

OLD BOYS' REUNION MAY BE POSTPONED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Many Things Operate Against
Successful Celebration
in 1920.

TIME IS TOO SHORT

Lack of Organization Amongst
Ex-Londoners Elsewhere
One Difficulty.

There is a great possibility that London will not see the Old Boys' Reunion this year, according to Edwin Smith, secretary of the Old Boys' committee. Although definite decision has been reached by the committee to abandon the plan, many seemingly insurmountable difficulties stand in the way of a successful celebration this year.

Lack of organization amongst ex-Londoners in other cities is probably the greatest difficulty. The large number of letters sent out by the secretary to the committees in other cities twelve days ago, only one reply has been received, and it gave no definite answer.

Mr. Smith thinks that in the six years that has elapsed since the last reunion, the other cities have become disorganized through many of the older men dying. In support of his statement he cited a large number of citizens of this town who were on the executive who have died. The war was given by him as another reason. Things had become disrupted by many of the men depended upon going overseas, and their failure to settle down on their return.

Only five months remain in which to make all preparations for the reunion, and there is at least nine months' work to be done. Little can be accomplished until the outside points have been heard from.

It was thought by Mr. Smith, and there were others on the committee who were in accord with him, that it would be better to postpone the reunion until next year. Things would have been settled by that time. A start toward the reunion was made next October, and with these places all lined up by mid-winter there would be nothing to stop the reunion in the following August from being a huge success.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS DISCUSSED BY FARMERS

Ilderton Farmers' Club Decides to Ask
for Survey of School District.

ILDERTON, Feb. 19.—At the last meeting of the Ilderton Farmers' Club last week, the subject of consolidated schools was discussed. A large number of members, and also many others who were interested in the question, were present.

The speakers, Miss Mary Grant, township clerk, and P. J. Thompson, I.F.S., for East Middlesex, were listened to with great attention.

Miss Grant gave a systematic explanation of the law and proper procedure as laid down by the late minister of education, Dr. Cody. She also gave much information in regard to the schools of the township, and the present cost of maintenance.

Inspector Thompson told of the present state of many of the schools in the riding. One school, he said, had an average of twenty pupils, and four schools in the north end of the township have a total attendance of 65. In a case like this it would be much cheaper to consolidate, said Mr. Thompson. He did not believe that any consolidated school would be any cheaper, but it would give rural scholars the same advantages as those possessed by the urban centres. The curriculum would be made to suit the requirements of the rural children.

At present, he said, our farm boys are educated off the farm, and the need now is to educate them in the different lines. For those who wished to take up one of the professions, there would be the usual high school, and at least five acres of land would be necessary for a school site, and more would be better. The government grant to these schools was for building, \$6,000, on the average, and \$2,000 per year towards salaries and other expenses would be transportation of the pupils, but he felt sure that this could be overcome and he outlined the necessary steps to be taken if they desired a school.

The first step in the Ilderton district would be the appointment of a committee to request the Government for a survey.

Free discussion then took place. The objectors were Eric Caverhill and John Ryland, and those who spoke in favor were J. W. Freeborn, M.L.A., Arch. Fraser, Rev. Mr. Allen, J. Prebble and Alex. Stewart.

On the motion of J. W. Freeborn and J. Caverhill, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to ask for a survey in the Ilderton district for the establishment of a consolidated school.

Ed. Douglas, deputy reeve, stated that he thought that no school would be required in each ward, that there would be five schools for the township. The speakers, Miss Grant and Inspector P. J. Thompson, were given a hearty vote of thanks. R. S. Douglas occupied the chair.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Co-operative Company, called for Friday, February 20, has been postponed indefinitely owing to prevalence of influenza.

Influenza is still prevalent in this district, but somewhat milder in most cases. In the village nearly every house is affected, but all are now recovering except Mrs. G. A. Smith and C. Reeves, the manager of the local Home Bank, and those who have pneumonia in the case of Mr. Reeves, and he is still very low, but hopes are held out for his recovery. In some of the farm houses all the family are down, and neighbors are helping out with the necessary chores. Some of the schools have been closed for a week, and all the churches were closed on Sunday to avoid the spreading of the epidemic.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED.
Toronto, Feb. 20.—No one appearing for the International Fair and Register Company of Fort Erie, the appellate division yesterday dismissed the appeal of that company from a decision of Justice Sutherland last summer requiring it to make good to C. F. Atkins, a workman of Detroit formerly of Chatham, the sum of \$1,000, paid by him for stock in the company on the promise of employment. He said that the employment failed to materialize.

Breakfast is no bother to Ma—says Bobby
when we have

POST COASTIES

C. OF C. WILL DISCUSS SCHEME TO DEEPEN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

London Greatly Interested in
Scheme to Run Ocean
Liners to Lake Ports.

THE QUESTION OF DEEPENING THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER TO PERMIT THE PASSAGE OF OCEAN FREIGHTERS TO LAKE PORTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

It is expected that the views of the local organization will, at a later date, be placed before the commission, which is holding sessions at the leading Canadian and American cities. Whether the commission will come to London, or the local representatives will go to Ottawa is not known definitely as yet.

Every city in the dominion is interested greatly in the deepening of the mighty stream, the communication received from the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association says. The project is also being taken up by the leading cities of the United States, as the deepening of the St. Lawrence would mean that shipping over railroads to ocean ports could be done away with to a large extent.

London is as vitally interested as any other inland city, for this city, with a municipal road, a lake port, would be directly benefited by the new scheme, according to prominent businessmen.

The deepening of the river would also mean the development of electric power, which would be brought about by the presence of a large number of Canadian engineers have estimated that 4,200,000 horsepower could be developed.

It is expected that London will line up strongly behind the new scheme, and that the local chamber of commerce will send a deputation to Ottawa to advocate its adoption.

BUILDING IN CITY REACHES LOW EBB; MATERIAL IS SHORT

Biggest Falling Off in Memory
of Inspector Piper.

Following the biggest building year in the city's history returns this month, the lowest ebb in the building industry has been reached, according to Inspector Piper.

Two-thirds of February past the total building figures for the month are only \$6,150.

Although this condition is a general one for the city, the building industry generally reach a higher level than this. Many inquiries regarding building regulations and other matters are being made at the office and this is taken as an indication that a considerable number of new buildings are being planned as soon as the weather permits. It must be remembered that the amount of building work is not the same as the building facilities to the limit and many contractors are unable to take on any more work.

Lack of Material.
Scarcity of material is predicted for the coming year. The building commission has decided to build a small new work is continued to larger buildings. The average brick house now costs more than \$2,000, and even a modern dwelling requires \$3,000 to build it. This price is out of the reach of a great many people and for that reason they are likely to remain out of the market until prices show some indication of coming down.

The total of \$6,150 this month looks decidedly small beside the \$41,725 which was spent in 1919, but compared to a less exceptional year, 1918, it makes a better showing. In February, 1918, only \$16,500 was spent for building purposes.

SELLING PROPERTY METHOD WRONG

Many of you know that when you go to buy a house and inquire the price you so often get this reply: "We are selling small lots of property, and at the same time they are willing to take less. This method is wrong, and it is not fair to the buyer."

Why not be fair and do business like John A. Nash, my jeweler? He makes his goods at a low price, and in plain figures, and sells at better prices than any other jeweler in the city.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza, as a Preventive, take LAXATIVE BULO OINTMENT. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box.

THE 33RD COMRADES PLAN TO REORGANIZE

And Will Try To Secure More
Suitable Meeting Place.

The 33rd Comrades are about to consider the reorganizing of their club and also to find a more suitable hall in which to hold their meetings and social evenings.

The reason for the change is that all the 33rd Comrades are not members of the G. W. V. A., where the meetings have been held for many months, and out of consideration to the G. W. V. A. and the 33rd members who do not belong it is believed that a change is necessary.

A meeting will be held in the G. W. V. A. club room next Friday evening, February 27, to decide the question of the change and reorganization.

COURT ENDS "DISPUTE" OVER "FLOATING BAR"

Boston, Feb. 20.—The steamship City of Miami, which has been called a "floating bar" because of her elaborate equipment for liquor sales in her projected runs between Florida and Cuba, has been returned to the possession of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation by order of the federal court.

The action was taken on an attempt by the Havana Steamship Corporation, owners of the steamer, to have her sail from the shipyard at Fore River, where she had been refitted.

The court ruled that the Bethlehem Corporation had a lien on the steamship for the work done and was entitled to hold her until the bill was paid. The libel brought by the Havana Steamship Corporation alleged that the price of repairs had been raised from \$300,000 to \$425,000, and that this was regarded as excessive.

ERECTING DEFENCE STATION.
New York, Feb. 20.—Construction of an aerial coast defence station has been begun at New Dorp, Staten Island, to serve as a base for land and sea-plate patrol aircraft. The station will be equipped with directional wireless apparatus to guide patrolling craft in foggy weather.

FREIGHT CARS MUST BE RETURNED BY WAY OF WESTERN BORDER

U. S. Administration Will Not
Accept Empty Returns
by Niagara Falls.

DISTRICT TRAFFIC HEAVY

All Empty Returns From East Go
Back by Detroit and Port
Huron.

The refusal of the United States Railroad Administration to accept empty freight cars being returned by way of the Niagara frontier after being unloaded, is causing serious inconvenience to Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. It means that freight cars delivered to Toronto or other eastern cities have to be returned to the United States roads via Detroit or Port Huron.

There are about 800 cars now held in the London district on both the C. P. R. and G. T. R. as a result of the United States Administration not accepting loaded cars at the frontier. Unless an embargo is soon lifted the district will become seriously congested, as freight continues to come in at Detroit and Port Huron for delivery to London and much extra work for the roads in Canada.

The fact that the empties have to go back into the United States at Detroit or Windsor is making the traffic much heavier in this district, and many men have to be employed to man trains taking back these empty cars.

MANHATTAN BANQUET

Club Has Enjoyable Evening at Local
Cafe.

The most successful banquet ever held by the Manhattan Club took place on Tuesday evening in the Rose Room of Wong's Cafe. "Let's all go in taxis and come home in rags" was the keynote of the invitations sent to all members, and if they came as requested, many were to be seen walking home in the small hours of the morning. About 100 members were present, some of them from out of town, while a few were unable to be present on account of illness.

A hearty welcome was given to some of the overseas members on being presented to the lowest club in the city. President G. Hammond was in the chair. E. Walsh responded to the toast to the "Manhattan Club." M. J. Evans, H. Owens and A. Pugh to "The Visitors"; G. Geoghegan and F. Hornsby to "The Banquet."

Stump speeches given by members on bowling, baseball, cribbage, cards, movies and dancing were numerous. Boyce and F. Barr rendered several vocal selections, which were heartily enjoyed by the audience. The evening closed with a vaudeville act from Lowe's Theatre provided a very interesting entertainment, which was enjoyed by all.

The Manhattan Overseas Quartet, composed of C. Sumner, G. Geoghegan, H. Joyce and B. Berry, sang a few numbers in French, which were very good. The feature of the evening's program was the first public appearance of the Manhattan Jazz Band, composed of ten pieces, all instruments being represented from the saxophone to the high-pitched alto.

Secretary F. Hornsby gave an interesting address on the history of the club. He hoped the club would enjoy the same success in the future as it had in the past. A hearty vote of thanks was given the banquet committee, composed of chairman H. Abell, C. Sumner, G. Geoghegan, J. Noyes and H. Doyon, for their untiring efforts in making the banquet the most successful one yet held. The program was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

BIGAMIST SENTENCED TO YEAR AT HARD LABOR

Charles Geary was sentenced in police court this morning to one year in the common jail with hard labor on a charge of bigamy, to which he pleaded guilty a week ago. Although his counsel asked that the case be adjourned, Geary did not desire such action.

Owing to the fact that his first wife was somewhere in England, her whereabouts were unknown, and that probably the war was responsible for a change in the prisoner's views of various matters, leniency had been shown him. The program was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

HE DARKENED HIS GREY HAIR

TELLS HOW HE DID IT.

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well-known resident of San Francisco, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken grey hair, make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orin Compound and 1/2 ounce of glycerine."

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week, until the desired shade is obtained. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

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Important Announcements For the Saturday Shoppers

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Early shipment of House Dresses, featuring all the good qualities of the well-made house dress. Saturday, Second Floor.

A Very Smart Dress of Fine Stripe Percale, with neat roll collar of white jean, banded at edge; the full-length set-in sleeve has stitched cuff; skirt is made plain with large patch pocket, detachable belt at waist; blue and white, or black and white stripe. Price \$3.50

Another Dress of Striped Percale, made with three-quarter sleeve, with cuff of chambray; the square collar is of chambray with bands of percale; patch pockets on either side of skirt with chambray overlap; colors are pink, sky or black with white stripe. Price \$4.50

Another Percale Dress has fancy pointed collar of white linen, the long sleeve has cuff of self, two fancy pocket opening with large pearl buttons, add a smart finish to skirt; shown in an assortment of shades. Price \$3.00

Gingham Dress of Black and White or Blue and White stripe. The collar of white pique comes to a V in front, opening with large pearl buttons, patch pocket on side of skirt, belt at waistline. Price \$3.50

Chambray Dress, very smartly trimmed on round collar, cuffs and patch pockets with three rows of narrow white braid, side-front opening through with pearl buttons, shown in sky or pink. Price \$4.75

Smart Gingham Dress, waist plain with novelty collar, button trimmed and piped with white linen; skirt has two patch pockets with button overlap, full-length set-in sleeves with stitched cuff; an assortment of dainty stripes. Price \$4.75

Black and White Shepherds Check Dress Goods Special, 95c Per Yard

English importations of splendid school dress goods, shown in fine, medium-sized checks, just the durable and washable kind that makes up so smartly for everyday wear, 40 inches wide. Special 95c yard

Black Tricotine

One of spring's newest pure wool dress materials, a smart weave that wears clean and retains a fresh appearance, best black dye, for dresses, spring suits or the new separate skirts, 50 inches. \$4.00 and \$4.50 yard

Eight New Patterns Silk Foulards, \$3.75 Yd.

Just opened an importation of Twill Silk Foulards in newest Parisian designs, navy grounds with white patterns, also black grounds with white designs. These will be shown Saturday at Silk Section; all are yard wide. Price only \$3.75 yard
Make your selection of these Saturday.

Put Your Spring Suit Money to the Best Use Tomorrow

We are showing New Spring Suits on Saturday, the very best models, all-wool tweeds and worsteds, in grey, brown, green and mixed patterns, also blue serge.

Youths' Suits

Youths' First Long-Pant Suits and Young Men's range, from \$25.00 to \$35.00 suit

Men's Suits

Men's Suits from \$35.00 to \$50.00
Several complete ranges to select from. Look these over on Saturday.

Boys' Suits

About 50 Boys' Bloomer Suits, in good strong tweeds and worsteds, mostly Norfolk style, in shades of light and dark grey and brown and green mixtures, extra good value, sizes for boys 7 to 15 years. Price \$12.65

Small Boys' Suits

3, 4 and 5 years old, in tweed and velvet corduroy, straight knickers. These are big bargains—it will pay you to be here Saturday. Special \$3.95 suit

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

10 to 50 Per Cent Off.

Cortese Orchestra—Restaurant,
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Special, White Flannelette, 55c Per Yard

Soft, cosy, durable flannelette, a quality favored for babies' garments and nightgowns, because of its fine, pleasing texture, superior to the ordinary flannelettes, full yard wide. Special 55c yard

39c Special in Bridal Cloth

Soft and Dainty Snowwhite Bleach Bridal Cloth, of great wearing quality for pretty lingerie. A limited quantity on sale Saturday for .39c yard

New and Attractive Voiles on Display

Saturday shoppers should visit the Dress Muslin Section and see the spring novelty designs and colors in Cotton Voiles, mostly in medium and dark shades, featuring the new cobweb, shadow, georgette, two-color and blue with gold, in a great assortment. These will be picked up quickly, and there will be no repeats of these high-class fabrics. See them tomorrow. Prices from \$1.00 up to \$2.25 yard
Rear Main Floor.

New Models in Gossard Corsets

FOR YOUR SPRING DRESS—SE AND FLOOR.

Gossard Model No. 241—Designed for the average figure, is a lightly-boned corset, with extremely low bust and a long skirt, that conforms the back to straight lines; sizes 19 to 28. Price \$3.75

Gossard Model No. 338—This corset meets the demands of the woman with large hips and thighs, has medium bust, which assures perfect comfort, sizes 22 to 36. Price \$5.50

Gossard Model No. 584—This low-bust model, made of durable figured brocade, has an extra long skirt, that takes care of the heavier figure, comes in pink only, sizes 22 to 30. Price \$6.50

Gossard Model, No. 668—Designed for the average figure; it has a flat back, medium high, with sufficient fullness to permit flesh to rest inside corset; the front is low-cut under bust; made of strong figured brocade; sizes 22 to 36. Price \$10.00

Other Gossard Models ranging from \$3.50 to \$18.00

C-C a la Grace, Model No. 309—A well-made corset of fine white coutil, low bust and long skirt, filled with pliable rustproof boning, four strong hose supporters, neatly trimmed at top, sizes 21 to 30. Price \$2.50

C-C a la Grace, Model 636—A lightly boned corset, suitable for young girls or slight women, made of fine pink coutil, with elastic sections set in at waistline, neatly finished at top, sizes 20 to 26. Price \$3.00

C-C a la Grace, Model 599, is an excellent-fitting corset, with graduated elasp for the heavy figures, made of heavy white coutil, has medium bust, elastic goes at back affords ease while sitting, sizes 22 to 36. Price \$3.50

C-C a la Grace, Model 861—Elastic top, corset is designed especially to give freedom through the diaphragm while the well-boned skirt takes care of the figure below the waist; made of pink silk brocade; sizes 20 to 26. Price \$7.50

Other C-C a la Grace models from \$1.75 to \$8.50

The February Designer Is Here Call For Your Copy

Sales for Saturday In the Basement

Absorene Wallpaper Cleaner 15c
Scrub Brushes 15c, 20c and 25c
Whisks 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c
Clothes Brushes 30c and 50c
Colored Market Baskets \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Open Market Baskets 50c
Clothes Baskets \$1.75 and \$2.00
Ironing Boards \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50
Ironing Boards with stands \$3.75
Bake Boards 75c
Stepladders \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
S. & I. Special Soap Clips 2 lbs. for 49c
Six only Banner Ash Sifters to clear at \$3.79

Wolsey Underwear

Everyone knows the excellence of this brand of pure wool underwear, noted for its velvety finish and its durability; shirts and drawers or combinations, as preferred. We feature on Saturday the spring weight: Combinations, in sizes 36 to 46. Prices, per suit, according to size \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00

Shirts and Drawers

Shirts and Drawers, from 34 to 48 size. Prices per garment, according to size \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00

Anyone desiring fine pure wool underwear that will give the very best of satisfaction should secure some of this line on Saturday. Selling at the 1918 prices.

Men's Merino Combinations, \$2 Suit

For those who do not prefer wool in a spring-weight underwear, we have this very popular line merino, natural shade, well made, durable and comfortable; sizes 34 to 44. Price only \$2.00 suit

Men's Gloves, \$1.95 a Pair

A very choice lot of Gloves at a special price for Saturday, tan cape lined and grey mocha and tan cape with knitted wool lining, all one price; sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. Price \$1.95 pair

FEBRUARY VICTOR RECORDS NOW ON SALE.

Grill Service, Restaurant—Planked Steaks, etc.

are on the program for the evening, with McClary's Band supplying the

LOCAL NEWS

COUNTY COURT CASES.—Several minor cases were tried before County Judge J. C. Judd in the regular weekly sitting of the 1st Division county court this morning.

IS THIS YOURS?—A letter is awaiting W. J. Saunders at the G. W. Y. A. club rooms. The letter was received this morning, but the name was not known by the secretary.

G. T. R. SUPERINTENDENT HERE.—G. G. Bowker, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk, arrived in the city

WRIT ISSUED.—A writ has been filed on behalf of Thomas G. Markham of East Williams in the county court against Eli Bice of the township of McGillivray for the sum of \$425, which the plaintiff claims is due him for the rental of a farm on the 20th concession of the township of East Will.

TO AID WAR SUFFERERS—Anglican Churches in the Diocese of Huron have contributed generously to funds for the relief of Armenia and for the relief of starving children in the war-devastated regions of Europe. Bishop Williams has sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury checks for \$700 and \$1,400 respectively for these two funds, representing a total of \$2,100 contributed by congregations in the diocese.

Committee held a meeting in the committee room at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The report of the work was read, and owing to the large increase in relief work that has been handled it was proposed that an assistant be appointed to Miss H. M. Keene, S. A. C. relief worker. Another meeting will be held shortly to decide definitely whether the appointment will be made.

A BUSY WEEK AHEAD.—Special meetings will be the general order for all civic bodies next week. The utilities commission has already called a special meeting Monday afternoon to go over electrical estimates, and other boards will follow suit. It was intended that a good deal of this work should be done this week, but sickness in practically all of the departments made it impossible to have the estimates and other data ready.

ANGLICANS DOING WELL.—The most recent reports from Anglican churches in the Diocese of Huron which have gone "over the top" in the Forward Movement campaign are as follows: St. George's, Sarnia, \$11,000; St. John's, St. Catharines, \$10,000; St. John's, \$2,000; Camanche, \$550; St. John's, Thomasburg, \$3,400; Aylmer, \$3,000; Highgate, \$2,000; Lakeside, \$1,400; Muncey (Indian), \$260. A number of other churches have also reached their objectives.

TO DISCUSS RELIEF CAMPAIGN—Several prominent charity workers will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon to consider what action will be taken in connection with the campaign to raise \$25,000 for the Canadian Jewish War Relief fund which will be held March 15. On that date a campaign will be put on through

LONDON LIFERS TO PICNIC.—The employees' winter picnic of the London Life will be held in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 8. A fine program has been arranged by the employees which includes all of the latest indoor sports. The court of justice which w

be held is said to be the best that has yet been prepared for a picnic this winter. The lawyers who looked over the manuscripts stated that they were very cleverly gotten up. Singing and mus-

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NEGLECT OF INMATES

alleged to have been said. On being pressed closer by the counsel for the defence, he continued his denials. Everything was running smoothly at the institution, he claimed.

Lawder and the Berries

Afterwards he told Jared Vining that Lawder had given away berries, and had hidden a crate of them in some bushes and returned for them at 1 o'clock in the morning.

On being re-examined by Donald Swanson, witness said that Lawder had said that he had seen the fence

to his wife, and also had given six boxes to a strange woman. Lawrence had hidden the goods under a bush, he later admitted that he did not see the woman, but he heard her leave the morning hours. He conceded that Lawrence's evidence to the effect that he had not seen the woman was untrue, and that the parties might have had some truth in it.

Attorney Made No Complaints.
Attendant Munnery also denied making any statements to Lawrence. Like Wainwright, he reminded that he was not a witness to the events, but only because of these alleged elements that he was put on the witness stand. He said that he had made no complaints at all.

Under cross-examination he admitted that he had sent a letter of complaint to the Army and Navy Veterans Association.

The investigation opened at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session and will continue until 5:30 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon's Evidence
Stated that he was the first charged at the investigation into the charges laid by him against members of the crew. He stated that the charges were corroborated in some instances by witnesses called to give evidence on Thursday.

Supervisor John McDougall said that times there had been a shortage of food and that he had been in the kitchen every occasion he reported it to Chief Attendant Heighway or to Bosun, and that he had been in the kitchen for additional food from other dining-rooms. He knew that water had been added to the soup and that the soup was thin. He stated that a quart had been mixed with it, and that this occurred only when the soup was thin. He stated that the soup was good; in fact, McDougall presented it to that given the attendants, and that the attendants had not taken any food from the patients' soup.

He confessed that on an average of two or three times a week there was a "big" soup for nine or ten tables of patients who were employed. The unemployed patients in the back ward were not included. The doctor also stated that in addition to their regular meals the patients in the back ward were given a "big" soup from the tables at which employed patients had eaten.

He also vividly remembered the milk being bad on one occasion, and it was thrown away then. Generally the food was good, but the milk was very good, although two or three times large lumps of meat were seen in it. The quality of the oleomargarine issued, as he did not use it. McLaughlin testified that the food was good, and the attendants were sufficiently good.

In testimony to some of the people who did not come from the hospital, he did not

One of the (the) patient had been seen by him carrying a satchel. This man was seen in the dining room and in the kitchen about the place, but this was the only occasion on which he had seen him.

Admission was made by the witness that one Christmas 18 new tablecloths had been sent to the laundry room, but after being sent to the laundry they had not been returned to him. He had been told that the laundry man, for their dining-rooms was returned to him, while his was sent to other wards. He had been told that the laundry was leaving the employ of the institution some blankets and bed linen were sent to the laundry. He had been told goods should have been in his (the witness') room. The matter was returned to the laundry. One of the returned the things to the store room.



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Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Baron Russell (Edward Richard Russell), long editor of the Liverpool Post, is dead at his residence in this city.

Baron Russell was widely known in literary and dramatic circles through his many contributions to newspapers and magazines for the last 50 years. He was born in London in 1834 and has been editor of the Liverpool Post since 1867. He was invested with a baronetcy in 1913, having previously been knighted.

DECISION IS REVERSED.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The decision of Judge Hardy of Brant County, awarding Walter J. Dixon, a young Brantford molder, \$381.40 damages against the Grand Trunk Railway for a fractured knee-cap and other injuries has been reversed by the appellate division, and the action is now before the supreme court. The accident, which occurred in 1914, was sustained when an automobile in which Dixon and four others were riding a year ago on Market street, Brantford, collided with a Grand Trunk freight train which was backing up.

Only one member of the party could drive an automobile, and the appellate

Dixon sued for \$500 damages.

ELETSKOE IS CAPTURED.

London, Feb. 20.—Russian Bolsheviki forces have taken the offensive on the front south of Archangel and have captured the town of Eletskoe, as well as several villages on both banks of the Dvina River, six miles south of its confluence with the Entisa, according to an official statement issued at Moscow, and received here by wireless.

On the Caucasus front the Bolsheviks are reported to be advancing, having captured the town of Beshmagir, twenty miles east of Stavropol. Norwegian troops of Stavropol the soviet forces are said to be advancing.

BIG INCREASE IN WAGES.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Official statistics just issued show wages of manual workers have been increased 237 per cent since 1914, and that the cost of living has increased 112 per cent.

TORACCO WORKERS ASK FOR

INCREASED WAGES.
London, Feb. 20.—Representatives of 55,000 union employees of the Tobacco Trade Conference are demanding an increase in wages and shorter hours. A strike is threatened. It is believed the men acted as a result of new increases in tobacco prices announced recently.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Sailed: Steamer *Carmania* (British), from New York via Halifax.
London, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Steamer *Yarrow*, from Miller 10th (British).

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aspiration	548 ⁸ / ₈	55	537 ⁸ / ₈	547 ⁸ / ₈
evada Con.....	153 ⁴ / ₄	..	..	..
ay Consolidated.	208 ⁸ / ₈	..	..	..
ennessee Copper	161 ⁴ / ₄	161 ⁴ / ₄	161 ⁸ / ₈	161 ² / ₂

Gal. Copper.....	459 1/4	471	482 1/2	493 1/8
Oil.....	23 1/2	23 3/4	24 1/2	25 1/8
Ref. Petroleum.....	25 1/2	24 3/4	25 1/2	24 3/4
Tex. Petroleum.....	17 1/8	18 1/2	17 7/8	18 1/2
Am.-American.....	84 1/4	89 1/4	84 1/4	88 3/8
Incisor Oil.....	33 1/2	41 1/2	39 5/8	40 1/2
Texas Oil.....	183	185	183 1/2	184 1/2
Trans. Oil.....	23 1/4	23 3/4	23 3/4	23 3/8
Steels—				
Ethlehem. B.....	87 5/8	89 3/4	87 5/8	89 1/4
Phosph. Steel.....	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 3/4	20 7/8
Rockland.....	73 1/2	75 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2
Pressed Steel Car.....	91 5/8	91	91 5/8	91 1/2
Republic Iron.....	98 1/2	102 1/2	98 1/2	102 1/2
Wayne Steel.....	93	94 1/2	93	94 1/2
Dress-Sheffield.....	71	72	71	72

S. Steel..... 38½ 39½ 38 39
Bonds—
Anglo-French 5's 95½ 96½ 95½ 96½
Sales to 1 p.m. 712,600 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.
Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Chicago, Feb. 20.

Corn— Open. High. Low. Close.
May \$1 34½ \$1 35 \$1 32 \$1 32½
July 1 31 1 31½ 1 28½ 1 29

Oats—
May 80½ 81½ 79½ 78½
July 73 73½ 71 71½

WINNEPPE GRAIN FUTURES.
Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Winnepeg, Feb. 20.—Close: Oats—

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.			
Reported by		Edward Cronyn & Co.	
Toronto, Feb. 29,		Toronto, Feb. 29,	
Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
A Sugar 93	93 1/4	do. pd. 90	90
do. pd. 124 1/2	124 1/2	Spanish, 8 1/2	8 1/2
Bacon 6	6	do. pd. 121	121
Brazilian 45	44 1/2	Stl Can 79	78
C B Fish 61 1/2	61 1/2	do. pd. 160	160
Bell Tel. 106	104	Teokee 77	74 1/2
Burt. C. 106	105	Tor Ry. 46	44
do. pd. 107	106	Union 48	47
C Bread 30	29 1/2	Tickets 50	48
		Tor City 25	25

C 0 pfd. 88	56	WFlour 1940	135
C 0 pfd. 100	56	Win Ry. 34	32 1/2
Cement. 67	58	Banks etc.	
0 pfd. 94	59	Com'rec. 191	197
C S L. 76 1/2	75 1/2	Dom'n. 212	203 1/2
0 pfd. 83	82	Dom'n. 191	180
CGELe. 108	108	Importal. 195	193
C P R. 149	145	Merch. 189	187
C Salt. 135	135	Molson's	187
C Dairy 82	82	Mentrl. 200	206
0 pfd. 96	95	Nescola 270 1/2	217
Con'ns. 305	290	Royal. 218	217 1/2
Consum. 23 1/2	23	Sand. 218	217 1/2
Con Gas. 148	148	Toronto 193	190
Cr Res. 31	31	Union. 157 1/2	156 1/2
		C. Land. 124	124

Cr. Neat.	48	C Perm.	172
Detroit.	119	Col. Inv.	70
Dome.	1225	H Prov.	148
do pf. 875	37	H & E. 1133	112
do pf. 882	37	do 765	70
DS. Corp.	701	N. Tru.	214
Dome Tel.	3112	N. Tru.	205
Duluth.	29	Ontario.	159
HSmith.	165	do 265	149
In Pet.	7500	RGates.	96
Larose.	32	RT. Tru. 211	2683
MacKay.	32	T. Board.	132
do pf. 71	701	C. L.	93
M. Leaf.	185	C. Loco.	93
do pf. 101	100	C. Loco.	93
Monarch	60	Cannex	95

do pfd. 30	88	Elec Dev	52½	..
N S Car. 7%	..	Pennams 30	89	..
do pfd. 33	30	P Rio R.	52½	..
Nip & G. 125	115	Ontario.	..	87
NSST	..	Quebec.	67	..
P Burt. 37	33	R. Jan.	75	..
do pfd. 83	80	Sterling.	..	80
Pennman. 125	..	SPaulo.	77½	75
P Rico.	..	Spanish.	98	..
P Paper.	..	Stl Can.	..	36½
do sfd.	90	War Loan.	..	..
Quebec.	30	1925.	96	95½
Riordon. 150½	178½	1931.	..	96
Rogers.	72	1937.	100%	100
do pfd. 101	..	Victory.	100%	..
Russel.	86	1932.	100%	97½

"This is an unfortunate case," remarked Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, in giving judgment this morning, "arising from the gross misconduct of a solicitor. There is no doubt as to the fact that Lord Gough intended to use it for his own purposes and not to apply it on the mortgage."

The action was now brought by Mrs. Ellen Delory of Hamilton against Joseph Guxey of Toronto for a declaration that he had not in full and mortgage given by her to him on certain Ontario property to secure a loan of

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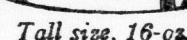


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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HOME ECONOMICS

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REMOVING ACID STAINS.
Acids, with the exception of nitric acid, do not produce stains upon white fabrics, but they may change or destroy the color of any dyed material, and they may destroy the fibre. Strong sulphuric acid, by virtue of its drying action, destroys the fibres of linen and cotton which consist chiefly of cellulose, but not those of wool and silk, which do not contain cellulose. Strong nitric acid, or the diluted acid if allowed

unless they are allowed to dry and become concentrated.

It is essential, therefore, that acid spots upon textiles be neutralized at once before they are allowed to dry, by the application of an alkaline solution.

Methods of removing acids:
1. Try Water. Rinse the spot several times in a large volume of water. This treatment serves to stop any further action of the acid, but cannot have any effect upon discoloration due to the acid.

2. Use an Alkaline Substance. Apply an alkali to the acid spot; the alkali forms a salt with the acid which must be removed later by rinsing or sponging with water. The acid should be neutralized completely with the alkali or the discoloration will appear again after a time. To determine when an acid is completely neutralized taste the cloth. If it is alkaline it will taste bitter, and if acid it will taste sour. It should taste bitter. Either of the following alkalis may be used.

1. Ammonia. If it is a small spot, hold it to the mouth of the ammonia bottle and the fumes will neutralize the acid.

2. Baking Soda. Sprinkle baking soda upon the acid stain, on both sides if possible, moisten it with water and allow it to stand until it ceases to effervesce, then remove any excess by rinsing in water.



to dry, turns the fibres of silk and wool to a permanent bright yellow and finally dissolves them. Dilute acids do not attack the fibres to any great extent.

Puppy Stories
(by Vincent G. Perry)

NODART OF THE NORTH.

Part Four.

Nodart followed Fido and Fido's master for blocks and blocks. Finally Speers, Fido's master, turned into a doorway and Nodart heard the door close behind him. He was out in the world alone. How lonely he felt as he lay down on the doorstep, and how troublesome was his sleep, when at last he did get to sleep. You see, he had run away without his supper, and that, with the other troubles, had made him uncomfortable.

Early next morning the door opened and out came Speers. Nodart woke up at once.

"So you followed up, did you?" said Speers, not as angrily as the night before. "Well, let me have a look at you."

Nodart longed to bite this cruel man, but his better sense told him that would be unwise, so he permitted himself to be looked over by the dog trainer.

"You'll do for my act," Speers exclaimed at last. "Get in the house, and we'll start work."

Nodart did not obey at once. Speers disappeared into the house and returned with a nice big bone in his hand. The sight of the bone won Nodart over, and soon he was in Speers' house having his breakfast. How delighted little Fido was when he discovered his friend.

"You won't like it here," Fido cried to Nodart, "but some day you will be big enough to take your own part and the parts of little dogs like me as well. It will be fun looking for Nodart to that day."

So Nodart became a performing dog. For months Speers trained him to take

part in his act, but he will skip all that for Speers was a cruel trainer, and poor Nodart was so badly used it wouldn't look nice in print to tell about it.

At last the day came for his first appearance on the stage. He had learned his part well, and when the curtain went up there he was with Fido and the other dogs. How frightened Nodart was of the footlights and the great crowd of people that sat in the seats in front of the stage. He was sure he was going to forget his part and earn a beating.

"Have courage," Fido whispered to him. "It will soon be over." Poor little Fido had many more things to say than any of the other dogs, but he was a wonderful little performer, and won loud applause from the audience.

Nodart turned a flip and jumped through a hoop first thing, and then he had a bell to ring and a wag to pull across the stage. He got through all these tricks and did them very well.

"Well done," Fido said to him, and then Nodart heard some little boys and girls clapping and laughing in the front seat. It was the first time the dog from the north had been really happy for months. For the joy of the little folks at his clever antics brought joy to him. Being a performing dog wasn't bad after all.

But Nodart was to have a sad experience that day. His little friend Fido was so interested in seeing how Nodart performed he forgot that his turn was next. Speers just spoke sharply then, but after the curtain had gone down, he gave poor little Fido a terrible beating.

"Never mind," Fido said to Nodart when the dog from the north came to sympathize with him. "Some day we

will run away again, and will find a nice home."

"We certainly will," Nodart agreed, and from that day they started to make plans.

(Read about Nodart and Fido in tomorrow's paper.)
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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

To be philosophical over the troubles of other people is human nature, to refrain from airing said philosophy this is common sense seasoned with grace.—Jean Clewett.

Develop Interesting Personalities.
I am writing mainly because I am interested in a collection of the sick children's hospital, and though I do not need that ubiquitous stocking-foot pasty, perhaps I may be permitted to contribute my mite towards the hospital.

I am much interested in everything concerning children whether sick or well.

I was sorry when I read the letters in condemnation of Santa Claus, the favorite of the children, though I by no means approve of the stories told by some mothers to their children concerning the saint.

I was therefore, glad to see a letter from one styled "Story Teller," I believe, who said that Santa in his fervent desire to be a father, only the children were told that Santa was just the loving spirit of Christmas, and that where such a spirit was desirous of bestowing gifts, a way would always be found. The gifts were never large, the most expensive ever given being a book. More expensive gifts were associated with the name of the individual giver.

Children are, as a rule, creatures of imagination, and if we nip all these fancies in the bud we may produce a prosy, sensible, matter-of-fact child—useful, perhaps, but most uninteresting. And who can measure the unhappiness of an uninteresting girl or boy when growing old enough to associate with others freely?

I cannot say that I ever could see the beauty or sense of fairy stories about wicked stepmothers and step-sisters, etc., but there are others that are beautiful, and it was from a fairy story I selected my life motto many years ago:

Work hard; love life;
Everyone here has his part;
Has his work to do, has his love to give.

Thus we work, thus we love, ever while we live.

In cleaning out a drawer the other day, I found some things that have been asked for in the Mail-Box. I will keep them; they may be useful. They need not be returned.

As another writer very nearly chose my former signature, I shall this time assume the name sometimes given me by a saucy niece, ALICE MAILBOX.

COSY CORNER CHATS.
Enclosed please find self-addressed envelope for which please send me the stocking-foot pattern, also 10 cents for the children's hospital. Here are some helpful hints. When pouring boiling water into a glass dish, stand dish on a towel and do not touch it with a knife and it will not break or crack. A very hot nail will not split plaster into which it is driven. Before boiling ham rub brown sugar over it. This gives it a delicious flavor. DAISSY.

So many have been getting new cars, just guess what we have! No, not a baby grand, but a grand baby, a real, live, wee baby girl. She is five months old now, so is getting quite cute and has two tiny teeth through. ONLY KKEY.

1. Do you think a pale green knitted sweater with a few rows of black would be pretty? If not, what color would you prefer with the green?

2. If a letter does not have the right amount of postage does it go to the dead letter office, or does the person to whom it is sent have to pay double postage?

Ans.—1. Your choice would be very pretty.

2. The person to whom it is addressed makes up the difference.

This is my second visit to your Mail-Box, and perhaps I wouldn't be writing now, but for Peggy Mac. She just made me write to you and tell what a book worm I am. I am very hard to get away from a book once I start reading it. Don't you like L. M. Montgomery's books?

All about Ann and Davy, etc. I do think Mrs. L. T. Venable wrote good girl books. After Christmas I read two of the funniest books—"The Minerva" and "The Greenhill," and its sequel, "The Major." "Billy" and "William" are the same person. One is by Carson—I forgot his first name—and the other by Emma Sampson. I have had "The Shepherd" and "The Hills" for ever so long and never read it. I think it was no good, but the other day I read it and found out different. I like "Love of the Wild" in The Advertiser very better than most stories. It is very interesting. JUST ME.

Mutton tallow is the best thing I have found for cracked and chapped hands. Did anyone ever try using dry wood ashes to clean lamp chimneys? It is fine. Castor oil will finish the worst kind of ringworm on calves in about two good applications.

Common cold oil will kill "burdockers" and pour a little down the centre and they will turn black and never come again.

Hope some of these will be helpful to someone. MRS. C. A. B.

Here is a little tale that eases my mind especially after meals:

I'm forever washing dishes,
Dirty dishes in the sink;
They're piled up there,
Till the cupboard's bare.
Then it's my job to wash them up.
Sometimes when I'm lazy,
I give them to the pup?—
Then that saves me washing dishes.
Dirty dishes in the sink,
"THE INSPIRED DISHWASHER."

I am very fond of reading and there are many authors that I like, but my favorites are Eleanor H. Porter, Nellie McClure and L. M. Montgomery. Their books are not to be quite as exciting as some others, but they are written in such a simple and wholesome way that our poor mortals of "the lower five" can not only enjoy them, but they give us such a "homey" feeling because they happen not in far away Europe, in some duke's palace, but right here

3062

A Dainty Do-Your-Set.

3062—This pretty cap and sack one could choose China silk or crepe lawn, dimity or dotted Swiss, or crepe de chine. The cap could be of net or lace. Lace, embroidery or stitching will form a suitable finish.

The pattern is cut in four sizes: Small, 22, 24, medium, 26, 28, large, 30, 32, and extra large, 44, 46 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 3/4 yard for the cap and 3 1/2 yards for the sack of 32-inch material.

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Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, measure, you need only mark 38, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss's or child's pattern write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write inches or years.

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A real opportunity to save money.

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LADIES' AND MISSIES' ALL-WOOL PULLOVER SWEATERS, colors maize and turquoise. Saturday's special price \$3.75

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BABY CARRIAGE ROBES, two only, of brushed wool; size 32x40; regular \$6.00. Saturday, to clear, at \$5.00

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BURGLARY EPIDEMIC LEADS TO AMUSING CALLS FOR POLICE

Man Beating His Board Bill
Cause of One Alarm Call.

WANTED IN CHATHAM
Request of Chatham
Louis Westover Arrested At
Police.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 19.—The recent epidemic of burglaries in this city is causing considerable alarm, and last night, it is stated, that between the hours of 10 o'clock and daybreak, the police received numerous calls for assistance from various parts of the city. In one case a woman telephoned that a man had been looking in at the window, but the foot prints, on investigation, proved to be those of the newspaper boy, who had delivered the evening paper a short time before.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA
OLD GARMENTS NEW
WHEN DIAMOND DYED**

Shabby, Faded, Old Apparel
Turns Fresh and Colorful.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dye," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathered, draperies, coverings.

The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you cannot make a mistake.

To match any material, have druggists show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

**Real Wonder-Worker
For Wrinkled Faces**

Those who have tried all sorts of so-called "wrinkle removers" in a vain effort to lose those unwelcome traces of age, illness or worry, can scarcely find words to express their delight with the wonderful saxolite formula, once they have given it a trial. The success of this method is due not alone to its curative effectiveness—upon the deepest lines and crowfeet, as well as upon the very fine ones—but also to its surprisingly quick action and its entire harmlessness. Its simplicity is another commendable feature, for one need only dissolve an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel, and bathe the face in this solution. At once a remarkable transformation is beheld.

It is not only the effect on wrinkles and creases that is so noticeable, but facial contour is remarkably improved and the face looks much younger. One should be sure to ask the druggist for the powdered saxolite. The lotion, being so refreshing, is particularly grateful to "fine" faces.—A.D.T.

Announcement

I WISH to announce to the public of London that I have acquired the business of the London Ready-to-Wear at 256 Dundas street, and will continue same under the former trade name.

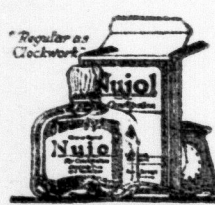
WE will feature High Grade Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel, comprising Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Waists, Skirts and Furs.

We offer some extraordinary savings for the next few days in Ladies' Winter Wearing Apparel.

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A Mighty Force Working For YOU

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Smartest Style Clothes

On the Continent—Made In Canada

A TREMENDOUS array of styles and models for men of all proportions and ages. Novelty Bannockburns, Glen and Club Checks.

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Pure Wool
Saxones.

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Serges.

The whole aristocratic family of splendid British suitings that have been so scarce during the last five years, now here in broad assortment. A striking tribute to the buying organization of the DOWLER STORE FOR MEN.

The Prices Range From \$26.50 to \$88.00

Young Men's Blue Suits

Form-fitting and waist-seam styles, tailored from navy serges and chevrons; new spring models; some have braided pockets and cuffs; exceedingly smart suits; sizes 33 to 37. EXTRA VALUE.

\$32.50

Young Men's Spring Suits

Advanced styles, spring, 1920, featuring narrow belts, waist seam, half waist-seam and form-fitting models; single and double-breasted; in blue, green and brown; leather mixtures and clan checks. SPECIAL.

\$35.00

Suits of Custom Quality

Exclusive patterned Suits, in styles for the conservative businessman and the younger men who want the last word in fashion.

Suits of Quality, \$55

SPECIALLY FEAT- URING SUITS FOR Stout and Extra Tall Men.

\$28 to \$55

Suits of All-Wool Serge

Five different models. Regular waist-seam, form-fitting, double-breasted and single-breasted. Worth \$70.00 today.

Extra Value at \$52.50

A Clearaway of Boys' Suits at \$8.95

Boys' School Suits

Strong, sturdy tweeds, browns, greys and heather mixtures. Extra special to clear.

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Regular to \$12.50

A quick-time clearance of several old lines and broken sizes, all first-class suits that would cost more wholesale today; 2 to 15 years.

**Saturday Special
\$8.95**

Boys' Spring Suits

A shipment just arrived, the new better style, splendid wearing homespun grey tweeds; sizes 25 to 33.

\$12.50

Hundreds of Other Suits From \$10.00 to \$27.50

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HIGHER SALARIES ATTRACT MEMBERS OF FACULTY OF S. A. C.

Resignation of Prof. Wade
Toole To Editor Farm
Paper Reported.

WILHELM, Feb. 19.—The first of the rumored resignations of members of the faculty of the S. A. C. materialized today when Prof. Wade Toole, head of the animal husbandry department, placed his resignation in the hands of President Dr. Creelman, the sum to take effect on May 1. The resignation did not come as a great surprise, as a number of his friends were aware of his intentions some days ago. Prof. Toole is leaving the college to accept a better offer and will return to the journalistic field, the O. A. C. thereby losing a valuable man who could have been retained had the salary inducement been sufficiently tempting. He has accepted the position of managing editor of the Farmers Advocate at Winnipeg.

**WATERWAYS PROJECT
TO BE DISCUSSED
BY SARNIA C. OF C.**

E. C. Barre Elected President
of Chamber of Commerce
For 1920.

SARNIA, Feb. 19.—E. C. Barre, at the meeting of the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce for election purposes, was elected president for the year 1920. The officers who will act on the board for the ensuing year are: H. F. Holland, first vice-president; Thomas Grace, second vice-president; W. R. Paul, treasurer; George Gabler, recording secretary.

The Great Lakes waterway project was brought up for discussion at the session, and it was decided by the members to call a general meeting in the near future, which will be addressed by members of the Great Lakes Waterways and Power Association.

A program for 1920 has been outlined by the Chamber of Commerce officials, and every effort will be made by the newly-elected officers to continue the record-breaking work of the old office holders.

PUBLIC GATHERINGS ARE FREED FROM FLU BAN

INGERSOLL, Feb. 19.—Public gatherings are once more permissible here, the ban which was imposed by the medical officer of health following the influenza epidemic having been raised today. There has been a big falling off in the number of serious cases in town, and the situation has shown steady improvement since the beginning of the week. Medical Officer of Health Dr. McDonald has emphasized that there will continue to be some cases of the disease for some time yet, and while citizens have co-operated to a marked degree during the last two weeks, that precautionary measures should not be relaxed. Generally there is a very optimistic feeling, and it would seem that the peak of the outbreak was passed last week.

Relations here have been appraised of the death at Port Huron, Mich., of P. Barker, Mr. Barker was widely known in Ingersoll, having for some years been in the G. T. R. freight office, and since his removal to Port Huron had made regular visits here. The funeral was held here, and the district indicate that the storm of the early part of the week was the most severe in recent years. Country residents have been kept busy opening roads, and in many places the drifts are said to be ten feet high. The north and south roads have been impassable in some places.

BAD COLD LEFT HIM WITH BRONCHITIS

However slight a cold you have you should never neglect it; if you do it can have one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Bronchitis is one of the most common ailments of a neglected cold, and neglected bronchitis is the most general cause of consumption.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is just the remedy you need to cure the bronchitis it does this by loosening the phlegm and mucous, and stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, always irritates and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts and thus prevents it becoming chronic.

Mr. R. P. Sundblad, Francis, Sask., writes: "I had a very bad cold which left me with bronchitis. I tried several cough remedies and off of all kinds, but they all failed. At last I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and after using two bottles I have never had a sign of bronchitis since. I therefore can honestly recommend it for coughs and colds."

Don't accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper; 3 pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c. Manufactured by The T. M. Munn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

NEW EPIDEMIC APPEARS

Wingham People Suffer From Complaint Similar to Inflammatory Rheumatism.

WINGHAM, Feb. 19.—An epidemic of a disease presents many features of inflammatory rheumatism, has broken out here, and is causing much uneasiness amongst the residents. Some of the patients state that the disease is accompanied by excruciating pains, which at times make it impossible to turn over in bed or to feed oneself.

Through the bad snowstorm of the early part of the week the express train from London did not get through here for two days. Freight trains are also badly delayed, and so little coal is consequently coming in that the dealers are practically doing out what supplies they have to their customers.

Miss Pugsley is suffering badly from shock following a fall through a trapdoor into the cellar at her home. The funeral of Peter Dennis took place yesterday from his late residence. It was held under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. D. Purrie of the Presbyterian Church. The graveside service was conducted by Bros. Adair and Jobb. Members of the order also acted as pall-bearers. Bros. Brooks, Campbell, Wilson, Fry, Adair and Hinchcliffe.

WOODSTOCK LADY IS AWARDED RED CROSS

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 19.—Miss Carolyn Powell of the Masses-Harris Hospital at Dundas, England, to whom the Royal Red Cross has been awarded, is a native of Woodstock, having resided here for a number of years previous to the family taking up their residence in Bramford. She is a wife.

daughter of H. H. Powell, former manager of the Woodstock Gas Company and was for some years sole agent at Knox Church.

Following a brief illness the death took place in Port Credit, yesterday, at the home of her aunt, Clara Mitchell, of Clara K. Henderson, aged 75 years, daughter of John T. Henderson, this city.

George Chickner, assistant caretaker at the Woodstock General Hospital, died early this morning following three weeks' illness from an abscess on the lungs. Deceased had been employed at the hospital for the past eight years. He was born in England 20 years ago. With the exception of a brother in Belleville, no relative survives.

Large and roomy, well made and will give excellent wear; have five pockets and cuff bottoms.

Men's English Corduroy Trousers

Thousands of Pairs—Sizes For All Men.

\$4.85

Boys Men's Mixed Tweed Trousers; grey, brown and mixed stripes, in 1/2 assortment.

\$7.85

Boys Men's Good Quality Trousers; grey, brown and mixed stripes, in 1/2 assortment.

\$1.50

Boys Men's Heavy Blue Chambray Shirts, collars attached, in striped or plain.

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Boys Men's Grey Striped Neck Ties, regular \$2.50.

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20 YEARS SEARCH IS SUCCESSFUL

Halifax Man Gains Twenty-Five Pounds and Ends Trouble.

"When a man has had stomach trouble for years so bad he couldn't eat anything without suffering agony, and then finds a medicine that fixes him up in a few weeks' time so nothing hurts him. I think it's time for me to talk for the benefit of others. Well, that is what Tanlac has done for me, and more. For I am twenty-five pounds heavier than I was when I began taking it, and am feeling just like a man made over."

The above statement was recently made by Frank Walsh, a stationery engineer living at 62 West street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and although remarkable in by no means unusual, as many thousands in all parts of the American continent have testified to having used the medicine with the same wonderful results.

"For about five years," he continued, "I suffered almost continually with my stomach. I had no appetite and it seemed that everything I would eat disagreed with me. There was a feeling like a lump of lead in the pit of my stomach, and I would blow up with sour gas that I could scarcely get my breath. I would have terrible cramping pains and vomiting spells after meals, and would be in misery for hours. Some nights I could hardly close my eyes to sleep, my stomach hurt me so, and I have had to get out of bed and walk the floor for hours trying to get relief and a little rest. I have gone for weeks at a time with such a painful pain in the pit of my stomach that I could hardly stand it, and I could hardly retain enough of what I could eat to keep soul and body together. I was constantly at the time and had splitting headaches, and was so weak and played out that I had to lay off from work two and three days at a time."

"It would be almost impossible to tell just how bad I did suffer before I got Tanlac. Why, I simply dreaded to eat and had fallen off nearly thirty pounds in weight, but Tanlac has changed things completely around for me. I have been taking it now for a little more than thirty days and can eat just anything without having a sign of indigestion and I doubt if there is a man in Halifax with a better appetite. I haven't felt so well in years and haven't an ache or pain of any kind. I don't have any more of that tired, no account feeling, and have been putting in full time every day since right soon after I began taking Tanlac. After Tanlac has done so much for me I would go out of my way to tell the world about it. There's nothing too good to say for such a medicine."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

GAS ON STOMACH SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION HEARTBURN

Instantly relieved by

BISURATED MAGNESIA

IN 5-GRAIN TABLETS
AND POWDER FORM

BISURATED Magnesia is a Magnesia Compound especially prepared for the safe, speedy and certain correction of dangerous stomach acidity. It comes only in the form of five-grain tablets and powder in sealed blue packages. Do not confuse with commercial magnesia, which is a mixture of magnesia and citrate of magnesia. Look for the word BISURATED and get the genuine DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.—Advt.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

DROPSY TREATED FREE

By Dr. Miles, the Great Specialist, Who Sends a \$3.75 Trial Treatment Free. Many Reports Cured After Doctors Failed.

As first no disease is apparently more harmless than dropsy; a little swelling of the eyelids, hands, feet, ankles or abdomen. Finally, great shortness of breath, cough, faint spells, sometimes nausea and vomiting, and a lingering and wretched death if the dropsy is not cured.

Dr. Miles has been known as a leading specialist in these diseases for 30 years. His liberal offer of a \$3.75 Treatment free to all sufferers is certainly worthy of serious consideration. You may never have such an opportunity again.

The Grand Dropsy Treatment consists of four dropsy remedies in one, also Tonic Tablets and Pura-Laxa for removing the water. This treatment is specially prescribed for each patient and is three times as successful as that of most physicians. It usually relieves the first day, and removes swelling in six days in most cases. Delay is dangerous.

Send for Remarkable Reports of Cures. All afflicted readers may have look Examination Chart, Opinion, Advice, and a Two-Pound Trial Treatment free. Write at once, Describe your case. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. D-1, 364 to 374 Franklin Street, Elkhart, Ind.

SAYS PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS TO COST \$900,000

Riddell Report, Handed To Ontario Government, Estimates For Three Years.

CONDITIONS SUGGESTED

Widows, Wives of Insane or Disabled Men, Recommended As Eligible.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Dr. W. A. Riddell, deputy minister of labor for Ontario, today handed to the Government his report on mother's pensions, with recommendation for payment of mothers' allowances, based on an exhaustive investigation of the question. The estimated cost, allowing for approximately a three-year development of the scheme, is \$900,000. Riddell's recommendations are comparatively conservative.

Among the conditions suggested in the report are the following: "Allowances available for mothers of following conditions: (1) conjugal children should be issued under the act where the mother is a widow, or of an inmate of a provincial hospital for the insane, or the wife of a man who is totally disabled; (2) the mother must be in every way a suitable guardian for her children.

Only Certain Families. "Allowances should be available only to families of two or more children who shall be under fourteen years of age and who shall be in the immediate care of their mothers.

"Further, the allowance shall only be paid when the father was a British subject, or the mother an English subject, and where the mother and children were actually resident in Canada at the time of application and for a period of two years immediately preceding the time of application and residence in Ontario of the family while in receipt of allowance. The allowance is to be paid where the mother and dependent children do not own property valued at more than \$2,000, and where the children are dependent upon their mother for support.

The amount of the allowance is to be determined by the commissioner to be appointed, after receiving the recommendation of investigating officers.

Cost of Administration. The cost of administering the act is to be borne by the provincial Government, but one-half of the amount is to be a direct charge upon the municipality in which the beneficiary has established residence for at least a year.

The report recommends administering the act under strong central control with local co-operation under a provincial commission composed of five members appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, two of whom should be women, the members to serve without remuneration, except that a per diem allowance may be provided during the regular sessions. The term of the members should be five years. Dr. Riddell recommends, and arrangements should be made for one to retire each year.

Dr. Riddell reports that there are 16,448 widows in Ontario with children and 31,223 children of widows. There are 15,224 widows of British nationality in Ontario, and 30,159 children of widows of British nationality.

WILSON MAINTAINS HIS FORMER STAND IN LATEST NOTE

Reply to Supreme Council Sent for Transmission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson today prepared and sent to the state department a reply to the Entente powers' note on the Adriatic question. He is understood to have reiterated the position of the American Government, which is that the Adriatic question should be settled by the parties to the conflict, and that the United States should not be drawn into the conflict.

Was Sent to Paris. The original note was prepared by the president was sent to Acting Secretary of State Polk for his personal study, as he was head of the Adriatic mission when the Adriatic settlement of December 9 was reached at Paris, and is, therefore, familiar with all the preliminary negotiations.

Adhered to the position. Wilson adhered to the position in his note of February 10, in which he informed the Allies that if they were to proceed to a settlement of the Adriatic question without the participation of the American Government, a situation might be created where the United States might have to consider whether it could become a party to the treaty of Versailles and the Franco-American pact.

Note Was Argumentative. While conciliatory, the president's reply to the original note was argumentative. Mr. Wilson in his answer is understood to have met this argument point to point and is believed to have again called attention to the principle of self-determination as enshrined in the American Declaration of Independence during the war, which was accepted by the Central Powers as the basis for peace.

ELEVEN COUNCILLORS AND IRISH ALDERMAN ARE HELD IN PRISON

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(By the Canadian Press.)—Questions to Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons today elicited the Irish weekly cost of British forces in the Ottoman territory amounted to £754,350.

The reports of experts on the channel tunnel scheme are being considered. In future the Government states there will be some organized celebration on Empire Day.

The Government has made it quite plain that they would not withdraw an offensive by Polish forces in Russian territory.

The Irish secretary stated in the House of Commons today that an Irish alderman and eleven councillors were held in prison. The lord mayor of Dublin had been released.

The war emergency continuance bill was debated on the retail state bill and will be further considered Tuesday next.

DENEKINE ONLY ONE GETTING AID. LONDON, Feb. 19.—Premier Lloyd George was asked whether aid, financial or otherwise, was still being given to any Russian army or organization, whose aim was the overthrow of the Bolsheviks.

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LONDON, LONDON EAST.

CHURCH WILL FIGHT CASE TO PRIVY COUNCIL

WINDSOR, Feb. 19.—Prepared to carry the case to the privy council, the highest tribunal in the Empire, counsel for the congregation of St. George's Memorial Church, Weymouth, announced tonight that an appeal against the judgment of Justice Kelly, ordering the church torn down, will be filed with the appellate division of the Ontario supreme court.

The judgment of the justice who heard the evidence in the case at Weymouth came like a thunderbolt to the Anglican congregation this afternoon. The suit was brought by Lord Paine, a Windsor real estate operator, against Frederick Wallworth and Wallace M. Campbell, members of All Saints' Episcopal Church. Paine alleged that the church has been erected contrary to the building restrictions. In his judgment Justice Kelly said that the church was erected in violation of the restrictions, and that the church should be torn down.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that it would be very important to have such a discussion at present. However, he was not deprecating discussion of the subject he desired, and if the House desired a debate on the question before the Government was finally committed, he would be glad to have it. He suggested Monday week, March 1, as the time.

The premier gave assurances that there would be no commitment beyond that which the Government already had made until the House had had an opportunity to discuss the subject.

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Government Wheat Board Is Shield for Millers To Make Huge Gains, Charge

Commissioner Murdock of Board of Commerce Believes "Nigger in Woodpile," But Says Hands Tied Regarding Wheat Board—Would Like To Have Probe.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—"I believe every word contained in the suggestions of the article," said Commissioner Murdock of the Board of Commerce this morning when shown a dispatch quoting the Farmers' Sun, which alleged tremendous profits to millers and bakers as a result of the recent rise in wheat prices.

"Speaking for myself, I would like to have the matter investigated and the delinquents 'smoked out,'" Canadian Wheat Board, however, is a body constituted by act of parliament, and has full authority over the prices of wheat and flour. This being so, the Board of Commerce has no power whatever and could not commence an investigation," he added.

Mr. Murdock expressed himself very strongly in the matter, and stated it was self-evident that there was a "nigger somewhere in the woodpile." He intimated that so far as he was concerned, if the Board of Commerce were given the power to institute an investigation he would be delighted to do so. It was up to the wheat board, however, and the commissioners' hands were tied.

Gen. Sam Hughes Anxious To Get Back Patronage

Gives Notice of Motion Regarding Civil Service Appointments.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Two notices of motion have already been sent in for insertion on the order paper for the coming session. One is a Government notice calling for the ratification by Parliament of the treaty of peace with Bulgaria.

The other is a private member's motion, and stands in the name of Sir Sam Hughes, formerly minister of militia. General Hughes, who has been reported ill in hospital at Toronto, believes that the posting of members to various civil service appointments in their own countries has been usurped by the civil service commission. Sir Sam contends that no man is better fitted to do so than the elected representative of the country.

There is a considerable proportion of the members who are of the same opinion as Sir Sam on this branch of so-called patronage and a warm debate is assured.

SENATOR SERVED ON LAND CRUISER?

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 19.—Today's session of the trial of Senator Newberry on a charge of election conspiracy was taken up with testimony regarding the film "Our Navy," which was used in the Newberry campaign. It is alleged that Newberry posed for this film on a wooden battleship which had been erected in New York as a recruiting "stunt" during the war, the picture being later arranged so as to give the impression that the senator had been taken by the camera man while actually on duty with the navy. Witnesses called this morning gave evidence regarding the extent to which the film was used in the campaign, declaring that it had been shown in 250 theatres throughout the state.

DENIES ORANGE SOCY. CLAIMED VIOLATIONS OF MANITOBA LAW

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—In the Legislature today, Hon. Dr. Thornton, minister of education, made a statement on the floor of the House, denying that a delegation representing the Orange society had called the attention of the Government to flagrant violations of the Manitoba school attendance act in reference to bilingual teaching in schools. On the contrary, they stated that they had no complaints and asked for information as to the law on a certain matter in one district only.

WORKERS URGE DEFEAT OF U. S. RAILROAD BILL

Unions Call On Congress To Defeat Measure in Its Entirety.

DESTROYS PRIVILEGES

Bill Takes Away Liberties—Makes Public Subservient To Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Organized railroad workers and union labor in general, contending that the reauthorized railroad bill was destructive of the employees' constitutional privileges and liberties, tonight called upon Congress to defeat the measure in its entirety. At the close of an all-day conference representatives of the fifteen railroad unions made public a memorial to Congress making this suggestion. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Frank Morrison, secretary, attended the conference. The memorial embodies this declaration: "The bill deprives citizens employed upon railroads of the inviolate right to enjoy gains of their own industry. The returns to capital are fixed upon an arbitrary basis; the rate which the public must pay and wages which the labor must receive must accommodate themselves to this basis fixed for capital. This act makes the public and labor subservient to capital."

WILSON ON JOB

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Although not yet quite strong enough to use his typewriter, President Wilson goes to work in his study every morning at half past nine. This information is contained in a report issued this morning by Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician.

EDUCATIONISTS URGE GOVT. TO ADOPTION OF DISTINCTIVE FLAG

Favor French in English Schools and Vice-Versa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Before the first national conference of educationists closed tonight President W. J. Bulman stated that his most sanguine expectations had been far exceeded. At the final session it was decided to hold a survey of all the work being done to Canadianize the foreigners coming into the country.

The proposal that French should be taught in English elementary schools and English in French elementary schools was discussed and unanimously commended but no special resolution in this connection was passed.

Other subjects which were discussed were rural schools and their difficulties, the survey of text books, motion pictures and state aid to parents and the compulsory school age.

The conference agreed with the Winnipeg convention ideas, first that the Federal Government be asked to adopt a distinctive Canadian flag, and secondly that an appropriate function be held once a year, preferably on Dominion Day, for the public reception in Canadian citizenship of those who have met all the conditions of naturalization.

Regarding rural schools, a motion was passed asking for a study of the various plans of school district organization and how they affect the status of the teacher and the efficiency of the school.

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Brisket Beef	20c	
Rolled Roast Beef (no bone)	25c	
Choice Oven Roast	25c	
No. 1 Eggs (none delivered)	65c	
VEAL.		
Stew Veal	15c	
Shoulder of Veal, to dress	25c	
Calf Hearts	15c	
Calf Liver	35c	
Choice Dairy Butter	65c	
Creamery Butter	70c	
LAMB.		
Stew Lamb	18c	
Shoulder Lamb	25c	
Pork Liver	6c	
Sweetbone	3 lbs. for 25c	
Choice Beef Hearts	12 1/2c	
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WINDSOR MAN MAKES CHARGE THAT BOOKS OF FIRM FALSIFIED

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—At the resumed inquiry into the affairs of the defunct Standard Reliance and Mortgage Corporation before the master-in-chambers at Osceola Hall today, an allegation that the books of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation had been falsified to the extent of \$8,000 credited as a mortgage loan to J. O. Lundy of Windsor, agent for the old Orchard Land Company, was made by Mr. Lundy.

Mr. Lundy, who was the only witness heard, also declared that a check for \$1,500 charged against the funds of the Ford City Syndicate, for which the Standard Reliance acted as banker, and with which the witness was connected, was absolutely unauthorized, the money having been paid to R. J. Law of Toronto.

J. H. Spence, counsel for W. S. Timmick, former manager of the Standard Reliance Corporation, asked for an adjournment for the purpose of looking into the books of a number of the subsidiary companies of the Standard Reliance. The request was granted, and Mr. Timmick will appear again in two weeks' time.

ALD. G. M. McDONALD DEAD.

HARRISTON, Feb. 19.—Ald. G. M. McDonald, proprietor of the leading grocery store here, died at his home today of pneumonia. Mr. McDonald came here some seven years ago. He ceased to take an active part in the affairs of the town and was well known in the sporting arena with hockey, baseball, curling and bowling, besides being an active member of Minto Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife and four small children, all of whom at present are confined to the house with illness. The funeral takes place to Harrison cemetery at 3 o'clock on Friday, February 20.

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Declared H. B. Martin, President of the Consumers' Association.

CLAIMS A SHOW DOWN

Operations Obstructed For Several Years, Asserts Defendant Martin.

WINDSOR, Feb. 19.—A further adjournment of eight days was declared today at the preliminary hearing in police court of H. B. Martin, manager and president of the Consumers' Association, who is facing a charge of obtaining money under false pretences based on his acceptance of a \$2 fee from a man in London for membership in the organization, the privileges of which were to include the right to purchase groceries at cut rate in large quantities for the association.

Martin, in a statement tonight, following today's adjournment, caused by the absence from the city of Crown Attorney Robb, declared he would fight the case through the high courts.

"Our operations have been obstructed and interfered with for the past several years, and we have now come to a show down and intend fighting it out to a final decision. Our proposition is as legitimate an enterprise as any in the city. As far as the London man is concerned he expressed dissatisfaction, and his money was refunded, and we now have the check which he indorsed acknowledging payment."

Grip, Influenza

Hamil's Wizard Oil a Reliable, Antiseptic Preventive

During influenza epidemics spray the nose and throat several times a day with our part Wizard Oil, and two parts water, using an atomizer. If you haven't an atomizer, gargle the throat and sniff the mixture up the nose. This treatment sets up an antiseptic wall of defence against "flu" germs.

Chest colds and sore throat lead to grip. Stop them at once with Wizard Oil before they can develop into dangerous influenza.

Get it from druggists for 30c. If not satisfied, return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever congested or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Oil. Liver Winks, pleasant little pink pills, 30c, at drug stores. Guaranteed.

A Woman's Right

is to enjoy good health. The secret of good health is chiefly to maintain normal activity of the stomach, bowels, liver, skin and kidneys.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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A hard cough

that tears you every time it comes, yet persists in coming, usually disappears under the healing power of Robert's Syrup of Cod Liver Oil and Tar. The nauseous effect of the oil having been removed, the extractive principles remain to build up wasted strength. Combined with tar this makes a wonderfully powerful corrective for the irritation set up by Coughs, Colds or Bronchitis. Use—

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NEW ARRIVALS IN Distinctive Millinery REFLECTING THE MODES FOR SPRING

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Ohio Miners Vote Strike

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Delegates representing 15,000 Eastern Ohio coal miners, in special convention at Bellaire, today voted to strike April 1, unless operators accepted their terms for division of the 14 per cent wage increase.

WESTERN MINING MAN



LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM MCEWAN of Vancouver, former associate of the Mackenzie and Mann interests, who came East to meet Sir Donald Mann and accompany him West to visit the "Big Missouri" and other developments in the Stewart district of Northern British Columbia, where there have been recent rich discoveries of silver. Large crowds are entering this district.

SEIZURE OF WHISKEY IN WATERLOO COUNTY

VALUED AT \$1,500

Inspectors Refuse Information As To Where Liquor Was Found.

KITCHENER, Feb. 19.—Over \$1,500 worth of whiskey was seized by Inspectors Elliott and Beckett in Waterloo Township this morning and brought to police headquarters here, where it was put under lock and key. The consignment numbered 102 cases and one keg. The inspectors refused to divulge the location of the place of seizure or to give the name of the defendant who will be summoned.

Fire Chief Guerin ordered fire escapes to be placed on the auditorium risk building here, the present structures having been in service since 1880, when Windsor had a population of 6,000.

TIME WHEN REMARKS MADE MAY SETTLE WHETHER SEDITIOUS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—(By Canadian Press).—That the time when remarks are made may determine whether they are of a seditious nature or not was pointed out by Mr. Justice Metcalfe at the trial of the seven strike leaders today.

"There is a time when words may not be seditious," said his lordship, "but if they are uttered at a time when the country is in a state of great unrest they may be wholly and completely seditious."

A hint was thrown out at the morning session by R. A. Bonnar, K.C., counsel for the defence, that he might not call any witnesses.

At the afternoon session he asked for a statement by the crown as to how much longer the case was going to last. A. J. Andrews, K.C., counsel for the crown, was about to make an explanation when the judge told the two lawyers to go and make the statement to themselves. As the day's proceedings had been featured by wrangles and repartee matches between counsel, his lordship added that he would like them to settle their grievances outside the court instead of inside it.

CANNOT BUY PRODUCE AT OUTSIDE POINTS, SAYS MAYOR WINTER

Decision Prevents Efforts To Reduce Prices On Windsor Market.

PROTEST BUSINESS TAX

Illicit Liquor Traffic More Than Police Can Handle.

WINDSOR, Feb. 19.—Windsor city council has no authority to purchase foodstuffs from farmers, of the surrounding district or at more distant points and import it for sale on the local market at cost, according to Mayor Winter, and consequently plans discussed by the market and fair price committees for combating high prices on the city market will probably not materialize.

ALL MAKES OF CARS.

Nearly one hundred exhibitors are already listed for the first annual automobile show to be held in the armories here for four days, commencing March 2. All available space has been allotted to manufacturers and dealers, and practically every recognized make of car sold in Canada will be represented in the exhibition of latest models.

NEW FIRE HALL.

Sandwich is to erect a large modern fire hall, and install a new equipment that will place its fire-fighting department on a par with that of any town in this district. Mayor Donnelly announced today. For years the hall has been seriously hampered through lack of proper facilities for fighting the flames.

PROTEST BUSINESS TAX.

On the grounds that the business profits war tax is class legislation, and that it places a financial burden on manufacturers and businessmen, while professional men and others escape, that it encourages extravagance and luxury in industry, and that it seriously hampers efforts to induce American industry to locate in Canada, the Chamber of Commerce today passed a strong resolution vigorously condemning it.

The chamber also went on record as urging the government to take immediate action in providing new federal buildings here, the present structures having been in service since 1880, when Windsor had a population of 6,000.

LIQUOR MERCHANTS.

The "liquor merchants," as bootleggers in Windsor are called, are now being politically cut themselves, according to the police. Inspectors for Mousset today declared that local police authorities were finding it impossible to cope with the situation, and consequently the license board at Toronto had been forced to send operators to their assistance.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS.

Fines of \$500 and costs in most cases and of \$1,000 in some were collected from several offenders under the O. T. A. in a police court session that did not terminate until midnight. Having been resumed in the afternoon following the regular morning session, fifteen arrests have already been made of persons who have long been under suspicion, and many others are to follow, the inspector intimated. Local, provincial and county police are co-operating with the license department in a campaign to stamp out the illicit traffic that has been rampant here during the past three or four months.

WANT PASTOR BACK.

Prominent members of Central Methodist Church here have launched a movement to induce Rev. Alfred Brown, D.D., a former pastor of the church, to return to Windsor at the expiration of his pastorate at Platon in the fall of this year.

It was during Mr. Brown's tenure here that the plans and financial arrangements for the erection of the handsome Central Methodist Church on Quebec avenue were devised, and later carried out.

Before the new church was finished Mr. Brown was called to the eastern conference, where he has since been stationed. It is understood his present charge at Platon will not terminate before next year, but an effort will be made to secure the pastor's promise to come back to his old congregation here, provided permission can be obtained from the conference for his transfer.

SOCIALISTS EXPECT TO CONTROL GOVT. OF UNITED STATES

Say When Working Class Join Party It Will Dominate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Morris Hilquit, socialist leader, today predicted that control of the United States Government would pass peacefully into the hands of the Socialist party when it enrolls the working class.

Testifying before the assembly judiciary committee at the trial of the five suspended Socialist assemblymen, charged with disloyalty, Mr. Hilquit denied that the Socialist party intended to promote its program by other than legislative action, parliamentary action and in peaceful ways.

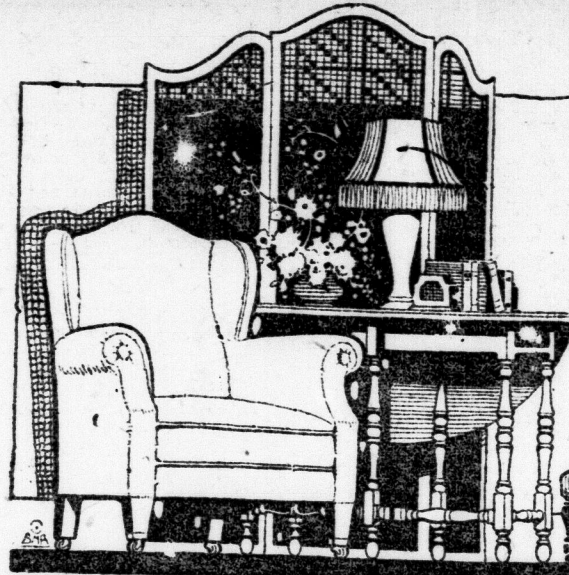
But while he asserted the party was not plotting, bloody revolution to achieve its aims, Mr. Hilquit warned that history has shown that "when the privileged minority is about to lose its privileges, it becomes desperate and tries to destroy reform or lawful revolutionary movements by force."

"In that case it will be up to the majority of the people to defend their rights against such lawless, powerful, privileged minorities and in a case of that kind it may come to shooting," he concluded.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

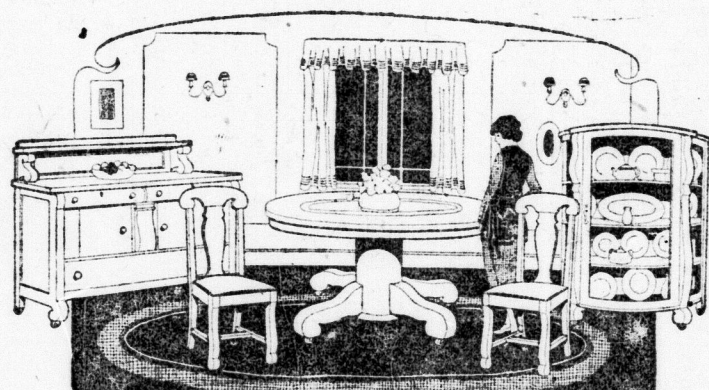
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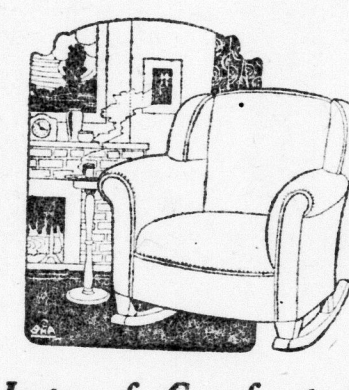
February Furniture Sale

The Opportunity To Save On An Outfit



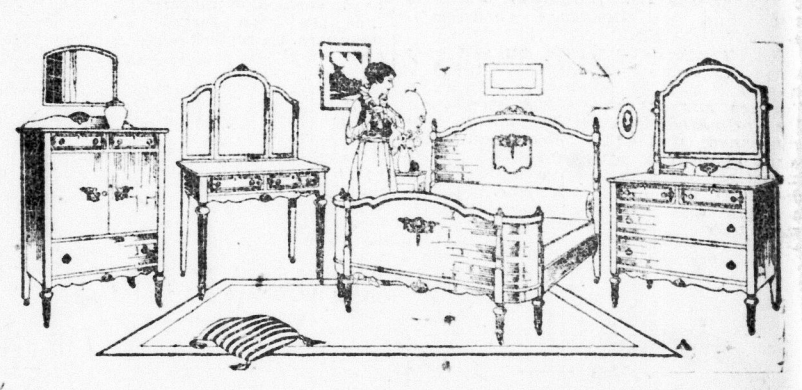
An Attractive Offering In This Nine-Piece Colonial Dining-Room Set

The sturdy oak suite pictured above—extension table, big buffet, china cabinet and six diners—is one of a number of suites we offer in Colonial style. The nine pieces priced at only \$195.00



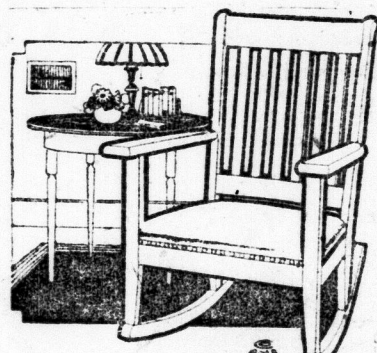
Lots of Comfort At Little Cost

In this massive upholstered Rocker, an ideal piece for your living-room. Covered all over with moleskin, as durable as leather. It costs now only \$18.50



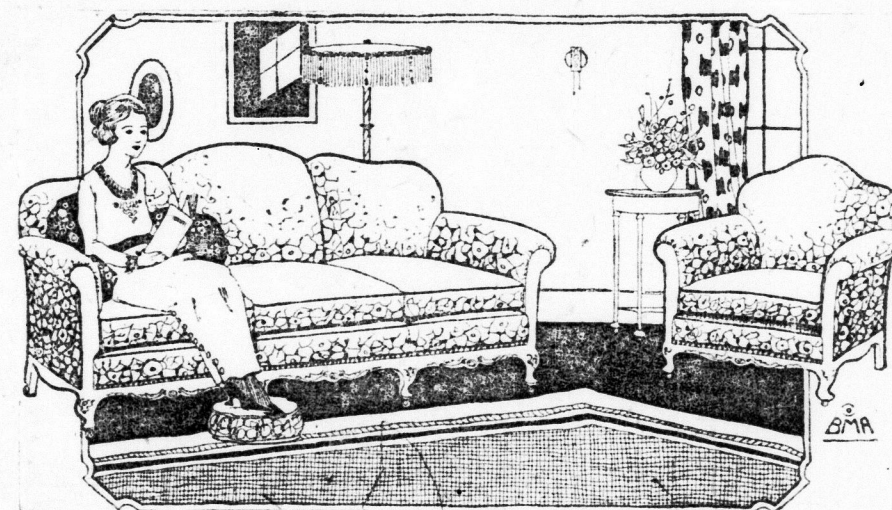
Louis Bedroom Suites, With Big Four-Poster Bed, Done In Walnut

How's this for an exceptional value in bedroom furniture—four pieces, chiffonette, poster bed, dressing table and dresser, built of mahogany? Several of these suites offered in this sale \$325.00



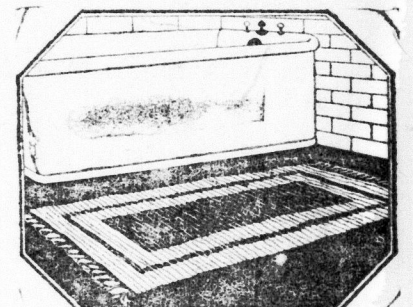
Upholstered Rocker At a Bargain Price

Representative of a score of specially reduced Rockers, the one pictured is offered in oak, fumed finish, upholstered with best grade of imitation Spanish leather, box spring seat.



Buy That New Tapestry Suite At Our February Clearance Prices and Save!

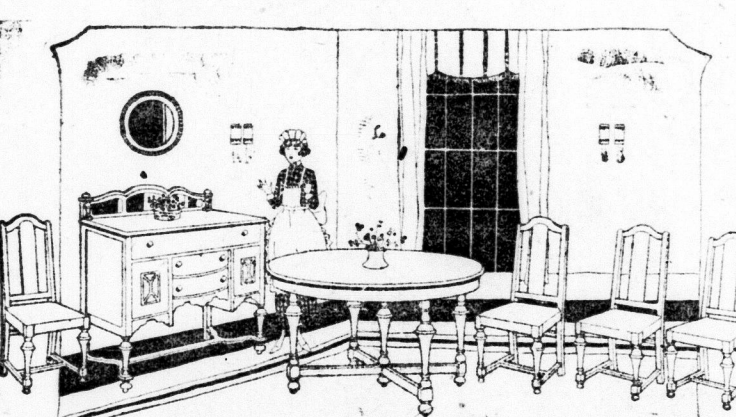
Overstuffed furniture—so comfortable and distinctive-looking—can be bought during our big clearance at exceptionally attractive prices. For instance, a set like that shown—big davenport and arm chair, handsomely upholstered, now priced at just \$250.00



Special Clearance of Rubber Mats

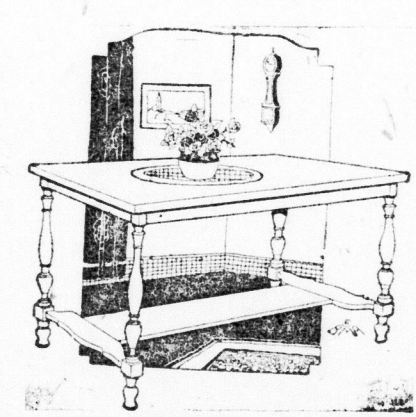
Regular \$2.00 Mats for \$1.00

Regular \$1.50, for 75c



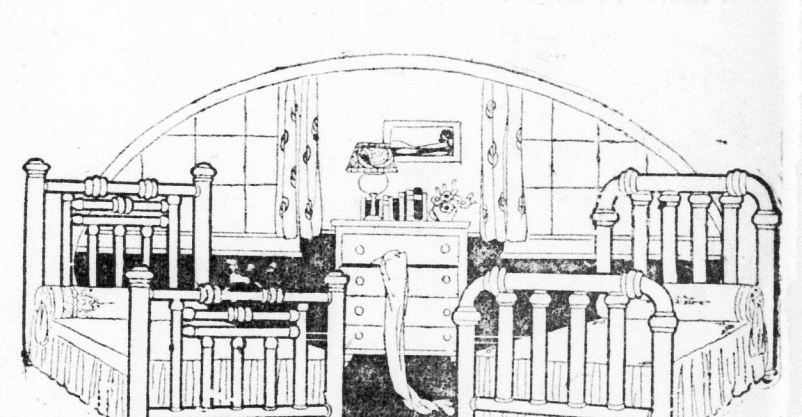
Beautiful William and Mary Solid Walnut Dining-Room Suite, Eight Pieces For \$275

The Suite above illustrated is one of the finest values of this February Sale month in our D. R. Department. It represents the class of offerings you find at this sale \$275.00



Fine Walnut Table For Library, Reduced

Only a clearance sale makes such a value available. A large top table, sturdy and handsomely finished, just like the cut. Only \$39.00



Two Big Specials In Brass Beds

These two big specials will prove attractive to anyone contemplating the purchase of beds. They are worth regularly \$60.00, but February Sale price is \$45.00 each

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PRESTON LAD CHARGED WITH SERIES OF THEFTS

Arrested in Galt—Committed for Trial on Three Counts.

GALT, Feb. 19.—Jack Holko, a 16-year-old Preston lad, in the local court today pleaded guilty to stealing a conductor's fare box from the Grand River Railway on October last, to stealing a \$50 Victoria bond and handkerchiefs from the home of H. Mure, Hespler, on February 10, and to stealing a sum of money and a watch from a local Chinaman on the same date, which episode resulted in his arrest. He was committed for trial before the county judge on all three charges.

PASSED SECOND OBJECTIVE.

Ainslie Street Methodist Church has contributed \$1,000 to the Forward Movement drive; the first objective was \$8,000; later raised to \$11,000.

Two more Galt manufacturing concerns have insured their employees, the R. McDougal Company and Cowan & Co.

After a lingering illness the death occurred at her home, 33 Blair road, of Mrs. Wm. G. Henderson in her 74th year. Deceased was born in Scotland, and had lived in Galt for 46 years. Only a few months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson celebrated their golden wedding. Deceased is survived by her husband.

home of her son, George R. Barrie, Cedar Creek road, in the person of Isabella, widow, of the late Robert Barrie, Sen., in her 90th year. Deceased was born in Scotland, and came to Canada when 20 years of age, locating in North Dumfries, and a strange coincidence is that the first light she spent in this district was on the farm where she died. The country around here was then nothing but a wilderness. During her first two years in Canada she was housekeeper of Abraham Shade, the founder of Galt, in 1848. She was married, and after living on the farm for a number of years she retired to Galt where she spent 21 years. Her husband predeceased her 20 years ago. On account of old age she returned to the farm to live with her son. She is survived by two sons, George R. of Cedar Creek road, and Walter of Kitchener.

PRESENTED WITH CHARTER.

President Harry Flynn of the United Veterans' League tonight presented the local branch with its charter. He expressed gratification at the steady growth of the local branch.

A ladies' auxiliary has been organized in connection with the Burns Club with the following officers: President, Mrs. R. Walker; vice-president, Mrs. H. Watson; secretary, Mrs. C. Cutler; treasurer, W. Douglas.

FORMER CANNINGTON COUPLE'S DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY HELD

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson celebrated the diamond anniversary of their wedding yesterday. They were married in 1860 at Cannington, Ontario. Their family was all present, also many grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. They received a large number of gifts. The aged couple, 85 and 80, respectively, are both in good health. They have lived 60 years in the West.

Arthur M. Ellis, his wife and two children of Vancouver were unable to be present.

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For Infants and Children

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TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY IN BRANTFORD, SAYS T. & L. COUNCIL

L. E. and N. Cars Snowbound At Simcoe Since Friday Last.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 19.—The Trades and Labor Council decided on Wednesday night to celebrate Labor Day in Brantford this year and passed a resolution that the parks board be notified that Agricultural Park will be used for the purpose on that day. The council tendered by resolution congratulations to their brother delegates, Mayor M. MacBryne, M.L.A., upon his complete vindication before a court of justice, as the result of proceedings that were intended to disqualify him from taking the office of mayor of Brantford.

WANT AN AERODROME.

Members of the city council have been endeavoring to put Brantford on the proposed aerial map for the province, and City Clerk Leonard, under instructions, wrote to the Aerial Club of Canada to find out just what assistance would be given in the construction of a municipal aerodrome. The club replied that it was not organized for commercial purposes, but to encourage and develop aviation generally. It stated that there could be little help expected from the federal government, but it advised Brantford to approach the Provincial Government.

MANY TEACHERS ILL.

The situation in the public schools is improving. Last Friday there were 21 teachers absent and on Monday there were 17 more ill. Several returned today. The attendance in the classes averaged today only about 60 to 65 per cent.

Brantford Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution of sympathy at the death of the late E. L. Gould, practicing engineer and agriculturist, the high esteem and appreciation of the chamber and life of a useful citizen and former president of the Brantford Board of Trade.

AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR IS LAUNCHED

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—With the hearty approval of Premier E. C. Drury and Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, the Agricultural Winter Fair, which is to have a \$1,000,000 building at the Exhibition grounds, was launched this afternoon.

Save Against the "rainy day"

The thought of being dependent some day, when illness or old age takes away one's ability to earn, is rightly distasteful to the Canadian mind.

The simplest, surest way to offset this is to open a Savings Account and add something to it every week. Come in and we will gladly explain.

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COOKERY COLUMN

COCOA FRUIT BREAD

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 cups Graham flour
- 1/2 cup Cowan Cocoa
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup walnuts
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup vanilla
1. Mix and sift dry ingredients.
2. Add milk.
3. Add shortening, melted.
4. Add fruit and nuts, flour.
5. Turn into greased and floured pan.
6. Bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

COCOA BROWNIES

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- Mix as for cake; spread batter on buttered tin as thinly as possible; sprinkle very finely chopped nuts on top. Bake in a very moderate oven till lightly browned. Cut in fancy shapes before removing from pan.



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WILSON QUITTING WOULD DESTROY FRENCH SAFETY

A Rome Correspondent Gives Summary of Allied Reply To Wilson Note.

SECURITY OF FRANCE

Treaty of Versailles Established It - Fear New 'French Policy' Injured.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 19.—A summary of the main points in the Allied reply to President Wilson's Adriatic note, cabled by the Rome correspondent of Le Nation, discloses that President Wilson threatened to withdraw his signature from the British-French-American treaty establishing security for France, to which the Allies reply that such action would destroy absolutely the "new French policy." The fundamental points of the reply to President Wilson, according to the correspondent, are:

First, the Allies answer the accusation of having prepared a convention for the annexation of Fiume to Italy, which pre-supposes bad faith on the part of Italy, by saying that President Wilson is unable to demonstrate this.

Second, the Italian petition for the establishment of territorial continuity with Fiume is a very small thing compared with the cession of Dalmatia, which the whole world is free to prove by merely examining the map of Europe.

Third, the Allies observe that the project of President Wilson, which comprehends the creation of a buffer state, has been rejected by the Jugos, and the allied nations have been unable to insist upon it.

Fourth, the strip of territory necessary to establish the continuity of Fiume with Italy has not sufficient value to justify procrastination in re-establishing the peace of Europe.

Fifth, Italy entered the war inspired by ideals at a moment at least as critical as when the United States entered. She suffered sacrifice in blood and money incomparably more serious than those of the United States.

Sixth, the president, in threatening to withdraw his signature from the treaty of Versailles, which established the security of France, gravely injures the very new French policy for which he invited protection. It not only destroys the value of his first and most important act, but annihilates it absolutely since he shows that engagements contracted in accord with his policy can be destroyed lightly.

Seventh, the British delegates prepared a technical form in collaboration with the Italians, while the political sense of the document is that of the French delegates, who expressed themselves in terms of great sympathy for Italy.

SHAREHOLDERS OF G. T. R. SCORE OTTAWA REGIME

Government Without Morals, Says One Protesting Against Sale Terms.

FORCED TO SACRIFICE

Loud Applause For Speakers Charging Company Treated With Dishonesty.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press.)—"We have fought hard for nearly two years, and we earnestly and unhesitatingly recommend you to accept the agreement."

This was the final sentence of Sir Alfred Smithers' speech to the Grand Trunk shareholders today. At times there were strong ejaculations. The shareholders, however, were entirely cordial toward the chairman and his colleagues.

Sir Alfred Smithers declared he had at all times been most careful to express himself with the utmost possible restraint regarding the Canadian Government, but unfortunately the bare recital of this case was sufficient to cause considerable feeling.

"I know there were influential men in Canada who thought that the policy the Government should pursue was to let us alone, and that the weaker we became the easier we could be dealt with. They know we were being forced by the Government to carry on under impossible conditions, over which we had no control. I felt we were being held up." (Cries of "Shame!" and one voice "winders.")

Figures Showing Profits. Sir Alfred continuing, said: "I received figures showing the profits were swallowed up in increased wages without the company being granted increased rates, which meant the loss to shareholders of at least one and a quarter to one and a half millions of pounds in each of the last three years."

The chairman said that they thought in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific at least they were entitled to be shown the same consideration as the Canadian Northern.

"Often as this story has been repeated," continued the chairman, "very few people in Canada have paid any attention. I can only hope that all these considerations will be put before the arbitrators, who will give the long-suffering British shareholders all the consideration in their power."

Compelled to Sacrifice. "If the maximum is awarded it will leave the preference and ordinary shareholders compelled to make a sacrifice. Injustice on this point becomes more apparent when you contrast it with the treatment given to the Canadian Northern. I have received letters suggesting that we should break off all negotiations, and let the Government do their worst. I am sure the writers do not realize what that means. To enter upon an unknown sea of litigation with the Government would carry us no one knows where."

These last sentiments produced different cries from the meeting. Those accepting the chairman's view appeared to be in the majority. Subsequent speakers, who spoke of the company as having been treated with "dishonesty," were loudly applauded, but no speaker suggested rejecting the agreement until a clerklyman, the Rev. Leonard Dawson, formerly of British Columbia, rose, and was eventually loudly cheered. He said:

Has Been English Firm. "The great trouble has been that this company has been an English company. Our shares are not quoted on the Canadian stock exchanges, and the board is almost wholly English. Speaking quite frankly you are dealing with the Canadian Government, which has no regard for the rights of local matters. If we had had a real Canadian board, who really understood Canadian conditions, the men who were on the floor of the House and in the lobbies and who say to the Government, 'If you do that, mind what you are about, because an election will come,'

then we should do better. I know it is not a nice way to conduct a country, but unfortunately that is the way things are done there. I am sorry to say it. I have been a Canadian citizen, and like the country. I believe this will lead British investors to send no more money to Canada."

Loud and prolonged cheers greeted this last sentiment.

Chairman Smithers, referring subsequently to this clerklyman's speech said: "From the bottom of my heart I realize he does know Canada, from the top to the bottom."

The resolution was carried with less than a dozen dissentients. Subsequently the resolution protesting against the terms was adopted.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—(By Canadian Press.)—Ratification of the Grand Trunk agreement by the shareholders in London will be followed by the appointment of a committee of management. The committee will be composed of five persons. Two will be appointed by the Grand Trunk; two by the Dominion Government and the fifth will be appointed by the other four.

The committee of management will endeavor to insure the operation of the Grand Trunk System in harmony with the Canadian National Railways, the two systems being treated as

neerly as possible as one system. The committee will continue to act until the Grand Trunk preference and common stocks are vested in the Government.

A board of arbitrators will also be appointed to determine the value of the preference and ordinary stocks. One arbitrator will be appointed by the Government and one by the Grand Trunk. The third arbitrator will be Sir Walter Cassels, Judge of the exchequer court of Canada. The arbitration award will be met by the issue of new non-voting 4 per cent guaranteed stock.

The Government will also guarantee the interest on the present guaranteed stock, of which there is \$12,500,000 sterling outstanding. Holders of this stock, however, will surrender their voting rights.

MANITOBA TO HAVE STATE INSURANCE. WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 19.—Manitoba will have a state insurance law before the present session of the Legislature is ended, the attorney-general announced today. This will give widows and orphans 65 per cent more than they receive now under old law companies.

YOUNG FARMER KILLS HIS WIFE AND CHILD AND SHOOTS HIMSELF

Tragedy Enacted On Saturday Only Uncovered On Thursday.

STANDISH, Mich., Feb. 19.—His desire to kill still unsatisfied after he had shot and killed his wife, John Daniels, a young farmer, living near Twining, Mich., and knocked his brains out against a door post. He then completed the triple tragedy by shooting himself.

The affair was committed Saturday, it is believed by authorities who investigated, but it was not disclosed until today when three frozen bodies were found in the home.

A motive for the crime is undetermined, as neighbors and friends of the couple say they had been living happily.



Daniels was last seen in Twining Saturday afternoon, transacting business. Livestock on the farm showed effects from having been without food for several days. Two calves were dead from starvation.

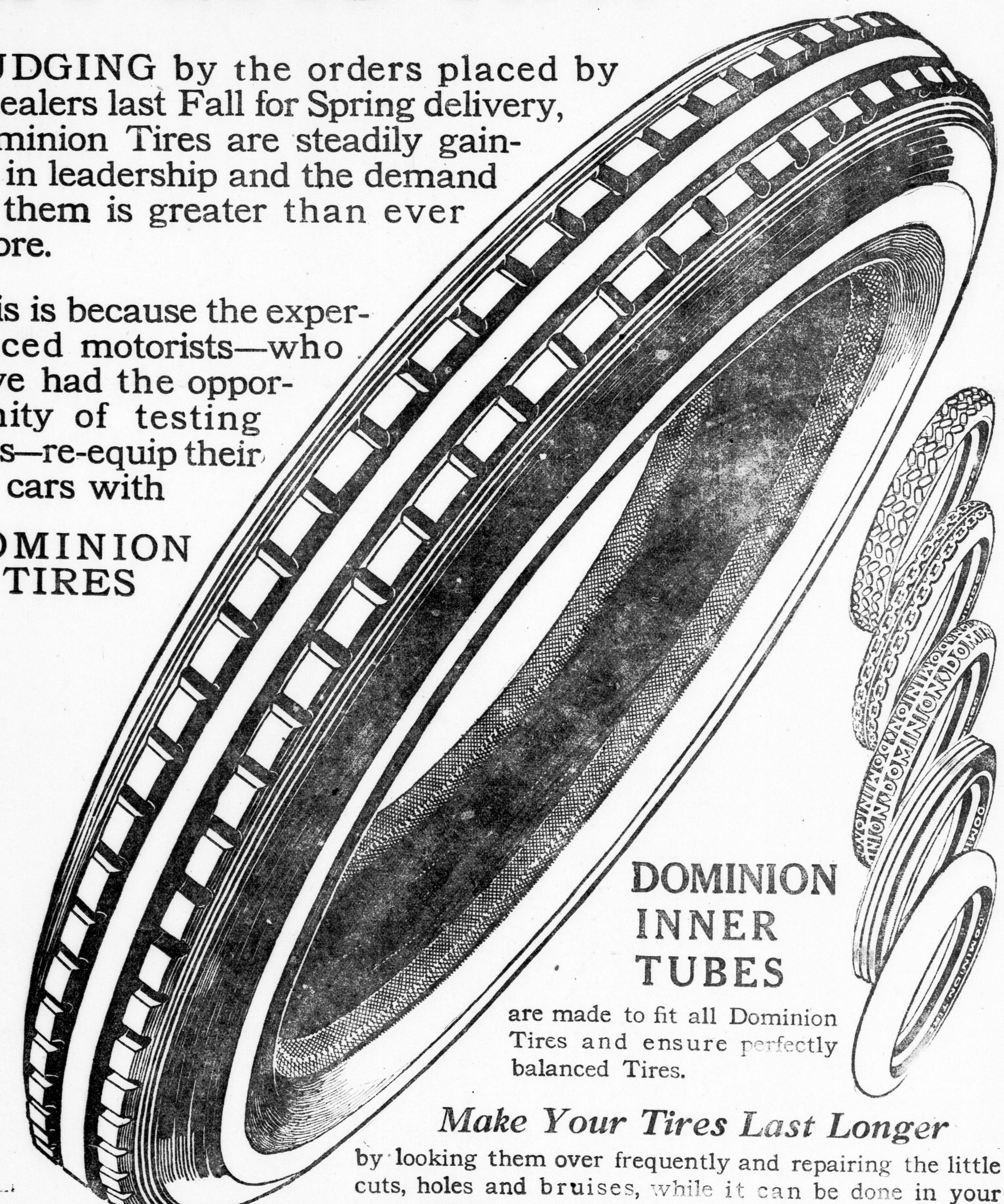
DISCUSS PROTECTION OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS. MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—A national conference on the fur industry and wild animal protection especially as regards fur-bearing animals will be held here today and Friday under the joint auspices of the committee of conservation and the advisory board on wild life protection.

There will also be discussion as to the advisability of holding an exhibition of silver foxes and other fur-bearing animals in Montreal next autumn.

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JUDGING by the orders placed by dealers last Fall for Spring delivery, Dominion Tires are steadily gaining in leadership and the demand for them is greater than ever before.

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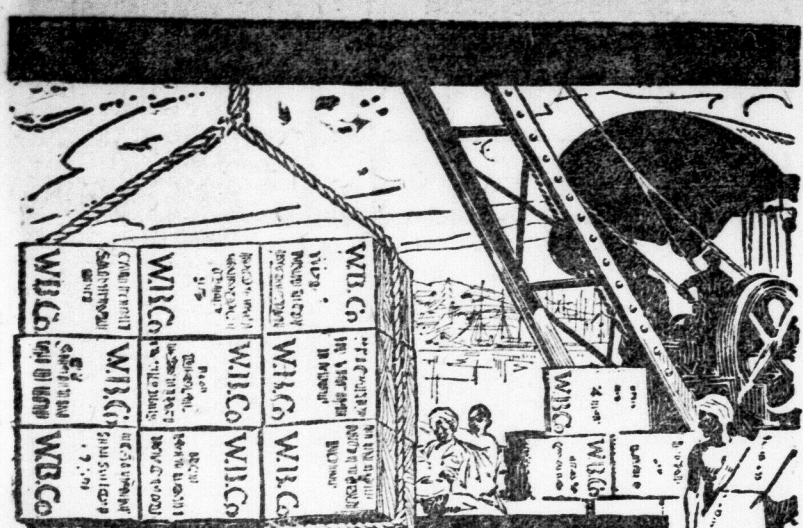
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Country Roads Also in Bad Condition and Piled High With Snow.

Unless the snow disappears gradually, there will be wholesale washouts in this part of the country in the spring, and London officials of both Grand Trunk and C. P. R. are hoping that "the beautiful" will soon commence to disappear. Not in years has there been so much snow lying the roads as there is now, drifts 15 and 20 feet in depth being piled up in some districts. Every spring trains are delayed more or less by washouts, but more trouble than usual is expected this year if the sun does not soon get busy with its spring work.

The country roads are also lined with snow, and conditions on them will be difficult to overcome this spring, according to farmers attending the local market. The drains will not be capable of getting the water away and floods are expected in the low-lying districts, which may do far more damage than ordinary. In some sections of the country, the farms are already dishing the snow from ditches to make way for the water when the thaw comes.

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WOULD ESTABLISH BUREAU TO RELIEVE HOUSING SHORTAGE

E. R. Dennis Would Keep Record of All Available Accommodation.

SITUATION ACUTE HERE

May Use Huts On Carling's Heights As Temporary Quarters.

To relieve London's housing shortage by registering all available accommodation at a central bureau is the latest plan advanced by Chairman E. R. Dennis of the housing commission. He will likely take definite steps to put it in effect at the next meeting.

Negotiations have been opened with the military authorities of the district to see if the huts on Carling Heights can be used as temporary residences for people coming to the city.

The housing situation is acute, and although the commission has building plans under way these will not be completed until late in the year. What is needed is a plan to meet the present conditions. Several factories wished to admit expert workers here from other cities have been unable to do so because it was not possible to secure accommodation in the city.

It is claimed that if sufficient houses were available, the housing situation would now be increasing rapidly.

Many Houses Too Large. Mr. Dennis thinks there are too many houses in the city which are too large for the occupants. These people would be willing to rent a part of their houses if they could be guaranteed as to the desirability of the temporary tenants.

The chairman of the commission will endeavor to have available accommodation registered. It would then be possible to find out whether they would be able to find a home.

Tenders for building 42 houses on Pine Lawn have been called for. These will be opened at the next meeting of the commission. If one of them is accepted building operations will commence as soon as the weather permits.

The situation at present regarded as promising, in spite of the scarcity of materials caused by the demand in the American markets. The housing commission is one of the first parties to get in the field, and is confident of securing a fair share of what material is available.

May Build Eighty Houses. It is probable that the commission may build as many as 80 houses, as it has at its disposal \$400,000 debentures. About half a dozen houses have been completed, and the others are being constructed. This has absorbed about \$80,000 of the fund.

Mr. Dennis still holds to the opinion that the demand for other building materials will compel recourse to concrete structures. He points out that the material for this can be obtained in Canada at comparatively reasonable prices.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS
MOTHER AND SON DIE. Within two days influenza claimed as victims two members of the family of P. C. Roy, Montclair. On Tuesday night his five-year-old son, William James, died, after only a short illness, and the child's mother succumbed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bereaved father and mother and one son survive. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM WHALEN. The funeral took place on Friday of William Whalen, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Whalen of London. Interment was made at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Commissioner To Scotland Will Visit London in March. J. Vernon McKenzie, Canadian trade commissioner to Scotland, will visit this city the week of March 8 for the purpose of meeting manufacturers and exporters of London who deal with Scotland. Mr. McKenzie has not taken up his headquarters at Glasgow as yet, but is in a position to give valuable information regarding conditions in that country and the market there for Canadian manufactures. He will also make inquiries for any local manufacturer or exporter who anticipates opening up trade with firms in Scotland. Those desiring to see Mr. McKenzie are urged to get in touch with Gordon Phillips, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce.

HOW TO APPLY PLANTFOOD. Fertilizers should be applied in lines and can be done about a foot from the vines and crows. The best time to apply is in the early morning, when the ground is moist and the plants are growing. When growth and cultivation start, at this time the added plantfood is most helpful to the crop. The fertilizer should be thoroughly worked into the soil.

INCREASED YIELDS. Better cultivation methods must be adopted. Plowing out of the soil and grain in corn-stalk ground is not a good method of seedling, but where this is done it would be more carefully done so as to secure a fine, even seed bed. Deep plowing is not so desirable as thorough pulverization of the surface. Fall plowing in the northern part of the State will be wherever this can be done. Fall-plowed land can be worked earlier in the spring than stalk land. A few days delay in seeding seriously reduces the yield. Observations on interrupted seedlings on the station grounds have substantiated this statement many times. Drilling the seed is always better than broadcasting, because it secures more even covering and a more even distribution of the seed.

Finally, it is important to use good seed and good varieties. Thorough cleaning and grading of the seed will insure a better stand and add several bushels to the yield. A good fanning mill or other seed grader should be a part of every small grain grower's equipment. The results of experiments conducted for several years at the Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota and Canadian Experiment Stations with oats, have shown an average increase of 10 per cent in yield, compared with small and light seed. Good seed must be free of plant diseases. Most of these are readily preventable by proper seed treatment.

CONCRETE FLOORS RETURN COST. By increasing the value of manure produced, concrete floors for feeding stables will return their cost in about one year. This is shown by tests at the Ohio Experimental Station. The straw crop returns from manure kept on concrete floors is due to the soluble plantfood saved.

The cost of concreting floors generally amounts to about \$5 an animal in the ordinary feeding stable, and the saving in manure is equal to this amount of every 1,000 pounds in live weight of steers or cattle fed for the year, as compared with animals kept on earthen floors.

Concrete floors also make it easier to provide sanitary places for animals.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market was back to normal conditions this morning, as practically all the country roads have been shoveled clear of drifts. Twelve loads of hay and four loads of oats reached the square yesterday, chiefly in the afternoon.

Oats reached the highest price in the history of the city this morning, when they were quoted at \$2.35 a bushel. The demand is great, and is by no means being filled.

Hay went up to \$21 a ton yesterday, but with the twelve loads brought in yesterday, the large number that were being offered this morning, threatened to ease the price.

The hog market in Toronto strengthened considerably yesterday owing to the small offering during the week. The price here, controlled as it is by Toronto, will probably go back to \$18 a cwt., according to the local market officials.

Potatoes are easier in nearly every part of the country. On the local market, they are quoted at \$4 a bag, retail.

Grain, per Cwt.—
New oats, per cwt. \$2.35 to \$2.38
Barley, per cwt. 2.35 to 2.80
Grain, per Bushel—
New oats, per bu. 12.1-15 to 1.14
Wheat, per bu. 2.00 to 2.01
Barley, per bu. 1.24 to 1.34

Vegetables—
Cabbages, per doz. 2.00 to 3.00
Cabbages, per head. 15 to 25
Potatoes, per bag. 3.75 to 4.00
Potatoes, per bag. 4.00 to 4.00
Potatoes, per bag. 2.00 to 2.01
Lettuce, per doz. 40 to 50
Rutabagas, per doz. 40 to 50
Sage, per doz. 40 to 50
Green onions, doz. 50 to 60
Dry onions, doz. 3.00 to 4.00
Onions, per peck. 1.00 to 1.00
Rutabagas, per bu. 1.25 to 1.50
Parsnips, per bu. 1.25 to 1.50
Rutabagas, per doz. 40 to 50
Hubbard squash, 15 to 25
Pumpkins, each. 15 to 25
Green and red peppers, per doz. 8 to 10
Celery, per doz. 60 to 1.00
Turnips per bu. 50 to 60

Apples, ungraded, bbl 5.50 to 7.00
Apples, domestic, bbl 4.00 to 5.00
Apples, No. 1 bbl. 6.50 to 7.50
Apples, per peck. 20 to 30
Apples, per bushel. 2.50 to 3.50
Hay and Straw—
Hay, per ton 23.00 to 31.00
Straw, per ton 14.00 to 19.00
Dairy Products Retail—
Butter, creamery, lb. 75 to 75
Butter, country, lb. 65 to 70
Eggs, fresh, doz. 67 to 68
Eggs, storage, doz. 57 to 60
Dressed Pork—
Pork, per lb. 22 to 22
Ducks, per lb. 22 to 22
Old fowl, per lb. 22 to 22
Spring chickens, lb. 25 to 26
Turkeys, per lb. 35 to 36
Geese, per lb. 22 to 22
Live Stock—
Fat cows, cwt. 13.00 to 14.00
Small pigs, per 100 17.00 to 18.00
Hogs, alive, cwt. 17.00 to 18.00
Meats, Wholesale—
Dressed pork quarter, 25 to 28
Dressed hogs, whole, 24.00 to 24.00
Beef, per cwt. 14.00 to 17.00
Heifer beef, cwt. 15.00 to 20.00
Mutton, per cwt. 18.00 to 18.00
Lamb, per cwt. 22.00 to 25.00
Rabbits, dressed, pair 50 to 60
Hides and Wool—
Cow hides, No. 1, 22 to 24
Cow hides, No. 2, 22 to 24
Horse hides, No. 1, 22 to 24
Horse hides, No. 2, 22 to 24
Calf skins, No. 1, 60 to 65
Calf skins, No. 2, 58 to 63
Horse hides, each, 8.00 to 9.00
Kip, per lb. 20 to 40
Sheep skins, each, 2.50 to 3.00
Wool, unwashed—
Fine, per lb. 53 to 55
Coarse, per lb. 49 to 52

HAY. MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—There is no new feature to note in the balanced hay situation. HAY—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$25. HAY—No. 1, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 3, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 4, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 5, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 6, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 7, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 8, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 9, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 10, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 11, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 12, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 13, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 14, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 15, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 16, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 17, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 18, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 19, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 20, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 21, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 22, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 23, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 24, per ton, carlots, \$27. HAY—No. 25, per ton, carlots, \$27. 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VETERANS ENTITLED TO FREE MEDICAL SERVICE

Not Necessary to Spend Money for Doctors' Bills.

F. S. Fisher, unit service officer of "F" Unit of the D. S. C. R., said yesterday that a large number of returned men in the district were paying out considerable money for medical treatment unnecessarily, and that they were overlooking the fact that returned men were entitled to free medical treatment for a period of twelve months from the date of their discharge. They could secure such treatment by applying to the medical branch of the D. S. C. R.

The assistance was provided for by the Government, which realized that many men might be subject to sickness or a recurrence of war wounds from time to time after discharge. Fisher pointed out that blame could not be attached to the doctors, for there was no law compelling them to tell a returned man that he was entitled to free treatment. In many cases the physician was not aware that his patient was a returned man.

BIG "AD" CLUB EVENT

Executive Will Disclose Plans Next Week.

London Advertising will put over the biggest event in its history during the coming month. According to several members of the executive committee, businessmen and retail clerks will receive more practical benefit than in a year's real experience. There's going to be a big ladies' night—the concluding evening—where members and friends will be fettered a bumper banquet. Mixing business with pleasure is the policy of the Ad. Club, and there will be surprise after surprise for the ladies. Indeed, after taking a peep at the tentative plans, it looks as though not only the ladies will receive a surprise. The big program has not been entirely settled upon, but from a distance the various names of speakers, plans for sales demonstrations and the line-up of four-minute speakers indicate that it will be a lively success. The executive committee will bring the whole thing to light after its session next Tuesday evening at the store of the Thomas Furniture Company. Every member of this committee has been charged with the task of uncovering a novel and original idea for ladies' night.

MARCH IN ALGONQUIN PARK.
The bracing atmosphere, the attractive winter sports, the novelty of fishing through the ice, the indoor pleasures enjoyed at the Highland Inn by a game of bridge or just lounging before the open fireplace, wine the cobwebs from the tired brain and give rest and recuperation to those who need them. March is a good month, and early association with the snows should be made, as accommodation is limited. Ask any Grand Trunk agent for descriptive booklet or write N. T. Clarke, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park Station, Ont.

RUTH ROLAND AT STAR THEATRE.
"The Adventures of Ruth," featuring Ruth Roland, is a high-class drama serial, told with action, colors and dramatic portrayal. You'll be given this serial key to a time. Execute the task outlined for each key. You'll get the peace of fan, and Ruth, dear, you must go. These she followed. Each key led Ruth to a strange adventure. Each key led to a thrilling episode. Each adventure was thrilling, with absorbing interest. This sensational serial commences next Monday and Tuesday.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES PASS AID EXAMINATIONS

The results of the examinations conducted by Dr. Stevenson of the class of the C. P. R. employees who were taking the first aid lectures and demonstrations given by E. G. Noble of Montreal, are now given out. A supplementary list of the candidates will be given out as soon as the returns are completed. Passed:

John O'Neill, Albert Wilkins, Clifford Burr, E. T. Wright, O. O. Cromwell, R. Atkinson, Erri Goodard, Wm. Priest, Wm. Lawrence, J. E. Steele, Jas. Venge, John Taylor, Ed. Hartney, Fred Jones, John Mills, Wm. Smith, John Grant, John Morley, Phil. Roberts, John Hartless, C. W. Hopkins, Sam McCoy, H. Pope, A. Jossop, Ter. Embley, Miss D. Wright, Miss E. Wright, Chas. Tarn, Per. Pendr, Thos. O'Hara, Geo. Bird, Ross Edwards.

SOMETHING NEW IN DANCING.

When the Vocational staff holds its Cinderella ball on Saturday, February 28, there will be presented to lovers of dancing in London something entirely novel. What this innovation is the committee is keeping secret, but the promise is given of a real treat which will take dancing London by storm. Many special features are to be introduced and special music arranged by Harold Skinner's orchestra. Patrons are earnestly requested to secure their tickets as early as possible in order to save disappointment.

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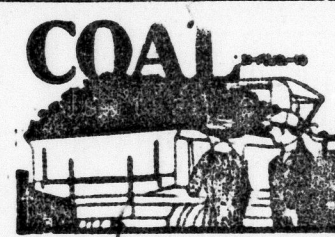
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3 Days--Friday, Saturday and Monday

Men's \$21.00 Overcoats	\$12.95	Men's \$37.50 Overcoats	\$23.50	Men's \$46.00 Overcoats	\$27.60
Men's \$33.00 Overcoats	\$19.80	Men's \$44.00 Overcoats	\$26.40	Men's \$51.00 Overcoats	\$30.60
Men's \$34.50 Overcoats	\$20.70	Men's \$45.00 Overcoats	\$27.00	Men's \$55.00 Overcoats	\$33.00
Men's \$36.00 Overcoats	\$21.60			Men's \$60.00 Overcoats	\$36.00
Men's \$37.00 Overcoats	\$22.20			Men's \$65.00 Overcoats	\$39.00

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A Great Suit and Overcoat Event

All Will Profit By Coming Here Saturday

Again we won! Another maker came to us with a surplus of Overcoats and Suits, and at the price (just one-third less than regular prices), we bought them all. Confidently, we know clothing is not coming down for a long time yet, but cash always talks, as it did with this manufacturer. So Saturday we will stir the pocketbooks of all who are thinking of a new Spring Suit, or an Overcoat for another two months' wear, and as the best investment for winter of next year. We say Overcoats will be much higher—yes, and by the looks of present conditions, almost impossible to get. So, all of you, once again, on Saturday morning be here at 8:30.

Best \$35.00 Overcoats at \$18.45

Are pure-wool cloths, in greens, browns, greys and mixed tweed cloths; in waist-seam, belters and form-fitting models; sizes 34 to 40, at \$18.45

Best \$45.00 All-Wool Coats at \$28.45

85 Coats in the lot. Really a grand array of all-wool materials that will convince the most inexperienced buyer that they are worth much more than the sale price Saturday. All styles and wonderful ranges of cloths. Sizes 34 to 42, including black beaver cloth \$28.45 coats, at

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Truly great Suits! Why pay \$40.00 when you can choose from

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1,000 LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 20c value. On sale Saturday at seven for \$1.00. Buy a dozen more. They are a regular deal. Full-sized, half-inch hemstitched border. Nice fine grade thread. Seven for \$1.00

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We are doing London's greatest Shirt business. Real \$3.50 Shirts at THREE FOR \$5.75.

Why pay more! W.G.R., Tooke, Star and Arrow makes. No camouflage; they are regular spring shipments tossed on the bargain counter for customers to become convinced that our advertising and merchandise are true value.

WOULD YOU PURCHASE A FINE ALL-WOOL BLACK CASHMERE PAIR OF SOCKS AT 89c PAIR, if you knew next winter's price would be \$1.50, and that today's regular selling price is \$1.25?
We have received a back order from Ballantyne, Stratford, and will sell 100 dozen on Saturday, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. You are wise if you snap up a half dozen pairs at89c

NECKWEAR SALES!

Silk Neckwear, rich patterns, full width ties; 300 to choose from. Not old stock. \$2.00 values 95c
Silk Neckwear, finest \$2.50 values. We say, land a couple for spring. \$1.48
They are nifty new ties; all pure silk.

TWO FOR \$2.50.



Recently it has been said, "Why do you sell your fine merchandise at such cut prices?" Well, that is our business; not our competitors'. We are going to serve the public, who have made our store what it is today through confidentially purchasing from us during the past year. And today our shop is a strong factor in the men's wear business through honest value-giving, plus service and quality and lowest prices possible for the best merchandise. Our selling expense is very low, compared with most retailers in London; also our turnover, in comparison to our stock on hand, is twice as great as any men's wear store in Canada. WE KNOW! We are not guessing at these facts.

Spring Is Here, Plus the First Robin!

We are making ready for your spring togs. A wire received today from house of Hobberlin Tailors, Toronto, Canada's greatest custom tailors, regardless of the second best:

"We are expressing New Spring Models, Style Book of Spring Fashions and a couple of hundred suitings in time to reach you for your Saturday customers.—Hobberlin, Limited."

Boys and men who care, attention! We don't profess to give every one two or three pairs of pants with each order, but we do give the best hand tailoring, plus style and fit and a personal guarantee, backed by Hobberlin's, that it will be the greatest suit or spring coat that money can buy today at the reasonable price we can offer you these clothes. Remember we have no expense or investment in selling these clothes, so that means a saving of from ten to fifteen dollars in the necessary profit required by local tailors to sell your suits. We sell so many other lines of

men's wear that these garments can be sold very close. Come along with your friend Saturday and inspect some real clothes.
You may order your spring suit now and have delivery as late as May 24. We will give you a tip, that after March 1 prices are going to advance, so come along Saturday. We will give you try-ons if requested, and we have an expert tailor on the premises to measure you correctly.

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