

DISARMAMENT QUESTION NOW BEFORE LEAGUE COUNCIL
120 BILLION MARKS IN REPARATIONS IS GERMANY'S OFFER

SINN FEIN CONTINGENT OF
300 AMBUSHES DETACHMENT
POLICE, MAJOR IS KILLED
RESERVES SENT TO SCENE

Attack Is Made Between Macroom and Ballyvourney — Battle Aeroplanes Brought Into Service by Crown Forces in Fight Against Civilian Party — Casualties of Ambushing Party Are Not Known — Military Authorities Unable to Recover Some of Their Wounded When They Withdrew.

Macroom, Ireland, Feb. 25.—Three hundred men in ambush attacked a party of auxiliary police between Macroom and Ballyvourney this morning and compelled the crown forces to withdraw after a two-hour battle, in which the casualties of the crown detachment included their major, who was killed, and the wounding of a number of his men, some of whom had to be left on the field. Later the battle was renewed when hundreds of reserves were hurried to the scene by the military, battle aeroplanes assisting in the attack on the Sinn Fein contingent. The ambushing party opened fire from the cover of rocks along the road. The battle lasted two hours, at the end of which the military withdrew, leaving the attacking party still in possession of its position. In the first assault, the major commanding the crown forces was killed and seven of his men were wounded, one fatally. The casualties of the ambushing party were not known. The crown forces were unable to recover some of their wounded when they withdrew.

TURKS ACCEPT
OFFER MADE
BY THE ALLIES

Supreme Council to Arbitrate
Question of Status.
SMYRNA AND THRACE
Uncertainty Exists as to Whether
Council's Decisions
Would Be Observed.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Turkish delegations to the Near East conference have accepted today the proffered arbitration of the supreme council as between Turkey and Greece in determining the status of Smyrna and Thrace. When the conference assembled this morning the Turkish representatives made this announcement, and stated they were agreeable to the suggestion of the Allied Governments that a commission of inquiry be appointed to verify the statistics on population of the districts in question. Notice was given by the Turks that they would reply at 5 o'clock this afternoon to the other points at issue concerning the treaty. The question being asked of both the Turks and the Greeks by the supreme council is whether they are prepared to accept the result of such an investigation by the Allies regarding Smyrna and Thrace, subject to acceptance of the remaining terms of the Turkish peace treaty.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FINANCIAL
STATEMENT SHOWS SURPLUS
Deficit of \$8,000 From 1919 Also Wiped Out, According to
the Report, Which Will Be Submitted to No. 2
Committee This Afternoon.

While the exact figures were refused to this morning, the advertiser has been assured that the financial statement of the board of education, a draft of which will probably be presented to No. 2 committee at its meeting this afternoon, when it will meet to consider the estimates prepared by Architect L. P. Carrothers for the construction of a complete 14-roomed school on the Victoria school site, will reveal the fact that the 1920 board not only wiped out a deficit of about \$8,000 from 1919, but also closed the year with a very substantial surplus. Efforts are also being made to have the public school estimates completed in time for the presentation to the committee of a draft copy this afternoon. Other business which will be considered by the committee is of routine nature. The advisory industrial committee will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and the regular monthly meeting of the board will take place Tuesday, March 1, at 4:30 p.m.

DEFIES ALGOMA
M. P. TO REPEAT
INSULTS TO KING
OUTSIDE HOUSE

Husky Liberal Member Re-
sents Imputations Upon
Leader's Record.

CRERAR UNPERTURBED
Smiles at Veiled Threats of
Government Supporters.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A livelier atmosphere prevails in the House as the debate on the King amendment to the address draws near. Usual amenities are for the most part being dispensed with, and there is a fighting quality about the speeches which was lacking at the start. In both Houses this is so. The speaker of the House has diverted the debate into a new channel, and there are dark hints among the Government following that what is going to happen when the real facts concerning Mr. Crerar's business operations are laid bare.

As for Mr. Crerar's attitude this morning is one of serene indifference, and he smiles at the veiled threats. R. C. Henderson of Macdonald last evening spoke of an investigation into wheat marketing; it is possible that this was more than a suggestion, and there are those who believe that Government will appoint a royal commission for that purpose. Such a commission in the time left for the Government to live could do little but it might sow some seeds of distrust among the farmers. In any case there is likely to be more talking and more dark hints and veiled threats of an investigation into wheat marketing. Dr. Clark of New Deer, however, is reserving his fire until next Tuesday and may be counted upon to do something to answer these.

Nearly Precipitates Riot.
In the meantime, that peace which was brought about by a cessation of war recriminations has been broken in both Houses. Nicholson of Algoma, in the Commons yesterday almost precipitated a riot by casting imputations upon the war record of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. Laford of Lislet challenged the Algoma member to say that outside and he proceeded towards the door as though waiting for Mr. Nicholson. Laford is a land surveyor and a big and wiry individual with a clean cut face on which there usually sits a genial smile.

Last evening that smile was gone. In the Senate, Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, more or less opened nothing, recalled certain violent scenes which had occurred in Quebec during the taking of the industrial war census. There are those who interpret the two incidents as an indication that the Government has abandoned its Quebec negotiations, and has decided to take off the mask of peace and to go more to that of war. It may be so.

PARLIAMENT
SUMMARY

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Yesterday in Parliament.
IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
In the House yesterday, Hon. T. A. Crerar said he would vote for the King amendment. He placed no faith in the promised tariff revision. In reply, M. C. Henderson (Macdonald) said Mr. Crerar had not applied a clear-cut statement to his position on the tariff. Mr. Henderson made a sharp attack on the grain-handling organizations of the west. F. F. Laford (Lislet) challenged G. B. Nicholson (Algoma) to come outside the House, and then left the chamber.

D. A. Lafontaine (Jacques Cartier) spoke in French.
Amendments to the election act governing lists in the Ontario prohibition referendum were again in committee and progressed rapidly. The amendments do not apply to West Peterboro and East Elgin, where lists were prepared for recent elections. G. N. Gordon, recently elected in West Peterboro, took his seat in the House.
Glowing tributes were made by the three leaders to the late Thomas P. Owens, editor of Hansard debates. The House rose at 11:15 p.m.

Senator Robertson declared farmers' organizations in the western provinces had imported \$7,000,000 worth of farm machinery for resale to farmers in one year. The minister of labor stressed the importance of legislation to deal with unemployment, which was inevitable in Canada.
Senator Lynch-Staunton's bill to compel marking percentages of gold and silver in manufactured articles, given second reading.

Senator Webster urged the Government to strive for removal of British embargo against Canadian cattle.

Senator Robertson declared the Government was striving for racial peace and harmony and hoped efforts would be met half way.

UNCLE SAM NOT A MEMBER OF THIS LEAGUE EITHER



LONDON MILK PRICES TOO HIGH;
MUNICIPAL MILK DEPOT IS ONLY
SOLUTION, SAYS ALD. WATKINSON

Will Introduce Subject at Next Meeting of No. 1 Committee
—Farm Products Down in Price, Why Not Milk?

Declaring that milk prices in London are too high, Ald. F. R. Watkinson, chairman of No. 1 committee, today announced that he would take up the matter of a municipal milk depot at the next meeting of No. 1 committee. "There is one thing sure, that the price of milk must come down or I will do my best to see that the citizens have a chance to vote on this at the next municipal election," he said. "To my mind one of the best changes for the citizens of London to make is to establish a municipal milk depot. We are paying altogether too much for our milk in London, and now that so many are out of work and working half time, it is only right that something should be done to reduce the price. We find that cattle are down in price, and the price of milk is down. Also that the greatest dairymen are making a much lower price for milk, and yet although we are situated in the largest milk producing area in the world, we are still paying practically war prices for milk. In the first place the distributors are paying the farmers too much. One producer who has been selling his milk right along for 7 cents per quart would be paid 8 cents per quart if it could be sold lower than this if the milkmen would so after it. "The distributors are also making too great a profit. Conditions have come back to a pre-war basis, and there is no reason why they should be. In a small city like London, it should be cheaper to deliver milk than in a large city like Toronto, and yet if you will compare the prices paid by the distributors for their milk in both cities you will find that London is paying more for milk than the city of Toronto. The expense should be 1 cent per quart less for the milk, and the distributor should also reduce his profit. In fact, I feel that the milk in bottles should be sold in London at 10 cents per quart and milk in bulk at 9 cents. "The municipal depot should pay from the very start. Our public institutions alone buy enough milk to start an ordinary size depot. "The expense of delivering under the present system is excessive, and I will venture to say that 12 or 14 milkmen one way and another would deliver milk at every house in the city at a price less than the present system. I certainly think that if the proper system were put into force, there would be an immense saving to the citizens."

German Editors
Are Challenged
To Fight Duels

Breslau, Germany, Feb. 25.—Several newspaper editors in this city have been challenged to duels by Dr. Rhode, an attaché of the staff of the prosecutor, who during a recent campaign speech, accused the press of being "prostituted." His accusations provoked sharp denunciation from the National Press League, and his challenges were the result.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS
LIKELY TO OPERATE
ON 'DAYLIGHT' TIME

Announcement To This Effect
Is Made by Association
Today.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Canadian railways will probably operate on daylight saving time from May 1 to October 2, according to an announcement by the Railway Association of Canada today.

900 Penniless
Germans Sail
For Brazil

Hamburg, Feb. 25.—Nine hundred German emigrants sailed today for Brazil. A majority of them are penniless. The passage money for the emigrants was advanced by the Brazilian Government.

DRAYTON TABLES ORDERS.
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Canadian Press.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Sir Henry Drayton tabled the general rules and orders of the exchequer court, as required by the exchequer court act, and also the general rules and forms under the bankruptcy act.

SPRACKLIN WILL
CARRY ON WORK
IN HIS CHURCH

"Fighting Parson" Expected
To Tour the Province.

AID PROHIBITION FIGHT

Declines to Comment On the
Suggestion of Dominion
Alliance.

Windsor, Feb. 25.—Discussing the reports of the proceedings of the Dominion Alliance convention at Toronto, and the suggestion that he should be reinstated as a license officer, and continue his fight for the observance of the Ontario temperance act, Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, yesterday acquitted himself of unmaugling in connection with the killing of Beverly Trumble, Sandwich hotelkeeper, would not say a word. However, it is understood that he will tour the province, and from the platform fight for total prohibition by the referendum which will be voted upon in April. "It would be some time before he would say anything," he declared. He wished to rest. During the time he was awaiting trial I couldn't naturally lay any definite plans for the future. But so far as I am aware now, I expect to carry on my work in the Sandwich Methodist Church," he said.

VERDICT RECEIVED
WITH SATISFACTION
IN BORDER CITIES

Windsor, Feb. 25.—Canadian Press.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, pastor of the Sandwich Methodist Church, who was acquitted yesterday of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Beverly Trumble at the Chippewas Hotel, on the morning of November 6, spent this morning in Windsor, attending to business which had been neglected during the last week as a result of the trial. "Upon all sides he was congratulated upon the verdict, which had been rendered in the case, and as he passed along the streets of the city he exchanged many handshakes with friends and acquaintances. He was asked if it was his intention to resume his duties as a provincial officer. "I have no plans at the present time," he replied. "I have nothing to say for publication. The future is before me, but I have not decided what I will do."

Dog Brings Back
Note Indicating
Man Killed Self

Yorkton, Sask., Feb. 25.—The only news of Manuel Ries, a young German, who left his home in the city of Yorkton the night of February 14, came to them Wednesday, when the young man's dog returned with a note tied around its neck, asking that a minister of the German Baptist Church at Yorkton conduct his funeral service, as he did not wish to be buried where he was. The police have organized searching parties to look for the body, as it is presumed Ries committed suicide.

PROF. WOOD EXPRESSING
OWN OPINIONS ON L. H. & B.

The following communication has been received by The Advertiser.
To the Editor:
Sir—I desire to state that in my expression of opinion, and in whatever action I have taken upon the question of the electrification of the London, Huron and Bruce I have proceeded upon my own initiative. The governing bodies and faculties of the Western University are in no sense responsible for my opinions or actions in this matter. Yours sincerely,
LOUIS A. WOOD.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 24; lowest, 7.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 15; lowest, 7.

TOMORROW—MODERATELY COLD.
Toronto, Feb. 26.—8 a.m.
Forecast.
A few light snowfalls or flurries, but mainly fair today and on Saturday, and for the most part, moderately cold.

The highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations High Low Weather.
Toronto 24 15 Fair
Ottawa 20 10 Fair
Kingston 14 2 Fair
Montreal 14 2 Fair
Quebec 14 2 Fair
St. John 14 2 Fair
Halifax 14 2 Fair

WAGES WILL BE REDUCED.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—Wages of some 1,300 men employed at the Halifax Shipyard, Limited, will be reduced 5 cents an hour, beginning Monday, February 28, it was announced by General Manager J. M. McLaren today. The cut means a reduction of slightly less than 10 per cent in the payroll of the yards.

GERMANY WILL OFFER TO
PAY 120,000,000,000 MARKS
IN REPARATIONS; TO ASK
FOR THIRTY INSTALLMENTS

Payments Would Be Forthcoming in Cash or Goods, According to Conditions Arranged at Conference—Dr. Walter Simons Warns "Political Adventurers" Against Attempting Any Coup d'Etat in Connection With Coming London Conference.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Germany will offer the supreme Allied council a proposition by which she will pay 120,000,000,000 marks in reparation when the Allies and Germans meet at London next week, says the Berlin correspondent of the Journal, who declares he received this information from a "parliamentary source." This payment would be made in 30 installments of 4,000,000,000 marks each, either in cash or goods, according to conditions decided upon at the conference.

SIMONS ISSUES WARNING

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, today warned "political adventurers" against attempting any coup d'etat, the possibility of which in connection with the Allied-German conference in London next week has been discussed. He declared the Government was conscious of its authority and would promptly crush any outbreak. Speaking at a plenary session of the imperial economic council during the day, Dr. Simons declared experts were unanimous in their conviction that Germany would be unable to pay the annuities demanded by the Allies under the Paris agreement or bear the 12 per cent export tax provided in the proposals framed by the supreme council. He declared the Government was hopeful of arriving at a solution which would prove even more suitable to the needs of the Entente than the Paris proposals.

LABOR MEN DIVIDED AS TO
MERITS OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

President of Trades and Labor Council Personally in Favor
of Bylaw—D. J. Flannigan Is as Much Opposed
as Ever.

Prospects for daylight saving in London this summer were not so bright today when City Clerk Baker declared his belief that there had been no change in the statutes to authorize a municipality to enforce such a bylaw. The last occasion when daylight saving was in force legal action was taken by several citizens to have it quashed on the ground that it was not legal right to enforce it. They succeeded in getting a court ruling to this effect. D. J. Flannigan, one of the citizens who took a principal part in that action said today that he was prepared to do so again if the city council attempted to put daylight saving in effect. "As far as I am concerned it makes no difference, but just because I get up early is no reason why my neighbor should," said Mr. Flannigan. "I think it is a hardship on the children particularly, and also on many other people. It is daylight saving in effect, long as it is daylight, and with the clocks set back this means that they stay up just as late as usual and have to get up an hour earlier. I am certainly opposed to it."

Labor Men Divided.
Labor men are divided on the question of daylight saving.

GREECE ASKED TO
GIVE BOND FOR
DEBTS TO ALLIES

Will Be Asked to Pledge the
Customs Receipts.

Athens, Feb. 25.—It is understood that Great Britain and France have asked the Greek Government for a bond guaranteeing 500,000,000 francs which the Allies advanced to Greece during the war, and that the Greek Government will grant this request by pledging to the Allies customs receipts, state revenues and other concessions. If the arrangement is carried out, 4,500,000 pounds to be paid to France and 1,000,000 pounds to Great Britain. It is believed here that the excess in the annual customs receipts over the amount already allocated to the international financial control will be sufficient to meet part of this indebtedness.

WILL CANCEL CRUISE

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 25.—Unofficial reports that the proposed cruise of the United States Pacific fleet in July to Australia and South Sea Island ports had been, or would be cancelled by the navy department, was confirmed here today. A desire to economize in fuel was said to be back of the changes in plans.

MISS GEORGETTE COHAN WEDS.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 25.—Miss Georgette Cohan, daughter of George M. Cohan, New York theatrical manager, was married here last night to J. William Sullivan of New York.

ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

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

QUESTION—I note you can count the last circle of one section as the first in the next section. Now, can you count the number in that circle twice?

ANSWER—You cannot count the number in that circle more than once.

QUESTION—I am not a subscriber at present. Can I enter contest?

ANSWER—Certainly. Work out your solution, then send it with remittance for your subscription.

LEFT LONDON 24 YEARS AGO, COMES BACK TO PAY \$5

Created Refuses Interest From Stranger On Long Forgotten Debt.

Don't be too cynical or despairing about collecting old accounts that people owe you, even if they are outlawed by seven years or twice or three seven years of age.

Two days ago, a quiet-looking, and unassuming stranger came to London and went to a number that he remembered on King street. There he inquired for a businessman who occupied the premises 24 years ago, at the time the stranger, a former Londoner, removed to another city. Nobody remembered the name of the man who had occupied those particular premises that long ago. Patiently, the stranger inquired among others at present in the same line of business, and finally was directed to a man of the name he had inquired for. The businessman had moved a number of times in the 24 years, and quite a few years ago retired from that line of business. He did not remember the stranger until the latter recalled many incidents to his mind, and finally explained to him that an account of \$5 had been owing to him by the stranger at the time the latter left London. He had figured out the interest and tendered the creditor a trifle over \$12 in payment. The ex-businessman declined the interest, but accepted the original "five." The ex-Londoner explained that he had never forgotten the credit allowed him at a time when he needed it badly. For years he has been isolated from civilization as light-house keeper at a point on the shore of one of the great lakes, never leaving his work to go further away than a nearby village for provisions. He expressed great surprise at the changed appearance and growth in the city which had only a population of 35,000, scarcely half its present size, when he last knew it.

SPRAYMOTOR CO. WILL NOT LEAVE LONDON

Absolute Denial Given to St. Thomas Dispatch of Wednesday.

Absolute denial of a report from St. Thomas that the Spraymotor Company of London might be moved there was made today by W. C. Holt, sales manager of the company. He was entirely at a loss to know how the rumor could have originated. The company has been firmly established in London for many years, he pointed out, and there has been no change in conditions here which would cause it to consider leaving the city.

The report was investigated by the Chamber of Commerce to learn if this valued industry was really contemplating locating elsewhere.

For Rent

On the board walk at Port Stanley, Ontario, just east of the L. and P. S. Cafeteria, I have a few spaces left suitable for concessions or booths, giving three-year lease on same. Apply C. E. KNOWLTON, Grand Trunk Restaurant, London, Ont. 564

Features of 1920—the Record Year of

Huron & Erie No. 4

"Older than the Dominion of Canada"

Paid-Up Capital and Reserve Fund
now total \$6,150,000.
—the increase during 1920 being \$150,000

This sum was added to the Reserve Fund during the past year from the profits of the Corporation.

Three Offices in London:

Richmond Street (opposite Postoffice) - C. J. Clarke, Manager
Market Square - Walter T. Westby, Manager
Dundas Street (opposite Rectory Street), A. H. Whitlow, Manager

St. Thomas

Chatham

Windsor

T. G. Meredith, K. C., President.

Hume Cronyn, General Manager.

DOES NOT AGREE WITH PROF. WOOD'S FIGURES ON ELECTRIFICATION

Grossly Misleading, Says E. V. Buchanan of the Public Utilities.

Briefly referring to the figures advanced by Professor Louis Wood in his articles on the proposed electrification of the London, Huron and Bruce branch line of the Grand Trunk Railway, E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, declared that Prof. Wood had made considerable error in his handling of the figures in regard to the cost of the proposed work. He said that the probable cost of the work, especially in this regard to his crossed costs of materials, which, according to Mr. Buchanan's data, he has placed at 10 1/2 per cent above the actual figures.

Mr. Buchanan's statement is as follows: "Dr. Wood bases the cost of the electrification of the L. H. & B. Railway on the arithmetical average of 14 items chosen arbitrarily. This basis can however easily be seen to be wrong. When it is considered that the cost of the material is increased in asbestos (68 per cent), as he does to copper (58 per cent). Of the total cost of the electric railway nearly 20 per cent is for copper, while the other half is one per cent for asbestos. With Dr. Wood's figures asbestos is therefore given 100 times the weight it ought to have, while copper is only given one-third times its proper value. He also makes the cost of repeating a number of items, as the last three items are repeated three times and are included in the first seven, which are manufactured articles. If you deal only with raw materials and take present day prices, and not prices which are given in the past, you would get something like the following table:

	In. P.C.	Am't.	Average
Copper	67	20	124.4
Steel	30	30	6.0
Asbestos	120	20	36.0
Decrease	Not total	47.5	

The result shows, therefore, an increase of only 47 1/2 per cent instead of 150 per cent, but this statement is not to list here, especially the showing of VOILES, RIPLETT, in white only, need no ironing, for underwear, knitted wear, etc. See name on selvages, 29 inches. Special

BILL INTRODUCED TO AMEND ACT ON MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Dr. Stevenson Behind Measure Affecting Organizations Receiving Public Grants.

A bill to amend section 10 of the Bureau of Municipal Affairs act has been introduced in the Provincial Legislature by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. P. In the proposed amendment the following will constitute sub-section 4: "Any association or organization that receives money from the Government or by way of a grant or otherwise from any municipality or trust fund shall file a copy of its constitution and by-laws and a list of its officers for the current year with the bureau. The expenditure of any part of said money is undertaken, and it shall be the duty of such association or organization to file with the bureau not later than the 31st day of January in each year an annual report containing a statement of all receipts and expenditures for the preceding year." This amendment, if it becomes law, will have far-reaching effects and will entail a considerable amount of work, not only in the department concerned, but on all secretaries of benevolent and other societies, and on administrators of trust funds.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza
and as a Preventive, take GROVE'S Laxative BROMO QUININE TABLETS. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 50 cents.

STOLEN TOURING CAR LEFT NEAR GRIMSBY

Taken From Garage of John Bell On Wednesday Night.

The large Cole-S-8 black touring car belonging to John Bell of Oxford street east, which was stolen from a garage at the Hamilton road and Eglinton street last Wednesday night, was located by Hamilton police near Grimsby on Thursday evening. The London police were notified that it had been deserted by the car thieves at Stop 117 on the radial road connecting Grimsby and Hamilton. The car, which was the only one of its kind in the city, was observed by Oxford County farmers, who were carrying four men, one of whom dropped a revolver. It had two mis-knaps, first being ditched, and again colliding with a fence. The farmer who drew it out of the ditch was suspicious, and notified the Woodstock police early Thursday morning. Where the car thieves went, after leaving the car near Grimsby, the police have not discovered. Detective Eglinton states that he is satisfied they were not local men. Entrance to the garage was gained by breaking a window and unfastening the door from the inside.

CHEMICAL SCIENCE SOCIALLY IMPORTANT

Western Professor Discusses Part It Plays in Popular Welfare.

The important part that chemical science plays in the general welfare of the people was well illustrated by the lecture which was last night delivered in the Institute of Public Health by E. D. Sturdevant, associate professor of chemistry in the Western University. There was a good attendance, and Prof. Sturdevant's remarks were illustrated by a series of interesting experiments and a number of lantern slides showing diagrammatically how various substances are extracted from the atmosphere and put to commercial use. As the lecturer pointed out, the atmosphere is composed of four-fifths nitrogen, and the separating of this constituent from the air and utilizing it in the manufacture of nitric acid is now carried out on a very extensive scale. He explained in a very lucid manner the many ways in which nitric acid is employed—in the manufacture of dynamite, cordite and T. N. T. were also unfolded, and gave explanation given of how many ways it was able to overcome the cutting off of her supply of nitrates during the war.

At the conclusion, the lecturer was cordially thanked, on the motion of Dean Sherwood Fox. The next lecture of the series, under the auspices of the Western University extension board, will be given in the hall of St. Andrew's Church on Thursday, March 3, when Professor C. E. Sissons, Toronto, will speak on "Some Peculiar People of Western Canada."

FEBRUARY

FOR TOMORROW

the last February Saturday Sale announcements of special importance. The ending of the February Sales, a list of which will make interesting reading for Saturday shoppers. Read the following list carefully.

Soiled Whitewear Half Price

One table of odd and broken lines of Ladies' and Children's Whitewear, some slightly soiled with handling. To clear Saturday at less than half price.

CAMISOLES, 89c.

Five dozen Camisoles, made of splendid quality habutai silk, trimmed with hemstitching and embroidered dots, finished with satin ribbon shoulder straps. Colors flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 44. Special Saturday 89c

Ladies' Sweater Coats, \$2.79

Five dozen Ladies' All-Wool sweater coats, knitted in plain and fancy stitch. Colors Plaiding, Rose, Kelly, Copen, Nile and American Beauty. Sizes 34 to 40. Special Saturday \$2.79

BRUSHED WOOL TAMS, 98c

Five dozen Brushed Wool and Fancy Knitted Tams, finished on top with large pom-pom. Colors Scarlet, Saxe, American Beauty and White. Special Saturday 98c

Breakfast Dresses, Saturday, \$1.98

A handy one-piece Breakfast Dress, made of fancy stripe percale. The turn back cuffs and neat collar are edged with rick-rack braid. Detachable belt regulates fullness at waist; patch pockets, with braid trimmed overlap. Light and dark shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Special Saturday, \$1.98

USEFUL SPECIALS

From our Staple Sections, of interest to most homes, and all merchandise of notably lower prices for the Saturday shopper. These departments are now busy with new goods pouring in day by day. Many are values far below even today's lower mill quotations. See the displays too numerous to list here, especially the showing of VOILES, RIPLETT, in white only, need no ironing, for underwear, knitted wear, etc. See name on selvages, 29 inches. Special

KALATEA, for house dresses, boys' suits, blouses, etc., perfect washing colors, nice assortment of stripes, 29 inches. Good value 35c

BLACK MOIRETTE, for useful undershirts, a strong make, in good black, 33 inches. Very special 65c

NEW LININGS are here, in wanted colors. Be sure and see display when choosing suit, skirt or dress. New lower prices all through.

25c YARD FLANNELETTE, in nice range of stripes, light or dark, and all wanted colors. This cloth is very good quality, durable and fast colors, 34 inches 25c

CREAM WINCEYETTE, just two pieces, of nice soft weave, a dandy for underwear, gowns, baby's use, etc. Be sure to see this value at half price, 32 inches 35c yard

Remnants Sheet, 1-3 Off

An unusually heavy sheeting mill has left us with an accumulation of ends, many enough for one sheet, all of strong, serviceable sheeting, useful for pillowcases, underwear, etc. On the counters Saturday at One-Third off regular.

TUBULAR COTTON, of extra weight and quality. You will be most agreeably surprised at the quality here. We haven't seen this make so low for two or three years. 40, 42, 44 inches. Very special value 65c yard



CLEARANCE OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

OVERCOATS \$16.75

Greys and browns, in good quality overcoatings, large convertible collars, sizes 35 to 44. Clearing Saturday about half price.

STANDARD FASHION BOOK.

For Spring. Now at Pattern Counter.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED



CLEARANCES

Voile Blouses, Saturday \$1.69

10 dozen Fine Voile Blouses, all trimmed with embroidery, tucking or Valenciennes lace. In this lot there are several different styles to choose from. Full length or abbreviated sleeves, ranging in size from 34 to 44. Special \$1.69

Silk Top Vests, \$1.98

Glove Silk Top Vests, pink or white, low neck, sleeveless, finished around neck and arms with plain hem. Sizes 36 to 44. Saturday special \$1.98

CLEARING SATURDAY

Infants' and Children's Vests, a few odd lines to clear. Prices from 98c

Children's Lace and Button Shoes, sizes 1 year to 4 years. Prices \$1.75 to \$2.50

Remnants Sale, Half Price.

Drapery Department—Fourth Floor.
452 yards, in remnants of 3/4 to 4 1/2 yards of Bungalow Nets, Madras, Marquiseses (Plain and Bordered), Cabie Marquiseses, Scrims, Chints, Casement Cloth, Velours, Silk Damasks, Bolster Coverings, Lace Bed Covers, Shams, etc. To clear at half price 18c to \$2.50 yard

Ready-Made Draperies at Half Price.

7 Only—Complete Overdraperies, with valances of Chintz, which were made for our show room windows, and can be easily adjusted to fit ordinary or 5 and 6-foot wide windows. These are slightly soiled, but can be easily laundered. All to go at less than half price \$3.95, \$4.45, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 each
1 Only—Velour Overdrapery, with valance, for ordinary window. Half price \$5.95
1 Only—Grey Silk Overdrapery, with valance, for 5-foot window. Half price \$11.00

SPECIAL SALE

42-inch Pillowslips, ready to use, of good strong, well-bleached. Be early for this opportunity 25c each

Embroidery Linen One-Third Off

One piece only, Fine Irish Embroidery Linen, for centres, trays, etc., nice even weave, in that soft grass bleach finish, so easy to work on. 27 inches wide. All Pure Linen. Special \$1.00

IRISH MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK, \$2.25 YARD.
This is exceptional value, 30 per cent less than former price, in range of pretty designs. Spot, Stripe, Pansy, Carnation and Rose. See this Saturday, 68 inches \$2.25 yard

PURE IRISH LINEN HUCKABACK AT REDUCED PRICES
Two numbers that are particularly good for general wear, extra heavy all pure linen Devon Huck at very special prices. 19-inch, \$1.00 yard; 27-inch at \$1.39 yard

WHITE BATH TOWELS, 45c PAIR.
A small size, but good weight, a splendid towel for the children. All white, hemmed ends. Very special 45c pair

—MAIN AISLE—

AT NOTION COUNTER.

Ideal Skirt and Trouser Hangers 10c each
Shoe Trees 2 pairs for 25c
Folding Suit Hangers 5c each
Beaded Needles, with the long eye 15c paper
Embroidery Needles 10c paper
Best English Brass Pins 2 papers, 25c
De Long Safety Pins, assorted sizes 10c card
Small Gold-Plated Safety Pins, 1 dozen on card 10c
Hooks and Eyes, on tape, white or black 25c yard
Bow Fasteners for children's hair. Price 5c and 10c each
Costas' Mercer Crochet Cotton, white or ecru. Price 2 for 25c
Large balls. Price 25c
Barbour's Linen Thread, black or white. Price 25c spool
Silk Hair Nets, with elastic, Saturday, price 3 for 25c
Good strong Shoe Laces, brown or black, 63 and 72 inches long. Price 10c pair
Good strong Shoe Laces, brown or black, for men's or children's shoes. Price 5c pair

Toilet Soap Specials Saturday

The genuine French Shell Brand Castle Soap, Saturday only. Price 28c bar
Crest Castle Cakes. Price 5c each
Wright's Coal Tar Medicated Soap. Price 5 for 55c
Wright's Coal Tar, Bath Salts. Price 30c
Goblin Soap, for removing stains, ink, etc. Price 2 for 15c
Chlorox Toiletry Paste. Price 35c and 50c
Ideal Silver Cream. Price \$1.19
1-pound tins Talcum Powder, Violet. Price 25c
Piver's Azurea Face Powder. Price \$1.00
Minty's Shampoos. Price 7c each

—AISLE C—

Basement Specials Saturday

Toilet Paper, Satisfactory. Special 11c roll
Tungsten Lamps, 25 and 40 watt, 40c; 60 watt, 45c
Towel Bars 25c, 40c, 50c and 65c
Bread Boards 35c and 50c
Clothes Baskets \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50
Clothes Bars \$1.19
Step Ladders \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50
Rex Hand Cleaner 19c can
Princess Soap Chips 23c pound
Clothes Line Props 35c
Gas Lighters 15c and 50c
Extra Tips for Gas Lighters 2 for 15c
Dish Mops, Special 10c
Gas Toasters 30c and 40c
O'Carroll Oil Mops \$1.75

Writing Pads and Envelopes

Large size Linen Writing Pad. Special 21c
Folding Linen Pad. Special 19c
Small size Linen Pad. Special 11c
Envelopes, in good linen, 25c package, for 10c

Your Saturday Treat at Candy Counter.

Fresh Butter Cream Chocolates 45c pound
Fresh Jumbo Peanuts 48c pound
Chocolate Nut Snacks 45c pound

New Features In the Men's Shop Saturday

Men's and Young Men's SUITS \$37.75

A splendid selection of tweeds, worsteds and serges, in greys, browns, Lovat mixtures and dark effects, pure wool cloths. These suits are tailored by hand; models for young men and men of all proportions; single and double breasted. Do not fail to secure one of these suits Saturday. Special price

Saturday **\$37.75**

MEN'S SUITS \$16.75

12 Suits only to clear, odd sizes from broken lines, etc. at **\$16.75**
Saturday price

SPRING SUITS

For young men! Smart hand-tailored garments, in greys, browns, Lovat green; new models, in single and double breasted. See these Saturday.

New Tweed Hats

Lovat mixtures, camel shades, with black band and dark mixtures; high-grade Hats. Prices **\$4, \$4.50**

CAPS FOR SPRING!

New shapes in exceptional quality cloths; Lovats and plain shades; exclusive patterns. **\$2, \$2.50, \$3.**

Shirts \$2.49, \$2.95, \$3.35

Three groups Saturday, choice patterns, sizes 14 to 17, guaranteed colors. See window display.

\$2.49, \$2.95, \$3.35

Men's Cashmere Socks

ALL ONE-THIRD FORMER PRICE. **55c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.35**

Including silk and wool, English imported wool Socks, black, brown and heather mixtures. All One-Third Former price.

Sale of Men's Cashmere Shirts and Drawers \$1.98

HALF FORMER PRICE.

Men's Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, Penman's brand, beautiful all wool, soft finish, medium weight. This is a rare value; sizes 34 to 46. Sale price Saturday .. **\$1.98**

Boys' Suits Saturday \$9.85

HALF FORMER PRICE.

A large selection of Boys' Suits for spring wear, smart models in cloths that will give good wear; every suit guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Price Saturday **\$9.85**

CHILDREN'S REEFER COATS FOR SPRING

An excellent assortment of Reefers, in blue, saxe and fancy-pattern tweeds, including plain shades in brown, grey, green; all sizes. See these Saturday. Specially priced, **\$4.75, \$7.50, \$9, \$9.50**

STANDARD PATTERNS.

Ask About the New Belrope Method.

DEFICIT OF \$5,660 FROM OPERATION OF CIVIC FUEL YARD

P. U. C. Will Request City Council To Close Unprofitable Utility.

Probably the outstanding feature of public interest at the regular monthly meeting of the public utilities commission yesterday afternoon was the report of General Manager E. Y. Buchanan of the three years' operations of the civic fuel yard and the consequent deficit of \$5,660.

Mr. Buchanan reviewed the causes of the opening of the yard in 1917 as a result of the great shortage of coal in the winter of that year. The inability of the local dealers to secure supplies for their customers, and the subsequent suffering which developed among the poorer citizens. During the winter the public utilities used, at the request of the city council, some of the available hydro funds to purchase coal from the reserve supplier of local factories and other sources, but the price paid for it by the people to whom it was supplied did not cover the cost of collecting and delivering it to their homes. The large majority of which were on the outskirts of the city.

Later Cut Down Trees.

Later it was decided to buy wood and to cut down surplus trees on the boulevards. This wood was cut into cord wood and delivered to the city. This cost was especially high because of the scattered area from which the trees were gathered, the great care that had to be used to avoid interference with power, light and telephone wires, and the removal of the trees.

In reporting the deficit of \$5,660, Mr. Buchanan expressed the opinion that London had cause to congratulate itself that the deficit was not much greater. In Brantford the civic fuel yard

In operation for a much shorter time showed a deficit of \$20,000.

Close Fuel Yard.

The commissioners decided to request the city council that the civic fuel yard be closed, and that the deficit be refunded to the hydro department.

The waterworks committee recommended that a request be presented by a deputization of residents from the Base Line for a supply of water for domestic use be granted. The petitioners claimed that owing to the boring of wells by the public utilities commission in their neighborhood the general water level had been lowered to such an extent that it was no longer possible to secure water from the local household wells. The supply was granted on the understanding that the usual costs connected with the extension of the service be paid by the people supplied.

Wanted Interest Paid.

A resident of Waterloo street, who along with a number of others in that section, who supply funds for the extension of water services to their homes pending the issue of debentures by the city to cover the cost of the work, wrote demanding that he be paid interest on his money, which was refunded to him as soon as money provided by city debentures was available. As none of the other residents had received such interest or even of the refund, the letter was ordered to be filed.

It was decided not to proceed with the proposed water leakage survey at the present time.

Rebate Recommended.

A claim by Silverwoods, Limited, for the cancelling of an account for \$200 on account of alleged delay in supplying the water to their factory was discussed at some length. The company claimed that iron in the water was originally supplied them discolored but later washed in it. Complaint was made and it was decided to make a rebate on account of \$100.

A recommendation of the playgrounds committee that Mel. Brook be appointed director of the civic playgrounds was confirmed.

Construction of an elevator at the old Hutt's Mill now used as a P. U. C. storehouse and workshops, was authorized and the managers was given power to proceed with the work, the cost not to exceed \$1,300.

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THE UNIVERSAL

GIFT.

Dicks Flower Shop

THE FIRST STEP

In efficiency is proper lighting. Consult us about your lighting.

Taylor-Campbell Electric Co.

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CARUSO IS FEELING FINE ON BIRTHDAY

New York, Feb. 25.—Enrico Caruso, descendant and namesake, it is said, of a long ago emperor named Carus, felt "like a king" when he awakened today, the 45th anniversary of his birth.

The famous opera singer's illness, which reached an acute stage ten days ago, when he suffered a heart attack, is so much improved that attending physicians have relaxed their constant vigil at his bedside.

Valspar 'COWAN'S' Japalac

Tools! Tools! Tools!

We pride ourselves on having the largest and most varied stock of Tools in Ontario. We buy direct in large quantities from the manufacturers, and guarantee every Tool we sell.

Shurley & Dietrich, No. 1900 Hardsaws, 26x8, and 9-tooth. Regular price \$4.50. This Saw is absolutely guaranteed.

Adamite Oil Stone, size 8x2. Regular price \$1.00. Our price this week for Saw and Oil Stone **\$3.49**

TOOL GRINDERS.

A Grinder is always a useful article around the home, shop or garage. We carry a large stock of First Grade Grinders in various sizes.

Prices:
4x1-inch \$ 6.00
5x1-inch \$ 8.00
6x1-inch \$12.00

Our stock of all lines of Pliers is most complete. See our stock before buying.

Our Mail Order Department looks after all out-of-town orders. Special and prompt attention to all mail orders.

Cowan Hardware, Limited

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Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, \$4.98

A recent purchase at less than cost, styled just like the illustration. Regular \$7.00 values. All sizes.

Brown Kid Instep Ties, \$5.00

The first to arrive in this new style; made of soft, brown kid, with sport heels.

A \$12.00 BROQUE OXFORD \$7.98

A strictly high-grade line of Brown Brogue Oxfords, secured at less than cost. Widths, A, B, C, D. All lengths. On sale, \$7.98.

DAINTY SHIMMIE AND COLONIAL PUMPS, \$6.98

Beautifully made, with trimmings of jet or steel beads; some quite plain, covered wood Louis heels, uppers of patent kid.

Former prices, \$10, \$11 and \$12.

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Ashplants Shoe Sale

Now Offering Oxfords and Pumps at Sale Prices

Sale prices will still hold good on all lines of High Boots, for women, misses and children. We have, however, turned our attention to Low-Cut Shoes of all kinds, Oxfords, Pumps, etc., and regardless of what we paid for them, will offer you thousands of pairs at sale prices, based on replacement cost.

Sale prices precisely the same at our East End Branch

Norman Ross, Manager.

Women's Patent Colt Oxfords, \$5.48

Shoes we used to sell at \$9 and \$10. Smart and dainty appearance, beautifully made, Goodyear welted. Choice of Louis or sport heels.

All widths and lengths.

Gunmetal and Velour Calf Oxfords, \$5.98

You will wonder why we do it. Former \$9 values. All high-grade Goodyear welt construction; smartest styles.

All widths and lengths.

Utz & Dunn, Rochester-Made and Georgian Calf Oxfords, \$7.98.

Brown Bluchers for Men, Below Cost

Seal Brown Side Calf Bluchers, high round toes, double Goodyear welted soles. Former price \$9.00.

On sale **\$5.48**

Top Grade Calf, Royal Purple Shades, Round Toe Bluchers, single or double Goodyear welt soles; special quality linings. Former price \$11.

On sale **\$6.98**

Sabot Pump, the Newest

Now showing at our down-town store in BLACK SUITS ONLY.

Note the new strap, the new cut. Fits like a glove.

Priced at **\$12.50**

These Gunmetal Boots, \$2.98

An 8-inch pattern, with single McKay sewn sole and Louis heel; plain pointed toe. Women's sizes, 3 to 6 only.

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HOW LOW WILL SHOE PRICES GO?

You're justified in wondering, but remember one very important thing; that is, that cost of production must and will stabilize at a price which will permit people to live. Business cannot continue below that figure.

The prices quoted here are below what any of us expect will prevail later on, but we're going to clear stock now, come what may.

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Patent Colt Oxfords \$3.98

Clearing a choice lot of the desirable Oxfords, on medium shape toes, with sport heels, single McKay sewn soles. Former price, \$7.00.

Table of High-Grade Shoes, \$4.98

Assorted styles of Oxford Shoes for women, which sold formerly at \$9 to \$12 a pair.

Lots of big sizes. Narrow widths.

Growing Girls' Pumps, \$2.98

Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Just like the illustration, in either patent or plain kid. Buy these now for summer use.

Patent Dress Oxfords, Turn Soles, \$4.98

Lightweight Turn-Sole, Dressy Oxfords, with wood-covered Louis heels. Widths AA to E.

Black Kid Oxfords, Louis Heels, \$3.98

Fine soft uppers, single McKay sewn soles, pointed plain toes.

Vici Kid Welt Oxfords, \$6.48

Strictly High-Grade Shoes in every respect. Sold recently at \$10 the pair. Finest of uppers; neat tapering shape; kid linings. Widths, A, B, C, D; French Louis heels.

Brown Boots for Men, \$4.98

Special price this week-end on 150 pairs of Brown Boarded Side Calf Lace Boots for men, recede shape, Goodyear welt soles; all sizes

Smart Black Boots, \$4.98

Correctly styled, well made, nicely finished, Side Calf Lace Boots, on English lasts. Every pair Goodyear welt; all sizes

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The New Anklest \$5.85

They have just arrived. Two styles, exactly as illustrated, in black and brown kid.

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YOUNG WOMAN THINKS IT SAVED HER LIFE

Miss Jinks Was On Verge of Despair When She Began Taking Tanlac—Now Well and Happy.

"If it hadn't been for Tanlac I don't believe I would be alive today, much less enjoying the splendid health that I am," declared Miss Lillian Jinks, popular young lady, residing at 883 Gerrard street east, Toronto, Ont., and employed by the Canadian General Electric Company.

"Two years ago this fall a severe operation kept me in the hospital for several weeks, following which I had to remain in bed at home for nine months longer. Inflammatory rheumatism came on me, and I had a swelling in my hands and feet that caused me no

end of trouble. My nerves seemed to be completely shattered, and I was so nervous I could not get to sleep. I was miserable and was almost ready to give up in despair.

"My grandmother got me to try Tanlac, and the medicine has certainly proved a blessing to me, for it has given me a wonderful appetite, and everything agrees with me so well I've actually gained fifteen pounds in weight. The rheumatism and swelling have completely disappeared and I'm entirely free from nervousness. I never even dreamed of being so strong and healthy, for I could get so strong and healthy, for I never felt so well in all my life as I do now. Tanlac is certainly a grand medicine, and if anybody wants to know something about it just refer them to my case."

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

REFUSES LEAVE TO APPEAL FROM HIGH COURT OF DOMINION

The Privy Council's Decision Brings Hamilton Case to End.

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—The privy council's decision refusing to grant leave to appeal from the supreme court of Canada in the Sheehan vs. Mercantile Trust Company action marks the end of long litigation. Miss Lettie Sheehan was suing the Brown estate for \$100,000 on a note purporting to be for services rendered, and which was to be paid after the death of Brown, an elderly man, for whom she acted as secretary. Miss Sheehan secured a verdict in the supreme court of Ontario. The appellate court reversed the decision, and this finding was sustained by the supreme court of Canada. Brown left a large estate.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS

County Engineer Charles Talbot and Warden A. Ryckman to Lead Discussion.

Two important road meetings will be held in Toronto next week to be attended by Middlesex County representatives.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the County Road Superintendents' convention will be attended by all county engineers, clerks and treasurers. The clerks and treasurers have been especially invited to hear a discussion on "Road Accounting," which will be led by K. W. McKay. The discussion on "Drainage Laws as Related to Highways" will be led by County Engineer Charles Talbot of Middlesex.

During the last half of the week the Good Roads Association will convene in the Queen City. The board of road directors of Middlesex County will be present. Warden Alton Ryckman has been asked to lead the discussion on "Road Machinery."

HOOVER NOT TALKATIVE.
New York, Feb. 25.—Herbert Hoover today declined to amplify his statement of last night that he had accepted President-elect Harding's appointment as the next secretary of commerce. George Barr Baker, his assistant, in announcing that his chief had accepted a hard "14-hour-day," said: "The matter now is in the hands of official Washington. It would probably be inappropriate for Mr. Hoover, as a subordinate, to talk on the problems that beset the administration or those he will be obliged to meet when he takes his post."

SELLING OUT!

Cannot Get Any More Army Goods

\$2.00 gets you 2-piece Sult Wool Undervest.
\$7.00 gets you Army Riding Breeches.
\$7.00 gets you Army Pants.
\$3.75 gets you Army Khaki Sweater.
\$2.25 gets you Army Gray Sweater.
\$1.00 gets you Army White Duck Pants.
\$1.75 gets you Army Fatigue Shirt.

\$2.00 gets you Army Khaki Shirt.
\$2.00 gets you Army Overcoat.
\$2.00 gets you Army Overshoes.
75c gets you Army Rubbers.
\$5.00 gets you Army Leggings (leather).
\$5.00 gets you Army Shoes (French).
75c gets you Army Bags.
\$5.75 and up gets you Army Waterproof Coats.

The Military Store

346 Dundas St., near Waterloo. Clinger, Rubber Man, Prop.

FREE BRACES

With every pair of pants \$3.50 and over, and a DOLLAR FREE

With every tenth purchase of a pair of pants valued at \$3.50 or over.

\$10,000 Stock of Pants

From the Tolton Manufacturing Company and Crown Pant Company is being sold rapidly at less than factory prices at the Giant Clothing House Selling-Out Sale.

See them piled high on the tables.

LOT NO. 1. Regular \$4.50 \$2.50	LOT NO. 3. Regular \$6.50 \$3.50	LOT NO. 5. Regular \$10.50 \$5.95
LOT NO. 2. Pants worth \$5.00, for \$2.95	LOT NO. 4. Regular \$8.00 \$5.00	LOT NO. 6. Regular \$12.50 \$6.95

GIANT CLOTHING HOUSE

120 DUNDAS STREET.

City Briefs

ATTENDED G. A. U. V. CONVENTION.—President H. B. A. Swindall of the G. A. U. V. has returned from attending the Dominion executive convention of the association in Toronto. London's publicly owned utilities will probably form the subject of the address by Sir Adam Beck at the Rotary Club luncheon on Monday.

WILL COLLECT AMERICAN TAXES.—No word has as yet been received at the American consulate in London as to the special internal agent will arrive to collect the income taxes of American citizens resident in this district.

TO HOLD CONGRESS HERE.—The Life Underwriters' Association of London, which includes members from all over Western Ontario, is to have a congress in this city some time in June. About 200 delegates are expected from outside points.

WILL VISIT OUTSIDE CORPS.—Adjutant Martin of the local headquarters staff of the Salvation Army will conduct special services at the Stratford Command on Sunday. Alex. Crichton, commander of this district, and Staff Captain Ritchie will preach in the Ingersoll branch.

COURSE IN JOURNALISM.—In connection with the opening of the Western University short course in Journalism, intending students are reminded that the university registrar, or his deputy, will be present in room 5 at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, February 22, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to enroll names and collect fees.

BLOCKED CAR LINE.—Hidout car service was tied up for short time at 4 o'clock today when an automobile owned by Lewis Bros., painters, skidded on the Wexley road between Broad and Broad street, and the overhead G. T. R. bridge. One wheel was torn off the auto and it blocked the car line for several minutes.

MEMBER OF S. A. FOR 40 YEARS.—Sergeant-Major ("Dad") Ward of London No. 2 Corps of the Salvation Army is reported to be in a serious condition at his home in South London. Mr. Ward was the first sergeant-major of the Congress Hall in London. He was engaged in the army for 40 years, and served here for the past fifteen years.

SUPREME COURT WRIT.—Margaret H. McKellar, through her solicitors, Murphy, Gunn and Murphy, has issued a writ in the supreme court against Robert Syme and Frank B. McKellar, carrying on business under name of the Western Upholstering Company, for \$1,500 for payment alleged to have been made upon security of a memorandum.

HOSPITAL FUND DONATIONS.—The following additional contributions for the War Memorial Children's Hospital Fund have been received by the treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Campbell: Sir George Ross Chapter, 1, O. D. L. London, \$12.44; Campbell Becher Chapter, 1, O. D. L. London, \$60.15; net proceeds for matinee at Allen's, \$132.23; May Becher Chapter, 1, O. D. L. London, \$25.00; O. P. F. London, \$8.25.

IN POLICE COURT.—Nuts ens prisoner appeared in police court this morning. The following charges were laid: Violations of the motor vehicles act paid three fines before the time set for the opening of the court: Gordon Stoper, two \$5 fines and costs; McPharlane, \$5 and costs and W. H. Beggs, \$2 and costs. For breaking bylaws Edward O'Connell and Angus Graham each contributed \$2.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES.—Memorial services for the late Mrs. Eva Temple of the Salvation Army here will be held in the city on Sunday evening. They will be conducted by Mrs. (Brigid) Crichton and Mrs. (Staff Captain) Ritchie. Mrs. Temple was one of the pioneer officers of the Salvation Army. She was the instigator of the incorporation of the Salvation Army in the city of London, and took an active part in bringing it into London.

AFFIRMATIVE WINS.—"That Trade Union are Beneficial" was the subject of a warm debate on Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Incorporated Trades Union of London. The speaker in support of the affirmative was Mr. J. H. Crichton, and the speaker in support of the negative was Mr. J. H. Crichton.

DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS.—After a long illness, Mrs. Susanna Scott, wife of Edward Scott, died at her home, 503 Maitland street, on Wednesday, in her 67th year. Mrs. Scott had resided in London for a great many years. She is survived by her husband, three sons, William, George and Benjamin, and two daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Hall of this city. Two sisters also residing in the city survive, Mrs. R. Shuff and Mrs. C. J. Seal. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. G. Q. Warner will conduct the services.

TELEGRAPHERS CHECKS DUE.—The back-time checks for the telegraphers of the G. T. R. are expected to be issued by the end of the week. A total of nineteen pits have been put out of operation so far.

BRING WESTERN OFFICES HERE.—The G. T. R. has leased the Dodge Bros. Building at Jefferson avenue and Broad street, and the matter will be taken up immediately with the grievance committee of the union.

RECEIVES CERTIFICATES.—H. Call of Montreal, general organizer of the first aid department of the G. T. R., presented all local employees who passed the recent first aid examinations with certificates at a meeting of the class this morning.

PASSED THROUGH CITY.—C. R. Moore, general superintendent of the car department of the G. T. R., passed through this city early this morning while en route from Montreal to Chicago.

FATHERS SHOULD SPEND MORE TIME WITH BOYS.
Public Opinion Has Not Yet Realized Tremendous Influence Wielded by "Dad."

"I do not think there is a father, who really has a general supervision of his child at heart, and what father has not, when you probe deep enough, but who will agree with the dictum of Judge H. I. 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WAGES IN BUDAPEST.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Wages in Budapest are only 15 to 20 times higher than they were in 1914, writes James A. Pedlow, the American Red Cross commissioner to Hungary. The cost of living, however, Mr. Pedlow estimates at least 100 times higher than seven years ago.

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"Darling! Darling! Don't you know Mr. Justice Darling? Ah, you do! Well, I'm a cousin of his. You would never imagine it, would you?"

Unfortunately that commissar, whose name was Feinberg, and who had lived for many years in England, had once

becomes a part of the show and delightfully uninvolved comedy and amusing. That is why they call it a frolic. "The Midnight Frolic" opened Wednesday night, and on Thursday night it was re-hashed and revised almost beyond recognition. Frolics are changeable things. The "Midnight Frolic," which opens at 11:30 p.m., like its earlier sister, has several features in which friendly relations are established between performers and audience. This, coupled with the fact that the place on what is alleged to be a roof, is well beyond the reach of a profane hand, makes it, if you can afford it, eat and drink while watching it, is principally where it differs from the average burlesque show.

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Instead of shutting our gates against all aliens for a year, as the House proposed, the senate committee on immigration would accelerate the influx from Northwestern Europe while diminishing the flood of other Europeans. This principle of selective immigration is embodied in the Dillingham bill, a so-called emergency measure, which would temporarily limit the admission of aliens of any nationality to five per cent of the number of foreign-born persons of that nationality resident in the United States in 1910. The Danish Danske Pioneer of Omaha says: "From a national economical standpoint Dillingham argues his bill soundly and correctly, maintaining based on statistics, that the restrictions will allow larger immigration than is now

from Northwestern Europe. . . . We can see no objections to its becoming law. "The Czecho-Slovak Denni Haslatel does not believe in restrictive legislation on immigration, as conditions are going to take care of themselves." The Jewish Daily Forward of Chicago says that "the senate bill will hit Jewish immigration no less than would the Johnson bill, had that bill become a law. The real meaning of this bill, then, is that from all these countries (the New Russia) only 86,000 Jews and Gentiles will be allowed to land in the United States during the next year. Jewish immigration will, therefore, be restricted to almost nothing."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, February 26, comprises a sweeping survey of the immigration subject in the United States, presenting the views of leading English and foreign-language papers on the measures now under consideration. The article is accompanied by a chart showing the rise and fall of immigration and the numbers of the principal racial groups now in the United States.

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UNNECESSARY LEGISLATION.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Dr. Stevenson requiring, "Any association or organization that receives money from the Government, or by way of a grant or otherwise from any municipality, or trust fund, shall file a copy of its constitution and bylaws, and a list of its officers for the current year, with the bureau before the expenditure of any part of said money is undertaken, and it shall be the duty of such association or organization to file with the bureau, not later than the 31st day of January in each year, an annual report containing a statement of all receipts and expenditures for the preceding year."

There is a tendency at the present time to demand too many returns. What an accumulation of rubbish the returns included in the above proposal would create! Every missionary and other organization connected with every church, every petty trust, and there must be hundreds of thousands of them, would be required to make returns to the Government. A large staff would be necessary to examine them, entailing large needless expense. Let these unnecessary returns be made to anyone entitled to them only. The returns of various kinds now required are an irksome tax. It is hard enough to understand them. They should not be multiplied. British ideas are better than American. The British do not look to government for everything, but trust individuals. The American ideas look to the Government, and give the Government responsibilities they should not assume.

A UNIVERSITY FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Ontario Government's commission on university finances has taken a broad view of what higher education is to mean to this province in the days ahead. We are a democracy, and in a democracy every citizen must bear his share of the responsibility. How necessary, then, that there shall be a highly intelligent citizenship, in order that democracy may not be brought into disrepute by her own people. Carrying education to the people as a whole is now recognized as the function of the university. The old traditional aspect of higher education, dwelling apart from the daily life of mankind, the privilege of a few, has passed, and in its place there is a demand that the stores of knowledge of the universities shall be at the service of the people generally, and that men and women will go on learning how to do their daily task better, and how to do some other things, and enjoy some other things, that they did not do or enjoy in the past. That is university extension work.

It is quite well known that the members of the commission were surprised to find the amount of extension work that was being done by Western University, despite all its limitations. Extension work takes the time of men, and it takes money. Western professors are teaching heavier hours per week than is the rule in other universities, yet these men have been giving steadily of their time to deliver outside lectures, and do other work that brings the university in close touch with the people. Western University did not wait until the Government provided it with money to do these things. It began them with the minimum of money, and depending upon the loyalty of the staff to give their time. The result is that much has been done, but what is most valuable is that there has been developed the machinery of extension work, and a solid foundation has

been laid upon which a wider work can be built up in future. Bringing the university to the people is the aim of university heads today. Make every part of the university's work available to the greatest number. Open the libraries to every serious student. Get 100 per cent use out of the university plant. These are business principles that have an application to Western. Western Ontario will yet realize what a great forward step in public education was taken when the commission of investigation placed itself solidly on record as favoring the building up the university that is in every way Western Ontario's.

PROBLEM OF VICTORIA SCHOOL.

Not alone is it the problem of the provision of high school accommodation that faces the 1921 Board of Education as it takes up its duties, but also the question of sufficient classrooms to meet the city's constantly growing population of public school age boys and girls. In this connection the situation with regard to the Victoria School, South London, promises to hold the limelight in the immediate future from the fact that the provision of the additional classrooms so badly needed there will depend largely on the manner in which the probable solution of the difficulty which the board will place before the city council, and which will be in the form of a request for somewhere near \$120,000, is met.

That this will almost undoubtedly be the action of the board was plainly intimated at the meeting of No. 2 committee, held on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of opening tenders for the construction of four classrooms and an auditorium on the school site in front of the present building, the idea being that later on ten more rooms could be added to the new building, thereby completing a modern 14-roomed school, and permitting the raising of the old school, and leaving at liberty for use as playgrounds a piece of land approximately 350 feet by 120 feet.

The opening of the tenders, however followed by the expressed opinion of the board's own architect, dissipated the idea that this was the best method of procedure. An approximate average of the tenders opened placed the cost of constructing the four classrooms and auditorium, with the necessary basement, heating equipment and sanitary arrangements, for a later addition of ten more rooms, at around \$120,000 to \$122,000.

At the present time the board has available for this particular work \$75,000 granted by the city council of 1920, or from \$55,000 to \$57,000 short of the amount needed to carry out the partial scheme suggested. Answering a question on the matter, Mr. L. E. Carrothers, the board's architect, estimated the cost of building a complete new 14-roomed modern school at approximately \$180,000, or only \$60,000 to \$70,000 more than the estimated cost of the four-room scheme.

Several of the trustees expressed themselves as of the opinion that the more businesslike way, and the way most likely to be viewed with favor by the city council, would be to ask for sufficient additional money to permit the immediate building of a complete modern school, rather than to ask for additional funds for a piecemeal scheme. That they may be in a position to state the case clearly to the city council, they suspended action on the tenders opened and have called for tenders for the completed school.

By taking this course the trustees appear to have shown an amount of business acumen which did not make itself apparent in the first month of the board's career. The need for the accommodation cannot be gainsaid, and it would now appear that the matter will be one in which the council will have the last word, will they play up to the mark? It may well be pointed out that with the completion of a new school building the present school could be wrecked and the materials sold, thereby providing a set-off, comparatively small it may be, but still an appreciable set-off to the total cost.

A material and outstanding advantage which would follow the adoption of the suggestion to go ahead and build the complete new school would be the fact that in so doing the public school needs of South London would be satisfied for several years to come, whereas the result of the piecemeal scheme would be that another call for funds to complete the construction necessary to provide the required accommodation would have to be made on the ratepayers' within one or two years' time.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Melghen Government is a sick administration these days. It is so intent on saving its own life that it cannot function properly for the country at large.

Capt. Mel Brock must have had a thrill of pride all his own as he introduced to the London Canadian Club this week the seven young athletes who are to represent Canada

at the big indoor athletic meet in the city of Baltimore this week. And the London Canadian Club will feel in a very special way that these young men are also its representatives when they meet young American athletes at Johns Hopkins University. Woodstock, St. Thomas, Paris, Delaware, London and St. Marys are the places from which the seven young men come, the Stone Town to the north having the honor of sending two men.

OTHERS' VIEWS

SUPPORTS THE LIQUOR BILL. [L'Evenement.]

We may have federal elections before long. Such an event is in the natural and logical order of things, but why speak of provincial elections? If the opponents of the liquor bill were big enough to impede the action of Premier Taschereau, an appeal to the people might be justified. But outside the members of the liquor trust, whose scandalous monopoly is about to be taken from them, where are there any serious critics of this purifying measure? We have noted futile efforts being made in Montreal to stir up an agitation in order to make it appear that public opinion is hostile to the most severe possible regulation of commerce which has been abused and made dangerous. This agitation is only the cry of rage of those exploiters who see their exorbitant profits threatened. We do not believe they are rash enough, however, to provoke an election on this question. As to the principle of government control of the sale and distribution—not the manufacture—of alcoholic liquors, this has been established by the precedent of other provinces. What others have done incompletely and clumsily, the Legislature of Quebec can undertake to carry out thoroughly and efficiently. We venture to say that the federal authorities will be glad to see Quebec succeed in its intelligent initiative. It will not be the first time that the French province has found the practical solution for a national problem.

SEES NEED FOR GENERAL ELECTION.

[Le Pays.]

Under the conditions existing after the result of the Paterford by-election, a general election is enjoined, and the government will not be able to resist it for long without incurring a responsibility the weight of which may be greater than the government's strength. The general interests of the country stand above all party considerations. The electorate, put out of patience by the events of the war and the after-war period, seems to be near the end of its tether. The people are weary and nervous. They need a change, a passing distraction which will serve as a palliative for the numerous mortifications that they have suffered, hitherto almost without a murmur. If a general election will be of a nature to satisfy them, why, then, not have one?

CANADA'S FLAG.

[Winnipeg Free Press.]

The flags of the antipodean dominions are regarded by the Montreal Witness as "admirable." And it adds: "Such would ours be if we replaced the absurd artistry of some Glasgow flag printers with our own maple leaf, a simple device which could be recognized almost as far as the flag itself could be seen, and it would make every Canadian's heart swell when he saw it abroad."

The proposal to put the maple leaf on the red fly of the Canadian flag is one that has frequently been made. We think the design less symbolical and less attractive than that suggested by the Free Press—the constellation of the Great Dipper and the North Star on a white field; but the topic is a pretty one for controversy.

NATURAL QUERY.

[Vancouver Province.]

A woman's journal wants to know why men should have anything to say about what women should wear, when it took them 200 years to find that they could sew buttons all the way down the front of their shirts and put them on like a coat instead of pulling them over their heads.

SOME CHEERFUL FACTS.

[Ottawa Journal.]

There is less unemployment in Canada today than in any other country in the world. We have less industrial unrest than most countries in the world. The margin of income over outgo is as great in Canada as in any country in the world.

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A GILDED CROWN.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]

Unhappy lies the head that wears the crown of Turkey. Wearing the crown is about the only part it is allowed to play in the management or mismanagement of things in that part of the world at present. With the Allies occupying Constantinople, and Mustafa Kemal occupying everything outside the city that recognizes itself as Turkish, the sultan might as well follow the illustrious example of Wilhelm and shift quarters to some neutral state for all the chance he has to rule anybody or anything but himself and the harem.

OF COURSE HE HAS A SINECURE.

The salary is high, but a Turkish sultan who has no country to misgovern and nobody to behold must feel that somebody is making a fool of him.

PERSHING'S GOOD SENSE.

[Calgary Herald.]

General Pershing talks so much good sense about disarmament that it's no wonder he got to the top of the American army.

WHEN DEATH HAS LOST THE KEY.

[Kenneth Slade Ailing.]

When all my limbs are locked, And death has lost the key; When I am but the dream Of some dead ecstasy: I will not ever wake, Old quarrels with myself, Or seek to read the books Upon life's dusty shelf.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—The largest fish hatcheries are at Port Arthur, Ont., where both the Dominion and provincial governments maintain a hatchery.
- 2—Point Pelee is the point in Ontario farthest south.
- 3—St. Peter's Bay, Tracadie Bay, Rustico Bay, Richmond Bay and Cuscuta Bay are the more popular summer resorts of Prince Edward Island.
- 4—The first regular shipping service between England and Halifax was a sailing packet service, which was established in 1785.
- 5—Dablon was the first explorer of the Saguenay River, which he ascended in 1646, 13 years after the death of Champlain.
- 6—About 60 per cent of Canada's trade is within the British Empire.
- 7—The first intercolonial conference was held in London in 1887.
- 8—Thomas D'Arcy McGee (1825-1868) was an Irishman who immigrated to Canada and took a prominent part in the achievement of confederation. He was assassinated on the street in Ottawa by a Fenian sympathizer.
- 9—The reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States terminated in 1866.
- 10—Canada is the world's best producer of nickel, asbestos and molybdenite.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—When was the university of New Brunswick established?
- 2—On what river are the Ramapo Falls?
- 3—What was the first Canadian-built vessel to cross to England?
- 4—What became of the estates of Lord Selkirk in Prince Edward Island?
- 5—How many members has the Church of England in Canada?
- 6—Who was the first white man to cross the continent as far as the Rockies?
- 7—In whose honor is Queenston, Ont., named?
- 8—Which is Canada's largest province?
- 9—Who laid the cornerstone of the new houses of Parliament at Ottawa?
- 10—How many operating telegraph and cable companies has Canada?

EVERYTHING

SHOCKING.

[Toronto Star.] It shocks me something awful, to go upon the street, And see the dear young ladies, once quite demure and sweet, Now showing up quite boldly their dainty little ears, Which they kept closely covered during several recent years.

Some are yet a little bashful, and only show a pair of appendages, the dainty blue of art, Which nature, in her wisdom, placed upon each pretty head, So that the dear young ladies could hear all that was said.

I am trying hard to figure why they are now so bold, And shock us all severely, and make our blood run cold; Can it be that fashion's dictates, laid down in gay Paris, Have caused the dear young ladies to lose their modesty?

Or is it that at Christmas they received a dainty pair Of very pretty earrings, and these they wish to wear; But whatever is the reason, it sure is strange to see The ears that once were hidden, now showing bold and free.

THE EVERLASTING.

[Park Lewis.]

A ray from a star remote Flashed into infinite space; It sped with the speed of a thought A measureless, limitless race.

Seasons had crept their rounds, Years in eternity run Ere the ray with the speed of a thought Had flashed by an outermost sun.

Yet on rushed the hurrying ray Remote from the place of its birth— Aeons bent weary with years, Nor lingered an instant on earth—

But dashed in the blackness of space, The ray with the speed of a thought: In a race through space for the end of space—

Sought, but found it not; For over the outermost bounds, Beyond the farthest zone, Glimmered the star of all— And lo! it was its own.

Time has overtaken Time, Space is of space as before— For the race through space is an endless race— Beyond the limits of plummet or shore.

Light all pervading is, Itself its only goal; The gleam in the beam is but a dream, The ray is the light of the soul.

WITH A WHIRL OF WINGS.

[Robert Bridges.]

And now, if the night shall be cold, across the sky, Linnets and twines, in small flocks Of helter-skelter, Waiting the dawn, All the afternoon to the garden fly, From thistle-down pastures hurrying to gain the shelter.

Of American rhododendron or cherry-laural; And here and there, near chilly setting of sun, In an isolated tree a congregation Of starlings chatter and chide, Thicket as summer leaves, in garulous quarrel.

Softly they hush as one— The tree-top springs— And off, with a whirl of wings, They fly by the score To the holly-thicket, and there with myriads more Dispute for the noods; and from the unseen nation

A babel of tongues, like running water (unclassified), Makes live the wood.

THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

[Samuel Walter Foss.]

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn, In the place of their self-content, There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart, In a fellowless firmament; There are pioneer souls that blaze their way

paths Where the highways never ran— But let me live by the side of the road And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by— The men who are good and the men who are bad, As good and as bad as I, I would not sit in a scorners' seat.

Or hurl the cynic's ban, Let me live in my house by the side of the road, And be a friend to man. I see from my house by the side of the road, By the side of the highway of life, The men who press with the ardor of hope, The men who are faint with the strife, But I turn not away from their smiles

nor their tears, Both are part of an infinite plan; Let me live in my house by the side of the road, And be a friend to man. Let me live in a house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by— Where the good, they are good, they are weak, they are strong, They are good, they are strong, Wise, foolish—so am I.

Then why should I sit in the corner's seat, Or hurl the cynic's ban? Let me live in a house by the side of the road, And be a friend to man.

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PT. HURON MAY LAND BERTH IN
M.-O. LEAGUE WITHIN FEW DAYS

Battle Creek Practically Annexed by Central League—Shag Still Has Eye On Mint, But Prospects Dull-Looking.

Advises from Detroit last night declared that President George Mainer of the M.-O. League had stated a matter of ten days would probably see the Central League franchise, and that a group of Port Huron men already had an option on the Health Club building for that franchise. President Mainer further stated that Battle Creek owners had asked that no negotiations be held with other cities until Port Huron interests had done their best to place the franchise there.

Battle Creek is less secretive than regarding its Central League leanings, giving as the reason that they are the extreme end of the M.-O. circuit, and believe they would fit in better with the new eastern addition to the Central organization, which would include Kalamazoo, Jackson and Lansing.

Good Location. Port Huron is especially favored by the M.-O. because of its geographical location and its reputation as a base ball centre. Port Huron also has the advantage of drawing from Sarnia, a whole-hearted baseball fans, who will

regard the American border team as their own. Frank Shaughnessy has still an eye on the Mint League, as well as keeping a keen eye on the Central League, and a communication dated no later than February 21 from the former Ham Pilot asks how many players go with the Battle Creek franchise. However, Montreal in the M.-O. would mean the placing of another franchise in the east for balance, and as at the present there are more franchises available, it looks as though Shag would have to place all his personal power on the Akron club owners, and some cash as well. The schedule committee of the Mint have worked diligently on the 1921 program, and the general effect is to give Ontario more Saturday and double-header Wednesday afternoon bills as a counter against more Sundays in Michigan. Battle Creek has been included, but if the franchise goes to Port Huron the switch can easily be made. Providing the border city lands in the Mint, the adjourned meeting of the league will be held in that city within two weeks, declared the president.

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Most of the excitement in last night's game in the Manufacturers' League came at the top of the heap, with McClarys, through their 5-1 win over Perrins, slipping into a point in the standings where they share honors with Standard and Drug for the circuit lead. The other two teams have all possible contestants in the defeat of the Bell Telephone by the recent winless wonder under the colors of Terrys' Garage, by a 3 to 0 score, and Taylor-Campbell's scattering of any loose hopes the Civil Service might have with a close 1-0 victory.

First Game. Davenport, playing for Terrys, was a wonder at both stick-handling and shooting. He was the really responsible for the 1-0 win. Fourteen minutes of the first period had elapsed before a corner was registered. McIntyre accepted a pass from Davenport, and shot time. W. O'Rourke got the second quarter after ten minutes of play in the second period. The third period opened with Terrys checking hard and the Bell Telephone out to score. Davenport and McElroy took the puck from the back of their goal and went through the whole Bell team and McElroy scored. The Bell team body-checked, but on no nearly every occasion came out on the worst side of the affair.

The line-up: Terrys, Position Bell Telephone. Hunt, Goal. Davenport, R. Defence. Davenport, L. Defence. Lightfoot. O'Rourke, R. Wing. Cook. McIntyre, L. Wing. Dunn. Bell, Sub. McElroy. Referee—Legg.

Second Game. The McClarys-Perrins game was one of the best that has been witnessed on the Westminister ice this year. "Bud" Kelly and "Buck" Buchanan played wonderful combination, and their checking was very effective. Gillies started the first period by scoring immediately after the puck-off and kept his good playing up during the period, but after that seemed to divide. Buchanan in goal for the losers was an easy mark. The winners scored three goals in the first period through Gillies' hands. Dick Campbell's playing. Campbell notched the fourth counter after eight minutes of the second period, and two minutes after Dickson, defence for Perrins, stepped in front of a shot of Buchanan's and rested nicely in Perrins' nets. Kenny, in centre for the losers, had been playing a good game and accepted a pass from Loughheed and scored three minutes after the puck-off for the third period. Harry May and Loughheed showed up well for Perrins.

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OWEN SOUND SKIPS
WIN GOV.-GEN.'S CUP

Were Fifteen Up On Queen City Quartet Last Night.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Owen Sound won the governor-general's cup this evening, defeating Queen City by 15 shots. The score: Owen Sound, 15; Queen City, 17. The final for the tankard, between Lindsay and Toronto Granites, was not begun until after 9 o'clock. The finals in the district cup competition begin tomorrow morning.

Work With Small, But Costly, Yacht Models For Next Races

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Defence of the America's Cup against the next forward challenge has already begun. Forward looking yachting interests affiliated with the New York Yacht Club have gone farther to anticipate another international effort to lift the cup than previous known attempt to work out yachting strategy or design.

Two model yachts built to a size and in details unequipped by the whole world were the medium of research tests the results of which will probably be reflected in the next races for the classic cup. The models representing different theories of construction and rig were matched against each other under all kinds of wind and weather in the isolated waters of Cape Cod Bay, Provincetown, in a series of races that extended through several months of the fall and early winter.

The results are not now divulged nor is the source of the large sums that were spent on the construction and operation of the miniature yachts made known, but the models have been shipped to the New York Yacht Club for sea-testing and exhibition. The data is held by W. Starling Burgess, the naval architect and builder who designed the boats and supervised their building. He says the less one learned in the tests will be held against the time that the United States' possession of the cup is again challenged. He would say further only that they were extremely interesting.

The models were nine feet long, the masts stood fifteen and feet high and the boats were built under dimensions proportionate to America's Cup sloop specifications. In length they were approximately one-tenth the size of the Resolute. The models cost \$3,000 each to build. They weighed between 200 and 300 pounds.

The little yachts for the purposes of the tests were made to represent opposing ideas in sloop architecture and were changed from time to time to try out new possibilities of sail plan and boat balance. One carried an approximately normal spread and rig of sails during most of the tests, the other usually was a freak of sail area and arrangement that brought into play varying possibilities and theories.

The trial races which were held over a three-mile course attracted much attention among the fishermen of Provincetown. The models were so keenly drawn that they spend on reaches fast enough to require use of a motor boat by those conducting the tests. Fishing captains who turned out to criticize the points of sailing marvelled at the realistic manner in which the research work was done.

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Lacrosse On Boom in All
Towns Round London

London Club To Be Organized Early Next Month, With Both Intermediate and Junior Teams—Good Group First Requisite.

Lacrosse will be put in London again next summer with probably a junior as well as an intermediate team, despite the little support the game has had in past years. All round London, lacrosse is on the boom, but this city remains untouched with any great demand for the game except among the few enthusiasts who are willing to keep at it until they show that the game is not only worth the effort, but that it is among the best games played in the world.

Mr. E. H. Johnston, who has done much to keep lacrosse alive in London, states that an organization meeting will be held early next month, and that an effort will be made to have junior lacrosse introduced, again so that the future of the game will be built up.

SOCCER IN FOR BIG YEAR
IN LAMBTON COUNTY

SARNIA, Feb. 24.—With the opening of the London and District Football League season within the next month, or two, soccer football, according to all advance indications, is in for the greatest boom throughout the whole country in the history of the sport. Already there are two Sarnia teams and one from Point Edward and one from Petrolia, with every indication of another hard squad taking the field before the season starts. This makes a five-team group, with the old enemies, Petrolia and Sarnia, meeting again, and pitting the Point Edward squad against the Sarnia Imperials, their foot ball foes for years past.

Football, so far as competition and interest is concerned, is in for the biggest around these parts it has ever enjoyed.

PT. HURON BASKET FIVE
TRIM SARNIA C. I. AGAIN

SARNIA, Feb. 24.—Port Huron High School basketballers took the measure of the Sarnia Collegiate five for the third time this season in one of the hardest-fought battles of the year in the High School gymnasium this afternoon in Port Huron. The final score was 22-18.

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OTTAWA TO HAVE BIG
ARTIFICIAL ICE RINK

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Journal today says: Optim has been taken on the property of the corner of King and York streets, with the purpose of building an artificial ice rink. It is expected that the proposed rink will be ready by next winter. The amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$400,000, and a large amount of stock has already been subscribed. A limited liability company is being formed quietly with a number of Ottawa financiers in the interest of the rink will be ready to accommodate 8,000 when completed.

St. Marys will be represented by both junior and intermediate teams again this year. The Stone town can always be depended on to put out a talented aggregation, even if calls have to be made on the veterans. To the west, the game is booming, as it never has in the past. Sarnia, Windsor and Chatham, having already organized and with splendid prospects.

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In a replayed English Soccer Cup tie game today Plymouth and Chelsea drew, neither side scoring, though extra time was played.

Hockey Results

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE. Terrys' Garage 3, Bell Telephone 0. McClarys 5, Perrins 1. Civil Service 0, Taylor-Campbell 1. O. H. A. Senior. Varsity 5, Kitchener 1. Owen Sound 3, Collingwood 3. Cornwall 4, De La Salle 3.

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Vets To Present
Boxers With Caps
Tuesday Night

Smoker and Excellent Program Arranged For Presentation at A. and N. Rooms.

The winners and runners-up of the bouts held at the armories last Friday will receive their caps and medals next Tuesday evening at a smoker to be held in the Army and Navy Veterans' club rooms over the Parisian Laundry, 71 Dundas street. An attractive program has been arranged for the occasion, including three exhibition boxing bouts. Bobbie Bell, the 12-year-old lad, whose performance with the gloves at the tournament made him a favorite, will be seen in action at the smoker. Bell's opponent, Clifford Smith, will also appear.

Open New Class.

Sergt. Tommy Wallace reports that it has been necessary to open a new class, the influx of boxing aspirants since the establishment of the veterans' club has been so great that the popularity of the sport in this city is fast becoming a fact.

Wallace expects a large crowd at the smoker on Tuesday and is arranging a boxing bout for all who come. The sporting public generally are invited. Admission tickets may be procured at the Richmond Hotel or at the Army and Navy Veterans' club rooms.

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CRERAR DECIDES TO SUPPORT KING'S 'NO CONFIDENCE' MOTION

Progressives' Chieftain Refuses To Place Trust in Redistribution Under Meighen Regime—Declares the Tory Tariff Revision Will, As Usual, Be Guided by Big Interests—Points To Delay in Promised Cabinet Reconstruction, and Demands Appeal To People—Nicholson Creates an Exciting Scene.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—It has been a day of gloom for the Government. Hoping that the Progressives would be lured into voting against the no-confidence motion of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King by vague hints of increased western representation through redistribution and by promised tariff reform have been abandoned, for Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, rose in his seat this afternoon, and after declaring that he had no trust in the redistribution which the existing Government would bring down and that he knew full well that its tariff revision would be guided, as usual, by consideration of the big interests, announced his intention of coming in behind Mr. King and of voting for his no-confidence amendment. The announcement was received with loud cheers from the Opposition benches and in dead silence by the Government forces.

Mr. Crerar declared that the Government was in a helpless and rapidly weakening condition. Cabinet reconstruction had been promised. It would take place at the opportune moment. "What," asked Mr. Crerar, "is the opportune moment? When the Government can hold by-elections with safety. Neither in Ontario nor in the West can it hold them in safety now. When, then, is this promised reorganization to take place? Who of the present Government members are going to walk the plank? Should Have Appeal.

"A Government constructed such as this Government, where some want to go out and others want to come in, cannot efficiently carry on the affairs of state. This is one of the best reasons why the situation should terminate at once, and why we should have an appeal to the people. For this reason I intend to support the amendment. There never was a time when Canada needed strong government more than now."

Redistribution Urged.
"Redistribution has been urged as a reason for delaying the appeal," said Mr. Crerar. "I have not much confidence in the redistribution my honorable friends will effect. It is an open secret that its political friends are even now surveying the ground to find where the proper lines can be laid to secure the most favorable redistribution of the federal funds."

"The times call for a policy of determination and efficiency. My honorable friends on the opposition, who are under the circumstances, give it. For these reasons I will support the amendment."

He criticized the department of trade and commerce for having no trade agents in the United States, although there were Canadian trade agents in such distant countries as China, Australia and New Zealand. He urged that the government should have a naval holiday for five years, and regarded acceptance of the war vessels from Great Britain as the greatest mistake the Government had made. He touched on the national railway problem, suggesting the appointment of a parliamentary committee to discuss the future of the railway, and the reorganization of the board of directors with representatives of the employees thereof, and a vigorous immigration policy to develop the country.

Fears Conference.
He regarded the coming London conference of Dominion premiers with evident apprehension. "Before this country is pledged to any scheme of joint imperial defence," he declared, "both opposition parties again cheering, "there should be the dissolution of this parliament." Of old age pensions and unemployment insurance, Mr. Crerar thought there would be need at the present stage if equitable laws permitted all Canada a fair chance to make a living.

Subsequent debate in the evening brought an exciting scene. G. B. Nicholson (Albion East), had the floor. He was attacking the leader of the Opposition. The next suggestion, he declared, that Mr. King should occupy a position that would bring him into contact with returned men was a "flagrant insult to every man who had put on a uniform."

At this there were exciting cries of "Shame! Shame!" The speaker called on Mr. Nicholson to order, and Mr. Nicholson withdrew the words. He then continued that every red-blooded man who stood behind the boys in the trenches would have difficulty in finding parliamentary language to express himself.

Would Not Stand.
Here J. F. Fafard (L'Islet), broke in. "You would not stand very long beside me," he shouted, and there were shouts of "Coward! Coward!"

Again the speaker intervened with an appeal for order.

"They may say as they like," Mr. Nicholson called back.

"Bunkum!" roared interjected William Duff (Lunenburg) and another Liberal member. Mr. Nicholson's constituents would "choke" him.

Barrie C. Henders (McDonald, Manitoba) voiced strong condemnation of the manner in which the speaker's handling was carried on by the grain exchange. He urged that a commission should be appointed to handle the question, contending that the "pork barons" were not preservers of agriculture and sold it at much higher prices. Farmers were not preservers of agriculture and sold it at much higher prices. He suggested that the methods of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange since the war investigation. He said Mr. Crerar had not made a statement of his position in connection with the tariff question.

Continues Debate.
Hon. T. A. Crerar, continuing the debate on the address, congratulated Hon. Arthur Meighen on his accession to the post of prime minister.

Mr. Crerar congratulated the mover and seconder of the address on having made the best of a rather difficult job. He summed up the speeches of the former party leaders by saying that in effect Mr. King had said to the premier: "We want you to get out," and Mr. Meighen had replied: "I am going to stay here as long as I can. That seemed to be the sum of what was contained in the two speeches, Mr. Crerar said, and something more might have been expected from both.

The speech from the throne appealed to the leader of the Progressives, as resembling a statement of assets and liabilities of a company which was going into bankruptcy. Mr. Crerar was

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glad to see in the speech from the throne the statement that Canada was free from unrest than other countries. This was true, but the speeches which the prime minister had been making lately all over the country might very easily give the impression that Canada was on the verge of red revolution. He thought that Mr. Meighen must regret in his sober moments some of the extravagant statements he had been making in his campaigns, where he played politics. There was war in the House when Mr. Crerar said that the premier was seeking to revive the flame of prejudice in Quebec and to set France Canada against the English-speaking section of the country. The Opposition applauded, while the Government benches called "No! No!"

But Mr. Crerar persisted. He had been guilty, he said, of certain things, but he was certainly not guilty of trying to raise feeling in Quebec Province against the West and the political movement which had had its rise there. There seemed, he said, to have been little response to the premier's overtures to Quebec. One recruit to the Government ranks alone had been made, and that recruit (L. J. Gauthier, St. Hyacinthe) had not yet got around to the Government benches.

There was reference in the speech from the throne to tariff revision at the present session. The work of the tariff commission had hardly been a labor of love. But Mr. Crerar asked why had it been necessary to make this announcement in the speech or to spend all the money and labor necessary to the work of that commission. The Government had already announced its policy in regard to the tariff. The mass of evidence collected by the commission would be of very little practical value. Its appointment seemed to be just another evidence of delay. The speech from the throne had stated that tariff revision would be to produce necessary revenue and provide protection for the development of industries, including agriculture. Canada already produced more agricultural products than she could use at home. The prices for the exportable surplus were fixed in the markets of the world. To say that protection was an aid to agriculture was a ridiculous assertion.

Placed Issue Clearly.
The prime minister, said Mr. Crerar, had placed the issue clearly before the people in his speeches throughout the country. Mr. Crerar declared that was a believer in straight talking. Mr. Meighen did not always speak in policies by sound argument. The Government talked in a tariff for revenue in the same breath as it talked of protection. There was a distinct difference between the two. They were on inconsistent ground when they tried to make a tariff cover both.

There had been no mention in the speech from the throne of many vital matters to this country. Neither had the leader of the Government nor the leader of the Opposition taken them up in their speeches. There was a statement in the speech to the effect that the estimates had been prepared with a view to economy.

Mr. Crerar called attention to the serious shrinkage in the revenue. He believed in facing matters squarely. Business was nearly stagnant in Canada today. The great need was economy on the part of the administration. There had been a development of spending during the war, both with the Government and the people.

Mr. Crerar had noticed news items referring to the building of a drydock at Victoria at a cost of \$4,000,000. This, apparently, was to redeem promises made during an election, when Hon. H. S. Tomin was returned in West Kelowna, during the election campaign, the people were told that work would be begun on a dam costing \$25,000.

Rigid economy was needed on the part of all governments and individuals in Canada. There was talk of a "holiday" among the nations. Surely Canada should enjoy a holiday in the next five years. Mr. Crerar thought that perhaps "the first sea lord of the Canadian admiralty" might not agree with him in this idea.

Greatest Mistake.
The greatest mistake the Government made was the acceptance of those war vessels from Great Britain, which were rapidly developing a military of war, and last year it was necessary to vote \$22,000,000 for military, naval and police affairs. Hon. Mr. Crerar suggested that the Government change its attitude in this regard.

It was a lamentable fact that Canada, with Europe, was falling off. Hon. Mr. Crerar criticized those who would curtail Canadian buying in the United States. The United States was one of Canada's best markets and should be cultivated.

Reading from the annual report from the president of the United Bank of Canada, Hon. Mr. Crerar said that was a critical time in the commercial life in Canada, and that the commercial flag should be carried into every available world market.

Refusal of Offer.
Ten years ago the refusal of the offer of reciprocity with the United States constituted one of the greatest misfortunes in the commercial life of Canada. Hon. Mr. Crerar was sincerely glad to see that Hon. George Foster, while in New York, had spoken of the need of reciprocity between Canada and the United States. When Sir George was doing this, however, his colleagues in Canada were denouncing United States for only giving 50 or 60 cents for the Canadian dollar. The Government should be more consistent.

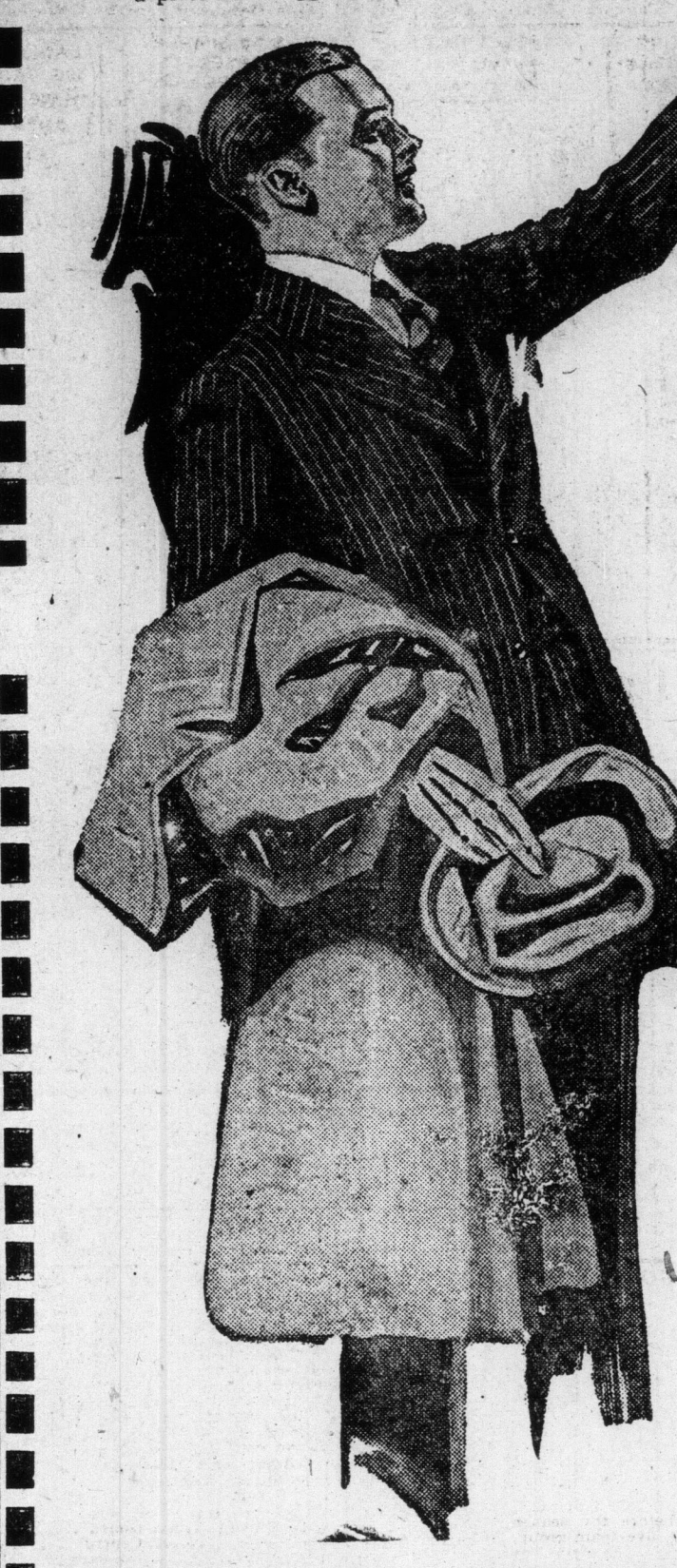
Hon. Mr. Crerar contended that Canada produced things essential to the United States. He instanced the fact that for the past four months Canadian flour mills had exported flour at the rate of 175,000 barrels to the United States. Canada was one of the finest agricultural countries in the world, and was wealthy in lumber and fisheries. Let us seek markets abroad that the prosperity of Canada will advance.

Mr. Crerar appealed. Canadian industries could hold their own against those of the United States. Canadian manufacturers must develop initiative. Hon. Mr. Crerar declared that the department of trade and commerce was not discharging its duty at the present time. United States had over 100 consuls in Canada, but Canada did not have one in the United States. More activity along this line was suggested.

What Might Happen.
There was some discussion of what might happen to the United States tariff when the new Republican administration assumed office. But the Republican party, said Mr. Crerar, had not the strength to support for protection that it had a few years ago. Prominent men in the Republican party were doubting the wisdom of protection for American industries. Two-thirds of the United States population of 106,000,000 lived in incorporated towns and cities. It was possible that within the twenty or thirty years the United States might have a population of 200,000,000. Was it not the part of wisdom to develop Canadian resources and agriculture so

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as to be in a position to supply this great market. The best market which the western farmer had during the last five months was the United States.

Mr. Crerar thought the coming conference of Dominion premiers mentioned in the speech from the throne. But so far there had been no declaration from the prime minister or from the Government as to what should be done at the conference.

Speaking in the British House of Parliament, Lloyd George had said that the most momentous in the history of the country was the whole problem of imperial defence must be considered. "I wonder," said Mr. Crerar, "what the prime minister of Canada has in mind. Is it too much to ask that we have a declaration from any respect of Empire; that there be in our defence or anything else, the sanction of this Parliament should be given."

Liberals cheered the statement, and Mr. Crerar counselled Canada's rights and interests in this matter. He had been the greatest of the public speakers that Mr. Meighen contemplated taking the minister of militia and the minister of marine with him to London; and he advised Mr. Meighen to "step warily."

Mr. Crerar did not agree with the amendment to the address, insofar as it declared that the Government was usurping power. "I do not agree with the leader of the Opposition on the ground of his attack upon the Government," Mr. Crerar said, "I agree entirely with the declaration that the Government has lost the confidence of the country."

Mr. Crerar said he had little belief in the promised redistribution. He thought that the Government would see to it that the redistribution would result beneficially to itself. In view of these considerations, he proposed to vote for the amendment.

Mr. Crerar sat down amid applause from the members of his own party and of the Liberal Opposition.

DRY FORCES ORGANIZING.
Galt, Feb. 24.—Local temperance forces are organizing for the coming referendum, and have appointed a committee, with Rev. F. G. Farrill, pastor of the Lincoln Avenue Church, as secretary of the committee.

URGES LARGER BUILDING.
Galt, Feb. 24.—As a result of a suggestion from Sir Adam Beck, who felt ample accommodation was not being provided for future growth, the public utility commission has instructed its architect to prepare a sketch for a three-story building instead of the two-story structure proposed. The new sketch will then be submitted to the Ontario Hydro Commission.

WANT THEIR MONEY BACK.
Guelph, Feb. 24.—Two hundred Guelph shareholders in the Commerce Motor Truck Company, an industry and has failed to materialize here, and a concerted effort to obtain a refund of the

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MADE A NEW RECORD. Guelph, Feb. 24.—By paying \$700 per foot frontage for 27 feet of Wyndham street property, R. J. Smith, in purchasing from T. H. Gommell Nov. 1 and 104, established a record for his prices for land purchase in this city. The sale was a cash transaction, the amount involved being over \$13,000.

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DEPART OBJECTS TO AYEARS STATEMENTS AT 'BY' FEELE G

Liberal Leader Demands That Raney Discipline License Inspector For Discussing a Matter Before the House—Dewart and Ferguson Atack Smith's Proposal To Tax Real Estate Transfers.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—H. H. Dewart, K.C., leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Legislature, wanted J. Ayeard, provincial license inspector, disciplined because of his statements at a public meeting of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance at Massey Hall, Toronto, yesterday.

Before the orders of the day were read, Mr. Dewart drew the attention of the House to a report of a meeting held in Massey Hall in favor of temperance. He quoted parts of a reported speech of Mr. Ayeard especially praising a remark that "an appeal to the county judge was assistance to the lawbreakers."

"On February 8," said Mr. Dewart, "there was a discussion started on a minority report of a committee of the Legislature dealing with an appeal to the county judge. This has not been dealt with yet, and I take exception to a servant of the House going before a public body and discussing such matters. The members of the House have been unable to express their opinion on this matter, and it is a serious breach of propriety to have this servant of the public and of the House discuss it. It is unfair for the officials to go before a public body and discuss legislation. The members of the House should be disciplined. For days we have been ready to discuss the matter, and why should a servant of this House go and discuss this? This certainly calls for action by the attorney-general."

Mr. Raney did not reply, and Mr. Dewart went on to say that he was going to do about it.

Mr. Raney didn't think that this called for any reply. Mr. Ayeard came to me and said he had been invited to speak at this meeting and asked if I had any objection to it. I said I had no objection, and he appeared and spoke. I am not going to say anything about it. I am not going to say anything about it. I am not going to say anything about it.

Major Tolmie was opposed to any discussion of it when the amendments to the O. T. A. came up. He was supported by this by Mr. Dewart. Mr. Dewart said that he had no knowledge that Mr. Ayeard was going to speak at the Massey Hall meeting. If he had known it, he said, he would have immediately have removed an officer employed in the enforcement of the law discussing controversial matters.

Went into Committee.

The Legislature went into committee of the whole to consider a resolution moved by the provincial treasurer, dealing with the proposals for new taxation. H. H. Dewart, K.C., said that it would be well to delay dealing with the matter until members had an opportunity of finding out exactly what public opinion was in regard to the proposals. Corporations had not received an opportunity to say what they thought, he said. So far as the proposed tax of two mills on property transfers was concerned, the Liberal leader said that reports in the press showed there was considerable diversity of opinion.

"I don't know how the hon. member expects to get the information to his constituents until the bills are printed," said Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer. "The hon. provincial treasurer will excuse himself. I said constituents, not clients," retorted Mr. Dewart.

Major Tolmie said the provincial treasurer should explain his new proposal.

Proposal To Tax.

Dealing with the proposal to tax the banks one-tenth of one per cent on their reserve fund, Mr. Dewart, provincial treasurer, said this would bear more heavily on the larger and more prosperous banks than they had big reserves. He announced that he had dropped the idea of doubling the tax on the cost of transportation. He said he had representations to him.

The minister said that he hoped to collect \$135,000 per annum from the increase in the mileage tax on railways. He was such a small amount, he thought it could not possibly increase the cost of transportation. He said he said he was not increasing the tax on railways beyond that obtaining in other provinces. He estimated that he would receive about \$40,000 extra this year by

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increasing the tax on telephone companies.

Taxes on Pullman car companies will now be on the rate bases of \$10,000 per annum, the treasurer explained. He said that in the past companies had been taxed according to the value of the Pullman cars. They had been sending all the old Pullmans to Ontario to reduce the amount of taxes payable.

Under the new arrangement \$4,000 more would be collected annually, but the great benefit would be that the travelling public would have a better class of car.

Upon Money Transfers.

Dealing with the tax of one-fifth of one per cent upon amount of purchase money upon land transfers, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader, said it would be a hardship on the poor man acquiring a home. There was a great deal of talk of increasing the tax to build a home and have a stake in the country, he said. The tax was only discouraging such a man. In his opinion some allowance should be made.

Premier Drury said that the tax was so small that it would not hamper any man who wanted to acquire his own home. The prime minister thought any concession would only be paying the door to people who had less claim for consideration.

Favors Exemption.

Mr. Ferguson suggested an exemption up to \$4,000.

Mr. Evans, U. F. O. member for South Simcoe, wanted transfers of farm property exempted from the new tax.

Premier Drury urged that the House approve the principle of the bill and then let the matter rest until the public had a chance to consider what the new taxes really meant.

Hon. W. R. Rollo, minister of labor, said he thought the transfer tax would only hit the average workingman to the extent of about eighty cents, and was hardly worth considering.

R. R. Hall, Parry Sound, objected to any increase in taxation. He called upon the government to practice economy and live within its means.

A resolution was carried to the effect that the sum of \$7,000,000 be placed to the credit of the highway improvement fund account. Out of this fund subsidies are paid to counties. He estimated that \$3,200,000 would be required to meet the 1920 expenditures.

WANTS TO PROBE HARDING ACCOUNTS

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Hon. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, has moved that the provincial auditor be ordered to appear at the public accounts committee of the Legislature on Wednesday with all his books, vouchers and receipts regarding the expenditure of \$30,000 to R. T. Harding in connection with the timber commission. Mr. Harding formerly represented the Ontario Government before the commission.

J. W. Curry, K. C., was elected chairman of the public accounts committee, despite the opposition of Albert Phair of Ottawa, who moved that Major Tolmie of Essex be chairman.

SAW SNOWFALL WORTH MILLION

Farmers of Exeter District Declare It Will Help the Crops.

EXETER, Feb. 24.—The recent heavy fall of snow all through this section is worth a million dollars, according to farmers, who declare that it will materially affect the crop situation this season. The unusual scarcity of rain so far this year and of moisture generally was causing some anxiety in many districts until the heavy snow fall. Next month will be the real test, as far as the wheat is concerned, but with the moisture it has received from the snow and the protection also, it is believed it will have a much better chance of coming through in good shape than before. Farmers are optimistic regarding the outlook for the year, in spite of the fact that prices are coming down.

To Improve Stock.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the move to improve live stock. This was stimulated by the meeting held at Crediton, at which a committee, comprising W. D. Saunders as chairman, and two farmers from each concession, was named to carry on an educational campaign. The objective is the elimination of scrub bulls from the district. W. D. Stothers, the district agricultural representative for Huron County, was present, and gave a splendid address on the importance of good breeding in cattle.

Are Not In Favor.

While the proposition to electrify the London, Huron and Bruce Railway is creating considerable talk, there is little doubt about the sentiment of the people in the country around here. Few of the farmers believe that the scheme is at all practicable, in view of the heavy cost. They hold that the present is a most inopportune time to go in for expenditures involving millions of dollars, particularly on a doubtful proposition.

The funeral of George H. Bedford who died in Sarnia was held at Exeter Cemetery. He was 69 years old and went to Sarnia about twelve years ago from Crediton. J. T. Bedford of Crediton and Alfred Bedford of London are brothers.

MAGISTRATE DAVIES RESIGNS AT MITCHELL

STRATFORD, Feb. 24.—W. R. Davis, former editor of the Mitchell Advocate and police magistrate of Mitchell for sixteen years, has resigned. He is 81 years of age.

R. C. Pratt, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Cereal Company, leaves shortly for Guelph, to become joint manager of the Gold Milling Company.

PREDICTS INTRUSION IN PRIVATE BUSINESS

WINDSOR, Feb. 24.—"I venture to say that during the next 20 years you will see a much greater intrusion by the Government in private business than you have ever seen before," Dr. Lent D. Tyson, director of the Bureau of Government Research in Detroit, told the members of the Board of Commerce at their regular meeting. During the course of a speech on "Problems of Effective City Government," he told those present that one of the problems was the personnel of a city government.

"It takes real men to get anywhere in city government, men who are not restricted by limitations," the speaker said, and predicted that with big men in the national government who were not restricted in their efforts for the people the government was likely to take a more active interest in private business and protect its interests.



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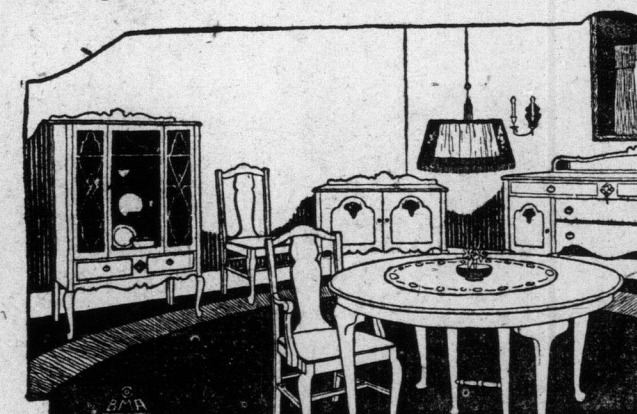
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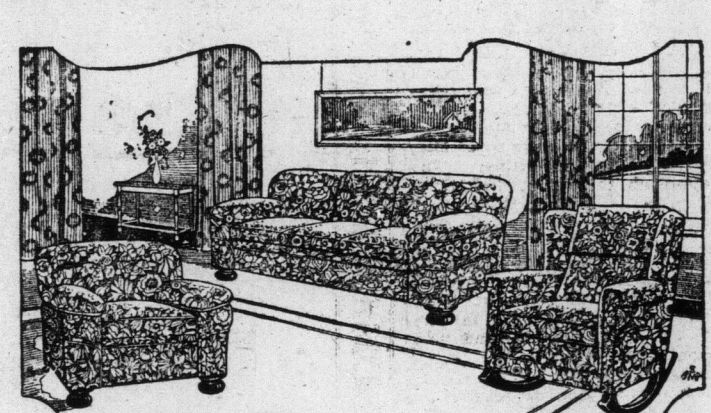


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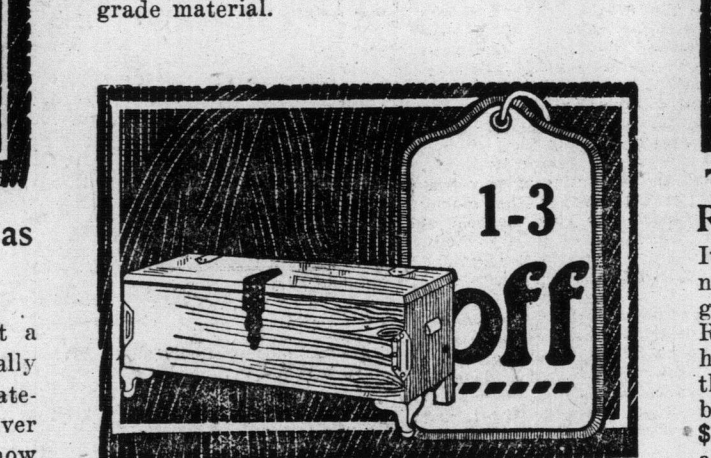
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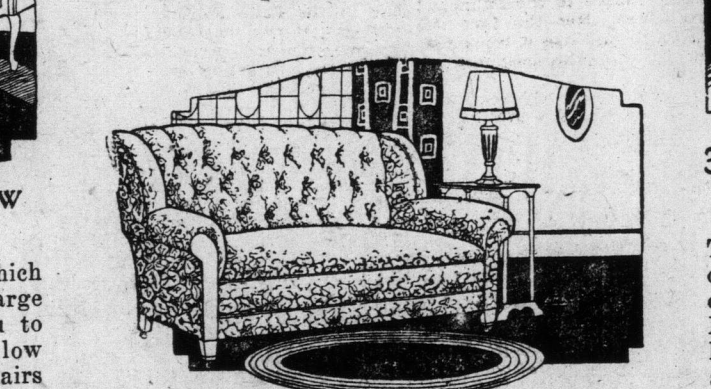
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Genuine Cedar Chests at \$29.00

Whether you desire a Cedar Chest in mahogany or walnut finish or in genuine red cedar finish, you can get it at 33 1-3 per cent off, which means rock-bottom prices. We have them in all sizes and in several different designs. Many of the larger sizes have removable trays, and in selecting a Cedar Chest, please remember that every one of them is thoroughly kiln-dried and made of genuine Tennessee cedar.



Tufted-Back Chesterfield in Tapestry, \$140.

This picture fails to reveal the beauty of this fine big Davenport. It has pillow arms, spring seats, loose cushions, and comes in your choice of tapestry. Come in and sink down into the deep cushions and note how unusually comfortable it is. Priced now at only \$140.00.

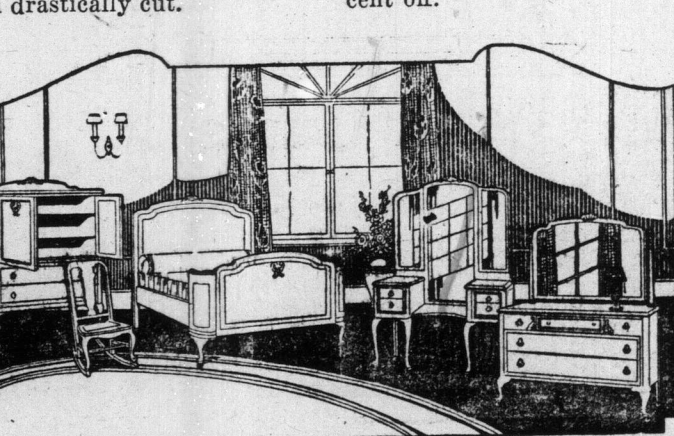
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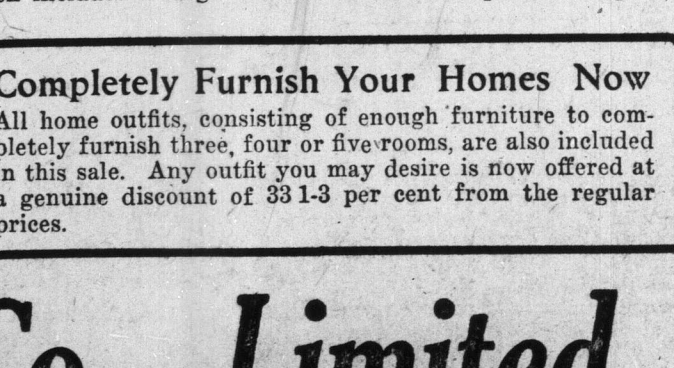
True! Pantasote Rockers for \$17.50

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TWELVE

ALLIANCE WANTS SPRACKLIN BACK

Ontario Dries Break Off Hymn To Cheer at Verdict Announcement.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Hearty cheers greeted the announcement at the convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance this afternoon of the acquittal of the Windsor assizes of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, on the charge of killing Beverly Trumble, hotelkeeper, Sandwich, Ont. The convention was singing a hymn at the time, and the chairman, Rev. W. E. Prescott of London, as soon as informed of the verdict, broke in with the announcement. "Three cheers for Spracklin, and a tiger!" shouted an enthusiastic delegate, and the cheers and tiger were given with a spontaneous outburst. The convention decided at once to send a telegram of congratulation to

Mr. Spracklin. In connection therewith a resolution was proposed not only congratulating the former special license inspector at Sandwich, Ont., on his acquittal, but expressing sympathy for him in the trial he had undergone, and appreciation of his services in prosecuting run-runners. The resolution also embodied a request to Attorney-General W. E. Ramey to reinstate Mr. Spracklin as license inspector. On the suggestion of Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the alliance, it was agreed to send the resolution to the resolutions committee before being finally passed by the convention, but the meeting decided to send the congratulations, feature of the resolution immediately, and leave the remainder to be dealt with later.

DIES AFTER OPERATION.
WINDSOR, Feb. 24.—Ernest D. Craig, for seventeen years advertising manager of the Windsor Record, died early today in Harper Hospital, Detroit, after an illness of five weeks with stomach trouble. He was operated on on Saturday.

STROKE RESULTS FATALLY.
GALT, Feb. 24.—Andrew McGee, aged 54, born in North Dumfries, and a resident of this district all his life, died, after five months' illness with paralysis. He had lived retired here for 10 years, and was a son of one of the Scottish settlers of this district.

SPRACKLIN MAY TOUR COUNTRY IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIQUOR

Sandwich Pastor Is Acquitted On Charge of Manslaughter.

CLOSELY GUARDED

Precautions Taken Against Any Possible Demonstrations.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, Feb. 24.—While he has not had time to make plans for the future, Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, freed today by a jury verdict on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of Beverly Trumble, may, it is understood, secure an extended leave of absence from his church, take a vacation to recuperate, and later engage in a lecture tour in the cause of temperance.

This much was intimated tonight by Rev. Arthur Spracklin, brother of the acquitted minister. Closely guarded. Immediately following the trial Spracklin was taken away by relatives and friends to the home of his parents, where he intends remaining for a short time. Precautions are being taken by the Sandwich police for the safe-guarding of Spracklin against any possible demonstration by friends of Trumble, who might take revenge into their own hands.

During the three days that Spracklin has been on trial on a charge of manslaughter, excitement has been at fever heat, and the old courthouse at Sandwich has housed the most eager crowd of spectators ever assembled at a court case in Essex County.

The air in the barely furnished courtroom seemed electrically charged when at 2:15 this afternoon the case of Vincent Masse was held up and the jury-men in the Spracklin case, who had left the room just 35 minutes before, filed slowly back and resumed their places in the jury box.

No demonstration. When the verdict of "not guilty" was announced the crowd, mindful of the warning of Sir William Mulock, issued yesterday when the spectators broke into applause during the evidence of Jack Jackson, indulged in no demonstration. The only sign of relief from the tension was a subdued sigh. Every person in the courtroom realized that the curtain had been rung down on an event that had made Canadian legal history.

With the evidence all in last night, crowds assembled with the opening of court this morning to hear the arguments of counsel, for there was great curiosity as to how the crown and defence would sum up the case.

Mastery Appeal. The spectators that packed the benches sat through the long morning session listening while R. L. Spracklin, M.L.A., chief defence counsel, delivered a mastery appeal for acquittal. Those who had come, some of them from long distances, expecting to hear a fitting oratorical effort to wind up the famous case were not disappointed.

Mr. Spracklin's address was one that delved into the case from all angles, bringing out the salient points with telling distinctness. Probably his most sensational evidence was that regarding Mrs. Trumble's evidence.

Says She Lied. "Mrs. Trumble said the defence counsel, 'kissed the Sacred Book and swore to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and she stood up and lied and lied and lied. Long before the tragedy hatred of Spracklin had entered into the heart of Trumble, and though he is dead that hatred shows through the evidence of his wife. In declaring that the crown's whole case rested on the evidence of Mrs. Trumble and Edward Smith, Mr. Spracklin declared that Smith's face was that of a thug. He sketched Smith's actions after the shooting, pointing out their significance—how he had left for Detroit immediately after the shooting and had remained there, living under an assumed name until the inquest was over and until he had conferred with Asylum Orton, friend of the slain man."

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statements, A. Munro Grier, crown prosecutor, declared it was not the province of the jury to pass on the credibility of evidence submitted. He urged the jury to give the privilege of the presiding justice. In summing up, Mr. Grier called on the jury to give the guidance of him who was all-wise in reaching a decision.

He declared that the chief points for the jury to consider were: whether the evidence of Mrs. Trumble was true; whether he had legal right to stay after he had investigated the apparent injuries to Trumble, whether he had drawn him to the place, and whether he could not have escaped from the place without firing the fatal shot.

Was He Justified? In his charge to the jury, Chief Justice Sir William Mulock pointed out that the point for the jury to decide was whether or not the taking of Trumble's life had been justified. He declared that Spracklin was within his rights as an officer of the law, entering the Chappell House and in remaining there up till the time the fatal shot was fired.

The jury was to decide whether his actions from that point on were justified. Addresses and charge being concluded, the jury left the room at 2:20 p.m., and 25 minutes later returned to the courtroom after considering all angles of the case and all evidence submitted. They had come to the decision that "the fighting person" was justified in what he did, even though a man's life had been sacrificed.

"It is not denied, it is admitted," said Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, in his charge to the jury. "The question is, was it an unlawful or a lawful act? In this case, the prisoner pleads self-defence in justification of his action in killing Beverly Trumble. 'I would for a moment refer to the prisoner's presence in the hotel at this time. I instruct you as a matter of law that he was lawfully in the hotel, and he was there up to the moment of the shooting of Beverly Trumble. Now, he pleads self-defence, and the burden is upon any man who kills another to show sufficient reason in law for his act. If he is unable to do so, then the law assumes him guilty."

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DIED SUDDENLY WHILE ON BOAT

Former Rodney Man Stricken Near Point Pelee.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 24.—Crossing the ice between Leamington and Point Pelee in the mail boat, Andrew Graham, died suddenly from an attack of heart disease. Mr. Graham was engaged in the fishing trade. The remains were removed to Rodney.

James L. Bancroft, an old resident, died at the Amherst Wood estate, yesterday in his 70th year. He leaves his wife, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Melvin Van Buren, Penwarden street; Melvin, George at home; Earl Bancroft, Detroit; and Burton of Chatham. Mr. Bancroft was a native of Malahide. The interment will be in Orwell Cemetery.

Little Powers Passes. Suffering from an attack of tonsillitis and complications following, Little (Yoma) Powers, 13-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powles, St. George street north, died suddenly yesterday. Her mother passed away four years ago and her father resides at Arlford, Sask. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to St. Thomas Cemetery.

Stores Are Sold. The stores in the Exchange Block belonging to the Gilbert estate, have been purchased by Sanders & Bolcombe, Talbot street, at \$17,000. John Dowler, of Dowler's, returned today from a trip to England, Ireland and Scotland.

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He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescent, and, furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

CLEAN UP NEEDED IN THE WEST END

District May Be Avoided in Itinerary of Visitors.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 24.—The Horticultural Society may direct that the proposed itinerary of the Gladious Society, Boston, on a visit to St. Thomas next summer, should avoid if possible the west end of the city. The conditions there now, and the probable situation of the locality before the spring season opens, are such that the members of the society say, to be seen by the American visitors.

It has been suggested that a curtain be hung across Talbot at William street and Boston, since, as the legend "Closed for repairs" has been made to the management of the Horticultural Society to intervene and spend some money be expended and getting rid of a bit of scenery that is a disgrace to the council and much advertised "flower city."

The west end property holders do not object to the spending of the taxes collected from the west end, but they do object to the expenditure of the money on the improvement of all portions of the city. But they do ask that some money be expended and getting rid of a bit of scenery that is a disgrace to the council and much advertised "flower city."

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IMPROVEMENTS ARE PLANNED AT SARNIA

SARNIA, Feb. 24.—Owing to the illness of Supt. Charles Forrester of the G. T. R. at London, Mayor Crawford has so far been unable to take up the

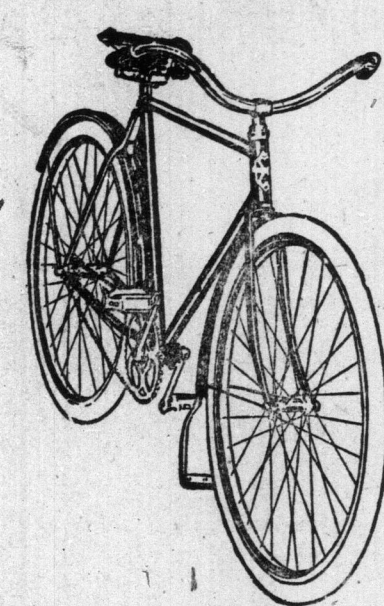
question of improving the Front street embankment, as brunched at Monday night's meeting of the council. The question, however, will be taken up as soon as possible.

At the last council session the mayor stated that at a recent meeting of the parks board, George Wenino and he had been delegated to take up the question

of improving the bank, work on which was started over a year ago by the chamber of commerce, but not completed, and that the board had agreed to maintain the embankment if it was put in shape. The avenue committee will co-operate in the move.

Mayor Crawford and Ald. Steel attended the special meeting of Municipal Gas Consumers' Association to be held in Chatham Friday.

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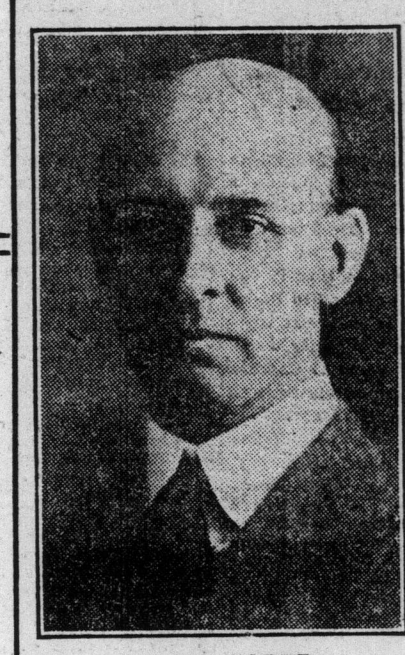
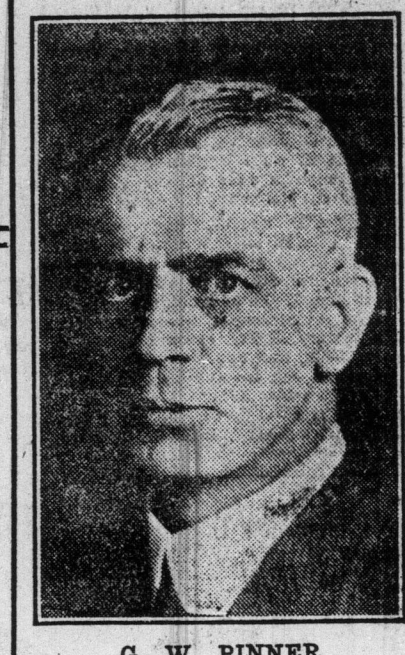
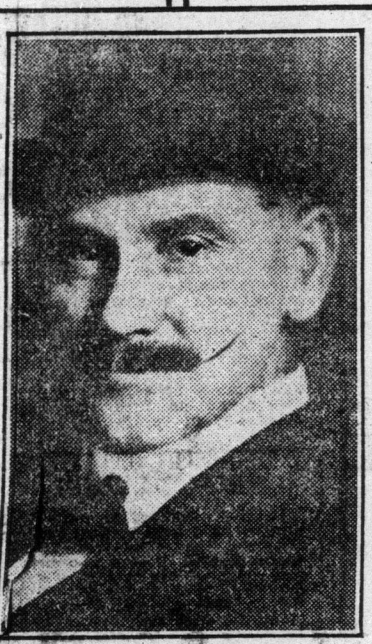
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PSYCHOLOGIST ATTRIBUTES CRIME WAVE TO PROHIBITION AND ECONOMIC UNREST

New York, Feb. 24.—Police Commissioner Richard Earlhart has a friend at court in the person of Dr. George O. Ferguson, jun., professor of educational psychology of the University of Virginia.

Dr. Ferguson sides with New York's police chief in blaming at least part of the crime wave upon the press. He says that printed accounts of the case with which crime may be committed serve to stimulate criminal activities and increase the actual number of law-breakers.

The Virginia psychologist furnishes a new academic explanation for the number of crimes committed, stating that the majority of malefactors are probably not old-time offenders, but rather men and women whom prohibition, post-war unrest and the present labor situation have forced over the border line of respectability into a life of crime. The blue laws and other measures restricting personal liberty, he says, are additional contributing causes.

"Americans have never accustomed themselves to the word 'verboten,'" says Dr. Ferguson. "Say 'don't' to a man and he naturally rebels. Germany would take with better grace the new restrictions that have been placed upon citizens. They have been brought up to obey orders and commands."

See Less Respect for Law as Result of Volstead Act.

"The after-effects of the Volstead act have lessened the respect of the average man for American laws. The subnormal man, the man of small intelligence and the man on the border

line of criminality is harmfully influenced when he sees Alderman Smith and Counselor Jones defying the authorities by buying whiskey. He feels that if these leaders in the community have the right to break a Federal statute he can break a city ordinance. "You can't make it a moral crime for a man to carry a pint of liquor, and laws that tend to turn petty vices into acts of moral reprehension are bound to meet with opposition. Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States and founder of the University of Virginia, said: 'The least government is the best government.' That has been the guiding genius of the American people. For a generation accustomed to prohibition the Volstead act would be an ideal statute, but for the present, at least, it is bound to cause trouble."

"The blue laws have made the near criminals see red. The near criminal naturally rebels at all restraint. He is, of course, weak. He wants to continue in his petty vices and dissipation. When these are suddenly made impossible, he feels that he has a grievance against the world in general and against society in particular. Law-breaking results."

Wage Reduction is a Factor in Increasing Number of Crimes.

"High wages are being reduced, and your mechanic and skilled laborer who earned \$10 a day last year has received a big cut in pay. He has developed wants for commodities which he cannot now gratify. He does not make the transition from comparative luxury and affluence to a lower scale of living

with good grace. The good citizen cusses hard times and lets it go at that, but your near criminal says: 'Society owes me a living, and if society will not pay me what I am worth I am going to take it.' He then proceeds to turn footpad."

"He has learned that it is easy to beat the law, that penalties for serious offenses are light and that even if he is sent to prison welfare workers have seen to it that he is provided with comfortable quarters and humane treatment. The result is that he becomes a habitual criminal."

"This crime wave which nearly every large American city is experiencing is a real menace. It is hindering forward and progressive movements such as the University of Virginia Centennial Endowment Fund. Wealthy citizens have become duly alarmed at highly colored newspaper accounts which are actually inciting men to crime. They have come to believe that the spirit of unrest has increased far beyond its actual proportion."

"I believe that the crime wave will not be fully checked until the country experiences a return to normal economic conditions, until national confidence supplants national unrest and until the American people have learned to accept the Eighteenth Amendment as a part of the Constitution."

NATURAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Systematic exploration and research in the interest of natural science will be started in the near future in Central and South America should plans now being perfected by representatives of scientific organizations in this country meet with anticipated success, according to an announcement made by Dr. A. S. Hitchcock of the Smithsonian Institution.

Under the supervision of a committee of scientists headed by Dr. Hitchcock, the institute for research in tropical America has been formed and preliminary arrangements for beginning its work completed in a series of meetings called by the national research council. In addition to exploration along botanical, anthropological, zoological and geological lines, the institute plans to establish a system of research stations and laboratories in the tropics, at which scientific experimentation will be carried on.

Because of the necessity of limiting the scope of the organization's activities, at least until the time when it shall be entirely equipped to branch out, Dr. Hitchcock explained, countries outside the two American continents will

not be permitted to participate. While the co-operation of all tropical American countries will be sought, it is proposed at present to admit representatives of South and Central American scientific bodies only to associate or correspondent membership.

Those which have already appointed representatives or signified their intention of doing so, include the American Museum of Natural History; Field Columbian Museum; Smithsonian Institution; Carnegie Museum; Harvard University; Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences; Brooklyn Botanic Garden; National Geographic Society; Yale University; Geographic Society; American Phytopathological Society; California Academy of Science; Philadelphia Commercial Museum; New York Zoological Society; Zoological Society of America; American Society of Agronomy; Johns Hopkins University; and the Universities of Indiana, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

LUTHERANS PLANNING CELEBRATION APRIL 17

National Council to Mark the 400th Anniversary of Luther's Arraignment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Many people of Lutherans and innumerable other Protestants, it was announced here today by the National Lutheran Council, will participate in a world-wide celebration on April 17 of the 400th anniversary of the arraignment of Martin Luther before the Diet at Worms.

"When Luther nailed his ninety-five theses on the door of the University of Wittenberg and refused to recant his alleged heresies despite the threat of excommunication," says the statement of the council, "he helped to usher in modern religious and civil liberty. Denouncing tyranny, the enslavement of Christian conscience, the dauntless monk declared the Bible to be the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and closed his defence with the words: 'There I stand. I can do no other otherwise. So help me God! Amen.'"

The main purpose of the celebration, it is stated, is to obtain a clearer understanding of how Lutherans and Christians of other denominations may be more effective in bringing God's will to bear upon present unhappy world conditions. To this end, special congregational services will be held on Sunday, April 18, and at 4 p.m. on that day, the hour when Luther was summoned to confront his judges, all Christians are invited to read the Scriptures,

meditate and pray for "purity and unity of the Christian faith, effectiveness in all good work and the advancement of true Christian liberty, brotherhood and universal goodwill."

A message from the council, addressed to the Lutherans of every land, recommended the quadricentenary as "a fitting time to review the benefits inherited from Luther's unshakable utterances. The tribunal before which Luther appeared was the most imposing assemblage of church and state potentates that could have been gathered anywhere in the world at that time."

"A century earlier John Huss appeared before such a body under very similar charges and was burned at the stake. Luther knew that but he went fearlessly forward to the test. He knew that his writings gave expression to the deepest yearnings of multitudes of pious souls among his countrymen. He had arrived at a new principle of religious authority. He declared the Word of God in matters of religion. With the dramatic scene at Worms, Luther burned all bridges behind him."

"The incident contributed another principle that is vital to the modern world: The principle of separate functions for church and state; the only principle that guarantees freedom of conscience, right of private judgment and religious toleration."

"Times not yet born were listening. Thus the spirit of modern liberty was conceived in the first quarter of the sixteenth century in the rugged soul of a medieval monk. It was born in the last quarter of the eighteenth century on the Atlantic seaboard of the North American continent. And now, in this first quarter of twentieth century by the grace of God it is coming to full maturity all over the world."

The program for the celebration will include, beside special gatherings in churches and halls by congregations, women's organizations, young people's societies and men's brotherhoods, other features such as Sunday school exercises, music of the Reformation period and street pageants. Large art posters and a quadricentenary handbook symbolizing Luther's work will be distributed.

Messages from Lutherans in every walk of life throughout the world will be read at most of the meetings. They will be received by the council here and after being compiled will be sent broadcast to all churches. The messages will be confined to these topics: "The influence of Luther's stand at Worms on subsequent individual, church and civil life. An estimate of the successes and failures of Protestantism and the Reformation. The Lutheran Church and the reasons and means by which Christianity may be made more effective in its work for mankind."

FIRST WOMAN CONSTABLE. Springfield, Mass., Feb. 24.—The first woman constable in this part of Massachusetts is Mrs. Avis Churchill, aged 35, elected in the annual town meeting at Charenton recently.

30,000 CHINESE DIED WHILE WAITING FOR FOOD AT TIENTSIN

Gathered On Great Bare Field Hoping For Arrival of Supplies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Thirty thousand Chinese gathered on a great bare field outside Tientsin, China, waited patiently for food which never arrived, and then slowly died there, E. S. Glines, American engineer, reported upon his arrival here after passing six months in the famine-stricken areas of North China.

The condition of the starving hordes was so pitiful, Mr. Glines said, that he "did not have the heart to take photographs of such misery." He said that the crowd at Tientsin had gathered because they believed food would reach them there more quickly than in the country. Along a roadside near the field, he told of seeing the bodies of a whole family—father, mother and five children—each a few yards apart, where they had dropped and died.

"The crop failures have been almost complete in the five great provinces that make up the northern part of China proper—Shihli, Shantung, Shanai, Shenai and Honan," said Mr. Glines. "This is the part of the country around Peking, south of Mongolia and Manchuria."

Explaining why the sections of China not stricken by famine were unable to relieve the starvation districts, Mr. Glines said: "China is largely an agricultural nation. Ninety per cent of the population lives on the tiny farms into which the country is divided. The Chinese work their land to the limit, but they cannot raise more than enough to feed themselves. Each district can raise barely enough food to support its own people. That is why the 'prosperous' provinces have been able to do so little for the famine-stricken ones. They have not the food to send."

"The crops in North China have failed since 1919. The people have been unable to get more than scraps of food from other parts of China. They have been unable to get much from outside be-

cause food has been high-priced all over the world. They have tried to move to better districts where they could raise crops, but such districts are so far and they have had such poor resources that they have died like flies on the way."

"There is no question that more than 10,000,000 Chinese will starve to death this winter and spring unless food is rushed to them." He declared that millions will die despite aid, that the population of 45,000,000 in the famine districts is in such dire straits that it

will be a physical impossibility to rush enough food to them to save all.

Great irrigation projects, control of flood-producing streams, and improvement of transportation, were cited by Mr. Glines as the only salvation of the agricultural and economic life of China.

"These things will be done in time," he said, "for China is awake. America will probably have a big part in the future of China, but we must lay aside these things for the present and devote every effort to getting food to the starving millions."

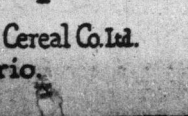
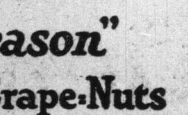
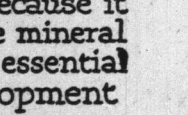
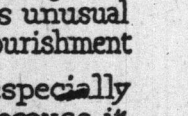
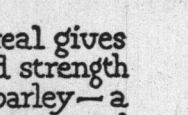
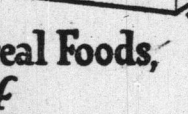
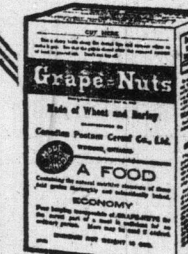
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VIENNA A DEAD CITY

Poles Rely on Meagre Supplies from Rumania, While Bread Lines Grow.

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Vienna is typified by cold hotels, cheerless streets after nightfall and poverty everywhere, but above all by the lack of any confidence in the future of the Austrian nation. Deserted by the big powers and a victim of speculators of all kinds, the people have actually reached the stage where they would welcome death rather than worry through another year such as the last one.

Situation in Border States. One observer whose views carry great weight with Herbert Hoover's relief organization, describes the situation in Central Europe thus:

"Vienna is a veritable dead city. Its business life has stopped because the people have not enough with which to buy even necessities. Fortunately the Americans have been able to reduce the suffering by using the Austrians' war-time system for relief distribution and the women and children are faring better than they did during the previous winter. Coal and other fuels are almost unknown to the average citizen. Instead men and women of all walks of life are not ashamed to spend an hour in the winterward purgatory of the capital cutting brushwood wherewith to heat their homes. Sixty pounds of underbrush are supposed to be a daily ration, but those who are strong enough carry more if allowed to do so.

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TURKISH HAREMS DISAPPEARING FROM STAMBOUL

Women Becoming Emaciated, Object to Being On Public View.

MOTLEY MOB IN STREETS

Traditional Veil Discarded by Many or Its Thickness Modified.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—The first question naturally asked by post war visitors is how the traditional multiple home idea survived the war, but it is no longer possible to get permission to visit a harem and contemplate the veiled beauties therein munching the candy known as Turkish delight.

The Turkish women have not as yet obtained the vote, but they have become emancipated beyond the stage where they will submit to being placed on public view, and, just as in many other countries, men may manage to keep two or three households running at the same time, even the Turkish have decided that it is a dangerous principle to concentrate all the attractions under the same roof.

Constantinople today provides every possible type in its motley throng. Veritable mobs parade the streets from dawn to twilight apparently not caring whether they are seen or not. Thousands of diseased persons brush shoulders with western visitors as they try to escape the menace of Turkish military automobiles or big Renaults.

Police Crowds in Streets. Groups of American sailors are to be seen everywhere, all enjoying liberty, which temporarily causes them to forget the dry regime of the harem. Armenian pickpockets lift purses from the pockets of would-be purchasers unless the Jewish money lenders get there first. Italian carabinieri and Senegalese riflemen add to the motley note in this new Babel in which each person goes about with the usual lack of appreciation for any tongue but his own, and all laugh immoderately when a couple of several hundred Russian refugees seeking the aid of their ambassador wander helplessly into the busy throngs, from which they are only extricated after the police of all nations, but those who are strong enough carry more if allowed to do so.

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ABEL—At Bethesda Hospital, February 24, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abel, 915 Rietberg street, a daughter, (Ruth Mae).

MARRIED.

OOKE—BUNNICE—At Trinity Church, St. Thomas, by Rev. J. W. Andrews, Edith Marjorie Bunnice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bunnice, and Emily Bunnice, to Frederick W. Ooke.

DIED.

BUOLER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, February 24, 1924, Gladys, daughter of Edwin M. and Jessie Buoler, aged 10 years.

Funeral service at her father's residence, 20 Horton street, on Friday, February 25, at 4 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Detroit papers please copy.

BURNS—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Flew, 542 Broadway avenue, Toronto, Ont., on Thursday, February 24, 1924, James Burns, 107 years of age.

Funeral services at 2:30 on Sunday, February 27, at St. Patrick's, 1000 Bloor street west, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

JONES—At 74 Piccadilly street, Toronto, on Thursday, February 24, 1924, Mary Ann Jones, beloved wife of William Jones, aged 72 years.

Funeral services on Saturday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LATTIMER—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Raymond, 155 Thompson road, on Thursday, February 24, 1924, John, beloved husband of Susanna Lattimer, in his 98th year.

Funeral service on Saturday, February 27, at 8:15 p.m. Interment at Burford Monday, February 28, 1924.

MORRIS—At Hyde Park, on Thursday, February 24, 1924, Ross E. Morris, 75 years of age.

Funeral will leave his late residence on Friday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McMILLAN—Suddenly at Dorchester, February 23, 1924, George McMILLAN, aged 56 years.

Funeral Friday, February 25, from his father's residence, 1000 Bloor street west, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

REED—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, February 24, 1924, in his 82nd year, John Reed, 1000 Bloor street west, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SCOTT—At her late residence, 303 Malind street, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1924, Susanna, beloved wife of John Scott, aged 76 years.

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STEPHENSON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Flew, 542 Broadway avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, February 24, 1924, in his 98th year, John Stephenson, 1000 Bloor street west, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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