

GERMANY REFUSES TO

LACK OF TRAINING IN HOME, NOT THE WAR, RESPONSIBLE FOR PREVALENCE OF CRIME

Disregard for Authority, Beginning With Parental Authority, Underlying Cause of Increase, States Mr. Justice Kelly in Address To Grand Jury At the Spring Assizes.

Disregard for authority, beginning with parental authority, is the underlying cause of the prevalence of serious crime at present, Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly declared in an address to the grand jurors, after the latter had read their presentment to him, at the court house today.

The judge said that when he had previously complimented Middlesex on the scarcity of crime for a county of its size, he was speaking only so far as the statistics were concerned, and was not speaking of cases that came before other courts. He pointed out that of the seventeen inmates in jail, only a few were incarcerated for serious crimes.

He advised that the cause, rather than the remedy for crime, be investigated as remedial measures, and not as a punishment. It was better, he said, to build up men and women out of crime than to punish them.

Lack of training in the home, and not the war, was responsible for the increase in crime, as many of the criminals were persons 20 years and 21 years old, who were too young to go to war.

Judge Kelly thought that perhaps his remarks might be characterized as old-fashioned, but he was willing to be considered old-fashioned in that respect. When he was young, he said, he thought that he was using severity, but since then had come to understand that it was merely good judgment that his parents exercised.

Clean Bill for Jail.

The grand jury in the report stated that the jail had been found to be in a clean and sanitary state, and that

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Berlin Government Disputes Allied Figures In Declining To Make Cash Payment Today

Reply to Recent Ultimatum of Reparations Commission Is Received by Allied Representatives—Germans Request That Joint Commission of Experts Be Named To Fix Value of German Deliveries to Date—Claim Is Made That It Would Be Impossible in Any Event To Pay Twelve Billion Gold Marks by First of May.

Paris, March 23.—Germany, in reply to the recent ultimatum of the Allied reparations commission refuses to pay the one billion marks gold due on this date, and disputes the commission's figures showing a balance of 12,000,000,000 marks due May 1.

It is maintained in the German note that the twenty billion marks which the peace treaty provided should be handed over by May 1 has been more than paid. The note asks that a joint commission of experts fix the value of the German deliveries on reparation account, but it declares that in any event it would be impossible for Germany to pay twelve billion marks by May 1.

The note concludes as follows: "It, after the experts have conferred, it is established that there is a deficit in the payments by Germany she is ready to begin negotiations with the reparations commission regarding the fixing of a loan abroad."

The reparations commission met this morning to consider the German reply, which was transmitted from Berlin last night.

Violation of Treaty.

The Germans' failure to pay is deemed a violation of the treaty of Versailles, which the commission will report to the Allied governments. The Allies will then determine what measures shall be taken. It is commented here that the German experts already have been heard by the commission, which listened to their arguments before fixing the valuation of the German deliveries credited as payments against the twenty billion marks. This valuation, therefore, was considered final, since the treaty gives the commission some jurisdiction in the matter.

The German reply does not answer directly the commission's demand for a first payment of one billion marks today. This point, however, is covered on the face of things by Germany's contention of over payment of the reparations.

White Plains, N. Y., March 23.—Legitimacy of Guy Stillman, 28 months old, was attacked and defended in supreme court here today in the first real skirmish of the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, against the former "Miti" Potter.

Arguing on motions for \$10,000 a month alimony and \$25,000 counsel fees, Delancy Nicolci, counsel for the bank president, openly charged that the society woman had taken "as her lover an Indian guide by whom she had an infant son."

Counsel for Mrs. Stillman replied that when the case was tried "she had had an infant son, whom Mr. Stillman had brought today by the legs of illegitimacy made by Mr. Stillman."

John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for the child, also called to the infant's defence, asserting that the "evidence before the referee does not show that the child was the father of the child."

White Plains, N. Y., March 23.—A definite charge that Mrs. Anna U. Stillman, wife of James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, was the mother of a child by an Indian guide, was made for the first time today by counsel for Mr. Stillman during preliminary arguments in the divorce suit the bank president has brought. Addressing Justice Morschauser, who presided at the hearing on alimony and counsel fees, Delancy Nicolci, chief counsel for Mr. Stillman, said: "Evidence already before you shows that Mrs. Stillman took as her lover an Indian guide, by whom she had an infant son, whom Mr. Stillman must either acknowledge as a legitimate child."

Decision Reserved.

"This criminal intimacy began in 1916, and continued throughout 1919. Mr. Stillman feels it is his duty to his father's memory, to his family, and to his children to press this matter to a conclusion."

"Had it been possible to do this otherwise than in court proceedings he would have done it, but there was no other way than to make the mother and child co-defendants in a suit."

Mr. Nicolci said he could not understand the feelings of a father "whose wife yielded to the embraces of an Indian guide," but that he could understand why he would seek to take court action under such circumstances.

The hearing lasted only about half an hour. When it was adjourned, Justice Morschauser reserved decision on the motions before him for alimony of \$10,000 a month and counsel fees of \$25,000.

DIRECTORS REFUSE TO LET STILLMAN QUIT

New York, March 23.—James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank, whose divorce suit recently has attracted public attention, offered his resignation to the directors of the bank today, but they unanimously declined to accept it.

Mr. Stillman made his offer at a regular meeting of the board. That the bank president's domestic troubles might come officially before the directors was not unexpected in Wall Street, which awaited reports from the conference.

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FORMER AMERICAN OFFICER IS EXPELLED FROM LEGION BECAUSE OF HIS PRO-GERMAN UTTERANCES

Committee of U. S. Veterans' Organization Unanimous in Decision After Six Hours' Hearing On the Case of Alexander Anderson—Participation of New York Soldier in Recent "Horror On Rhine" Meeting Pronounced As Detrimental to Relations Between Allied Nations and United States.

New York, March 23.—Alexander E. Anderson, formerly lieutenant-colonel of the 15th Infantry, was notified today by the New York county legislative committee of the American Legion that he had been expelled from the United States Veterans' Association because of his utterances at the recent "Horror on the Rhine" meeting here. This meeting was called as a protest against the alleged use by the French of negro troops in the occupied zone of Germany, and later was condemned by legionnaires as "propaganda to destroy the cordial relations existing between the United States and her allies."

Committee Unanimous.

An immense meeting was held at Madison Square Garden last Friday night under the auspices of the legion to protest against the previous pro-German meeting. General Penning in a strong speech asked those who were attempting to spread propaganda in the United States for the purpose of creating ill-will against Great Britain and France. The legion committee voted unanimously for the expulsion of the former officer last night after a trial that had lasted more than six hours. His participation in the meeting was declared to be prejudicial to the best interests of the legion. Anderson did not attend the trial, but had sent a letter claiming the committee lacked jurisdiction, in that the 69th Regiment Post, of which he was the former commander, ceased to exist last December.

Anderson's case is said to be the first instance in which a member of the American Legion has been tried and expelled.

BANDITS ROB TEXAS SPECIAL

Hold Up Train and Take \$3,000 From Passengers.

McAlester, Okla., March 22.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad's "Texas Special" was held up and passengers robbed thirty miles south of McAlester tonight.

Three masked men boarded the train at Denison, Texas. They went through three coaches and took \$3,000 from the passengers, according to travelers reaching here.

SAYS FREE PASSAGES GRANTED ONLY AFTER DOMINIONS' CONSENT

LONDON, March 23.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Questioned in the House of Commons last evening, regarding the free passages to the dominions issued by the overseas settlement committee, Col. L. S. Amery, colonial undersecretary, reiterated that no free passages were granted without the approval of the representatives of the dominions.

The government was aware, the undersecretary admitted, that unemployment existed on a considerable scale in the dominions, and as a result of the attitude of the Dominion representatives large classes of industrial workers had been refused passage. Some industrial workers had gone to the dominions at their own expense, and found themselves in difficulties, but the machinery set up by the government had done its part in discouraging the workers from going hence to the equally congested centres overseas, Col. Amery said.

PSYCHOLOGIST AS IMPORTANT AS PHYSICIAN

Declares Inspector V. K. Greer in Address to Chesley Mothers' Club.

HARMFUL AMBITION

Ontario Educational Standards Inadequate to Meet Underdeveloped Child's Needs.

"Intelligence Tests," was the subject of an interesting talk given before the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club last night by Public School Inspector V. K. Greer.

"The time will come when the psychologist will examine the school child and pronounce on his mental ability, as does the physician on his physical ability," said the speaker. "The introduction of such tests into the schools would have a harmful effect on the part of the parents, who often wish to make lawyers or doctors out of their children, when their children are not at all fitted for either of the professions. A large percentage of the children who attend school, don't get on as they should and the blame is put on the children themselves, their parents and their teachers. All this might be avoided if intelligence tests were applied to the children."

Last Becomes First.

The speaker cited instances where children who were apparently very dull at school along certain lines of study, but when they got out into the world, and into their proper line of work, became more brilliant than the average clever pupils at school. He referred to public school education as the minimum education required in Ontario, and how often it was inadequate to meet the needs of certain underdeveloped children's minds. He thought that special treatment should be given such children. Referring to the viciously mischievous child, the speaker stated that he thought the child should be put into institutions and handled apart from other children.

A second speaker of the evening was Mrs. A. E. Tutt, who spoke on the coming referendum. Vocal solos were given by Miss Grace Crowe, accompanied by Mrs. Hilbert. At the next meeting of the club, Mrs. John Ross will speak on "Good Manners and Correct Speech," and to this meeting the members of the Empress Avenue and Hale Street Mothers' Clubs are to be invited.

SOVIET DELEGATION TO ITALY RECEIVES FRIGID RECEPTION

French Engineer Asks Bolsheviks How They Secured Treasures.

SEIZED FOR CUSTOMS

Head of Russian Reds' Trade Party Declines to Answer Questions.

Rome, March 23.—Feeling against the Russian commercial delegation at present in this city is running high at the hotel where members of the party are staying. At dinner last night, a French engineer, for many years a resident of Russia, asked Mr. Vorovsky, head of the delegation, in a loud voice, how the Russians got the treasures found by the customs authorities in their baggage when they arrived in London. He was turned over to the director of customs.

"Vorovsky did not answer, and the Frenchman continued by saying the Bolsheviks had demanded that his sister surrender her gold wrist watch. He declared that when she refused to obey they had beaten her unconscious and then took the watch."

This is only a mild example," he added.

Still remaining mute, Mr. Vorovsky beckoned a detective charged with his protection, who merely noted his complaint, and then bowed to the Frenchman, who, as a parting shot, said: "The Russian delegate still imagines himself in Russia, but fortunately, we are in Italy."

GAS PROBLEM IS CAUSE OF BREAK BETWEEN MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Mayor Says Aldermen Failed to Stand by the Agreement—Action of Ald. Cameron Wilson Unofficial—Has Not Used Official Position To Aid the Gas Company.

A sharp break between Mayor E. S. Egan and several of the aldermen was one of the principal developments today of the Gas Company proceedings at Toronto Tuesday. Members of the Legislature committee asked if the council had the company had acted, and an agreement on the bill which the company was submitting had been agreed to. Mayor Little replied that the council had agreed to it.

Ald. Cameron Wilson, chairman of the special gas committee, asserted that this was not the case, and submitted a statement signed by nine aldermen to the effect that they were only willing to accept it as a basis for settlement and not as the actual settlement itself. The mayor pointed out that the official records of the council showed that the agreement had been made, and that the refusal brought forward by Ald. Cameron Wilson was entirely unofficial. There had been a council meeting Monday, and if the aldermen wished to change their opinion they should have done so then instead of waiting until today's document.

Thrown No Favors.

"If I am charged with working for the gas company, it is true to a certain extent," he said today. "We made an agreement with them, and although we all knew there would have to be some changes, I think we should have stood by it, instead of reversing our policy completely. That is the way I understood it, and it stood by it at Toronto. If they were to let the official position to throw any favors in the way of the gas company or to against it, that is not in the general interests of the city, then it certainly is not true. I don't think anyone would believe it of me, except men of the same calibre as those who would make such charges."

Long Way From Final.

According to Ald. Cameron Wilson, the proposed settlement is a long way from being final yet. It was drawn up by the company, and therefore it will have to be approved by the private bills committee and then by the Legislature as a whole. This means that it will not be taken up until after the Easter recess, he claims, and there will be opportunity for the city to protest against it.

He claimed that the result at Toronto Tuesday was more or less of a compromise.

5,000 Cars Being Manufactured Every Day in Detroit

Detroit, March 23.—Production of automobiles in the Detroit area during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today, according to a survey of the leading factories. According to plants also report a steady improvement in business.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT RATIFIES TREATIES

London, March 23.—A wireless message from Moscow announces the ratification by the soviet government of the treaties with Turkey, Persia and Bokhara, and also signature of a peace treaty with Great Britain.

"Not all these treaties conform to our desire," says the message. "They are significant successes for the soviet, and show the consolidation of its power on the international front."

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, 41; lowest, 27.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Toronto, March 23—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Fine.

Thursday—Fair with somewhat higher temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria.	44	12	Cloudy
Calgary.	44	18	Clear
Edmonton.	44	24	Clear
Fort Arthur.	26	8	Clear
Fort Smith.	34	18	Clear
Pelly Sound.	34	18	Clear
Quebec.	34	24	Cloudy
Ottawa.	35	20	Fair
Montreal.	35	24	Fair
Quebec.	34	24	Cloudy
St. John.	25	2	Clear

Pressure is high over the eastern half of the continent, and the weather is fine throughout the Dominion.

LONDON HAS 8 BANDS, BUT NO PLACE FOR CONCERTS

Dilapidated Structure in Victoria Park Has Seen Its Best Days—Modern Bandstand Would Cost \$5,000—Ways and Means of Raising the Necessary Funds.

"What will London do for a bandstand this year?"

With the elimination of the sum of \$5,000 set in the parks committee's estimates for the construction in Victoria Park of a modern bandstand in place of the old, freestanding pile, which is at present given the courtesy name of "bandstand," it is a matter of some importance to music lovers that they would be able to enjoy open-air band concerts under something like comfortable conditions have vanished.

Asked about the matter this morning, Mr. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, was inclined to be rather optimistic as to the results of the trimming done to meet the council's desire to keep the tax rate the same. "I think it is a very good idea," he declared that debentures cannot be issued for parks purposes (it is done in the case of the city of London, Mr. Buchanan is still hopeful).

He has been optimistic on the theory that public spiritiveness amongst the music lovers of the city and the public generally would be the best way to raise the necessary \$5,000 and remove the stigma of being a "city without a bandstand from the metropolis of Western Ontario."

"We have in the city," said Mr. Buchanan, "at least one very capable artistic society, possibly more, the members of which may be induced to present a pastoral play, such as 'Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream' in Victoria Park, then, too, the city possesses numerous musical organizations which, I believe, would be quite ready to give some open-air concert in aid of such a scheme, and in addition these there are also three or four bands of outstanding merit who would like to be asked to play."

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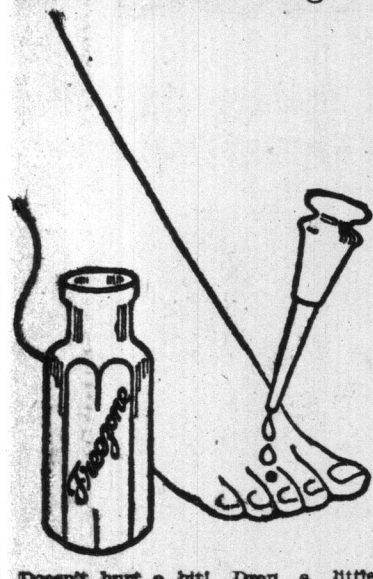
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BRITISH EMPIRE BEST PROMOTER OF WORLD PEACE

Dominions Have Great Part
To Play, Says Hon. N. W.
Rowell.

TELLS LEAGUE PURPOSES

Large Audience in Masonic
Temple Hears Geneva
Conference Report.

"Canada and the League of Nations"
was the theme of an eloquent address
delivered last night by Hon. Newton W.
Rowell to a splendid attendance of the
men's and women's Canadian Clubs of
London, in the Masonic Temple.

The speaker was introduced by Rob-
ert Green, president of the men's
Canadian Club, who occupied the chair.
In doing so Mr. Green said:
"We have not only one of the great-
est men in our country to speak to us
but one of the men who has done the
greatest things for our country, and
who has participated in one of the
greatest conferences ever held in the
world."

Mr. Green also reminded the audi-
ence that the speaker of the evening
was a London boy, one of whom they
were all proud.
Mr. Rowell at the outset said:
"Your president has referred to the
fact that I am a London boy, and in
this connection I am reminded of an
incident of my early political career
by seeing in this audience my old
friend, T. H. Purdom."

First Political Speech.
"The first political speech that I
ever delivered was in this city in the
hall at the far side of Clark's bridge
in the interests of Mr. Purdom, who
was then a candidate for the Provin-
cial Legislature. This was on a Sat-
urday evening. On the Monday evening
the Conservative party held a meeting,
and an invitation was extended to
anyone on the opposite side who wished
to say anything for his party. I re-
sponded to the call, but was followed
by Ed Meredith, Mr. Bapty and other
Conservative orators, and the result
was a headline in a local paper the
following morning, 'A Youth Named
Rowell Severely Castigated.' This
said Mr. Rowell amidst a storm of
laughter, 'I came in for a baptism of
fire right at the start of my political
career. I introduced the subject of his
address, Mr. Rowell said that the primary
function of the League of Nations is to
preserve the world's peace by some
other means than war. It was for the
purpose of settling international dis-
putes by peaceful means, but was not
meant to supersede the usual diplomatic
methods."

Would Have Averted War.
"Within the past three months," con-
tinued Mr. Rowell, "I have met a man
who said to me that if there had been
in existence in June and July, 1914, such
a body as the League of Nations, the
great war, from which humanity has
suffered so much, would never have
taken place. That man was Lloyd
George. This shows the great necessity
of the co-operation of nations in pre-
venting war."

The speaker then went on to enu-
merate some of the functions of the league.
It sought to promote more humane
conditions in connection with labor; to look
after matters affecting the health of
nations, such as the prevention of the
spread of epidemics, and to safeguard
the interests of the people.
Referring to another aspect of the
league's work, namely the appointment
of a commission in connection with
the taking over of the Saar valley and
mines by France from Germany, Mr.
Rowell said that Ex-Mayor Waugh of
Winnipeg was a member of this com-
mission and was doing splendid work.
Will Meet Yearly.

Mr. Rowell gave some interesting
details of the composition of the league,
mentioning that it would meet once a
year in Geneva, and that a permanent
secretary-general and a large secre-
tariat staff had been appointed, and
would be stationed in that city.

"Now," said the speaker, "what in-
terests Canada in all this? My an-
swer is: Canada has now made a larger
investment in the world's peace than
she has made in any other cause in her
history. She has given \$10,000 of her
bravest and her best and tens of thou-
sands more who have done glorious
work. She has not only given of her
less than two billions of dollars, and if
it was worth while to do all this,
then it is worth while to put forth
every effort to preserve the peace of
the world, that peace which our Cana-
dian corps fought for and helped to
make possible."

"Before the war each nation looked
upon the other as a potential enemy
and was continually prepared for war,
maintaining all its paraphernalia for
defence or offence. Nations were com-
pelled to form alliances with other
nations to preserve the 'balance of
power,' and the culmination of that
alliance of nations was the awful war
from which we have just emerged."

Humanity Cries Out.
"The heart of humanity cries out
for some newer and better means of
settling international disputes, and
nations should not look upon each other
as potential enemies but as potential
friends. They should not co-operate
for the beginning of war but in the
preservation of peace."

Dealing with the work of the Geneva
conference, Mr. Rowell said that the
members of the league then present
represented no fewer than 46 different
nations, embracing all the world's
greatest races and religions, and was
the greatest international gathering in
the world's history. When these repre-
sentatives got down to business they
soon came to recognize but one thing,
namely, the preservation of the world's
peace.
Referring to the personnel of the
league, Mr. Rowell said that the most
impressive single figure was the Right
Hon. A. G. Balfour, whose remarks
were critical rather than constructive;
the most eloquent was Mr. Viviani, a
child of the people, who as a boy had
sold nick-nacks in the streets of Mar-
seille; the most picturesque figure was
Mr. Paderevski, who spoke with great
earnestness, and the most striking per-
sonality was Dr. Nauss, the United King-
dom explorer. But the most influen-
tial single figure in the whole assembly
was Lord Balfour.

Canada's Place in League.
Mr. Rowell then touched upon Cana-
da's position in the league. He said
that according to the provisions of the
Hague conference the United King-
dom of Great Britain included within
its scope the whole of the colonies, but
in the constitution of the League of
Nations the representatives of Canada,
and the other dominions would not
accept the world-wide character of
each should have the same rights of
nomination as the other nations.
Another matter was the maintaining
of the world-wide character of the
league. It was only natural that with

so many European representatives
present that they should view matters
from their own standpoint, and one
thing that they tried to bring about
was that all new states should agree
to the preservation of all the charac-
teristics pertaining to racial minorities.

Policy of Assimilation.
"Now," said Mr. Rowell, "this is en-
tirely opposed to Canada's policy. In
such matters, it is not our policy to
preserve these peculiarities in our
foreign immigrants. It is our policy to
assimilate these peoples, and under the
free sky of Canada to build up a truly
Canadian nationality. A policy laid
down by world-wide organization
must be world-wide in its application.
The league is not a super-state, and
one of its dangers is that it might
repel more than it would attract."

"The people of the new world are
determined to manage their own inter-
nal affairs, and not to permit them to
be managed by those outside."
"Nothing," continued Mr. Rowell,
"created greater surprise among the
foreign representatives of the league
than the independent stand made by
the representatives of the British do-
minions. These nations had not learned
that if the British Empire had been
built on the same foundation as other
empires of the past it would have gone
the same way. It is founded, however,
on the principle that every country
within its bounds does its own thinking."

Small European Dependents.
"The smaller states of Europe are
so dependent on the great powers that
they do not enjoy the freedom and in-
dependence of the British dominions."
"We have been accustomed to discuss
our affairs on a basis of perfect equal-
ity with the statesmen of Great Brit-
ain," continued the speaker, "and there
is no reason why we should not discuss
them in the same way with other
powers; but for Canada and the other
dominions there is in the future a more
real independence, a greater influence
in the world's affairs by their remain-
ing for all time a part of the British
Empire than as nations standing out-
side. With the experience and knowl-
edge that we have gained we are aware
that in a world reeling from the shock
of an awful war the greatest power
for peace, for freedom, for order and
for stability today is the British Em-
pire."

Held Close Attention.
Mr. Rowell's brilliant and statesman-
like speech held the close attention of
his hearers throughout, and at its close
he was, on the motion of the chairman,
accorded their enthusiastic thanks by a
standing vote, the chairman remarking
that they were all proud of Canada's
representative at Geneva.

The joint Canadian Clubs are to be
congratulated on the splendid success
of the gathering.

RESTAURANTS MUST DISPLAY LICENSES

Health Board Wants Council
To Take Over Plumbing
Inspection.

Recommendation that the inspection
of plumbing be placed under the direc-
tion of No. 2 committee of the city
council, instead of the board of health,
and adoption of regulations for restau-
rants were the two most important de-
velopments at a special meeting of the
board of health last night.

The restaurant bylaw will be referred
to City Solicitor Meredith before being
brought before the city council for ap-
proval.

Details Not Completed.
Considerable detail work remains to be
done on the plumbing bylaw before it
is sent to the council again. Chair-
man Cunningham said that so far as
the board of health was concerned the
plumbing regulations should only relate
to sanitation. They should have noth-
ing to do with licensing or making a
"closed trade" in any way.

H. Saunders agreed with this. He thought
permits to do plumbing should be issued
in the same way as building permits.
There should be no fee for the permit,
and the inspector should be paid
by the city. Ald. Drake also held the
opinion that the combination of
plumbing and building inspection de-
partments would be a good move.

Changes to bring this about probably
will be recommended to the council.
Must Display Licenses.
The principal clause of the restaurant
bylaw will require eating places to dis-
play licenses from the board of health.
These could be cancelled by the mayor
if the places did not live up to the re-
quirements. The original bylaw was
beyond the powers of the council, City
Solicitor Meredith advised. Changes
were made last night to remedy this.
As with the plumbing bylaw the clauses
were framed with a view to public
health only.

Keep Cat in Basement.
Provision was made for the thorough
protection of food from all sources of
contamination. Cats will be permitted
in restaurant basements to war on rats
and mice, but they will not be per-
mitted in the kitchens. All other
animals will be barred from the
premise.

Employees suffering from communi-
cable disease, or in whose homes a
communicable disease exists, will not
be permitted to work. Garbage will
have to be removed every twenty-four
hours except Sundays and holidays.
Pools on display will have to be
covered.

THOSE NASTY LITTLE PIMPLES

That Come On the Face Are
Caused by Bad Blood.

Many an otherwise beautiful and at-
tractive face is sadly marred by the un-
sightly pimples and various other skin
troubles, caused wholly by bad blood.

Many a cheek and brow cast in the
mold of beauty have been sadly de-
faced, their attractiveness lost, and the
possessor of the "pimply face" ren-
dered unhappy for years.

Their presence is a source of embar-
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pimples for nearly a year. I used differ-
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them and finally thought there was no
relief. A friend dropped in one day
and told me I should try Burdock Blood
Bitters. I did so and used three bottles,
and found the pimples were all disap-
pearing from my face, and now I have a
clear complexion again."

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at the London Conservatory of Music.
Miss Thomas is a graduate of the
School of Expression, Boston; has

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FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

studied dramatic art in London, Eng-
land; was a student of Mr. Cecil
Sharp's school of folk song and dan-
cing and also a student of pageantry
in Boston, London, England, and Ox-
ford.

Miss Thomas has had a number of
years teaching experience. She taught
expression and dramatic art at the
Margaret Eaton School, Toronto, later
opening her own studio, "Player's
Craft," Toronto. Amongst her pupils
at "Player's Craft" are many who have
attained tremendous success on the
professional stage, both in drama and
musical comedy.

Beginning directly after Easter, Miss
Thomas will hold a weekly recital hour,
when she will give a literary analysis
and presentation of scenes from modern
plays. She will also conduct classes
in story-telling, public speaking and
folk lore.

Miss Thomas will be pleased to talk
the work over with any one inter-
ested in any branch of the work. Phone
the registrar, 1191 for an appoint-
ment.

ADMIRABLE RENDERING OF THE "CRUCIFIXION"

Fine Program by Choir of St. John the
Evangelist Church.

A musical treat of unusual excel-
lence was enjoyed by the congregation
of the Church of St. John the Evan-
gelist on Monday evening, when
Stainer's "Crucifixion" was rendered by
the church choir of 45 voices.
The soloists taking part were George

E. Matthews, tenor, and James F.
Abrams, bass. The performance was
conducted by Sydney G. Martin, or-
ganist and choirmaster of the church,
and the score was played by Miss Anne
Arnold.
An especially well rendered chorus
number was "Praise While the Gates."
A short service by the rector, Rev.
A. L. G. Clarke, preceded the musical
service.

DURHAM COW GIVES BIRTH TO TRIPLETS

SPRINGHILL MINES, N. S., March
10.—A Durham-cow with a good family
tree, belonging to Rupert S. Boss, dairy-
man and milk dealer of Rodney, has
given birth to triplets, and agricultural
circles in this neighborhood are quite
excited over the event. All three calves

are doing well, and the experts are of
the opinion that they will live to a ripe
old age.
Mr. Boss intends to rear the calves
for breeding purposes. The questions
which veterinarians raise is: Will the
three young heifers repeat and follow
their mother's example in a practical
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Ten dozen Camisoles, made of heavy Habutai silk and crepe de chine,
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to 44. Special Holiday Sale.....\$1.19

Night Gowns \$1.98

One table of Ladies' Nightgowns, slip-over and open front style, made
of splendid quality white cotton, trimmed with pretty lace and em-
broideries, made in regular and out-sizes. Special Holiday Sale.....\$1.98

Middies \$1.49

Five dozen Girls' Middies, made of splendid white middy cloth; long
sleeves, sailor collar trimmed with braid, made in all white or white with
colored collars; sizes 8 to 14 years. Special Holiday Sale.....\$1.49

Hosiery Special Thursday

\$1.59

10 dozen Ladies' Heather pure
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TILBURY "DRYS" ARE READY FOR REFERENDUM

The following slate of officers for the local branch of the Bible Society was confirmed at the annual meeting held in St. Andrew's Church: Hon. president, John Richardson, sen.; president, F. W. Norton; vice-presidents, Rev. T. Dobson, Rev. W. W. Williams; secretary, Tilbury; J. E. Scriben, Jas. E. Reed, John Richardson, E. M. Reno, C. Day, H. Sloan, R. Challis; Roseale-L. Burgess; Jeannette's Creek—N. Shaw. The collectors appointed to solicit subscriptions in Tilbury and vicinity were as follows: Tilbury town, Miss Ella Stewart, Mrs. S. F. Forbes, Miss Alice Clark, Mrs. J. E. Reed, Mrs. N. Alms, Mrs. W. J. Walwood, Roseale-L. Burgess and M. Maris; Middle Road, Tilbury East, Jos. Davidson, Jeannette's Creek, W. Shaw, Quinn, Misses Etta Hornick, and N. Walker; Tilbury North in proximity to Tilbury town, A. A. Wilson.

Rev. R. W. Bowen, district secretary of the Bible Society, followed with an excellent address on "Today's Problems," the problem of Canada's responsibility toward her foreign-born population being minutely dealt with.

WANT BILLETS FOR VISITING ATHLETES

C. of C. Issues an Appeal On Behalf of W. O. School Boys.

From Thursday, March 31, to Saturday, April 2, some 75 to 100 high school boys of Western Ontario will visit London to take part in the Western Ontario basketball tournament.

In this connection the London Chamber of Commerce has issued an appeal suggesting that members might assist by billeting one or more of the boys from the Thursday afternoon until Saturday morning, two nights and possibly five meals. Those who have given similar hospitality on other occasions speak highly of the character and behavior of these boys.

The appeal says: "We want to make London the athletic centre of Western Ontario, because among other features this will be a valuable factor in the development of the university here. The Western University Athletic Association is behind this movement, and Professor Mel. Brock and those who are trying successfully by the way—to put London on the map as a leader in the athletic world, can't accomplish much without help."

BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by Melvraith Ornithological Club.)

On Monday night the Melvraith Ornithological Club decided to begin the publication of spring bird notes, along the lines followed last year, and the writer was instructed to open the season with a resume of conditions of the early months.

For some unexplained reason, we have had practically no winter birds from the north. Doubtless there has been an abundance of food where they have been, and possibly also the past year has resulted in only a small increase in numbers. Be that as it may, the fact is not in dispute that neither around London, nor in other parts of the continent have the northern bird visitors come for the winter months. Frequently we have had as many as seven or eight of these northern species, but this year not a single one has been identified locally.

After spending all the winter in vain search, the writer had a visit from two on March 1, a springlike day, when the first premonitions from within stirred the body to look at the garden, and perhaps do a little cleaning up. No sparrow was in the garden reached that strange call came from a bird overhead, and two crossbills were seen flying southeast, and their height suggested that perhaps they had been in the large blue spruce in the garden. It was impossible to say whether they were red or white wing crossbills; so they are not entered in the roster of the club, but they still form the only record of northern birds for the winter.

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BAPTISTS LOOK FOR PERSECUTION FROM UNIONIST CHURCHES

But Despite This, Must Stand Alone, Says London Pastor.

At the quarterly conference of the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist Ministers' Association held in Maitland Street Church, Tuesday, London Baptist Ministerial Association and the quarterly conference were amalgamated and from now on will meet as one association. The first meeting of the amalgamated associations will be held in London in June and afterwards in London. This affects 23 pastors in Lambton and Middlesex.

Know About Fox-Trotting. Rev. Thomas Bingham of Parkhill was in the chair and introduced Rev. J. A. Turnbull of St. Thomas, who gave a paper on "Personal Evangelism." The young people of today know more about fox-trotting and waiting than walking with God, and can talk more about Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks than they can about their souls," said Mr. Turnbull, the speaker put out a strong appeal for personal evangelism, saying it was the method of propaganda used in the New Testament as shown by Christ himself, whose personal evangelism is recorded in so many chapters of St. John.

"Sleeping sickness is no new disease, as nothing can be more personal to this profession than personal evangelism. It creates a desire for service," Mr. A. Distinctive Denomination, Rev. N. S. McKinnon of Worley Road Baptist Church spoke on "The Future of the Baptist Denomination." He said that the Baptists stand for a regenerated church membership, purely voluntary. The Baptists can look forward to being a distinctive denomination, as at present they see no phases on which they could unite with the other denominations. On standing alone, the speaker said the Baptists would meet with a certain amount of persecution.

Rev. J. Schutt of Toronto was the speaker at the evening session, which was an open one, and delivered a stirring sermon on "Faith, Love and Work." Mr. Schutt also appealed for work on the part of every individual professing loyalty to his church and having the love of God in his heart. The members present at the session were entertained at tea by the ladies of the Maitland Street Baptist Church.

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LOCAL ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS PLAN BIG MEMBERS CAMPAIGN

Unemployment, Death and Removal Has Made Special Effort Necessary Now.

Plans for meeting certain obligations which have arisen as a result of unemployment amongst the members of Unit No. 2 of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada; the removal of a number of members to other localities, and the death and illness of a number of others were considered last night at a well-attended special meeting of the unit.

Much enthusiasm and live interest in the matter was evinced by the members present, and as a result a committee of volunteers was named to interview members resident in the city in regard to the payment of a volunteer levy of not less than 25 cents per member, and at the same time a membership campaign will be conducted by the same committee.

Statements outlining the situation were made by Secretary Glen and Treasurer Falconer. Comrade Bradshaw, first vice-president, occupied the chair, and authority was given him in the absence of Comrade Spry, who is in Florida, to sign checks on behalf of the unit.

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR INVALIDED VETERANS

Baseball at Westminster—Openair Movies Also on Program.

Plans are already being made by the Y. M. C. A. for the summer entertainment of the soldiers confined to Westminster Hospital and Byron Sanatorium. Industrial Secretary R. P. Liddle of the "Y," who is in charge of this work, stated that he contemplates forming a baseball league at Westminster, and some minor sports at Byron. Open-air movie shows will also be conducted by Mr. Liddle. They will be of an educational nature, and will likely be shown three nights a week. What form of recreation will be conducted at Byron could not be learned.

PRESENTATION TO ORGANIST

F. L. Willgoose Presented With Vestments and Baton.

At a special meeting of the choir of St. James (Anglican) Church, called after practice on Tuesday night, F. L. Willgoose, Mus. Bac, organist and choir-master, was presented with a complete outfit of vestments, including cassock, surplice and hood of his degree of music. A baton was also given "to keep the files off," the president, Mr. T. Willis, said.

Mr. Willgoose responded in his own style, which was brief and to the point, expressing his deep appreciation of the gift. Three cheers and a tiger were given for the recipient. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. John Wise for her work in that connection, and approved of in a hearty hand clap. The Crucifixion will be rendered in the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

DECLARES TORONTO DOCTORS CARELESS

The London M. O. H. Makes Charges at Board of Health Meeting.

Only by a remote possibility can serious cases of communicable disease escape the attention of London health authorities, Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, declared at a meeting of the board of health on Tuesday. Toronto is not so fortunate, he claimed. Recently he came across a woman suffering from a serious case of smallpox here, which had its beginning in the Queen City.

The woman had nursed her sister in Toronto. The sister had believed she had smallpox, but on going to a Toronto physician, was told it was only chickenpox. Even this fact was not reported to the Toronto health authorities. The other sister then moved to London, where she developed a serious case of smallpox, which was promptly isolated.

Dr. Downham paid high tribute to London physicians, whom he declared co-operate splendidly with the health authorities and report promptly cases which should be quarantined. Minor cases which may escape their attention are generally discovered by the school nurses.

The discussion arose over a clause in the restaurant regulations forbidding employees suffering from communicable diseases from working. Chairman Cunningham said he was informed that there was much possibility of that here, as physicians were men of high character.

THAT SILENT "COP"

With due and proper consideration for the health of the silent "cop" who does traffic duty on the Dundas-Richmond intersection, and to give him full opportunity to recover from the after-effects of his recent accident, he is carefully assisted to his dormitory at 10 o'clock each night and tucked warmly in bed till he is called for breakfast at 7 a.m. for another day's duty.

It is carefully explained by those responsible for the health of the silent officer, for he makes no complaint, unless an occasional creaking of the joints when he turns about in pursuance of his duty may be considered loud, that he suffers from light-headedness, especially after darkness has fallen, a trouble which gives him a greenish outlook on life from two points of view, while looking in other directions he has blood in his eye.

While not considered to be in a precarious condition, much real anxiety is felt for the patient's welfare, because he is never allowed to be alone, except after he has been safely tucked in bed. In order that he may sleep well, a process of mental treatment is, it is stated, administered by his attendants for a temporary removal of the light-headed condition, so that his slumbers shall not be disturbed.

SCOTTISH FARMERS Agricultural Representative Conducts Party on Tour of London District. R. A. Finn, agricultural representative for the county of Middlesex, conducted a party of Scottish immigrants around the city today. Springbank, Queen's Park and other points of interest were included in the trip. The newly-arrived

men, who are experienced farmers, are going on the land. They have been much interested in all they have seen of Canada so far, particularly in London and vicinity.

Special Values

BROWN CALF BROGUES sale price \$4.98

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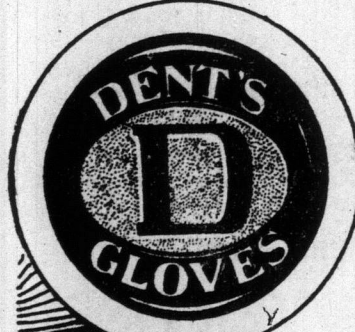
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CARDINAL GIBBONS' CONDITION

Baltimore, Md., March 23.—Cardinal Gibbons passed a restless night, and was weaker this morning, his secretary, the Rev. Albert E. Smith, said, adding, however, that the doctor had reported the patient's pulse to be good, and had told the members of the household that there was no immediate danger, unless something unforeseen sets in.



For Easter buy "Dent's" Gloves
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It's good taste and good sense to insist on DENT'S

GAS CHARGE TO BE \$125 PER THOUSAND PENDING INQUIRY

Audit of the Company's Books Will Be Made—Ten Cents of the \$1.25 To Go Into Reserve Account—Agreement Will Be Drafted As Soon As Possible.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Toronto, March 22.—London gas consumers are to have the privilege of paying the City Gas Company for one year at least 25 cents per 1,000 feet additional for gas supply. All morning the private bills committee of the Legislature thrashed the issue out and failed to come to an agreement. Finally, in despair, it handed the problem over to a sub-committee.

The decision of the sub-committee, of which K. K. Hornum (Veterinary) was chairman, was that for one year the City Gas Company of London shall be empowered to charge \$1.25 per 1,000 feet of gas, as compared with the present rate of 90 cents. Ten cents of the \$1.25 charge, however, must go into a reserve account, to be held for return to the consumers if at the end of the year the increase in price proves to have been not justified.

R. L. Brackin, Liberal member for West Kent, made the first proposal for a temporary arrangement, and his suggestion was followed by that of J. W. Curry, K. C., that the company be allowed for one year a \$1.25 rate and 25 cents to be returned to the consumers if the auditors found that it was not justified by production cost.

J. E. Thompson, representative of the high cost of living committee, of London, urged that the temporary price be \$1.15, with the whole 25-cent increase placed in a special fund. However, after the committee had listened to a vigorous declaration from the company's legal representative that it could not go on and produce gas at such a price, the plan as outlined was adopted.

According to the committee decision today the inquiry to be made at the end of the year will be an exhaustive one, embracing not only an examination of the company accounts, but will include a valuation of the plant as well.

Will Audit Books.
An audit of the company's books is to be carried out at the end of the year by an auditor appointed by the Ontario railway and municipal board. The bill incorporating this agreement is to be drafted by agreement between the private bills committee, the city solicitor of London, and the solicitor for the gas company.

London city officials present at the sub-committee meeting this afternoon expressed their approval of the arrangement, which also had the support of Sir Adam Beck. The main committee will meet again to pass upon the recommendation of the sub-committee, after which the legislation will be presented to the Legislature for approval.

The Ontario Legislature was this afternoon without its speaker, Nelson Macdonald, being ill in bed. It was reported that his temperature was high. The unusual position created was responsible for the proceedings being delayed a little, but it was fortunate that an ex-speaker was on hand in the person of Hon. Thomas Crawford, the Conservative member for Northwest Toronto.

R. L. Brackin, West Kent, introduced a bill enabling real estate agents to collect commissions where no written contract was made, provided that the agent is a member of the Real Estate Association of Ontario.

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IMMIGRATION OFFICER IS APPOINTED HERE

John Farrel of Forest Takes Up Duties in Connection With Department of Agriculture.

It is announced that John Farrel of Forest, has been appointed immigration officer in London for the Province of Ontario.

The news of Mr. Farrel's appointment is received with much satisfaction by local farmers, and will also be gratifying to the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario and other organizations who had requested that an immigration office be established in this city.

It will be recalled that a month or two ago the Hon. Manning Doherty while in London agreed to station an officer here in conjunction with the local office of the department of agriculture.

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It will be part of Mr. Farrel's duties to meet such immigrants at the point of landing, or at other convenient points, and direct them as to where they can be advantageously placed. Hitherto a large number of good men, who landed at Montreal or some other port, drifted in directions altogether unsuited to their particular qualifications, and the result was a waste of time and money.

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MANY BALL CLUBS APPLY FOR USE OF CITY DIAMONDS

P. U. C. Swamped With Applications, Says E. V. Buchanan.

Applications from an uncommonly large number of small baseball clubs for the use of the baseball diamonds in the city parks and playgrounds have already begun to pour into the public utilities office, and this morning General Manager E. V. Buchanan stated that he had received a number of these diamonds on regular scheduled days during the summer months which have not already made application, should do so at once.

While not knowing what plans Mel Brock, director of the public playgrounds, may have in hand, Mr. Buchanan, in answer to a question, said he thought it quite likely that Mr. Brock would take an active interest in the proposition of a public school baseball league this year, and expressed the opinion that with the facilities provided for the school teams to use the public diamonds under proper supervision, London will develop a standard of baseball play, possibly such that in the course of a few years will eliminate the necessity of getting players for its major team from all over the continent.

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SENT TO PENITENTIARY.
WOODSTOCK, March 22.—George Orme of Hamilton was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary today. Orme arrived here on Sunday evening and immediately went in quest of hope, to which he is addicted, and for the theft of which he was only two weeks ago released from Burwash after serving his sentence. He visited Dr. Jupp's office, and after entering, helped himself to morphine tablets, also a quantity of stamps.

STANDARD DRUG STORES EASTERTIME SALE

For Easter we are featuring many dainty toilet requisites, particularly Toilet Waters, Toilet Powders, Perfumes, etc. Tasty packages of Stationery, as well as the indispensable box of Chocolates, will also be on display. On these Eastertime items we are endeavoring to save you money, as well as on your regular drug store needs, many of which you will find offered below in this big list of bargains for

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

PLEASE NOTE.—For the convenience of the public, our stores will be open on Good Friday, but these prices are in vogue only on Thursday and Saturday.

No. 252	10 dozen	8 gross	12 cases	Hydrogen Peroxide
Hot Water Bottles Guaranteed to last one full year. Reg. \$2.25 each. Thursday and Saturday \$1.39 (This is a genuine bargain.)	Neilson's Italian Creams 1-lb. boxes. A delicious creamy center chocolate in assorted flavors. Price, per lb., 80c	Pebeco Tooth Paste The original Pebeco. Reg. 50c tube. Thursday and Saturday 31c	Beaumont Brand Olive Oil Sealed bottles, large size. Reg. \$2.00. Thursday and Saturday \$1.19	Three sizes. 4-ounce size12c 8-ounce size22c 16-ounce size39c Thursday and Saturday.

Colgate's Toilet Articles	Ingram's Milkweed Cream	Woodbury's Toilet Articles
Coleo Soap2 for 25c Allround Bath Soap 2 for 25c Cashmere Bouquet Soap, special size30c Natural Soap, per cake20c Shaving Soap, per cake15c Handy Grip Shaving Stick45c Refill for Shaving Stick35c Shaving Powder or Cream45c Perfume, assorted odors, in 3-dram vials25c Toilet Waters, assorted odors, small size50c Large size1.00 Bandoline40c Brilliantine50c Cold Cream Tubes35c Cold Cream, jars50c Tooth Powder22c Tooth Paste25c Talcum Powders, assorted odors, regular size, per tin22c Special size, per tin35c Cha-Ming, a new odor, in a new style tin35c Thursday and Saturday	Ingram's Milkweed Cream, Regular 50c33c Ingram's Milkweed Cream, Regular \$1.0069c Velveola Face Powder22c Velveola Souveraine Face Powder43c Calla Cream (liquid face powder)37c Rouge, all shades, Regular 50c34c Zodenta Tooth Powder or Paste18c Thursday and Saturday.	Facial Soap, per cake25c Facial Cream, tubes25c Facial Cream, jars50c Facial Powder35c Facial Cold Cream, jars50c Dental Powders25c Dental Cream25c Shaving Stick25c Shaving Stick Refill25c

Safetee Shaving Cream, Reg. 40c.	Pepsodent Tooth Paste, Reg. 50c.	Bovril 1 oz.22c 2 oz.39c 16 oz.\$2.29	Glover's Mange Remedy, Reg. \$1.15.
29c	32c		89c
Cuticura Talcum, Reg. 35c.	Oriol Compound, Reg. 50c.	Odorono Small22c Medium 44c Large79c	Pamlo Hat Cleaner
24c	37c		25c
Bidwell's Hand-Drawn Tooth Brushes, Reg. \$1.00.	Canadian Hair Dye, Reg. 50c.	Allenbury's Food No. 2, large.\$1.39 No. 3, large.99c	National Shaving Lotion, Reg. 35c.
69c	37c		22c

Waterglass (Egg Preserver) 1-lb. tins, 2 for 29c.	C. B. Q. Casocara Bromide of Quinine 17c	Mecca Reg. 25c. 16c Reg. 50c. 33c	Nujol Reg. \$1.50
19c	27c		19c
Miller's Iron Pills Reg. 25c.	Saniflush Reg. 35c.	Kins-Haw for Eczema. Reg. 35c. 22c Reg. \$1.77c	Electric Oil Reg. 35c.
17c	3 for 22c		1.00
Pluto Water. Reg. 25c.	Bromo Seltzer Reg. 10c.	Snap Hand Cleaner Reg. 25c.	Wampole's Cod Liver Oil Extract
17c	3 for 22c		1.00

Pompeian Toilet Articles	Piver's Toilet Articles	Listerine At Bargain Prices. (Three sizes)	Vogue Royale Skin Food	Olde Colony Toilet Soap	Nature's Remedy Tablets
Pompeian Fragrance (a talcum), per tin30c Night Cream, tubes35c Night Cream, small jars35c Night Cream, large jars50c Day Cream, jars60c Bloom (a rouge)60c Beauty Powder60c Massage Cream, small60c Massage Cream, medium90c Massage Cream, large1.20 Thursday and Saturday.	Face Powders, including Safranor, Le Trefle and Floramye79c Vegetable Lotions, \$1.49 Toilet Waters\$1.99 Thursday and Friday	Small size24c Medium size59c Large Size\$1.17 Thursday and Saturday	A flesh-colored Vanishing Cream, an especially fine preparation. Regular 50c, Thursday and Saturday34c	An extra fine, hard milled Soap. Regular 10c cake, Thursday and Saturday4 for 29c	For the stomach and bowels. Regular 25c. Thursday and Saturday2 for 23c

MONA 4 for 25c DAVID HARUM 5 for 39c	Box of 25 Cigars. Mona\$1.55 Ola\$1.59 Rex\$1.75 Simon's Panetelas\$2.69 Bachelor, Jap and Ovido\$2.10	EL PREMIO 5 for 39c OLD ABE 4 for 29c Box of 50 Cigars. Mona\$2.99 Ola and Five Days from Havana\$3.00 Old Abe and Democrats\$3.39 Rex\$3.49 Bachelor, Jap and Ovido\$4.00	Cigars
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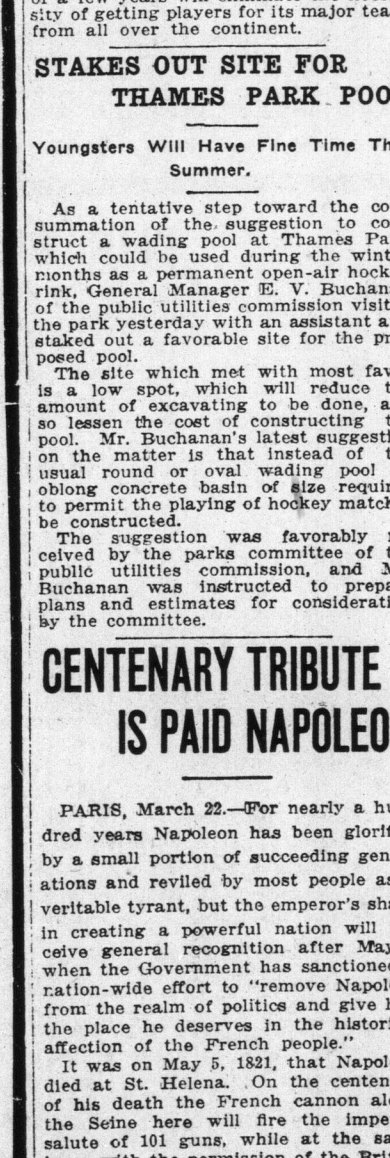


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WOULD ABOLISH STATUTE LABOR

Provincial Engineer Discusses Good Roads With Oxford Officials.

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In his address Mr. Marshall pointed out that last year the Government felt that outside of the financial aid given counties in constructing and maintaining good roads the townships and villages should also receive attention. It was then decided, he pointed out, that municipalities wanting to participate in the Government's offer would receive a bonus of 20 per cent of the cost of building and maintaining permanent roads, including bridges and culverts. The Government recommended the appointing of an inspector and towards his salary gives 40 per cent.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. H. Weiss of Chatham is visiting Mrs. Werlich of this city.

Miss Shirley Johnston is spending Easter with Miss Nora Macklin of Kitchener.

Miss Lottie Stevenson of Strathroy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Wyatt, of York street, this city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Bartlett are to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Briscoe of Chatham.

Mr. J. W. G. Winnett and Mr. W. H. Heard have returned home after a five weeks' vacation spent in Florida.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner and Miss Hazel Tanner will spend Easter in Toronto, where they will attend the Ontario Educational Association meetings.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eliza S. McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. Clement Fisher of Caradoc, the marriage to take place on March 25.

Prof. J. C. Robertson of Toronto, who attended the World's Convention of Sunday Schools, held last fall in Tokyo, Japan, is a guest in the city.

Mrs. Fred Matthews, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Williams, Cheapside street, entertained a few friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick Schofield will sing at the New St. James' Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday and for the next three months, while Miss Wainwright is resting.

Miss Roberts has returned to the city after visiting friends in Hamilton and Toronto, and will be at Mrs. H. A. Boomer's old home on William street for about three weeks before sailing for England.

The girls of the High School Girls' Club are entertaining the alumnae of that club at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon at the Wellington street W. C. A. residence, the girls of the alumnae to present the program.

The London Conservatory of Music staff held a reception last evening for Miss Topley-Thomas of Toronto, who has recently come to the city. During the evening, Miss Thomas read "The Last Supper" and a group of Irish poems.

Mrs. Ronald Harris was made captain of the local golf team, and Mrs. Marshall Graydon a member of the golf committee, at a meeting of the golf committee held at the Kennels yesterday afternoon, with a view to the coming provincial championships games.

Mrs. Hugh Griffith of Toronto, who is a guest with Mrs. (Col.) Hill, is wife of Capt. Griffith who used to be stationed at Wolseley Barracks before the war. She was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Smith at luncheon at the "Kennels" yesterday afternoon previous to the Golf Club committee meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell are entertaining for the younger set in honor of their daughter, Miss Beryl Jewell, at a dance to be held at the Institute of Musical Art on April 1. Miss Doreen Jewell of Toronto, Mr. Harold Hunt of St. Marys and Mr. George Jewell of Toronto will be house guests on the occasion of this event.

BARTLETT-MEIKLEJOHN.

An interesting wedding took place in New York on Friday, March 18, when Eliza Marion, daughter of Mr. Henry J. Meiklejohn of Ottawa, became the bride of Mr. Steven King Bartlett of Toronto, son of Mr. P. H. Bartlett, Alexandra Apartments, this city.

FOR LOVE OF BETTY

[BY MAY CHRISTIE.]

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XLIV.—A MYSTERIOUS CALL.

Betty wondered vaguely if Jack Trevor had seen her in the station. If he had noticed that she was ill, he surely wouldn't have passed her by? His callousness couldn't possibly carry her lengths like that!

"His whole behaviour has been so extraordinary," she told herself, "that I can almost believe anything possible! Its awful—but its true. Why didn't he write and tell me openly that he had made a mistake in thinking that he cared for me? Why did he go to New York, to meet April, pretending all the time that he was heart-broken in leaving me?"

"How I've been deceived!" she whispered, and her rounded chin grew suddenly firm and resolute. "But it's for the last time—the very last time."

The pearl ring, slung about her neck on its slim gold chain, felt like a burning hot brand on her forehead. She hated it, that emblem of perfidy. A sudden impulse seized her to hurl it out of the carriage window—to fling it to the winds.

"I'll not let it back to him at once," she told herself, her little chin held up proudly. "He'll understand when it reaches him."

There would be no need then to write a letter, freeing him. A letter would be undignified, anyhow, under the circumstances.

The train rumbled on its way monotonously, and Betty, worn out with suffering and exhaustion, fell asleep. She dreamed that she and Jack were still in love with each other, and it was their wedding morning. She was driving to the church, and the sun was shining.

But at the last moment, April Moore arrived and carried the clergyman away, so that the marriage could not take place.

Betty woke with a start and rubbed her eyes. Where was she? In the train.

It was past 8 o'clock. She was nearly home now. Ah, how comforting it would be to be at home!

Aunt Marion didn't know anything of her troubles. Aunt Marion mustn't know. Even with her nearest and dearest, Betty had reservations.

"She won't be worried about me, because I'm often away from home on long rambles all by myself," thought Betty. "I hope that Kate has been

special to see you, Miss Betty—and he's off again, on a long journey—the saints know where!"

Tomorrow—"The Bankruptcy Notice."

W. C. T. U. CANVASS OF CITY BROUGHT TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

One Voter Says Country Is Being Ruined by Petticoat Government.

The women of the city, organized by the local W. C. T. U., have been doing excellent work canvassing the different wards of the city during the past week.

In order to secure the names of voters for the coming referendum, at a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon at the rooms on Clarence street, many interesting stories were forthcoming as to the way in which the canvassers were received.

Mrs. Robert Ashplant, chairman of ward three, had several interesting tales to tell. In one instance, the man of the house received her with the question:

"What business have you coming around here getting names? This country is being ruined by petticoat government." While another gruff person showed her the door and told her to "get."

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CHILD WELFARE WORK DECREASES THE BABY DEATH RATE IN CITY

Pre-Natal Work Emphasized in Importance.

COL. GARTSHORE, PRESID'T

Child Welfare Association Holds Annual Meeting in Chamber of Commerce.

The progress of child welfare work in the city since the organization of the Child Welfare Association, as an outcome of the first big baby week in 1918, and the effect of such work on the reduction of infant mortality in the city, was brought before the annual meeting of that association yesterday afternoon in most inspiring reports from the different branches of the work.

Statistics showed that great progress had been made in the reduction of infant deaths from gastro-intestinal diseases and infectious diseases, but that the deaths from pre-natal causes were as high as 60 per cent. Pre-natal work was the work which should be worked up extensively in the city, now that the child welfare nurses and doctors had the other work well in hand.

Dr. Robert Ferguson, in charge of the pre-natal clinic at Victoria Hospital, reported, however, that the outlook as to this branch of the work was weekly becoming brighter; that the clinic at Victoria Hospital was well established, and that new cases were appearing weekly, due to the assistance of the various field nurses in the city.

Dr. Hill emphasized the importance of this branch of the work, and complimented Dr. Ferguson and the Child Welfare Association in establishing what was probably the first pre-natal clinic conducted at a public hospital in Canada, if not on the whole continent. He declared that 60 per cent of the 25,000 women on the North American Continent, who annually die in child-birth, could be saved if properly cared for.

Supervising Nurse.

The report of Miss Bertha Smith, supervising nurse of the established child welfare work, was most comprehensive and filled with inspiration. That many babies' lives were yearly being saved and made more useful by the education of the mothers through nurses' visits, and by the examination of the children in the four weekly well-baby clinics of the city, and in the sick-baby clinic held weekly at Victoria Hospital, was brought out in a vivid manner.

The London infant mortality rate had been reduced 12 per cent since the organization of the association in 1918. Miss Smith set the majority of deaths down to pre-natal causes, but apart from that, spoke of baby deaths caused by deprivation of mother's milk, and ignorance of mothers as to the rudiments of housekeeping. In this connection she referred to the splendid work in cooking now being held at the Technical School under the auspices of the Child Welfare Association for mothers who were ignorant of the art of housekeeping.

And she went on to suggest that at least one year in the art of housewifery might be included in the public school curriculum. She also mentioned the reduction in deaths due to gastro-intestinal and infectious diseases among London children since the establishment of the child welfare work. Mrs. John Gemmell suggested that Technical School girls be made use of to look after the babies of the mothers during class time, and thus a part be made in the teaching of mothercraft.

Col. Gartshore President.

The re-election of Col. Gartshore as president of the association was only to be expected after his splendid work in that capacity. "Col. Gartshore is really the child welfare work," Mrs. McDonald, showed the total receipts of the society during the year to be \$3,250.81, with \$900 still to come from the general fund. The total disbursements were \$4,046.59. The report of the secretary, Miss Helen Gunn, showed that the work of the association had almost doubled since the last annual meeting. A report of the "day nursery" was given by Mrs. Partridge, showing that institution to be giving good service to the public with an average daily attendance of 19 children. Dr. Ferguson thought that this institution might be given more publicity, as he felt there were many parents in the city unaware of its existence who might profit by it.

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RADIUM CURES MANY BRITONS OF CANCER

Disease Reported To Have Disappeared Among Aged Persons After Treatment.

LONDON, March 22.—The Medical Research Council is experimenting extensively with radium treatment for the cure of cancer, and the work has been intensified by an increase in fatalities from cancer in England. The latest reports show that the three greatest enemies of mankind in London are bronchitis, cancer and tuberculosis. In the order named, with the last two running close together. The first heading includes influenza and other complaints resulting from bronchitis, so that the greatest perils are cancer and tuberculosis.

Dr. Addison, Government health commissioner, added, however, that cancer is a disease of middle and old age. He said the average age of the population is increasing; therefore there are more people who escape the diseases of childhood and live to the age when cancer attacks, and for that reason there are relatively more deaths from this disease. He asserted that a huge amount of preventive work had been done and was being done. Last year 42,000 died in England and Wales from cancer.

Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, an eminent surgeon, has had much success recently in treating cancer with radium. A woman of 85 had cancer of the breast for four years. A tube of radium was introduced into the breast and after a time the cancer disappeared. Another patient of 78 was likewise cured within a few months. A man of 76 who had cancer in the mouth underwent radium treatment for three months, after which the cancer disappeared.

Sir Alfred is a firm believer in radium treatment, but admits that there is much about cancer still to be learned. He declared that he had cases where incomplete and apparently useless operations

had a surprising effect in getting rid of cancer, and at times when temporary measures had been taken, a permanent relief resulted. He says that this proves that further light is necessary before the treatment can advance. He does not believe that the new cure has yet received a fair test, because it usually has been applied only to advanced cases where the general condition of the patient rendered an operation unnecessary. In his opinion the remedy ought to be thoroughly tried on early and average cases, and he has high hopes that it will ultimately be a great medical triumph in the treatment of a baffling disease.

HALIFAX SUPPLIES MUCH LENTEN FOOD

HALIFAX, N. S., March 22.—A good deal of the fish—fresh and salt—that Canada, east of Winnipeg, eats during Lent, may about half a million pounds a week, is pulled out of the cold waters of the Atlantic by blue-nose fishermen and brought to Halifax for distribution. The dealers in Upper Canada on account of the great quantity of fish on

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FAKE SHELL SHOCK TO AROUSE SYMPATHY

BERLIN, March 22.—(The Associated Press).—Dishonest beggars, seeking to excite public sympathy, have developed a "school of shell-shock here," according to physicians who have had an opportunity to examine some of the men who have been suddenly taken with terrible fits of trembling on the crowded streets. The graduates have learned the technique of shaking as if suffering from chronic ague. They walk along shaking the while, and frequently they fall down in front of or near persons who look as though they had some spare money. Some of the fish men here say they are bringing too much fish in this season. The dealers in Upper Canada on account of the great quantity of fish on

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REPORTING STEPPING-STONE FOR LAMONT.

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is not faking they give him first aid, and permit those who wish to give him some money.

One of the first things done, however, is to examine the eyes. If they flicker, or the eyelids move, the case is usually pronounced a fake. Some beggars have learned the business so well that they puzzle the doctors.

Discussing these alleged shell-shock cases, a physician said some of them had absolutely no injuries from their war service, and were simply "mimicking" men who really had been hurt, and so cheating them out of the sympathy which they deserved.

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to get news he got everything there was and saw several years ahead of the then day and hour.

He lived out in New Jersey then. While still in the newspaper game and pursuing the great god Success at \$25 a week, he undertook as a side line the resuscitation of a small commercial concern. The reporter developed such constructive ability and such a general liking for the romance of finance and business that before long he was a doctor to sick corporations.

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AN OINTING WITH OIL ANCIENT EASTERN IDEA

From time immemorial the nations of the east have been in the habit of rubbing the body or some part of it with oil, which was frequently perfumed. Greek and Roman authors, themselves after the bath, and their older writers mention that this was done to promote health and beauty. Writers anointed themselves to render it more difficult for their antagonists to get hold of them. In Egypt it seems to have been common to anoint the heads of guests when they entered the house where they were to be entertained. In Moslem law a sacred character was attached to the anointing of the garments of the priests and things belonging to the ceremonial of worship. The Jewish priests, anoints were anointed when introduced into office, and were called the anointed of the Lord, to show that their persons were sacred and their office from God. In the Old Testament also the prophetess respecting the Redeemer style Him Messiah, that is, the anointed, which is also the meaning of the Greek name, Christ.



The Authority of Years

For over 50 years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has helped thousands of women, to better health, greater strength, brighter spirits, better looks. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, (in tablet or liquid form) helps women to retain their youthful looks because it removes the cause of most of the troubles peculiar to women. It is a non-alcoholic tonic—invigorating and health-restoring—which has been so successfully used by American and Canadian womanhood.

Makes
Weak
Women
Strong

DACRE, ONT.—"I am more than pleased with Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was run-down and so nervous that I could not even stay in the house alone in the daytime, and tried every kind of medicine I heard of, but got no result. One of my friends advised me to take 'Favorite Prescription'—said that it would cure me, and it did. After taking four bottles I felt like a new woman. It is also the very best medicine for a woman bringing up a family."—MRS. JOSEPH BRADLEY, Route 2.

BABY CLINIC BANNED FROM THE LIBRARY

Feared Patrons Would Be
Disturbed by Infants'
Crying.

ST. THOMAS, March 22.—Fearing that the babies would disturb the readers in the public library, upstairs, the public library board has refused the use of the auditorium, downstairs, to hold the baby clinic. The promoters of the clinic were unable to give an assurance that the infants would be nursed during the moments when the library patrons would be looking over the periodicals, so the ladies of the Red Cross are looking around for some other suitable quarters.

Miss Riddell, the public health nurse, Toronto, has arrived to assist in the organization details. A public meeting will be held next week, when Dr. McNally, London, will address the gathering. A couple of child specialists will be present to assist in the clinic.

A Guest of the Y. W. C. A. While in attendance at the Ontario Religious Education Council convention, Miss Winnifred Thomas, Y. W. C. A. secretary, Toronto, will be the guest of the local branch.

The Elgin County Division Grange will hold its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of the local Y. M. C. A.

Death of Mrs. E. Long. Mrs. E. Long, widow of the late Joseph Long, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Lloyd, Sparta road. The interment will be on Thursday.

By order of the county magistrate, Cecil and Charles Howell, Aylmer, were removed from the control of their parents yesterday and placed in the local Children's Shelter.

Eggs by Carload. A train of 25 cars of eggs went over the G. T. R. Wabash this morning consigned to New York.

The Pere Marquette station at Sombra was afire last evening, but a local bucket brigade put out the blaze before much damage was done.

Income Tax Forms. Postmaster Dunsmore is distributing income tax forms at the postoffice, on instructions, without waiting for the booklet, which advises the man with means how to make an open confession to the department without reservations.

Methodist Brotherhood. The Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church has elected the following officers: Gladstone Whitworth, president; John Hafford, first vice-president; H. Stapleton, second vice-president; Charles Cox, secretary, and Clarence Trull, treasurer.

Court of Revision. The courts of revision in connection with the vote on the referendum open at the city hall and courthouse on Monday, March 28. The officers are Judge Colter and Police Magistrate Maxwell.

Mrs. Verne Oliver, East street, is in Chicago, attending the funeral of her niece.

Notre Dame Thieves MISSED LARGE PRIZE

Stole Part of Roofing, But Overlooked Platinum. PARIS, March 22.—Verily the way of the evildoer is thorny, but the priests of the Cathedral of Notre Dame insist that Providence has devised a special punishment for the thieves who recently gained access to the roof and succeeded in cutting off metal props from which they obtained 7,000 francs' worth of copper and platinum. In their haste and ignorance of the construction of the roof they overlooked the fact that each rod contained much more value in the platinum at the base.

By removing this, the cathedral officials not only have obtained funds with which to erect more modern and efficient props, but have added 10,000 francs to the church's poor fund and a reserve of 1,000 francs which they are offering as a reward to the police if they succeed in capturing the thieves.

The robbery was most daring. After hiding behind the organ the thieves must have reached the towers by means of rope ladders attached to the time-worn gargoyles.

Incidentally the robbery revealed that Parisians, while appearing not to observe the artistic monuments with which they are surrounded, really have the details firmly impressed on their minds for in less than two hours after day-break following the removal of the props, nearly a score of persons stopped on their way to work and asked the cathedral guards if they "didn't notice something strange about the church this morning."

ALLEGED WHITE HAS ONE WIFE TOO MANY

Is Taken To Dunnville To Answer a Charge of Bigamy.

ST. THOMAS, March 22.—Charged with marrying a woman in Dunnville, while another wife was waiting for his home-coming in Chatham, John E. White of Dunnville was arrested by Sergeant Ketchabaw at the Royal Cafe at midnight, and was locked up. He was taken back to Dunnville today by Village Constable M. D. Winslow.

The sergeant half an hour after being advised from Dunnville, traced White to the Y. M. C. A. where he had rooms, but had left for the Chinese cafe some hours previous. He was found in bed there and brought to the police station. White is a returned soldier and is in business in Dunnville. He hails from the Ohio city.

REV. W. F. BROWNLEE BURIED AT ALVINSTON

ST. THOMAS, March 22.—The burial of Rev. W. F. Brownlee, late pastor of St. John's Church, took place yesterday afternoon at Alvinston Cemetery. Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, rector of Trinity Church, with several representatives of the L. O. L., of which Mr. Brownlee was a member, accompanied the remains from St. Thomas. The services at the grave were held by the members of the Orange Lodge, subsequent to the church exercises. The pallbearers were A. A. Sutherland, A. Duckworth, G. Crober, W. Ross, F. W. Sutherland, Messrs. of Moleworth, and was 36 years of age. She had been in declining health for three years. She is survived by her husband and four little sons, and several brothers.



EASTER MILLINERY

Never in the history of our business were we as ready with such a fine display of Spring Millinery at such economical prices that prevail this week at the Royal.

NOTE THESE MILLINERY SPECIALS FOR EASTER

SMART TAILORED HATS, in six different styles in the newest weaves; regular up to \$7.00. Special for Easter,

\$4.50

CHARMING SPRING HATS, a wonderful variety. Every hat a beauty. Trimmed with the newest novelty effects. Regular up to \$10.00. Special for Easter,

\$6.95

SMART TRIMMED HATS, in the newest spring shades, in every style imaginable. Regular up to \$8.00. Special for Easter,

\$5.75

BEAUTIFUL MODEL AND DRESS HATS, small, medium and large styles, beautifully trimmed. Regular values up to \$15.00. Special for Easter,

\$8.75 and \$10.50

NEW SPRING FURS

Furs have so much smartness about them that Fur Chokers and Scarfs are a feature of spring. We have an excellent showing in all the wanted styles.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are glad to announce that we have just received a large shipment of New Spring Dresses in the very newest materials and shades. Very reasonably priced for Easter.

Royal Millinery & Fur Co.

246 DUNDAS STREET

ELGIN WILL TRY TO GET SHARE OF IMMIGRANTS

County Officials Are Taking Matter Up With the Agent.

ST. THOMAS, March 22.—The county council will meet Thursday afternoon to consider the purchase of motor trucks and machinery for the good roads system. It is possible that the cost to the county of providing an additional turnkey in the county prison and paying him \$100 a month to look after the young man Crawford of Port Burwell will be discussed. Crawford was convicted on a charge of violating the O. T. A. and given six months. Owing to his infirmities he is unable to take care of himself.

Immigration Department. The county board of trade will also meet on Thursday afternoon, and will have a conference with John Farrell, the Dominion immigration agent, and others, relative to the adoption of some practical policy to secure settlers from the old country and distribute them throughout the county.

KENT "DRYS" READY FOR REFERENDUM

Strong Organization Will Look After Campaign Around Chatham.

CHATHAM, March 22.—A most successful meeting of the referendum committee was held here today, when the following officers were elected: President, Charles Austin; secretary, W. H. Westman; assistant secretary, Mrs. Henry Stokes; treasurer, D. R. Farquharson. Special captains were appointed to look after the voters' lists at each polling division in the city on the day on which the referendum will be taken. The general committee will meet every Monday evening until that time.

It is believed that the "wet" forces of Kent are preparing to wage a war on the "drys." Organizations are reported to be spreading propaganda, especially in the smaller towns of the county and particular in the west-end. The "wets" are stated to have an organization in the southern part of the county, and their executive is reported to be meeting twice a week. Reports received here this afternoon state that the majority of the members of the preliminary hearing on February 5, of foreign extraction, and that a considerable quantity of their literature is printed in their native tongue.

WARNED NOT TO TRIFLE WITH OATH

Brantford Man Is Discharged by Judge At Sarnia.

SARNIA, March 22.—A nolle prosequi was entered at the opening session of the spring assizes here today in the case of Steve Farrell of Brantford. Farrell was sent up for trial on February 9 on a charge of alleged perjury in connection with the procuring of an automobile license. Defendant was today discharged by Justice Logie with a warning. Farrell had been arrested in police court on February 5 and elected trial by jury. He was released on \$500 bail, and at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing on February 5, the case was sent up for trial, and the bail continued.

In discharging Farrell, Justice Logie pointed out that while there was a technical doubt as to the authority of the person before whom affidavit for the license was sworn (a customs officer), had it been taken before a person properly constituted to administer oaths this kind the result would have been more serious. "I would warn you not to trifle with an oath; it is a serious matter," he added.

Damages of \$700 were awarded Thos. Chadwick of Point Edward for the alleged seduction of his daughter Margaret (Maagie) Chadwick, aged 26, by Amos McElrie.

After about half an hour's deliberation the jury first returned with a verdict of \$500, but they were sent back by the court and returned five minutes later with the award increased to \$200.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTION IS FROM LANDLORDS

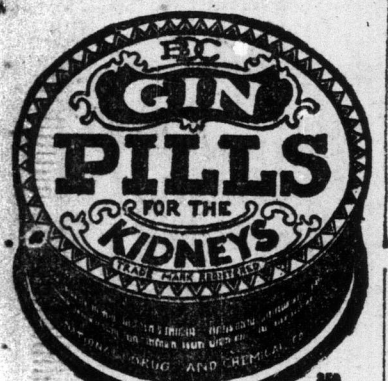
Property Owners Oppose Fair Rentals Bill, Says Rollo.

TORONTO, March 22.—Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, questioned with reference to criticism of the fair rents bill, said most of the objections he had received came from landlords and property owners. But there were, on the other hand, communications from tenants, who think it is time they were given some protection.

The minister stated he had one letter giving the information that in 1914 and 1915 rent was \$45 from then it was raised until last year it reached the figure of \$80. The tenant made inquiries about renewing the lease this year and was told that on May 1, the rent would be \$100. In another case a rent which was \$50 in January, 1919, had been increased to \$85 in August, 1920, for a year's lease.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura

See Cuticura Tablets, etc. Sold everywhere. See Directions, Specimen, etc. Sold everywhere.



"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful, because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

A 25-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty-tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness—All Druggists!

Smoke T&B

All the rich aroma of the best Virginia leaf

London and Port Stanley Railway

CARDINAL GIBBONS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Prelate Takes Unfavorable Turn, Causing Physicians Some Alarm.

BAITIMORE, March 22.—Physicians attending Cardinal Gibbons announced tonight that his illness had taken an unfavorable turn. They said, however, they believed there was no immediate danger, but they made it plain that they were not encouraged by his symptoms.

LAUGHRAN IS GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PEN

QUELPH, March 22.—Col. Laughran, the young Maryboro farmer, who was found guilty of the charge of murdering the infant illegitimate child of Nellie Wetzel, also of Maryboro, in July, 1917, but was found guilty of concealment of birth of the child, was brought before Justice Masten today, and sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary, the maximum penalty under the act.

Prisoner's counsel again pleaded with the court for leniency. He pointed out that had the prisoner been declared not guilty of the crime of murder, and had the indictment against him originally been for concealment of birth, he would have been tried long ago. Because of the indictment of murder, and the fact that Laughran had been arrested shortly after the spring assizes of 1920, he had been languishing in jail for ten months, and he submitted that this fact should be considered by the court in passing sentence.

"I have already given this matter my careful thought," said Justice Masten, "and I am bound to say that after seriously considering the question, and realizing the crime and circumstances in connection with the case, that I cannot take the fact of the prisoner's long incarceration into consideration."

Continuing the assizes, James Williams, a local young married man, was convicted of attempting to commit rape on a 7-year-old girl. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

SELLS BOARD'S COWS; GETS MONTH IN JAIL

David McDowell pleaded guilty in provincial police court, Winnipeg, to selling four cows belonging to the soldier settlement board, and was sentenced shortly after the spring assizes to one month in jail.

McDowell, who is a returned soldier, received assistance from the soldier settlement board. He sold the cows last November to Thorblon Bros., Lunder, and failed to return the money to the board, violating his agreement.

BURIAL AT WROXETER.

WROXETER, March 22.—The funeral took place this afternoon of Mabel M. Mendie, wife of Wm. S. Sanderson of Howick Township. She was the younger daughter of the late James Mendie of Moleworth, and was 36 years of age. She had been in declining health for three years. She is survived by her husband and four little sons, and several brothers.

OHATS WITH DOCTOR DURING OPERATION

GALT, March 22.—A returned soldier, a patient at the Presport Sanatorium, was brought to the local hospital today suffering from appendicitis and in a very weak condition. An immediate

OUT O' ORDER STOMACHS

Indigestion, Acidity, Sourness and Gases ended with "Pape's Diapiespin"

The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapiespin all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful!

Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapiespin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a box of Pape's Diapiespin now! Don't stay dyspeptic! Try to regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing distress. The cost is so little. The benefits so great.

WOMEN WHO CANNOT WORK

Read Mrs. Corley's Letter and Benefit by Her Experience

Edmund, S. C.—"I was run down with nervousness and female trouble for many months. I was not able to do any work and tried a lot of medicines but got no relief. I saw your medicine advertised in a little book, and I had not taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before I could see it was helping me. I am keeping house now and am able to do all of my work. I cannot say enough for your medicine. It has done more for me than any doctor. You may print this letter if you wish."—ELIZABETH C. CORLEY, care of A. F. Corley, Edmund, S. C.

Ability to stand the strain of work is the privilege of the strong and healthy, but how our hearts ache for the weak and sickly women struggling with their daily rounds of household duties, with backaches, headaches, nervousness and almost every movement brings a new pain. Why will not the mass of letters from women all over this country, which we have been publishing, convince such women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help them just as surely as it did Mrs. Corley?

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TOOL HOUSE BURNED AT PORT BURWELL

ST. THOMAS, March 22.—Following from some source not yet discovered, destroyed the tool house of the C. P. R., Port Burwell, last evening. The flames spreading, touched a steel drum of gasoline, which exploded and carried the vessel through the roof, coming

down some distance away without injury to any person.

BODY IS RECOVERED.

WINNIPEG, March 22.—Following the river today recovered the body of Walter C. Mantell of Detroit, who was drowned Sunday at noon, when the boat in which he and a companion were crossing the river was capsized by a big swell. His companion, J. Anderson, was rescued.



The Sportsman Smokes MILLBANK

10 for 15 cts.
25 for 35 cts.
Round tins of 50 for 70 cts.

The Best 15+ Cigarettes

10 for 15 cts.
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\$10,000.00

Pant Sale

From the Tolton Manufacturing Company and the Crown Pant Company. Dozen of pairs are being sold every day at less than factory prices.

FREE BRACES

A pair of 75c Braces given with every purchase of Pants valued at \$3.50 and over.

Get \$1 Free

Every fifth purchaser of a pair of Pants valued at \$3.50 or over will be presented with \$1.00 in cash. HUNDREDS OF ITEMS in this sale which are not advertised today.

LOT NO. ONE
Pants worth up to \$4.50 for
\$2.50

LOT NO. TWO
Pants worth up to \$6.50 for
\$3.50

LOT NO. THREE
Pants worth up to \$8.00 for
\$5.00

LOT NO. FOUR
Pants worth up to \$10.50 for
\$5.95

LOT NO. FIVE
Pants worth up to \$12.50 for
\$6.95

LOT NO. SIX
Pants worth up to \$14.50 for
\$7.95

200 DOZEN SHIRTS
LOT NO. ONE
Fine Shirts in stripes and fancy patterns, \$2.50 value,
\$1.25

LOT NO. TWO
Extra Fine Quality Shirts, French madras, beautiful pattern. Value to \$3.50,
\$1.95

200 Dozen
ENGLISH-MADE SOCKS
65c value, for, pair ... 25c

100 DOZEN
Gloves and Mittens
At half price and less,
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Worth double the price and more.

Velour Hats
Only nine dozen left out of 50 dozen, so come quick.
Regular \$5.00, for
\$2.95

50 dozen SAMPLE HATS, valued up to \$2.50, for \$1.00.

Big Overall Sale
Has got them all coming. None sold to dealers at these prices.

OVER 200 DOZEN
You save 25c on every pair of Overalls you buy here.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED
SAME DAY AS RECEIVED.

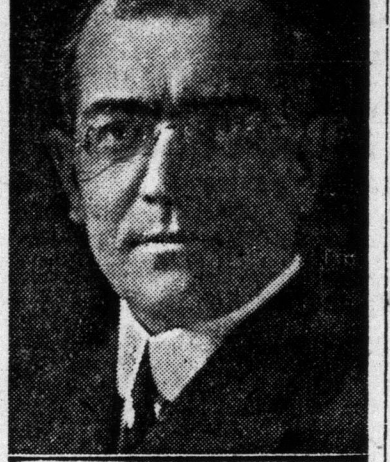
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Clothing Co.
The Heart of London
Famous For Their Little
Prices.
371 Talbot Street, Opposite
Market.

CANADIANS WIN MEDICAL FAME

Noted Detroit and Baltimore Physicians To Address Convention Here.

Two distinguished brothers, both Canadian-born, who have attained prominence in the field of medicine, each of them recognized as an authority, are to attend the meeting of the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine on Friday of this week. These two men are Drs. Thomas and Ernest Cullen, sons of the late Rev. Thomas Cullen, who from 1893 to 1896, was pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church in this city.

Dr. Thomas S. Cullen is professor of gynecology in Johns Hopkins University with which he has been connected since the late nineties. He was



DR. ERNEST K. CULLEN, at one time a student of the London College of Medicine, and now a professor in Detroit College of Medicine. He will address the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine here.

born in Bridgewater and educated at the University of Toronto, graduating in 1890. He is a member of several of the leading medical societies of Europe, and has published several books in the field of gynecology, that are regarded as standard authorities. He has also contributed widely to the leading medical journals. The Academy of Medicine regards itself as exceedingly fortunate in having secured Dr. Thomas Cullen to come to London from Baltimore for their meeting, when his subject will be "The weak points of American and Canadian Surgery."

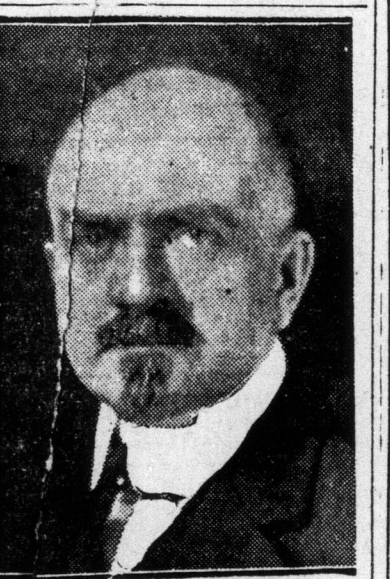
With him will come his younger brother, Dr. Ernest K. Cullen, who will be remembered by scores of his



DR. ANGUS McLEAN, an old Glenora boy, now professor of surgery in Detroit College of Medicine, and one of the speakers on the program of the Eastern meeting of the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine.

old schoolmates in London since he attended the Collegiate Institute during the three years that the family resided in South London. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto, spending several years afterwards in post-graduate work in Johns Hopkins, also in the field of gynecology. He served in the medical corps of the American army during the war, and is now located in practice in Detroit, where he has recently been appointed professor of gynecology in the Detroit College of Medicine.

With Dr. Cullen will also come Dr. Angus McLean, professor of surgery in Detroit College of Medicine, an old



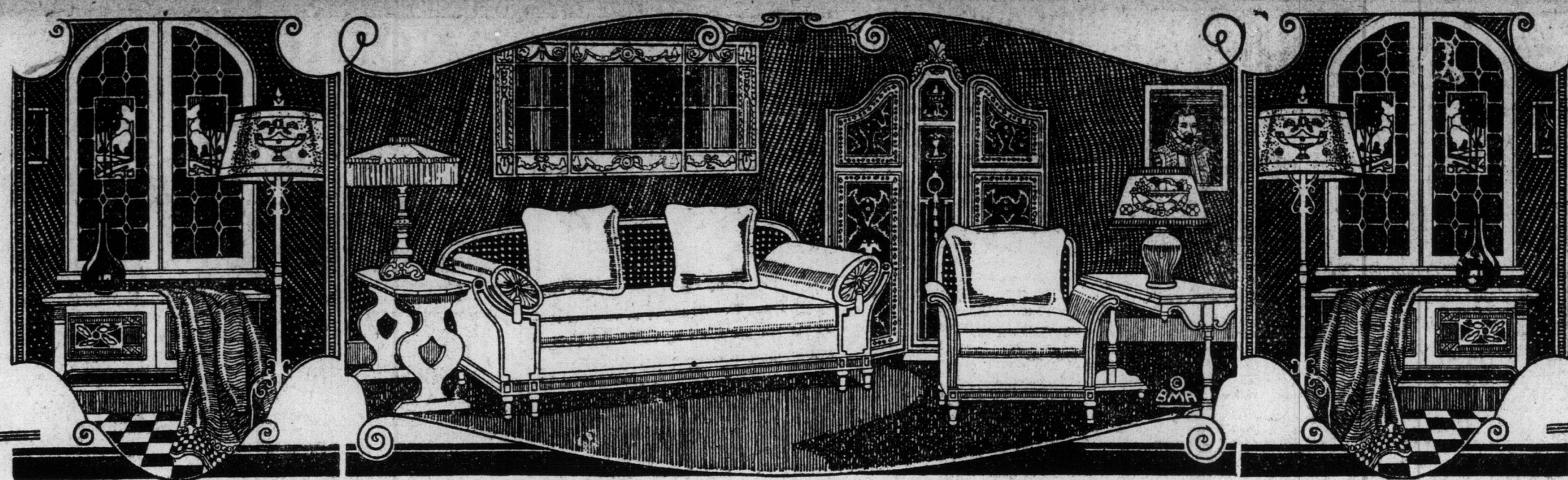
DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN, professor of gynecology in Johns Hopkins University, noted Canadian-born surgeon, who will speak in London Good Friday.

Glenora boy, and a number of Detroit doctors of prominence, friends of Dr. Ernest Cullen.

The subject has caused a great deal of comment among the fellows of the American College of Surgeons, and the Detroiters will participate in a discussion that promises to be sufficiently frank.

Discussion on Cancer. Of equal interest will be a presentation of the present day situation of the cancer question, and the indications and results of treatment by Dr. Bernard F. Schrieber, surgeon to the New York State Institute for the study of malignant diseases at Buffalo.

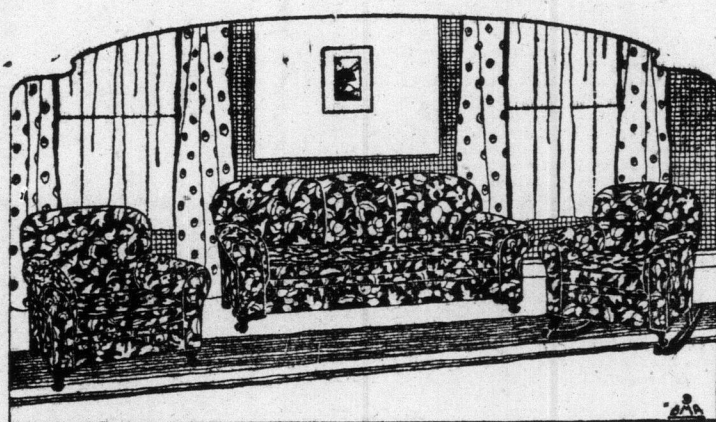
M. C. meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. Auditorium on Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m., and promises to be of outmost interest, and it is expected that a representative audience of physicians from Ontario will be present.



Every Article of Furniture Is Now Offered At Permanently Lowered Prices

In accordance with manufacturers' downward adjustment of costs, we've revised our prices for the entire year. Every article of furniture has been repriced, the new price tags bearing figures that represent cuts of 20% and even more from the previous levels. The revision embraces everything in stock.

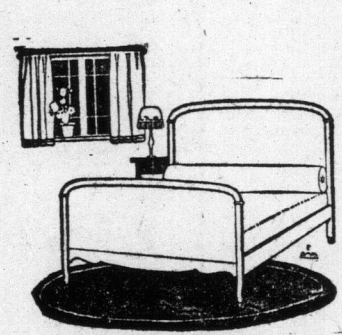
We are fully confident that our prices are back to normal. Careful buyers will find here articles for the home at prices that by comparison will prove to be as low, if not lower, than can be found elsewhere. Come in at your earliest convenience and see for yourself what permanently low prices prevail.



This Tapestry Suite is Offered at the New Low Price of **\$295**

Hard to believe, but true, this massive Tapestry Suite, with Marshall type loose cushions, is now offered at the newly revised price of only \$295.00. At this price this value defies comparison.

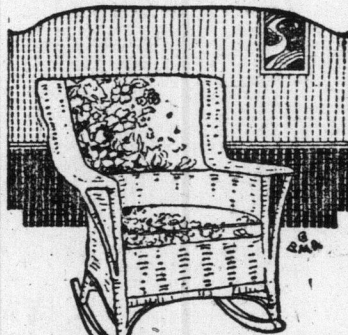
Note the large roll arms, and the wide, comfortable backs! Any piece is just the thing to settle down in after a strenuous day's work. It has spring edge construction, and is covered in handsome floral tapestry.



Prices on Walnut Beds Start at

\$35

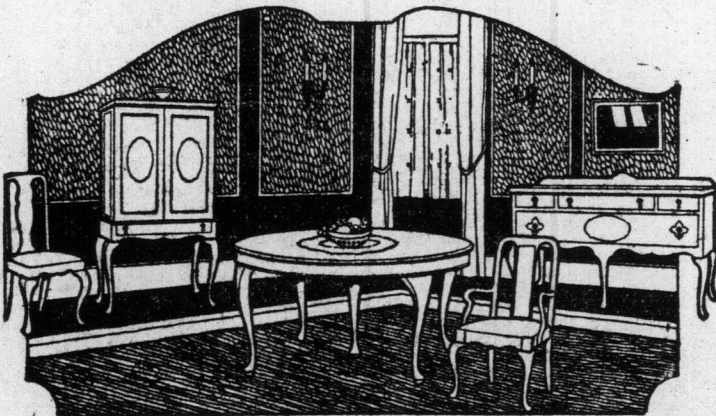
The aristocrats of beds that's what these fine walnuts are, and the recent revision of prices offers walnut beds at as low as \$39.00. They come in several different designs.



The New Price of This Fiber Rocker is

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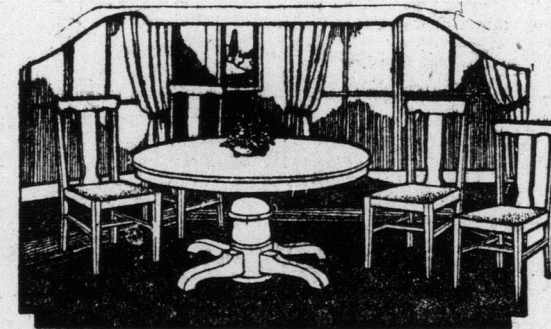
In hundreds of homes fiber and reed chairs and rockers are part of the living-room and bedroom furnishings. This one pictured is indeed comfortable, light and durable, with spring seat and back, covered in floral patterned tapestry.



9-Piece Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite in Walnut For **\$375**

Those who appreciate distinctiveness in dining-room furniture should see this handsome suite. Notice the closed china cabinet, the very latest in design. And the extra leg, which reinforces the large buffet.

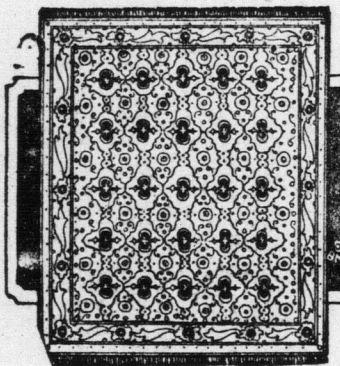
An extension table, fireside chair and one armchair, a large buffet and china cabinet compose this suite. It comes richly finished in American walnut and in mahogany, with genuine leather seats on the chairs.



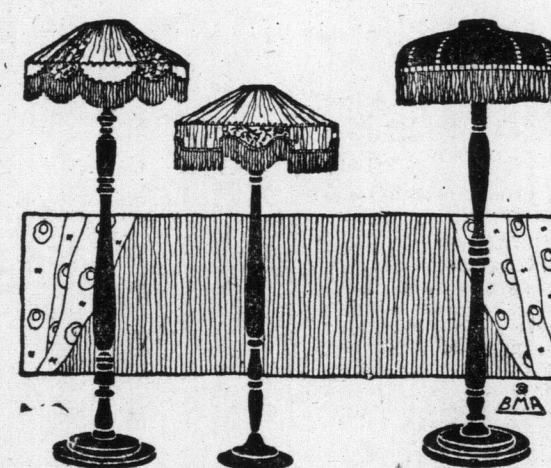
The Revised Price of This Dining-Room Set is **\$59**

Can you recall when such fine furniture was so low? Think of being able to get a Colonial dining table, which opens to six feet, and four chairs with genuine leather seats, all built of solid oak, golden finish, for only \$59.00. Come in and see this set.

A 9x12 Axminster Rug For Exactly **\$69**



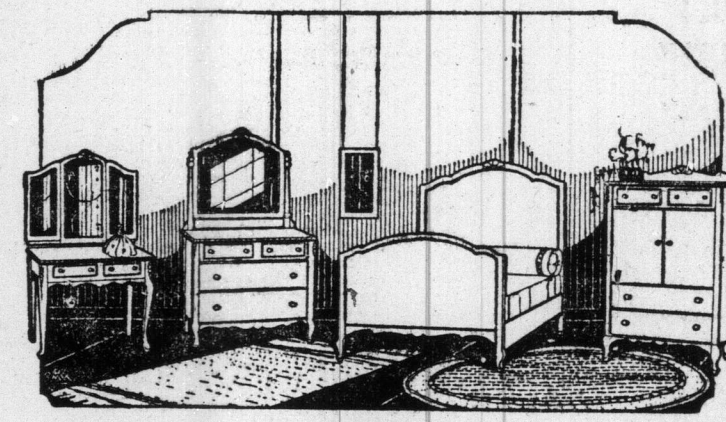
Is this price low enough? We don't believe you can find a better value in Axminster Rugs than this one at this price. It has a heavy pile, richly colored, with a beautiful all-over pattern. Exceedingly low prices prevail on practically every Rug in stock.



Notice Carefully! Mahogany Finish Silk Shade Floor Lamps For **\$37**

This is the lowest price on Floor Lamps, worth very much more when the beauty and quality is considered. There are several different designs from which to choose, both in shades and standards. Come in to-morrow and select one or two at this newly revised low price.

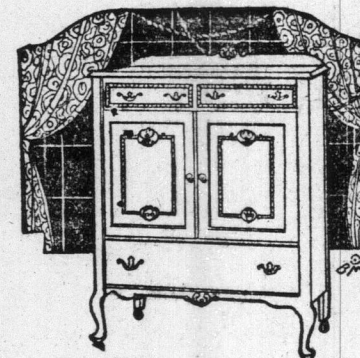
OUR CONVENIENT CREDIT PLAN AT YOUR DISPOSAL AS USUAL



This 4-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite is Now Offered at **\$195**

And if you do not desire the complete Suite as shown, select any three pieces for a slight difference in this price. Each piece is of the best workmanship in a most pleasing design.

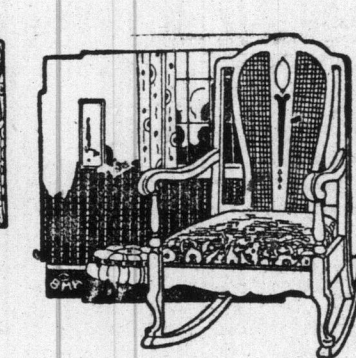
This Suite comes in a rich brown walnut finish, with large adjustable mirrors on the dressing table and dresser and plenty of drawer space provided with the chiffonette.



Charming Period Chiffonettes For

\$59

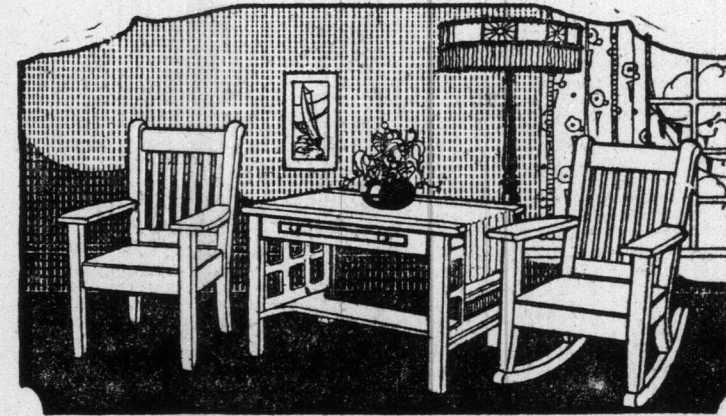
This is the lowest revised price on Chiffonettes. Our stock embraces them in walnut, mahogany and ivory finishes in a number of Period designs. Your wearing apparel is kept right when placed in a chiffonette.



Handsome Rocker in Walnut at

\$29

Highly attractive in design, and comfortable in construction, this Walnut Finished Rocker is a most unusual value now at this newly revised price. The spring seat is covered in blue and mulberry velour.



Down Comes the Price On This Solid Oak 3-Piece Suite to **\$43**

An exceptional value this, in living-room furniture. Each piece is built of solid oak, and constructed to give indefinite service. The three pieces shown are included at this price.

You get a large library table with quarter-sawn oak plank top, a comfortable chair and easy rocker with imitation leather seats. This new price is approximately wholesale cost.

We prepay freight charges within 100 miles of London.

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Easter Shoppers Directory



Easter Candy

"OH, JACK, how sweet of you!"

And Jack knows how welcome a gift candy is, with the women folks.

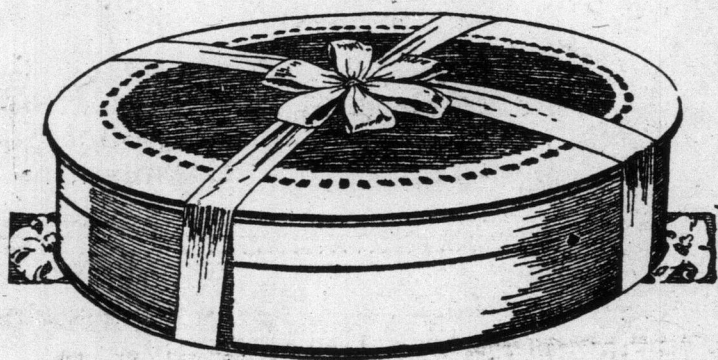
While the kiddies are munching their candy Easter Eggs and chocolate bunnies, the older people are eating less luridly colored and very appropriate sweets.

When the gift box is passed to you, your favorite bon-bon or chocolate, will be there.

The delicious palatable taste of our candies lingers long—for that reason they are favorites with all. The choicest holiday boxes may be obtained by an early order.

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Jewelry

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The Easter Lily may wilt and the Easter Bonnet fade and lose its beauty, but the jewels worn on Easter Day will continue to enhance the appearance of the wearer for many years to come.

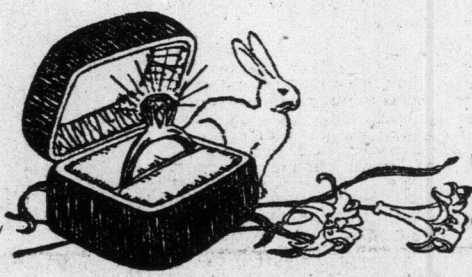
From our beautiful assortment, many reasonably priced gifts may be chosen, which will insure a "happier Easter" to the recipients. Half the joy of giving is picking out the gift.



Barnard's

Diamonds and Jewelry.

399 RICHMOND ST.



A Happy Easter!

becomes a reality when one acquires the holiday spirit.

FLOWERS for EASTER

add as much "atmosphere" as the Christmas Tree does at Yuletide.

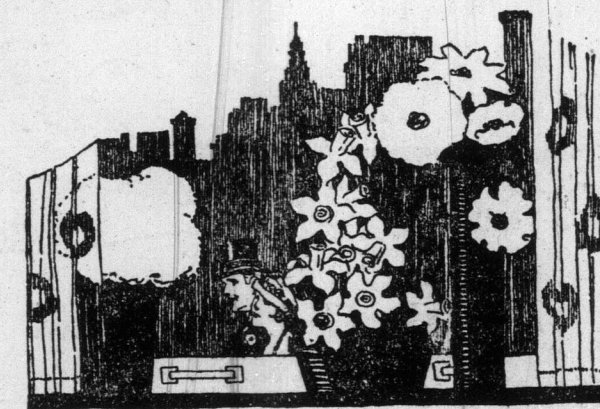
A most varied lot of Easter Lilies, blossoms, cut flowers, plants, ferns, etc., are obtainable at our shop.

It is most advisable to place your order early.

West Floral Co.

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PHONE 2187



Easter Music.



MUSIC alone is the acme of enjoyment, but music in your home is doubly so. To lounge in a comfy chair and dreamily listen to the strains of a favorite melody as sung by your favorite artist—that is pure enjoyment.

Ever affording wholesome recreation for the home folks and a never-failing source of entertainment for your friends—truly a phonograph is a welcome addition to the family circle.

We will place a Victrola, Brunswick or Melagran in your home on a small cash and monthly payment. Come in and let us explain our easy payment method.

Hear These Easter Suggestions In Our Victrola Department

- 18060—Hosanna Easter Song..... Macdonough
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- 35484—Hallelujah Chorus (from "Messiah")..... Pryor's Band
- The Heavens Are Telling..... Conway's Band
- 16176—Jesus Christ is Risen Today..... Haydn Quartet
- Blest Be the Tie That Binds..... Trinity Choir
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 Beginning the most thrilling, exciting and strange story ever told on the screen.

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 TODAY 2:15, TONIGHT 7:30
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 Band, national and fancy dances and songs. Leader and soloists and readers can be furnished for evening concerts. For terms and dates apply to J. P. Macdonald, 40 Adair street. Phone 2130.

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 Help Wanted, Articles For Sale, Situations Wanted, Lost and Found, Houses to Let and For Sale, etc., condensed advertisements—Two cents per word each insertion; six insertions, ten cents per word; twenty-five insertions, forty cents per word; fifty-two insertions, seventy-five cents per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

COLLINS—At her late residence, Highland Park, Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, March 22, 1921, Ida Beatrice, beloved wife of Charles H. Collins, and eldest daughter of Charles J. Giblin, of this city, died at the age of 42 years.

CRUCKSHANK—At her late residence, 1011, Kensington, London, England, on March 22, 1921, Charlotte, widow of James Cruckshank, died at the age of 78 years.

STENOGRAHER WANTED at once for wholesale. State experience and references required. Box 135, 77c.

EXPERIENCED MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, must be good plain cook. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. W. P. Young, 12 Horn street, between Stanley and Becher streets. Phone 789.

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AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF the London Branch of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the lecture room, 1011 Kensington, London, England, on Wednesday evening, March 23, 1921, at 8 o'clock.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF the London Branch of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the lecture room, 1011 Kensington, London, England, on Thursday evening, March 24, 1921, at 8 o'clock.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of the London Branch of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the lecture room, 1011 Kensington, London, England, on Friday evening, March 25, 1921, at 8 o'clock.

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WILL NOT TRY TO BOYCOTT REFERENDUM

Windsor Liberty League
Launches Its Anti-Prohibition Campaign.

WINDSOR, March 22.—Windsor Liberty League launched its anti-prohibition campaign here tonight, when a public organization meeting was held at league headquarters.

Most of the discussion revolved about a memorial, to which the league throughout Ontario will attempt to secure 500,000 signatures. The memorial will be presented to the Ontario Government following the election, should the result of the vote prove favorable to the referendum, and should a large percentage of qualified voters fail to cast ballots.

The question of attempting to boycott the vote was also discussed at some length, but was finally abandoned on the ground that the time was too short for concerted action throughout the province.

During the meeting, ex-Mayor C. R. Tison, who acted as chairman at the recent meeting at which Dr. A. S. Grant was chief speaker, was attacked by E. H. Raymond, president of the Walkerville branch of the G. W. V. A.

BRING IN VERDICT AGAINST WARLOW

WINDSOR, March 22.—Bringing in a verdict that Mrs. Louise Warlow came to her death as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by a revolver in the hands of her husband, John Warlow, with intent to kill, a coroner's jury tonight inquired into the circumstances attending the slaying of Mrs. Warlow in Walkerville on Saturday night. John Warlow is in the Hotel Dieu suffering from a self-inflicted gunshot wound following the shooting of his wife.

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This disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it.

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DECLARES DOUGHTY SAID THAT SMALL COULD BE KIDNAPPED

Evidence of Witness Admitted Despite Strong Objection of Prisoner's Counsel—Mrs. Small Says She Would Get \$1,500,000 Under Will of 1903.

TORONTO, March 22.—Considerable progress was made in the trial of John Doughty in the county criminal court here on a charge of kidnapping Victoria Small, the value of \$105,000, the property of his former employer, Ambrose J. Small, wealthy theatre manager, who has been missing from Toronto since the evening of December 2, 1919. Doughty was Small's secretary, and he is also under indictment on a charge of conspiring to kidnap Small. The trial on the theft charge will probably be concluded tomorrow afternoon. Seven witnesses were examined in the trial today, including Mrs. Ambrose Small.

One feature of today's trial was the evidence of a printer, Fred T. Daville, and frequent objections thereto by I. F. Hellmuth, C. G. counsel for Doughty. Mr. Hellmuth strongly objected to Daville's evidence in part and in whole, and contended that it had no direct bearing on the charge yet to be brought before the court, and Doughty's lawyer claimed that as it could not be introduced by the defence during the trial for alleged theft, it should not be allowed. He characterized the admission of Daville's evidence as "unfair." Still it was admitted by the court. The defendant's counsel expressed the opinion that Daville had talked matters over with the police before going on the witness stand.

Was Much Annoyed.
Daville's evidence went back to March, 1919, when he had called at the Grand Opera House to see Mr. Small in connection with the printing of theatre programs. He was annoyed, he said, because Small had not kept an appointment with him and used profane language to Doughty about the theatre owner. He said he told Doughty that he would like to "smash" Small, because the latter was always breaking appointments. Doughty replied, said the witness, that there was another way in which he could get at Small. When asked what it was, Doughty, according to the witness, said that Small could be kidnapped. The witness said Doughty suggested that they could get Small to sign certain letters which could be posted at intervals to Mr. Cowan, manager of the Grand Opera House here, instructing Cowan to pay certain specified sums of money to Doughty.

Suggested \$250,000.
Daville said Doughty mentioned \$250,000 or some similar amount as what they would likely obtain in this way. Mr. Hellmuth, in his objections to Daville's evidence, pointed out that at the preliminary hearing in the police court Daville did not mention any specific sum of money as having been spoken of by Doughty. He also objected that Daville previously had not used the word "kidnaped." To these objections witness Daville replied that his memory was better today than on the previous occasion of his testifying.

Last To See Him.
Mrs. Ambrose Small's evidence included the fact that according to what

Doughty had told her on the night of December 2, 1919, by telephone, when she called him up, Doughty was the last person who saw Mr. Small, and she saw Doughty the day of Doughty's disappearance on December 28. Doughty told her that Mr. Small was extremely nervous on the evening of December 2, when dictating letters to Doughty in the theatre office about 530. "She had questioned Doughty, she said, as to whether he thought Mr. Small might have been affected by loss of memory, but Doughty did not seem to think so. So far as she could see, her husband and Doughty were on friendly terms. She did not know that Small had appointed Doughty with full power of attorney in dealing with the vault. She presumed that when Doughty was under contract he had authority.

"You knew that Doughty was another Mr. Small as far as that vault was concerned?"

"No, I would not say that."

She did not remember even having rung up Doughty previous to December 2, but she would not swear to this.

Was To Get \$100,000.
The bonds which Small handed her on December 2 were in fulfillment of a promise he had made previous to the sale of his theatres to give her \$100,000 for charity, when the deal was consummated. None of the money had been so disposed of, because her husband had disappeared, and she was to have distributed the money under his direction.

Her husband's estate amounted roughly to \$1,500,000, which becomes her property under his will made in 1903.

In pressing Mrs. Small for definite answers, Mr. Hellmuth said he did not intend to let any witness get by him, with such a charge hanging over Doughty.

EVE OF FIRST OF MAY IN GERMAN LEGEND.

The eve of the first of May is known in German legend as Walpurgis Night. Then witches and other evil spirits of evil hold high revel and offer sacrifices to the devil as their lord and master. The scene of their festival in Germany is the Brocken, a famous peak in the Harz Mountains, 3,745 feet high. This annual festival was in the popular belief needed to them in recompense for the loss they sustained when by Saint Walpurga, the Saxons were persuaded to renounce paganism with its rites for Christianity. Saint Walpurga was an English nun who, in the middle of the eighth century, went as a missionary to Germany. She was very successful and was held in high honor by those she converted.

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TORONTO, March 22.—Complete control of the Western Ontario natural gas supply is vested in the minister of mines or his representative by legislation introduced into the Ontario Legislature today by Hon. Harry Miller. The bill empowers the minister to disregard all contracts, franchises or agreements in dealing with the natural gas problem. Similar legislation was introduced at the last session of the House, but subsequently withdrawn on protests from municipalities fearful of increased gas rates. According to the minister, the bill was presented as the result of conferences between the municipalities and the gas companies.

Given Wide Powers.
In the bill provision is made for the exercise of the widest powers by the minister or his representative in dealing with production, transmission and sale of gas. According to its terms, he or his representative can close any gas well, cut off the supplies of individuals, companies or districts, and fix rates, notwithstanding any contract, agreement or franchise already entered into.

Appoint Referee.
A referee is to be appointed to whom appeals can be made in case of dispute. This official will pass on all appeals brought before him for adjudication, and if he sees fit may refer a stated case to the appellate division of the supreme court. A clause in the bill makes it incumbent on the minister, before exercising the powers conferred upon him, to give notice and opportunity to appeal.

During the day the House devoted itself wholly to discussion of items of legislation, giving second reading to Hon. Peter Smith's bill increasing the corporation taxes, and first reading to a measure to provide for the establishment of Long Point Park on Lake Erie.

MOTION TO CUT RACING PROGRAM WAS SHELVED

Retail Merchants' Association of Windsor Taking No Action.

WINDSOR, March 22.—Members of the Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting here tonight, unanimously decided to shelve a resolution sponsored by Major Geo. H. Wilkinson, favoring a curtailment of the number of racing days in Windsor during the summer months. Prospects of a division of members on the resolution attracted a record attendance, a majority averting a vote by having the resolution sent to the board of directors for their consideration.

POISONED BY PILLS.
MOUNT BRIDGES, March 22.—As a result of taking two tablets each last evening, William Fox, a young farmer of the 5th concession, in the township of his father-in-law, Robert Arnold, had a narrow escape from poisoning. Before retiring both took the tablets and early this morning became dangerously ill. Dr. W. H. Wood was called. He inquired what they had eaten on Monday night, and discovered that both had eaten the tablets. The doctor stated today that they were having a good recovery. The patients' condition today is much improved.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.
WOODSTOCK, March 22.—Thos. A. McClellan, who has been the assistant postmaster here for the past forty-two years, was this afternoon notified that he had been appointed postmaster, his term of office to commence July 1.

H. J. Finkle, who was appointed postmaster about 15 years ago, has been superannuated, the same to take effect July 1.

DEFENDS FARM PRICES.
BRANTFORD, March 22.—Prof. A. D. Leitch, of the O. A. C., Guelph, addressed a gathering of Brant County farmers at a meeting of the board of agriculture here tonight. He offered a defence for the prices of farm products, and argued that farmers were not, as a rule, profiteers. The county board of agriculture held its annual meeting this afternoon.

HOPES TO SAVE GARFIELD.
WOODSTOCK, March 22.—Rev. Wilfrid Gault, Normal Middle spiritual adviser, is in Toronto today starting activities, it is said, for the purpose of having the death sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

The prisoner is in good spirits at the jail, giving no trouble and eating and sleeping well. His girl wife, who is staying at the Y. W. C. A., is allowed to see Garfield twice a day. In the morning she spends an hour with him in his cell, and again in the evening is allowed the same privilege, but always with the guard in attendance. Rev. Mr. Gault is almost a daily caller on Garfield.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA
Joseph Giroux Dies at Tilbury After Brief Illness.

Tilbury, March 22.—Joseph Giroux, Richardson avenue, died yesterday after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was a retired farmer, who lived in the province of Quebec, in 1866. When a lad of 4 years, his father, Joseph Giroux, who is now a resident of Tilbury Town, moved to Tilbury North Township and took a farm in a pioneer days. Joseph followed the calling of a farmer until he retired to Tilbury about eight months ago. He leaves his wife and three daughters, Miss Eliza, Arnold's drug store staff, and Misses Madeline and Laura, at home. Other surviving relatives are five brothers, Ephraim, grain merchant, of Tilbury; Solomon, farmer, Tilbury East; and Hermites, David and Ernest, farmers, of Tilbury North, and two sons, Mrs. A. Audette and Mrs. Henry Chauvin of Tilbury Town. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning, with services in St. Francis' R. C. Church, and interment in St. Francis' Cemetery.

WOULD FIGHT ANY ATTEMPT TO SEIZE GOLD

Germans Hold This Would Be Violation of Peace Treaty.

BERLIN, March 22.—The Reichsbank will sternly oppose any attempt by the Entente to seize its gold reserve to apply to the reparations demands, the Kreuz Zeitung learns. Any such move, the bank's directorate is quoted as saying, would not only be inimical to holders of German certificates, but a violation of the treaty and in contradiction to the practice observed by

Germany on French territory and the French army on German soil, when the deposits in state banks were treated as private property.

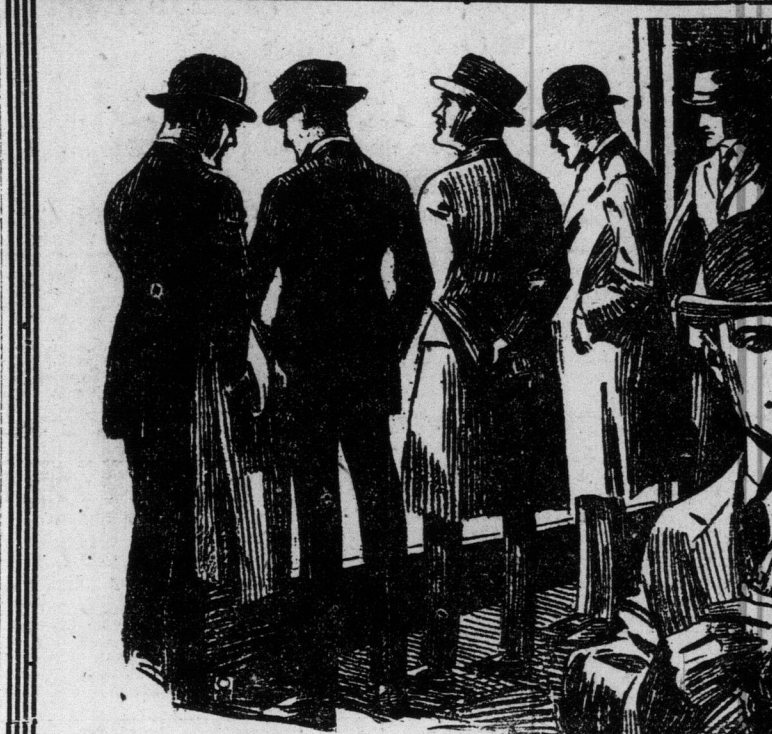
The Reichsbank announces it will not surrender its gold voluntarily, and that seizures of gold would instantly result in devaluation of the currency, of which immense quantities are privately held abroad, notably in the United States, Holland and Scandinavia. There are estimated at twenty billion marks, while German bank credits abroad total another thirty billion.

The Reichsbank's gold reserve, according to the last statement, was 1,091,000,000 marks.

SERIOUS FLU OUTBREAK.

COBLENZ, March 22.—Influenza in epidemic form has broken out here among soldiers belonging to the United States occupation army. One battalion has been quarantined. There have been no deaths so far.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



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