

GOVERNMENT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEFEAT IN HOUSE

"DOOR TO WASHINGTON" IS CLOSED AGAINST GERMANY; MUST DEAL WITH ALLIES

S. Secretary's Note to the Berlin Government Makes America's Position Plain—Naval Action Against Germany Will Not Be Taken Without Consultation First With U. S.—Contemplated Military Measures Are Discussed by Army Experts.

London, May 3.—Nine days remain for Germany to inform the Entente of her intentions relative to the payment of reparations and give guarantees for the execution of her promises. She must deal directly with the Allies, it was learned here today, as Charles E. Hughes, United States secretary of state, was deemed to have closed "the door to Washington" in the note he sent to the German capital late last night.

Mr. Hughes suggested that the German Government immediately make to the Allies "clear, adequate and adequate proposals which would in all respects meet its just obligations."

The sum of \$5,000,000,000 (normally about \$2,142,000,000) was fixed yesterday as the principle of the German reparations debt. Germany will be asked either to acknowledge or repudiate this obligation by May 12.

The supreme council will send its demand to Berlin through the Allied reparations commission.

Prepare Coercive Measures. In addition to placing its seal of approval on the terms to be presented to Germany, the council, it was believed, would announce its decision relative to the division of Upper Silesia between Poland and Germany. Unofficial reports published here last night stated that the districts of Pless and Rybnik and a part of Katowice would be awarded Poland if advice of the inter-Allied commission which conducted this plebiscite in Upper Silesia was accepted. These districts are in the extreme southern end of Silesia and contain many important coal mines. Pending a reply from Berlin relative to the reparations proposals, France and Great Britain will be preparing coercive measures. Upwards of 150,000 members of the class of 1919 have been called to the French colors, and dispatches from the Rhine-land tell of important troop movements toward the Ruhr district, occupation of which the Allies declare, will follow refusal of Berlin to meet the Entente terms.

Several of the newspapers this morning express a desire for United States assistance in solving German problems.

WILL CONSULT U. S.

BEORE TAKING NAVAL MEASURES

London, May 3.—The allied supreme council today decided to take no naval action against Germany without consulting the United States.

This was agreed to after a rather full

INCOME TAX WAS OUT 4 CENTS, SHE DELAYED ONE DAY AND FOUND THE COST TO BE \$5.05

Sweet Young Thing With Income of \$1,001 Put Off Evil Day Just 24 Hours Too Long—Local Man Fined \$387.50 for Privilege of Being Late.

Although her income tax would have amounted to only four cents if she had not procrastinated, a young woman residing in London neglected to make her return before the stipulated time had expired on Saturday night. Considering that such a trifle was hardly worth bothering about she did not turn up at the district tax collector's office until Monday. Then to her horror she discovered that the insignificant four cents had increased to \$5.05.

After she laboriously had filled the multitudinous forms, she estimated her salary at \$1,001, or in other words just 100 cents more than the maximum exempted salary of an unmarried person. Four per cent of \$1,001 amounts to four cents. Surely, she thought, the tax collector wouldn't be in a hurry to collect that little bit.

He was Democratic. To her sorrow, however, she discovered the collector to be an unusually democratic person. To him the man or woman who paid only four cents was just as important as he who paid in thousands. He proved his impartiality by fining the young woman. For not making her returns on time she was assessed 25 per cent of the income tax, which amounted to \$1.25. In addition to this, a fine of \$5 was imposed because the first installment of the tax had not been made. When all this was totalled it amounted to \$5.05.

Of the scores of delinquent taxpayers who are yet clubbing the office stairs, a local man who was fined \$387.50 on Monday for the privilege of being late, was the greatest sufferer. Many others are paying lesser amounts.

Still Working Hard. There are still many piles of mail awaiting to be opened. The clerks are still working on Monday's delivery. Although today's mails are much lighter than on Saturday or Monday, many returns are still being received. Two bags filled to the brim arrived this morning. Every mail in the office was crammed with registered mail over last night.

The largest income tax returned up to date was received from a large corporation. The profits of this institution for the year 1920 must have totalled nearly \$5,000,000, for its taxes, figured on the basis of 10 per cent of the year's profit, was estimated at between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

PRODUCERS DROP PRICE OF MILK

During May It Will Sell At \$2.25 Per Hundred Pounds.

MEANS RETAIL REDUCTION

Price of Milk to Consumers, Starting Wednesday, Will Be 12 Cents a Quart.

The executive committee of the Middlesex Milk Producers' Association, which met on Monday afternoon, decided to reduce the price of milk from \$2.45 to \$2.25 per 100 pounds for the month of May. The meeting was attended by representatives of the distributors. Prices to the consumer will also be reduced one cent a quart, starting Wednesday.

E. Stonehouse, president of the Dairy Council of Canada, was present, and in an address told of the conditions in the dairy industry at the present time. Mr. Stonehouse gave a brief outline of the success of the "drink more milk" campaign, which was recently held in Toronto.

In connection with the announcement of the drop in milk prices, Mr. Stonehouse pointed out that the reduction was only due to the competition of the market, and that when conditions get back to normal the price would likely be raised.

One per cent of the June milk checks will be sent to the provincial association to help in its work. In connection with the establishment of a dairy plant by the producers to take care of the surplus supply of milk, the president stated that while the executive had thoroughly considered the matter they were not in a position to make any announcement.

As a result of the membership drive which was conducted last month the membership is now increased to 290.

FEW MEMBERS PRESENT FOR PROROGATION

Majority of Farmer Legislators Had Returned to Homes.

Toronto, May 3.—Canadian Press.—Most of the farmer members of the Ontario Legislature found the call of the land too strong for them, and there was a scant representation of the Provincial Legislature today when the House formally prorogued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Lionel H. Clark. The necessity for plowing and seeding drew the members away from the more or less formal function at the Provincial Parliament Building.

There was a big crowd of ladies and city folks, however, and there were the usual military and social ceremonies. The event was favored with king's weather. Royal Canadian Dragoons formed the escort and Canadian Field Artillery fired the salute. Most of the soldiers participating were great war service men. The lieutenant-governor attended to 99 bills, making a total of 143 passed by the House and given royal approval. When the House adjourned, the King's representative reviewed the work of the session and outlined the objects of the more important legislation put through the Legislature this year.

Prorogation of the Legislature was then announced by Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary.

SIX ARE KILLED, FOURTEEN HURT IN IRISH FIGHT

Crown Forces in Battle With 150 Civilians.

Limerick, May 3.—In a five-hour battle at night near Galloway between 150 civilians and crown forces, six civilians were killed and fourteen others wounded. It was officially announced today. Two soldiers were wounded, one of them seriously.

CROWN FORCES AMBUSHED. Dublin, May 3.—A daring ambush of crown forces occurred this morning in Whitehall, a mile outside the city.

Fifty armed men took up positions in the roadway and fired on a lorreyload of soldiers, who engaged the attacking force in a fierce fight which lasted five minutes. The ambushing party then drove off in motor cars, which appeared at a given signal. The extent of the casualties is not known here.

ELEVEN GREEKS ARE KILLED IN ENGAGEMENT WITH ALBANIANS

Athens, May 3.—Serious conflicts have occurred between Albanians and Greeks at Koriza, a city on the border between Greece Macedonia and Albania. Eleven Greeks are reported to have been killed and many wounded. The cause was the result of an attack on the Greek Orthodox Church at Koriza by Albanian officers and soldiers, who are alleged to have demanded that the service be conducted in the Albanian language. In the confusion the Greek bishop disappeared, and his fate is unknown.

Seed Blown From Ground By Western Windstorm

Regina, Sask., May 3.—From Assiniboia to Saskatoon and from Swift Current to Regina, Saskatchewan, was yesterday visited with one of the most violent windstorms of years. The fifty-mile-an-hour gale commenced early in the morning, and practically stopped all seeding in the province and did not subside until night. Agriculture experts express the fear that where soil is light and well worked seed would be blown out of the ground.

Serious damage to summer fallow was caused by the storm in Assiniboia district. Seeding has been about 50 per cent completed in that district and the full extent of the damage will not be known until the soil settles. In the Regina district but little damage is expected because of the moisture in the soil. In Regina, several fences, chimneys and many signs were blown down.

The storm reached violent proportions in Moose Jaw, and construction work was suspended for the day. Much of the seeding will have to be done over again in this district.

JURYMEN WHO FOUND GARFIELD GUILTY SIGN PETITION ASKING THAT HE BE NOT EXECUTED

Mother of Man Condemned To Die On June 2 Secures 1,500 Signatures to Petition Circulated in Woodstock and Oxford County—Prisoner Spends Time Smoking and Reading—Visited Daily by Wife.

Woodstock, May 3.—The mother of Norman Garfield has returned to her home in Toronto, following a three weeks canvass of the people of Woodstock and Oxford County, securing signatures to a petition praying that the sentence of death imposed on her son for the murder of Ben Johnson here on January 29, be commuted to life imprisonment. That the Toronto woman has been quite successful in her mission may be gleaned from the fact that she secured over 1,500 signatures to her petition. In her canvass Mrs. Garfield endeavored to secure a list representative of business, professional and prominent citizens, and in this she has been quite successful. Mrs. Garfield traveled much through the county, and was assisted by the spiritual adviser of the condemned man. In her travels she encountered the majority of the jurymen who brought in the verdict of guilty against her son. That her mission bore fruit is strongly emphasized from the fact that nine out of the twelve jurymen signed the petition. Just what reasons they gave for signing the petition are not known, but this will likely be brought out at the proper time. In the meantime Garfield, whose date of execution is set for June 2, is giving no trouble at the jail. He has no visitors excepting his wife, who visits him for an hour twice daily, and his spiritual adviser, who has only missed two days since Garfield has been confined. Garfield is a great reader, and with the solace of his pipe, spends most of his time reading books, papers and magazines.

Officers of 'Death Legion' Being Tried

Blaze Is Extinguished After a Hard Fight at N. Y. Pier.

New York, May 3.—The municipal ferry boat Manhattan carrying 2,000 passengers, was threatened last night by fire which started on the starboard side of her upper deck when she was midway between South Ferry and St. George, Staten Island. Sent at full speed, the Manhattan reached the pier, where she was enveloped in clouds of smoke. The blaze aboard the boat was waiting when she arrived. The flames were extinguished after half an hour's fight.

Some time will still elapse, it is expected, before the official count can be announced of the recent all-dry referendum in Ontario. Although tomorrow is the official counting day, only two returns have been received from the 31 electoral districts.

CONVICTED OF VIOLATION OF AUTOMOBILE THEFT ACT

Some Weeks Yet Before Official Will Be Known

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The secretary read a resolution previously sent to the minister of justice protesting against the inequality of the laws in regard to the unmarried mother and the father of her child and asking that in such cases justice be tempered with mercy.

A resolution in favor of women judges and jury women for such cases was also passed.

The ladies decided to engage H. A. Powell, K. C., a lawyer of outstanding prominence and member of the international lawyers commission, to assist the girl's counsel, C. J. Middleday. In addition to securing legal aid the council will send three of its members to attend the trial in Fredericton.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY YET DECIDE TO AMEND LIQUOR LAWS

London, May 3.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The Government, which has permitted the abandonment of the new licensing bill which sought to relax the present regulations placed on the liquor traffic by lengthening the hours of sale, but would have imposed heavier fines for drunkenness than are now levied, now proposes to arrange a licensing conference with a view to the introduction of a measure acceptable to all parties. The continuation of the present system of liquor control was incidentally mentioned in the Commons yesterday by Sir Frederick Hall who declared the people are absolutely sick and tired of the whole business.

Meighen Government Sustains Its Worst Blow When Vote On Patronage Bill Is Taken

Western Scholars Given Royal Society Fellowships



DR. E. H. OLIVER, principal of the Presbyterian Theological College at Saskatoon, and W. P. Thompson professor of biology of the University of Saskatchewan, who have been appointed Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada in recognition of their studies in Western History.

Liberals, Progressives and Independents Solidly Arrayed Against Plan To Restore Old System in Civil Service—Principle in Bill and Proposal To Hand It Over to a Special Committee Meet With Stiffest Opposition—Committee Is Divided Against Itself.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 3.—Never was a committee of the House appointed under less favorable circumstances for the performance of the functions allotted to it, than was that which will consider and report upon the Government's skeleton bill providing for the restoration of patronage in certain branches of the civil service. The bill was turned over to the committee after a debate which lasted all afternoon, all evening, and well into the morning, "reason, reason," and "tumbling, tumbling." It is the first recorded division of the session which found all three Opposition parties united.

Both the principle involved in the bill itself, and the proposal to hand it over to a committee were strenuously opposed by opposition members. The committee consists of sixteen persons. Of these Messrs. Deane, Denis, Johnston and Kennedy voted for the six months' hold, while Messrs. Ether and Chisholm are not recorded as either having voted or having been paired. Against the amendment three voted, Messrs. Spencey (chairman) and Argue, Charters, Giesbrecht and Thompson of the Yukon; while those were paired against the amendment Messrs. Calder, Cruise and Scott. A committee divided against itself can scarcely be expected to stand.

MEXICO IS AT LAST CLEAR OF REVOLUTIONS

Alleged Agents of Francisco Murguia Are Liberated.

Mexico City, May 3.—Martin and Jesus Trejo, United States citizens, who were arrested last week in Nueva Lareda as alleged agents of Francisco Murguia, have been released. It is said, in official circles found in their possession passports which would permit them to go as far as Tampico. There has been some uncertainty of late regarding the whereabouts of Gen. Murguia. He was variously reported in Texas, one rumor being that he had been arrested near San Antonio. A war office statement, however, declares he has not been outside of Mexico. He has been secretly himself in a mountain camp near El Hondo, State of Coahuila, but he has deserted this place, and is declared to be fleeing toward the Texas frontier, closely pursued by federal forces. Jose Murguia, his brother, was arrested, with three other Mexicans, near Nueva Lareda yesterday, and they informed officials who took them into custody that Gen. Murguia had given up all thoughts of a revolution, and sought only safety across the border. An official statement issued here asserts Mexico is now free from revolutionary activity, with the exception of a minor uprising in the State of Zacatecas. There is no apparent apprehension that there might be further disturbances are planned for May 5. The past few weeks have witnessed a decided increase in optimism, and it was recognized that the Mexican regime by the United States would be announced within a short time.

TOTAL INCREASE OF SIXTEEN MILLION DOLLARS EXPECTED IN CITY'S ASSESSMENT, 1921

Report for Ward Four Will Be Ready for the City Council by June 1—Will Show Increase of Two and a Half Million Dollars Over Last Year.

There will be a total increase of \$16,000,000 in the assessment of the city this year, according to the report of the year's aldermen predicted today. This will be brought about by the new system which is in force this year and by means of which some big changes are being made in an effort to equalize the assessment. The work is hardly even advanced yet for even assessment officials to make an accurate estimate, but judging from the increases which have been made in Ward Four, there is no doubt that the total increase will be more than it was last year. Ald. G. B. Drake said today that the increase last year was ten million dollars approximately, the total advancing from \$44,111,915 to \$54,120,245. The report on assessment for Ward Four will be presented to the council by June 1. Aldermen expect that it will show an increase of two and a half million dollars over last year. Last year the total gain in this ward was \$1,607,148, the total gain in this ward was \$1,607,148, the total gain in this ward was \$1,607,148.

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

Ottawa, May 3.—Canadian Press.—Today in Parliament:

In the Commons: First business is to be the bill regarding the research council. The Government will also move the resolution to authorize the board of railway commissioners to exercise control of the fuel trade.

The bill to amend the international court of justice. Supply will then be taken up, including the departments of health, labor and the office.

In the Senate: The Senate sits at 3 p.m. YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT. In the Commons: The House passed a motion to begin Saturday sittings on May 7.

The premier indicated that a bill regarding the conservation commission would yet be brought down; also that there might be further Grand Trunk legislation, if the terms of the bill just passed were not accepted by the company. The Senate amendments to the Grand Trunk bill were accepted. The bill to amend the civil service act, was given second reading and sent to a special committee after division, in which the vote stood 72 to 57.

In the Senate: The Senate did not sit.

THOMAS COURSEY OF LUCAN EXPIRES

Well-Known Cattle Buyer Dies After Lingering Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucan, May 3.—T. H. Coursey, aged 63 years, died at his home here last night after a lingering illness. Mr. Coursey has been a resident of Lucan for the past eighteen years, but lived in the vicinity all his life. Mr. Coursey was a cattle buyer and was well-known throughout Western Ontario. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, who is living in Parkhill.

STANDARDIZE POLICE METHODS.

New York, May 3.—Standardization of police methods and the proposed establishment of a national bureau for the exchange of information relative to criminals were topics of discussion here today at the opening session of a convention attended by police chiefs, commissioners and aides from 32 states.

PATRONAGE IS OPPOSED BY WAR VETERANS

Ottawa Command Protests Against Return of Old System.

Ottawa, May 3.—Civil service matters in general and the place of returned soldiers in particular were discussed at the regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. Ottawa command last night, when the following resolution was adopted: "Ottawa Command, G. W. V. A., protests against a return to patronage, as appears to be proposed by the amendment to the civil service act now before the House of Commons."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 49; lowest, 37.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 34.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Forecast.—Toronto, May 3.—5 a.m. Moderate to fresh northerly winds; generally fair today and on Wednesday, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: High. Low. Weather. Stations. 31. 49. Fair. Ottawa. 52. 34. Fair. Winnipeg. 57. 26. Clear. Port Arthur. 46. 24. Cloudy. Port Sound. 46. 34. Fair. Toronto. 50. 39. Fair. Kingston. 54. 42. Fair. Ottawa. 68. 46. Fair. Montreal. 66. 48. Clear. Quebec. 52. 42. Cloudy. St. John. 50. 42. Fair. Halifax. 52. 40. Cloudy.

Weather Notes. Pressure is relatively low in the South Atlantic and South Pacific States, and continued decidedly high in Manitoba and the Upper Lake Region. A few local showers have occurred in Alberta, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, but the weather in the Dominion as a whole has been dry.

COUNCIL VOTES TO CONTINUE PRESENT GARBAGE SYSTEM

Motion of Ald. W. A. Wilson
For Itemized Account
Approved.

PAVING ISSUE RAISED

Decision To Ask Street Rail-
way Once More For
Its Assent.

Continuation of the present system of garbage collection was endorsed by the city council last night. The matter was referred to No. 2 committee at a previous meeting on motion of Ald. Watkinson. He wanted tenders called to see if the collection could be made more cheaply than at present. The majority of the committee voted that no action be taken, and the council sustained this attitude.

A motion by Ald. W. A. Wilson that the city engineer give an itemized account of the cost of the city system with all salaries and wages was approved. The question of paving Stanley street was to the fore again. Ald. Wenige asked if the street railway company had been approached on the matter, as it was because they would not pay their share of the cost that the city was being held up. City Engineer Brazier said that he had tried to get in touch with the president of the company, but that he had not come to the city. Ald. Wenige suggested that as it was fairly certain that the company would not consent to pay its share that the council should go ahead with the paving. Mayor Little pointed out that this could not be done without an attempt being made to get the company's assent. He suggested that the engineer write the president for a definite answer.

In Hands of Solicitor.
Ald. Wenige also asked what had been done regarding the collection from the street railway of the account for Rectory street paving. He understood that City Solicitor T. G. Meredith had been instructed to issue a writ. The mayor replied that the matter was still in the hands of the solicitor.

Ald. Watkinson asked what progress was being made in opening Ashland avenue across the G. T. R. tracks. The city engineer stated that he had no definite instructions since submitting estimates of the cost of the work. He will present the estimates again to No. 1 committee at its next meeting. Ald. Watkinson also inquired if York street between Oakland avenue and Highbury avenue could be opened up. The engineer replied that he did not think it would be advisable until a storm sewer had been laid, as the ground was boggy. A third question from Ald. Watkinson was whether the city could levy a special tax on real estate dealers.

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ARE GOOD BICYCLES.
Count Them On the Streets.
ywt, May 5.

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with every Suit or
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Tailored-to-Measure
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SPECIAL ATTENTION COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

WE CLOSE OUR STORE SHARP AT 1 O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAYS during the months of May, June, July, August and September, and we ask your hearty co-operation in helping us to make this scheme a huge success by taking advantage of the Special Sale we will feature every Wednesday morning, giving men, women and children alike an opportunity to purchase High-Grade Footwear at Extra Special Price Reductions one half day each week. We ask you to please shop early. See our windows. Come inside and see the special display of Wednesday morning bargains. For values and service we can't be beat.

THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE
131 DUNDAS STREET. 12 MARKET SQUARE.

One dealer made ten thousand dollars last year, the alderman heard. He thought the city should get some of this.

Extension Suggested.
The extension of the ornamental street lighting system on Dundas street from Waterloo street to Adelaide street, was suggested by Ald. J. C. Wilson, and referred to No. 1 committee. No appropriation has been made by the committee for an additional expense of this kind, and it is doubtful if anything can be done.

Ald. W. A. Wilson, seconded by Ald. John Ashton, moved the appointment of a committee, composed of Aldermen Ashton, Wenige and W. A. Wilson, to investigate the possibilities of bringing natural gas to the city. The committee is to co-operate with a similar committee from the chamber of commerce. The city engineer was authorized to proceed with the construction of a sanitary sewer system for portions of the Hamilton road and Pine Lawn Housing Commission subdivisions and adjacent streets, by day labor.

Tender Award Confirmed.
Ald. W. A. Wilson raised some objection against accepting the tender of the Ruggles Company for a motor service truck for the fire department at a cost of \$9,450. It was the second lowest tender and the lowest from any London firm. He asked if the tender had been reduced after it was submitted in committee.

He also wanted to know if there was a pencil mark through the figures. Mayor Little pointed out that he was making a very serious instruction. By a vote of 7 to 3 the council adopted the recommendation of No. 1 committee to accept the tender.

TENDERS FOR NEW COLLEGIATE HEARD

Committee Meets Again To-
day To Award Contract
For Building.

After hearing all the tenders for the new collegiate, No. 3 committee of the board of education decided to leave the matter in the hands of the chairman of the committee and the board of education architect, whom the committee will meet again this afternoon at 4:25 o'clock.

When the board meets at 4:30 the committee will then be able to make its recommendation as to who should be awarded the contract for the new building.

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS WANTED FOR HOSPITAL

Old Magazines Will Also Be Appreciated
by Westminster Patients.

About 100 used victrola records are wanted by the patients of Westminster Hospital. At present there are four wards that have victrolas, but no records. Any person wishing to donate any can leave them at R. R. Whitehead's home, 208 Simcoe street, or the Starr Phonograph Company. Old magazines are also wanted.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TRAIN NO. 16

Commencing Sunday, May 1, Grand Trunk train No. 16 (Eastern Flyer) will leave London as usual, 7 p.m., and arrive Toronto 10 p.m., instead of 10:30 p.m., as at present.

Effective with shortening of this schedule this train will be operated via Junction Cut, and will not go into Hamilton, but coach and parlor car service will be operated to Junction Cut meeting immediately with train at Junction Cut for Hamilton.

Full particulars at "Clock Corner," R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A. 110

PRESENTATION TO RETIRING OFFICIAL

Thomas G. Davis, Inland
Revenue Department, Re-
ceives Fine Umbrella.

Thomas G. Davis, retiring collector of the local inland revenue department, was presented with a gold-headed silk umbrella and address by the members of his department last Saturday. Mr. Davis has been connected with this department for 48 years. W. H. Hicks, representing the staff, made the presentation. The address read as follows:

Dear Mr. Davis: We, the members of the staff of the inland revenue department, London, have learned that you are about to retire, after an uninterrupted service in the department of 48 years as officer, deputy collector, and collector.

We take this occasion to convey to you our sincere regard and to assure you that you have in your long tenure of office gained the esteem and respect of all with whom you have been associated. Memory and words alike fail us in the attempt to set out the many ways in which you have helped and guided the members of your staff, and now that the parting has come, we want you to know the high appreciation in which we hold your constant and faithful exercise of the many admirable qualities in the service of the department, and the very pleasant relation which has been maintained towards your subordinates.

Please accept this small gift as a reminder of those with whom you have been so long associated. With it go our very best wishes for many happy years yet to come, in which you will enjoy well-earned rest.

Signed: W. H. Hicks, J. P. Whitehead, F. H. Farnsworth, E. Cousins, J. T. Robinson, F. V. Granger, W. A. C. Lindsay, H. H. Pringle, W. R. Thomas, J. C. Dean, C. W. Miller, H. Noble, A. P. Quick and S. Miller. \$23.95

NATURAL GAS HERE OF FINE QUALITY

Commissioner Estlin Con-
vinced Valuable Field Lies
East of City.

Although E. S. Estlin, commissioner of natural gas and oil for the Provincial Government, could make only a partial examination and survey of the natural gas wells on the Saul farm immediately east of the city on Monday afternoon, he is quite pleased with the prospects for a successful field. When interviewed by The Advertiser on Monday evening after his return from the field, Mr. Estlin stated that he was quite convinced that a field of excellent gas lay near the wells, but that he would be unable to determine its extent until he had made a further examination.

Mr. Estlin was disappointed by the fact that he was unable to make a thorough examination of the fields. He expected when he arrived in the city that he would be able to measure and examine three of the four wells on the property, but when he arrived at the farm he was able to measure only one. One of the wells had caved in, and therefore, it must be cleaned out before anything can be done. The fourth is not yet completed.

The commissioner was well pleased with the one well which he examined, especially with the quality of the gas produced. It was what is known as sweet gas, and, he said, it was free from all obnoxious fumes, such as sulphuretted hydrogen. He claimed the gas of the wells contained double the number of heat units found in artificial gas.

Mr. Estlin left this city last evening for Toronto, but he will return next week to complete the survey.

BIRD NOTES (Contributed by Melville Ornithological Club.)

The Great Blue Heron is one of our largest birds, standing three feet high, and with a wing spread of five feet. It is exceeded only by the Eagle. The breeding adult is very handsome with crown, chin and most of the sides of the head pure white, a heavy black stripe over each eye uniting in a crest eight or nine inches in length. The rest of the plumage, as seen from a distance, is largely slaty blue, although part of the body as well as the primaries are black. This, however, is not noticeable unless the bird is quite close.

Several have been reported from London in winter, their appearance along the river amidst ice and snow being an incongruous sight. They usually arrive early in April and breed almost always in communities, placing their bulky nests of sticks and twigs on the highest branches of swamp trees, often selecting those which are dead.

On Saturday last over thirty of the club members and friends visited the heronry situated on the farm of Mr. Fred Clifford, near Ingersoll. This colony has been established for some years, and as it has been rigidly protected by Mr. Clifford has grown until there are now some forty pairs of birds. One tree contained nine nests, each with sufficient sticks to fill a clothes basket, while an other nearby held six nests. It always seems a strange sight to see such large (and in some respects) ungainly birds nesting in the tops of trees, they would seem so much more at home on the ground, but they are really much safer, as it would be a very risky proceeding

to attempt to rob one of the nests situated on the extremity of the limbs of a tall dead tree.

Some of the young had already hatched as evidenced by the empty eggshells under a number of the nests. It is hoped that the colony will continue to thrive under the guardianship of Mr. Clifford, whose efforts will be gladly seconded by game wardens belonging to the club.

Apart from the herons, it was most enjoyable wandering through the woods which were carpeted with wild flowers, while beside a rotted stump with ferns growing on either side was found a Grouse's nest with thirteen eggs.

A number of camp fires, with supper consisting of bacon and toast, brought a very pleasant outing to a successful close.

E. M. S. DALE.

**SEEDING DELAYED
AROUND DASHWOOD**

Dashwood, May 2.—Owing to generally unfavorable weather conditions seeding is very backward in this section. Farmers are ready and anxious to get on the land and a turn to warmer weather will find them very busy.

F. White has sold his grocery and bakery to Thomas Klump.

Homer Guenther, of C. B. of Commerce, Forest, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Edmeston, who has been ill for several weeks, is slightly improving. Miss Edmeston, teacher, is being relieved by a cousin, owing to her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Walton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellerman.

Perhaps you want a domestic in a hurry. Then use The London Advertiser classified columns and you will be quickly supplied because everybody reads The London Advertiser.

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

Judging by the list for the first Wednesday morning sale all previous years will be eclipsed by this summer's weekly events. The time for procuring seasonable merchandise for such events has not been so opportune for years as the prices below will indicate. Reductions made for these sales are for Wednesday morning only, and are obtainable from 9 to 1 o'clock, the sole object being to do a full day's business in the forenoon, and thereby giving our employees a half holiday each week during the summer months. See window displays today.

A Full Day's Business In Forenoon Tomorrow

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats,
About Half, \$23.95

A group of 56 of the season's smartest models will be cleared in a hurry tomorrow morning at above price. It is a little group sent on to us from one of our leading makers, and are worth about double in most cases. The colors are fawn, reindeer, pekin blue, taupe and henna: some are full lined. Your choice of smart sport, wrap or belted styles, in colour, gathered or polo cloth. Early for first selection. Wednesday morning \$23.95

MESSALINE SILK, \$1.87 YARD

A selected quality of All-Silk Messaline, firm and serviceable, for dresses, waists and skirts; lustrous finish; colors, mid-brown, taupe and black. Sale, Wednesday morning; 230 yards comprises the lot; pure dye; 35 inches wide. Price \$1.87 yard

TWO MATTRESS SPECIALS \$8.35 and \$9.45

50 only Pure White Felt Mattresses, in good quality art ticking, made with French roll edge; all sizes. Wednesday special. \$8.35
50 only Pure White Layer Felt Mattresses, all sizes, covered with very heavy quality art ticking, French roll edge. Wednesday morning special \$9.45

Wednesday Morning Sales in the Men's Shop

Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$34.50

A rare value Wednesday morning. Twenty only, Blue Serge Suits of fine quality, guaranteed fast color indigo serge. The splendid tailoring and style of these suits is this an unusual bargain. Sizes 34 to 46. Regular and stout models. \$34.50
Wednesday morning

See These in Richmond Street Window.

Sale Children's Reefer Coats at Less Than Half Price, \$2.98 Each

Tweeds in brown, grey, green, dark and light mixtures, single and double breasted; velvet or self collars; well made, with emblem on sleeve; sizes 4 and 5 years. About 50 coats in the lot. These will go rapidly. \$2.98
tomorrow morning only. Sale price

SALE OF LAUNDERED COLLARS, 5c EACH.

Discontinued lines, odd sizes, etc., are grouped to clear with a rush. All sizes in the lot. Wednesday morning 5c each

MEN'S SUSPENDERS, 35c.

Clearing odd lines of Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders, leather ends. Wednesday morning only. Price \$35c

FIBRE SILK SOCKS, 39c PAIR—1/2 PRICE.

300 pairs of Fine Quality Fibre Silk Socks, in cordovan, tan, black, grey, mixtures, etc.; reinforced heel and toe. These are first-class high-grade socks, and marked to clear Wednesday morning only 39c pair

BOYS' JERSEYS, 35c.

Cotton, white, maroon, brown, blue, white trimmed and plain. A bargain. Wednesday morning 35c

FINE BOTANY SERGES, \$2.50

Three pieces Fine All-Wool Botany Serge, in fawn, lawn and blue, suitable for summer coats, odd skirts or dresses; also several ends of grey and copen at same prices. These are about half former price, some less than half. Every piece pure wool; 50 and 54 inch. All one price Wednesday morning \$2.50 yard

**"HIS MASTER'S VOICE" MAY
RECORDS NOW ON SALE
Third Floor.**

CARSON APPEALS TO PEOPLE OF BELFAST TO CLOSE UP RANKS

Declares Results of Forthcoming Irish Elections Vital To Peace.

LONDON, May 2.—Sir Edward Carson, former Ulster Unionist leader, has written to his Belfast friends, appealing to them to close up their ranks in view of the approaching elections in the northern area.

"It is vital to the interests of every inhabitant of this country," he writes, "that the Government should have the power of pursuing a policy which will promote peace, maintain integrity the closest connection between Great Britain and the empire, and bring about such reforms as will insure contentment, happiness and civil and religious liberty for all creeds and classes."

"The continued campaign of assassination and lawlessness which is making Ireland a by-word among nations and ruining her economic position, is evidence of what our people may expect if by any misfortune or want of effort on your part a government should be placed in power in Ulster which is in any wise representative of the tyrannical methods of the Sinn Fein organization."

OPENS A NEW CHAPTER.
DUBLIN, May 2.—A new chapter in Irish history, in many respects the most momentous in generations, will be recorded this week with the inauguration of the Southern Parliament to sit in

40 dozen Ladies' Pure Silk Hose; a splendid lot of seconds, with fine ribbed lisle garter top; very elastic, and the imperfections are very slight; colors, navy, brown, grey, white or black, in sizes from 8 to 11. The best price on silk hose for some years. Wednesday morning 98c pair

Voile Blouses, \$1.39

One table of Voile Blouses, full length and three-quarter sleeves, all daintily trimmed with lace, tucking or embroidery. Several styles to choose from. Special Wednesday morning \$1.39

Gingham Special, 25c Yard.

About 600 yards of a strong, serviceable Gingham, in check and plaid designs. A splendid cloth for wear, suitable for children's dresses, rompers and house dresses. Choice of ten designs, in pink, blue, brown, green and red color combinations. Don't miss this special in gingham, fast washing colors. Wednesday, 9 a.m. 25c each

Canton Flannel, 19c Yard.

About 300 yards of a very nice quality Unbleached Canton Flannel, free from specks, of medium weight. It is a cloth that will give splendid service, just the thing for children's use, etc. Get your supply at this special price. Unbleached Canton Flannel, 27 inches wide, Wednesday morning 19c yard

IN THE BASEMENT

100 Tin Range Tea Kettles, special 25c
40 Bath Seats, oak and white, special \$1.49
18 only Dusky Cedar Oil Mops, special 98c
26 Clothes-Horses, four and five foot, special 98c

CUPS AND SAUCERS.

Edge Line Sprig Cups and Saucers, special 23c
Edge Line Sprig Cups only, 17c each

NOTICE!

Dinner will be served earlier tomorrow—11 to 12:30. Service up to 1 o'clock.

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED**



HALF-HOLIDAY TOMORROW

This store will close at 1 o'clock on Wednesdays during the months of May, June, July and August.

No phone or mail orders for Wednesday Morning Sales.

MILLINERY, \$1.49

Here is a wonderful opportunity. The hats are the samples from a wholesale dealer, and the price is not a quarter of the value of many of them. Come early for these. 125 Hats, representing a full line of samples, in a wonderful assortment of styles; liere, Jap, Milan, Tagel and barnyard straws, in the newest blocks; hats suitable for everyone; colors of squirrel, henna, navy, nigger, saxe, dandelion, rust, harding, taupe and black. Wednesday morning \$1.49

FINGERING

Fine Grade Three-Bee Wool, four-ply, would make nice sweaters, hats, socks, etc. Less than half price \$1.98 pound
Grey Fingering, four-ply, good weight, soft yarn, less than half price. Special, one day only, at \$1.98 pound

DRESSER SCARFS, 60c.

Runners, suitable for dresser or buffet, white, trimmed with lace and insertion. Special \$60c

FOURTH FLOOR.

LINEN SPECIALS

Besides the astonishing values in Table Damasks, which are priced at one-third off, the first Wednesday sales offer attractive specials that will mean early shopping for the following:

72x90-INCH ENGLISH PRINTED BEDSPREADS, \$2.95 EACH.
Fast washing colors, in blues and greens, are these dainty spreads; ideal for summer use, and nothing more serviceable for the summer cottage. About half former price \$2.95 each

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, 49c EACH.

Another clearing lot at one-half former quotations enables us to pass this special on to you Wednesday. Linen-Finished Slips, hem-stitched and embroidered; 40, 42, and 44 inch. One price Wednesday 49c each

17-INCH UNION CRASH, 25c YARD.

1,000 yards, and every yard should be gone Wednesday morning at this price; not a thin cotton crash, but a good heavy union that is 50 per cent linen, at a price nearly one-half what you have been paying for this quality. Wednesday, special, 25c yard

New Bungalow Nets, 58c Yard

1,000 yards New Bungalow Nets, in fillet nets, all-over lace effects, and neat conventional designs. These are designs similar to what we have been selling all season, but at much higher prices. We may safely say that we will find it hard to procure another lot of good value as this for the price. Your choice of white, ivory and ecru. All for one price on Wednesday morning. Sale price 58c yard

Chintz and Cretonnes, 48c Yard

350 yards Washable Chintz and Cretonnes, in both light and medium colored grounds, all 36 inches wide, and in a variety of splendid color combinations, suitable for furniture coverings, side curtains and valances; also box coverings. Sale price Wednesday morning 48c yard

White Crochet Quilts, \$3.48 Each

100 only, White Crochet Quilts, large size, 78x88 inches, hemmed at ends, and in a good range of Marseilles designs; excellent white finish. On Wednesday morning \$3.48 each

NAVY SERGE, \$1.19

Two pieces Navy Blue English Serge, fast color, a good wearing serge for school wear, pleated skirts or bloomers; two pieces only on sale Wednesday morning; 40-inch. Sale price \$1.19 yard

**HEAR THE NEW MAY RECORDS
ON A VICTROLA
Third Floor.**

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
ST. JOHN, N. B., May 1.—Arrived: St. John, N. B., May 1.—Arrived: NEW YORK, May 2.—King Alexander, Piraeus.
NEW YORK, May 2.—Lafayette, Havre.
NEW YORK, May 2.—Bergensfjord, Christiania.
PLYMOUTH, May 2.—Zeeland, New York.
GLASGOW, May 2.—Saturnia, Halifax.
LONDON, April 25.—Britannia, New York.
Vigo, April 30.—La Bourdonnais, New York.

SEMI-OFFICIAL PEACE OFFER.
LONDON, May 2.—John J. Farrell, former lord mayor of Dublin, says a Central New dispatch from Dublin today, announced in that city that he was submitting to the Irish republican parliament a "semi-official" peace offer which he described as "the biggest ever suggested from any British Government."

Ex-Mayor Farrell said the offer came from an important public man, who last week in London sought an interview with him. He declares he was unable to give the details of the proposal.

**MILITARY JUSTICE
MOVES SWIFTLY
REBEL EXECUTED**

DUBLIN, May 2.—Patrick Casey was executed by a firing squad at Mitchelstown, County Cork, at half past 6 o'clock this evening, less than 24 hours after he had participated in an attack on crown forces Sunday night.

During an ambushade at Mitchelstown Casey was seen to fire at an officer who was only 40 yards away, according to the testimony adduced at the military court which tried him today. After firing Casey threw down his rifle and put up his hands. When he was searched a revolver and a quantity of ammunition were found in his pockets. The military court found him guilty, condemned him to death, and he was shot this evening.

In the encounter at Mitchelstown the position of the Sinn Feiners was captured. Two Sinn Feiners were found

dead and two wounded. Four others were made prisoners. One soldier was wounded.

Two auxiliary policemen were shot and killed in Fysoora, County Londonderry, while they were taking a walk.

**5c. a Day
\$1.50 A MONTH FOR
Hood's Sarsaparilla**

The best spring medicine treatment that will purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. Small dose after each meal. Pleasant to take, economical and efficient. A month's supply in every bottle.

More Than This
It creates an appetite, aids digestion and assimilation, and makes food taste good. A wonderful remedy for impurities of the blood, rheumatism, lumbago, catarrh, scrofula, eczema, to give nerve, mental and digestive strength and to build up after protracted illness, influenza, grip, and fevers.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and begin to take it today. Hood's Pills, small doses, a mild laxative; larger, an active cathartic.

PROTECT YOURSELF

by always having your Prescription filled here.

Dispensing in our specialty, and we spare no effort in making every Prescription a Perfect Sample of our work.

WE USE ONLY PURE DRUGS

and as a further protection EVERY PRESCRIPTION IS DOUBLE CHECKED, thus preventing ANY POSSIBLE MISTAKE. "Ask Your Physician."

Cairncross
The Chemists

Four Graduate Druggists,
216 Dundas St. Phone 850.
"Experts in Kodak Photography."

Obituary

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mervin Link, a returned soldier, died Monday afternoon in Victoria Hospital, where he had been ill for over fourteen months. Mrs. George Cooper, 454 Maitland street, is a sister.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALLEN.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Allen, who died Friday in Victoria Hospital, was held this morning from Ferguson's funeral parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The late Mrs. Allen formerly lived on Thames street. She was taken to the hospital on Thursday. Relatives learned of her death through the newspapers.

ILBERTON RESIDENT.

William E. Gilbert, aged 74 years, died at his home at Ilberton on Monday evening. He had lived in Ilberton for a number of years on a farm. One son, J. R. Gilbert of Ilberton, survives him. The funeral will be held on Thursday from his residence to Telfer Cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT LOGAN BURIED.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Logan was held this afternoon from her home, 292 Grey street. Rev. Dean L. N. Tucker conducted the services at the home and interment was made in Woodland Cemetery. The pallbearers were R. Day, A. Fitzsimons, F. Ewer, Thomas Logan, W. J. McKenzie and W. Rathburn. The funeral was largely attended.

SEEDING DELAYED IN BOTHWELL DISTRICT

Bothwell, May 3.—Farmers are awaiting the return of warm weather and spring work has been greatly delayed by the recent heavy rains.

Richard Drew and Cyrus Vansickle have purchased the drygoods store of the late Alex. Calderwood. Mr. Drew has been connected with the store for 36 years.

Considerable road repairing has been done in Bothwell this spring. The roads have been scraped and cinders put on. The side walks are also being repaired.

Mr. Windsor of Toronto preached in the Baptist Church Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Roberts, who is taking his vacation. Mr. Windsor expects to be ordained and leave as a missionary for China in September. Rev. Geor. S. Thomas will occupy the pulpit on Sunday next.

Boam of the Merchants Bank staff has been transferred to Glenora. Mr. Sievier of St. George has been added to the local bank as accountant.

ESTABLISHING RATE BASIS.

Vancouver, B.C., May 3.—Canadian Press.—A rate basis of \$20 for general cargo is understood to have found favor with conferees yesterday, which is going forward here between steamship men. The object of the conference is the establishing of a uniform rate basis between Vancouver and Manila, Singapore, Colombo and Suez. Companies represented are the Canadian Robert Dollar Company, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company (Admiral Line), and the Blue Funnel Line. The conference is still in progress, and its conclusions will be submitted to the Pacific Westbound Conference in San Francisco for approval. There has been difficulty in quoting rates out of this port for some time, the difficulty being accentuated by the competition of the Japanese lines.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

City Briefs

APPOINTED DISPATCHER.—H. R. McLennan, formerly G. T. R. trainmaster at Stratford, has been appointed a dispatcher in the local G. T. R. offices.

UNDERGO OPERATIONS.—Nestor R. Gray, teacher at the collegiate institute, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

CLOSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—Starting tomorrow, the furniture stores of the city will close on Wednesday afternoon during the summer months.

USE ROOMS.—Permission to use rooms at the Technical School for departmental examinations was granted to the collegiate classes today by the industrial advisory committee.

KEYS AWAITING CLAIMANT.—A bunch of keys, thought by the police to be valuable, were found on the street at Dundas and Clarence. They are being held at the police station for the owner.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.—The first month of the amalgamation of the customs and inland revenue departments here, the total duty collected amounted to \$27,853.94. The excise department collected \$102,797.10.

REFERENDUM CHECKS MAILED.—Checks for the officials on duty at the polling booths for the recent temperance referendum were mailed out Monday. These range from \$4 to \$10, and in the aggregate for the city constitute a large amount.

ALL GET JOBS.—Seventy-five of the 83 immigrants from Great Britain, who arrived in the city on Monday morning, were placed on farms on Monday afternoon. The rest were given jobs in the morning. They were sent to farms in Middlesex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Essex, Huron and Oxford Counties.

RELATIVES ARE SOUGHT.—Relatives of friends of John Haney, a former London blacksmith, who died in the McCormick home, are still being sought. The body of the apparently untimely man lies in Ferguson's undertaking parlors, awaiting some claimant to arrange for his burial. The late Mr. Haney was admitted to the home for the aged some years ago.

MINSTRELS.—The Snowball Minstrels of this city gave a concert in the Byron Town Hall Monday evening in connection with the Methodist Church theme. Each number was encased. Those who took part were: Tom Anderson, Reg. Henderson, Jim McCormick, J. Orr, B. Orr, A. Ashford, C. Stephen, C. Currie, H. Payne, E. Arthur, E. Salmon, B. Maynard, J. Bryan, and G. Stevenson.

NEW FOREMAN HERE.—J. R. Leckie, for the past several years, assistant superintendent of motive power on the G. T. R. Ontario line, took over the duties as foreman of the local G. T. R. shops at Stratford. He succeeds T. H. Walton, who has been appointed foreman of the company's shops at Palmerston. The office of assistant superintendent has been abolished, following the company's policy of streamlining.

BUILDING PROSPECTS BRIGHT.—Prospects are bright for a fairly large amount of building this month. Building inspectors have been greatly delayed by the recent heavy rains.

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SEAMEN'S STRIKE IS STILL A LONG WAY FROM SETTLEMENT

Washington, May 3.—With the shipowners declining arbitration, Chairman Benson of the United States Shipping Board warmly opposed to a compromise on his 15 per cent reduction order, and representatives of the strikers confident that the owners will come to terms. The controversy over seamen's wages and working conditions appeared today to be further from settlement than ever. No further word had come from the White House concerning a mediation commission and indications were that the president was awaiting a report from Secretaries Hoover and Davis in whose hands the problem had been placed.

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Officials of the race course insisted this morning they expected to follow the usual policy in regard to placing wagers, through the pari-mutuels machines and that they had the law behind them.

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U. S. PUTS BAN ON UNDESIRABLE FOXES

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STREET RAILWAY MEN LIKELY TO GO OUT AGAIN

Strike Seems Unavoidable, Declare Union Officials, in Discussing Situation.

DEADLOCK IS UNBROKEN

Unofficial Conference With Company Monday Afternoon Produces No Results.

With the deadlock unbroken between the Street Railway Company and its employees, another strike seems unavoidable, union officials declared last night. The men will hold a mass meeting Thursday night, and will decide then whether they will remain at work or will strike in an effort to bring about the signing of an agreement suitable to them.

An unofficial conference between the company and the union executive Monday afternoon failed to bring any results. The company had no new proposals to make.

There is only a difference of two cents between the wage scale wanted by the men and the company. The men want 50 cents an hour. The company is only willing to pay the present rate, 48 cents. The question of wages is not the only thing preventing an amicable settlement. The company wants an agreement which can be terminated on 30 days' notice by either party. The men want an agreement for a complete year, as they have had in the past.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board relinquished control of the road today. It is now being operated under private management, as it was until the strike last spring.

EVERYTHING READY FOR WELFARE DRIVE

Commercial Travelers Will Launch Campaign Sunday.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETE

Pamphlets Will Be Distributed in Every Home in the City.

Everything, excepting perhaps the merest details, is ready for the opening on Sunday next of the second annual campaign of the United Welfare Fund Association. The rooms of the local Chamber of Commerce, which are the centre of activities, are filled to overflowing with literature, posters, plans and letters ready for distribution throughout the city.

Few people this year will be able to plaid ignorance of the purpose of the campaign. Profiting by the mistakes of last year the association has prepared a pretentious educational campaign to be launched immediately before the opening day.

The association will depend greatly on an attractive pamphlet to reach the individual homes. Thousands of these little booklets have been printed and are now awaiting distribution. One will be placed in every home.

The pamphlet outlines, briefly, the history of the association and the work which it accomplished last year. Then a page or two is devoted to each of the fifteen different charitable institutions which are depending on the campaign for financial assistance. The booklet is fully illustrated. On the inside of the covers a complete financial statement is made on the disbursement of the funds received last year.

For the offices, factories and warehouses which are the scene of the work have been prepared. These posters will appear upon each workman to give a day's pay. For the stores cards have been printed.

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PALS OF MURRELLS TO START TERMS



On the left is James Murphy, and on the right Thomas Wafer, two London men, who were each sentenced to two years less one day in the common jail by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning. They were both charged with being accessories to the attempted bank robbery on Monday, April 11, pleaded guilty two weeks ago to stealing an auto from a local garage, and had been on remand until this morning. J. J. Ryan, of Toronto will take them to Burwash Prison Farm some time this month.

BELIEVE DESPERADOES TRIED TO SET FIRE TO COUNTY JAIL

Evidence of Attempt Found in Cell of Murrells, Williams, Murphy and Wafer—Authorities Confiscate the Matches and Cigarettes of Prisoners.

Fear of five prisoners starting a fire at the jail led the officials to deprive the Murrell brothers, Henry Jack Williams, James Murphy and Thomas Wafer of their matches and cigarettes when they returned from police court this morning.

Evidence of an attempt to set fire to the institution was found in their cell today. A hole had been bored in the ceiling and the laths singed by applying lighted matches to them. Some of the laths had been broken off and placed on the radiator. They had also knocked some of the plaster off the ceiling.

It was scattered all over the floor. Four spoons were found hidden in the lavatory, and the officials believe that these were secreted away until such a time as the men might think they had an opportunity to escape.

The walls of the cell in which the men are incarcerated are spotted with tobacco juice.

Governor James Carter is very disappointed because of the recent behavior of the men. "I have tried to treat them decently, but they don't seem to appreciate it," he said. "Until today they were given cigarettes and tobacco, and were allowed to read newspapers."

Murphy and Wafer were sentenced this morning, and will be taken to Burwash as soon as Bailiff J. J. Ryan arrives from Toronto, but the three men charged with murder were remanded indefinitely, and will not likely be sentenced on the two charges, one of theft and one of robbery with violence, to which they have pleaded guilty. Instead they will be kept in jail here to await trial next September on charges of murdering Russell Campbell at Melbourne on April 11.

Deputy Sheriff R. F. Wattworth was found to be a great relief to the jail officials and the use of county jail by Sidney and William Murrell and Williams were sentenced to the penitentiary and kept there until the guard armed with a revolver watches their cell at night. He stays on the outside of the cell, as it is not thought advisable to put him in with the prisoners, as all are said to lack judgment and might cause him harm.

When the prisoners were searched after their return from the police station, cigarettes, tobacco and matches were found on them. They were confiscated. Murphy had a piece of chewing tobacco, and was allowed to take a chew before it was taken away from him. Wafer was allowed to keep a can of milk which he was carrying in his hand.

In the daytime the five men are allowed to lounge about the big room in which the doors of their cells open, but at night they are confined in the sleeping cells, which are large enough for a bed. If they continue to misbehave they will be locked in these cells all day as well as all night.

GUILTY OF FRAUD, WILL BE DEPORTED

James Taylor Hails From London, England.

G. T. R. TRESPASSERS

Trio Find It Costs \$2 To Play Ball On the Street.

James Taylor of London, England, who a few weeks ago pleaded guilty in police court in answer to a charge of fraud has been deported. Ethel Jessop was the complainant. The prisoner, who had only been in the country a year, and who had served two months in jail in which it was recorded that he had been charged with fraud, was arrested on a farm near Crumlin by local detectives. He borrowed \$100 from Mrs. Jessop, showing her a bank book in which it was recorded that he had an account of several hundred dollars in a New Brunswick bank. He failed to repay the loan, and it was found that he was penniless.

Ralph Skidmore, Harry Smithers and Frank King, who were on their way to Stratford, were arrested for trespassing on the Grand Trunk. After pleading guilty and stating that they had enough money to take them to their destination, sentence was suspended on them.

Clarence Fyle of Mobile, Alabama, who also trespassed on the railway property and who faced the court yesterday, was put on the Grand Trunk for trespassing. He told the magistrate yesterday that Brantford was the city for which he was headed.

Cyril Hayes, Ralph Clark and Edward Clark were found guilty this morning of playing with a baseball on the street, and were asked to contribute \$2 each to Police Court Clerk John Moule. They tried to differentiate between playing "base" and playing baseball with a bat, but Magistrate Graydon said that that excuse did not impress him.

Several juveniles were brought to court for the same offence and allowed to go after being given a warning not to repeat.

EASTERN CUBA LINES TIED UP BY STRIKE

Havana, May 3.—Railroads throughout Eastern Cuba are paralyzed by the strike of workers, and gunboats are being employed to move mail between Santiago and other points which can be reached by water. Sugar interests are seriously embarrassed by the walk-out.

CASE IS ADJUDGED.

Ottawa, May 3.—Canadian Press.—The case of the King vs. Hon. Joseph E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture for Quebec, had to be adjourned last morning in the exchequer court by reason of the defendant's counsel being unable to appear. The sum of \$210 federal income tax for 1917, assessed against Hon. Caron is involved indefinitely, but the case is really to test the claim of a minister of the crown for Quebec Province that he is not liable to taxation by the federal authorities. The case will be heard on Wednesday morning.

PRICE REDUCTIONS AT LIMIT.

London, May 3.—Canadian Press.—While the prices of many articles of food dropped during April the signs now are the price recession has reached its limit temporarily at any rate.

OLD-TIME PITCHER DIES.

Danville, Ill., May 3.—Hal Mauck, one of "Cap" Anson's pitching staff in the early nineties on the Chicago National League team, is dead at his home in Princeton, Ind., according to word received here today. The other boxmen on the team at that time were John K. Tener, afterward governor of Pennsylvania, and Gustave Knox.

LIFT RACING BAN.

London, May 3.—Canadian Associated Press.—The Government has consented to lift the ban on horse racing so that meetings can be run at Ripon and Kempton on May 6 and 7, and at Newmarket on May 10, 11, and 12. The card at Kempton will include the Jubilee Handicap while at Newmarket the Newmarket Stakes and Payne Stakes will be run. The ban on horse racing was imposed by the Government owing to the labor troubles.

CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED.

Contracts were awarded during April throughout the various provinces as follows:

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MURPHY AND WAFER GET TWO YEARS IN THE COMMON JAIL

Sentenced by Magistrate Graydon This Morning.

HELPED TO STEAL AUTO

Counsel Pleads With Court Not To Send Prisoners To Kingston.

James Murphy and Thomas Wafer who with Sidney and William Murrell broke into and stole an auto from Barton and Rummel Garage on the Hamilton road on February 23, were this morning each sentenced by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon to serve two years less one day in the common jail. The Murrell brothers were remanded indefinitely as Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop asked that they be not sentenced in view of the fact that they face charges of murdering Russell Campbell, during an attempted bank robbery at Melbourne on Monday, April 11.

On charges of robbery with violence, Henry Jack Williams, alias William Henry Vaughan, who is also charged with the murder of the Melbourne resident, pleaded guilty, the three men were remanded indefinitely.

J. M. Donohue, counsel for the prisoners, asked that Murphy and Wafer be not sent to Kingston Penitentiary as they were returned soldiers and were in ill health, having been gassed. Magistrate Graydon said that "returned men was not any different from a civilian as far as sentence for crime went, unless it was in regard to his condition which had been brought about through service. However, he said, he did not intend to send them to penitentiary."

Stealing automobiles was becoming a common crime, the court remarked, and the Government was making special provision to stop it. So common was the crime, he said, that it was feared that it might curtail the use of motor vehicles to some extent. The crime committed by Murphy and Wafer, he said, was worse than stealing a car while it was on a highway, for theirs was a deliberate crime, they having broken into a garage to steal the auto.

It will be remembered that when they stole the car they drove to Grimsby and abandoned it. The same evening a fruitcutter was killed by a high-powered auto in this city, and the police are investigating this matter.

Feed Windsor Its Boozie One Car At a Time

Local Officials of Express Company Have Four More Cars To Ship.

The mad rush of liquor from Montreal westward has ceased, and now only an occasional car trickles through this city. Monday night brought only one car to London. Of the 600 or 700 cases it contained, only 200 were destined for London cellars, the others will be reshipped westward this evening. Of the twelve cars which arrived in this city on the last week-end four remained today. Local officials of the express company explained that it was better to feed Windsor its whiskey one car at a time, as the cars will steal out of London singly or in pairs.

TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW COLLEGIATE

Board of Education To Meet This Afternoon.

EXPECT MUCH DISCUSSION

The Lowest Tender May Not Necessarily Be Accepted.

The contract for the new collegiate institute will be awarded by the board of education at its regular meeting this afternoon. All tenders were opened by No. 3 committee Monday.

The architect and the chairman of the committee, Trustee Hayman. The committee will hold a brief meeting preceding the board meeting this afternoon to decide on the tender to recommend for acceptance.

Trustee Eggett pointed out today that it was not necessarily the lowest tender which might meet with the approval of the board. "With the market conditions there are other things to be taken into consideration," he pointed out. "There is a prospect of some materials being cheaper, and it might not be advisable for the board to tie itself up to a fixed price for the building, even if it does seem slightly cheaper than the others. The cost-plus basis would be an excellent plan to adopt at this time. If prices continued to drop then we would get the advantage of it."

As members of No. 3 committee have seen the tenders so it is probable that there will be considerable discussion before one is decided upon. An expenditure of more than \$300,000 is involved. Since rebuilding the burned collegiate building has been delayed so long, the trustees are not likely to be too hasty now that they are at last prepared to proceed with the work.

Defeats Husband For City Office

Red Springs, N. C., May 3.—Mrs. Beatrice Bullock, candidate for alderman, in the town election yesterday defeated her husband, G. T. Bullock, who was candidate on the opposition ticket, by a majority of four votes.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 7, LOBO.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Lobo, for April, the names in order of merit:

Class IV.—Frances Caverhill, Agnes Ross (equal), Flo Campbell, Annie Scott, Douglas Campbell, Alexander Stewart, Ethel Nichol, Campbell Caverhill, Janet Noble, Tom Robson.

Absent—Dorothy Walsh.
Class Senior III.—Arthur Ferguson, Archie Campbell, Walter Scott, Mary Noble.

Class Junior III.—Lawrence Caverhill, Dunc Ferguson, Percy Campbell, Gordon Walsh, Gordon Campbell, Senior II.—Elliot Robson, Gladys Robson, Merwyn Gilbert, Kenneth Fraser.

Junior II.—Bernice Noble, Rheta Gilbert, Florence Campbell, L.—Charlotte Sinker, Violet Walsh, Hazel Nichol, Leonard Noble.
Senior Primer.—Jean Campbell, Ruth Robson, Walter Shanklin, Stuart Campbell.
Junior Primer.—Allan Ferguson, Margaret McEwen, Clarence Gilbert.

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BRITISH HOUSE RETAINS TAXES ON LUXURIES

Efforts of Free Traders To Get Them Removed Failed.

LONDON, May 2.—The House of Commons this evening adopted all the budget resolutions. In the course of the debate free trade members tried hard to get the Government to remove the war duties of seven pence on tea and the one-third ad valorem duty on motor cars, clocks, watches and musical instruments. The ground taken by the free traders was that the duties were imposed in order to effect economy in tonnage and discourage spending money for luxuries, and that this no longer was necessary.

The Government resisted all the appeals, contending there was urgent need for revenue, and that it still was advisable to prevent expenditures for luxuries. All amendments proposing the removal of these duties were rejected.

BUILDING ACTIVITY TAKES A DECIDED SLUMP AT KITCHENER

Milk Producers and Dealers Lower Their Prices Several Cents.

KITCHENER, May 2.—The bottom dropped out of building during April here. The total permits amounted to only \$98,415, as compared to \$100,770 for the same period last year. There were only 15 residence permits this year, to 30 last.

A drop in the price of milk was announced here today by both producers and vendors. The former dropped from 28 to 31 cents a gallon, and the latter 10 cents on eight quarts—\$1.10 for eight quarts, instead of \$1.20, being the new price.

Nuptials of wide interest were solemnized at St. Mary's Church here this morning, when Miss Flavia Farwell became the bride of Mr. Carl H. Shearer, son of Henry Shearer, manager of the Michigan Central. They were attended by Miss Florence and Jack Logan of Detroit. The couple will reside in Boston.

Mayor Greb announced today that there are six applications for the position of city engineer.

SARNIA'S BIRTH RATE TREBLE THAT OF DEATHS

Tax Collections During April Totalled \$4,114.42—Water Rates \$19,184.54.

SARNIA, May 2.—The total amount of taxes and interest collected in this city during the month of April was \$4,114.42, according to the records of City Tax Collector W. Nickels. This amount was divided as follows: 1920 taxes \$2,434.55, interest \$21.45; 1919 taxes \$52.54, interest \$3.61; 1917 taxes \$40.93, interest \$12.83.

The water rates and tapping charges turned into the city exchequer as follows: 1921 water rates \$15,456.11, tapping charges \$311; 1920 water rates \$259.93, tapping charges \$23.50; 1918 water rates \$5; three months' water rates, \$2.

The Grim Reaper was greatly outdistanced by the stork in this city for the month of April, according to the official vital statistics report for that month, released today, which lists 26 births and 8 deaths. Cupid was not very active during the "month of showers," as evidenced by the fact that only 8 marriages were recorded.

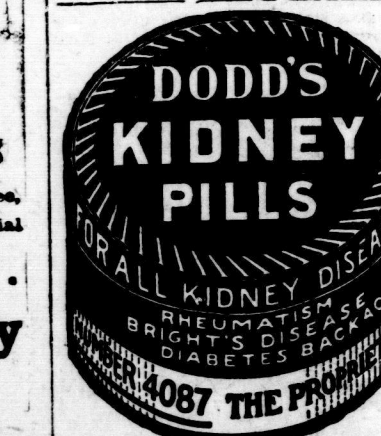
Measles, with a total of 10 cases reported, again topped the contagious disease list in this city for the week ending April 30, according to the official health report, issued today, which also records two cases of diphtheria and one of chickenpox. Five deaths were listed.

W. M. S. Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Sarnia, Presbytery will be held in Watford May 4 and 5, and is looked forward to with great interest. Addresses by Miss Mal-collinson of Hamilton and Miss Shipley of Hanan, China, will be the features of the first day, and Rev. E. McKay, P.D., of Toronto, will address the evening meeting.

Thursday will be taken up by reports, election of officers and various other business. The following are the presidential officers: President, Mrs. Strrett, Petrolia; first vice-president, Mrs. Dawson, Parkhill; second vice-president, Mrs. Forster, Burns; third vice-president, Mrs. Shaver, Strathroy; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Lochead, Forest; treasurer, Miss Geddes, Strathroy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Simpson, Petrolia; recording secretary, Miss Ross, Watford; supply secretary, Mrs. Wheeler, Sarnia; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Field, Strathroy; library secretary, Mrs. McCrene, Sarnia; Mission Band secretary, Mrs. Thompson, Theford; press secretary, Mrs. McKelvey, Sarnia; Harvest Helpers secretary, Mrs. McKay, Alvinston; literature secretary, Mrs. Stewart, Nairn; convener of nominating committee, Mrs. Galbraith, Sarnia.

SIX PEOPLE KILLED; A SCORE INJURED IN RAILWAY WRECK

ROANOKE, Va., May 2.—Six persons were killed and a score or more injured today when the Tug Fork passenger train, backing off a branch line near Tug, W. Va., broke loose and crashed into a string of cars on the main line of the Norfolk and Western Railway. Several passenger coaches were derailed and turned over.



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LORD D'ALBARNON, who is on his way to London from Berlin, where he is British ambassador. He will probably try and explain some of the confused German proposals to the British Government.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Effort To Increase Membership Will Be Continued During May and June.

TORONTO, May 2.—His excellency the governor-general signed at Ottawa today a proclamation inaugurating the two months' campaign during May and June which will be conducted throughout the Dominion by the Canadian Red Cross. This campaign is for membership, and is part of the national crusade for good health, the underlying idea being the education of the greatest possible number of persons to the trying need for preventive measures against the deadly trail of waste and disease left by war. After reciting that it is of the greatest importance to the well-being of our people throughout the Dominion that the purpose of the Red Cross in carrying on its peace-time program for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering, should be realized to the greatest extent, the proclamation commends "the membership enrollment campaign of the Red Cross Society to the sympathetic attention and support of all our loving subjects throughout Canada."

Dr. Robertson, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross, said that the society in its present campaign hopes to increase its membership to six or seven hundred thousand, all of whom will be educated along the line of child welfare and better health in the community. "We are looking into the future," he said. "Suppose that through this educational work in ten years' time we can put Canada on the same plane of child welfare as New Zealand is on today, we shall then be saving the lives of 12,000 babies a year. Is not this something worth working for?"

CHATHAM BAKERS LOWER BREAD PRICES

Further Reduction in Fall Is Prophesied If Flour Drops.

CHATHAM, May 2.—Local bakers announced a drop in the price of bread today. The retail price is now twelve cents, and if the price of flour drops further, a time a further reduction is prophesied.

The non-jury sittings of the supreme court was opened here today by Justice Sutherland. Only three cases were presented for trial.

HOPE DEFERRED MAKETH THE HEART SICK

OTTAWA, May 2.—At the conclusion of the argument in the viaduct case before the railway board today Corporation Counsel Geary on behalf of the city of Toronto, strenuously opposed any further delays. He claimed it was due to the city that the work should be begun and carried through to completion, that the present was an opportune time to carry out the agreement, which was that the work should go on in its entirety. "That is the position the city took a month ago and it still takes the same."

Chairman Carvell asked if Mr. Geary would not consent to any extended time at all. "No," he replied. "The heart is sick with hope deferred. We have waited and acted very decently and with due respect I think the railways have acted very badly in the matter. Of course there should be reasonable time for arranging preliminaries."

READY FOR EMBARGO INQUIRY.
LONDON, May 2.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The arrangements for the official inquiry into the embargo of imported cattle in Great Britain have now been completed. Lord Finlay will be chairman of the commission, and the other members will be Lord Asquith, Sir Alger Nonfrin, Sir W. Peat and Sir Arthur Shipley.

HYDRO LINEMAN DIES OF INJURIES

Terribly Burned and Thrown To Ground by Contact With Live Wire.

TILLSONBURG, May 2.—Elgin A. Shieren, aged 21 years, of Ingersoll, died in the emergency hospital shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, and the body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Kellam & Ostrander. On Thursday afternoon Mr. Shieren, who was a lineman employed by the hydro-electric power commission, was repairing some connections on a high voltage wire west of the town and came in contact with the wire. He was thrown 45 feet to the ground, his clothes being set on fire and his body terribly burned. Interment will take place in Ingersoll on Wednesday afternoon.

No Clue Discovered.
The mysterious disappearance of James Sands of Culloden still remains unsolved, and despite the vigorous efforts of numerous search parties, which have been dragging the river and investigating every bit of woods in the vicinity, absolutely no trace of him has been discovered, and foul play is now feared. David Sands, a brother, with whom James had been living, stated this evening that the search parties

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had been called in, since it was felt that if his brother was still living he could no longer be in the neighborhood, and as a last resource the matter has been placed in the hands of the provincial authorities.

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London, Ont., Tuesday, May 3.

THE MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT IS HEADING FOR THE ROCKS.

Whether there will be another session of the present Parliament will depend largely upon the results of the by-elections at present pending, and upon the further result of contests where vacancies may early be expected. If the Government is to carry on it can scarcely afford to lose any of the seats which it has held, for every seat lost means a decrease of two in its present majority. With a full representation of the House the Government, upon the King "no confidence" amendment to the address, secured a majority of 25. It can scarcely hope to increase that on the budget, and the whips will be kept busy securing it.

There are six vacancies in the House at the present time, comprising York-Sunbury, Yamaska, Ste. Antoine, York (Ontario), Leeds and Brockville, and Medicine Hat. In addition, Durham will be vacant at the end of the session through the promised resignation of Hon. N. W. Rowell, while there will also be a vacancy in Maple Creek through the retirement of J. A. Maharg from the Federal field to join the Martin Government. Mr. Maharg has not yet resigned his seat.

W. S. Logie of Northumberland is reported to be very seriously ill, and also R. L. Richardson of Springfield, the latter of whom has not been in Ottawa at all during the present session.

The dates for the Yamaska and York-Sunbury elections have already been set. Both promise to be bitterly contested, and the Government is not sure of winning either. Should the Government by any chance lose both, the prospect in regard to the remaining vacancies, the dates for the filling of which have not yet been set, would be far from bright. Under present circumstances each and every vacant county promises to be fighting-ground. Of the eight seats (including Durham and Maple Creek) six have been held by the Government, one by the Liberals, and one by the Progressives.

Every loss means a difference of two of the Government's present majority. The prospect of a general election in the fall is by no means remote. The present session has been a hard one on the new premier, owing to the general weakness in his cabinet support. With problems piling upon his shoulders and growing more acute daily, it is doubtful whether Mr. Meighen would willingly face another session unless in the interval between this and the next he were enabled to bring about a cabinet reconstruction which would bring strength to his councils. Such reconstruction is obviously impossible without the power of winning by-elections.

The Government cannot hope to gain much by redistribution, especially if its majority is not large enough to force through the House whatever changes in present-day representation it may desire to bring about.

Everything depends upon the result of the by-elections which have been forced upon the Government through an unusual mortality, and through an abnormal number of resignations.

IN TROUBLE ALREADY.

Has British Columbia by its recent changes in connection with the regulation of the liquor traffic gone from the frying pan into the fire? The new system has hardly been inaugurated, but the newly-appointed provincial liquor board is already under fire. The first decision of the board to meet with a storm of protest from the public is the announcement that a drive would be made to curtail the Oriental business, and that government stores would

be opened in the Chinatown of Vancouver and Victoria. Special brands of Chinese drinks were to be supplied and the Japanese were to be able to secure their much-loved sake. The ostensible reason given was that such a step would kill bootlegging among the Orientals, because the Government would be able to undersell any private opposition.

The general public is opposed to legalizing the drink traffic among the Orientals, and the motive is set down to a desire on the part of the Government to go after liquor revenue and profits wherever they may be found. It is characterized as a piece with the system whereby all adult visitors may get a fortnight's permit for a mere song and then drink to their heart's content in hotel bedrooms. Moderationists and drys alike are beginning to fear that British Columbia may become the mecca for many undesirable characters under the new legislation, and that the former system of importing liquor and keeping it in bona-fide residences or of getting it from the Government stores on a medical prescription had a great deal to commend it.

In discussing the plan to carry the liquor traffic into the Oriental communities, the Vancouver World says in part: "Has the attorney-general no sense of decency or his commissioners no capacity for shame? Such a travesty on Christian teaching should evoke protest from every person interested in the betterment of Oriental people. Some still doubt the wisdom of sending the heathen a Bible; few will approve following it with booze." The Vancouver Sun speaks in similarly strong language. It says: "Blinded by their own and the public interest by their greed for the nearest dollar, the liquor sellers learned nothing from the fact that Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia went bone dry. They will keep on defying public sentiment and flooding the province with liquor until an enraged public will vote for absolute prohibition. This will probably be within a very short time, as the evils of hard liquor drinking are making a most painful impression. The orgy of drunkenness, vice and lust attendant upon the closing of the Legislative Assembly struck horror to the hearts of all our people."

OUR IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS.

The most striking feature of the debate on immigration at Ottawa a few days ago was the declaration by Hon. Mr. Calder, minister of immigration, that the era of free land in Canada had come to an end. Though that fact may have been foreseen by Government officials long ago, the announcement must come with something of a shock to the average Canadian who thinks of his country as unlimited in its resources and opportunities. Deeper thought on the matter should raise this question: How is it that half a continent, peopled by but eight or nine millions, a very large proportion of whom are in the cities, has no free land. Who owns all the land?

It would take a book to detail the various ways in which the land of the country has passed into the ownership of those who today are holding it for profits. We have a rather sordid record in this country of land-jobbing, from the days when the favorites of kings were granted small kingdoms, down to much more recent days, when the friends of democratic governments came in for their shares. The railroads have managed to get millions of acres of arable land into their possession, and it was quite noticeable a few days ago that while Lord Shaftnessy was ready to let the people of Canada take the Canadian Pacific Railway system on their already burdened shoulders, he considerably reserved for himself and his friends their land holdings in the west.

This ending of our free land period has far-reaching effects. We are no longer able to hold out this attractive bait to the best kind of settlers coming from the motherland. The British settler coming to Canada today must bring capital with him, and in the present straitened condition of things in Britain, after four years of war and two years of post-war taxation, the intending emigrant may have all he can do to provide passage for himself and his family. State loans to settlers, such as have been made to returned soldiers, offer one means of meeting this difficulty. Such state loans were discussed by Mr. Calder during the debate in the Commons, and while he was not sure that the time had come when such machinery must be set in motion, he felt that it was inevitable in the future.

The question of immigration is of tremendous importance to the Dominion at the present time, in view both of our heavy war taxation, and the almost disastrous condition of our railroad systems. The only solution for our railroads is more traffic, and the only way to get more traffic is to bring in people who will engage in the basic Canadian industries of farming, mining and fishing.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- At the present time work is being completed on the following vessels, begun during the war for the British navy: One battle cruiser, 2 flotilla leaders, 13 submarine boats, 9 light cruisers, 8 destroyers, 2 aircraft carriers, 5 auxiliaries.
- Lord Edmund Talbot is British viceroy of Ireland.
- Sir Arthur Currie is president of McGill University.
- British Columbia is 22 times the size of Switzerland.
- Telephones were first used commercially in Canada at Hamilton, 1877.
- The title of "honorable" is given to the judges of the court of king's bench of Manitoba.
- Jacques Cartier named Isle d'Orleans the Isle of Bacchus on his first voyage of discovery, because it abounded with wild vines.
- Chinamen gave the name Indians to the natives of North America, because on his famous voyage of discovery he believed he had landed on the east coast of India.
- Etienne Brule, the French explorer of a century's time, was the first white man to gaze on the rapids at Sault Ste. Marie.
- The badge of the "D. S.," consists of a gold cross, enameled white-edged gold, having on one side in the centre within a wreath of oak leaves and berries the Imperial crown in gold upon a red enameled ground, and on the reverse side, within a similar wreath of oak leaves and berries, the Imperial and royal coat of arms, V. R. I., and is suspended from the left breast by a red ribbon, edged blue.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- Who is president of the University of Toronto?
- Who is the Mackenzie River?
- Who is general superintendent of the Canadian Chiropractic Association?
- What title is given to judges of the supreme court of Prince Edward Island?
- Are lighthouses, beacons and buoys maintained by the federal or provincial governments?
- Who was the ninth governor-general of Canada?
- Who is Sir William Macdonald?
- Who was sent out from France to succeed Laval, first Bishop of New France?
- What was the strength of the active militia of Canada before the war?
- How many steamers has the Canadian Pacific Railway?

OTHERS' VIEWS

FAVORS CONFERENCE.

The importance of an early solution of the railway problem is so great that both the Government and people of Canada can afford to approach it with their minds divested of political partisanship and of the animosities that may have been created by comparative railway discussions in the past and to assess the value of any plan on the strength of its inherent merits. The proper management of the railways of the country is not only of first importance to Canada as a whole; it is of vital importance to many of the provinces severally. This is eminently so in the case of Saskatchewan and other western provinces, which are absolutely dependent upon the railways in marketing their grain and other agricultural products; and also in the case of those provinces which have proprietary interests in the railways. It is a fact that the railway problem has been a subject of discussion in various lines of business and in various professions. As a consequence of this fact the Government of Canada in respect of the railway problem has been made by Baron Shaughnessy should be made after it had the benefit of the advice of an interprovincial conference called for the purpose of discussing the memorandum.

GREATER SANITY, LESS MORALS.

[Chicago Tribune.] For the same reasons which prompted prohibition are registered on the border of the line, has gone bone dry. Whether it is economic or moral—and we think it is moral—the forces which have so clearly registered on this side of the border are registered on the other. There might have been an attraction for Canadian provinces in a moderate acceptance of liquor, regulated to eliminate its worst abuses. Ontario already had a solution of the worst phases in its control of the traffic, and under that control there might have been a temptation to profit from the American desire for contact occasionally with the demon rum, which could have been had by a trip across the border. In spite of this attraction the impulse which has worked to accomplishment in the United States is working to accomplishment in the Province of Quebec may hold out because there are indications of another culture, of the old culture and habit of the French from whom the English took the Dominion. They have a greater sanity in the permitted use of alcoholic beverages and less of a moralistic view, consequently, of them and their effects.

TURNUED DOWN \$28.80.

One of Toronto's out-works appeared before the board of control this week and told a harrowing tale of his financial condition. He stated that he was about to be turned out of his house for non-payment of rent, and that he had a wife and three small children on the verge of starvation. One of the controllers immediately wrote out a check for the month's rent, and sent the man down to the work department in the city hall with instructions that he was to be given a job right away. The man was offered the standard civic wage of \$28.80 per week. "Oh, rats!" said the man. "I won't take that. I'm a painter." Comment on this is superfluous!

ADVERSARY.

[W. R. Bence in The Century.] The time is passed for all these histrionics. Boy, this is not the garden of your love. That's only a blue sky-piece hung above. Wings and back-drops just canvas—old economies. Used by gross nature. What you need are tonic. Of laughter, food of friendship, surfeit of the raw repast of life—you sucking dove! Lord! does it mean that you're among the "chronics"? Oh, I don't! I'm in mind ground grim. Rooted old Adam, that bitter, hard ginsayer; But bright as lightning another blazed on him. Furiously, and felled the base betrayer, Sprung with splendor of wings, soared through fierce flame, Blinded all heaven with crying of your name!

THOUSANDS OF SEAMEN WALK OUT; STRIKE MAY SPREAD

Accused's Brother Tell Story of Quarrel Which Led To Woman's Death.

FOUGHT FOR GUN

Family Tried To Separate Men As They Wrestled Together.

TORONTO, May 2.—Stanley Hallam, who with his brother William acted as government agent with Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin in hunting run runners on the Essex border, was placed on trial at the assizes here today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Ruby Cross of this city. Hallam was charged with having fired a revolver while engaged in a scuffle on January 23 with his brother William, the bullet having gone through a partition in the house in which the Hallams lived and caused the death of Mrs. Cross, who was in a room on the other side of the partition. The accused pleaded not guilty.

William Hallam, brother of Stanley, testified that he and Stanley quarrelled over a remark made by Stanley to William's wife. During a struggle between the two brothers, with their wives and their father trying to separate them, they scuffled down stairs and into a room occupied by Stanley and his wife. Stanley took a revolver out of a dresser drawer and it was discharged, the witness said. A bullet penetrated the partition and struck Mrs. Ruby Cross in an adjoining room. Mrs. Cross died later in the hospital.

Under cross-examination, William Hallam admitted that he was the aggressor in the struggle with his brother. He was quick tempered, he said, and struck his brother. They grappled. Stanley did not attack, he said, but merely held him. He heard the report of a shot, and did not know till later that two shots had been fired. Stanley told him that Mrs. Cross was shot. One bullet went into the chest, he said. Police Constable Knox testified that when he entered the Hallam residence after the shooting Stanley met him and said: "There's been a terrible accident." The constable said Stanley told him that Mrs. Cross had been shot, and admitted that he was holding the gun when the bullet that hit Mrs. Cross was discharged. The trial will be continued tomorrow morning.

THE BIGGEST MAY DAY LABOR TROUBLES DEVELOPS IN NEW YORK DOCKS.

65,000 MEN ARE OUT

Union Officials Assert the Number On Strike Is 125,000.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The suggestion of Secretary Hoover that the controversy over a wage contract between steamship owners and the unions of engineers, firemen and seamen be submitted to arbitration by a commission of three men, not government officers, was rejected today by the American Steamship Owners' Association. The owners said it would be contrary to business judgment, principle and precedent.

The action of the steamship owners, which was intended to be an opening for an adjustment of a country-wide shipping strike involving thousands of employees on a majority of United States ships on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, was met by a walkout of 65,000 or 125,000 men. Walkouts in response to the calls of the union leaders began in all ports today, preceded in most cases by a 24-hour notice on the part of the men that they would leave.

Reports to the Steamship Owners' Association were that many of the companies and regular liners have been ordered to leave. Winthrop L. Marvin, manager of the Steamship Owners' Association, said that 65,000 men would be concerned in the strike. The estimate of the union leaders places the number at over 125,000.

TORONTO, May 2.—May Day closed with numerous strikes in Ontario chiefly at Ottawa and Hamilton, but without any marked disorder. An interesting feature of the labor troubles of the building trades and job printers in Hamilton is the fact that while the men claim that in each case it is a lockout, the employers assert that it is a strike.

Whatever name it may be known by, the men are out for a 44-hour week, and the employers insist upon a 48-hour week, and the strike, or lockout, seemed almost as firmly established tonight as it did this morning. Three printing firms granted the 44-hour week and saved trouble.

It was stated tonight that the union bricklayers might possibly recede from the position taken by the twelve other building trades unions, and compromise with the contractors by accepting 95c an hour, instead of the present scale, \$1.02 1/2.

The contractors, who are not members of the Contractors' Association, have offered this compromise, it was said, and the bricklayers are expected to give their answer tomorrow.

Job Printers Out. While the newspaper and job printers in Peterborough are out, the Examiner managed to get out a four-page paper today.

Ottawa's labor trouble is practically confined to the building trades, hence not so serious as it might appear. It is by no means normal, and building operations ordinarily active.

About 1,000 men are on strike at the Fort Francis Pulp and Paper Company's plant and at the plant of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company at Fort Francis. The companies proposed a wage reduction of 30 per cent and a 9-hour day instead of 8 hours. The union, however, refused to accept the proposed changes.

Toronto continues to be practically free from labor disputes. A small strike of local show workers is on, and the strikers are claiming that men are being brought from Montreal to take their places.

In Brantford the carpenters' union has not yet decided whether to strike or not over the cut of 10 cents an hour in wages.

FEW PAPERS AFFECTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 2.—Officials of the International Typographical Union, after checking their reports received today on the inauguration of strikes in a number of cities to enforce demands for the 44-hour week in job printing offices, stated that less than 10,000 would be idle as the result of walkouts.

John McFarland, president of the union, said few newspapers would be affected. The strike will not affect newspaper printing plants, unless an effort is made to employ non-union printers in offices where newspaper and job printing plants are combined, he said.

DEADLOCK IN MOOSE JAW.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., May 2.—With the announcement of a wage cut ranging from 15 to 25 per cent, a deadlock appears to have been reached in the 1921 wage scale between the members of the building trades unions and the builders' exchange here. The men demanded a continuation of last year's schedule.

PRINTERS OUT.

VANCOUVER, May 2.—Job printers in this city went on strike this morning for a 44-hour week. Between 60 and 70 men are affected.

BUILDERS AND METAL WORKERS.

MONCTON, N.B., May 2.—Union painters, plasterers, decorators, plumbers and steamfitters, and metal workers went on strike this afternoon after failing to come to an understanding with employers who have cut wages 15 per cent.

CALGARY PEACEFUL.

CALGARY, May 2.—There are no labor disputes of any nature in Calgary or are there any anticipated. Building trades contracts and others expire May 31. It is anticipated that any new schedules will be amicably arranged.

NO DISPUTES IN SASKATOON.

SASKATOON, May 2.—All is peaceful in labor circles in Saskatoon. At present there are no disputes.

MAY TAKE A DAY OFF.

OTTAWA, May 2.—The prime minister has given notice that he will move on Wednesday that when the House adjourns on that day, it stand adjourned until Friday, May 6. This is to provide for the Ascension Day holiday.

Half Holiday Wednesday Afternoon

Means a Day's Business in a Few Hours. Very Special Prices Will Feature These Morning Sales

Black Paillette Silk, always popular and satisfactory to buyer and seller; this number is a special quality, Lyons dye, neither crushed or cuts, 36 inches wide; regular \$2.50, for **\$1.59**

Natural Shantung Silk, a fine weave and good weight, 34 inches; regular \$1.19, for **89c**

Serge, in medium weight, reliable dye, 40 inches wide, in green, black, blue, and brown. Wednesday special **\$1.50**

Plain White Cotton Voile, full 40 inches wide. Per yard **35c**

Fifteen Waist Lengths of Plain and Fancy White Voiles, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 2 yards. Waist length for **\$1.00**

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Five dozen Corsets, broken lines, worth up to \$4.50. Wednesday morning **\$1.98**

20 dozen Ladies' White Cotton Vests, short sleeves and no sleeves, 2 for **75c**

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Ten dozen Ladies' Pink Bloomers, extra quality. Wednesday morning **45c**

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Boys' Porous-Knit Summer Underwear, athletic cut, best quality, all sizes 24 to 32; \$1.50 quality. On sale for **95c**

Clean-up of old lines of Merino Shirts and Drawers, mostly sizes 34 and 36, Penman and other makes; regular \$1.19. For **69c**

Two-Piece Summer Suits of fine wool homespun and tweeds, in splendid shades of grey and tan, neat pencil stripes and checks, splendidly made, perfect-fitting garments, at a big saving. Sizes 35 to 42. **\$28.50 Summer Suits On Sale, \$20.00**

Kitchen's Union-Made Railroad Shirts, coat style, of dark blue signal cloth, separate collar, fast color, all sizes. At **\$2.15**

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SEVERE GALE VISITS REGINA AND SASKATOON

Considerable Damage Done in Both Cities by Storm.

REGINA, Sask., May 2.—Regina and district was swept today by the fiercest gale in years. The air is thick with dust and flying debris. In many cases farmers have been compelled to stop seeding operations. One man who drove in from Rouleau, said it was impossible to see 50 yards ahead at any point on the road. He believed the damage would be extremely heavy if the wind kept up.

DAMAGE IN SASKATOON.
SASKATOON, May 2.—A gale of wind is doing considerable damage in Saskatoon today. The roof was lifted off the old city hall, now used as a day nursery, and was laid over an unoccupied automobile in Third avenue. Several large windows, chimneys, etc., are also down.

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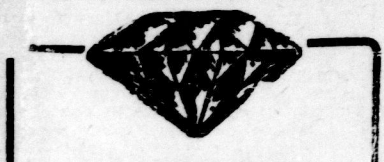
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AT THE GRAND.
"Blind Wives," the great modern so-
ciety drama which is shown at the
Grand Theatre for the first half of this
week, may well be called "the picture
beautiful." But it is more than that.
It is an absorbing story, depicting the
lives of the idle rich. The story is un-
usual in its handling and interesting
from start to finish. It is unfolded
amidst some of the most superb set-
tings that have ever been filmed. It
carries a powerful lesson, and one that
perhaps was never more needed than at
the present time.

The cast is an exceptional one, in-
cluding Estelle Taylor, Marc MacDer-
mont, Harry Solheim, Sally Crute, Robert
Schable, Annette Bracy.
Anne is extravagant. Her husband
John has a profitable business, but his
wife's expenditures force him to strive
always for more profits. Anne is in-
vited to the annual house show, one
of the big events of the season. She
orders a splendid dress. She and her
husband quarrel over it. The quarrel
gives her a headache, and she lies down
to sleep before donning the gown for
the evening.

While she sleeps four episodes of the
making and assembling of the material
for my lady's dress are pictured.

One shows the silk weaver's district
in Lyons, France. Annette is toiling
at the loom in the place of her sick
father. The work is telling on her.
John's former sweetheart, who now
worships the bottle, hears of her plight.
He takes his own finely woven silk to
her house. They are comparing their
work when the silk buyer arrives. He
picks up John's silk, and, thinking
it is Annette's, buys it. John, refusing
to allow Annette to tell the truth.
Other scenes include the New York
slaves, showing a crippled flower girl
making flowers for the dress, the life
of a trapper in the wilds of Russia
securing sable. The picture ends in a
fashionable New York dressmaking
establishment where Anne sees the
foils of her course, and changes
her ways.

The bill, which will be repeated to-
day and Wednesday, includes a Mat-
inee and Jeff comedy and Fox specials of interest.

AT THE ALLEN.
One of the most delicate of all prob-
lems, that of religious differences be-
tween two people bound together by the
bonds of marriage, is the basis of an
all-engrossing play called "The Oath."
The feature picture appearing at the
Allen during the first half of this week.
On this theme, aided by some startling
developments, some of the most dra-
matic scenes ever portrayed on a na-
tion picture screen have been built.
Rarely has anything more intensely
dramatic ever been enacted than the
murder trial scene of this production.
The excellent technique of the scene is
supplemented by some very outstanding
acting with Meriam Cooper and Conway
Teagle in the leads.

"The Oath" is the dramatization of
William J. Locke's popular novel, "Idols."
It has a daring subject, for the
author allowed a Jewess to love a
Gentile, and after they had taken the
irrevocable step in marriage, he bound
them to secrecy by "the oath," the
keynote of the play. It is this oath
which made possible the great scenes
which marked the play as one of the
outstanding productions of the year.
Although the subject was unusual, it
was handled with the utmost delicacy
and in no way could it be offensive to
anyone.

The different racial types portrayed
gave opportunities for some excellent
character acting. Meriam Cooper lived
rather than acted when she appeared
as Minna Hart, the Jewess. Conway
Teagle, too, was splendid. They were
well supported by Henry Clive and
Anna Q. Nilsson in other important
roles.

The play was produced amid magnif-
cent scenes with Old England as a back-
ground. Much care was taken in build-
ing up the settings and so throughout
the atmosphere was perfect.

One other outstanding feature of the
program on Monday was the organ re-
citation given by Capt. Henry T. Dickin-
son, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral.
Under Mr. Dickinson's masterful fingers
the great organ gave out music undreamed
of before even by its warmest admirers.
Mr. Dickinson played both classical and
popular music and his efforts were re-
warded by many encores. He also ac-
companied the pictures both on the
organ and on the piano.

A special comedy, an Allen News, and
a beautiful Chester Outing Picture com-
pleted a program which will be re-
peated today and tomorrow.

AT THE MAJESTIC.
Seven vaudeville acts, all of a high
calibre, constituted the Majestic The-
atre program arranged by William A.
Grew for his patrons last night. To
say the least, it met with much ap-
proval. Among the good points of the
performance was the lack of suggestive
lines and the variety of turns.

Andell Brothers seem as much at
ease when performing seemingly im-
possible stunts in the air as they do when
resting between tricks. All of their
work on the rings was good, and sev-
eral novel stunts were introduced. A
little light comedy injected into the act
served to increase the enjoyment of it.

Oliver Carow, singing comedienne, not
only succeeded in putting a good line
of comedy across the footlights, but
leaves one with the impression that
she is a singer of no mean ability.
Robert and Demont present a number
of the latest song hits and dances, and
add a few original ones for good mea-
sure. Both their singing and dancing are
of the class one expects to be
served when such a bill as the one for
the first part of this week is secured.

Stemler and Sells kept up a rapid
fire of clean comedy from the time
they stepped onto the stage until the
curtain was lowered, and they were
forced to return in responses to num-
erous encores. Their line of patter is
just a little different from any pre-
viously heard in London.

Nat. S. Jerome, assisted by Harry
O'Donnell, Myrtle Powers and Josie
Sisson, delighted the audience with a
little one-act comedy, entitled "Our
Children." The introduction into the
sketch of both Irish and Jewish humor
without any undue emphasis on either

was the cause of his being well re-
ceived.

LeFan and Mack, two youths, present
dialogue and singing for which it
would be hard to find the equal in any
part of the vaudeville world. If one of
these two artists acted on the streets
as he did on the stage he would
probably be a centre of attraction for
the city's squirrels. "Serious" is an
adjective which he does not seem to
have included in his vocabulary.

The Baader La Belle bicycle troupe,
included in which are two stunning
members of the fair sex, must have
been born on bicycles, for no matter
what number of wheels the vehicles
have, these daring artists are able to
perform difficult feats on them with-
out showing the least sign of losing
their balance.

A Burton Holmes travelogue film and
a Paramount Magazine film complete
the performance.

AT LOEW'S.
"Love, Honor and Obey," the feature
film at Loew's Theatre for the first half
of this week, has the beautiful and
talented Wilda Bennett playing the title
role. Besides this splendid picture, the
three vaudeville acts are of the highest
calibre, and of the greatest interest to
the general public, and certain
additions or amendments should
be made to the act.

These precautions have become
necessary, according to the preamble,
because of the large number of ques-
tionable and unsubstantial stock sell-
ing propositions which continually are
being offered to the public.

The second resolution received from
the chamber of commerce in Quebec
calls upon the Government to impose
the war tax on the source of supply,
namely at the place of manufacturing.

Miss Luta Laymon and Miss Anna
Clark, their numbers being attractive
additions to the program. A very fine
quartet number was also rendered by
Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Tremmer, Mrs.
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with its white lattice background and
bright hollyhocks, and did credit to the
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Two resolutions were received Mon-
day by the local chamber of commerce
from sister organizations in the Border
Cities and Quebec respectively. Action
will be taken on them when they are
brought up at the next meeting of the
organization.

The resolution received from the
Border Cities suggests the necessity for
further restrictions on the sale of
stocks or securities. It urges that the
provision of the present companies act
should be rigidly enforced in the in-
terest of the general public, and that
certain additions or amendments should
be made to the act.

These precautions have become
necessary, according to the preamble,
because of the large number of ques-
tionable and unsubstantial stock sell-
ing propositions which continually are
being offered to the public.

The second resolution received from
the chamber of commerce in Quebec
calls upon the Government to impose
the war tax on the source of supply,
namely at the place of manufacturing.

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