINS—4TH FLOOR.

Rayon Casement Drapery and Rayon Madras, Sale Price, \$1.29 Yard

44 and 50 inches Wide; Rich, Silky Sheen. You can purchase real attractive draperies in Rayon Casement Drapery or Rayon Madras at this exceptionally low price. All have that rich sheen of fabrics woven with artificial silk yarns; colors in brown, mahogany, blue, rose, gold or copper. Both materials can be divided in half for side curtains, making your overdraperies very little expense. Sale price Saturday only \$1.29 yard

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Charming Chintz and Cretonnes, Sale Price 69c Yard.

SUITABLE FOR SPORT COATS AND CAPES. A large selection to choose from in both light, medium and dark grounds, very attractive color combinations, with many ideal for sport coats or capes, as well as a splendid assortment for side curtains and valances. You will find the quality offered here a more suitable weight for all purposes, and we are offering this special lot of about twenty pieces for Saturday morning only. Sale price 69c yard

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, Saturday Morning Sale Price, \$2.38 Pair

50 pairs only Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, in dot and fancy figured centers, good full ruffle with tie backs, real fine quality that assures you of service; 2 1/4 yards long. For Saturday morning only, sale price \$2.38 pair

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Chesterfield Suites One-Third Off

One only very beautiful two-piece suite is of broadened mohair in pretty taupe gray; looks exceptionally striking in the Queen Anne design. This charming suite, with its one-third off, comes at the moderate price of \$98.00

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

SATURDAY, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Rich Gray Worsteds included in this group; new fall patterns, in West of England tweeds; \$24.50

THIS FALL'S NEWEST MODELS AND PATTERNS are these Fall Tweeds, pencil stripes, grays, browns, fawns. Sizes 35 to 44. Sale price \$32.00

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES—9 A.M. TO 1 P.M., SATURDAY!

NEW STYLES, NEW PATTERNS IN THE SALE OF **Men's, Young Men's and Students' Fall Suits** ALONG WITH BALANCE OF PAST SEASON'S SALE GROUPS.

The newest Fall Models, wider shoulders, snugger at hips; new conservative Business Suits, Students' "College" Suits are included in this extraordinary sale of men's clothing. Rich imported tweeds and worsteds, expertly tailored and finished. Plenty of patterns and fabrics in styles to fit men of almost every type. Attend this sale early tomorrow.

ONE AND TWO TROUSERS SUITS.

tweeds, in light, medium and dark shades. Well tailored. Good fitting. Reduced to \$15.00

NEW FALL MODELS, expertly tailored, neat business suits in fine tweeds and worsteds.

Sizes 35 to 44. Sale price \$21.95

MANY OF THE FINE HAND-MADE SUITS in this group; rich imported tweeds, worsteds. Excellent fitting models. Sizes 35 to 44. Sale price \$29.00

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF FINE ALL-WOOL SWEATER COATS

Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats, with shawl collars; neat fitting, well made; one-third to one-half price. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale Saturday, 9 a.m. \$2.98

STUDENT "COLLEGE" SUITS

In the new Fall English Models, single and double breasted. In smart imported Tweeds and \$19.85, \$22.50

Businessmen's Lunch 40c

Quick service.

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