

# GERMANY ASKED TO SUBMIT COUNTER-PROPOSALS TO LONDON CONFERENCE OPENS

### Meeting in the British Capital Might Become Unnecessary Because of Ridiculous Offers of Berlin Government—Unless More Reasonable Plans Are Outlined by Germany, Allies May Deliver Ultimatum Demanding Acceptance or Rejection of Reparation Terms.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Germany has been asked by Great Britain and France to communicate to them the counter-proposals of the Berlin Government before the opening of the London conference, which is fixed for next Monday, says the Journal. The newspaper adds it "would not be surprising if the conference should become unnecessary because of the derisive character of the German offers. In this case, it is said, the Allies will notify Germany of their decisions and give the German cabinet a few days to make known if it accepts or refuses to execute them.

# COLLEGIATE PLANS ARE TO BE STARTED AT ONCE

### Board Takes Definite Action After Months Wasted in the Controversy—Assistant Architect Being Engaged To Speed Work and Tenders May Be Called Early in April.

After months of controversy, the first actual move to secure a new Collegiate was made by the board of education at a special meeting today. L. E. Carrothers, architect for the board, was authorized to proceed at once with plans and specifications and to engage an assistant architect to be completed on or before April 1. Building operations will be commenced as soon after that as possible.

# TOLEDO BANDITS GET SIX SACKS REGISTERED MAIL

Toledo, Feb. 17.—Police have recovered a stolen automobile used by bandits in holding up a mail train at Toledo this morning, and stealing six sacks of valuable registered mail. Postal employees admitted that the loss may total nearly half a million dollars.

# DUTCH MUST BEAR EXPENSE OF KEEPING EX-CROWN PRINCE

The Hague, Feb. 17.—Because of the expense of keeping the former Crown Prince Frederick in Holland, the Government will have to bear the cost of his maintenance in the city of The Hague, where he is being held in a residence there. This statement was made today by Prime Minister Jonkheer Ruijs de Beerenbrouck in a report by the department of the interior.

# POLICE SEIZE WINE INTENDED FOR WEDDING

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A basket of champagne intended to be served at a wedding party here last night was seized by the police as it was being carried into a hotel where the wedding was to be performed. The man who was carrying the wine was looked up on a charge of violating the state liquor law, but was later released on \$500 bail.

# TWO ARE MURDERED BY MASKED BANDITS

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 17.—George Alexander Goodrich, aged 37, contractor, and a woman, were shot to death here last night by two masked men who attempted to rob them as they sat around a card table in a saloon. The bandits fled with the first wound. Goodrich sustained two bullet wounds in the abdomen, and died soon after.

# SPANISH FEIN WILL CLASH WITH VATICAN POLICIES

### Official of Self-Determination League Assails Cardinal Bourne. BECAUSE OF LETTER Declares Pastoral Leaves Impression of Disgust in Minds of Irish Catholics.

London, Feb. 17.—Indignation was caused among Irish Catholics in England by the pastoral letter written by Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, which was read in English churches under his jurisdiction last Sunday, and a statement issued here today by Art O'Brien, secretary of the Irish Self-Determination League, who has been declared the Sinn Fein intention in Ireland, and the cardinal's guidance, given from the Vatican.

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# MADAME LOUISE THULIER WAS CONSPICUOUS FIGURE DURING WAR

Paris, Feb. 17.—Madame Louise Thulier, a Belgian school teacher, who was awarded the Legion of Honour and the War Cross during the war, has chosen suicide rather than face exposure as a spy and traitor to her country. She is said to have been arrested by the Germans, and her name was mentioned in a newspaper article.

# DR. CHARLES MACKLIN COMING TO LONDON

Dr. Charles Macklin has accepted the professorship of histology and embryology in the department of anatomy at the University of Toronto. He is a graduate of Toronto University, where he received the M. B. degree in 1908. He has been connected with the department of anatomy at Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore. Previous to that he was with the same department at the University of Pittsburgh.

# BRITISH MINES MAY CLOSE WHEN CONTROL OF GOVT. IS LIFTED

London, Feb. 17.—There have been rumors in the extreme labor papers of a coming crisis in the commercial trade and allegations of profit by the coal owners to lock out the miners in order to bring about a reduction in wages. Whether the rumors are well founded, it is believed that when the Government control is removed at the end of March there will be an extensive shutting down of the mines, unless in the meantime some agreement is reached.

# GETTING HIS EYES OPENED



Whether or not Rumania has paid any of the installments of interest due by her to Canada on account of advances in war materials and merchandise is asked by the same member, in seeking fuller information Mr. Casgrain wants to know when any such amounts were paid, and if they were not, what action the Government intended to take.

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# FORDNEY TARIFF EFFECT HERE VERY UNCERTAIN

The passing of the Fordney Tariff Bill by the American Senate may not make a very noticeable difference in the price of Canadian farm products, according to Mr. Silverwood, who stated to the Advertiser Wednesday night.

# VON TIRPITZ SAYS BATTLESHIPS ARE SUPERIOR TO SUBS

Saint, Blasien, Baden, Feb. 17.—Eating ships won the war, and will win the future, in the opinion of Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, at one time head of the German fleet and minister of the navy during the critical period of the historic struggle. He reaffirmed his faith in above-water craft during an interview here today, and declared that, strangely enough, owing to the fact that the submarine had been given greater importance than was warranted by the facts.

# HULL MAYOR IS NOT OPPOSED TO SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press)—That he personally did not consider it a crime to sell intoxicating liquors, and was not in favor of the imposition of jail terms for infractions of this nature, though he wanted to see abuses suppressed, was the tenor of a salient statement made by Mayor Louis Cousineau at a special meeting of the Hull City Council last night, in the course of a short, cryptic debate incidental to the transfer of two hotel licenses.

# COLORED TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Berlin, Feb. 17.—French reports that colored troops had been withdrawn from the occupation area along the Rhine were denied by the German foreign office today. It was declared that 24,323 colored troops were still on duty in German territory.

# SATISFACTION

If you have ever purchased anything on the installment plan, you readily realize the satisfaction you derive out of knowing you have finally paid it all up. There is very much the same satisfaction in knowing that your paper is paid for several months in advance. If you couple this with the knowledge that you have a carefully worked out solution of The Advertiser's puzzle ready for filing, if you have not already filed it, you will be in fine shape to contemplate an addition to your bank account. It's a season for optimism. Join the contest while the joining's good. Information and working charts will be gladly sent you by making application to the Manager, Contest Department The London Advertiser, 110 Dundas street.

# WILL ASK COST OF BY-ELECTIONS IN COUNTRY

P. F. Casgrain, M. P., Has Filed Number of Questions. CHECKS UP 'BLONDIN' Demands to Know Amounts of Expense Advanced to Minister.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press)—P. F. Casgrain (Charlevoix-Montmorency) has filed a number of questions relating to a wide number of subjects. Mr. Casgrain asks first of all the Government to discontinue the practice of paying the cost of the postage and the cost of the printing of the Government's answers to his questions.

# PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—House of Commons: Hon. D. Mackenzie (Cape Breton), former leader of the Liberal Opposition, continued the debate on the speech by the Hon. E. B. Devlin (Wright), E. B. Devlin (Oxford) and A. R. McMaster (St. John's) on the subject of the League of Nations. He did not touch on domestic politics.

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# WE GUESS SUPPORTERS MUST KEEP THEMSELVES AWAY FROM TAKE OFFICE

Liberals Are Willing to Take Vote at Any Time—Government Followers Further Worried Over What Progressives Will Do—Cramer Will Arrive in Capital on Sunday—Attitude of His Party So Far Is Unknown.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In normal times the onus is upon the Opposition to keep alive the debate on the address. The Government having moved and seconded its budget, the Opposition has to make and need up to no further speakers if it so desires. But these are not normal times, and yesterday the speaker was presented on the second day of the debate to collapse, and the Government having declined to accept the challenge, the result was that the Opposition at that particular moment had a plurality over that which the Government possessed a following in the House. As a matter of fact, had the vote been taken at that time, the Government would have been adopted as amended by the Opposition, namely, with a vote of 100 to 90.

# STOP PRIME MINISTER FROM TAKING PROPER CARE OF BOYS AND GIRLS

Noted Criminologist Discusses Problem at Meeting of the Canadian Club—Says Most of the Delinquents Can Be Cured of Their Tendencies, As They Are Not Vicious. The members of the Canadian Club had as their guest in the Prokoc theatre at noon today Dr. Alfred E. Lavelle, chief executive officer of the Ontario Society for the Prevention of the Crime. He is an authority on this matter, having been for many years in close touch with the criminology and prison reform life study. Lavelle, who is a member of the Canadian Club, was a large attendance.

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ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

Important Questions Answered by Contest Manager and Matters of General Interest Discussed—Contestants Should Watch This Corner

ABOUT NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS.

QUESTION—Is it necessary to send in from one to four new subscriptions in order to win a prize?
ANSWER—No. A person who gives in only his own subscription—new or renewed—may win any prize on the list. However, the winners of the first five prizes will receive \$5 for each new subscription secured by them, the limit being four for each prize. Also a bonus of 50 per cent will be paid to those who bring in 15 to 100 on prize list.

WINDSOR AVENUE HOUSE ENTERED BY PICKING DOOR LOCK

Telephone Call Awakens the Family and Intruders Leave Without Booty.

About 12 o'clock last night house-breakers gained entrance to a residence on Windsor avenue, by picking the lock of the kitchen door, but a long distance telephone call from Hamilton fortunately brought members of the family down stairs, and the intruders after hiding in the dining-room while the woman of the house was telephoning, tipped out the way they entered as soon as she returned upstairs.

WESTERN ONTARIO GROCERS TO MEET

London Retailers Will Call Convention Here Some Time in March.

Western Ontario retail grocers will meet in London in March to organize a Western Ontario branch of the Retail Grocers' Association. The decision to call a convention in London of all the grocers in the district was reached at the meeting of the London Retail Grocers' Association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday night.

MACHINERY PRICES BEING REDUCED

Motors, Gear Cutters and Grinders Are Already Much Lower.

In the summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for the week, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following comment: While it is not possible to say that an era of lower prices has definitely set in on the iron, steel and machine tool market, it cannot be denied that the movement is in that direction.

LUNO INQUEST IS ADJOURNED A WEEK

Jury Views Body of East London Boy Killed By Auto.

A jury selected by Detective Harry Down and empaneled by Coroner J. C. Wilson, viewed the remains of Robert Bruce Luno, the 13-year-old son of Edward Luno, 381 Hackett street, last night at Logan's undertaking parlors, and adjourned until next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the police station. At this time the inquest proper will be conducted.

LONDONER TELLS OF HOUSING PROBLEMS

Stratford, Feb. 10.—The service secretary of the G. W. V. A. has been appointed collector of amusement and theatre taxes by the Provincial Government. Delegates to the Provincial Builders' and Supply Association convention relaxed from their business in the afternoon and made a tour of inspection of the industrial plants of the city.

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AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday ratified without debate an agreement concluded in October, 1920, between France and various other countries relative to commerce in arms and munitions.

THROWING THE DICE COST PLAYERS \$55 Police Walked In On Little Game in South End.

The South End's Monte Carlo was in session Sunday morning, with John Anderson, a prominent figure in the "roll," but at the request of police constables the session was adjourned until this morning, when Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon presided at the police court.

BOARD ORDERS VACCINATION OF ALL STUDENTS Those Who Do Not Obey Will Be Kept Out of Schools.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 10.—The board of health has ordered the compulsory vaccination of the pupils at the public and separate schools and collegiate institutes. Those of the little ones who fail to obey the order of the board will be excluded from the schools until the epidemic period has passed.

ONLY FOUR CASES FOR SPRING ASSIZES Docket Before Justice Order Will Be Very Light.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 10.—The civil docket in the spring assizes, which open on Monday before Justice Orde, has only four cases, and the criminal list, one.

FISHERY BUSINESS IS SOLD AT PORT Trustee Is Named Under Provisions of Bulk Sales Act.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 10.—Pearl May Moore, who has been engaged in the fishery business, Port Stanley, has sold the business to Charles Finlay and creditors of Mrs. Moore have been directed to file their claims with Douglas G. Gerrard, the trustee under the bulk sales act.

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INFLUENZA PROVED COSTLY TO INSURANCE FIRMS IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—(By Canadian Press).—Influenza was more costly to life insurance companies operating in Canada during the year ending March, 1920, than were post-war casualties. This information was given in the annual report of the superintendent of Insurance, tabled in the House of Commons today by Sir Henry Drayton.

FAST PACING MARE SOLD AT DELAWARE

SOUTH DELAWARE, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Mary McFarlane of Windsor was a recent visitor at her home here. D. Campbell has a new fast-pacing mare, Aggie Bell. She will be campaigned this year.

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New Foulard Voiles

Voiles in smart foulard designs are strongly featured for spring, and the special we are able to offer you in black and white is of unusual value. Very stylish designs of polka-dot effect on black grounds, but not too striking. This is a special purchase, and as black and whites in really good British makes are scarce, we recommend you see them early. Our price is less than former cost; 40 inches wide. Price 85c yard.

A February Sale of Lovely Lingerie Dainty Silk Lingerie At Greatly Reduced Prices.

This should give a splendid opportunity of securing your supply of beautiful silk undies for present and future requirements at a genuine saving.

Ladies' Nightgowns, made of lovely quality pink or white crepe de chine, wash satin or habutai silk, trimmed with hemstitching, dainty laces and pretty embroidered designs. Special sale prices from \$6.50 to \$15.00. Envelope Chemise, made of crepe de chine, habutai silk and washable satin, trimmed with georgette crepe, hemstitching, hand embroidery, pretty laces and medallions, made in pink or white. Special sale prices from \$3.50 to \$12.50.



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MEMORIAL WILL BE UNVEILED AT HARRISTON

HARRISTON, Feb. 10.—Rev. T. D. McCullough of London will be present at the unveiling of the memorial tablet in Guthrie Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. The memorial contains the names of the thirty members of the congregation, who fell in the great war, and is a beautiful brass plate mounted on a base of oak.

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# CITY WILL TAKE DRASTIC ACTION TO SECURE MONEY

### Suit May Be Entered Against Gas Company To Secure Service Charges Paid—Street Railway Reported To Be Considering Service at Cost Plan.

Shylock never demanded his pound of flesh more vociferously than some of the aldermen demanded money from the London Street Railway and the City Gas Company at a meeting of No. 1 committee Wednesday afternoon. All of the committee were not so earnestly enthusiastic. It was decided to consult City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, regarding the advisability of taking drastic measures to collect money due the city for paving the car tracks on Rectory street, and of suing the City Gas Company for the money city officials have paid in services charges.

Incidentally it developed in the discussion that the street railway had well-formulated a plan for laying a "service-at-cost" plan before the council if it has the least hope of a favorable reception. Ald. P. J. Watt made the announcement, declaring that he had been talking with street railway officials and members of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and that the matter must be brought to a head.

To place the road in serviceable condition at least \$250,000 is required for coaches and repairs, he stated. The company would like the city to take up a service at cost plan, he said. The road would be placed under control of a committee of the city council, which would have full control of expenditures. An adjustment would be made every six months to insure that the revenue was sufficient to run the road. Something must be done right away, Ald. Watt declared.

"Did they say what increase in fare would be necessary to raise the \$250,000?" asked Mayor Little.

"They thought an increase of about half or three-quarters of a cent over the present fare would be sufficient. If it was too much it could be lowered at the end of the first six-month period," Ald. Watt replied.

**What It Means.**  
"One of the proposals last year was for six and seven tickets and it was estimated that this would only provide a wage scale of 52 cents an hour and \$5,000 for paving," the mayor pointed out.

"We didn't discuss that," Ald. Watt said.

"They should settle that before they come to the council," he stated, he asserted.

Ald. Harley declared that the recent report for the year was not clear on some points. He claimed the company was \$17,000 behind in its payments, most of which, he declared, the company would never have to redeem. He wanted to move that the city clerk take such action as was necessary to collect money due the city from the company for paving.

**Will Get Advice.**  
Mayor Little protested that it would be in the interest of the company to have the present directors look into the matter if it is in the interest of the city that it be done at a high rate. The committee agreed to merely get the solicitor's advice.

Ald. George Wenigke took the offensive on the gas question. A request was received from the citizens who brought action against the company to have the service charges on the gas illegal, asking the city to pass the city's bill of \$350,000. J. E. Thomson, speaking on behalf of the citizens, said that the saving to the people this month alone was sufficient enough to justify it. Ald. Wenigke accordingly made a motion that the city pay the whole cost.

"These people opened up the whole matter and settled it. It is only justifiable that we should pay their expenses," said Aldermen Watt and Watkinson were of the opinion that the city council will have an opportunity to express its opinion on the matter next Monday.

**May Sue Company.**  
Ald. Wenigke also wanted to move that the city clerk be instructed to sue the company for the money collected in service charges from city buildings. It was agreed to make a request to this effect first before taking the matter to court. Ald. Watt suggested that all the charges could be refunded to the people by monthly discounts on the gas bills.

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# EVERY MEMBER OF OLD BOARD IS REELECTED

### Advocates of New Blood For Western Fair Made Little Progress.

Despite a strong agitation carried on since the closing day of last year's Western Fair for new blood on the board of directors, every member of the old board was re-elected at the annual meeting of the Western Fair Board held in the Tecumseh House on Wednesday. At a meeting held after the general meeting all the officers of the association were re-elected, unanimously.

Although he made strenuous efforts to resign, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garthshore was re-elected president. It required the persuasion of at least six members of the board to induce Col. Garthshore to change his decision of last year that he would retire from the presidency at the end of the business year. Mr. Garthshore accepted only on the condition that he be allowed to retire at the next annual meeting, for he said it was becoming harder each year to sever his connection with the board.

There was no opposition when J. H. Saunders was nominated for first vice-president. The other officers elected were: Second vice-president W. Robinson; secretary A. M. Hunt; treasurer George E. Jewell; auditor Andrew Dale and A. S. Scretion. The following chairmen of committees were elected: Finance, H. A. Garthshore; grounds and buildings, William Moore; sales and tickets, A. T. Little; printing and advertising, John Pringle; attraction, W. McNeil.

Although in addition to the old members of the board, Edwin Smith, H. Hayman, W. A. Martin and Mr. Shore were nominated, in an effort to place new men among the directors, the old board was re-elected without exception. It is as follows: W. W. Gammage, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garthshore, William Moore, H. A. Garthshore, McNeil, G. T. McCormick, W. E. Robinson, John Pringle, J. Saunders, Capt. T. E. Robson, A. T. Little and W. N. Martin.

**A Verbal Warfare.**  
Outside of a verbal warfare conducted on the floor by Aldermen G. A. Wenigke on one side, and A. T. Little, W. W. Gammage and others on the other side, the only definite action taken at the meeting to secure new blood was in the form of a resolution recommending that four new members be elected to the board each year. The resolution, however, was laid over for the consideration of the new board.

In making the report for the past year, the contents of which have already been published, Col. Garthshore said that efforts were to be made to abolish the midway from the grounds in its entirety. He believes it would be much better to keep the show entirely as an exhibition, without a midway, would conserve much badly needed space.

A recommendation was made by a member from the county that the high board fence enclosing the Fair course should be lowered by one foot so that everyone going to the fair would be able to see the races, which was the wish of one of the features advertised, whether he went on the grounds or not. No action was taken on the recommendation. Systems of advertising the show were also presented.

After the real fight of the afternoon between the opposing factions, Mr. Wenigke criticised the manner in which the report was presented. Mr. W. W. Gammage, in reply, said that such a course was impossible.

This did not satisfy Mr. Wenigke, however, for he could not see why it was impossible when all the gates were equipped with turnstiles. He thought that if Toronto could give attendance returns London could. It was the way of conducting business, he said.

**Only Five-Day Fair.**  
Mr. Wenigke also wanted to know why the fair was advertised as an eight-day event, when it really lasted only five. He said that this led to much confusion. Mr. Gammage, replying to this, said that as gatekeepers were at the gates from Saturday to Saturday, the fair was entitled to be termed eight days. While Mr. Wenigke was on the floor there were many interruptions and cross-firing. Mr. Wenigke appealed to the chair.

It was announced by Secretary Hunt that following the usual procedure of other exhibitions, the next exhibition would be held from September 10 to 17, this year.

**Well-Attended Dinner.**  
Nearly 200 representatives and delegates attended the meeting which followed dinner. They came from all parts of Western Ontario, and many associations holding membership in the Western Fair Association, and meeting began at 12:30 and lasted until nearly 4 p.m., with varying degrees of interest.

In replying to a toast to London, Mayor E. S. Little welcomed all delegates. After eulogizing the Western Fair as the greatest one-week show on the American continent, he said: "There has been a great deal of talk about only remembering about the introduction of new blood on the board. I have to say this, if you do seek to find new blood you must have a look far before you find better men than the present directors."

**Fourteen Counties United.**  
He urged upon everyone to consider themselves not only citizens of London and Middlesex, but citizens of Western Ontario, the fourteen counties of which, he said, must be bound together for mutual good.

George Reid also replied to the toast. He claimed that the present directors had done much for London, and that he would feel badly if the board of directors were changed in any way.

I. B. Whaley gave an address on the livestock situation that contained recommendations for improvements at the fair. He said that all livestock breeders in Ontario must aim to breed better cattle if the industry were still to be a growing success. He urged the directors of the Western Fair to do all in their power to encourage better stock. He said that everything possible must be done to encourage stock-judging contests and exhibiting of the part of the young men. He advised organization and co-operation among cattle breeders.

**Fair Self-Supporting.**  
Col. Robert McEwen told of what was being done to encourage boys and girls' calf competitions. George McCormick claimed that the Western was the only show of its kind to be self-supporting.

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CITY WILL START MORE SEWER WORK

Additional sewer construction, for which plans were completed today by City Engineer H. A. Bradford, will probably work for about twenty-five or thirty miles more this year than last.

CRUSHED AGAINST WALL, WORKMAN IS INJURED

W. McGarvey, 192 Grey Street, Remained in His Home.

SENATE COMMITTEES HOLD ORGANIZATION MEETINGS TOMORROW

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Senate committees have been struck and will hold their organization meetings tomorrow.

UNION OFFICIALS MAKE AN APPEAL TO RANNEY

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Declaring that the strike at the plant of the Canadian Company at Thorold is not a sympathetic strike, the union officials have made an appeal to Ranney.

MUSICAL CRITIC DIES

New York, Feb. 17.—The death of J. E. Rowland, 63, musical critic of the New York Evening World, died here of heart failure.

INVESTIGATE INDUSTRY

Amsterdam, Feb. 17.—State authorities were instructed to investigate industry and attempt to bring about normal conditions by a resolution passed by the second chamber of Parliament here today.

PAY INTEREST ON DEBT

London, Feb. 17.—Great Britain during the course of the next financial year must make provision to pay the interest on the United States debt.

RECEIVE SYSTEMS OF COURTS

County Officials Favor Change Regarding Appointment of Magistrates.

"One magistrate for each county" does not seem a poor plan in the opinion of Middlesex officials. The proposition to pay each magistrate a fair salary and abolish all justices of the peace, some of whom, a special Government commission says, could be read or write.

WILL STOP BEGGING

Because there are many people who make a business of begging, the Grand Trunk officials have decided to take steps to put a stop to it. All persons who are found begging will be arrested and taken to the police station.

INSPECTORS FORCED TO SUBMIT TO AN EXAMINATION ALSO

New York, Feb. 17.—The rigidity of inspection of immigrants from Europe was demonstrated early today at the Grand Central station.

DEATH OF MRS. POGGIOLINI

Mrs. Lillie Poggiolini, wife of the late Poggiolini, died in her 70th year, at her home, 372 St. James Street, on Wednesday evening.

DEATH OF MRS. McLEOD

Mrs. Edith M. McLeod, 322 Bva. street, died today in Victoria Hospital following a long illness with pneumonia.

LEGISLATURE GRANTS CHATHAM RIGHT TO HAVE CITY MANAGER

Toronto, Feb. 17.—At the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning the bill introduced by R. L. Bracken, Liberal, authorizing the city of Chatham to appoint a city manager was passed.

RESTRICTIONS OWING TO TYPHUS OUTBREAK

Trieste, Feb. 17.—Italian authorities have imposed restrictions on passengers to emigrants from Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia as a result of the typhus outbreak in those countries.

W. E. KELLY NOW CROWN ATTORNEY

SIMCOE, Feb. 16.—The appointment of W. E. Kelly, K.C., as crown attorney in the Simcoe district was announced today.

REFUSE PERMITS FOR SALE OF LIQUORS AT QUEBEC RACE MEETINGS

Quebec, Feb. 17.—When adjournment was called last night, clause 100 of the Quebec liquor bill had been reached in discussion of the bill by the House of Commons.

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THE NEW CITY HALL.

This is a live question. It is to be left to the vote of the people.

The questions apparently to be submitted are: 1. Do you favor an office building on the site of the Nitschke Block, now used as the city hall?

2. Do you favor a new city hall across the street on the site formerly occupied by the McCormick factory?

3. Do you favor delay? There are many who favor the court house square, and probably many more favor acquiring the custom house and converting it into a city hall.

The first question, the existing city hall, contemplates tearing that building down. It is a valuable building and would rent for a considerable sum.

The second question, across the street, has already torn down a very valuable building, the McCormick factory. It is said to be more expensive than the present site.

The third question, delay, is the least expensive. The taxes are very high and the new high schools needed will not lessen them.

Do the questions submitted meet the situation? Should the custom house not be seriously considered? It would make the best civic center, St. Paul's Cathedral and the square are beautiful.

The custom house block can be obtained for far less than its value, and is a first-class cut stone building. It could easily be converted into a first-class city hall.

The buildings surrounding it, the Cathedral and rectory, the Grand Opera House, the new hotel, the Bank of Montreal, the Huron and Erie, the London Club, and on the west side of Richmond street the new postoffice and custom house, designed to be the finest public building west of Toronto, and kept back from the street fifteen or twenty feet. It will be a building of which London may be justly proud. It will be of classic design.

It is said the Government must delay for some time on account of the cost of building. If the Government must delay, should not the city also? If the Government knew it could sell the old building it might cause them to build sooner. Whatever the old building sold for would reduce by that amount the cost of the new.

The taxes should be seriously considered. They are too high now. The present site may be less expensive than across the street, the McCormick site. The custom house is preferable to either from every standpoint. It is far less cost. It is quite central, one block north of the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, the business centre. It is on St. Paul's Square and will be across the road from the new postoffice and custom house.

Many thousands of dollars can be saved by adopting the custom house site. The sale of the Nitschke Block might bring as much as the custom house would cost.

PROVINCIAL EXPENDITURES: Critics within and without the Legislature charge the Drury Government with extravagance. Stress is laid on the expenditure of close to a million dollars for carrying on the various provincial asylums and similar institutions. But surely the province cannot afford to have the care of the unfortunate inmates anything but the best.

For hydro enterprises the treasurer's statement shows an increase of five and a half million dollars. Those who score the Drury administration for this item are conveniently overlooking the fact that this expenditure is necessary to carry on work started by the Hearst Government. It is curious to see members wailing over these figures when they are, or were, willing to have the province go bond for stupendous sums for hydro radicals on the mere say-so of one man.

THE TRUTH IS THAT THE DRURY GOVERNMENT could not escape running up a big bill. Soaring prices made it inevitable. Unless the Government refused to carry out large and vital undertakings necessary to progress the farmer government was bound to shoulder a heavy advance in expenses.

THE BANK BOYS' RECORD: Two hundred and fifty boys of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce gave their lives in the great war, out of 1701 who enlisted. The boys of the bank did their part, and it is praiseworthy on the part of the bank itself that an extensive volume of "Letters from the Front" has been published by it.

Sir John Alder, in the introduction, says "it was a heartfelt desire to be at one with the motherland in sacrifice and in the service of right."

Pamphlets were at first issued, and these grew and multiplied until the idea of the book took form in the mind of the staff inspector of the bank, Mr. Charles Lyons Foster. The result is a volume containing letters from the front and many portraits of fine looking boys who gave their lives for the world cause.

The portraits remind one of those appearing in the London Illustrated News. Some regiments have published histories and the idea is a good one. We would like to see the deeds of our own boys in permanent book form. The publication by the Bank of Commerce will be welcome in many homes. It is essentially a home book. The war is over. Those who came back are settling down again. They will often, by the fire-side, turn over the pages of the book, look at the faces of their dead heroes, read the letters and in their minds see the fields in which they did what they could to preserve in the world all worth living for or dying for.

It may be necessary still to keep their swords. Dr. John McCrae wrote: "If ye have righted all the wrongs of earth, lay by the sword, its work and ours is done."

EVERYTHING: ORIGIN OF THE STIFF COLLAR. The stiff white collar has many softer rivals nowadays, and the fact that its weekly cleaning is in the future likely to cost more rather than less suggests that it may disappear altogether. The reflection prompts the question. When did that stiff collar first come into existence as a separate garment? It was about 1325, and the invention was due to the wife of a blacksmith in the American town of Troy, which, oddly enough, is the biggest collar factory in the world at the present moment.

The worthy woman—Hannah Lord Montagu, as a matter of fact—was washing her husband's shirts (with collars attached) when it occurred to her mind that a shirt lasted clean much longer than the collar, and with the shirt she started making the collar required. The idea caught on with her neighbors, and she began to sell her collars. Then one Ebenezer Brown, a retired Methodist preacher, who kept a small shop in Troy, scented money in the manufacture and put a series of these separate collars—"string collars" he called them—in his store. The sale and demand grew from the first, and several collar-making companies were operating before 1840.

THE MIRROR. I brave the shrewd sting of the wind; The snowy paths are undefined. Below a crest there lies a pool. Its ice unflawed and beautiful. Gazing upon it I see The writhing bough, the twisted tree; Nay, but the budding leaves that shine Upon the coils of climbing vine.

I read fair omens; I decry Portent and vernal prophecy. O strange and most miraculous thing! This is the mirror of the spring.

AMERICA NOT FOOLED. Lincoln's birthday seems to have been set upon by various foreigners as a fit occasion for acting as if they thought that the "plain people" of the United States are mostly gullible fools. A very explosion of propaganda, and dread of it, marked the day. A scheme is afoot to hold meetings to denounce the use of black troops on the Rhine in the occupied territory. Secretary Colby has had to explain to Congress, what was otherwise well known, that there are no black troops there. But Premier Briand's newspaper in Paris catches up the incident and expresses apprehension lest the American people be misled into anti-French prejudices. The British, too, appear to be a good deal disturbed by the revived German propaganda in this country.

Our good friends abroad need have no fear. The homely sagacity of the people in which Lincoln trusted and gloried, is not going to fall from them. They see through all the little tricks of van Mach and Viereck, and laugh at them. A certain number of propaganda are crawling out of the holes into which the war drove them, in order to show that their own side is right, but they really signify rather less than nothing for German hopes. The true America is unchanged. It has not forgotten the emotions and the international friendship born of the war. It ruefully admits that a year of politics appeared to cast a shadow upon the new relationship wrought in the common battle, but that incident is now nearly closed. When the opportunity rightly presents itself again, the American people will show to Europe what their own sentiments are. Waiting that happy day they can only believe that Americans are helpless victims of foreign propaganda, taken in like so many children by fairy-tales "made in Germany."

OTHERS' VIEWS

AS OLD AS THEY FEEL. (London Daily Mail.)

The secret of success at every age is to work on and keep the passion fresh, and there are abundant examples of those who by doing this have placed themselves in advancing years among the immortals. Mr. Hardy, for example, disappointed with the criticisms of his novels, turned to writing his great poem, "The Dynasts," the first part of which he published at 63. Handel was broken down in health and bankrupt at 52, when he began to compose the music which has made his fame. M. Clemenceau was 78 when, by his firmness in meeting the German offensive of 1918, he saved his country and Europe.

OUT FOR GOOD. (Branford Examiner.) It is a case of "Betty and I are out" between Mr. MacBride and the provincial executive of the I. L. P. What is more it seems as if it were some time before they will kiss and make up.

EDISON ON ADVICE. (Toronto Mail.) Asked on his 74th birthday to give his advice to young men entering the world of business, Thomas Edison declined on the ground that the request was foolish. He has learned by his time that the number of people who take his advice is insignificant, and the majority of this remnant take wrong advice.

MORTAL STROKE TO MEIGHEN. (Vancouver Sun.) Hon. Arthur Meighen brought the administration to West Peterboro for endorsement and support. The answer has been a mortal stroke to that administration; a death wound from which there is no possibility of recovery.

Ontario was supposed to be the one province most certain to give Mr. Meighen's argument a hearty endorsement and special privilege a cordial reception. All the forces of the Government, all the forces of political influence and political patronage, were brought to bear on the Meighen side. Liberal principles were misrepresented and abused by Mr. Meighen and his lieutenants. No election of modern times has seen such tremendous pressure brought to bear for the securing of a Government victory.

Mr. Meighen knew that for him it was success or political death; there was no half station, and he conducted the battle in the spirit of bitterest controversy. By means of a general election as from sudden death, over which they have no control.

Canada's greatest and most immediate need is the restoration of PUBLIC CONFIDENCE in Federal Government, and in Canadian business institutions and methods. By means of a general election, and by this means alone, can PUBLIC CONFIDENCE be restored. General unrest and business uncertainty prevail until the nation has elected a Parliament of its own selection.

THE GROWING FEMALE FOOT. (Toronto Star.) They say that the female foot grows larger. Very likely. The female of the species is starting to use her feet again. Up comparatively recent time she used them very little. She was confined a lot, and Mother Nature started to make her feet smaller and smaller. Now that she's going into business and athletics and all that sort of thing, there's no reason why she shouldn't eventually hope to have as large and as well developed feet as men have, and she'll need them as she goes on to stand up for herself in the battle of life in an age when chivalry shall be a forgotten art.

THE LOAF SUPERSTITION. (London Mail.) It is possible to find the bodies of poached persons with the aid of a loaf of bread containing mercury. A Manchester scientist, referring to a case at Whitechapel, Sancho's Hall, where a body was stated to have been recovered by this means, said the idea was ridiculous.

He is not supported by Dr. H. Bushnell Gore, medical superintendent of the South Steamship Company, Ltd., Liverpool, who in a letter to the Daily Mail points out that a loaf weighed to prevent it from being too much under the influence of the wind will stop with the current of a brook falls to continue its course, and goes round and round as though in a whirlpool. Obviously this is also the spot where the body will lie. Dr. Gore adds that the "loaf" cannot be successful in a lake or deep river.

This theory is corroborated by the Daily Mail's Barrow on Humber, Lincolnshire, correspondent, who writes in a tributory to the River Nene. In this district the superstition includes the use of white tape to keep in position the piece of the loaf cut out to enable the mercury to be inserted. The village priest says that "charm will not work unless the white tape is used."

The superstition is mentioned in Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn." When Huckleberry Finn was away from home leaves, filled with quackery, were used on the river where it was thought the body had been thrown. Huckleberry, who was watching the exorcism from a hiding place, saw one of the leaves which floated his way, and ate it after removing the quicksilver.

WOMEN ON JURIES. (St. John Telegram.) The women of Iowa appear perfectly willing to serve on juries. They may wear hats in the jury box, one judge has ruled, and will be given "limo" powder their faces during court sessions. It is doubtful, however, if many of them requested any such sessions. And there would seem to be no reason to fear that the standard of the Iowa juries will be lowered by having women serving on them.

MANUFACTURERS AND POLITICAL EFFICIENCY. Excellence in quality and efficiency in production have never failed to create great and profitable manufacturing industries. Alliance between manufacturers and political party can never be made a working substitute for either of these prime requisites.

Hon. Meighen is concentrating his political efforts on a campaign of appeal to the manufacturers, with intent to convince them that their business interests will be advanced by active participation in behalf of the Government and its administration. Mr. Meighen could give to the Canadian manufacturers, through political alliance, a control of the home market so far as offering merchandise for sale is concerned.

The manufacturers would gain nothing. You cannot make people buy in paying quantities anything they do not want, or do not like, or are suspicious of. The buying and selling is in a position to wreck anybody who tries to control the selling.

Every autocracy is temporary; a commercial autocracy carries within itself the growing seeds of its own destruction, just as certainly as does a political autocracy. The imminent danger to Canadian manufacturers today is that of being associated in the public mind with a conspiracy to reduce the buying power of the money of Canada by political action, and thereby to destroy the natural course of Canadian business.

AT LARGE IN PHILADELPHIA. (From Punch.) Five million Lyphol germs, the property of Mr. John Gibbon, are said to be at large in Philadelphia, according to the Daily Express. One of them is said to have got away disguised as a nurse.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

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TODAY'S QUESTIONS. 1.—Where did the Place d'Armes in Montreal get its name? 2.—How long are the upper rapids on the Niagara River? 3.—What name has been given to the province of Ontario? 4.—What was the population of Canada in 1919? 5.—What is Canada's capital city and in which province is it situated? 6.—How many Canadians held office in the British Government during the war? 7.—Where had Gen. Brock served before coming to Canada? 8.—Which province has the oldest university? 9.—Saskatchewan or Alberta? 10.—Which province has the oldest university?

NEW COMPLEXITIES RESULT OF EFFORT TO APPLY HOME RULE OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO PUT ACT IN FORCE IS DISCUSSED.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO PUT ACT IN FORCE IS DISCUSSED. (Associated Press.) British determination to apply the newly-elected home rule bill has injected new complexities into the Irish impasse. Very likely, the terms of the bill are so complicated that they will be very little understood by the people of an election and whether the electors in that section will refuse to vote.

An important problem in Ulster is whether the Nationalist minority will refuse to accept the home rule act, and thus give full sway to Unionists, whom Sir Edward Carson has long been leader (since succeeded by Sir James Craig).

These are the dominant issues on which the whole country is speculating. Preparations for the application of the act in Northern Ireland are in an advanced stage. There it is to come into force at the earliest possible convenient date. The splendidly equipped Parliament will be placed at the disposal of the new Northern Parliament, eliminating any delay for erection of a Parliament building. It is assumed that the Carson adherents will have a working majority. The result will depend on what extent the Nationalist and Unionist parties assisted with its severance from the rest of Ireland, go to the polls.

If they vote in proportion to their numbers, they will form somewhat less than half of the membership of the new body. The Carsonites will be given virtual carte blanche if the Nationalists boycott the election. Refusal of the Nationalists to vote will prevent the Parliament from functioning.

In the south there are two main currents of opinion in official and Unionist circles. The one which appears to predominate is in favor of letting the south make a trial of the act at the same time as the north. The other view is that in the south the time for a temporary application of the act is inopportune.

From several sources, "feelers are being sent out prior to being put before out candidates for the southern legislature. Men of moderate opinion are being asked to offer themselves. The late Lord Deedes, announcing his candidature, is considered likely to stimulate willingness among moderate home rulers to accept office.

The Farmers' Union has announced that it does not intend to put forward any candidates. Individual farmers have repudiated its claim to speak for the general body, and contend farmers should take advantage of the opportunity to elect their own representatives.

The old Irish parliamentary party has made no move, and its members seem in no haste to run counter to Sinn-Pein sentiment. The home rule act provides that it shall come into operation on "the appointed day," which is defined as "the first Tuesday in the eighth month, after the day in which the act is passed, or such day, not more than seven months earlier or later, as may be fixed by order of his majesty in council." This leaves a wide margin, varying from about the present time to fifteen months hence.

The main principle of the act is the establishment of two equal parliaments, one in Dublin for Southern Ireland, and one in Belfast for the six northeastern counties, with a central connecting council. The act even provides that local parliaments may, if they choose, abolish themselves altogether and turn the central council into a permanent one.

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triumph into one parliament for all Ireland. This single parliament if it is ever constituted, would exceed in importance and functions the home rule parliaments contemplated by Parnell and Redmond. Meanwhile many, if not most, of the powers they contemplated will be exercisable by each of the local parliaments in its own area.

SAY REDUCTION OF WAGES IN BRITAIN IS SOON INEVITABLE

Correspondents Express Opinion That Unorganized Trades Will Be Cut Down.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Labor correspondents of various London newspapers assert the cost of living has declined in Great Britain, and that a reduction of wages is inevitable. They report decreases in wages already have occurred in cases where aiding scales of pay were based on the selling prices of these goods produced.

These wage cuts, however, are mostly in trades which are poorly organized. There is good cause for speculation among the labor writers as to the attitude of workers in highly organized trades when they are called upon to accept a lower wage, in accordance with previously arranged plans based upon the cost of living.

The ministry of labor official figures on the cost of living for working class families show that at the end of December the percentage was 103 higher than in 1914, against the November figure of 176, while for January it was expected to reach 100. This, while alleviating the lot of the worker to some extent, and assisting employers, will not solve the present acute unemployment situation, and many agreements have been come to during the past week or two whereby workers have decided to go on short time or accept less money in order to avoid a total closing down of works.

The Furness ironmasters and representatives of the iron union have met, and the latter decided to accept a reduction of wages from 22s 8d to 20s 8d. It was expected to reach 100. This, while alleviating the lot of the worker to some extent, and assisting employers, will not solve the present acute unemployment situation, and many agreements have been come to during the past week or two whereby workers have decided to go on short time or accept less money in order to avoid a total closing down of works.

The number of unemployed in Great Britain is given on labor office statistics as 1,500,000. The other authorities place the total of people without work at 1,600,000. Short time is soon to go into force in the government dockyards and other government establishments.

PRESS AGENT TELLS OF TRAPPING PONZI. BOSTON, Feb. 16.—How the flood of money pouring into the coffers of Charles Ponzi last summer was dammed was related at the trial of counterfeiter Ponzi yesterday in the superior court. Judge Keating ordered the jury to return verdicts for Ponzi.

McMasters testified that while he was in Ponzi's employ the latter in a single day took in \$1,750,000. When did you suddenly determine to drop Ponzi on behalf of the general public? he was asked. "I had been suspicious in the first week that Ponzi was involved," the witness replied, "but I did not come definitely to that conclusion in my own mind until July '20."

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PAGE OF INTEREST

I. O. D. E. HELPING TO MAKE CANADIANS THROUGH EDUCATION

Scholarship Endowments May Bring Great Results, Says Educational Secretary.

The real solution to the situation of social and industrial unrest in the world today is to be found in education...

Referring to the bringing forward of the war memorial idea in 1918, which was to be a gigantic two years' endeavor...

These plans were to make possible the granting of at least two bursaries of \$250 each, in every province of the Dominion...

While in the first case there were but nine applicants for the scholarships, soldiers' children being still rather young to take advantage of this scholarship...

Speaking about the overseas scholarships, Miss Laing said: "I have heard a great deal of criticism of these scholarships, and I want you to realize that they will not nearly benefit the soldiers' children who study abroad, but it is hoped that they will be a means of benefiting the whole of the Dominion..."

Miss Laing also mentioned Canada's problem in regard to the foreigner within her doors.

"I contend that one of the greatest needs which organizations like this can do, is to help make good Canadian citizens," she said.

The I. O. D. E. should at least aim to make every child a Canadian citizen, and she can partly do this by covering the needs of the Canadian schools with historical pictures, stimulating a love for Canada and the British Empire...

During the course of her talk she gave the amounts which have already been subscribed towards the war memorial fund as follows: Ontario, \$33,217; Quebec, \$8,216; Manitoba, \$22,784; Saskatchewan, \$20,921; British Columbia, \$13,115; Nova Scotia, \$10,400; New Brunswick, \$4,800; Alberta, \$10,000; Prince Edward Island, \$400, and from the White Horse Chapter of the Toton Territory, \$25.

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HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. Russell Battie entertained at three tables of bridge at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Janet Dundy, bride-elect.

Miss Helen Ross of 638 Lorne avenue entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening last. The function took the form of a skating party, after which supper was served at the home of the hostess.

Mr. A. McKay, Wyoming, announces the engagement of his only daughter, Alma Florence, to Mr. James J. White, eldest son of Mr. J. D. White, 407 Confederation street, Barrie, the wedding to take place from the home of the bride during the latter part of March.

The Daughters of Scotland are already planning for their big dance to be held in the Ontario Hospital Assembly Hall on March 1 in aid of the Children's Hospital. A splendid committee under the convener'ship of Miss James Hendry includes Mrs. Robert Tagg, Mrs. James Smith, Miss Robertson and Mrs. Stark.

Crown Hall was the scene of a brilliant little tea party yesterday afternoon, when the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., entertained the members of the order as they might meet Miss Constance Laing, their provincial educational secretary, after her address. The tea arrangements were in the capable hands of the Lord Roberts Chapter.

After an eighteen months' furlough, the Rev. H. B. Burwell, B.A., Mrs. Burwell and their two children, Beverly and Eleanor, left on Tuesday for China, a number of their friends gathered at the station to bid them farewell. After visiting Welland, Toronto and western cities, they will sail from Vancouver on March 10 on the Empress of Russia.

This is Mr. and Mrs. Burwell's second term in China, both having spent nine years in China before.

Mrs. Gordon Hunt is entertaining at a delightful little theatre party on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Janet Dundy, the popular bride-to-be. After the matinee, the party will have tea at "Prokes."

Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon will also entertain in honor of Miss Dundy on Monday afternoon, when she will give a luncheon, followed by an afternoon at the bridge table.

Another hostess of next week will be Miss Angela McPhillips, who will entertain at bridge on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Janet Dundy as the guest of honor.

Miss Constance Laing of Toronto, provincial educational secretary for the I. O. D. E., was the guest of honor at a charming luncheon party, held yesterday in the Smallman & Ingram Hotel, presided over by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and attended by a large number of the members of the order.

Plans are already under way for a celebration by the National Chapter, still in her possession, the Wellington Chapter disbanded on the death of Mrs. Craddock, but the Abigail Becker Chapter has continued until the present time and after a threatened disbandment in 1919, when she was in the outbreak of the influenza epidemic, more than 400 chapters.

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I. O. D. E. CHAPTERS IN CITY OF LONDON ARE AMONG OLDEST

Date Back to Founding of Order Twenty-One Years Ago—National Chapter to Celebrate Birthday.

The I. O. D. E. chapters throughout Canada are celebrating the 21st anniversary of the founding of their order this year. Already the Montreal chapters have signified their intention of founding school libraries in foreign-speaking districts of Canada as a celebration of their coming age.

The Toronto Municipal Chapter is marking the occasion by presenting the closing of a contest which the president had put on for the purpose of raising money for the new library and for school grounds.

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FOR LOVE OF BETTY

[BY MAY CHRISTIE.] (Copyright, 1920, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

XV.—A Perfumed Note.

The spring sunlight was streaming into Betty's bedroom when she awoke on the morning following the ball.

"For a moment she did not realize that she was actually in New York. She stared about her. The room seemed so strange and cramped, and unfamiliar. From the street drifted up a confused sound of traffic.

Then a memory of last night's happenings swept over her. What an extraordinarily crowded, exciting evening it had proved to be!

Some one was tapping at the door. "May I come in, Betty? Are you awake?" Betty called, fresh and smiling in a wonderful pink flush. "Yes—yes—yes. Betty called, fresh and smiling in a wonderful pink flush.

"There's a letter for you here, Miss Betty," said Mary, lifting an envelope from the tray and handing it to Betty. "And a message waiting for you in the little room."

"—And what does April want with you?" Betty asked, looking at the girl who was sitting on the bed. "I'm not particularly fond of that young woman."

"She says she's coming round to see me this morning. She's going shopping, and she wants to take me with her. I'm to send an answer back to her hotel at once. One of the hotel boys is waiting for my reply."

"April Moore, for heaven's sake! Not likely! I hear she's got hold of a rich young man—don't know his name, but he's got oodles of money—and April is hanging on to him like grim death!"

"But don't go wasting pity on that hard-tongued Mrs. Carton laughing again. But don't go wasting pity on that girl like April—April will always bob up on top!"

Tomorrow—Clothes Make—Mr. Mar. Club News. The Y. W. C. A. BOARD. The Y. W. C. A. Board met yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street, and considered reports from all the departments of work.

The chief business, however, was the reading of reports from the girls' work department to go ahead and make arrangements for another summer camp at Fort Bruce this year. This news is being received with enthusiasm by the girls of the city, and especially by those who enjoyed the privileges of the camp last year.

NEW ST. JAMES' BIBLE CLASS. The New St. James' Bible Class spent a most delightful evening at the home of the president, J. H. Anderson, on Tuesday. In addition to spending an enjoyable social time, the guests were tendered a fine program which included games of different sorts, musical numbers, and a reading by Mrs. Frank Smith, a reading by Mrs. Emre, and a song in Gaelic by the Rev. James McKay. Short speeches were also given.

THE FLORIDA SPRINGS. The Florida Springs is a beautiful spot, not far from Tallahassee. The pool is about 100 feet long and 50 feet wide. It is filled with clear, pure water. The Florida Springs is a beautiful spot, not far from Tallahassee.

There are also a great many different kinds of birds in Florida. The water birds should be on the water for the feathered creatures of the woods and groves. The Florida Springs is a beautiful spot, not far from Tallahassee.

There are long stretches of brick and concrete roads, so making travel by auto a pleasure there. The Florida Springs is a beautiful spot, not far from Tallahassee.

But I must not forget to mention the silvers which may still be seen in the rivers there, although they are getting scarce.

They are ugly-looking creatures with large mouths—they love to bask in the sun and will not come out of the water much when the weather is cool. I only saw two in the Gomack river while on this trip.

But it would take a book to tell all that we saw and saw in the beautiful winter homes of the tourists, the flowers, the broad white ocean beach with the waves rolling in, the beautiful winter homes of the tourists, the flowers, the broad white ocean beach with the waves rolling in.

MOLLY MAGUIRE. For Aunt Nannie. Dear Miss Grey—I see in Friday's paper where you say that you have seeds she would like to dispose of for a worthy cause so as I am a lover of flowers I would like to send for some. I am sending 25 cents for Aunt Nannie's fund and ten cents for hospital fund. Sorry I could not make it larger just now. I am making a crazy quilt, and wondered if two of the Boxes had a patch or two to spare me I would gladly pay postage on them. Mrs. Frank Grey has my address. Wishing you every success in her fund for Aunt Nannie.

ANS.—I have forwarded your money to Mystery and I wish any one else who desires to help Aunt Nannie, would kindly get Mystery's address from the Mail-Box and send their contribution direct to her. Thank you Flowerette for your hospital mail.

Mrs. J. T. H.—Thank you very much for such a generous mail, also for inclosures. I am mailing you a few seeds. Here is a list of those in Mail-Box—presently hollyhocks, marigold, columbine, morning glory, nasturtium, candy-tuft, sweet william, wild cucumber, balsam, larkspur, penny plant, honeysuckle, poppy, four o'clocks, violet, Canterbury bells, maid in mist, nicotina, petunia, snapdragon and snow on mountain.

Julia Rose.—Thank you very much for sending in parcel which has been forwarded to Pickle Face.

SEALD TIGHT KEPT RIGHT. WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM. THE PERFECT GUM LASTS. MINT LEAF FLAVOR.

WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM. PEPPERMINT. THE FLAVOR LASTS.

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM. THE FLAVOR LASTS.

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THISTLES AND S. & I. GIRLS WIN LEAGUE GAMES AT "Y" GYM.

The fifth event in the series for the university cup given to the Y. W. C. A. League was played last night in the Western gym. The Thistle girls winning from the King Street Presbyterian girls 19 to 5, and the Smallman & Ingram girls winning from the St. James' girls 11 to 0. The playing was much more than the score seems to indicate.

The line-up was as follows: Thistles—Forwards, L. Milne and G. Murray (capt.); centre, A. Haselgrove; guards, H. Wilson and G. Thistle girls winning from the King Street Presbyterian girls 19 to 5, and the Smallman & Ingram girls winning from the St. James' girls 11 to 0. The playing was much more than the score seems to indicate.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

Miss Jean Blewett, the well-known Canadian journalist and poet, is the guest of honor at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, which takes place in the Normal School next Tuesday afternoon.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET. The ten age girls of the Askin Street Methodist Church are holding a mother and daughter banquet at the church tonight.

HAMILTON GAULT CHAPTER. Mrs. Hamilton Gault was again president of the Hamilton Gault Chapter, I. O. D. E., when the annual meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Walker. The other officers are as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Ed Walker and Mrs. Archie McMahon; secretary, Mrs. George Fraser; assistant secretary, Mrs. Zella Dundas; treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Gray; standard-bearer, Mrs. Trux.

ASKIN STREET LADIES' AID. A very successful musicale was held on Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid of the Askin Street Methodist Church, at the home of Mrs. Ed Walker. A vocal quartet consisting of Stanley street, Thos. taking part in the evening's program were vocalists, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Alma Grigg, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Emery, and Mrs. Ed Walker. Piano numbers were given by Miss Miriam Pearson, Miss Frances Hodder, Miss Zella Dundas, and during the evening the accompaniments were played by Dr. Smith.

NEIGHBORHOOD TEAS ARE HELD IN AID OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. One Street in London Has Conceived Brilliant Way to Raise Money. The residents of one street in the city, which, by the way, is only a block long, but thickly populated, have conceived the idea of holding progressive neighborhood teas in aid of the Children's Hospital. These teas are so much enjoyed by the housewives of the street and are creating such a spirit of neighborly friendliness that they are becoming exceedingly popular, and it is not impossible that their neighborhoods will take up the idea.

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Hockey Results

N. M. A. Hamilton 5, Canadiens 10. St. Pat's 4, Ottawa 0. M. H. A. Senior. Variety 3. Intermediate. Bellefleur 6, 1919-20. London 5, St. Patrick's 1. Collingwood 5, Market 1. N. M. L. Senior. Chesley 4, Hanover 4.

FT. WILLIAM RINKS STILL UP AT WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 16.—The Fort William rink, McDonald and Rutledge, continued their winning streak in the local bonspiel this morning. McDonald reached the eight in the Robinson competition by disposing of Finlay, Winnipeg, 12 to 10.

TILLSONBURG-INGERSOLL GAME IS POSTPONED

TILLSONBURG, Feb. 16.—Owing to mild weather, the game between Woodstock and Tillsonburg which was to have been played in Ingersoll tonight has been postponed until Friday night. If the ice is in good condition on Friday night the game will be one of the fastest exhibitions of the season.

ON THE ALLEYS

ON THE ALLEYS 6. The Acadians got their revenge on the Maple Leafs last night by taking two out of three games for the McCallum cup holders. The Leafs came back strong in the third game, spilling them for a 1,023 total.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Wilson, Crawford, McCowan, Hunter, Crawford, Smith, and Totals.

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FREE SCHOOL BOOKS BILL MOVES FORWARD

Legislature Gives Measure Second Reading—Drury Sympathetic.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The bill providing for free text books in schools, introduced by R. L. Bracklin, Liberal member for West Kent, was given a second reading in the Legislature today.

Premier Drury said the government was sympathetic with the principle of the bill, but he wanted to go slowly. He suggested passing the bill subject to it becoming effective at the direction of the Lieutenant-governor-in-council, or else give the bill a second reading and then leave it at that until public opinion called for it. He did not like the idea of being arbitrary, he said.

Major A. C. Lewis, Northeast Toronto, said that in order to prevent danger from disease it would be necessary to issue new books to each child. This would be a great expense to small school boards. He pointed out that the boards could now issue free books if they so desired.

Hon. R. E. Grant, minister of education, raised his voice for the first time in the Legislature this session, to say that one of the greatest difficulties he had to contend with was facilitating the distribution of text books. He suggested propaganda in favor of the bill throughout the province.

Major J. C. Tormie, Windsor, who presided today, said he looked forward to the day when Ontario's department of education would own its own printing plant and publish its own text books.

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INSURANCE COMPANY HAD RECORD YEAR

Mount Elgin Organization Did Biggest Business in Its History.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Debarham and West Oxford Mutual Insurance Company held at Ingersoll, the report showed that the amount of business written was \$489,250, the largest in its history. Considerable discussion took place regarding the use of gasoline in buildings. The following officers were elected: President, J. G. Currie, Ingersoll; vice-president, James Little, Ingersoll; directors, T. R. Mayberry, Ingersoll; directors, J. G. Currie, James Little, Ingersoll; W. E. Brink, Woodstock; F. H. Harris, Mount Elgin; Charles Williams, Tillsonburg; J. A. Campbell, Sarnia; auditors, J. A. Morrison and R. A. Baxter.

SAYS JUDGMENTS ARE CONTRADICTORY

Raney Refers to Decisions of British Privy Council.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Discussing the report of the Lord Birkenhead's privy council appeals, Attorney-General Raney today expressed the opinion that the decisions of the privy council were not only conflicting, but contradictory. This was the result of a series of appeals from the courts of appeal of the various provinces, and the judgment of the first court of appeal ought to be the end of the litigation. "I never saw a case where the privy council has reversed the decision of a court of appeal, and I am not sure that we have not gone too far in denying the right of appeal in criminal cases. If, as in civil cases, where only property is at stake, there is a right of appeal, it is a question that should be left to the people of Canada. Lord Birkenhead's speech is an important contribution to the subject, and it will be welcomed. It goes in the direction of the right of appeal, and it is a modification of it, which will remain open to the judicial committee."

BONAR LAW REFUSES TO BARE MANDATE

Coalition Leader Declines To Let Commons Have It.

London, Feb. 16.—Anti-Government members of Parliament, who have been insisting on the right of the House of Commons to pass judgment on the Mesopotamia mandate, before it was submitted to the League of Nations, received a shock this afternoon, when Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader, declined to lay the mandate on the table, and give the House a chance to approve it before it was turned over to the league.

Answering a question as to whether the Government was going to commit itself to an opportunity of discussing it, Mr. Bonar Law said that the House was already committed to the mandate by Great Britain's accepting the mandate. Mr. Bonar Law added that if every parliament interested was to enter into the same procedure, the mandate would be submitted to the league, then the league could now issue free books if they so desired.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

REDS KILLED 101 IN SPAIN.

Barcelona, Feb. 17.—Statistics relative to terrorist outrages connected with labor agitation, made public today, show that since January 1, 1919, persons numbering 101 and comprising employers, managers of works, policemen and employees were killed, while 187 others were wounded.

TRACE SPURIOUS MARKS.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—An organization of counterfeiters which had been operating for more than a year and which is believed to have costumed millions of marks of spurious money through agents in Poland, Yugoslavia, Slovakia and Jugoslavia, as well as in Germany, has been broken up. The police have arrested 20 persons in Berlin and other German cities on information furnished by a woman who had been employed to pass a counterfeit five-mark note. The woman said that Berlin bookbinders had been manufacturing the money, which was distributed in small amounts in Germany and in large amounts in other countries. The police believe that only fifty marks notes were counterfeited.

RIDICULE "MORAL" GOWN.

London, Feb. 17.—Englishmen as well as English women are inclined to laugh at the reported attempt of the pope's clerical men to fix the measurements of a "moral" gown for women. "I am certain that American women will not take any notice of such an absurdity," said Lady Randolph Churchill to the Daily Chronicle representative. "There is no such thing as a moral dress. If people wear the money they suffer because everyone laughs at them. It is like people who are moral or immoral. I think the dress of today is good and healthy. I hope that long dresses will never again be brought in. The extreme of dress and everyone ought to remember it."

ASKS EMPLOYMENT.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—A deputation representing 180 classes of workers, aggregating 360,000 persons has memorialized the reparations commission, asking it to find employment for the surplus Austrian professional men and brain workers. The deputation has also asked the commission to establish credits for the purchase of supplies for the cooperative societies which are endeavoring to check the progress of poverty in their districts.

FRUIT OF BELFRA REFR. RAID.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—An official statement today concerning the public opinion of the fruit of Belfra raid, the number of "lives saved" will prove to be considerable, 2,000 having already been counted. Apparently the arms belonging to the organization which had been accumulating them during the last eighteen months, the statement adds.

SEIZE BOLSHIEVIST FUND.

London, Feb. 17.—The police of Naples today seized a public fund aboard the Italian steamer Ancona on its arrival from Russia, says a Central News dispatch from Rome. The fund was intended for Bolshievt propaganda. The Ancona later proceeded for London.

PARIS CRITICS MAY STRIKE.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The newspapers of Paris are considering suspending all literary and dramatic criticism as a result of a court decision against Rene Doumic, member of the Academie Francaise and editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, in legal proceedings brought by M. Stovin and M. Jasson, authors of "The Persae" of Aeschylus, to prove M. Doumic's right to print such criticism, and when the Revue refused to print their legal steps were commenced to compel it to do so. The play was produced at the Comedie Francaise.

FINDS GEMS IN HUNGARY.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—In examining the archives of the public mine office, the Hungarian Finance Minister, Hegedus, discovered in a hidden recess a strong box containing many thousands of dollars, worth millions of dollars, which had lain there many years. The gems are to be sold to foreign buyers.

MICHELSON GOES TO PARIS.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Albert A. Michelson of Chicago University, whose star measuring apparatus, announced in December, interested the scientific world, departed today for Paris to attend the International Conference in the University of Paris for 30 months.

KRUPP PLANT IN CHILE.

Santiago, Feb. 17.—It is reported in official circles that the Chilean Government is considering making a grant for a large strip of land in the north of Chile to the Krupp works which to erect a munition plant. One of the arguments in favor of the project is that such a plant would give employment to a large number of Chileans who are out of work.

BOY SCOUTS RUN A CITY.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 17.—Fifteen minutes this afternoon the affairs of Springfield were under the direction of the boys of the various Boy Scout troops of the city who had been chosen to hold the city offices for that day. Mayor down. It was at first that they have the boys take over the work of the traffic, but Chief Scout, William J. Quilly, before going to New York to attend a hearing on fire insurance, disapproved this plan and it was abandoned.

FLEETS REACH PANAMA.

Panama, Feb. 17.—The United States Atlantic and Pacific fleets arrived here last evening after completing their maneuvers in the waters of the Gulf of South America. The final event of an attack by destroyers under a smoke screen and practice at formations. During the coming week the fleets will remain here and the crews will meet in athletic contests.

BRANTING TO FORM NEW CABINET.

London, Feb. 17.—Hjalmar Branting, former premier and Socialist leader in the Second Chamber, has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet, says a dispatch to the Central News from Stockholm.

PRESS FOR PACKER CONTROL.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In an effort to obtain a law for the control of the Packer Control bill, opponents in the measure decided today to petition the rules committee to call it up on the floor before the end of the session. Petitions were put in circulation among the young delegates, and Representative Young, Democrat of Texas, who has been presiding in the absence of the speaker, said that at least 150 signatures had been obtained.

EDITOR OF EDMONTON JOURNAL IS DEAD

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—Milton Rogers Jennings, editor and general manager of the Journal, Edmonton, was suddenly here this morning from acute heart disease. Mr. Jennings was one of the outstanding newspapermen of the west, and had been a director of the Canadian Press, and president of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association. He was born at Warsaw, N. Y., in 1874, and came to the west in 1897. He was reported in the University of Rochester and started his journalistic career as a reporter in that city. He had been on Montreal papers and Toronto journals, as well as the Washington Times. A special correspondent in Cuba in 1898, he went to Edmonton in 1899.

AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY AND OATS SHOW FIRMER TENDENCIES

Demand for Several Days Has Considerably Exceeded Supplies.

Hay and oats were the principal offerings on the local market today. Hay sold at \$22.50 per ton, but if supplies are not any larger on Friday than they were today, it is expected that the demand for oats has exceeded supplies for several days and prices are showing very firm tendencies. Hogs are in demand, but as none were offered for sale, it is difficult to say whether the market is higher or lower. Hides are in demand, but as none were offered for sale, it is difficult to say whether the market is higher or lower. Sheep are in demand, but as none were offered for sale, it is difficult to say whether the market is higher or lower. Cattle are in demand, but as none were offered for sale, it is difficult to say whether the market is higher or lower. Poultry are in demand, but as none were offered for sale, it is difficult to say whether the market is higher or lower. Eggs are in demand, but as none were offered for sale, it is difficult to say whether the market is higher or lower. 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Bristol Essery 630 Maitland Street. Phone 1089. Furnace Coal... \$17.50 per ton Stove Coal... \$17.50 per ton Chestnut Coal... \$17.50 per ton Briquettes... \$16 per ton Wood (Hicks and Slabs)... \$3.50 per load Wood (Kindlings)... \$3.50 per load

SCRANTON COAL ALL SIZES. HEAMAN & SON PHONE 312. Double Mileage Puncture-Proof Service. Art Wilkes LONDON TIRE REPAIR DEPT. 354 Wellington. Opp. McLachlan's.

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STEVENSON SEES TO APOLOGIZE FOR ACTS OF EDUCATION BOARD

London Labor Member Feels Called On To Apologize To Minister of Education Because of Alleged Improprieties of Members of London's Board While in Toronto—London Bill Gets First Reading.

[Special to The Advertiser.]—and was talking party politics." Hon. Mr. Henry condemned the minister of education for appearing not recommending Principal Reynolds. "Do you make an assertion?" asked Hon. Manning Doherty. "Apparently the minister did not speak to him," said Professor Reynolds, who had sufficient good sense to obey orders," said Hon. Mr. Henry. Dealing with the charge on Canadian cattle, Hon. Mr. Henry said he would be more along the line of agricultural development to the stock finishing here.

MANY CORNICES IN CITY UNSAFE; ENDANGER LIFE Labor Council Wants Building Inspector To Make an Investigation.

Because it was believed by the local Trades and Labor Council that there are many insecure parapet walls and cornices in this city, dangerous to the public, a resolution was passed at a regular meeting of the council Wednesday night, which called upon the building inspector to make a thorough inspection of all such walls and cornices.

Would License Electricians. The council decided to endorse a request of the Electricians' Union of this city that all persons or firms engaged in doing electrical work in this city should be required to pass an examination before being licensed to do so.

That the \$800,000 deficit which Hon. Peter Smith had submitted to the Ontario Legislature would be treated very seriously by the people, was an opinion advanced by Charles McCrea, Conservative, Sudbury, in the budget in the legislature today. He charged the provincial treasurer with covering up an actual deficit of \$1,700,000.

RAPS RANNEY REGARDING O. T. A. TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Resuming the debate on the budget in the Ontario Legislature today, W. E. N. Sinclair criticized the attorney-general for the way he had undertaken to give instructions to magistrates concerning the Ontario temperance act.

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DISAPPOINTED

Hon. W. Rolfe in answer to a request of the local council that action be taken by the Ontario Government to enact legislation for an eight-hour day for women workers. Mr. Rolfe stated that as Labor had only 12 members in the House it would be impossible to pass such a bill at the present time.

February Sale of Hardware and Household Necessities STILL IN FULL SWING AT The Purdom Hardware 124 DUNDAS STREET. PHONES 2800, 2801.

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PARKHILL YOUTHS GET INDETERMINATE TERM FOR THEFT

Donald McIntosh and Daniel Steele of Parkhill were sentenced to an indefinite period of not less than three months and not more than two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory for entering and robbing stores in Parkhill, by Judge Talbot Macbeth at the courthouse yesterday afternoon.

DECREASE IN TRADE OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(By Canadian Press).—Although the grand total of Canadian trade for the ten months of the fiscal year ending January 31 was \$2,164,822,774, an increase of \$217,538,464 over the total for the same period a year ago, comparative figures for the month of January alone show that there has been a falling off in trade as compared with January, 1920.

January witnessed a decrease in trade amounting to \$70,918,831. Provincial Officer Arthur Palmer stated that he had arrested the youths, and that they had admitted to him that they had committed the crime, but were sorry for it. He found some of the stolen goods at their homes.

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ONLY CANADIAN BEAVER COAT, with large roll collar, deep cuffs and border, full belt and lined with broaded satin. Regular \$594.00. SALE PRICE \$450.00

MUSKRAT COAT, with large roll collar, cuffs and six-inch border of seal, half belt, slash pockets. Regular \$320.00. SALE PRICE \$165.00

MUSKRAT COAT, lined with broaded satin, with large roll collar and deep cuffs of seal, half-belt. Regular \$360.00. SALE PRICE \$185.00

Ladies' Wear Department THIS WEEK Final Clearing of Salt's Plush Coats at Prices That Will Save Every Buyer Many Dollars

Salt's Plain Silk Plush Coats 2 Coats, regular up to \$50, clearing at \$33.00 1 Coat, regular \$46, clearing at \$33.50 1 Coat, regular \$52, clearing at \$36.00 5 Coats, regular up to \$55, clearing at \$39.00 7 Coats, regular up to \$60, clearing at \$40.00 4 Coats, regular up to \$63, clearing at \$42.00 6 Coats, regular up to \$65, clearing at \$44.00 1 Coat, regular \$68, clearing at \$45.00 2 Coats, regular up to \$80, clearing at \$52.00 1 Coat, regular \$150, clearing at \$99.00

Salt's Fur-Trimmed Silk Plush Coats 1 Coat, regular \$43, clearing at \$33.00 3 Coats, regular up to \$46, clearing at \$39.00 2 Coats, regular up to \$58, clearing at \$43.00 1 Coat, regular \$60, clearing at \$44.00 3 Coats, regular up to \$62, clearing at \$45.00 6 Coats, regular up to \$65, clearing at \$48.00 1 Coat, regular \$67, clearing at \$48.50 1 Coat, regular \$70, clearing at \$52.00 3 Coats, regular up to \$75, clearing at \$55.00 2 Coats, regular up to \$78, clearing at \$59.00 1 Coat, regular \$160, clearing at \$112.00

BLouses Flannel Blouses, striped and plain white, made in tailored styles, regular \$9.00, for \$4.75

Voile Blouses, with short sleeves, regular \$2.00, for \$1.98

Odd sizes in Voile Blouses, reduced to clear at 25 and 50 per cent reductions.

Pullover Sweaters Pullover Sweaters, in rose, Nile, orange and sky, regular \$13.50, for \$7.50

HOSIERY Lisle Hose, in brown, navy, grey, black and white. Price 65c

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