

THE FACTS ABOUT LUMBER PRICES

For Several Months Past the Price of Lumber Has Been Gradually Declining, Until To-Day It Is 25 to 40 Per Cent. Lower Than Peak Prices.

There has been so much said about Lumber Prices and so many misleading statements made, that we feel we owe it to the people of London and vicinity to tell you the whole truth about the subject. You will recall that we have not been inclined to do much prophesying about prices, but we are now in position to tell you definitely what Lumber Prices have been doing and what the market is NOW.

The Highest Price that Lumber reached was in 1920. Not long after that time the wholesale market began to decline, very slowly at first, a little more rapidly later on, and has continued on the down-grade, until now it appears to most experienced lumber men that the bottom has about been reached.

While we have not advertised price reductions, we began early last Spring to cut our prices to conform to the falling wholesale market. At least three or four times since then we have made definite price revisions as rapidly as justified by our costs. Our last reduction, made early this year, brings our prices down to a point, approximately one-third less than the highest point of last winter.

We are perfectly frank to say that lumber is not selling at "pre-war" prices, notwithstanding some statements that have been made to the contrary. No one who has made the most superficial study of the subject expects lumber to go as low as it once was. There are several reasons for this. First, freight is a considerable factor in the cost of lumber, and freight rates are approximately double what they were before the war. Second, labor and production costs, while they will be reduced, are not likely to reach pre-war levels. Third, the supply of lumber grows less each year, while the demand increases.

At no time have we been in sympathy with the efforts that are being made in some quarters to hold retail prices up to the High Price Level long after wholesale prices have been reduced. When the market was advancing retailers made such advances as were necessary in order to continue business. Now that things have gone the other way there is no reason why we shouldn't all take our medicine like men.

Bring in Your Lists and Let Us Figure With You.

Geo. H. Belton Lumber Co., LIMITED.
RECTORY ST. and G. T. R. "LET'S BUILD." PHONE 117-118

REACH FIRST STATION ON TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

LISBON, March 30.—Captains Sacadura and Coutinho, the Portuguese naval aviators, who started from Lisbon this morning in an attempted flight to

Pernambuco, Brazil, arrived safely at the end of the first stage of their journey, Las Palmas, in the Canary Islands, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The hydro-airplane which the aviators are using made the first stage of the flight at the rate of approximately 90 miles an hour.

MACDONALD'S Cigarettes



The Tobacco with a heart
10 FOR 15¢



The Storm

As a result of the sleetstorm miles of wire and poles are down, thousands of local services are affected, as well as long distance service to all main points.

We ask the indulgence of our patrons, assuring them that every effort is being made to effect repairs and re-establish service.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada

SENTENCE THREE ON THEFT CHARGE

Simcoe Men Admit Burglarizing on Year's Parole

REFORMATORY FOR TWO

First Offender Allowed Freedom on Year's Parole

SIMCOE, March 31.—Lewis Young, Earl Young, and Bruce Cooper, charged with burglary in the store of Fred Schmitz, and having pleaded guilty a few days ago, were sentenced by the magistrate on Wednesday.

Earl Young, as a first offender, was allowed to go on suspended sentence on parole for one year.

Lewis Young, though justly having earned a term in the penitentiary, showing no inclination to reform, drew one year in the reformatory and not less than six months.

Bruce Cooper, another old offender seeming to be beyond taking counsel, was equally as bad as Lewis Young, but had a longer record. He got two years less one day, and not less than one year in the reformatory. His work-ship told the young men that he regretted that as yet the code did not provide for the lash for such offenses as theirs or he should surely have added corporal punishment to the sentences given.

The crown attorney on behalf of his office, and the constabulary stated that Earl Young was the first to admit his guilt, and give assistance. Cooper later also admitted guilt. He recommended a qualified landscape painter inspect the plot, and suggested how their desires may best be carried out. The Council gladly granted them permission to carry out the scheme.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD ATTEMPT

Eastnor Township Farmer Will Appear on Monday

OUTCOME OF FARM FIRE

Alleged to Have Obtained Insurance Money Falsely

WIARTON, March 31.—George Butchart, of Eastnor Township, will appear before Police Magistrate J. Macartney in the council chamber on Monday charged with having attempted to obtain money from a fire insurance company by fraud. The information was laid against Butchart by Deputy Fire Marshal Jordan, of the fire marshal's department, Toronto.

In October last Mr. Butchart's home, two barns and some outbuildings with the most of the contents were destroyed by fire. The accused at that time that the fire had been caused when while climbing to a roof in one of the barns, the handle came out of his lantern which dropped into some combustible materials. He declared that fire broke out at once and spread with great rapidity.

In December the fire marshal held an inquiry regarding the fire and many witnesses were called. At the conclusion of the hearing the fire marshal issued a statement to the press. The statement follows:

"The evidence clearly showed that the statements submitted at various times to the insurance company were padded with evident desire to realize the maximum amount of one very large insurance policy on the contents of the building. I am firmly convinced in my own mind that there has been an attempt to defraud the insurance company and that Mr. Butchart in his statements and under oath at this investigation, was guilty of perjury."

BEAUTIFY PLOT.

Mrs. S. J. Cameron, Mrs. R. W. Bright and Mrs. H. Hoover appeared before the Town Council this week requesting the Council to give the Horticultural Society permission to beautify and maintain the plot on which the war memorial is to be erected. They propose having a qualified landscape painter inspect the plot, and suggested how their desires may best be carried out. The Council gladly granted them permission to carry out the scheme.

Of the 300 delegates who attended the conference of the boys' leaders and older boys at Walkerton were 12 boys and two leaders from Wiarton. They were: Presbyterians, John Macartney, D. Symon, K. Murphy, R. Miller and K. Sutherland; Methodists, H. and A. Smith and Ralph Hunter; Anglicans, Rev. A. W. Geddes, R. McKinley and M. Bennett; Baptists, Hugh McDonald. Councilor E. Ashcroft and Clerk H. Patten, of the township, were in Toronto last week, and with the assistance of W. H. Fenton, M. P. P., secured the promise of a 20 per cent. grant on the Ashcroft municipality, but were too late in presenting their application to secure the sum this year.

THEFT ALLEGED.

On charges arising out of the theft of a robe from the cutter of George Greig, at Lion's Head, some weeks ago, H. White and C. Stobie, both of Alberton, appeared before Magistrate Macartney this week. Stobie was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and White of aiding and abetting, and sentence was suspended on both. Mr. Greig states that in recovering the robe he lost four days' time and is out of pocket \$5.

After a general meeting of the Town Council this week the members had an informal discussion regarding half-holidays during the coming summer. The Council were of the opinion that the Wednesday half holiday could be observed in May as well as in the later months as it was last year.

PRESENT MEDALS.

Under Scoutmaster August Miller the Wiarton patrol of the boy scouts were in attendance at the regular meeting of the Town Council this week. Following a welcome by Mayor McDonald, Magistrate John Macartney addressed the present, delineating upon the 12 years of faithful service given to the boys of Wiarton by Mr. August Miller, the scoutmaster, and then asked Mayor McDonald to present Mr. Miller with the scout's long service medal. With a few apt words of appreciation of the services of Mr. Miller, Mayor McDonald pinned the medal "For Merit" on Mr. Miller's breast. Magistrate Macartney then recalled to those present the time last July when Scout James McGinley dove into Colpa's Bay, and by his quick action rescued a young boy, Eddie Covert. This action was brought to the attention of the heads of the boy scouts, and as a result, a gift medal "For Gallantry" had been awarded Scout McGinley, which he requested the mayor to present. His worship made the presentation in a very fitting manner. Below appears a letter that accompanied the presentation to Scout McGinley:

"Ottawa, Dec. 2, 1921.
"Dear Scout McGinley: congratulate you upon the prompt manner in which you rescued Eddie Covert on July 30 last. It is evident that you are not only courageous, but that you are prepared to play the part of a good scout to a younger boy who was in danger of being drowned; and I congratulate you upon having been awarded the Gift Cross of the Boy Scouts' Association for your act of gallantry. This award for gallantry was made to you upon the recommendation of the Provincial Board of Honor and the Dominion Medal Board; and the record which I have before me bears the signature of His Excellency Baron Byng, of Vimy, chief scout for Canada, in approval of the granting of this award to you."

ERECT RADIO ON TOWER OF CHURCH

PARKHILL, March 31.—Rev. Mr. Johnson has erected a radiograph on the tower of St. James' Church and

LOGICAL ADVICE!

Strike at the root of weakness is logical advice to those rundown in vitality.

Scott's Emulsion nourishes the body, tones the blood and helps build strength.

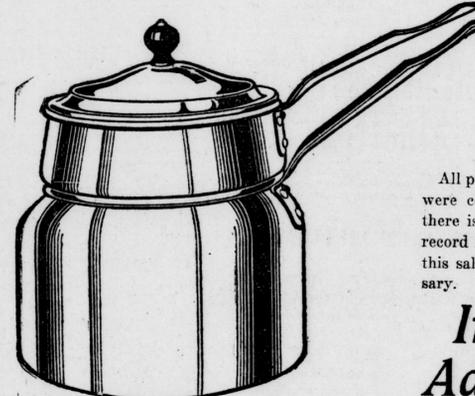
Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.
ALSO MAKERS OF **KI-MOIDS** (Tablets or Granules) FOR INDIGESTION

Demonstration Sale Of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum

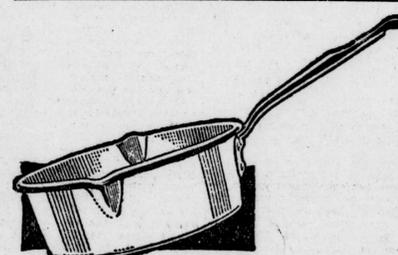
ONE WEEK ONLY

Five Sale Specials, About Third Off

A demonstrator from the "Wear-Ever" factory will be here next week and conduct a six-day demonstration sale of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils. Cooking demonstrations will be made showing what can be done with aluminum and how to take care of same. We have selected five of the most useful kitchen utensils for this sale, four of which are illustrated here and which will be sold at about one-third less than the regular price. This five-piece set would make a nice start on a collection and may be purchased by the single piece or pieces. You may order just the piece you need or any number of the pieces in this sale.



NO. 1 "WEAR-EVER" DOUBLE BOILER
2-QUART SIZE \$2.30
(Wine measure).
If mailed, 15c extra.



NO. 3 "WEAR-EVER" SAUCEPAN
1-QUART SIZE 39c each
(Wine measure).
If mailed, 10c extra.

No Coupons Needed

All previous sales of "Wear-Ever" were conducted by coupon, but as there is no limit to the quantity, no record is required by the factory for this sale and the coupon is unnecessary.

If Mailed, Add Postage

Mail order customers may participate in this sale and the parcels post charges are listed with each article. But a saving of 30c will be made on the postage, if the complete set is ordered.

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| No. 1—Double Boiler | \$2.30 | Postage | 15c |
| No. 2—Dishpan | | | 20c |
| No. 3—Saucepan | | | 39c |
| No. 4—Lipped | | | |
| Saucepan | | | 89c |
| No. 5—Pudding Dish | 69c | | 10c |
| Total | | | \$6.85 Total 65c |

Outfit complete including postage \$7.20
NEXT WEEK ONLY—Basement.

NO. 2 "WEAR-EVER" DISHPAN
10-QUART SIZE \$2.49
If mailed, 20c extra.



NO. 5 PUDDING DISH
2-QUART SIZE 69c
This dish will fit other "Wear-Ever" utensils, making a double boiler. Not pictured. If mailed, 10c extra.



NO. 4 "WEAR-EVER" SAUCEPAN
(Lipped)
2-QUART SIZE 89c
If mailed, 10c extra.

Ready, Tuesday, April 4
OXFORD EDITION CANADIAN PRAYER AND HYMN BOOK COMBINED.
In variety of sizes and bindings, good assortment. These will be ready for sale on Tuesday.

Table Silverware In New Section

A new department has been opened and cases arranged for the convenient display of Table Silverware at east side of Dundas street entrance and many new lines have been added to the stock which we now invite you to inspect.

Rogers New La France Design

A most attractive pattern in parplate (guaranteed), at a reasonable price.

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| Teaspoons | \$3.50 doz. | Butter Knives | 75c each | Pie Servers | \$2.50 each |
| 5 o'Clock Spoons | \$3.50 doz. | Pickle Forks | 75c each | Cheese Servers | \$2.50 each |
| Dessert Spoons | \$5.50 doz. | Berry Spoons | \$2.00 each | 3-piece Child's Set | \$2.00 |
| Tablespoons | \$6.50 doz. | Baby Spoons | 75c each | 1 Set Flat-Handle Dessert | |
| Soup Spoons | \$7.00 doz. | Tomato Servers | \$2.00 each | Knives and Forks, set of six | \$7.50 |
| Meat Forks | \$1.25 each | Cream Ladles | \$1.25 each | 1 Set Flat Medium Knives and | |
| Sugar Shells | 75c each | Gravy Ladles | \$1.50 each | Forks, set of six | \$8.00 |

COMMUNITY SILVER

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| Entree Dishes | \$9.50 |
| Cut Glass Pepper and Salts, sterling tops. At \$2.50 and \$3.50 | |
| Cut Glass Bud Vases, in silver-plated holders \$1.75, \$2 and \$3 | |
| Cheese and Cracker, silver-plated. Price | \$7.50 |
| Flower Baskets, prices | \$7.00 and \$9.50 |

AFTERNOON TEA.
Fresh Tomato and Lettuce Sandwich, Cake, Cup of Tea, 25c.



AFTERNOON TEA.
Cucumber, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Thin Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea, 30c.

expects soon to be able to receive concerts and messages.

WALK-OUT AS PROTEST TO WAGE REDUCTION

MILVERTON, March 31.—As a protest against a 12 1/2 per cent. reduction in wages six men of the Hendrick Furniture factory quit work. The trouble is now pretty well settled.

CROCKETT BILL TO ASSIST SUBURBS IS KILLED IN COMMITTEE

TORONTO, March 31.—The bill introduced by W. A. Crockett (South West) into the Legislature, which would have forced cities to supply water and sewer services to municipalities on the outskirts was killed by the municipal committee to-day after a strenuous debate in which civic officials of Toronto, Brantford and Hamilton protested against it. The bill provided that the city must construct the necessary services to reach adjoining municipalities whenever ordered to do so by the Provincial Board of Health, and the cost as between the two affected would be fixed by the Railway and Municipal Board if the parties could not agree. The vote stood 10 to 6 against the bill.

the sleetstorm last night. The wholesaler report that the retailers had been ordering large quantities and that in the event of a repetition last night's storm the homes will be left in darkness.



MURINE Night and Morning. **Hose Clean, Healthy Eyes.** If they Tired, Red, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Sotol, Refresh, Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists. With Free Eye Book, Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

DEMAND FOR CANDLES.—There is heavy demand for candles following