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SPEECH PROMISES BILL TO CHECK HIGH PRICES

Revision of the Bank Act and a Redistribution Bill Are Also Promised—Refers to Publicity Campaign to Secure More Settlers.

CONSIDERS MARKETING FARM PRODUCTS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Baron Byng of Vimy, governor-general, today opened the second session of Canada's fourteenth Parliament. The scene in the Senate Chamber, where the ceremony took place, was brilliant with uniforms, with attractive dresses and the red and white of the judges of the supreme court. The demand for tickets of admission had been enormous, and many were among the disappointed. His excellency had an escort from the Princess Louise Dragon Guards, and at the Parliament Buildings the Governor-General's Foot Guards formed a guard of honor. As he drove up, a salute of 21 guns crashed out from Nepean Point.

Members of the Commons, meantime, had gathered in their own chamber, awaiting the formal summons from the gentleman usher of the Black Rod to attend "in the Chamber of the Honorable the Senate." The customary thrice knocking announced the arrival of the Black Rod, and, preceded by Speaker Lemieux, members proceeded to the bar of the Senate to hear the speech from the throne.

Formality Brief.
Here, the formality was briefer than last session; then, it being the first session of a new Parliament, Mr. Speaker had to announce his appointment and to claim for the Commons all their ancient rights and privileges.

The Commons today heard only the speech from the throne, of which Mr. Speaker—to use the old official phraseology—to prevent mistakes—obtained a copy. The formal reading of parliament over the commons, however, Speaker Lemieux, returned to their own chamber for the despatch of business. The prime minister first introduced the administration of oaths of office, for this session after session, parliament after parliament, the faithful commons insist on their right to transact business of their own before they consider the speech from the throne.

Bill Only a Form.
But the bill is only a form. It is introduced, and no more of it is heard of again till next session comes around again.

Subsequently tributes were paid to the memory of the late members whose death has claimed since last session—Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Hon. J. A. Stewart (the first minister of railways in the present government), and the second minister of railways in the previous administration—D. A. LaFortune of Jacques Cartier, and Edward Blackmore of the Commons.

Tomorrow debate opens on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

In the speech from the throne, read by Baron Byng of Vimy, gratification is expressed that in a period of world-wide trade depression, following the Great War, Canada has made substantial progress towards recovery. The speech refers to the trade convention received with France and Italy, the appointment of a new board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, a commission to inquire into freight rates on the Great Lakes, and the agreement reached with Great Britain in regard to the cattle embargo.

It announced:
1. A bill to safeguard the interests of consumers and producers from undue enhancement of prices or unfair restrictions of trade.
2. A special committee to look into such agricultural matters as the marketing of grain, of private terminal elevators, the marketing of farm products, the development of the live stock industry, and the possibilities of further diversification in the Canadian agriculture.
3. Revision of the bank act.
4. Redistribution bill.
The speech further refers to the additional advertising and general

POPE WILL NOT MEDIATE IN PRESENT SITUATION

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Jan. 31.—Queries from various quarters as to whether the Vatican intends to mediate in the present situation between France and Germany, have brought the answer that neither side has approached the Holy See asking for such mediation. It is pointed out that the Vatican makes it a rule never to interfere in political differences between countries unless religious questions are so involved as to be endangered.

LARGE BUILDING PLANS CONTEMPLATED IN MONTH

Total building permits issued for the month of January represent a contemplated expenditure of \$140,725, reports Building Inspector A. M. Piper. The record for January of last year is \$44,430. This year's figures include the new East London school, however.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS ARE GIVEN ACCLAMATION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 31.—A special to Le Canada from St. John announces the retirement of A. B. Girard, the opposition candidate in the provincial elections, which will leave D. Bouthillier elected by acclamation. Five government supporters, therefore, will enter the new legislature without contest.

publicity campaign in Great Britain and the United States to secure settlers on the land, decisions reached at the postal conference, and the gift of France of 250 acres of land on Vimy Ridge.

Throne Speech.
The speech from the throne follows:

Honorable members of the Senate: Members of the House of Commons: I am glad to welcome you to the return of your parliamentary duties. In the interval which has elapsed since the last session I have had the pleasure of extending my travels throughout Western Canada, and as far as the territory of the Yukon. The cordial hospitality everywhere enjoyed by her excellency and myself will be long remembered.

It is gratifying to note that in a period of world-wide trade depression following the great war, Canada has made substantial progress towards recovery. The desirability of obtaining the best available terms for the admission of our products in foreign markets has engaged the attention of the ministry. Conventions have been entered into with France, Italy, and between France and Canada, and between Italy and Canada. These conventions will be submitted for your approval. Since last session, acting under a statute of 1913, with amendments thereto, an order-in-council has been passed appointing a board of directors, to be known as the board of directors of the Canadian National Railway Company, having under its control and operating the various lines which go to make up the system and also the Canadian Government merchant marine.

Royal Commission.
It having been represented that an amalgamation of interests of shipping companies and vessel owners on the Great Lakes has operated to control freight rates and insurance upon grain shipments in a manner which was prejudicial to the interests of the benefit to which they were entitled, a royal commission has been appointed to investigate the report upon this alleged combine.

A bill will be submitted to you to safeguard the interests of consumers and producers from undue enhancement of prices or unfair restriction of trade by combines, monopolies, trusts, or mergers.

As a consequence of an agreement entered into between the government of Great Britain and members of the Canadian government, the law with respect to the landing of live animals in Great Britain has been amended by the British parliament.

The adverse conditions with which agriculture generally is confronted in many parts of Canada render it desirable that a special committee, with powers to make recommendations, be appointed to look into the various agricultural matters.

Secure More Settlers.
The matter of securing an increasing flow of desirable settlers to develop the large areas of available land for cultivation in Canada had the serious consideration of my advisers.

Having regard to the recent decennial census, a readjustment of the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons, as required by the British North American Act, is also due.

In pursuance of the announcement made in the speech from the throne at the opening of last session, a postal conference with the United States was held at Ottawa in the month of December last. The results of the conference were embodied in a new postal convention.

The government of France has graciously offered to the Canadian government a tract of land of 250 acres on Vimy Ridge, the site selected for the erection by Canada of a monument commemorating the exploits of Canadian troops in the Great War. This gift has been gratefully accepted.

Members of the House of Commons: The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date. A strict economy in all public expenditure continues to be a necessity of the existing financial situation.

FALLS THREE STORIES TO CEMENT FLOOR, DIES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 31.—While he was running down a flight of stairs at the premises of the Redmond Company, limited, early this morning, Bert Keenan, aged 21, slipped and fell through the banisters, subsequently falling three stories to a concrete floor, sustaining a fractured skull. He died almost immediately.

What the House Did Yesterday

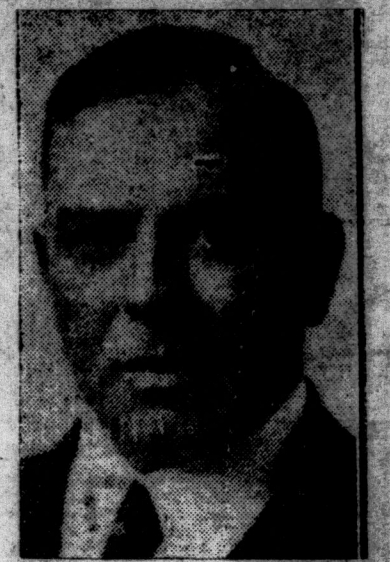
Bills introduced:
To prevent export of gravel from St. Clair River, moved by R. L. Brackin, West Kent.
To amend law on contributory negligence, moved by H. P. Hill, West Ottawa.

To amend voters' list act, in order to give power to judges to correct gross errors, moved by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, London.
Respecting municipal taxation, moved by Dr. Stevenson.
Debate in which Premier Drury, Hon. Howard Ferguson and M. MacBride joined before the orders of the day, as to lack of progress legislature has been making.

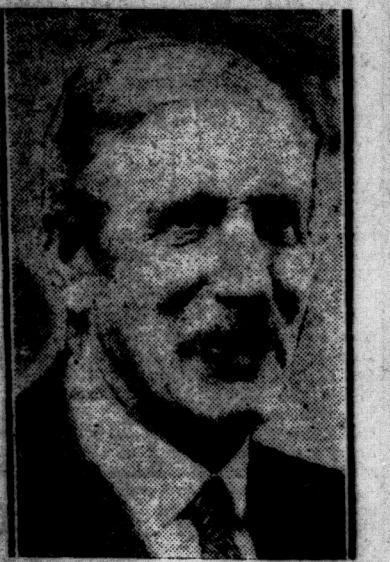
Debate on reply to speech from the throne continued by Hon. Howard Ferguson and Premier Drury.



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SAY MEN ARRIVED AT ALWAY BLAZE IN FOUR MINUTES

Assistant Chief Scott Claims Apparatus Was There Shortly After Phone Call.

SENT SINGLE TRUCK

Mayor Contends Chief Should Have Sent Full Brigade to Children's Fire.

"The men were at the Alway fire within four minutes from the time that the telephone call was received." This was the statement to Mayor Wenige this morning from Assistant Fire Chief Scott, who was subsequently in charge of operations. The latter explained also that the message was received by Fire Chief John Aitken, that there was a chimney fire at the Children's Aid.

"The chief sent the one truck," explained the assistant, "and no blame for delay can be rightfully attached to the men who were sent. Furthermore, they did not travel toward the north end institutions as was reported."

It is Mayor Wenige's contention, expressed this morning, that had all available apparatus been sent immediately, the blaze would have been placed under control.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. H. Taylor; secretary, Albert Horner; treasurer, J. H. Banch.

COLLEGIATE "MUDDLE" AGAIN TO THE FORE

School Board Secretary Gets Order to Pay Belton Lumber Company \$1,000.

Another echo of the central collegiate "muddle" was heard in board of education circles this morning, when Secretary W. A. Tanner received an order from the Kingston Construction Company to pay the Belton Lumber Company an additional \$1,000.

The board of education, which met early in January, made a \$4,000 payment to this firm, and the matter was thought to be closed, as far as the board was concerned.

As Secretary Tanner points out, however, while the board does not owe the Belton Company the \$1,000, it has withheld its final payment to the Kingston Construction Company, which amount was some time ago announced to be in the neighborhood of \$17,000. This was light down to less than \$10,000, when payments to the Eggeff Plumbing Company and the Belton Company were made. At the time of the payment of \$4,000 to the Belton Company, the board decided that the Belton Company was to be paid the matter of the difference with the Kingston Construction Company.

POOLROOM PROPRIETOR, DESPONDENT, SHOOTS SELF

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 31.—Despondent because of illness, Vasek Verstuck, aged 32, poolroom proprietor, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart in his room. It was learned that Verstuck had expressed a desire to write a will, and had been visited by a priest.

BELIEVE TRUNK CONTAINS \$250,000 OF NARCOTICS

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 31.—Government agents yesterday arrested two men and confiscated a trunk, said to contain narcotics valued at \$250,000, in a raid on an apartment in the Lower East Side. The prisoners gave the names of Martin and Harry Rosen.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED IN MILAN STATION BLAZE

Associated Press Despatch.
Milan, Jan. 31.—Damage is estimated at several million lire by a fire in the central railway station here last night. Two firemen were injured. All the baggage stored in the building, as well as the safes containing valuables, were saved.

Say Whiskey Ships Make Own Booze

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Two-thirds of the choice liquor being landed on the Atlantic coast by rum runners is manufactured on the ships anchored off the three mile limit, prohibition agents declared today.

A large amount of the alcohol used to make the liquor is obtained from distilled bay rum and toilet preparations, it was declared. It is then made into whiskey in stills below the decks, placed in bottles with counterfeit labels and given to smugglers who think they are getting choice goods from the Bahamas.

KNOLLWOOD RESIDENTS URGE BUSES NECESSARY

Ratepayers of District Hold Inaugural Meeting and Elect Officers.

Consideration of the bus question and the benefit the district was receiving from the buses was discussed at the inaugural meeting of the Knollwood Park ratepayers held last night.

"If the buses go we will be without any transportation means from Knollwood Park to the downtown section," said the president, J. H. Taylor.

It was decided to hold meetings once a month. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. H. Taylor; secretary, Albert Horner; treasurer, J. H. Banch.

DOMINION HAS CHOICE FROM FOUR STANDINGS

Lemieux Says Canada Must Eventually Decide Status in World.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—That Canada had to face eventually the choice between the four standings: status quo, annexation, imperial federation or independence, and that a possible solution to the problem would be the dividing up of the country into a west and east, was the subject discussed from an academic point of view by August Lemieux, K.C., of Ottawa, before the Hull Kiwanis Club yesterday.

He stated that the west and east were populated by peoples of an altogether different type; over 65 per cent of the western population were agriculturalists, and the bulk of the easterners were industrialists.

MAYOR WENIGE TALKS ABOUT CITIZENSHIP

Delivers Address Before Brotherhood of Congregational Church.

Mayor Wenige was the guest of honor at the Dutch supper and concert at the Southern Congregational Church last night. He spoke on "Citizenship," and his address was greatly appreciated by the many people present.

ASQUITH HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS FINANCIAL ARBITRATOR

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser.

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London, Jan. 31.—I am officially informed that the British and Canadian governments have agreed on Mr. Asquith as being the arbitrator in financial disputes between the two governments.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Associated Press Despatch.

Newark, N.J., Jan. 31.—St. Anthony's parochial school, founded by the Dominican Fathers in 1895, was destroyed by fire last night. No one was injured. Firemen made successful efforts to save surrounding buildings and the beautiful church nearby, which is conducted by the Dominican Fathers. The loss could not be determined.

TIRED OF BEING MALIGNED BAKER WANTS SHOW-DOWN

Coming to Employment Now Like Leaving For Cells, Says City Clerk—Favors Thorough Investigation of His Department.

City Clerk Sam Baker reasons that it is time for a complete "show-down."

Thoroughly aroused today, he stated to The Advertiser that he would welcome any investigation as to his department, and challenges those "who may have anything to say in this respect to come out in the open."

The city clerk is particularly incensed by reason of a remark that was made in his presence yesterday, he relates.

"The party to whom I refer," he explains, "assured me later that he was only speaking in jest. But that does not make any difference. I am commencing to hear things on all sides now that they have started these various investigations."

Mr. Baker stated that the remark was to this effect: "Here comes the prime minister of the leading and grafting association at the city hall."

"This is too far. If there is to be anything said or done, let it be in the open and above board. Then I will have an opportunity to bring into the open any person responsible for a statement of that nature."

"We are laboring now under a cloud of suspicion. Coming to our place of employment under prevailing circumstances is like leaving for the cells. I can say that I resent it. I have always labored to the best of my ability in the interests of the municipality of London, and outside the city I have a reputation as numbered among the best city clerks in this province."

FIX TORONTO RAILWAY PRICE AT 11 MILLIONS

GROWERS PASS OVER PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Sir Adam Beck, Representing Queen City, Strongly Objects to Award.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—A price of \$11,185,000 to be paid by the city of Toronto for the Toronto railway system was fixed by the board of arbitrators in a report submitted today. The award was signed by Sir Thomas White, representing the railway company, and Major Hume Cronyn, chairman of the board. Sir Adam Beck, representing the city, dissented in the award.

The award follows arbitration covering a period of more than a year. The street railway system was taken over by the city on Sept. 1, 1921. Officials of the railway company placed a value of \$22,000,000 on the system, while the city submitted that \$4,000,000 was a fair price. The city of Toronto took over the Toronto Railway Company's system from Sir William Mackenzie interests in September, 1921, and the arbitration to determine what the city should pay for it has been in progress ever since. The sittings proper consumed 158 days.

Hume Cronyn of London, Ont., was chairman of the board of arbitration, with Sir Adam Beck representing the city on the board, and Sir Thomas White the company. Many eminent lawyers and street railway technicians were employed by both parties, and each side is supposed to have spent \$500,000 in presenting its case.

In the course of the proceedings the city lawyers talked of \$7,000,000 as the proper price for the system, while the company counsel demanded \$21,000,000. It has been freely asserted that if the board's award called for more than \$7,000,000 there would be an appeal to a higher tribunal. That question, however, remains to be definitely decided.

GERMAN MARK SLIDES BELOW POLISH MONEY

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—One ten-thousandth of its pre-war value was the German mark's official rating on the Berlin exchange today. There was a lively demand for dollars in the post-bourse trading on a basis of 45,000 apud actual offers of 50,000 flat. For the first time in its circulating downward flight, the mark today rushed past the 40,000 mark, and is believed to be making several-league bounties in an effort to overtake the Austrian crown.

Incidentally, the mark today for the first time was quoted at less than Polish currency.

BRITAIN ACCEPTS THE FUNDING PLAN OF UNITED STATES

Decision Is Reached After a Short Session of Cabinet Today.

3 PER CENT TERM For Ten Years and Three-and-One-Half Per Cent Thereafter.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 31.—Great Britain has decided to accept the American offer in regard to the funding of the British war debt to the United States. The government's decision was reached at a cabinet meeting this afternoon. There was a full attendance of the ministers, and apparently they entered the meeting with the decision already formed to follow the recommendations of the chancellor of the exchequer as the session lasted but a few minutes.

The terms are 3 per cent, for ten years and 3½ per cent, thereafter. No reservation was made regarding Great Britain being allowed to pay the total sum of the ten-year period.

LEGALIZE TERMS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Jan. 31.—The British decision to accept the United States debt funding suggestions was said today by Secretary Mellon to open the way for immediate drafting of recommendations to the president for changes in the funding law to legalize the terms suggested in the United States proposition.

While the secretary explained that no public move would be made by the United States commission pending receipt of official notification of the decision, which must come through the British embassy, he explained that the United States commission was in a position to begin at once an outline of details which the president could transmit to congress.

The nature of the recommendations which the commission may make was not disclosed, but indications were that a broadened settlement of the commission's authority would be requested so that it could carry the negotiations to an early conclusion with a hope of final settlement before congress ends its session on March 4.

FAVOR ACCEPTANCE.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 31.—The leading financial writers of the morning newspapers find that opinion hardened yesterday in favor of accepting the United States funding proposal. There is a widely-held opinion that the United States, having regard for the uncertainties of the future, should agree to a clause allowing Great Britain the full benefit of any changed conditions that may arise in the national credit of both countries during the next ten years.

The contribution of the Express to the discussion today takes the form of a front page statement, printed in bold type, that several states of the American Union are still in default to British investors for sums borrowed on the British market.

"American public opinion," the newspaper says, "is now very insistent upon the necessity of honoring financial claims. But it may be pointed out that some American states have to set their own houses in order."

Then follows the declaration that such a declaration was received by Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina, while Alabama is included as a debtor for an unascertained amount.

MILAN STATION ON FIRE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Milan, Jan. 30.—The main railway station of Milan is ablaze, Fascist forces have turned out to aid the firemen in checking the fire. Traffic is tied up.

THE WEATHER

Today—Cloudy and mild, a few falls of snow or sleet.

Thursday—Stationary or somewhat lower temperature. Pressure continues relatively low in the south Pacific states, but over the greater part of the continent it is somewhat above the normal. The weather in the Dominion is generally fair, with a tendency for higher temperature except in the Western Provinces.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	34	28	Clear
Calgary	14	4	Clear
Winnipeg	8	-8	Clear
Saskatoon	14	4	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	16	13	Snow
St. John	10	0	Cloudy
Kingston	10	0	Cloudy
Ottawa	10	0	Cloudy
Montreal	12	-12	Cloudy
Quebec	10	-6	Cloudy
Father Point	12	-12	Cloudy
St. John	12	-12	Cloudy
Halifax	12	10	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 1 below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 1 below. Barometric Readings. Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.53. Today—8 a.m., 29.25.

ADVISE ACCEPTANCE
OF AMERICA'S PROPOSAL

London Financial Circles In-
cline Toward Agreement
on American Terms.

OPINIONS CONFLICT

Newspaper Says Fresh Proposals
Might Be Considered
After Ten Years.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 31.—The British
cabinet is not enjoying that tran-
quillity which Prime Minister Bonar
Law prescribed for the country upon
taking office. As the ministers met
yesterday to consider Stanley Bal-
win's report on his United States mis-
sion it was under the shadow of a
Near East war cloud and the unlit-
tling gloom of the Ruhr situation.

The two latter subjects, it was ex-
pected, would engage the attention
of the cabinet in part, but the pri-
mary purpose of the meeting was to
deal with Great Britain's debt to the
United States.

Some of the cabinet members are
credited with the opinion that it
would be better to continue paying
five per cent. interest on the debt as
it now stands. Premier Bonar Law
himself is supposed to hold this
opinion or some view approximating
it.

To Examine Facts.

The Times' parliamentary expert
scribes to the premier an inclina-
tion to believe that the United States
may be disposed to examine the facts
and the figures again in the near
future and that reconsideration by
both parties is desirable not only in
the interests of the British taxpayers
but of world trade and finance.

The Telegraph's diplomatic author-
ity says: "Fresh proposals which
may conceivably be studied by the
cabinet would provide for payment
of interest at 3 per cent. for ten
years, reserving for discussion at the
end of that period what rate of in-
terest would be paid thereafter."

The writer advocates this proposal,
holding that political and financial
conditions in both Great Britain and
the United States may be immeasur-
ably different in 1933 from those now
obtaining.

One of the possible changes in the
future which is receiving much dis-
cussion is that sterling exchange may
rise above the dollar, thus enabling
Great Britain to redeem her debt
upon much more favorable terms.

The financial circles in London, ac-
cording to the best informed writers,
largely incline toward acceptance of
the United States commission's own
terms.

Might Have Been Inspired.
With reference to United States
criticism of Mr. Baldwin's Southamp-
ton interview, one writer in the Tele-
graph makes the curious suggestion
that the chancellor's statement
"might have been inspired by the
United States secretary of the treasury
for the purpose of providing in-
habitants of the western states with
a more exact knowledge of the situa-
tion."

Mr. Baldwin, in an interview with
the Daily Mail regarding the effect
of his Southampton interview in the
United States, said he was sure that
if the whole statement had been read
in the United States no exception
would have been taken to it.

His principal object, he said, was to ex-
plain to the British people "the posi-
tion of affairs in the United States,
the difficulties and opinions of the
great mass of the American people
away from the eastern seaboard re-
garding the debt."

The newspaper asserts that the full
text of the interview is to be sent to
the United States officials.

GALT MAN GETS TERM
ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Thomas Burton To Serve In-
determinate Sentence—Freed
of Desertion Charge.

Special to The Advertiser.
Fleet, Jan. 31.—Having pleaded
guilty to a charge of bigamy, Thomas
Burton, recently arrested in Toronto
on a charge of deserting his wife, and
where he went under the name of
Thomas Dickson, was sentenced to-
day to an indeterminate term of
three months to two years.

The charge of desertion having
been dropped since, it was wife No. 2
he left here who was not legally his
wife. Burton admitted he was first
married in England 24 years ago, and
that he deserted wife No. 1 there
eleven years ago, and came here and
married again.

Obituaries

FUNERAL OF DR. A. McLAY.
Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Jan. 30.—The funeral
of Dr. Archibald McLAY, who died
Sunday, was held this afternoon in
the presence of a large gathering of
the representative business and pro-
fessional men of the city. Represent-
atives of various public bodies, in-
cluding past and present members of
the board of education on which the
late Dr. McLAY served for 20 years,
were in attendance. The funeral
service at the home was conducted
by Rev. Joseph James of First Epis-
talian Church.

GEORGE W. HASLER.
Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Jan. 30.—George W.
Hasler died this morning at the resi-
dence of his brother-in-law, W. J.
Turner, 79 Edgar street, at the age of
69 years. He had been ill for the past
year. He was born in Dexter, Mich.,
but had been resident of Detroit
for more than 25 years. For the past
three years he had resided in the city.
His widow, three daughters and one
son survive, also two brothers. The
funeral takes place on Thursday,
with Rev. Dr. Crews, pastor of Park
Street Methodist Church, officiating.

REV. B. N. SMITH.
Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Jan. 30.—Rev. B. N.
Smith, father of W. G. Smith of this
city, passed away last evening at his
home at Walter's Falls. He had been
ill only a few days with pneumonia.
He is survived by his widow, one
daughter, Miss Isabel, at home, and
one son, W. G. Smith. The funeral
takes place on Thursday at Simcoe.

Ashplant's
THE GOOD SHOE STOREFebruary
Shoe Sale

—STARTS—

Dollar
DayMEN'S FINE BROWN
SHOES
\$4.49

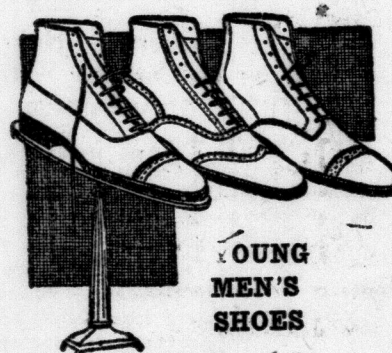
Quality, style and workman-
ship in these Men's Brown
Shoes, made of fine quality
Calfskin, Goodyear welted
soles, leather heels, round,
medium or pointed toes, all
sizes, 6 to 11.

DOLLAR DAY, \$4.49

ROUND-TOE BLUCHER
SHOES
\$4.98

Men, there is real comfort in
these Round-Toe Bluchers,
made of selected quality
brown calfskin, Goodyear
welted soles, rubber heels, all
sizes, 6 to 11.

DOLLAR DAY, \$4.98

YOUNG
MEN'S
SHOES
\$4.98

Young man, you can choose
real snappy Shoes from these
lines of fine Brown Boots at a
saving that will pay you to
purchase several pairs for
future use!

Made of fine brown calfskin,
Goodyear welted soles, rubber
heels, new French or medium-
pointed toes, all sizes, 6 to 11.

DOLLAR DAY, \$4.98

MEN'S SCOTCH GRAIN
SHOES
\$4.49

Guaranteed Solid Leather
Throughout.
This Shoe, made with uppers
of Scotch leather, solid, double
Goodyear welted soles and
heels, sizes, 6 to 9.

DOLLAR DAY, \$4.49

MEN'S HOUSE SLIP-
PERS
\$1.00

Odd lot of Men's Leather
and Felt House Slippers,
values up to \$2.50.

DOLLAR DAY, \$1.00

MEN'S BLACK SHOES
\$3.49

Real Shoe value, Mr. Man.
This Blucher-Cut Shoe, made
of good quality black calfskin,
medium-weight soles, leather
heels, all sizes.

DOLLAR DAY, \$3.49

DRESS SHOES
\$4.98

Your dollar will do double
duty with these Fine Dress
Shoes.

Made of fine quality black
calfskin, Goodyear welted
soles, rubber heels, round,
medium or pointed toes, all
sizes.

DOLLAR DAY, \$4.98

YOUNG MEN'S BLACK
SHOES
\$4.98

You may choose from the new
French or medium-pointed
toes in this lot of Fine Shoes.
Made of selected quality black
calfskin, Goodyear welted
soles, rubber heels, all sizes.

DOLLAR DAY, \$4.98

HURRAH!
BOYS' SHOES
\$1.98

Real School Shoes for Boys.
Made of heavy, brown suede
leather, solid soles and heels,
all sizes, 1 to 5.

DOLLAR DAY, \$1.98

BOYS' FINE SHOES
\$2.98

Fine Shoes for the Boy!
Made of brown or black calf-
skin, good weight leather
soles and heels, all sizes, 1 to 5

DOLLAR DAY, \$2.98

MEN'S WORK SHOES
\$2.49

Shoes That Will Give Real
Service

Men's Work Shoes, made of
black calfskin or brown suede
leathers, heavy-weight solid
soles and heels, all sizes, 6 to
11.

DOLLAR DAY, \$2.49

HEAVY WORK SHOES
\$2.98

Your feet will be warm and
dry in a pair of these Work
Shoes. Made of heavy-weight
brown calfskin, solid leather
sole and heels, all sizes, 6 to
11.

DOLLAR DAY, \$2.98

MEN'S FINE SHOES
\$2.98

Odd lot of Men's Fine and
Medium-Weight Brown
and Black Calfskin Shoes,
some pairs leather lined,
round or pointed toes,
all sizes in the lot.

DOLLAR DAY, \$2.98

YOUTHS'
\$1.98

Youth Sizes, 11 to 13.
This Dress Shoe, made of fine
quality brown calfskin, neat-
ly perforated vamp and
stitching, medium-weight lea-
ther soles and heels.

DOLLAR DAY, \$1.98

Better and Better, in Every Way

This FEBRUARY SHOE SALE, with its
special prices for DOLLAR DAY, is
better and better in every way.

The same reliable high quality shoes,
that make your dollars do double duty,
are here by the hundreds for your selec-
tion. Prices so low
that it will pay you
to purchase several
pairs for future use.



NO MAIL ORDERS
ACCEPTED
ON DOLLAR DAY
SHOES.

LADIES' HIGH BOOTS
\$1.98

50 Pairs only.

Ladies' Light Brown and
Black Kid Shoes, made with
medium-weight soles, Cuban
heels, all sizes in the lot.

DOLLAR DAY, \$1.98

CUSHION SOLE SHOES
\$2.98

Comfort and wear in these
Ladies' Cushion-Sole Shoes,
made with uppers of soft
black kid, hand-turned soles,
rubber heels, all sizes.

DOLLAR DAY, \$2.98

LADIES' PATENT AND
SATIN SLIPPERS
\$1.00

150 pairs Ladies' Plain
Patent and Kid Pumps,
black and white satin ties
and strap; Black and
Colored Kid High Shoes.
All sizes in the lot. Values
up to \$12.00.

DOLLAR DAY, \$1.00

INFANTS' SHOES
Sizes 2 to 5
98c

Made of fine black kid leather,
soft, hand-turned soles, wedge
leather heels, button or lace.

DOLLAR DAY, 98c

LADIES' BROWN OX-
FORDS
\$2.49

Made of fine quality brown
kid or calfskin, medium-
weight soles, Cuban heels, all
sizes.

DOLLAR DAY, \$2.49

LADIES' CALF OXFORDS
\$2.98

Ladies' Black Calfskin Ox-
fords, neatly perforated vamp
and stitching, medium-weight
soles, Cuban or school girls'
heels.

DOLLAR DAY, \$2.98

PATENT AND KID OX-
FORDS
\$3.49

Ladies' Fine Patent and Kid
Oxfords, medium-weight soles,
Cuban or school girls' heels,
all sizes.

DOLLAR DAY, \$3.49

CHILDREN'S SHOES
\$1.29

Sizes 6 to 7½

REAL SHOES FOR THE
KIDDIES

Made of soft black kid,
medium weight soles and
spring leather heels.

DOLLAR DAY, \$1.29

LADIES' STRAP SLIP-
PERS
\$1.98

Made of selected quality black
kid leather, with two-strap
and buttons, hand-turned
soles, Cuban heels; all sizes,
2 1-2 to 7.

DOLLAR DAY, \$1.98

BROWN STRAP SLIPPERS
\$2.98

Ladies' brown calf and suede
combination two-strap slip-
pers, medium weight soles,
Cuban heels; all sizes, 2 1-2 to
7.

DOLLAR DAY, \$2.98

GROWING GIRLS' BUCKLE
SLIPPERS
\$1.98

JUST THE SHOE FOR
SCHOOL GIRLS

This slipper, made of soft
patent leather, with wide
strap and buckle, medium
weight soles, low flat heels;
all sizes, 2 1-2 to 7.

DOLLAR DAY, \$1.98

LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS
\$1.98

Real comfort in these Ladies'
House Slippers, made of soft
black kid, with one-strap and
button, hand-turned soles,
low, flat heels; all sizes, 3 to
8.

DOLLAR DAY, \$1.98

MISSSES' HIGH SHOES
\$2.98

Misses' Sizes, 11 to 2.
Pretty High Shoes, made of
fine black or brown kid and
calfskin leathers, plain or
perforated stitching, medium-
weight soles, low, flat heels.

DOLLAR DAY, \$2.98

SAME PRICES AT OUR
EAST END BRANCH

Ashplant's
THE GOOD SHOE STORE

CHICAGO STUDENTS VICTIMS OF DRUGS, POLICE DISCOVER

Eighteen-Year-Old Lad Dying
From Self-Inflicted Wounds
as Result.

BOUGHT OF PEDDLER

Could Not Face Parents When
He Failed to Cure Him-
self of Habit.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—Drastic steps to end the traffic in drugs among high school students here were expected today, following sensational disclosures to police by George Roth, 18, who is near death from self-inflicted wounds. Roth told the authorities he shot himself after an unsuccessful fight to throw off the drug habit. He was a student at the Lane Technical High School.

Roth said he got drugs from a peddler, "who was fast becoming wealthy by selling dope to the students." The Roth tragedy followed closely an investigation at another high school, which revealed, according to police, the sale of drugs and liquor to students, who staged a series of "wild parties." Roth was rushed to the hospital, after he was found in an elevated station. Doctors say he cannot live more than a few hours. A. J. Roth, father of the boy, declared he had received a note in which his son told him he was "at the end of his rope," and begged forgiveness.

"Don't blame me, blame the drug," the note said. Roth told the police he first took the drug for a toothache last October. He said he soon got the habit, and his life became a nightmare to obtain funds to buy drugs.

He admitted pilfering money from his parents, because the "medicine" was expensive.

"I cut classes, and knew that my family would find it out sooner or later, so I decided to end it all," he told the police.

"I took my father's revolver last night, and went to an alley near the elevated, and shot myself in the side. Then I staggered into the waiting-room."

Police were convinced that many pupils are victims of the drug peddler, and launched immediate investigation.



ELECTION ILL REVEAL JEWS' POLITICAL STAND

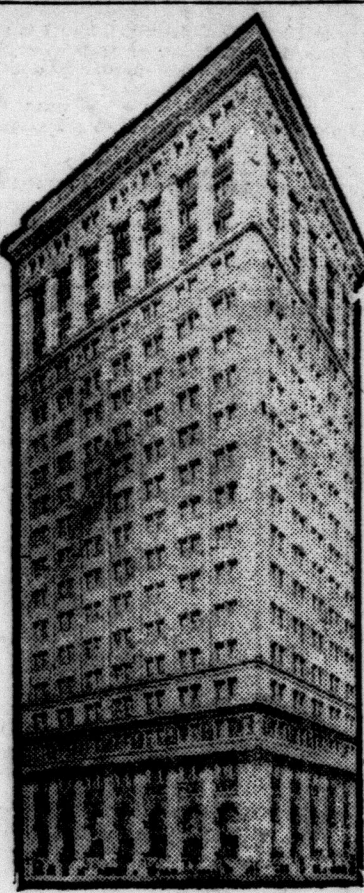
Population in Whitechapel Will
Show Feelings in Prohibition
Question.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 31.—What politics does the Jew in England espouse at the present time? The answer, it is believed, will be revealed in Whitechapel by-election, the campaign being now in full swing. Whitechapel possesses rather an evil reputation which is not entirely deserved. In some streets of the district Jewish names predominate. There are newspapers printed entirely in Yiddish and the Church of England conducts meetings for Jews only. Many Jewish residents in this teeming district, although living ostensibly in straitened circumstances, are known to be really wealthy. The whole Jewish community is peaceful and law-abiding, and it is the gentle population which gives the police the most trouble.

Here England's first prohibitionist candidate seeks the way to Westminster. Probably the world-wide reputation for sobriety possessed by the Jewish race causes Samuel Golden to fly the "dry" flag here, although he does not admit it. So far he is without the support of Edwin Scrymgeour, the prohibitionist, who defeated Winston Churchill in Dundee, but he expects his assistance later in the campaign. Indeed, he is without any prominent supporters, but a man goes round with him and makes speeches outside saloon doors and interprets them into Yiddish for the benefit of the Jews. Probably this is a superior for Jews in Whitechapel, though preferring to read and write in their own language, also understand English perfectly.

Despite the unwisdom of treating any opponent lightly the candidature of a prohibitionist is regarded by J. D. Kiley, the Asquith-Grey Liberal candidate who lost his seat in Whitechapel to the late C. J. Mathew, K.C., the noted labor lawyer in the general election of November last, and by



BORN WHERE SKYSCRAPER NOW STANDS.

Mrs. James McMahon, who is dead at Palgrave, Ont., at the age of 92, was born in a house at the corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto, where the Royal Bank building, tallest structure in Canada, now stands.

Obituaries

HOLD FUNERAL OF WOO BOW.

The funeral will take place today at 2:30, from Ferguson's parlors, of Woo Bow, a Chinese resident of this city, who died on Monday in Victoria Hospital. The funeral services will be in charge of the Rev. F. W. K. Harris of St. Andrew's Church, and the interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Harry Gosling, president of the Transport Workers' Federation, the labor candidate in the present contest, with scarcely disguised contempt, Whitechapel has two of the biggest breweries in England and they provide work for several hundred men and incidentally give handsome subscriptions to church efforts. Mr. Kiley knows Whitechapel thoroughly and believes he has many of the leading Jews with him. He also counts upon the support of the Whitechapel street traders whom he assisted in the last parliament in resisting police regulations which were considered unjust and irksome. Harry Gosling also knows the district intimately. The late member, Mr. Mathew was a Catholic and Mr. Gosling holds the view that he will succeed to the Catholic vote, which is not by any means negligible. Jewish official Socialists are supporting him.

BELLEVILLE BUSINESS BLOCK BADLY BURNED

Special to The Advertiser.
Belleville, Ont., Jan. 31.—At 8:30 this morning a fire broke out in the Filletier Block on Front street, in which the drug store of D. G. Bleeker and the confectionery store of A. W. Dickens were situated. While the blaze was confined to the ground floor, the stocks in both stores were virtually ruined. Stores adjoining suffered some loss by smoke. The building is owned by J. J. Flint, and the loss sustained is covered by insurance.

LITTLE HOPE OF SAVING IMPRISONED MINE MEN

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Jan. 31.—Fire, following an explosion, has cut off 250 miners in the Heinitz Mine at Beuthen, Polish Silesia, says a Central News message. Several bodies have been recovered. There is little hope, the message adds, of saving any of the imprisoned miners.

SAYS FISHERMEN EXCEED BOOTLEGGERS IN NUMBER

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 31.—Despite the extension of ocean bootlegging, fishing still remains the chief industry of the island of Miquelon, according to M. Albert Sarraut, French minister of colonies, who arrived here today on the Berengaria, after investigating the harbor and government works in St. Pierre, capital of the French North American possession.

TENDERS FOR REGISTRY OFFICES \$4,000 LOWER

Several tenders for the construction of the contemplated registry office have been opened by the board of works and referred without recommendation, to the city council. The bids are about \$4,000 lower than those received last year.

MORE FEMALES SUCCUMB IN MONTH THAN MALES

Vital statistics for the past month, issued this morning, reveal the fact that deaths among the females are still numbered above the males, 68 to 51, as compared with 46 and 41 for the corresponding month of 1922. There is a slight decrease in marriages and deaths, however, 49 knots being tied this month as against 61 last January. Male babies, to the number of 57, were ushered in during the last four weeks, and 52 females.

DOLLAR DAY

AT

Buckley's
Bronchitis
Mixture,
for Colds,
75c

EXTRA SPECIAL.
Taylor's Beauty
Bath Soap
A delightful Toilet
Soap, delightfully per-
fumed. Reg. 15c cake,
Dollar Day and
Saturday
11 for \$1.00

Bertolli Olive Oil
Reg. 50c a tin,
34c, 3 for
\$1.00

Pompeian Toilet
Specialties

Lip Stick 25c
Fragrance (Talcum) ... 30c
Night Cream (Tubes) ... 25c
Night Cream (Jars) ...
..... 50c and \$1.00
Day Cream 60c
Massage Cream, small ... 60c
Massage Cream, medium 90c
Massage Cream, large ... \$1.20
Beauty Powder 60c
Bloom (Rouge) 60c
Twin Compact \$1.20

EXTRA SPECIAL
BOVRIL
for making a hot, nour-
ishing beef beverage.
2-ounce size 39c
4-ounce size 74c
8-ounce size \$1.29
5-ounce cordial 39c
20-ounce cordial \$1.34
Dollar Day and
Saturday.

Woodbury's Toilet
Articles

Facial Soap, per cake ... 25c
Facial Cream (Tubes) ... 30c
Facial Cream (Jars) ... 50c
Facial Powder (all shades)
..... 35c
Dental Cream 25c
Dental Powder 25c
Cold Cream (Jars) 50c
Shaving Sticks 35c
Shaving Sticks, refills, 25c

ZONOX
Cocoanut Oil
Soap

Reg. 10c a cake,
4 for 27c
16 for \$1.00

Vinolia Boracic Acid
and Cold Cream
Soap

3 Cakes 50c; 6 for \$1.00

Allenbury's
Baby Foods

Famed the world over
No. 1 and No. 2, large
size. Reg. \$1.15 .. 94c
No. 3, large size. Reg.
85c 69c
Dollar Day and
Saturday.

Same prices at all our London stores. As Dollar Day falls on Thursday, and since it is our desire to co-operate with the other London merchants in making Dollar Day a bigger success than ever, we have decided to offer this week-end specials for Thursday (Dollar Day) and Saturday only.

Bargains for Thursday (Dollar Day) and Saturday

Baby's Own
Tablets.
Reg. 25c
17c

Grove's
Bromo-
Quinine
Tablets
22c

Gin Pills,
for the
Kidneys,
Reg. 50c,
31c

Bisurated
Magnesia.
Reg. 75c,
49c

Dr. Chase's
Ointment.
Reg. 60c,
43c

Dr. Chase's
Kidney and
Liver Pills
18c

Zam Buk
Ointment.
Reg. 50c,
32c

Mecca Salve
Reg. 50c 31c
Reg. \$1, 61c

Phenolax
Wafers.
Reg. 35c,
22c

D. D. D.
ordinary
strength.
Reg. 35c. 24c
Reg. \$1. 74c

B. & B.
Belladonna
Plasters,
18c,
2 for 35c.

Johnson's
Prepared
Wax.
Reg. 35c,
22c

Thermogene.
Regular 50c 34c, 3 for \$1

Beecham's Pills.
Regular 50c 34c, 3 for \$1

Pepsodent
Tooth Paste 34c, 3 for \$1

Pink Pills
Regular 50c 34c, 3 for \$1

DOLLAR DAY SALE OF
Toilet Articles

Anzora Cream. Reg. 60c 49c
Emulsified Coconut Oil
Shampoo. Reg. 50c .. 22c
Mennen's Talcum. Reg. 25c
..... 18c
Velvet Skin Food 22c
Vogue Royale Skin Food.
Reg. 50c 34c
Cutex Cuticle Remover, Reg.
35c 22c
Cutex Manicure Sets. Reg.
60c 44c
Lyman's Bath Salts. Reg.
75c 49c
Minty's Cologne, small size
..... 25c
Ingram's Face Powder. Reg.
50c 29c
Dollar Day and Saturday

DOLLAR DAY SALE OF
SUNDRIES

Single Mesh Hair Nets
..... 3 for 25c; 12 for 89c
Double Mesh Hair Nets
..... 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.29
Velour Powder Pads. Reg.
15c 9c
Velour Powder Pads. Reg.
25c 14c
Velour Powder Pads. Reg.
35c 22c
Hard Rubber Combs. Reg.
\$1.50 99c
Gillette Razors, Brownie, 74c
Gillette Razor Blades. Reg.
50c 39c
Nobility or Rigo Nipples ...
..... 3 for 25c
Pretty Lip Soothers
..... 2 for 25c
Baby Diapers. Reg. 50c a
pair 34c, 3 for \$1.00
Dollar Day and Saturday

Palmolive Shaving
Cream 26c, 4 for \$1

Saniflush
Regular 35c 26c, 4 for \$1

DOLLAR DAY SALE OF
Household Needs

Lyman's Malt Extract, 1-lb.
bottles 49c
Sodium Phosphate, 1-lb. tins
..... 34c
Keating's Insect Powder.
Reg. \$2.00 \$1.29
Winsome Toilet Soap
..... 3 for 25c
Lux, per pkg. 11c
Rat Nip. Reg. 30c 22c
Menthol Cough Candies,
half pound 19c
Black Cough Candies, half
pound 19c
Hydrogen Peroxide. Reg. 25c
..... 2 for 25c
P. K. Hops, quarter-pound
pkgs 2 for 25c
Dollar Day and Saturday

DOLLAR DAY SALE OF
CIGARS

Panetelas and Sir Haig
Cigars 8 for 35c
Mona, Ola and Five Days
From Havana .5 for 29c
Santa Clara and David
Harum 5 for 39c
Jap 6 for 49c
Simon's Dimple 6 for 49c
Bachelor 5 for 45c
Boxes of 10 Cigars
Ola 54c
Bachelor 85c
Simon's Roosevelt \$1.29
Dollar Day and Saturday

Infant's Delight 3 for 25, 12 for \$1
Soap 34c, 3 for \$1

Sweet Nitre Kidney
Pills. Regular 50c. 34c, 3 for \$1

Anti-Acid Tooth
Paste. Regular 50c. 34c, 3 for \$1

Mennen's Shaving
Cream. Regular 50c. 34c, 3 for \$1

Scott's
Emulsion.
Reg. \$1.30,
89c

Waterbury's
Cod Liver
Oil
Compound
89c

Wincarnis,
the Great
Tonic,
\$1.50

Burdock's
Blood
Bitters
94c

Niagara
Grape Juice
Reg. 35c
27c

Parke,
Davis & Co.
Effervescent
Sodium
Phosphate
4-ounce
50c

Cascarets,
the Laxative.
Reg. 25c
17c

Templeton's
Rheumatic
Capsules
\$1.00

Lyman's
Health
Salts
3 tins 35c

Koreen
Hair
Restorer.
Reg. \$1.50,
\$1.14

Fellow's
Hypophos-
phites.
Reg. \$1.50
\$1.19

California
Syrup of
Figs
43c

EXTRA SPECIAL.
A Set of Reg. \$1.00
Hot Water Bottle
Attachments
Free
with each purchase of
ZONOX HOT WATER
BOTTLE at our regular
out-rate price. This
bottle is worth \$4.00.
Both on Dollar Day and
Saturday for \$2.98.

ZONOX
Syrup of White Pine
and Tar
Regular 35c,
26c, or 4 for
\$1.00

Hudnut's Toilet
Preparations
Marvelous Cold Cream
(tubes) 25c
Marvelous Cold Cream (jars)
..... 50c
Violet See Talcum 25c
Violet See Face Powder 50c
Violet See Vanishing Cream
..... 50c
Violet See Toilet Water \$1.00
Three Flowers Talcum, 35c
Three Flowers Face Powder
..... 75c
Three Flowers Vanishing
Cream 50c
Three Flowers Brilliantine ..
..... 65c
Three Flowers Toilet Water
..... \$1.50
Three Flowers Twin Com-
pact (Rouge and Powder)
..... \$2.00

EXTRA SPECIAL
Danderine
Hair Tonic
at a
Special Bargain Price
Reg. 35c size 24c
Reg. 60c size 43c
Reg. \$1.00 size 74c
Dollar Day and
Saturday

Armand's Toilet
Specialties
Cold Cream 50c
Talcum 35c
Bouquet Complexion Powder
..... 50c
Amabelle Complexion Pow-
ders 75c
Aida Cold Cream Face
Powder \$1.00
Compact Powder 50c
Rouge, all shades 50c
Compact Powder, large \$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL
ZONOX
Toothbrushes
(Hutax Shape).
English made, wire
drawn bristles, abso-
lutely guaranteed not
to shed. No better
brush made.
Dollar Day and Satur-
day 39c; 2 for 75c.

Hudson's Fashion Shoppe

Here's Where We Beat Competition Again!

DOLLAR DAY

Presents Very Attractive Specials
In Hudson Quality Women's Wear

The purchasing power of your dollar will be greatly increased at Hudson's tomorrow. We have marked a splendid assortment of our best apparel down to prices that are remarkable. Come to Hudson's Fashion Shoppe on Dollar Day for real value. Read these examples.

Misses' Jumper Dresses - - - \$3.00

Navy all-wool tricotine, in sizes, 14, 16, 18.

15 Cloth Dresses - - - \$5.00

Homespun and all-wool botany Serge Dresses. One-piece styles, with V and round necks; sizes 16 and 18.

Silk Dresses at - - - \$10.00

About a dozen in this lot, mostly taffetas; sizes 16, 18, 20.

Big Early Morning Specials

Salt's Esquimette Plush Coats, \$5.00

These Coats are 36 inches in length, beautifully lined and finished; sizes only 16, 18 and 20.

Lovely Group of Dresses - - - \$19.75

Georgette Evening Frocks, tricotines and canton crepe. A good assortment of sizes.

Fall and Winter Suits - - - \$25.00

Fur-Trimmed Broadcloth, Finely-Tailored Suits, of best quality tricotine and broadcloth; navy and brown; sizes are 34 and 36.

Children's Winter Coats and Cloth Dresses - \$3.00

Children's Chinchilla Coats, full-lined; sizes 6 to 12 years. All-Wool Serge Dresses; sizes 6 to 12.

Special Clearance Prices on All Winter Coats

Hudson's Fashion Shoppe



COATS-SUITS-DRESSES
203 Dundas Street

STANDARD DRUG, LIMITED

NO. 1 STORE
252 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 4040

NO. 2 STORE
344 RICHMOND ST. PHONE 1261

NO. 3 STORE
168 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 1424

NO. 4 STORE
664 DUNDAS ST. PHONE 2027

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The Consumer's Dollar.

The Ottawa Journal analyzes some figures recently gathered at Washington. For every dollar of cost to the consumer the following factors entered into the case:

Producer 20 cents
Manufacturer 17 "
Selling profits 14 "
Distribution 49 "

At once the buyer says distribution costs are too high, and so they are. The Journal takes the grocery trade as an example, and states its belief that there are far too many people in that line, the result being that they all have to live off the available grocery turnover in the community, and must make larger profits on a smaller amount of business.

Many of these small stores have their own system of distribution, autos or horse-drawn rigs. These will run for certain hours of the day, and they pass and repass other rigs from other stores on the same streets. It all means a duplication of effort and a duplication of cost. It is not urged that there should be one big grocery, with deliveries like the postal system, but the illustration is used to show where the 49 per cent comes in.

Then it is claimed that meat packers have their business so well arranged that they can send beef from Kansas City to Toronto for a cent and a half per pound, whereas it will cost a dealer twice that on an average to take meat from his store to the consumer's doorstep.

We are manufacturing things quickly now. Machinery and method make production costs low. It looks as though the consumer ought to have a look-in for something cheaper. But our system of distribution is cumbersome in that it is overdone.

It is not an easy matter to remedy this state of affairs. A man running a grocery store, or any other kind of store, looks upon it as his means of gaining a livelihood, and in that he is perfectly justified. If we want to have him tomorrow as a committee on reconstruction or distribution, and told him we had decided that it would be better for the community at large if he would turn the key in his premises and simply disappear from the world of business, he would be quite justified in telling the committee to get along and close the door on the outside as they went. We do not think along lines that make for concerted action; our system and habits rather tend to place the emphasis on individual enterprise. For this reason we are liable to be nursing the 49 cents for distribution for some time to come.

London's Police Force.

According to a forecast from London city hall, the police force here is going to be cut down by the elimination of 16 men.

Before this is done it should be shown that there are 16 too many men on the force.

Motor traffic is constantly increasing, and its control and direction is bound to call for more attention from the police department.

There have been a number of daring hold-ups and robberies in this district, and there is no indication that we have seen the last of these.

London has been fortunate in this regard largely because it has had a police force composed of men of the calibre that tackle thugs and deal with them.

When an attempt is made to scale down the police force the business community is robbed of a certain portion of its insurance, and the same can be said of the homes of law-abiding citizens.

London is not so hard up that it needs to cut down its police force unless it can be positively demonstrated that there are too many men on the force now.

Overheated Stoves.

Western Ontario has had a number of fires in houses this winter, in some of which there have been fatalities; in others narrow escapes in night attire, with all the attendant risks of sickness, following from exposure.

The same cause is given for nearly all of these conflagrations, viz., overheated stoves or defective piping.

It cannot be surmised that all the risky places have been burned; there must be many others in the same class, simply waiting for the overheating process to be followed by fire.

Builders inform us that ordinary care in construction will make a coal heater or a wood stove quite safe to operate even in cold weather when there is need for big fires. They point out that places where pipes, especially from stoves, go through floors or partitions, should be protected, and that asbestos sheeting should be used around stoves where the woodwork is liable to heat. Sometimes these things are neglected at the time of construction in order to save a little money, but it is the poorest kind of economy.

Building inspection in cities does

much to keep down fire losses from this source, although with electric wiring and gas services there are more chances for such outbreaks. City residents sometimes fail to see the wisdom for inspection, but the number of serious fires in the country this year from overheated stoves will show them that the inspection investment is one of their wisest moves.

The Reds and Whites.

Canada's Indians and their problems have received a lot of publicity during recent months. Hon. Charles Stewart did not create the problem with which he has been called upon to deal. Mr. Stewart is a man of fair mind and square dealing, and had such men had all to do with the Indian question things might be much different.

In verse and story we like to tell and sing of the red men who inhabited this country before the whites came; our history even pays tribute to the fact that he fought with the British against the French. He was here before we came. As we increased we showed the red man into a corner, and then methodically set to work to pinch as much as we could off his corner.

We gave him land along the river so he could fish, and then we proceeded to build dams for water power on these rivers, with the only possible result, the fish could not get up the river to spawn, and so fishing ceased, and the Indians' supply of food was cut off.

Perhaps, too, we taught the red man some bad habits, for he seems quick to pick up the poorest things in our civilization.

No doubt if we could look at the whole thing through the eyes of the red man, we'd wonder if he wouldn't have been better off had we never seen the whites.

Good News From Doorn.

They do tell that the ex-kaiser is having a hard time with his second wife. A correspondent of an English paper, who is at Doorn, says Minister Hohenzollern lives in one part of the house all by himself, and that Missus Hohenzollern lives in the other part with her children. She has most of the house, too.

Well, now, that's tough after Wilhelm getting his picture taken with his second wife leaning on his arm. Or was it that she had hold of him by the arm giving him a shake?

The average man is not going to put any wrinkles in his brow worrying over this criminal at Doorn. The one regret is that he did not earlier in life meet the woman who could put him in the corner of the house and make him stay there.

Note and Comment

All aboard for Ottawa!

The Armenians leaving Turkey and going to Russia is like unto the man who found himself between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Now, how long will it be before Hon. Arthur Meighen again tells the Commons that it was a serious mistake to thump him in the closing days of 1921?

London has had quite a controversy over the one-man street cars. As far as we can learn, you stand up in them just the same as in the two-man chariots.

Naturally The London Advertiser feels a bit gloomy over the passing of the Owen Sound Advertiser. This country needs more Advertisers instead of fewer.

Wolves have been seen on the lake shore near Port Stanley. Probably ready to take a bite out of some of the mermals who sit around there in the summer months.

London aldermen will get passes on the L. & P. S. railway this summer, but they cannot have them made out to include their wives. So when the hot summer evenings come—

U. S. boasts of its splendid isolation. Queer, isn't it, that as soon as King George appears in one of those hard hats the Yankee magazines start to show them as something quite new and undeniably proper?

Canada loaned \$30,000,000 to Greece, and chances of getting it back seem to be very slim. The one desirable thing about some of these foreign loans was that they provided some very excellent orders for friends of the late government.

Ottawa people are trying to unseat the mayor and board of control; in Toronto after they get done with the day's work they start at the town hall counting ballots for mayor; Strathroy had a recount, and the mayor of Welland has been bounced. It takes a powerful good jockey to stay in one of these municipal seats after he gets it.

Hon. Mr. Robb has returned from Australia. He went there to talk reciprocal trade, but instead of that ran into an election. Canada has never impressed Australia sufficiently to make a good trading agreement. We buy wool and tops from Australia, the whole bill being not over a million a year, and they come in free. Canada has an Australian trade worth from ten to twelve millions a year, but against much of it there is now a formidable-looking tariff wall. Mr. Robb made an honest effort, but his trip brought him to Australia where the people he wanted to see were all fighting for their own political scalp.

Your Health

THE WAY SCIENCE TREATS DETACHMENT OF THE RETINA.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D., Commissioner of Health, New York City; U. S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

No matter what its cause may be, there are few human afflictions equal to loss of sight. I have seen strong men on the verge of nervous collapse awaiting the verdict as to whether or not blindness is threatened.

When the eyes are involved every unusual symptom is cause for worry. This is particularly true if a parent or another relative has been blind.

Fear of hereditary disease seems one of the inborn and terrifying convictions of the human heart. It is a fact, no fact so far as the experience goes, it is unfounded in eye trouble of a serious nature. Children may be near-sighted or have astigmatism like one of the parents. They may suffer the common symptoms of eyestrain just as the parent did. It may be said in general, however, that the eye diseases which produce blindness are rarely hereditary.

Because your father had cataracts is no reason why you should have it, unless you live under conditions identical with those that surrounded him from infancy to old age. If your mother had glaucoma you need not have it unless you live under conditions of stress and strain such as were her lot in life.

Sight depends on the perfect operation of the nerve of sight and its delicate terminal, the retina. This nerve is really a projection forward of a finger of tissue from the brain itself. When it enters the back of the eyeball, the nerve spreads out as a very delicate, tissue-paper-like tissue, which lines the eye. This is the retina, and its function is like that of a film plate in the back of the camera—it receives the picture and photographs our visual impressions.

The filaments which hold the retina in place are always very slight, and sometimes are so frail they give way easily. When they are so weak it may be due to an anatomical or natural defect.

Your camera could take no perfect picture if the film were crumpled or bent upon itself. Likewise, the eye cannot respond to sight if the retina becomes detached from its proper location and drops down, a crumpled heap, into the bottom of the eyeball.

There are various causes for detachment of the retina. Sometimes a hard blow, like a blow from the wrist, may jar the retina loose from its attachments. More commonly, however, there is an effusion of blood or fluid or a growth back of the retina which pushes that tissue away from its seat.

Sometimes the victim of detachment is put to bed and kept perfectly quiet in the hope that the retina will float back into place and reunite. Unfortunately, this procedure rarely succeeds, and the eyeball with the removal of the displacing fluid.

Various methods have been employed to accomplish this. One is to puncture the eyeball with a needle and permit the fluid to escape. But this has not been invariably successful by any means.

A more recent recommendation is to puncture the eyeball with a hot needle—what is called a "galvanocautery" needle. This permits the fluid to drain out, and at the same time sets up a gentle local inflammation, which binds the retina and holds it in place.

Fortunately, detachment of the retina is an accident so rare that we need not worry about having it.

Answers to Health Questions.
H. K. S. Q.—I suffer with a burning sensation in my feet. Also, if I rest my weight on my heels, they hurt. Will you please tell me what to do for this?

A.—Wash your feet with sulphur soap and make sure that your shoes are properly fitted. This will help you.

CONSTANT READER. Q.—I am a girl 15½ years of age, height 5 feet 1½ inches. Will you kindly tell me what my correct weight should be?

A.—For your age and height, you should weigh about 100 pounds.

2.—Kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and restate your question.

The Daily Story

TIME TO SAVE.

Maud Denton told her two office chums that she wouldn't be able to leave luncheon as usual with them that noon hour.

"Somebody asked you out," concluded Jane, and then scrutinizing Maud critically: "Too bad you didn't know about it in time, so you could have fixed up a little."

"Nobody's asked me out," informed Maud. "Only I have an errand to do and I'm just going to match a cup of chocolate and a sandwich at a drug store so I can get back at one."

"Getting some new clothes?" queried Helen, inwardly adding, "It's about time."

"No, I'm not getting any new clothes," laughed Maud. "I'm starting saving with the Up-town Building and Loan Association. You have to get your money in Thursday in every month. It's quite a walk, but I guess I can get there and back, all right, in an hour if I don't have to waste much time on lunch."

Helen raised her eyebrows knowingly toward Jane. "There's always a reason when a girl begins to save. But, my goodness, I couldn't save enough to buy a set of muffin tins. The man who marries me will have to take me for what I am, I guess not for my savings. A girl's got to keep up appearances."

"I'm not going to get married," retorted Maud, "but I'm saving because I'm going to save. I've been working five years ever since I was nineteen, and I've never put by a sou per cent. And I was just thinking things over. Suppose I go on like that. Nobody's going to pension me, the way they do school teachers and firemen and dentists, and I don't believe I shall ever marry. Just imagine going on working in an office all my life. I pictured myself hobnobbing in to work on a cane when I was seventy or eighty. The Dentons are dreadfully long-lived. So I thought I'd begin to save; I could at least buy a berth in an old ladies' home," laughed Maud. "So now you know, I must hurry off or I won't get back by one."

Maud Denton started toward the office door, leaving Jane and Helen making more elaborate adjustment of hats and wraps. She took three steps down the corridor and then returned. "What I told you was quite confidential," warned Maud. "Don't say anything about my saving. Mean."

the year. I told him I didn't have enough to dress decently on and he told me I dressed more expensively than his own daughter, and that I was getting every bit that I was worth." So Maud was off, and after a brief refreshment at a corner drug store hurried along, walking the mile that lay between the Clark office and loan association.

Maud was detained longer than she had expected, for there were other young office workers who had taken their noon hours, this last Thursday in the month, to make their deposits, and the line was fifteen deep when Maud arrived. It was without the slightest misgiving that she waited. It did not occur to her that any reproach would await her if she were ten or fifteen minutes late in returning to the office.

It happened, however, that Willis Clark, Jun., whose dictation Maud usually took, had come in early from his own luncheon. He had looked at Maud's desk and found it empty.

"Nothing the matter with Miss Denton?" he had asked, turning to Helen.

"Oh, no," said Helen, with an irritating emphasis on the "oh." "She had an important engagement. Anything I can do for you?"

It was Helen's manner more than Maud's lateness that really irritated Willis Clark, but he wouldn't have admitted it even to himself.

Often Willis Clark had had hankering to ask Maud to lunch with him, but never had he quite brought his courage to the sticking point. Besides, he had once overheard Maud declining a luncheon invitation from a subordinate in the firm. "I've made a rule never to accept any luncheon invitation in business hours," she had said.

Willis Clark had admired her decision when it came to the young stenographer. He had tormented himself wondering if her decision would hold good in case of his own invitation, but he had never tried to find out. And now apparently Maud Denton had broken her rule.

He had gone to luncheon with some one and had remained out past her habitual hour. He had wondered why he had said anything so insane.

"Oh, Maud isn't keeping a luncheon date. She's gone!" Here Helen stopped with a giggle. "I know where she's gone, and why she's late, but she asked me not to tell. You'd have laughed if you could have heard her telling us about it. Honest it was rich."

Willis Clark went into his office, but he did not start on the program of important work that lay before him on his desk. Instead he sat and speculated. Where could Maud Denton have gone? What would she be doing? Why had she not said that she might be a little late? Why had she told the other girls that she wanted to keep the matter a secret?

She might have gone in search of another position, but it was hardly likely when she had just received a raise in wages and had told his father only a few weeks ago that she felt

that the concern of Clark & Son treated its employees with the greatest consideration. It was not that sort of suspicion that tormented him. Perhaps she had gone shopping—that was, after all, what he feared. She was doubtless looking through the showrooms of some house furnishing concern, making selections of furniture and housekeeping equipment. Someone had asked her to marry him, while he, Willis Clark, had procrastinated, and she had accepted, and now it was too late.

He went to the door of his office and called to Helen. "Please tell Miss Denton, when she comes, that I have been asking for her. Tell her to come to my office at once."

When Maud went into Willis Clark's office her face was flushed with outdoor exercise—plus the concern felt over Helen's report of Mr. Clark's annoyance over her delay. But this did not hide the feeling of contentment and satisfaction that had come with the making of that first deposit with the savings association. If she went on saving at this rate for the next twenty years, she had roughly estimated, then by the time she was forty-three she would have enough to buy a nice little cottage and an acre or so of land. Then she could raise colts, dogs or violets or Belgian hares or something, and her future would have no terrors. She might even go on until she was fifty, then she would have an even more interesting savings. So it really didn't matter now whether she married or not. At any rate, it was a pleasure to think that she'd never have to marry just for the sake of safeguarding her future.

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"I may be a little late," Maud told Mr. Clark. "I will make up the time this afternoon in the evening. I'm sorry you're late."

"It's quite all right," Willis Clark assured, and then he remembered the annoyance he had felt over her delay. "Of course, if you have a luncheon engagement it is difficult to come back within the hour. But I overheard you say once, Miss Denton, that you didn't accept luncheons in business hours."

"But I don't—usually," then she said, with a little blush. "But this isn't a luncheon engagement. It's just a little errand, a little personal business."

"But you'll have to have luncheon on the way," she said.

When Maud went down in the elevator five minutes later, Willis Clark was standing beside her. He followed her to the street, then to the corner, quite as if the merest coincidence had led him to go that far. Then as she turned to go into the drug store for her bit of chocolate and sandwich, he laid a strong hand on her arm.

"Don't go in there," he ordered. Come with me to the Ridgewood, and afterward there'll be time enough to attend to your bit of business."

"But I don't usually accept luncheon invitations," protested Maud.

"This isn't usually—is it?"

At so Willis Clark and Maud Denton lunched together for the first time. After

they had left the Ridgewood, Maud tried to leave, but Willis asked permission to walk with her to the place where she had to do her business.

"Is it something you don't want to tell me?" he asked. "I think I ought to be let in on this secret."

Maud hesitated, then made her little confession. "I am just going to the Savings Association. You see, I thought it was time to save. It's really wonderful when you figure it out. If I go on saving \$10 a month, as I am now, why,

by the time I'm forty-four, in twenty years, figuring the interest and all, it will amount to such much that I can almost retire. I told the girls it would be enough to buy my way into an old ladies' home—but I think it would be lots more interesting to have a little farm somewhere."

"You precious little goose," said Willis Clark, holding her arm close in his grasp. "Do you suppose I'm going to let you plan your future that way? When the girls told me you had some

important business engagement before, I imagined all sorts of things. We'll go to the Savings Association now, and after that let's stop in at Parley's and look at furniture."

"But I'll be so late—"

"Yes, and you'll probably lose your job, but you don't care now, do you? You don't want to go on working for Clark & Sons twenty years, do you?"

And Maud said she didn't. (Copyright, 1923, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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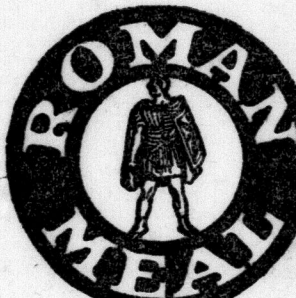
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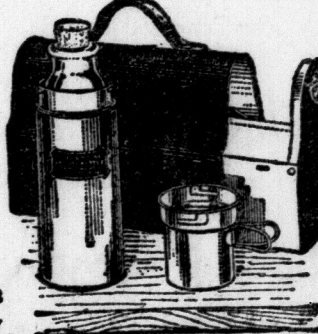
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The Rise of Mussolini PREFERRED HIS BOOKS TO GAIETIES OF YOUTH

Italian Premier Benito Mussolini Regarded As An Aristocrat in Better Sense of the Word—Rose From Humble Beginning To Leader in His Country.

HAD PASSION FOR GAINING KNOWLEDGE

By ANTONIO BELTRAMELLI.

Article II.
The comrades of Benito's early years were all peasants, farm hands, day laborers, mechanics, men of the populace, in short, education took him far from this humble environment. Benito Mussolini is an aristocrat—in the better sense of that word.

For a boy he is remembered by the old people still living in his native town for the many escapades in which he gave vent to his exuberant vitality. One of these men, about forty years old, a certain Sante Nunzio Dini, is still known under a nickname which literally translated means "the pomegranate cripple" ("L'ozop dal Mel Cudogn"), and he got

well." He kept very much to himself and stood out from his companions by his passionate love of reading. He rarely took part in games or in carousals. To invitations for a good time he would answer, "What have you to offer me—cards and wine? I would rather have a good book."

Mussolini a Poor Dancer.
In Romagna dancing is one of the favorite amusements; and the Romagna dance at its best is distinguished by the strength and endurance it requires. The boast of a Romagna youth is to have danced all night without stopping once. The women in Predappio who were girls when Mussolini was a boy say that Benito was a very poor dancer, never learning to glide, and always a bit awkward. His most notable limitation was that he could turn in



MUSSOLINI'S MOTHER AND FATHER.
Here are Rose Mussolini and Alessandro Mussolini, parents of Italy's spectacular premier.

it in the course of the following adventure.

Adventure in Grenadine.

Some thirty years ago a crowd of boys, among them Benito Mussolini, set out to rob the pomegranate orchard of a peasant who was very unpopular in the community. The youngsters were busy picking the trees, when suddenly the boy who was on guard called:

"Look out, here he comes!" In fact the farmer with a club in his hand was seen coming across the fields. The boys jumped from the trees and ran; but Nunzio Dini, in doing so splintered his ankle and lay helpless on the ground. Mussolini had made good his escape, but seeing his companion in danger he ran back, picked him up and carried him away on his shoulders.

Close to Mussolini in the Fascist movement of today are the two Fabbric brothers. They are both peasants from Mussolini's home town. They tell many stories of old fights with their present leader, who was ever ready to use his fists when anything went against his side. In those early days Mussolini, however, was not what they call "a good

dancing only to the right. When he and his partner got dizzy from whirling forever in the same direction, he would give up and go home.

His one passion, aside from reading, was to play on the violin, an art which he learned from the son of a miller in Predappio, and which he has never abandoned. In fact, his violin goes with him everywhere. In days of exile and discouragement he sought consolation in his music, where his preferences lie in those tunes which, as he says, have the simple melodies of the sea, breaking into flights of sad and melancholy grandeur.

Benito's mother thought that her boy had a great future; and, instead of turning him to his father's trade, as would have been natural in an Italian country town, made the greatest sacrifices to get him an education. She sent him to a boarding school kept by some monks of the Order of St. Francis of Sales at Faenza. Thence he graduated at an early age to enter the normal school at Forlimpopoli. The father, Alessandro, did not take over-keenly to this ambitious program of the mother. When Benito would start away from home for school, Alessandro would grumble: "I have no one to help me about the shop. You fall in one of your examinations, and I will start you to shoeing horses with me." There was no danger of that, however. Benito Mussolini was always a passionate student, for whom learning was the breath of his lungs.

A Boy Orator.
For that matter, he was not a boy easily reducible to school routine. At an oral examination, on one occasion, he was asked a question and answered by making a half-hour's speech on a subject of his own choice. He got a zero on the examination, but he astounded his teachers for his extraordinary precocity as an orator and for the originality of his ideas. He was barely thirteen years old when, on another occasion, his mother walked into his study and found him shouting and gesticulating in a frenzy.

"Why, what's the matter, Benito?" said she in alarm.

He quieted down and answered, "Hush, mamma, I am making a speech. When I grow up I shall

Cured Her Rheumatism

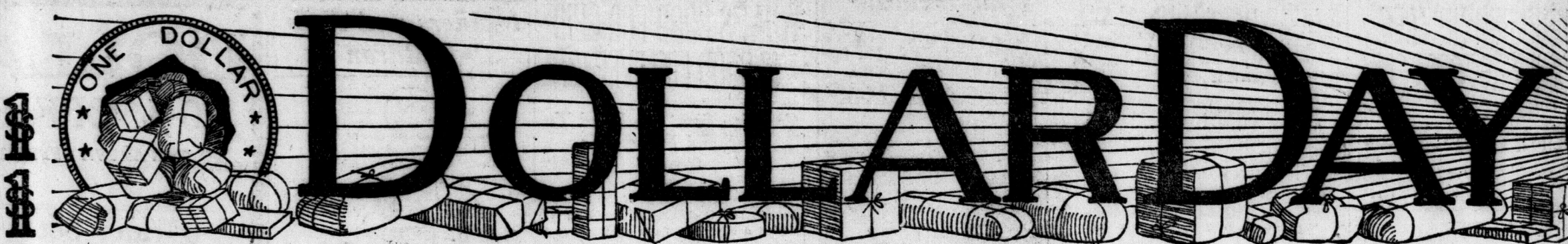
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Historic Firm Stops Advertising; Goes Out of Business.

An example that illustrates the fact that advertising, if it is to be a vital force in the life of a business, must be used regularly and continuously, is shown in the failure of Day & Martin, London manufacturers of shoe polish, which was reported in a copyright dispatch to the New York Herald. The company during its most successful years was one of the largest advertising firms in London, but discontinued its advertising, and as a consequence the business is now being sold, because, as the managing director stated, "we didn't keep up our advertising."

It was with Day & Martin's polish that Charles Dickens caused Sam Weller to polish the boots of Mr. Pecksniff, and references to the firm are also to be found in the works of Carlyle, George Eliot, Thomas Hardy and Bret Harte. It was Dickens's aversion to rival firm that caused him to boom Day & Martin. In his boyhood days the famous author had been an employee of the rival firm, where his work was to paste labels on pots of polish. The wage he received was so small that he never forgave his employers.—Printers' Ink.



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make all Italy tremble at my words." I got this story, I may say, from an old peasant woman who lived as a servant in the Mussolini household. Her name is Severina. She is still living back in the old mountain "castle," poor and simple as she always was. She gives this reminiscence with a pride of having lived for many years of her life in the

house of a god without knowing he was some day to prove one.

Graduating from Normal school at Forlimpopoli, Mussolini got a position first in the village school at Tolmezzo, and then at a larger one at Reggio Emilia. But the school teacher's life on miserable pay seemed too petty an occupation for this ambitious youngster. He was anxious to change his environment.

On Christmas eve, in the year 1901, a peasant named Paolo Giolitti (they call him Pavlazzi) came back from Brazil with his savings in his pockets. Alessandro Mussolini borrowed 800 lire (sixty dollars in those days) from Pavlazzi and gave it to Benito for purposes of traveling. With this money (it was surely not a great sum) Benito Mussolini took to the road with the ultimate idea of reaching Switzerland. The most difficult portion of his wandering life was beginning.

In fact, on the tenth of July, 1902, Benito Mussolini reached the Swiss frontier, alighting at the station of Iverdan with 42 cents in his pocket. He was very tired, because he could

long, and before evening had spent every centime of his money. His first night abroad he passed in the shelter of an abandoned bridge, sleeping on the white stones in the bed of a dried up torrent of Switzerland. I have seen a letter he wrote to his family on that day. "A fellow," says he, "has to be far from home, alone on a road which leads he knows not where, to understand the desperate music of the night, and to know how one has to grate his teeth in rage, to

keep from weeping like a child."

I doubt whether Mussolini wept, however. He is not the kind of person to succumb to discouragement. Mussolini stayed two years in Switzerland, living from hand to mouth. When he was, for instance, at Lausanne, at Geneva, and at many smaller places. He got a job as a hod-carrier, and later as a day laborer; but his nights he devoted to study. It is with this residence in Switzerland that the great drama of his life really begins.

The question of "social injustice," which has been exploited by many commonplace agitators to get up in the world, roused an echo in the heart of this Italian exile. But Mussolini in going into the social revolution could not, given the background we have described, be a mere doctrinaire. He has always been interested in ideas, only so far as they mean power. He has always been concerned with the immediate facts that could express ideas. That is why he has always been ready to stake everything on one throw. Without ever being rash, however, he gets an idea, weighs the factors for and against

advantages, but once he marks a decision he goes forward recklessly and without compromise, caring for nothing, least of all his life. In joining the revolutionary workingmen's movement in Switzerland, he soon made his presence felt. The Swiss police took notice of him and locked him up. They found him to be one of the most dangerous radicals.

an organizer of riots among workmen. He was the leader of strikes. The police decided to get rid of him. (The next installment will appear in The Advertiser tomorrow.) (Copyright, 1922, by North American Newspaper Alliance in United States, Canada, Great Britain and South Africa.)

MAN HID BEHIND TREE, SO DRIVEN FROM EDEN

Crux of Man's Failure Cowardice, Not Eating Forbidden Fruit, Says Robt. Norwood.

PLEADS FOR COURAGE

Gives Brilliant Lecture On "Challenge of Life" Before Canadian Club.

Brilliant oratory and eloquent flights of poetry were the portion of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon, when the large audience of members which gathered in the Central Collegiate auditorium listened for more than an hour with closest attention while Rev. Dr. Robert N. Norwood unfolded the subject, "The Challenge of Life."

"Life is a challenge," said Dr. Norwood when the applause which greeted him as he stepped to the front of the stage died away. "Life consists in hearing and accepting the challenge. He who avoids it is a coward. The coward is the only dead soul in the universe. It is death to dodge the challenge, life to accept it. Life is a great unsewn with a cheer, knowing that what is unseen is healthy and wise and good."

"Face facts" was the note imperatively sounded by the lecturer, the message that was the beginning, the theme and conclusion of his address. "Brave souls face facts," he declared. "The crux of man's failure in the Garden of Eden was the fact he was hiding behind a tree, masquerading with something that did not belong to him. All the woes which have come as a result of the loss of Eden are not due to forbidden fruit, but because of cowardice. To the coward the world is filled with thorns and thistles. To the brave life shall blossom as a garden of roses."

Two outstanding causes of failure

to make a success of life and gain eternal life, failure to live richly, were amplified and emphasized by the lecturer, superstitious and what he termed "personality," giving to the latter a new and unflattering definition, closely akin to that of prejudice. Success in life demanded recognition of the universality and oneness of life, he insisted.

Superstition, according to his interpretation, was "something we get second hand." "The only real things," he maintained, "are those that can be verified by experience."

There was another superstition, and a very up-to-date one, at which he took a thrust. "This Coué stuff,"

he said, "I have been interested," he said, "in the reactions to this Coué stuff. It's all fraud and superstition. The people who believe in Coué are not really better. They are only becoming better and better as they become braver and braver. You can't overcome ill by lying about it. You can't save the world by repetition of a formula."

"God does not bow His ear to a prayer wheel. It is only as you realize the kingdom of heaven is within you that every day in every way you can grow better and better."

"What is needed in this world is less of the emotional and superstitious. I hold that man is never to be saved by emotional, but by intellectual reaction."

Concerning the "superstition of war," Dr. Norwood declared that the great war did nothing but involve the world in greater calamity. "We emptied the cup of sacrifice on the sands of superstition," he said emphatically, "and Europe is no nearer the goal of peace, the world no nearer settlement."

Courage was needed, he continued, to refuse to hurrah when others hurrahed, and to refuse to shout war when others shouted war. "Superstition of politics," he said, "has brought about confusion and rendered society futile. Superstition in the name of religion crucifies Christ afresh."

So far as religion was concerned,



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he urged the necessity for seeing past forms and formulas into the heart of religion.

What was the matter with France, England, Canada, the United States? Prejudice, superstition and minds closed to light and truth.

Must Turn Diamond

Dr. Norwood recalled the Blue Bird and the discovery of the little boy and girl that there was no death, when the little girl turned the diamond she wore in her hat.

"Where is a hat worn?" said the lecturer. "On the head, which houses thought. You see, it is only when we turn over thought that great discovery can be made."

Why, after their war experience, were nations still at strife? "Because they forget, and forget so soon," said the speaker. "When people die they forget, when they are alive they remember." War would only be banished from the world, he added, when people came to life bravely facing facts and banishing superstition.

There was just one way into the kingdom of fullness of life, according to Dr. Norwood, either for individual nation or planet, by entering in at the strait gate.

"But," he pointed out, "no one goes into life with clothes on." What, then, could be done in order to get through the narrow gate?

The lecturer's answer was: "Strip off personality."

Personality, in this interpretation, he likened to a mask. Acting might make the mask glorious or unattractive, but still it was a mask. "Get rid of physical consciousness," he urged.

Hugh McCallum, whose memory was one of the most sacred I carried away from London, once said when a man was sick, he thought of the body; when he was well, he didn't realize he had one.

Similarly, he declared, self-consciousness and bowing down overmuch to the flag might be a danger, as the thing for a nation. A flag could become a symbol of danger if too much emphasized.

"As long as such over-consciousness is insisted upon," he said, "there will be blood and broken hearts."

Candle Day Passes.

A candle had its use, he said, by way of illustration; but a candle day is a superstition, with more modern and efficient lighting to be had for the acceptance. A wheelbarrow had its place, but when it is put in the place of an automobile it is a superstition. In the days that are behind there were revelations of truth which no longer fully express truth in our environment.

The speaker was frequently amused he said, when "rock-burned souls," passing judgment on the religious attitude of today, "cried back to reformation."

"They forget," he said, "that Luther and Melancthon were the radicals of their time, and, as emancipators, were regarded as radicals and heretics."

Concerning the chaotic condition of the world today, the reminder was given that when the night is darkest, the stars shine out most brightly. Always, in the time of our need, there had come a great leader to emancipate. Pythagoras in Greece, Plato, for example. Brightest of stars which shone out in the world's dark sky was that which heralded the coming of Christ.

The lecturer ventured the conviction that in the present crisis in the world, a son of man will be born to give leading.

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WHAT'S GOOD FOR GUIDE IS GOOD FOR EVERYONE

Can You Say "I've Lived Today and Found Life Good?"

The January number of the Ontario Provincial Girl Guide Bulletin, of which a copy has been sent to every Guide and Guider in the province, contains a "Creed," reprinted from a card received at the holiday time by the provincial commissioner, Mrs. E. B. Smith. She thought it so good she wanted all of her big guide family to share it. Here it is:

"When you awake in the morning, you wash your body. Why not your mind? Your breakfast is putting food into your body to give you strength for the day. Why don't you give your soul its breakfast? Therefore, lead this creed, better if you can, and say it as your day begins."

I Will.

1. I want this day to be a cheerful and successful one so that I may come to my resting place tonight satisfied. To accomplish this, I will plan my day intelligently.

2. As I know that happiness depends on me, my will and attitude, and not on events, I will adjust myself to whatever happens.

3. I will not allow myself to be overcome by despair. I will resist and exclude fear, which weakens and unmans me.

4. I will keep all my mental passions out of my thoughts. I will especially resist and exclude fear, which weakens and unmans me.

5. I will not allow myself to become angry. I will resist and exclude fear, which weakens and unmans me.

6. I will try to affect pleasantly everyone with whom I am thrown in contact. I will try to make happiness as well as to secure it.

7. I will believe in myself. I will allow nothing to make me doubt my self nor to create in me discouragement or despair.

8. I will not let myself despise any human being, and I will keep all my mental passions out of my thoughts. I will especially resist and exclude fear, which weakens and unmans me.

9. I will keep my whole self in tune with positive, healthful and optimistic forces.

10. I will make my enforced intimacies as pleasant as possible. I will get along without friction of bickering or strained relations with my family, my neighbors, and my business associates.

11. I will plan for at least a half hour's quiet reflection and for cultivation of my own spirit.

12. I will be more honest, square and prompt than my neighbors, more kind than charity requires, more loyal than friendship requires, and more thoughtful than love requires.

13. I will do something good that is not expected of me.

14. If any person does me wrong, I will bear him no grudge. I will try to forget it.

15. I will enjoy as heartily as I can what the day brings me, and get all the pleasure out of eating, drinking, resting, resting, amusing, and the people I meet, so that at night I may be able to say, "I have lived today and found life good."

PERSONALS

Miss Violet Willoughby of Egerton street is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Olive Cook and Mrs. Nassau Gowen of Granston spent the past week with relatives in the city.

Mrs. McLean of Guelph, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Charles, William street, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Butler and daughter Margaret are visiting relatives in Lucan, Exeter and in their old home in Wilton.

Mr. William Morley, Granston, is convalescing after a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Morley, who has also been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. John Dann, London Township, spent the week-end in town, staying with his two daughters, Mrs. Bert Sherwell, Adelaide street, and Mrs. Phil Porter, Lorne avenue.

The wedding took place at 3 o'clock at Wellington street, parsonage, Saturday, Jan. 20, of Emily Tuckey and Clifton E. Davis of Exeter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. T. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harding have returned to their home in Port Stanley after a little visit in town, guests in the home of Mrs. E. Carrothers, 507 Ontario street, and the juvenile prize was carried off by Master J. Ryan.

A social evening, which promises to be very enjoyable, has been arranged for Thursday evening, Feb. 1, in St. Mary's Hall, under the auspices of St. Mary's Mothers' Unit. There will be cards and refreshments. Good music will also be furnished for the evening.

Mrs. Albert S. Branson entertained both Tuesday afternoon and evening her home in Belgrave Place. Twelve tables of bridge were arranged. Tea was served at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the evening a lovely supper was served by the hostess. Valentine decorations were used effectively, with red geraniums and tall crimson candles.

Mrs. R. E. Davis was the hostess of a smart tea at her home in Wortley road Tuesday afternoon. Receiving with the hostess was Mrs. Evans Davis of Brockville, who has returned with her daughter to reside in London. Golden daffodils and tulips decorated the rooms throughout, and were also used to adorn the dainty tea table, presided over by Mrs. F. Eccles, Mrs. J. C. Duffield and Mrs. R. K. Cowan. The tea room assistants included Misses Margaret Jordan, Louise Duffield, and Constance MacNeil.

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Mothers and Their Children



Watch Child's Feet.

Watch your child's feet to see that he doesn't stand on the outer edge of the foot. Very young children, if standing longer than usual, have a tendency to stand that way, putting a severe strain on the ligaments of the foot. A tissue slow to recover from injury. Such a position leads to flatfoot and broken arches. If a child gives to form this habit, he should be watched constantly. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors.)

ENTER WOMAN IN CASE AT RANDOLPH'S PARTY

Home Town Maiden Equal to Emergency, Though of Tender Years.

The other day Randolph was having his first birthday party since coming to London to live. It was to be a glorious affair, with a list of invitations dazzling to his set. Randolph isn't his right name. It isn't the name given to him by his parents. It isn't the name by which he is known by his associates. It will do to screen his identity. Randolph prefers to remain incognito. It is a pretty big order, however, for a manly chap who has yet some distance to go before entering his teens.

In spite of his youth, the woman in the case has made her entrance to the plot.

She lived in the town where Randolph was born, she attended the school Randolph attended, and she even was a classmate.

The minute she set eyes on Randolph in a London town school she recognized him, even if a year or so makes a big difference in a lifetime when one is going on nine or ten.

She heard rumors of the grand party, and that was a still better reason for knowing Randolph very well indeed.

There are certain disadvantages about going to live in a new place, even a nice big city like London. For example, one doesn't get one's telephone as promptly as one would like. And there is such a danger of missing invitations owing to these modern inconveniences.

The afternoon before the party arrived, and the invitation had failed to reach the little lady from the old home town.

As the shades of evening were falling fast, the doorbell rang sharply at Randolph's and the small maiden was too excited to be in the least phased when she was confronted by the mother of the host-to-be and ushered right into the living room, where there was a big father man as well.

She marched right to the point. "Randolph's going to have a party?" she half asserted, half interrogated.

A much-interested mother and dad admitted he was in the case. "Well," said the enterprising little woman in the case, "I used to live where he did, and go to the school he did, and he is in the same room he was. So as I saw him in school here I knew him right away, and I thought I'd better come to ask me to his party."

"Of course he did," said Randolph's father and mother quickly. Dad was the one equal to the emergency. "But," he said, "you haven't your telephone in yet, have you?"

"No," said the small girl, her face radiant. I thought it was something like that, and I better come and find out.

And so the girl from the old home town was amongst those present at Randolph's party.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Jan. 30.—Luscious negligees are being made of mandarin striped lace over satin underslips of the same shade. The trimmings are mother-of-pearl beads, usually arranged so that the pattern seems to flutter in the shoulders like wistaria blossoms.

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Six Ladies' Cameo Rings. Your choice \$1.85 Silver Smoking Tray; reg. \$5; now \$3 Military Brushes and Case \$1 Gent's Set; reg. \$10; now \$5 Gent's Set; reg. \$7; now \$3 Cut-Glass Celery Dish; reg. \$3; now \$1.50	Over 100 Rings Special Prices NOW IN OUR WINDOW Cut-Glass Bowl; reg. \$5.75; now \$3.50 Silver Watches; regular \$2. Now \$1 Earrings, values to \$3, your choice 75c Mantel Clock; reg. \$16. Now	

LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1923.

PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES
WITH COUNTRY FRETFULHouse of Commons and Senate Were on Spot This Morning—
Byng Not Fond of Pomp, But Ceremonial Will
Mark Opening.

FIRST DAY'S WORK OF FORMAL SORT

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Once more the eve of a parliamentary session has arrived, and Ottawa is in one of its liveliest and most expectant moods. Already two-thirds of the members of the House of Commons and Senate are on the spot, and this morning brought the final contingent. Our present governor-general is not enamored of pomp and display, but a reasonable amount of dignified ceremonial will adorn today's opening.

The first day's work will, as usual, be of a purely formal character. The members of the Commons and Senate will gather in the Senate chamber to hear the address from the throne, and when they have heard it, they will move to the House of Commons, where they will hear the address from the governor-general. Various leaders will also take the opportunity to pay appreciative tributes to such members who have died since the end of last session. Thereafter both houses will adjourn, and as it is planned to have no interruption of the session work of the session will begin on Thursday.

Country in Fretful Mood.

Parliament assemblies with the country in a vigilant and fretful mood. The recovery of prosperity, to which the abundant harvest of last year was expected to give a great impetus, seems to have been a disappointing manner, and whether our political leaders are in any way responsible or not for the curtailed amount of expectations, the electors are not prepared to acquit them of all blame.

One of the most striking tendencies of the age in all democracies is a movement away from the simple optimistic faith in parliamentary government which characterized the nineteenth century. The world has been made safe for democracy, but everywhere people are asking what democracy is, and whether it is "enough."

Since 1918 men and women in all British countries have watched with considerable suspicion and distrust the actual working of our political systems. The doctrine of sufficiency of representative government was general throughout the world, and statesmen like Jefferson and Mill, and thinkers like Bentham and John Bright, but no longer commands the general approval and respect which it once enjoyed, and the tactics of parliamentary parties and parliamentary elections often seem quite inadequate to provide sane and progressive guidance for complicated modern societies.

Real Meaning.

What is the real meaning of the

numerous permanent commissions like the railway commission, the Montreal harbor commission, and kindred bodies now scattered all over the country? They have come into existence simply to meet a general feeling that many important administrative functions cannot safely be left to the care of mere parliamentarians.

There has arisen a desire for a number of servants who will be animated by a sense of responsibility created by a relation to their fellow citizens less mechanical than which derives from victory in a modern election. Scarcely a year elapses but some function of government is not withdrawn from the direct control of parliament, and handed over to an extraneous body. The sum of the matter is that parliamentary government, or at least the party system, are still on trial before a very critical jury. At the best government is today a terribly difficult and serious profession to follow, and there has been a certain toleration for statesmen who, despite heroic and well-meant efforts, fail to cure a world, which often chafes at the disagreeable consequences of reform.

Many Honest Men Yet.
There are yet many sane and honest men in our public life, but one trouble is that so few of our politicians really know their job. Too large a number of them have nothing but a most rudimentary knowledge of history, economics and current international affairs, and what is worse they make scant effort to equip themselves for their duties.

They spend their time gossiping in their rooms, when they should be reading in the parliamentary library, and as a result, they are unfitted to regard public life as anything but a sort of melodrama, in which certain champions battle for personal prestige and victory. As a result, a great deal of so-called political discussion is a mere game of make-believe, and the public are now widely appraised of the fact. What is required more than brilliancy in our politics is honesty of purpose and a true sense of justice.

Many political and economic problems require most careful study and thought, but if the above virtues are exercised in connection with them, the key of good government is found for a country. The advice given usually to a different class of people, "Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever," were only followed by our politicians, there would be a miraculous change for the better in our public life. This present parliament, when it assembled a year ago, was a parliament of hope, and it is hoped that it will be a parliament of achievement, and that it will not yet too late to redeem them.

TURKS ASK FOR DELAY
BEFORE PEACE PACTIsmet Pasha Wants Two
Weeks for Reaching an
Agreement.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lausanne, Jan. 31.—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the Near East conference, asked the conference today for a delay of two weeks before the signature of peace, and a delay of eight days before a meeting of the conference commission. The interval would be employed, he explained, in striving by every means to reach an agreement.

The French delegation's announcement that it could not consent to leaving Lausanne so long as there were prospects of agreement with Turkey led to complications among the Allies, which brought the Near East conference this morning to a halt, and had been anticipated for "ready day."

The British received the French announcement of the "flagrant violation of the mutual understanding arrived at by the Allied plenipotentiaries only a few days ago."

The Turks spent the night formulating counter-proposals to the treaty. Today's session was adjourned at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

On the way to the session, the British spokesman said that, although there was no change in the attitude of Lord Curzon's delegation, the British would probably be disposed to grant the Turks some days for reflection.

HOLD TWO YOUNG WOMEN
WANTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 31.—Alleged to have jumped their bail at Hamilton, Lillian Soutier, 25 years of age, nurse, and Jewel Field, 21, telephone operator, are under arrest here on a fugitive warrant. The young woman according to the police, was awaiting trial on a theft charge. A few hours after bail of \$1,000 had been allowed, they left Hamilton for Detroit, where they were arrested early today.

GERMAN LINER PICKS UP
CREW OF WRECKED BOAT

Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 31.—Exhausted from exposure and privation after the loss of their vessel, the shipwrecked crew of the four-masted bark National was picked up yesterday off Cape Horn from the small boats in which they had escaped by the German liner Cap Polonia, according to a wireless message from the steamer. The steamer is on a pleasure cruise from Buenos Aires with Argentine excursionists.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER

DEFENDS CHARACTER
OF CANADA'S PRISONS

Brigadier-General Hughes Upholds System of Penitentiaries of Dominion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Vigorously asserting that the best of penitentiaries in the United States "had not anything to compare with Kingston Penitentiary, Saskatchewan Penitentiary or Manitoba Penitentiary" and that the reformatory and character moulding influences of Canadian penitentiaries were just as effective as those in similar institutions across the line, Brigadier-General W. St. Pierre Hughes, superintendent of Canadian penitentiaries, addressed the social service convention last night. He took issue with some of the statements made by Dr. Hastings H. Hart of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, in his address on prison reform.

The general interpreted several of Dr. Hart's statements to be bordering on criticism of Canadian penitentiaries. Dr. Hart said that the Canadian penitentiaries were "not as good as the American penitentiaries." General Hughes, however, directed several pointed queries at the representative of the Russell Sage Foundation concerning the efficiency of Elmira Prison in the United States.

CHINA SOON TO CONCLUDE
TREATY WITH DOMINION

Associated Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 30.—A reciprocal trade and immigration treaty is soon to be concluded between Canada and China, according to Dr. Chien Tsun, Chinese consul-general at Ottawa, here yesterday on his return from Peking. "Canada wants our silk, and we want Canadian wheat," he said. "The trade treaty," declared Dr. Tsun, "will provide the China will not allow laborers to come to Canada, while the Dominion will remove the head tax."

STATES RUHR SITUATION
IS HELPING UNEMPLOYED

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 31.—The Mail asserts that British manufacturers and workers are benefiting considerably by the stoppage of the Ruhr industries. They attribute to this the fact that there were nearly 10,000 fewer unemployed in Great Britain on Jan. 22 than on Jan. 15. The business of the British steel and coal industries is increasing, it adds, and orders which ordinarily have gone to Germany are coming here.

STATE GERMAN FINANCIER
REBUKED FRENCH GENERALInvited by Leader to Visit Him at His Residence—Continue to
Occupy Public Buildings—Subway Is Completed,
Kaiser's Last Accomplishment.Special Wireless to London Advertiser
and Chicago Daily News. Copyright
By GEORGE WITTE.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Berlin newspapers report these incidents from the Ruhr district.

Among the other houses seized by the French when they occupied Essen was that of August Thyssen, the 51-year-old industrial leader, second wealthiest man in Germany. The French general, who was given Thyssen's home sent a card around to him asking when he could call. Thyssen set a certain hour and day and at the given time the French general appeared.

"I am glad," he said, "to make the acquaintance of such a great business man as you, but at the same time it pains me to meet you under these circumstances."

Herr Thyssen replied by referring to the fact that France had sent so many troops into a country that was completely disarmed. "Under other circumstances I would have been proud to make your acquaintance," Herr Thyssen added and left the room.

THINK GOVERNMENT STAND
ON LIQUOR TO BE INDORSED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—At a caucus of the government party last night the Premier resolution for prosecution of the moderation league's bills for government sale and control of liquor and for submitting the measure to a referendum of the people was under consideration. It is understood the stand of the government, that of insisting upon the referendum being taken first of all, and then dealing with the question of legislation in the event the people voting for a change in the law was indorsed.

GRAIN GROWERS DEMAND
THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 31.—A resolution to urge the withdrawal of mixing privilege on Canadian wheat was dropped by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in convention here last night, and instead one was passed asking a thorough federal investigation of the grain trade in all its branches and activities.

Another resolution, asking the reduction of federal and provincial members' indemnities was thrown out.

HAMILTON PASTOR SCORES
PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Charging the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada with having reversed its policy when there was no authority in the statutes of the church for its doing so, and with having otherwise acted in an unconstitutional manner, Rev. S. Banks Nelson of Hamilton, Ont., addressed an audience here last night on the question of "Are Presbyterians Being Coerced Into Church Union?"

Among other charges, he claimed that church union was in some instances being forced in the west by traveling organizers. At the conclusion of his address a resolution was passed expressing the conviction that "the merging of our church in the proposed new organization, would involve a serious loss to the spiritual forces of our Dominion."

THIEF SENDS FAKE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 31.—After gaining admittance to a Fifth Avenue residence by means of a fake telegram of welcome signed by the owner, a burglar drove off with \$10,000 loot, tipping a footman 15 cents for calling a taxi.

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GERMAN PEOPLE
LOSE ALL SENSE
OF MONEY VALUEPresent Conditions Compared
With Fall of Ancient Greece
and Rome.

PRICES ARE SOARING

Cost of Living Goes Up 164
Per Cent Since the French
Seized Ruhr.

By GEORGE WITTE.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser
and Chicago Daily News. Copyright
Berlin, Jan. 31.—The dollar is worth 50,000 marks today. In this simple statement is contained the tragedy of a great nation. In history it is rivaled only by the fall of ancient Greece and Rome. As the result of the latest slump in the value of German money everything is then twenty in every city, town, village and every block in Germany.

At one place, for instance, meat costs 2,000 marks a pound, while around the corner it has already gone up to 40,000 marks. At the same time some suburban market may be charging only 1,600 marks. It is the same everywhere in the sale of every conceivable article. Nobody has any sense of value left. A shrewd American buyer just by looking around casually can buy a high-powered Mercedes car for between \$100 and \$200.

When you figure it out in American money, real estate outside of Berlin's downtown district is almost the best given away. Such things as champagne, whiskey, cocktails and 13 per cent beer can be had for two or three cents a drink.

This state of affairs will last only a few days and then the prices will be doubled, trebled and quadrupled. The German laborer will begin clamoring for more money. The cost of living, which has gone up 164 per cent, since the French took the Ruhr, is now 270 per cent. It is steadily increasing, according to official statistics, whereas wages are lagging behind.

Meanwhile the German laborer has run out of paper money. It was impossible today even to cash a \$10 bill and get the whole amount in paper money, but in the afternoon found themselves unable to give their customers enough marks to meet the demand. The result was that scores of Americans ran around Berlin broke, though they had dollars worth millions of marks.

German bank note is for 10,000 marks, or 20 cents. The government, however, is printing notes for 50,000 and 100,000 marks.

AUSTRALIA IS OVERRUN
WITH UNEMPLOYED MENImmigrants Are Mostly on Relief
Rations and Those
Employed Get Poor Pay.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 31.—The Australian Workers' Union, which is an annual convention here, has cabled to Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor opposition in the British House of Commons, asking him to make it known that no provision has been made in Australia for receiving English immigrants, and that Australia is overrun with unemployed persons. Immigrants in Australia are mostly on relief rations, the cable to Mr. MacDonald states, "several persons who are employed in agriculture are paid the lowest rates."

Non-Labor circles are indignant at what they describe as grossly misleading statements in the cable.

MANAGER OF RAILROAD
KIDNAPPED BY REBELS

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Jan. 31.—Senator John Bagwell was kidnapped last evening while walking with his wife in Sutton, County Dublin. Armed men stopped the couple and ordered the husband to enter a taxicab, in which he was driven away.

Mr. Bagwell is general manager of the Great Northern Railway. An official declaration was issued late last night, saying that unless Mr. Bagwell was released unharmed within 48 hours punitive measures would be taken against "several persons associated with this conspiracy, now in custody or otherwise."

Mr. Bagwell's home, Marfield House, was recently burned.

YOUTHFUL BOXER DIES
FOLLOWING SHORT BOUT

Associated Press Despatch.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 31.—Billy Seely, 18-year-old amateur boxer, died here last night after he lapsed into unconsciousness in the fourth round of a preliminary match with H. F. Fetzler, a youth of the same age. Seely died from what the physicians termed acute dilation of the heart.

SIR HERBERT ASQUITH.
who will be the arbitrator in financial disputes between the British and Canadian governments.STAR FRENCH ACTRESS
STOLEN FROM AMERICARichard Tully Signs Contract
With Noted European
Artists.

WON BEAUTY PRIZE

Mlle. Lafayette Said To Be One
of Most Gifted and Beautiful
Actresses.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 31.—Richard Walton Tully, the dramatist and motion picture producer, after a four months visit to Europe, arrived in New York this week. Tully expressed himself as delighted with the accomplishments of his sojourn abroad. "I have stolen for the United States the prettiest and most gifted cinema actress in France," he said, "and have signed a long-term contract with her, using the scenic artist in England, both of whom will shortly sail for this country."

"The actress in question," continued Tully, "is Andre Lafayette, and I predict that her screen work will create a sensation here. Not only is she an actress of consummate ability, but she is one of the most beautiful girls in France. In fact, only last summer she won first prize in a 'beauty contest' conducted at Aix-les-Bains. The first prize in the contest was won by her in the title of 'Trilby.' Du Maurier's famous story of Parisian student life. While in Paris I took many scenes for the screen, and she was the only actress specified in the story. Before leaving for home I exhibited these scenes to Sir Gerald du Maurier, son of the novelist, on his private cinematograph in his dressing-room at Wyndham's Theatre in London, and he pronounced Mlle. Lafayette's acting to be exquisite. In every respect she is, in my opinion, the most ideal type for Trilby he had ever seen, and that she was in every way a veritable find."

"Conceal this," continued Tully, "is the great English scenic artist I have persuaded to come to this country. For a long time I have felt that my production in every respect was the very best there is engaged in motion picture making, and the only lack I have felt is that of a master painter. Trilbycher in every respect, and I have been looking for. Unfortunately, Americans are not very familiar with his work, unless they have viewed it in the London theatres, although some perhaps will recall his marvellously beautiful settings in the American production of 'The Arcadians' some years ago. I feel sure that the acquisition of Mlle. Lafayette and Mr. Trilbycher to motion picture production here will prove a tremendous artistic impulse, and one that will become as much of an inspiration to screen work as has been the appearances of the Russian organizations to the legitimate stage."

CHARGE SHERIFF ALLOWED
PRISONERS TO GO TO CIRCUS

Special to The Advertiser.

Waterloo, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A complaint asking Governor Smith and the state prison commission for removal of Sheriff E. E. Smalley, of Seneca County, on charges of inefficiency and misconduct, charged that prisoners carried keys to storerooms of confiscated liquor; warden was allowed to roam the country at will and in one instance allowed to occupy the making of a special police; attended a circus at restaurants and held jobs in places about town.

WAS UNPROFITABLE DAY
FOR CITY POLICE COURT

Things were comparatively quiet at the Carling street mill of justice this morning. The charge against one well-known businessman for a breach of the motor vehicles act was withdrawn, and after hearing a circuit before the court opened.

One youth went on a tear last night after imbibing too freely of the crock that cheer, and after heading guilty this morning was assessed \$10 and costs.

William H. Woodward, after pleading guilty to trespassing on the Grand Trunk right-of-way, was allowed to go on handing over \$10 and costs to Clerk Moule.

SIX DEAD, 18 INJURED,
TOLL OF TRAIN WRECK

Special to The Advertiser.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Six dead and 18 injured is the casualty list of a train wreck twenty miles below here yesterday.

Three persons were killed in a clash of street car strikers and strikebreakers, when a first attempt was made to operate cars under guard. The strike began a week ago.

ARISTOCRACY AT DENVER
DENIES STRIKE

Denver, Jan. 31.—Looks like a promising day, remarked Police Judge Rice, as he looked at the following names on the docket: Prince Johnson, King Kelly, Duke Brown, Commodore Williams, and Jess Willard.

CONDEMNNS STAND
TAKEN BY FRANCE
AT PEACE PARLEYBritain Unable to Understand
Reason for Shattering
Allied Front.

FEAR WAR IN EAST

Pasha Expected to Return in
Triumph to Ankara
Headquarters.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Jan. 31.—Bitter condemnation of France's action in shattering the allied front at Lausanne by writing the Ankara government that the peace treaty need not be considered an ultimatum and that the French would stay on and continue discussions with Ismet Pasha was Great Britain's first reaction to the unexpected move of the Quai d'Orsay today. Many newspapers see possibilities of war in the Near East as a result of this demonstration that the entente is at an end as far as the solid front towards Turkey is concerned, just as it is ended on reparations.

Conservation was caused at Lausanne when the French move was disclosed. Just as the conference was apparently at a breaking point, with a flat "yes" or "no" required from Ismet Pasha to allied terms today, the Quai d'Orsay sent a note to Ankara, with copies to London and Rome, notifying the Turks they need not consider the allied terms as final. Further modifications can be submitted, and if the Turks want to talk things over further the French will remain even if the British leave, the note said. Naturally the Turks and the Russians as well, were jubilant at this sign of an allied break, and the British were thunderstruck. Ismet Pasha is expected to return triumphantly and in triumph to Ankara with knowledge he is leaving behind a shattered entente. The allied Near East front may be made a close possibility.

Reports from Lausanne said Lord Curzon was surprised and chagrined by the position in which the French move has placed him. The British minister was at a midnight conference with the Turkish and Italian delegates, in an effort to ascertain Italy's position. It was believed the Italians were "firmly" committed to the proposal to continue discussions and that they would back the French.

This left "breaking point" scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today, very much a fiasco, with only Britain insisting upon a flat Turk answer.

Barere, French envoy, had a half-hour interview with Premier Mussolini at Rome today, and it was reported the Frenchman had been asked to mediate in the Near East dispute.

OPERATIONS AT LUXOR
CEASE ON MARKET DAYTourists Go Off on Excursions
to Temples and Tombs of
Outlying Districts.

By ARTHUR WEIGALL.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 30.—This being market day, no work is being done at the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen. The sudden bracing weather has sent tourists off in all directions on excursions to temples and tombs, and the myself was out on a very visit to excavations being conducted by archaeologists of the Institute Francaise in the valley of Deir-el-Medine.

Here I was shown the mortuary chapel, just discovered. It is built of bricks in the form of a pyramid, inside a small chamber with wall paintings, which, by the style of the art, it can date unquestionably as belonging to the reign of Tut-Ankh-Amen. It is a strange coincidence that while the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen is being cleared of its contents in the Valley of Kings, the shrine of one of his wealthy subjects should also be found.

Dr. Derry, the anatomist, and great authority on mummies, arrived last night to look at the mummies of princes found by American excavators in another part of the Theban Necropolis. But he does not know whether he or the equally celebrated Professor Elliot Smith will be about the examination of the body of Tut-Ankh-Amen, if and when it is found. (By North American Newspaper Alliance and London Daily Mail.)

EXPECT QUIET SESSION
IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—This is expected to be a quiet afternoon in the Ontario Legislature. It will be given over for the most part to ministers making reply to the questions on the order paper. About questions have been asked, and it is understood that replies will be made to many of these. (The debate on the address in respect of H. P. Hill of West Ottawa is scheduled to speak. Premier Drury is in Ottawa today to address the Social Service Convention, and also to have a conference with the federal government.)



BOARD URGES CUTTING CITY ENGINEER'S STAFF

Members Pass Recommendation To Council For Action On Monday.

DEFENDS RECORD

Brazier Warns Against Elimination of Five Offices As Proposed.

The Wenige recommendations for a curtailment of offices in the city engineer's department have been passed on to the city council, with a favorable recommendation from the board of works.

While this action was forthcoming at last night's session of the board of works, the members were by no means unanimous, and it was evident that certain of them felt that this was the best way out of a difficult situation. The entire problem must be considered by the councilors Monday night next.

At the request of the members, City Engineer H. A. Brazier warmly defended the record of his department and his staff, and frankly warned the councilors that if they desired efficiency they should not proceed to abolish such offices as had been suggested.

Eliminating Five Offices. The recommendation from the special "investigating" committee was submitted, favoring the elimination of five offices, as follows: Assistant engineer, garbage superintendent, paving superintendent, sewer superintendent and timekeeper. In each instance Mayor Wenige moved that the committee be asked to make a recommendation to the council.

Ald. Edmund Hayden and Frank McKay made it quite clear, however, that they did not feel compelled to vote for any curtailment of the staff until absolutely assured that such was advisable.

"Are we in a position to know if these things can be done?" Ald. Hayden questioned. "It seems to me that we are going too far. If it can be done satisfactorily, I am heartily in accord with them. I feel, however, that we should have some information from the engineer."

Are Not Functioning. "Well, if we have reached the point where twelve aldermen elected by the people as their representatives must leave a matter like this to one man, these twelve men are not functioning," Mayor Wenige asserted.

Ald. McKay stated that it would be enlightening to know how the members of the investigating committee arrived at their conclusions. Ald. John May also protested the curtailment of the staff, and the mayor contended that all members of the council had been duly warned to come prepared to discuss the question intelligently.

The five clauses were adopted, one at a time, following opposition voiced by the city engineer. "I do not think it advisable to eliminate the office of garbage superintendent," Mr. Brazier explained. "While it is not generally known, there is considerable detail work attached to this office. The superintendent is required to adjust the routes almost daily. In addition to this, he has the supervision of men, horses and all their equipment, as well as the disposal of the garbage."

Done By Foremen. Mayor Wenige submitted that this task could be undertaken by a foreman. Ald. Hayden suggested, however, that it would become necessary to pay the foreman as much as the superintendent. Ald. Douglass, chairman, explained that the question of the men who filled the several offices were not personally under consideration.

When the city engineer declared that London possessed one of the best garbage departments in the province, and at as low a cost as any, the mayor declared that this was a strong statement, and demanded evidence.

The engineer submitted figures for the garbage collections in Grand Rapids and Louisville, much lower than London's, but his worship held that these were not fair comparisons and this did not include, as here, the disposal of garbage.

The engineer warned the members that if they attempted a change as contemplated, it would tend to disorganize the entire department.

The proposed change was recommended to the council, all members voting "yes."

The proposed elimination of paying superintendents involved solely the question of a return to the contract system of undertaking the city work, reasoned the city engineer.

"It would be impossible, he declared, to get along without the paving superintendent."

"Personally, I have always done my best for the city and am ready to do so always," he stated, "but there is a limit to the amount of work that I can do. I am working twelve hours extra each day. It is impossible for me to assume additional duties."

Pavements Are Good. "The quality of our pavements is all, and at least as good as any where in the province, and the cost is less than anywhere else in Ontario. If it is the results that count."

"Before you criticize about overhead expenses, you should ascertain what percentage of the cost our overhead is. Our salaries mean but three and one-half per cent. I don't think that you will find another city in the province with a lower percentage."

Ald. McKay alone opposed this recommendation, while the recommendation involving the abolition of the sewer superintendent passed unanimously. This was the procedure also in connection with the post of timekeeper, while Aids. McKay and Hayden registered disapproval of the move to discard one of the two positions of assistant engineer.

Ald. McKay incidentally expressed the opinion that no member of the staff was receiving any too much remuneration.

WANT MOTOR CYCLE COPS TO CURB BOOTLEGGERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 31.—It is the opinion of the county warden, Dr. A. M. Wilson, that the provincial government should appoint motorcycle patrolmen to patrol the Provincial highway in Kent with the view of subduing the alleged menace of speeding bootleggers.

Referring to the complaints which have been made from time to time by officials of various towns concerning the manner in which bootleggers have been racing through the communities, the warden stated that the practice can only be stopped by determined action on the part of the provincial authorities.



SUFFERS ILL-HEALTH.

Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general, has been compelled to go south for his health, and will not be in Ottawa during the first few weeks of the parliamentary session.

SCOTTISH CULERS "HAE RALE GUID TIME"

London Curling Club Banquets Visitors At Rink Before Bonspiel.

PIPERS ENTERTAIN

Provost Lang of Johnstone Praises Hospitality of Colonial Life As "Wonderful."

"Weel, we may be far frae hame, but I'm thinking we're among friends." So spoke a jovial Scot last night in the London Curling Club rink, on the occasion of the banquet given by the club to the Scottish curlers, and just as it was the speech of one of them, so it was the thought of all. At 6 o'clock they began to stream into the cosy clubrooms, and in the usual fashion of all north countrymen, gathered round the bright log fire.

The Rev. D. C. MacGregor, in a friendly and inviting address, welcomed the visitors, both to the city and to the club. "You," he said, "have as a nation just those qualities which at this time the world needs most, stamina and caution and common sense. I welcome you to this fair city of ours, proud of our guests and proud of London, a city, I assure you, that you would call 'a bonny town' if only you could see it in the summer."

The members of the club waited on their guests in right royal style, the fire sparkled, through the long windows one caught a glimpse of the glimmering snow, and the swish of the skirl of the pipes and the swing of the tartan as Jamie Hamilton strode down the dining-room, in the full dress of a Highland Piper in full dress.

Supremely Happy. From then on the spirit and accent of Auld Scotia soared on the wings of memory. The visitors were supremely happy; they cheered the draw pipes; whose ranting melodies sang to them once again and again the memory of the Highland games.

After dinner the tables were packed away, and on the floor appeared the billiard tables, and for men who are not as young as they were, it does come rather exacting.

As to this last remark of the provost's, it is noticeable that most of the visitors were past middle life, and one realized the truth of Mr. MacGregor's assertion when he said: "I envy and admire you for your extraordinary stamina and reserve of energy."

On the ice was the word at 8 o'clock that the bonspiel was about to begin, and the men who had learned on frozen loch and northern tarn tramped down to the clear sheet under the shining light to play for the honor of the auld land, and whether rewarded by success or going down to defeat, to cement in terms of sporting friendship the unseen bond of empire.

C. STONEHOUSE OF GALT FREED OF SERIOUS CRIME

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Jan. 31.—Establishing an alibi to the effect that he was not in the district that the alleged offence had taken place, Clifford Stonehouse, a married man, charged with a serious offence against a girl, was dismissed by Magistrate Blake this morning.

The girl was the only witness for the prosecution, while M. A. Secord, defending, called for witnesses besides accused to prove his case.

EXPECT COMMUNISM TO BRING LIBERTIES

Big Developments Anticipated in Near East Following Significant Oil Concession.

MARXISM POPULAR

Mongolians Embrace Materialistic and Economic Doctrines of Great Socialist.

By F. A. MACKENZIE.

Special Success to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright Moscow, Jan. 31.—Confirmation of the grant of an oil concession of 1,000 square versts in Northern Saghalien to the American Sinclair Oil Company of the United States, which was originally negotiated with the Far Eastern republic, and the departure of M. Joffe, the Soviet special representative in China, for Japan, are coupled together here as indicating the coming of big developments in the Far East.

Russia, having regained her place as a Pacific Ocean power by the re-occupation of Vladivostok, is going to play her hand there once more, and bid for political recognition, forgetting old enmities to make her position secure. For more than a year communist political propaganda has been especially directed towards the Far East, where it has obtained remarkable success.

Adopt Marx Theories. Large numbers of Chinese students have adopted Carl Marx's materialistic economics, and a considerable section of the Korean malcontents have turned completely from their own republican movement to communism, believing that it is their only hope of regaining national independence.

There are many evidences here of the success of the propaganda among Chinese workers. There are more Chinese students under communist instruction in Moscow than there are from any other land. The Chinese fear that Russia, disgusted by the weakness of the government, may form a practical working alliance with Japan. They read with especial interest M. Joffe's recent interview with Sun Yat Sen before leaving China. Japan wants fishing and mineral rights in Kamchatka and elsewhere, and she can supply cheap goods which Siberia needs urgently. Siberia could give Japan's industry a fresh burst of prosperity.

Want American. High Russian officials with whom the correspondent has discussed the matter, make no secret of the fact that they prefer American co-operation above all in Siberian developments, but this they maintain is impossible in full without political recognition. Hence the Sinclair concession has a provision declaring it liable to cancellation unless formal relations are established between the United States and Russia within five years.

Winnipeg Police Seek SLAYER OF POLYKOWE

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—With only a meagre description to work on local police are conducting a province-wide search for the slayer of Eitan "Alex" Polykove, 30 years old, who was stabbed to death by an unknown assailant on a north end street here early last evening. The murder followed a drinking party attended by a number of women and men.

Four persons held as material witnesses declare the missing man was a stranger.

YOUTH'S OVERCOATS, \$9.75

For boys from 12 to 18 years. Stylish, with good-looking, manly lines. Dollar Day less than manufacturers' cost \$9.75

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This is extra value for boys. Sizes 27 to 33; full belted coats that will give satisfaction.

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SKY HIGH VALUES Dollar Day

Men's and Boys' Clothing at Terrific Reductions For Dollar Day at Oak Hall

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Odd Trousers bought at less than wholesale prices at 50 cents on the dollar, on sale Thursday at less than production cost.

A Rousing Bargain Boys' Overcoats, \$3.95

For ages 2 to 8 years; reefer and belted models; some lined with wool tweed. Every Coat below cost of production. Dollar Day price \$3.95

Men's Suits, \$ Day, \$16.50

Odd lines in odd sizes. Regular value \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00. All at one price \$16.50

Men's and Youths' Raincoats, \$6.95

Not every size in every pattern. For the man who needs a raincoat, here's a snap for you. Dollar Day \$6.95

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\$1.00

each for Extra Heavy Kitchen Chairs, all double rungs.

\$1.00

a pair for these mahogany, Polished Candlesticks.

\$1.00

for 2 yards of regular 66c a yard, first quality Oil-cloth for floor covering.

Window Blinds 69c EACH.

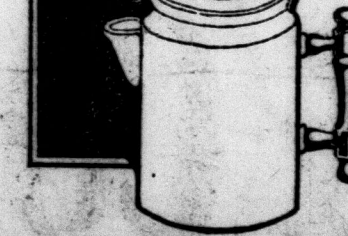
Size 3x6, in green only.

Curtain Rods

Flat Extension Brass, with curved ends, each

19c

6 FOR \$1.00



\$1.00

each for those Large Folding Clothes Horses.

\$1.50

for those \$3.00 Fumed Oak Smoker Stands, complete.

\$1.75

a yard for Furniture Covering Tapestry, 48 inches wide, good quality.



\$16.50

for \$35.00 Room Rugs. Sizes 3x3 1/2 or 3x4 yards.

\$3.69

for those \$6.00 Simmons Bed Springs, double-woven wire, with extra supports.

\$5.90

for those \$9.00 All Real Wool, Canadian-made Mattresses, full sized.

\$19.00

for these \$30.00 All-Brass Beds, with one-inch inside rods and all outside rods 2 inch. Only 7 to sell.

\$5.99

for those \$10.00 Felt Mattresses, slightly soiled with dust. Only a few to sell. Be here early.

79c

each for those \$1.25 Feather-Filled Pillows. Only 40 to sell at this price.

\$14.90

for the Imperial Felt Mattresses. These are the finest grade of regular \$20.00 mattresses made.

\$129

For a Three-Piece Tapestry Chesterfield Suite, with Marshall Spring Cushions.

\$98.00

For a large Cut Plush Chesterfield blue and gray. Regular \$150.00 value.

\$48.50

for a \$90.00 China Cabinet, solid, quarter-cut oak. This is a real bargain; large sizes.

Coffee Percolator

in the largest size, 3 pints. Regular \$3. Each

\$1.98

KEENE BROS.

"The King Street Store"

**Boys' Suits
Half Price**

18 only Tweed and Union Worsted Bloomer Suits, some slightly soiled. Sizes 31, 32 and 33 only

\$3.95**R. J. YOUNG & CO.****\$ DOLLAR DAY \$**

Thursday, February 1

**\$2.00
Paillette
Silks**

Heavy weight Paillette and Massaline, Lyons dye, 38 inches wide. Shades of navy, black, copen, henna, brown, green and gray

\$1.39**READ EVERY ITEM! This Page Is Brimming Over With Money-Saving Specials****RUSH SPECIAL!****BOYS' \$2 AND \$2.50 JERSEYS**

Pure Wool Fine Worsted Jerseys, button shoulder and V neck. Sizes 24 to 32.

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Travelers' samples in fine Silk and Wool, and Wool Cashmere; many shades; 12 dozen only

45c**RUSH SPECIAL!****75c FIBRE SILK HOSE**

All in dropstitch patterns; colors black, white, brown and sand, in all sizes. These are seconds, but extra good ones. Dollar Day.

4 Pairs For \$1.00**RUSH SPECIAL!****\$3.50 AND \$4.00 MOTOR SHAWLS**

Beautiful large Shawls of best quality wool, in worsted and brushed finish; dandy colors. Dollar Day.

\$1.89**Men!—One Dollar Does Two Dollars' Work On Dollar Day****Rush Special!**

Men's Mixed Gray Union Military Flannel Work Shirts, well made and full cut bodies. Worth \$1.50,

98c**MEN'S WORSTED SOCKS**

Pure Wool Ribbed Worsted Socks, 4 colors. Regular 59c and 65c

35c**MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS**

Pure Wool Black and Mottled shades. All sizes

50c**MEN'S COTTON SOCKS**

Black, brown, blue and gray shades in hard wearing cotton

19c**MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOCKS**

Pure Wool Heavy Mottled Gray Work Socks. Regular 45c

45c**MEN'S WORK SOCKS**

Heavy Wool and Union Gray Work Socks. Regular 20c

20c**MEN'S CHAMOIS GLOVES**

Chamoisette Gloves, with black facing. All sizes. Regular \$1.50

79c**MEN'S FINE SHIRTS**

Russian Cords and fine Zephyrs, with collar to match. \$4. for

\$1.98**Men's Wool Combinations**

Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Winter Combinations. Regular \$4.00. Limited quantities

\$1.98**MEN'S \$5 TO \$7.50
FINE WINTER
COMBINATIONS**

Watson's make fine Silk and Wool, and All Wool Winter Weight Combinations. Also some Stanfield's.

\$2.98**MEN'S V-NECK SWEATERS**

Finest Pure Wool, V-neck, sleeveless style. Worth \$4.50

\$1.98**MEN'S SWEATER COATS**

Warren's Silk and Wool, best made. Collarless style. Worth \$7.50

\$4.98**MEN'S WOOL SWEATER COATS**

Pure Wool, plain and over-checks. With and without collars. Worth \$6.50

\$3.98**BOYS' FINE SWEATER COATS**

Good qualities in Boys' Shawl Collar Sweater Coats. Worth \$3.50

\$1.98**BOYS' CASHMERE JERSEYS**

Fine Pure Wool Jerseys, in blue cashmere. Button on shoulder. Regular \$2.50

\$1.69**BOYS' V-NECK SWEATERS**

Shawl collar styles, attractive colors and combinations. \$2.50, for

\$1.48**BOYS' CORDUROY BLOOMERS**

Heavy Dark Brown Corduroy Bloomers, lined all through

\$1.98**PENMAN'S WORK SHIRTS**

Blue Jersey Cloth, and Gray Wool Knit. Extra heavy weights

\$1.45**BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS**

Gray Flannel and Fast Color Blue Chambray. Sizes 8 to 15 years

98c**MEN'S FUR DRIVING MITTS**

Black Dogskin Fleece Lined Driving Mitts. Wear forever. Worth \$4

\$1.98**Men's Whipcord Trousers**

Men's Gray and Tan English Whipcord Pants, also fine Wool Tweeds in gray and brown. Regular to \$5.50

\$3.39**MEN'S NIGHTGOWNS**

Heavy Weight Scotch Flannel-ette. Extra full cut bodies

\$1.85**MEN'S FINE PYJAMAS**

Fine French Flannel, tailor-made, attractive patterns. Regular \$4

\$2.65**MEN'S DRIVING GAUNTLETS**

Black and white Fleece lined. Regular \$2.50

\$1.48**KITCHEN'S WORK SHIRTS**

Light and dark, plain blues, black and white, stripes, union made

\$1.35**KITCHEN'S WORK SHIRTS**

Blue Chambray and Khaki Drill, with separate soft collars. All sizes

\$1.65**WOOL FLANNEL WORK SHIRTS**

Plain grays and blues, and military wool, flannel. All sizes. Regular \$2.25

\$1.79**Rush Special!**

Men's Fine Soft Shirts, in bright, new and dandy patterns, all tailored, full-cut garments. Worth \$2.25. All sizes

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Size 2x2 1/2, a good even cotton all ready for use. Dollar Day

\$1.19**\$3 SOILED BEDSPREADS**

They are worth up to \$3.00. Dollar Day

\$1.98**50 DOZEN BATH TOWELS**

1 table of white and colored bath towels, good size and quality, some slightly soiled. Dollar Day

25c**STRIPED FLANNELLETTE**

10 pieces of good quality Striped Flannellette, in blue, pink, gray and dark shades. Dollar Day

\$1.00**ALL LINEN TABLECLOTHS**

15 only All Linen Cloths, in 2 sizes, some bordered and some hemmed. Dollar Day

\$3.98**HEMMED TEA TOWELS, 50c**

10 dozen hemmed tea towels, worth up to 50c each. Dollar Day

4 for \$1.00**TOWELING ENDS**

In plain and fancy, 2 1/2 to 8 yard ends, in black. All sizes. from

10c up**\$1.25 TABLE DAMASK**

50 ends, from 1 to 3 yards, of Table Damask, worth up to \$1.25 yard. Dollar Day

79c**58-INCH BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK**

Four beautiful designs to choose from. Dollar Day

89c**68 TO 70 INCH BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK**

All linen, full bleached table damask, in lengths of 1 to 2 1/2 yards. Dollar Day

\$1.25**BLEACHED TABLECLOTHS**

Worth up to \$8.50. 1 lot of Bleached Table Cloths, full bordered, size 2x2 and 2x2 1/2. Dollar Day

\$4.98**BLEACHED SHEETING, 80 INCHES WIDE**

A full bleached sheeting. Get your yearly supply at this price. Dollar Day

47c**\$10 IRISH LINEN CLOTHS**

10 only Scotch and Irish Linen Table Cloths, in beautiful round design. Dollar Day

\$6.95**RUSH SPECIAL!**

10 pieces fine English Gingham. Dollar Day, 19c yd

\$1.98**TWO NAPKIN SPECIALS**

\$8.50 quality, \$4.29 for \$10.00 quality, \$5.98 for \$10.00 quality.

\$4.29**\$5.98****Pure Linen Napkins**

Worth Up To \$7.50. 15 dozen pure Linen Napkins, special quality, odd patterns, done up in 1/2 and 1 dozen. Worth up to \$7.50 dozen. Dollar Day

\$3.50**WOMEN'S \$2.00 UNDERSKIRTS**

10 dozen good quality of Mercantile Merit, 10-inch pleated flounce. Colors of paddy, green, cerise, rose, purple, copen, navy and black. Dollar Day

98c**SILK CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES**

Worth up to \$7.50. One table of Women's Blouses, in silk crepe de chine, georgette crepe. Sizes 38 to 42 only. They are odd blouses, only one or two of a kind. Navy blue, flesh, sand, peach, reds, white and black. Dollar Day

\$3.95**WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS**

Worth up to \$7.50. One rack of Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts and Jumper Dresses, in all-wool botany serge and tweeds. Dollar Day

\$2.98**\$3.95 VOILE WAISTS**

White Voile Waists, Swiss Voile fronts, beautifully embroidered in overblouses and long-sleeve style. Sizes 38 to 40. Dollar Day

\$1.98**WOMEN'S ODD FUR PIECES**

\$15 to \$18 values. Muffs and Neckpieces of gray wolf, mink, marmot, Australian dog, pieced Persian Lamb, all excellent fur values. Dollar Day

\$7.95**WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, \$10.00**

Your choice of any of the fall and winter designs of Trimmed Hats, values as high as \$10. Dollar Day

\$3.98**CHILDREN'S HATS, HALF PRICE**

Plush and Velvet Hats and Tams for children and misses, in smart styles. Dollar Day

HALF PRICE**34-INCH UNBLEACHED COTTON**

A nice round even thread, easily washed. Dollar Day

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A good heavy, unbleached cotton, very strong weave. Dollar Day, per yard

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A special quality of unbleached cotton for family use. Dollar Day

5 yards for \$1.00**20c BLEACHED COTTON**

Only 5 pieces in this lot. Our regular 20c quality. Dollar Day, yard

15c**BATH TOWELS UP TO \$1.00**

1 table of Bath Towels, odd lines. Dollar Day

2 for \$1.00**\$1.98 SCOTCH SHEETING**

A full bleached Scotch sheeting, linen finish, 80 inches wide. Dollar Day

\$1.29**50c CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON**

4 pieces only, 40 and 42-inch. Dollar Day

39c**60c BLEACHED SHEETING**

100 yards of 80x Bleached Sheeting. Dollar Day

48c**FINE UNION BLANKETS**

15 pairs only of fine Union Blankets, blue bordered. Dollar Day

\$3.98**\$1.00 WOOLEN TAMS**

Children's All-Wool Tams, in many good shades and styles, in brushed and smooth finish.

50c, or 2 for \$1.00**\$1.00 WOOLEN SCARFS**

Nice warm scarfs, good shades and quality. Dollar Day

59c**WOMEN'S 35c LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS**

A pure Irish linen handkerchief, with hemstitched edge, fine quality. Dollar Day

4 for \$1.00**\$1.25 SILK GLOVES**

Fine silk gloves, in one and two dome styles. In black and white only. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Dollar Day, pair

49c**CASHMERE GLOVES FOR WOMEN**

Cashmere and Union Gloves, in black only. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Dollar Day, pair

25c**CHILDREN'S 75c WOOLEN MITTS**

A fine brushed wool mitten. Colors of scarlet, sky, rose, emerald. All sizes. Dollar Day

3 pairs for \$1.00**WOMEN'S 75c LISLE STOCKINGS**

They come in fine cotton, with ribbed top, in black. All sizes. 2 pairs for

\$1.00**\$2.50 HOUSE DRESSES**

Just 10 dozen in the lot, good quality American Check Gingham, straight line dresses, with long tie sash, trimmed with self and combination materials. Dollar Day

\$1.49**CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE**

Best quality of all-wool hose, in cream shades, sizes 8 1/2 and 7 only. 2 pairs for

\$1.00**\$35.00 VELOUR COATS**

Fine All-Wool Velour Coats, full lined, with fur collars of beaverine, in shawl and square styles. Sizes 16 to 38. Colors of brown, navy, taupe, reindeer and fawn. Dollar Day

\$19.50**\$25.00 CANTON CREPE DRESSES**

18 only, Silk and Canton Crepe Dresses, in sizes 16 to 38. Shades of navy blue and black. Dollar Day

\$12.95**\$20.00 BOTANY SERGE DRESSES**

Misses' Botany Serge Dresses, fine material, straight line styles, trimmed with military braid and embroidered stitching, smart looking dresses, in colors of navy, blue, brown and black. Dollar Day

\$8.95**\$2.00 FLANNELLETTE NIGHTGOWNS**

10 dozen Women's Flannellette Night Gowns, striped pink and blue. Dollar Day

98c**\$3.50 House Dresses**

Anderson Gingham, in small checks and broken plaids, as well as Chambrays, in combination trimmings, straight line style, with silk sash. Colors sky, pink, mauve and tan. Dollar Day

\$1.98**SILK POPLINS, \$1.50 AND \$1.75**

In bright lustrous finish, 38 inches wide, just a few odd shades left. Dollar Day

98c**\$3.75 CANTON CREPE**

A good all-silk French fabric, extra heavy quality, 40 inches wide. Shades of black, navy, brown, henna and gray

\$2.98**HEAVY UNION CLOTH, \$1.50 TO \$2.50 YARD**

A whole table of these, good all-wool qualities, 56 inches wide. In shades of navy, black, red, green and brown. Dollar Day

MY THIRTY YEARS IN BASEBALL

By JOHN J. MCGRAW.

Cutting Down the Big League—McGraw Sold to St. Louis—Playing Baseball and the Ponies.

(Released exclusively through the North American Newspaper Alliance.)

ARTICLE 23.

Rumblings of a coming upheaval in baseball—an upheaval that was to really change the baseball map—began to be heard in 1899, the year I managed the Orioles. Though we did not realize it for some time, that was to be the end of the old Orioles, the team that now lives in history.

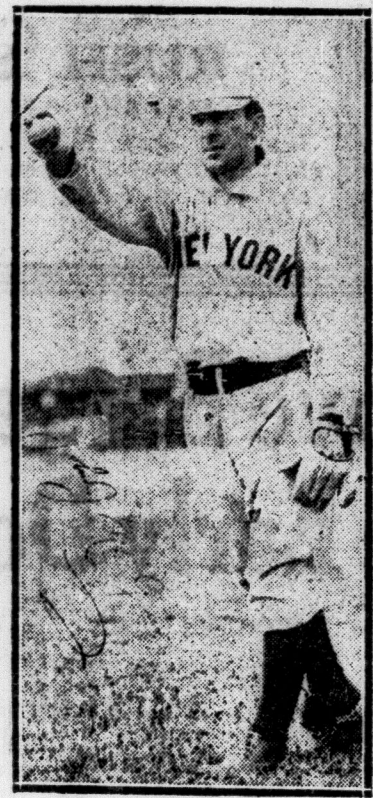
It is not my intention to deal much with the government of the game, historically, in these memoirs. But to make clear the exciting incidents of that year and the next it is necessary that I give a little background. My purpose in the rest of the story is to be personal and incidental.

As I have said, several offers had been made for me during our lively season of 1899. At first Ned Hanlon and Harry Von der Horst refused to consider any such offers. Soon their attitude changed. There were rumors of the National League being cut down to eight clubs. This meant, of course, that Baltimore would be one of the clubs to be dropped. Business had fallen off, due to the Spanish-American war, and it was quite a struggle to make both ends meet. Though it was repeatedly denied, the

players had good reason to believe that the big cut was coming.

The league heads hesitated to act openly for fear the new American League, then expanding, would grab the territory. We played the season out, but the owners knew that Baltimore was doomed. Obviously the only way to escape a heavy loss was to sell the players before the balloon burst.

I was not surprised, therefore, when notified during the winter that Robinson and myself had been sold



J. J. MCGRAW.

as he looked the first season with the New York Giants. I never knew the purchase price exactly, but it was a pretty good sum. In the meantime the National League had been cut to eight clubs, leaving Louisville, Washington, Baltimore and Cleveland out in the cold.

At first Robbie and I refused to go. In fact, we declined to sign a contract for a long time. We did not report until May 5. Neither of us had any enthusiasm about playing with St. Louis. Our heart was not with that team. On top of that, I was laid up frequently from attacks of malaria.

Right here I want to correct an impression that gained ground then, and has stuck, that I jumped the St. Louis club to go into the American League. I jumped no contract, then or at any other time. To clear this matter up I will tell what really happened at St. Louis and later I will show why I left the Baltimore American League club and came to New York.

The clause I objected to in my contract with the St. Louis club was the reserve clause. Both Robbie and myself refused to sign a contract which would hold us over another year, regardless of our wishes. On top of that I demanded a salary of \$9,500, which Mr. Robinson of St. Louis finally agreed to. That, perhaps, was the largest salary paid for a player up to that time.

The reserve clause was stricken from our contracts. This made us free agents at the end of the season, giving us the right to go to another club or anywhere we pleased. The reserve clause at that time was a bone of contention among managers and players. We were determined not to be tied by it. That contract is still a matter of record and it would have been easy for anybody to have informed themselves as to its clauses. Nobody did, however. They simply accused us of jumping. It probably made a better story that way.

I played third base for the St. Louis club, but at no time did I act as manager, as has been written in several histories of the game. At one time Mr. Robinson, the owner, did offer me the management, but I refused to even consider it as long as Pat Tebeau had the job. Tebeau was a great friend of mine, even though we had fought each other like tomcats on the diamond for years. I think I had more scraps with Tebeau than any other man. As a result we were close friends. After joining his club I declined absolutely to take his job. Even after Tebeau had resigned as manager I refused Mr. Robinson's offer.

During that season I played in ninety-five games for St. Louis. I did the best I could, but neither Robbie or myself were able to give the same young fire and spirit to that team that we had to the old Orioles. The sentiment was missing.

Just outside the St. Louis park there was a race track. Always I have been interested in playing the ponies. It is the one sport I like outside of baseball. Most ball players are fond of the races.

With that temptation so close at hand it was a great trick for the players to get put out of games by the umpires so that they could slip across the street and take a whirl at the ponies. You can well imagine what a tough spot that was for an umpire. On the slightest provocation we would jump on him and argue and wrangle until somebody got put out. That person was considered lucky.

For a player to throw his glove in the air or slap his cap on the ground after a decision is considered the worst breach of discipline. Umpires consider it a direct evidence of disregard for authority. It usually means the player takes a trip to the clubhouse.

One afternoon I was particularly anxious to make a bet on a horse and I began early to antagonize Tim Hurst, the umpire. It was hard, too, because very few of the decisions were close. Finally, some runner slid into third and I touched at him with the ball, though he was easily safe.

"You're blind as a bat!" I shouted at Umpire Hurst when he called the runner safe.

Tim merely laughed in that sarcastic way of his. He paid no attention to me.

With that I threw my glove in the air, hurling my cap toward him. Still he did not move to throw me out. Then I ran up and caught him by the coat sleeve and gave it a yank, trying to work myself up into a rage.

"Say, lemme tell you something," Tim finally said to me, loud enough for everybody to hear: "You get back there and play this game. You're not going to get put out of this game—not on your life. And, lemme give you a tip—if you expect to get a hot down on Tip-Top, that two-year-old, you'd better send a boy over between innings. There ain't a chance!"

I was up against it. Tim Hurst was on. I sent my bet over between innings and played ball the rest of the afternoon.

A few days later Tim did the same thing to Bill Dahlen. Instead of punishing the boys by throwing them out of the game, he enforced discipline by keeping them in. There were a few umpires that we could handle roughly, but not Tim Hurst and Tom Lynch.

I have even seen one umpire practically undressed on a ball field. I don't know if you modern day fans remember Umpire Mannassau. Anyway, I do.

One day in Washington, before the National League was cut down, Win Mercer got a bad decision from Mannassau while pitching. The next afternoon Win—a great ball player, by the way—played third base.

There was a bad decision at third. To our amazement we saw Mercer grab Mannassau by the coat sleeves and start pulling him down the baseline. He jerked and jerked, forcing the umpire toward second despite his protests and struggles. Win, a powerful man, was dragging him off the field, evidently. At second base Umpire Mannassau braced his foot against the bag and pulled back. Mercer kept yanking and Mannassau's blouse came off over his head—as one would skin a rabbit.

To the intense amusement of the crowd there stood the once dignified umpire in his undershirt. He gave up and walked across the field in that garb.

"What the devil were you trying to do?" some of us asked Mercer.

"I was going to take the big bum down to centerfield and throw him over the fence," he said.

It looked as if he had really started to do that very thing, too. (Copyright, 1923, in United States and Canada by the Christy Walsh Syndicate)

DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS, DRINK WATER

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog, and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness, and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts, or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means, have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. —Advt.

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Frost Multiphone Plug 1.25
Variable Grid Leak Condensers 1.25
Rheostats 50c to \$1.00
Vernier Condensers 3.25
3-Coil Mounts with Handles 3.25
Rotary Switches 45c to 75c
Radio Transformers \$3.00 to \$7.50
Price List Mailed Free on Request.

KENTUCKY STREET FIGHT ENDS IN TWO KILLED

Special to The Advertiser.
Oberlin, Ky., Jan. 31.—Two men were killed in street fighting between Louisville and Nashville Railway employees and special police here yesterday. Two others were wounded.

CLAIM MAN GAVE DRINK TO MORAVIAN INDIANS

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Jan. 31.—Peter McBrain of North Bothwell was yesterday arrested by county police. It is alleged that he is the man who supplied liquor to the Indians who figured in the brawl on Moravian Reserve on New Year's Day.

The information implicating McBrain came out during the trial of the Indians on Friday last. He was released late yesterday, but will appear in the county police court at an early date on a charge of violating the liquor laws.



FISHBEIN'S SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY

MAKE IT A POINT TO BE HERE EARLY DOLLAR DAY AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE BARGAINS.

23 Georgette Waists; regular \$5 and \$6. Dollar Day \$3.00
35 Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Habutai Silk Waists; regular \$3 and \$4. Dollar Day \$2.00
15 Coats, velour, fur-trimmed; regular up to \$30. Dollar Day \$15.00
13 Botany Serge Dresses. Dollar Day \$5.00
25 Tricotone Dresses for Dollar Day. Special; sizes up to 38. Sale price, \$7.00

OTHER LINES REDUCED IN KEEPING WITH OUR DOLLAR DAY POLICY TO GIVE THE MOST FOR EACH DOLLAR ON THAT DAY—OR ON OTHER DAYS.

FISHBEIN'S READY-TO-WEAR

254 DUNDAS STREET.

LOW PRICES---The Magnet That Will Crowd Our Store With Eager Shoppers On Dollar Day

COMBINING FEBRUARY SALE PRICES WITH DOLLAR DAY PRICES SHOULD CROWD OUR STORE FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT. READ EVERY ITEM IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT. EVERYTHING MARKED AT ALMOST COST FOR DOLLAR DAY. SHOP EARLY!

LOW PRICES

6 ONLY
GAS HEATERS
Reg. \$5.00 Value
While They Last,
\$1.99

RUSH SPECIAL!
\$4 Rail Sleighs
While they last
\$2.50

While They Last
\$30 Extension Tables
Fumed or golden, solid quarter-cut oak.
\$19.50
HURRY! HURRY!

While They Last
\$40 SET OF SOLID OAK DINERS
Slip seats, real leather, fumed or golden.
\$29.50

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6 ONLY GAS HEATERS
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2 Reed Go-Carts, with hoods. Regular \$29.00, for..... \$12.50

1 White Enamel Go-Cart, canopy top. Regular \$28.00 \$12.50

1 only Reed Go-Cart, fine reed. Regular \$38.00, for..... \$14.50

2 Black Wood English Carriages. Regular \$40.00, for..... \$19.00

1 Mahogany Settee, upholstered in tapestry. Regular \$25.00, for..... \$12.50

1 Walnut Living-Room Chair, cane back, upholstered in mohair. Regular \$45.00 \$19.50

1 Walnut Chiffonier. Regular \$65.00, for..... \$29.50

3 Odd Walnut Beds. Regular \$45.00, for..... \$20.00

100 only Wilton Rugs, 27x54. Regular \$10.00, for..... \$5.95

1 White Enamel Desk. Regular \$15.00, for..... \$7.50

2 White Enamel Wood Beds. Regular \$25.00, for..... \$10.00

50 pairs Feathers Pillows. Regular \$2.50, on sale, pair..... \$1.69

1 Mahogany Parlor Chair. Regular \$15.00, for..... \$7.50

2 Genuine Leather Easy Chairs, tan leather. Regular \$50.00, for..... \$25.00

1 only Tapestry Chesterfield Suite. Regular \$125.00, for..... \$79.00

300 MOHAIR CHESTERFIELD SUITE, genuine English mohair; in blue and taupe colors; genuine Marshall cushions. Chesterfield, Chair and Rocker, all for..... \$199

\$35.00 Fumed Oak Side Tables..... \$15

Card Tables..... \$3.95

50 pairs SAMPLE CURTAINS; worth from \$2.00 to \$20.00..... HALF PRICE

25c Scrim, for, yard .. 12 1/2c

35c Scrim, for, yard .. 19c

50c Cretonne, for, yard 29c

75c Cretonne, for, yard 49c

75c Madras, for, yard 49c

\$1.50 Madras, for, yard 89c

\$1.25 Net, for, yard .. 75c

While they last

WINDOW SHADES .. 69c

MATTRESS BARGAINS

\$12.50 Felt Mattress .. \$7.95

\$15.00 Felt Mattress .. \$9.50

\$22.00 Felt Mattress .. \$15.00

\$8.50 Springs .. \$5.95

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BEAUTIFY HAIR IN A MOMENT

Try This! Hair Appears Soft, Colorful and Abundant—A Gleamy Mass

35 Cent Bottle of "Danderine" Also Ends Dandruff, Falling Hair!



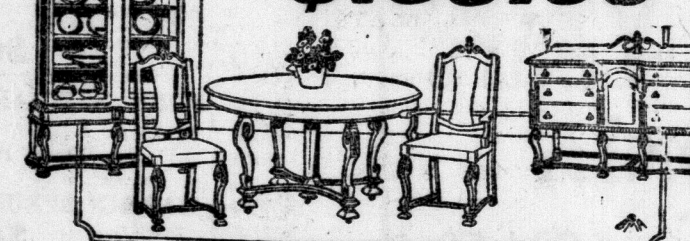
"A 'Danderine Beauty Treatment' will immediately double the attractiveness of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy fluffy and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and really appear twice as thick and abundant—a mass of luxuriant, glossy, colorful hair.

Resides beautifying the hair, Danderine eradicates dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is the best, cheapest and most delightful hair corrective and tonic. It is to the hair what fresh showers of rain are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, vitalizes and strengthens them. Its stimulating properties help the hair to grow long, heavy, strong.

You can surely have beautiful hair, and lots of it, if you will spend 35 cents for a bottle of Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter. It is not greasy, oily, or sticky.—Advt.

This Handsome Walnut Finish Dining-Room Suite Goes For \$199.00



\$40 SET OF SOLID OAK DINERS
Slip seats, real leather, fumed or golden.
\$29.50

FRINGES, in all fancy colors or ball fringe, in all shades. Regular 15c and 20c yard, 9c

Silk or Plush Fringe for lamps. Regular \$1.50, for, yard 99c

\$1.50 Terry Cloth, reversible. For, yard 99c

Tapestry, by the yard \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$1.35

65c Marquisette, yard .. 45c

\$3.00 Nets, yard \$1.95

\$2.00 Nets, yard \$1.35

\$4.50 Imported Velour, all shades. For, yard .. \$2.95

RUSH SPECIAL!

Sample Curtains at Half Price

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WHILE THEY LAST

1 Cabinet Gas Range. Regular \$75, for..... \$45

1 Cabinet Gas Range. Regular \$90, for..... \$55

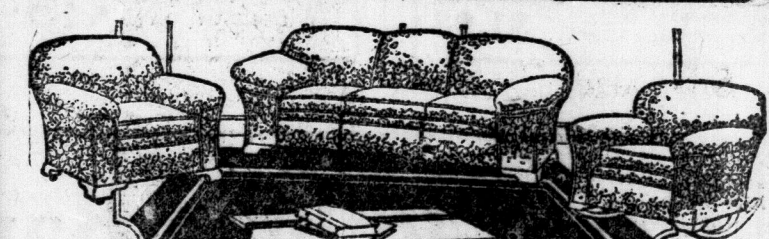
1 Cabinet Gas Range. Regular \$60, for..... \$30

1 2-burner Perfection Cook Stove, demonstrator. Regular \$75, for..... \$45

1 Happy Thought Range combination coal and gas. Regular \$165, for..... \$95

1 Base-burner. Regular \$68, for..... \$39

1 Base-burner. Regular \$100, for..... \$65



WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY ONE?
\$300 MOHAIR CHESTERFIELD SUITE, genuine English mohair; in blue and taupe colors; genuine Marshall cushions. Chesterfield, Chair and Rocker, all for..... \$199

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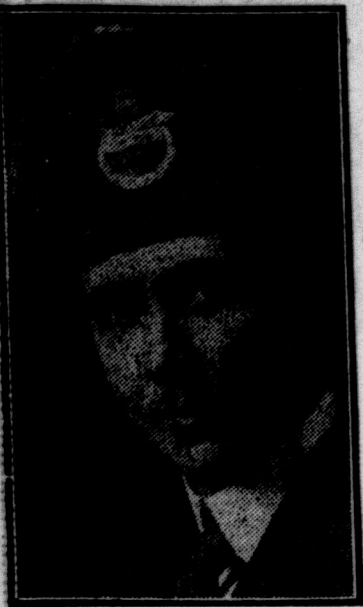
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The Ontario Furniture Co., Limited



NEW OFFICERS OF THEBES SANCTORUM.

Top row—Daniel Black, venerable friar; W. E. A. rris, vice-grand hyastitee; Thomas Redman, grand hyastitee. Lower row—Fred James, secretary; Allen Dundas, collector of shekels; Reginald Johnston, banker.

WILL ASK HELP AGAIN FOR CITY UNEMPLOYED

City Engineer Given Instruction to Appeal to Minister of Highways.

The city councillors are making another attempt to secure unemployment relief from the provincial government.

A communication from Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, was considered at last night's meeting of the board of works, following which the city engineer was directed to appeal this time to Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of highways.

"It has been brought to my attention," Ald. Douglass asserted, "that

Premier King stated to the press, while passing through the city recently, that Ottawa was guided by Toronto's action. That means that if we can persuade the provincial government to give us assistance, the same will automatically follow from the federal authorities."

Mayor Wenige stated they should have another try. Ald. May moved to that effect, and it was suggested that Dr. Stevenson be asked to lend his support.

"Why, I don't believe he was even in the house when our last request was rejected," commented Ald. Douglass.

"Well, that's what he's there for," reminded Ald. Watt.

Ald. McKay sprung promptly to the defense of the Labor member for London. "He may not have been in the house," he said, "but I know that he went to see the minister of highways about this matter weeks before any appeal was made by this council."

ADVOCATES BOTH SIDES OF STREETS BE CLEARED

The board of works favors an amendment to the snow bylaw, whereby both sides of the streets will be cleared within the following areas:

Richmond street, G. T. R. to Horton street; Clarence street, Dundas street to Queen's avenue; Ridout street, Dundas to Fullerton street; Dundas street, Ridout to Thames street; King, Ridout to Thames street; York, Ridout to Westminster bridge; Clarence street, York street to the G. T. R. and Wellington street; York street to the G. T. R.

GIVE PANEL GAY LINING.

New York, Jan. 30.—Some of the latest dresses, even for the street, are being made with full panels at the side, the panels lined with a bright silk or satin, which gleams back and forth as the wearer walks. Such a gown was seen on the avenue today, in navy tricot with circular panels lined in jade.

TO ATTEND ROADS CONVENTION.

City Engineer Henry A. Brazier has also been directed by the board of works to represent London at the annual Ontario good roads association meet in Toronto, the latter part of the week. This has been customary in other years.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

are the direct cause of much unhappiness in our homes; their condition irritates and wears upon the husband and often ruins the child's disposition. This condition of the mother is often due to some weakness which makes her entirely unfit to perform her household duties and bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves. Every woman who finds herself in this condition should remember that statistics prove that 98 out of every 100 women who suffer from female ills are helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and lose no time in giving it a fair trial.—Adv.

Miller's WORM Powders

Contain No Narcotics. When your child is restless, peevish, sleepless, or when convulsions threaten, it indicates the ravages of worms and that the little one's strength is being sapped and undermined. Miller's Worm Powders get promptly at the root of the trouble and restore the digestive organs to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

Look to Your Eyes

Beautiful Eyes, like fine teeth, are the result of constant care. The daily use of Murine makes eyes clear and radiant. Enormous. Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists. MURINE. FOR YOUR EYES.

Greatest of All Dollar Day Sales



Thursday Will Be Our Greatest Selling Event

Costs and former selling prices disregarded. Everything arranged to handle the greatest one-day crowd in our history.

The prices tell the story. Make a list and shop as early in the day as possible. Our store is full of surplus stock from our factory and warehouse listed at 50c on the dollar. You who know our regular values will realize what this means.

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

Men's Scotch Knit and Elastic Underwear

Combinations, regular price \$4. Sale	\$2	Men's Winter Caps, with and without inside band. Regular price \$2. Sale	\$1
Fleece-lined, regular price	2 for \$1	Men's Flannel Work Shirts, khaki and gray. Regular price \$2.50. Sale	2 for \$3
Two-piece, regular price \$1.50. Sale	2 for \$1.50	Men's Flannel Work Shirts, black and blue. Regular price \$1.75. Sale	\$1
Scotch Knit Combinations, regular price \$2.50. Sale	2 for \$3	Men's Work Shirts, gray, pick and pick, Oxford and blue stripe chambray. Regular price \$1.75. Sale	\$1
Velvetex Fleece, two-piece, regular price \$1.50. Sale	\$1		

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Men's Overcoats

6 only. Regular price \$20. Dollar Day ..

Regular price \$5.00

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Men's Tweed Suits

8 only. Reg. price \$20. Dollar Day ..

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Tomorrow Dollar Day

The Close of Our Annual MID-WINTER SALE

REDUCTIONS UPON REDUCTIONS

Radical reductions on all Winter Apparel and Furs still remaining in stock offer wonderful opportunities for those seeking apparel for present and future use. Every garment has been repriced lower than heretofore. Tomorrow the only day to take advantage of these values with double savings.

Smart Winter Coats

Clearing, 14 only. Coats, in navy and brown velour, silk lined and some are trimmed with fur collars. Regular values to \$39.75. Dollar Day Special

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A Dollar Day Special In Suits

Eight only. Suits made in choice botany serge, navy and black only; silk lined and trimmed with braid. Regular to \$30. On Sale

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Canton Crepe and Tricotine Dresses

The smartest Dresses of the season. Regular to \$39.75. Dollar Day Bargain

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Georgette Blouses

Fine quality georgette in beaded and embroidered designs; sizes to 44. Regular up to \$6.50 values. Dollar Day

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An Extraordinary Fur Coat Special

Three only choice Seal Coats, made of finest chappel skins, 40 and 45 inches long, deep cape collar. Regular \$195. On Sale Dollar Day

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Everything the Farmer Trades In

TRADE STILL DRAGGY IN TORONTO LIVE STOCK

**Buyers Are Bidding Lowest
Prices on Nearly Every
Line on Market.**

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,033. Including state cattle, there are 1,800 cattle for sale. Trade average. Buyers bidding \$4 lower all around. Few calves or heavy steers brought \$7.50, with a very few butchers cows above \$6. Good cows slow. Quotations:

Heavy beef steers	\$8.50	to \$7.50
Butcher steers, choice	6.00	to 6.50
medium	5.00	to 5.50
poor	4.50	to 5.00
Butcher heifers, choice	4.50	to 5.00
medium	5.00	to 5.50
poor	4.50	to 5.00
Butcher cows, choice	4.00	to 4.75
medium	2.75	to 3.50
Canners	2.00	to 2.50
Butcher bulls, good	3.50	to 4.50
common	2.75	to 3.75
Feeder steers, good	3.00	to 3.50
fair	4.50	to 5.00

Calves—Receipts, 232.	Calves	2.25
shaded lower, with a few tops at \$12 and		
bulk at \$7 to \$11. Quotations:		
Choice	10.00	to 12.00
Common	8.00	to 10.00
Milchers, choice	6.00	to 7.00
Springers, choice	7.00	to 9.00
Sheep—Receipts, 982.	Western sheep	
and lambs make the bulk of the run		
The lambs sold at \$12, with sheep at		
\$7.50. An odd lot of lambs brought \$13.		
Quotations:		
Ewes	2.00	to 7.50

bidding \$50 lower, but no hogs were sold	
up to noon	
Light and heavies	10.00 to 14.00
Sows	9.50 to 12.00
Light	6.00 to 7.00

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 30. — Cattle, 10,000 steady; uneven; beef steers steady to 10c low; about 100 head strong to market; killing quality plain; top matured steers \$11; few loads \$10 to \$10.60; bulk \$9 to \$10.50; calves \$10.50; heavy grade beef cows and halfer 10 to 15c lower; lower grade canners and utility 10 to 15c lower; calves strong to 15c higher; other classes about steady; but desirable veal calves to packers \$10.80 to \$10.50; calves upward to \$10.50 and above to shippers; packing butchers around \$3; most others \$3.35 to \$3.75; top beef heifers \$5.75 to \$7; most stockers and calves \$4.50 to \$5.

Hogs 30,000; 15 to 20c higher; closed firm to 8c off on butchers; bulk 180 to 200 head steady; packing butchers 120 to 230-pound butchers \$8.45 to \$8.85; bulk 240 to 300-pound butchers \$8.25 to \$8.65; light \$8.40; weight \$8.40; bulk around \$7.25; desirable pig \$8.15 to \$8.85; holdover moderate.

Sheep, 10,000; 10c lower; slow killing; classes generally steady; top lambs \$15.15 to city butchers; \$14.90 to packers; bulk woolled lambs \$14.50 to \$14.80; 100 head choice 10c higher; 90-pound yearling wethers \$13; clipped 80-pound yearlings \$10.50; two loads dead \$10.50; 100 head choice 10c higher; 115-pound clipped ewes \$6.30; about 300 120-pound clipped wethers \$6.75; five loads \$6.50; 100 head choice 10c higher; feeders 25c higher; about 2,000 choice 65 to 60-pound feeding lambs \$15.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

Receipts, 200; unchanged.
Hogs—Receipts, 200; 50c lower at \$4 to \$4.50.
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Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,800; lamb; wool, shipping active; prices unchanged.

COMMODITY NEWS

HIDES.

Seattle, Jan. 30.—Facker hides have been well cleaned up in this market, but demand is not yet up to normal. Steers are quoted at 13½ cents f.o.b., with lambs at 11 cents.

HARDWARE.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—Hardware is in excellent demand today as a result of the continued activity in building and the need for implements from the rural districts is not brisk, however.

ICE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30. — All of the local ice companies will be in operation on one small contract will be consolidated. The new concern will be known as the Federal Ice Company.

CLOTHING.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Big clothing manufacturers with plenty of orders on their

goods and increasing their payrolls. The manufacturers are expected to surpass even the 1922 record, which showed earnings has increased over \$3 a share.

FURNITURE.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Furniture dealers said today that the demand for office furniture was from 10 to 20 per cent above the corresponding period of last year, although only a moderate number of new offices have been opened.

WOOLENS.

Boston, Jan. 30.—There is a feeling in the woolen trade today that the prices named by the American Woolen Company for fine fabrics is too low, compared with the quotations on raw wool, and expectations were expressed today that goods prices will be gradually advanced.

LIVESTOCK.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—(Continued on Page 4.)

that feed conditions are better in California today than for several years as a result of recent rains over a territory.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 30.—The number of range calves and swine in the state at present has decreased decidedly in comparison with totals of a year ago, according to range conditions are generally according to state agricultural officials fair.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 31. — Provisions were sustained by an upturn in the value of hogs.

Cash prices:

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$11.30.

Ribs—\$10.50 to \$11.50.

Future quotations:

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—Jan., \$11.30; May, \$11.45.

Ribs—Jan., \$11.30; May, \$11.31.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Hams—Short cut,
 14 to 16 lbs, 87s. 6d.
 Bacon—Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs,
 78s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75
 lbs, 84s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 82s;
 long clear middles, light, 23 to 35 lbs,
 88s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs,
 81s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs,
 68s; do, New York, 67s.
 Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt,
 63s 3d; American refined, in pails, 23
 lbs, 7s 6d.

BEANS
Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Jan. 30.—Beans, immediate
and prompt shipment, \$7.70 per cwt.,
shipping points.

COFFEE

concessions today closed at advances of 10 to 19 points. Sales, including switches, were estimated at about 74,000 bags. Close: March, 11.01; May, 11.00; July, 9.99; Sept., 9.30; Dec., 9.00. Spot coffee firm.

STATE AUSTRALIA RELIES ON CURZON TO HOLD GROUND

Members of Government Urge Minister Not To Abandon British Graves.

ARE NOT ALARMED

Officials Do Not Fear Serious Outbreak Following Stand of France.

Associated Press Despatch. Lausanne, Jan. 31.—The Australian government has cabled to Marquis Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, to the effect that the Australian commonwealth relies upon him to maintain his refusal to consent to abandon any part of the ground at Gallipoli which shelters the bodies of British soldiers slain in the Gallipoli campaign.

BRITAIN NOT ALARMED.

London, Jan. 31.—British official circles declared themselves this afternoon not alarmed by the determination of the French to remain in Lausanne and continue negotiations with the Turks after the draft of the peace treaty was presented today. This expression of the British official viewpoint was obtained before today's developments at Lausanne, where the Turks requested further time for considering the treaty.

The British, it was indicated, believe nothing can be gained by continuing the conversations, though there would be no objection from London if the French desired to take this course.

The French note explaining the situation had not arrived at the foreign office up to early this afternoon, but the latest despatches from Lord Curzon do not indicate a desire on the part of the French to break with the allies in order to conclude a separate treaty. Official opinion here does not agree with the British correspondents who this morning characterized the French action as a flagrant violation of the allied plans.

Wish To End Wars. Lord Curzon in beginning his address in the session today said the primary object of the treaty was to bring to an end the terrible and devastating war which had desolated eastern Europe and large areas of Asia for more than eight years and thus enable all the various armies, whether allied, Turkish, or Greek, to go back to their homes. The treaty also was designed to enable the Turkish state, which was vanquished in the war with the allies but victorious over Greece to resume its place as a consolidated state and re-enter the comity of nations.

"In the third place," said Lord Curzon, "the treaty was intended to build up relationship of amity, good will and friendly intercourse on equal terms between the Turkish state and the other powers of Europe."

Thus peace, reconstruction and co-operation are the three objects, he pointed out. The question was how far had the conferees succeeded in obtaining them in the document presented today. He was far from thinking their labors had been in vain. A considerable amount of suspicion which had hung about the earlier meetings had been blown away by the breeze of Lausanne.

Lord Curzon said everyone regretted that there had not been an agreement as to every clause in the treaty but time was pressing and Europe and indeed the whole world, was waiting, not for further debates, but for results. Therefore, it was felt to



ATTEND KENNEDY FUNERAL.

Men of every persuasion, representing all parts of the Dominion, gathered at Windsor to show their respect for the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy, formerly a member of the King cabinet. The upper photo shows Brig.-Gen. Bart Rogers, D.S.O., representing the governor-general, Premier King and other members of the cabinet, just after the funeral service. Below is the casket, photographed just before it was lowered into the grave.

be in the public interest that the proceedings should be brought to termination, as he hoped they might be by common consent.

Not Menacing Turks.

The British foreign secretary declared with vigor that it was not possible for the Turkish delegation of the Ankara government to claim that they were being confronted with a surprise or a menace. The Allies had endeavored to frame the treaty not by methods of dictation, but by conciliation and compromise.

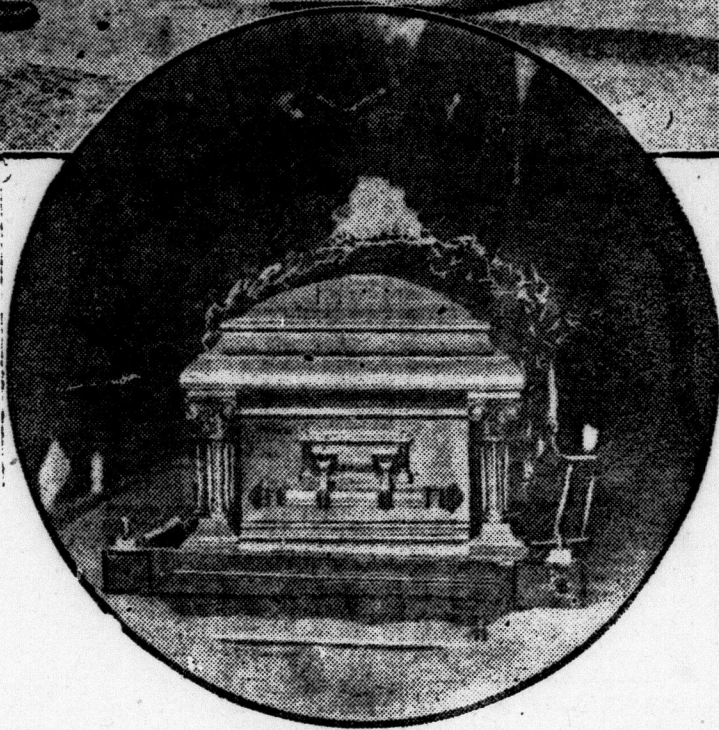
However, the Allies had reached the unanimous conclusion that good results could not be expected from further meetings of the conference commissions and sub-commissions. Accordingly, they had drawn up in the form of a definite treaty the essential conditions for peace.

"We are convinced that a general, honorable peace can be concluded," he said. "This is the treaty we submit today."

Lord Curzon said he had been told that hopes had been built at one time upon discord between the principal allies, or between them and the other powers. These hopes had proven false, because all the powers were found to be animated by common interests.

"I cannot recall a single occasion upon which disagreement between them on any point of importance has been manifest at this table," he added, "and the same applies to the part played by the American delegation, who both inside and outside the conference room have contributed materially to the unity of which I speak."

Thus, he asserted, the treaty was



the combined offer not of a single power or group of powers, but of all the powers who were primarily interested whether in the re-establishment of peace or the recovery of the welfare of the Turkish people.

Appeals to the World.

Moreover, the treaty was an appeal not to the Ankara government alone, but to the public opinion of the world. "And that opinion," he added, "we fearlessly challenge."

Lord Curzon said he wanted the world to pronounce whether the settlement offered Turkey was just and generous, and whether it afforded opportunity for Turkey to reconstruct her life "without external intervention or internal servitude."

Compared with the Treaty of Sevres, the present document was generosity itself, he said, and it was madness for anybody to think there was any desire to have the conference end in a rupture, which might mean the resumption of war. Nothing could be gained by the recommencement of hostilities. "Any fool can make war," he added.

ded. "It is the business of statesmen to end it."

"Turkey and Constantinople," he went on, "will be fenced around with national and international guarantees. If, inside these defences, she is unable to look after herself, it will be her fault, not that of others."

Lord Curzon said he hoped Ismet Pasha would accept the treaty straightway. Rejection would be inconsistent with the interests of Turkey. If Ismet Pasha asked for a little further time to consider the proposals in their entirety before delivering his formal reply, that request would not be refused.

CLASH IN MEXICO CITY. Special to The Advertiser. Mexico City, Jan. 30.—Three were killed in a clash between strikebreakers and striking street car employees Tuesday when an attempt was made to run cars for the first time since a strike was called a week ago.

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MANY FAVOR BUILDING LARGE NEW SHELTER

Members of Children's Aid Society Hold Special Meeting Following Fire.

EXPRESSES THANKS

President A. E. Barbour Praises Citizens for Assistance Given to Children.

From what could be learned from members of the Children's Aid Society after their special secret meeting, held this morning, in the public utilities' board room, investigation of the fire which devastated the Thomas Alway Hall yesterday afternoon, will be left in the hands of insurance adjusters, who are expected in the city late this afternoon. A special committee was named, however, with power to take care of general details, until building operations are begun.

Proposals were made for the building of a spacious and fireproof building on another site, and the Foster property, where wells have been drilled, was mentioned as suitable. Until it can be ascertained whether the present estate may be sold, nothing definite in this regard, can be decided.

Name Committee.

The general special committee named this morning is as follows: President A. E. Barbour, Secretary W. E. Kelly, D. H. McDermid, E. V. Buchanan, Major T. J. Murphy, John Stuart, Aid. J. T. May, W. R. Jarman, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. John Weld, and Mrs. F. R. Hardie.

From this committee, a special sub-committee was named to look after the housing of the children, until permanent quarters are completed. The sub-committee is composed of Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. John Weld, Mrs. F. R. Hardie, John Stuart, J. I. A. Hunt, and W. R. Jarman.

The society expressed its hearty appreciation of the quick assistance rendered by the Protestant Orphans' Home, in taking in a number of the children. A very kind offer was also received from the Sisters of the Mount St. Joseph's Orphanage, offering any assistance within their power.

"We don't know how to adequately thank these friends, and the many citizens who rendered their aid," said the president, A. E. Barbour. "But we are indebted to them, and we are very, very grateful."

Adjustment Committee.

A special adjustment committee, to look after details concerning insurance, is composed of the following: A. E. Barbour, D. H. McDermid, John Stuart, Major T. J. Murphy, and E. V. Buchanan.

The remains of the present building will be examined, with a view to learning whether it would be wise to attempt to repair, or rebuild the structure. W. R. Jarman, John Stuart, Major Murphy, and others were decidedly in favor of abandoning the present location, if it could be sold, and of seeking a new site, where it would be possible to do light farming, keep cows, have plenty of fresh air, and roomy playgrounds, and be away from the hurry, scurry of city streets. This proposal will receive the earnest consideration of the society at a later date.

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MINER DIES 20 MINUTES AFTER BEING RESCUED

Special to The Advertiser. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 30.—Squads of rescuers dug frantically Tuesday for seven hours before they reached George Polinski, 26, a miner, who had been caught in a fall of rock at Oakdale shaft, No. 4, of the Jeddo Highland Coal Company. Polinski was alive when reached, but died twenty minutes later.

SIX DIE IN MEXICAN WRECK.

Mexico City, Jan. 30.—Six were killed, and 18 injured in a train wreck 20 miles from here Tuesday, according to reports reaching railroad headquarters.

URGES MINIMUM WAGE SCALE FOR MARRIED MEN

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Jan. 31.—A minimum wage scale for married men with dependents, community provision for better housing conditions and the training of school girls in the duties of wifehood and motherhood were provisions advocated by the Rev. Peter Bryce of Toronto, in the course of a lecture on "The Family As Main Street Seen II," delivered in Strathcona Hall last night before McGill University students of social science and social service.

BERNHARDT TO ACT AGAIN.

Paris, Jan. 31.—"I have accepted a part in Rostand's new play, 'The Sphinx,' which will be produced soon," Sarah Bernhardt said today.

GREENFIELD INTRODUCES FAMOUS 'BEER' RESOLUTION

Associated Press Despatch. Edmonton, Jan. 31.—Yesterday afternoon Premier Greenfield introduced the much-discussed "beer" petition in the legislature. The petition has 50,000 names. The premier said he was introducing it not because he was in sympathy, but because he felt that the signers should not be deprived of consideration by technical rules.

EXECUTE NIEWADOMSKI.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—Niewadomski, assassin of President Narutowicz, was executed today, according to a Warsaw despatch.

Progress in 1922

THE results achieved by the North American Life Assurance Company during 1922 continue to establish beyond question the strength and security of the Company. The following outstanding figures will be very gratifying to all interested in the welfare of the Company:

Policies Issued and Revived.....	\$ 17,931,327.00
Amount of Insurance in Force.....	108,059,134.00
Assets	23,683,842.94
Payments to Policyholders.....	2,402,039.74
Net Surplus	3,476,230.56
Surplus earned during the year exceeded.....	1,000,000.00

These records are the outward evidence of the unexcelled financial position attained by the Company, and of the solid foundation upon which it has been built. In the North American Life, policyholders' interests are paramount, over 99% of the profits earned being allotted to them. When contemplating new insurance, see one of our representatives. If you desire fuller information about the Company's operations during 1922, mail the attached coupon.

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\$250,000

To be Issued

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8% Cumulative Class "A" Preferred Shares

Par Value, \$100

Company has no Bonded Debt

Preferred as to Assets and Dividends. Redeemable as a whole or in part, at \$115 per share, and accrued dividends.

Dividends payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st, at par, either in Canadian Funds, or to United States holders in New York Funds.

Price: \$100 per share, carrying bonus of 25% Common

Fractional shares of Common Stock adjusted at \$25 per share.

THE COMPANY

Dominion Stores Limited, is the largest retailer of groceries in Canada, and at the present time embrace a chain of 190 stores within the Province of Ontario. Each store unit handles a complete line of groceries and food stuffs.

SECURITY

Net Assets securing the Class "A" Preferred Stock, exclusive of goodwill, and before giving effect to this financing, amount to \$605,834.31, representing over \$200 per share, on stock outstanding.

GROWTH AND EARNINGS

1920—62 Stores. 1921—122 Stores. 1922—190 Stores.

INCOME ACCOUNT FOR YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31ST

13 months to Dec. 31, 1921 1922

Gross Sales \$6,059,508.83 \$2,461,153.30 \$2,401,631.48

Gross Profit \$ 866,389.82 \$ 594,693.74 \$ 583,082.25

Operating Expense 866,877.51 586,418.41 547,383.13

Net Profit \$ 100,032.11 \$ 58,345.23 \$ 34,679.12

The above figures have been certified by Messrs. Thorne, Mulholland, Howson & McPherson.

The above earnings show Preferred Dividend requirements earned over four times, and should be greatly increased through the opening of additional stores. Dividends have been paid regularly on both classes of Preferred Shares since the inception of the Company. The Common Shares are now paying a dividend of \$1 a year.

MANAGEMENT

The management of the company is in experienced and capable hands, Mr. W. J. Pentland, Vice-President and General Manager, having had eight years' experience with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, the largest chain stores organization in the United States, which operate over 7,000 grocery stores, and whose sales for the year ending February 28th, 1922, amounted to over \$300,000,000.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE

It is the intention of the company to open new stores in desirable locations in Ontario and other parts of Canada, and the proceeds of the stock now being sold will be used for the extension of the business exclusively.

It is the intention of the company to make application for the listing of both the Preferred and Common Shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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12-14 King Street, East, Toronto

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44 King Street, West, Toronto

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The statements contained in this announcement are not guaranteed, but are based on information we believe to be reliable.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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AMUSEMENTS.

8:15 TONIGHT 8:15
Sharp Sharp

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A fine gold wrist watch will be presented to the lady holding the lucky ticket. Be sure to get your ticket at the door on entering the theatre. The presentation is to be made between the second and third acts by Mrs. A. T. Edwards.

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Musical Recital

MISS MARION BECK
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For Welfare Fund.
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CANADIAN JEWELERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Noted Speakers Will Give Addresses to Members at Windsor Hotel.

Three hundred jewelers from all parts of Canada will participate in the deliberations of the fifth annual convention of the Canadian Jewelers' Association, to be held in the new Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor, Ont., on Feb. 13, 14 and 15. Already the capacity of the hotel is threatened, as delegates are coming from every province, among the earlier registrants being from Prince Rupert, B. C., Edmonton, Alta., Halifax, N. S., and Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The association has a heavy program of business and entertainment to complete in three days. The visiting speakers include R. Rolshoven of Detroit, an eminent art authority; M. P. Cartson of New York, a recognized expert on precious stones; Chas. T. Evans of Buffalo, a writer of international fame on storekeeping; and H. H. Stansfield, director of handicraft at the Ontario College of Art, Toronto; C. L. Clark of Winnipeg, who will speak on "Retail Fire Insurance for Jewelers," and it is hoped, Frank Stockdale of Chicago, famous lecturer on merchandising.

Among the business problems to be discussed are the proposed amendments to the gold and silver marking act regarding the stamping of platinum. There are also the matters of co-operative advertising, taxation, better bookkeeping methods, etc.

The jewelers go on the principle of working during the day and playing at night. The first evening will, however, be devoted to a banquet, dinner and dance, with Arthur Delroy of New York to entertain the guests, and on Wednesday evening a grand St. Valentine's ball will be given. Thursday a joint luncheon will be held, with the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce, and a theatre party will conclude the program.

TWENTY REFUGEES LOST WHEN SHIP GOES DOWN

Associated Press Despatch.
Manila, Jan. 31.—With the arrival today of the steamship Paris, a beleaguered member of the fleet of Russian refugees, it was learned that her sister ship had been sunk off Formosa last week, with the loss of twenty lives.

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FRENCH TROOPS MOVE THROUGH RUHR VALLEY.

Strikes of mine and shop workers in many of the districts now mark the moves of the French forces which have taken possession of the rich Ruhr basin and territory beyond it. This photo shows supplies for the occupation forces being moved through the basin under guard.

RAIL WORKERS STRIKE WHEN FRENCH INVADE

If Germans Continue Hostility, Drastic Repressive Measures Will Be Taken.

By CARL D. GROOT.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Essen, Jan. 31.—An intensified state of siege was proclaimed today in all Ruhr cities where French and Belgian troops, now under a single command, are stationed. The occupation of the Ruhr has settled down to a conflict over control of the railways. Coal is choking the pit heads and smothering possibilities of further production.

Unless it is moved soon, mining will have to cease. The French and German rail workers met each appearance of the military with a prompt strike. Railway men of the Mayence district proclaimed a walkout this morning.

France and Belgium have reached an agreement whereby Gen. de Goutte shall have supreme command in the Ruhr until the other Belgians, are appointed and take up joint control at Dusseldorf. Gen. de Goutte's first act was to warn inhabitants of the newly-occupied areas that more drastic measures of repression may be expected shortly if the Germans continue their hostile attitude of passive resistance. This the citizens of the Ruhr did today, showing no sign of yielding to French threats. Reports from Dusseldorf indicated that the Germans there were planning fresh sabotage.

WANT SHIPPING COMBINE PROBED BY COMMISSION

Associated Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—A resolution, asking that the royal commission inquire into the alleged shipping combine on the Great Lakes be enlarged in scope that it might investigate why orders for Canadian lake vessels had been and were being placed in Great Britain instead of Canada, and that it might make suggestions for changes in policy regulations or other means of securing for and preserving to Canadian shipyards the business of building Canadian lake vessels, was passed by the employees of Halifax Shipyards, Limited, here yesterday.

DECLARES TWIN DOMINIONS CAN HANDLE IMMIGRANTS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The twin dominions of Australia and Canada can readily absorb every available immigrant that Great Britain can afford to send and can thereby keep all Britishers under the folds of the Union Jack, according to Hon. Digby F. Denham, former premier of Queensland, Australia, in the course of a lecture here last night.

KU KLUXERS THREATEN TO DESTROY HOSPITAL

Excitement in Kingston Over Letter Received by Sanatorium Superintendent.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 31.—Much excitement has been caused over the receipt of a letter by Dr. Edward Ryan, superintendent of Rockwood Hospital, situated at the village of Portsmouth. The letter is signed "Ku Klux Klan," and a threat is made to blow up the hospital and the home of Dr. Ryan close by. The date set for the blowing up of the places is today, January 31, but it has been learned that for some days the provincial department have had special detectives on the job carrying out an investigation.

BRITISH MAIL

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice as follows:
Wednesday, Jan. 31.—Letters and registered mail at 10 a.m.; parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m.; steamship Murch, sailing from St. John, N. B.
Thursday, Feb. 1, at 10 p.m.—Letters and registered mail only; steamship George Washington, from New York.

JUNIORS OF GEORGETOWN TRIM BOLTON SEXTET

Special to The Advertiser.
Georgetown, Jan. 30.—A very exciting junior O. H. A. game was staged here this evening, when Georgetown defeated Bolton by a score of 6 to 2. Gibbons and Ryan starting for the home team and Houston and McCaffery for the visitors. Bolton started off strong, scoring two goals in the first period, but the home boys tied it up when Ryan scored. The period was a runaway for the Georgetonians, who scored four goals.

Georgetown—Goal, Wiggins; defence, Kennedy and Ryan; center, Tracey; right wing, Kelly; left wing, Gibbons; subs, Ford and Fleck.
Bolton—Goal, Cannon; defence, Houston and Byrnes; center, McCaffery; right wing, Robertson; left wing, Proctor; subs, McKay and Cobban.
Referee—Adams.

W. O. R. RIFLES REGISTER HIGH SCORES AT SHOOT

The first match in the Canadian Rifle League series was shot off by the W. O. R. team on Monday night at the armories, when the following scores were made:
Sgt. J. W. Smith..... 95
Sgt. C. W. Morgan..... 92
Sgt. J. R. Kelly..... 90
Corp. W. P. McBean..... 87
Col. W. Beattie..... 85
Sgt. E. W. Francis..... 84
Capt. G. M. Galbraith..... 83
Capt. L. E. Rose..... 82
Sgt. Maj. W. C. Carrier..... 81
Total..... 869

Argonauts Down Toronto U. Seniors

Strengthen Position by Stopping Rally of Blue and White.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Argonauts improved their position in the O. H. A. senior race tonight when they defeated University of Toronto here by 5 to 4 after the blue and white had staged a rally that threatened to sweep all before them and give them the verdict.

The line-ups:
The seculers' citadel was bombarded incessantly in that hectic final period, and though Westman and Wright managed to bulge the twine, the double blue had just enough in reserve to stave off their opponents' desperate attacks until the gong sounded.

Argonauts—Goal, Worters and J. Sullivan; defence, Box and G. Sullivan; center, Meeking; wings, McCurry and Stephenson; subs, Hogarth and F. Sullivan.
Varsity—Goal, Thompson; defence, Harris and Wright; center, Carson; wings, Hudson and Westman; subs, Ferguson and Gordon.
Referee—Jack Carmichael.

GODERICH TAKES GAME WHEN PLAYING OVERTIME

Goderich, Jan. 30.—In an intermediate game here tonight, with Seaford, the Goderich Salsars won by a score of 4 to 2 in ten minutes' overtime. The game was fairly clean.
In the last five minutes of the ten-minute overtime, the Salsars' captain, Geroux, started for Goderich, while Reg. Reid and Dick started for Seaford.
The line-up:
Seaford—Goal, McGeech; right defence, D. Reid; left defence, Cudmore; center, A. Dick; right wing, Govenlock; left wing, Hays; subs, A. Reid and Smith.
Goderich—Goal, Hanson; right defence, Prunty; left defence, Murray; center, Geroux; right wing, Fox; left wing, Chase; subs, McDonald and Taylor.
Referee—Armstrong of London.

RECOVER TWELVE BODIES.

Associated Press Despatch.
Tampico, Mexico, Jan. 31.—The bodies of ten more Mexican seamen and two fishermen, who lost their lives in the burning of the tank steamer San Leonardo were recovered yesterday.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

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Acids in the stomach irritate and inflame the delicate stomach lining, sour and ferment the food, prevent proper digestion and lead to nine-tenths of all Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Pepsin and other artificial digestants give only temporary relief and do not correct the cause.
Stomach acids should be neutralized daily, and the stomach kept sweet and clean after eating by drinking a glass of pure Magnesia water made from a teaspoonful or four tablets of Bismarck Magnesia, obtainable at any reliable drug store. This prevents food fermentation and your meals digest naturally and without pain. By following this plan you may eat almost anything without fear of indigestion.

Sarnia Bewilders Watford in Game

Sarnia, Jan. 30.—Sarnia defeated Watford in an intermediate O. H. A. game here tonight to the tune of 9 to 4. The game was fast and although the Border crew were minus the services of three regulars, they played a wonderful game and had the Watford crew bewildered at all times.
Cowan and Greer were the best for Watford, while Hayes and Clarke were the best for Sarnia.
The line-up:
Sarnia—Goal, McAllister; defence, Crounman and Melton; center, O'Brien; wings, Clarke and Finch; spares, Hayes and Jackson.
Watford—Goal, Kinell; defence, Cowan and Trenouth; center, Bruce; wings, Doolittle and Greer; spares, Harper and S. Trenouth.

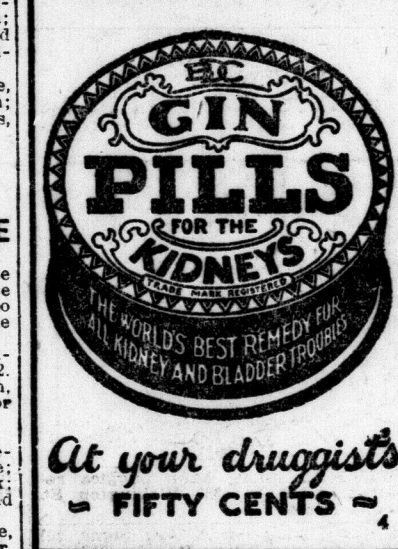
BLAZE CAUSES DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$300,000

Associated Press Despatch.
Clinton, Mass., Jan. 31.—A loss estimated at \$300,000 resulted from a fire in the business district today, which destroyed the Clinton House, Blue Hill High and Church streets, and a large part of the Dorset Block adjoining on High street. The fire started from an undercurrent in a shoe store in the Clinton House Block.

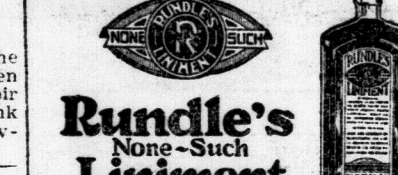
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Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowies Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the Rowies on each package.—Adv.

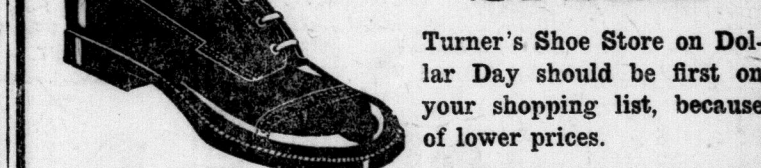
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March 21, April 18 Scythia
Cherbourg and Southampton.
Jan. 30, Feb. 20 Berengaria
March 20, April 10 Aquitania
April 17, May 8 Mauritania
Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Feb. 2, March 10 Tyrrenia
Feb. 12, March 31 Saxon
Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
Jan. 21, March 7 Antonia
March 21, April 28 Andania
April 5 Ausonia
London and Glasgow.
March 10 Assyria
Feb. 10, Mar. 17 Columbia
Feb. 23 Saturnia
March 21, April 18 Carmania
April 7, May 5 Tuscania
MEDITERRANEAN AND AROUND THE WORLD CRUISES.
Jan. 20 (Frank Tourist Co.) Scythia
Feb. 7 (Amer. Express Co.) Mauritania
Feb. 10 (Independent) Caronia
June 30 (Thos. Cooke & Son) Tuscania
FROM BOSTON.
Liverpool and Queensdown.
Feb. 24 Ausonia
Feb. 10, March 17 Andania
April 7, May 12 Laconia
and information, THE ROBERT RE-FORD CO., Ltd., Toronto, or Local Agents.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

You'll be especially delighted with the charming fragrance and flavor of the young leaf ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY.

DOLLAR DAY and Administrator's SALE



Turner's Shoe Store on Dollar Day should be first on your shopping list, because of lower prices.

CHILDREN'S SHOES
Size 4 to 7 1/2, black or brown elk leather, wide orthopedic last, hand-sewn extension sole. Dollar Day \$1.49

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
In felt and leather uppers, with hard or soft leather sole. Dollar Day 79c

ELK LEATHER SHOES.
Similar to above; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. \$2.19

INFANTS' SOFT SOLES.
Cotton and lace styles; all colors. 39c

Chum Shoes Are Reduced

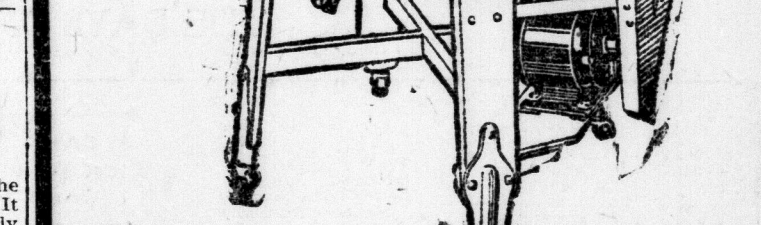
The best Child's Footwear. Our Dollar Day prices will be cost only.

WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES.
Only a few pairs. \$1.00

MEN'S FINE SHOES.
Black and brown, wide or round toes, rubber heels and Goodyear Welt Shoes. \$4.65

Turner's Shoe Store

229 Dundas Street. Next To Majestic Theatre.



FREE WASHING

The Hydro Shop wants to turn Blue Monday into Fun Day for every woman in London.

Just leave the next washing for us. Telephone 7000 and "Miss Simplicity" will be in your home in a few minutes. She will do the washing absolutely FREE.

This famous Kribs Electric Washer is simple to run and the last word in efficiency.

Especially easy terms. Pay a small sum down and the balance at your convenience.

The Hydro Shop

"The Home of Electrical Helps"

Northeast Corner Dundas and Wellington Sts. Phone 7000.

DOLLAR DAY

Bargain List At STEELE HARDWARE
THE DAY YOUR DOLLAR HAS BIGGER VALUE.

ALUMINUM DOUBLE BOILER 2-Quart Size, \$1.49	SAUCEPANS Aluminum, 39¢ PIE PLATES Aluminum, 19¢	Aluminum Pudding Dish 3-Quart, 63¢ TEA KETTLE 5-Quart Size, Aluminum, \$1.95
POTATO POT (Aluminum) 5-Quart Size \$1.69	TEAPOTS Aluminum, \$1.49	

FREE
We give free on Dollar Day, one best quality ZINC WASHER BOILER to anyone purchasing a Boiler and Galvanized Tub.
EXTRA
25 per cent. Special Discount, Off all White-Handled Knives, Cut Glassware and Pyrex.
FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY.

ELECTRIC GOODS
Eggsaver Heater, Large size \$7.95
Small \$6.19
Hot Blast Electric Heater, Large size \$3.95
Small \$4.49
ALL FULLY GUARANTEED.

J. G. STEELE CO., Hardware
261 DUNDAS ST. (South Side, near Wellington.) PHONE 760.

GASSAWAY MILES—BY STAN

YOU'VE ALL SHOT OFF YOUR CHIN. MUSIC NOW IM GOIN TO SAY SOMETHING—I'VE GOT YOU ON THE "NO PARKING LAW" "SMOKE NUISANCE"—TOO MUCH NOISE, AND TO MAKE MY REPORT COMPLETE IM GOIN TO PINCH YOU FOR TIEING THAT CAN TO A POOR LITTLE DOG!"



A TRAFFIC EAGLE SWOOPS DOWN ON GASSAWAYS GAS GONDOLA AND HOOKS HIM FOR A ROW OF CRIMES

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

We Hope So

BY BLOSSER



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Wasted Efforts

BY ALLMAN



SALESMAN \$AM

Sam Worked His Usual Eight Hours Today

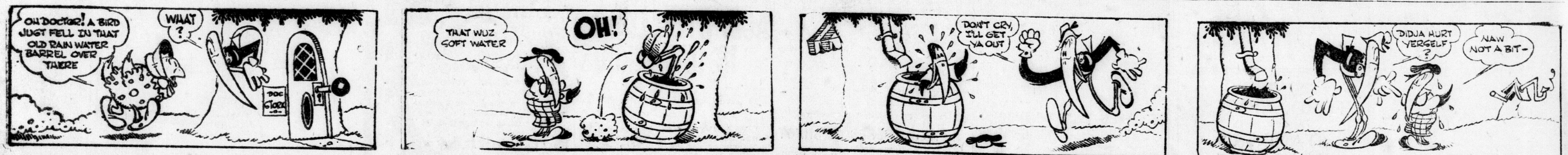
BY SWAN



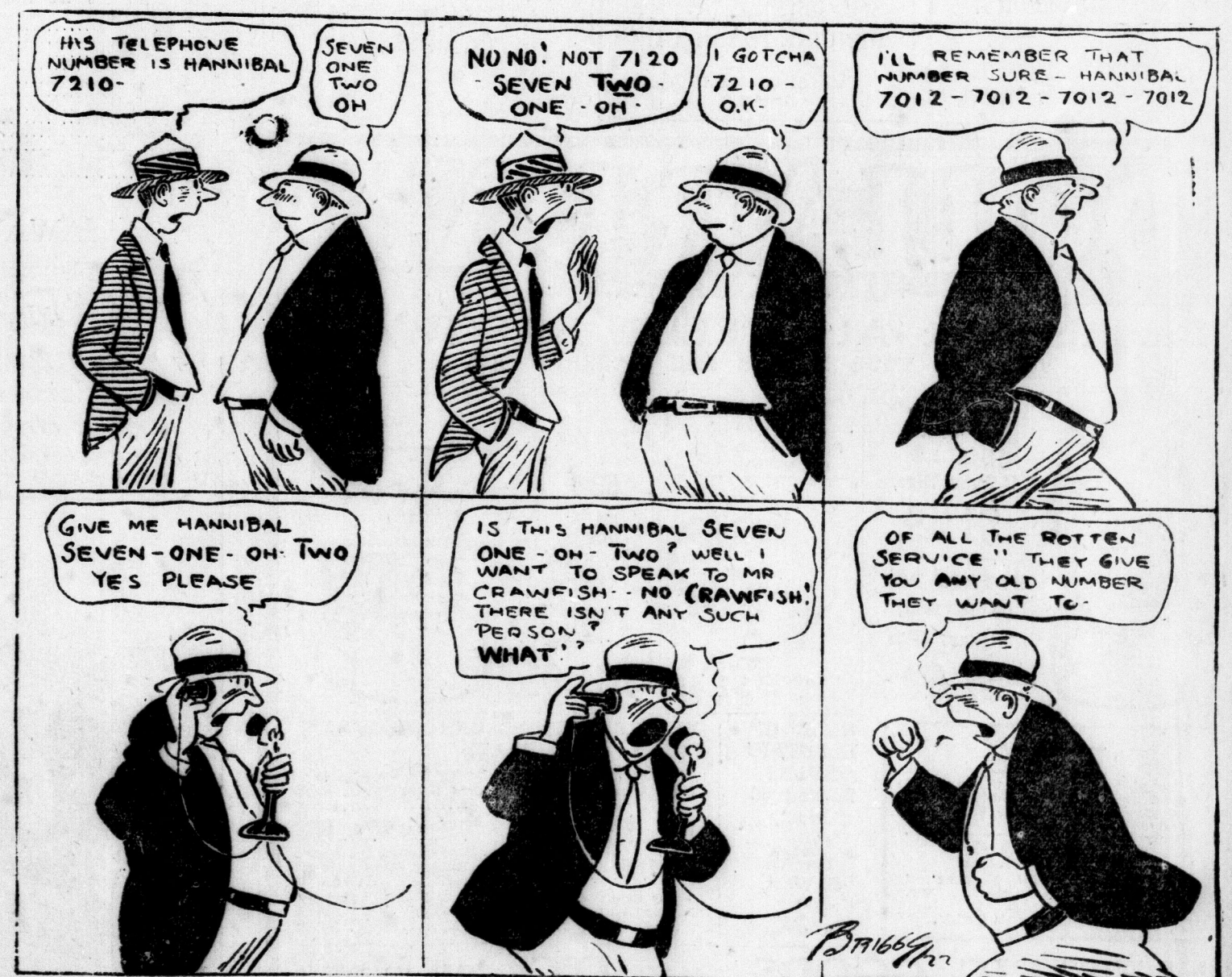
MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will start liver and bowel action and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Fig Syrup" because it never fails to work the sour bile and constipation poison right out of the bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.



THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



THE GUMPS—TELL ME, DOCTOR; TELL ME TRULY



POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Never Would Have Believed It Without the Evidence

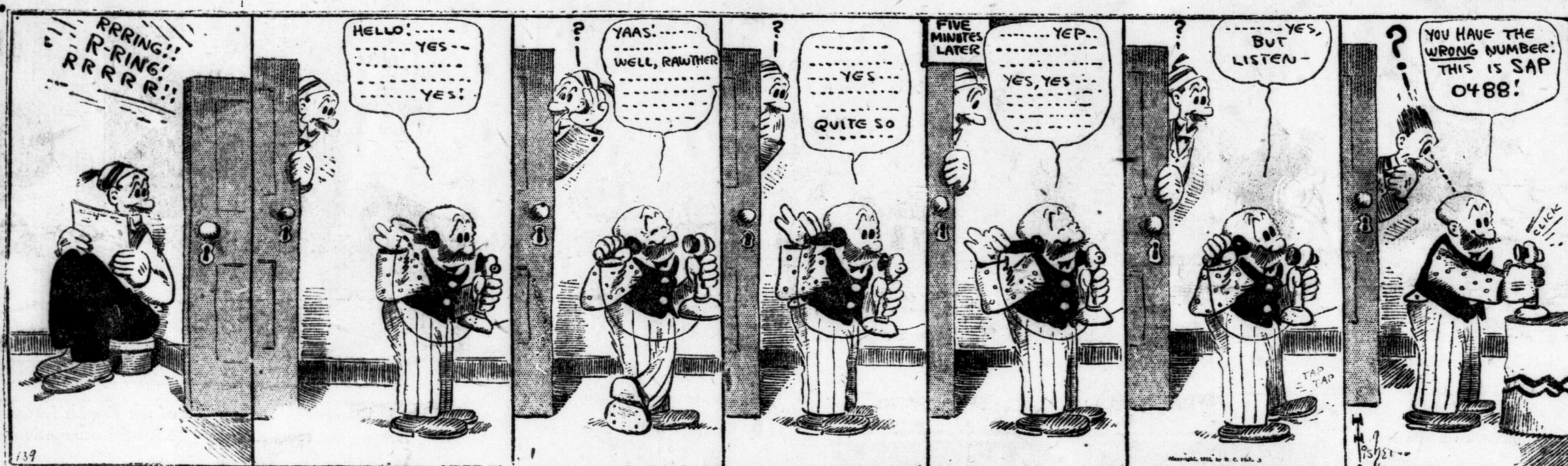
BY CLIFF STERRETT



MUT AND JEFF.

Isn't Jeff the Limit?

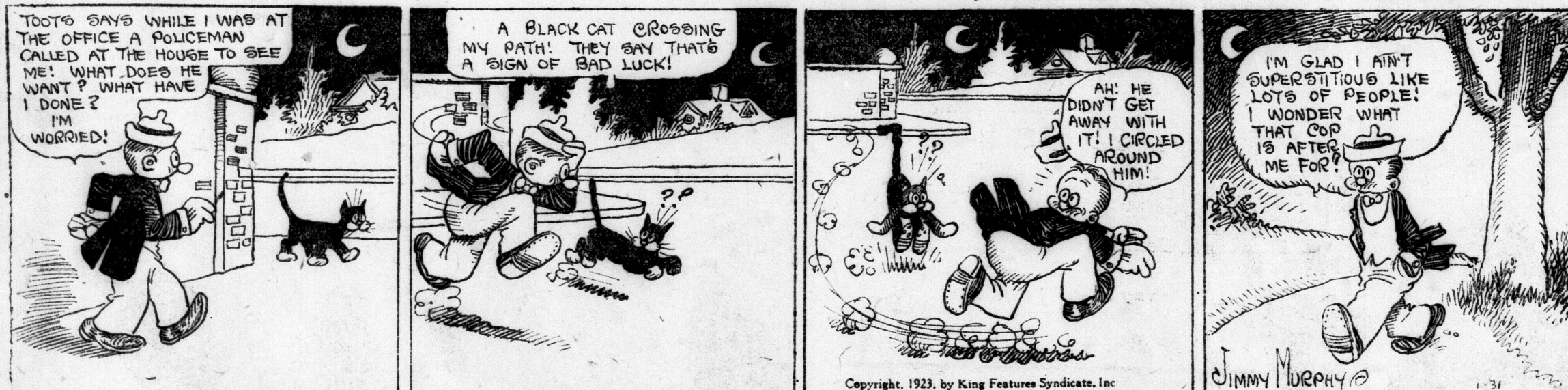
BY BUD FISHER.



TOOTS AND CASPER

Is Casper Superstitious? Oh, My, No!

BY JIMMY MURPHY



GAS BUGGIES

It's a Lot of Work—But It's Worth It

BY BECK



MINCE PIE AT BEDTIME—

GEE WIZZ, BILL, I HAD AN AWFUL DREAM LAST NIGHT—

SO?

I DREAMED I WAS IN A SWELL COURT ROOM, THE JUDGES AND LAWYERS ALL WORE WHITE WIGS AND—

BLACK ROBES, AND THEY WERE SENTENCING DRUNKS—KNOW WHAT THE PENALTY WAS FOR BEING DRUNK?

THE JUDGE ORDERED THEM TO BE REHEADED—WHAT DO YOU THINK OF SUCH A DREAM?

DOESN'T SURPRISE ME, IT MAY COME TO THAT.

LAW REACHES FORTH AND GRABS WITNESS

Marcian Granat Falls Prey To Good Memory of Detective Byerley.

FINED \$10 AND COSTS

A. Clemenko Gets Three Months' Term For Breaking Into Cafe.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Jan. 31.—The long arm of the law reached out and grabbed Marcian Granat from the witness box in the local police court yesterday, after he had given testimony in a charge of breaking and entering against Andrew Clemenko, Rose street.

Granat had been wanted by the police for nine months, as he shook the dust of the city, following a fracas in the foreign settlement last spring. This morning the memory of Detective James Byerley was sufficiently vivid to recognize Granat when he stepped into the witness box. Later he was fined \$10 and costs.

Clemenko received a sentence of three months for breaking and entering a restaurant on Christina street. First he told the court he intended to get the owner, Lup Grabowa, who gave candy to the defendant's wife, and later said he was searching for moonshine, when caught in hiding in the restaurant. He gave some insight on the methods of concealing liquor, when he said Grabowa kept a bottle with a string to it down the floor. When a customer came in, for a drink, Grabowa just pulled the string.

STEALS FRIEND'S BAG, GETS 6 MONTHS' TERM

R. Quickshank, Former Toronto Soccer Star, Lands in Toils At Detroit.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Jan. 31.—Robert Quickshank, 24 years old, formerly star player on Toronto and Detroit soccer teams, yesterday was sentenced to six months in Ina Reformatory, when he was found guilty of grand larceny.

Russell Gerswald, who knew Quickshank in Montreal, met him and asked him where he could check a suitcase. Quickshank took him to a restaurant, where the suitcase was left, but when Gerswald returned bag and clothes were gone. Later he met Robert and recognized one of his own neckties about his friend's neck. Then he called a patrolman.

Quickshank was formerly captain of the Toronto street railway soccer team, later of the Grand Trunk soccer team, and played for a time on the Packard Motor Car Company team here.

SALVI, NOTED HARPIST, TO VISIT LONDON FEB. 22

Famous Musician Will Be Accompanied by Winnipeg Male Voice Choir.

Alberto Salvi—"Paganini of the Harp"—is to visit London on Feb. 22. With him are coming the Winnipeg Male Voice Choir, heralded as one of the great choirs of the world. Salvi himself is a young man, not yet in his thirties, who has revolutionized the playing of the harp. When a mere child he played before the Italian court, and he is probably the greatest harpist in the world.

Regarding the Winnipeg choir, Dr. A. S. Vogt of Toronto has said: "I must mention that the men choruses generally acknowledged by the leading American critics to be the finest on the continent, is the Winnipeg Male Voice Choir. This body is conducted by Mr. Hugh Ross, who went there about a year ago on the recommendation of Sir Hugh Allan. He is more than maintaining the already high prestige of the choir."

AFFIRMATIVE SIDE WINS IN PRESBYTERIAN DEBATE

An interesting debate took place at King Street Presbyterian Church Monday evening, between the Young People's Society of Knox and King Street Churches. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, that the government of Canada is more democratic than that of the United States." The affirmative side, which was taken by Miss Isabel McLeish and Mr. John Agis of the Knox Church, was the winning side, and the losers were Mr. Skinner and Miss Walker of King Street Presbyterian Church. Miss Margaret Munn of the city teaching staff, Mr. Cameron of the Collegiate Institute, and Mr. G. Hoffer of the Normal School, acted as judges. A social hour was enjoyed following the debate, and recitations by Miss Alice Miller were enjoyed. Adainty supper, served by the King Street Young People, concluded the evening.

WOULD ERECT MEMORIAL TO FAITHFUL "MAMMIES"

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Faithful colored "mammy" of the South, immortalized in the lyrics of Broadway song composers, are to have more enduring recognition if a bill, favorably reported to the Senate today by Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, becomes law. This measure authorizes the erection of a monument "in honor of the faithful colored mammy of the South" in Washington, the memorial to be a gift to the nation from the Jefferson Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

DOLLAR DAY AT BARNARD'S

will be a "red letter day" in the minds of London's thrifty buyers if they attend Barnard's Dollar Day Sale. In every department they'll have extra bargains. Everything is priced for a one-day quick selling. Doors open at 9 a.m. See Show Windows today!

\$15.00 Mantel clock	\$1.00
\$8.00 Berry Bowl	\$1.00
\$5.00 Fruit Dish	\$1.00
\$3.00 Candlesticks	\$1.00
\$3.50 Ash Receiver	\$1.00
Six Teaspoons, boxed	\$1.00
Six Butter Spreaders	\$1.00
Glass Bud Vases, a pair	\$1.00
Framed Mottoes	\$1.00

100 PAIRS CUFF LINKS SPECIAL	\$1.00
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50 BROOCHES, Values to \$4.00. Special	\$1.00
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100 Guaranteed Self-Filling 14k Pointed FOUR-TAIN PENS, Special	\$1.69
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100 pairs guaranteed Gold-Filled Spectacles. Reg. \$4.50. Special	\$2.00
50 Boys' Watches	\$1.00
100 Strings Beads	\$1.00
Napkin Rings, a pair	\$1.00
Salt Cellars, a pair	\$1.00
20 guaranteed Berry Spoons and Cold Meat Forks	\$1.00
Diamonds, 20 per cent discount	
Watches, 20 to 40 per cent discount	
Jewelry—Silverware, Cut-Glass Bells-a-Brac, all greatly reduced for one-day selling.	

BARNARD

Diamond Merchants and Jewelers.

399 RICHMOND STREET.

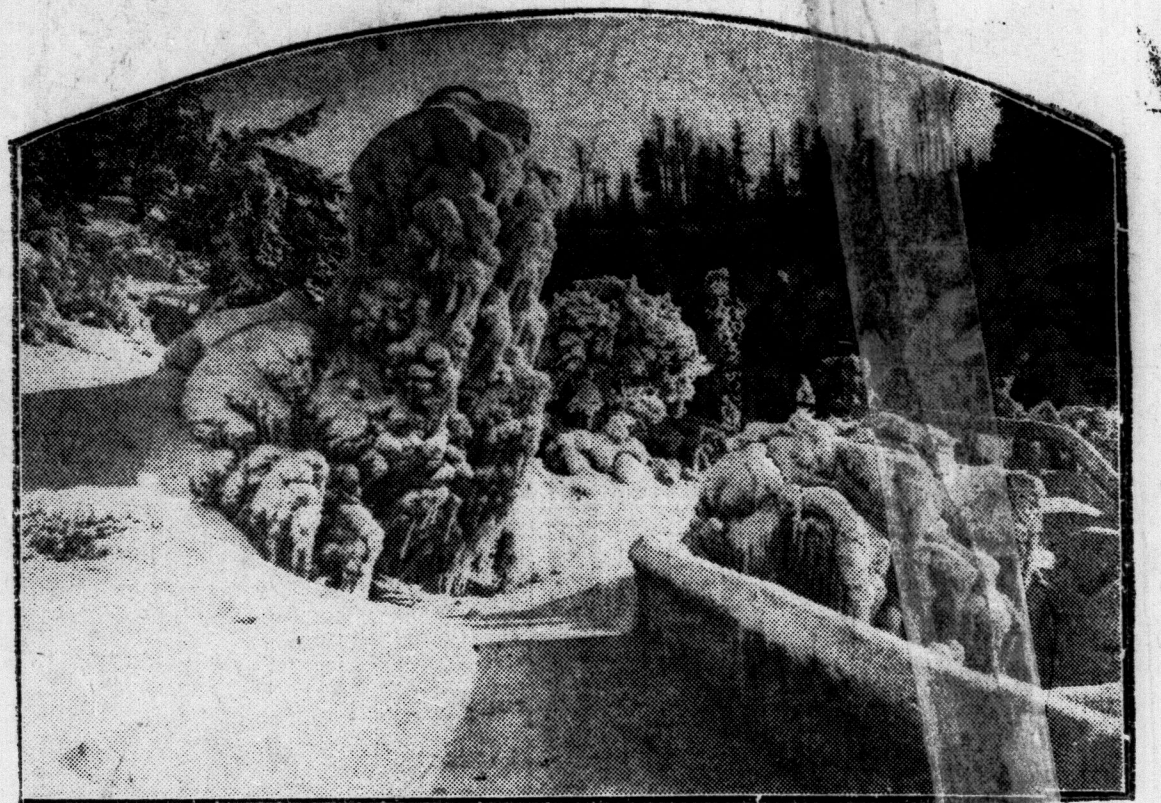
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The new All-Veterans' clubhouse in Toronto, which was opened by Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt on Saturday.



Miss Leona McIntosh, queen of Edmonton's winter carnival.



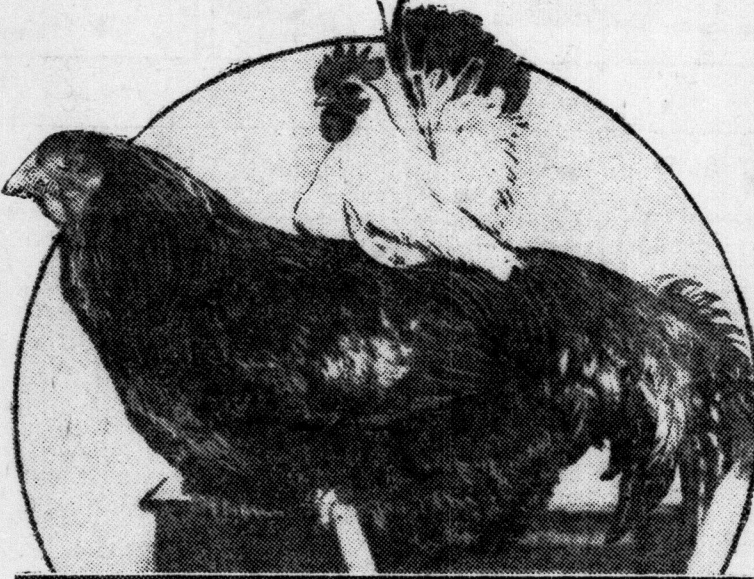
Winter's fantastic hand at Kakabeka Falls, near Fort William.



Miss Margaret Leahy, selected from 80,000 beauties as Britain's most distinctive type, receives a lesson in make-up from Buster Keaton at Hollywood.



Miss Gwendolyn Marshall Field, the Chicago heiress, who is to marry Archibald Charles Edmonstone, son of Sir Archibald Edmonstone of London.



Two thousand dollars' worth of poultry! A Japanese bantam cockerel, owned by Lord Dewar, and a Jersey black capon, at the Madison Square show, New York.



Frau Krupp Von Bohlen and Holbach, the great Krupp heiress, who has made a formal protest against the French occupation.



Gen. Nayrac de Bourgone, in command of the French forces at Bochum, leaving the town hall after its formal occupation.



The consecration of the first Armenian church in England, at Kensington, by Bishop Abel Nazarian.



The very latest in bandeaux.



Miss America and Miss Mount Royal (in white), tobogganing in Montreal.



These four girls, left to right: Alice Kelly, Marion McCartie, Blanche Dixon and Rose Fisher, set a new record of 55 1-5 seconds for a 440 yard relay race.



Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who is to marry the Duke of York, in a quaint Spanish costume she wore at a ball.



M. Le Trocquer, French minister of works, one of the administrators of the Ruhr region.



Nikolai Lenine, the sick man of Russia, recuperating in Moscow.

—Better and Better In Every Way!—

GRAY'S DOLLAR DAY

Thursday, February 1, 1923

NOTICE

Store hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Note the time of the one-hour sales. Bear in mind that quantities in some lines are limited. Shop early.

In every way this Mid-Winter Sale promises to be the greatest event of its kind for many years. Big efforts have been put forth to provide Extra Special Bargains in wanted merchandise.

BARGAINS ON EVERY FLOOR. IN EVERY DEPARTMENT AND FOR EVERYONE.

SALE TERMS

This sale is for one day only, Thursday, Feb. 1. No phone or mail orders accepted. No goods sent on approval. No sale goods exchanged. No refunds.

ONE-HOUR SALE

9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

LADIES' SILK HOSE, plain or drop stitch, brown, gray, beige and black.

2 Pairs for \$1.00

Hosiery Department, Main Floor.

ONE-HOUR SALE

3 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

BANDEAU BRASSIERES of pink or white brocaded repp, all sizes.

3 for \$1.00

Corset Department, Main Floor.

ONE-HOUR SALE

9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

1,000 yards of WHITE FLANNELETTE,

8 Yards for \$1.00

Staple Department, Main Floor.

ONE-HOUR SALE

2 P.M. TO 3 P.M.

1,000 yards of Print (seconds), mostly one yard wide; all colors; suitable for aprons, house dresses, etc. Regular up to 30c a yard. All to be sold in one hour at, **15c**

Staple Department, Main Floor.

ONE-HOUR SALE

10 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

BLACK TAFFETA AND PAILLETTE SILK, 36-inch width, soft finish, good black. This extraordinary low price is for the one hour only, **\$1.25** per yard

Second Floor.

ONE-HOUR SALE

2 P.M. TO 3 P.M.

BURWARD SUITINGS (English make), a cotton fabric with a silk finish; unshrinkable and fast colors; colors gray, pongee and black, with pin stripes. To introduce this cloth we will offer it for one hour only at half price **62½c**

Second Floor.

ONE-HOUR SALE

9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

RUSH SPECIALS

WOMEN'S GINGHAM DRESSES, new, crisp, organdy trimmed, wide sash tie. All sizes. While they last, at **\$2.95**

JAP CREPE KIMONOS, regular \$3.95, **\$1.69**

One hour for **\$1.69**

Third Floor.

ONE-HOUR SALE

2:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

6 dozen only WOMEN'S GINGHAM DRESSES, plaids, checks and stripes; assorted styles, braided trimmed. Sale price **\$2.50**

UNDERSKIRTS of heavy twill satin; white with colored floral designs; all sizes. Regular \$3.95. For one hour at **\$1.00**

Third Floor.

MAIN FLOOR

Corset Special

LA DIVA CORSETS (back lacing), made of pink satin broche, silk elastic garters and insets; medium bust models, with long skirt. Sizes 21 to 30. \$12.00 values for, a pair... **\$3.79**

Underpriced Underwear

SUMMER UNDERWEAR (SAMPLES) LADIES' VESTS of fine combed cotton and porous knit; narrow straps over shoulders, fancy yokes or plain band tops; cummer cut, short sleeves and sleeveless; pink and white. Regular and O. S. sizes; 50c to 75c values. Dollar Day at, **39c, or 3 for \$1.00**

LADIES' COMBINATIONS of silk lisle, fine combed cotton, porous knit and balbriggan, fancy yokes, plain band tops and open tops, with ribbon straps; light or umbrella knees; colors pink or white. Regular or out sizes. Values to \$2.00. Dollar Day, on sale, per suit **89c**

LADIES' VESTS of fine silk lisle, combed cotton and balbriggan; satin ribbon shirring and straps, fancy yokes or plain band tops; colors pink or white; regular and O. S. sizes. Values up to \$1.50. Sale price, each **59c**

LADIES' DRAWERS of balbriggan, porous knit or fine cotton. Regular and O. S. sizes. Values to \$1.50. Sale price, a pair **59c**

Hosiery Specials

LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, plain or dropstitch; full fashioned; colors black, brown, navy, gray and white. Sale price, per pair **\$1.00**

LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE, with natural feet, fashioned leg, widened tops; also Brown Lisle Hose with white clocks. Dollar Day, 3 PAIRS FOR **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, double knees, heels and toes; all sizes. 4 PAIRS FOR **\$1.00**

500 PAIRS CHILDREN'S WOOLEN GLOVES, with fancy plaid tops, navy, brown, gray, reg. 3 PAIRS FOR **\$1.00**

LADIES' GLOVES, fine and brushed wool, navy, gray, brown, black and white. 2 PAIRS FOR **\$1.00**

LADIES' SWISS LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, with white or colored embroidered corners; regular 15c and 20c each. Dollar Day 8 FOR **\$1.00**

LADIES' SWISS LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, lace edge, white or colored embroidered corners or hemstitched, with lace and embroidered medallion in corner; regular 35c and 40c. Dollar Day, 25c EACH, 4 FOR **\$1.00**

LADIES' LACE COLLARS, Bertha and Tuxedo style; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Dollar Day for **\$1.00**

TEN DOZEN COLLARS and COLLAR and CUFF SETS of satin, net, organdy and pique, 85c and \$1.25 values. Dollar Day to clear at **50c and 75c**

Art Department Dollar Day Specials

STAMPED PILLOW CASES, assorted designs, hem-stitched hem. 50c PAIR, 2 PAIRS FOR **\$1.00**

STAMPED SCARFS, assorted designs, white, 45-inch length; ecru, 50-inch length. 2 FOR **\$1.00**

ONE LOT OF 20 HAND-EMBROIDERED MODELS, including Buffet and Vanity Sets and Children's Aprons. To clear at, each **\$2.00**

Art Department, Main Floor.

MAIN FLOOR

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Goods, Regular Up to 35c,
Dollar Day, 19c a Yard

Two counters of Comfort Chintz, Shirtings, Everett and Biege Suitings, Flannelettes and Check Gingham (wide widths). All at one WONDERFUL BARGAIN PRICE. **19c** A YARD

WRAPPERETTES, CASHMERE FINISH

For children's dresses, house dresses, kimono, quilt lining, etc. **17c, 6 YARDS FOR \$1**

40-INCH FACTORY COTTON, Dollar Day, 15c yard, **\$1.00** 7 yards for

NAINSOOK, fine quality. Dollar Day Big Snap, 20c yard; 5 yards for **\$1.00**

40-INCH WHITE MERCERIZED BATISTE, 3 yards for **\$1.00** Regular 50c. Dollar Day 35c yard, or

Tablings and Towelings Dollar Day Specials

73 only MERCERIZED TABLE CLOTHS, oval patterns, 2 yards long. Our leader for Dollar Day. **\$2.00** AT, EACH

PURE LINEN CRASH TOWELINGS, all white or dark crash. Special, a yard **19c**

600 COLORED BATH TOWELS, Dollar Day's big offering. 4 TOWELS FOR **\$1.00**

LIBRARY TABLE SCARFS, linen shade, with colored embroidery. 10 dozen to clear at, each **79c**

ARABIAN LACE TABLE CENTRES, 45 and 54 inch. Regular \$3.95 and \$4.95. Both sizes to clear at one price, each **\$2.95**

Bargain Prices in Beddings

PILLOW CASES, hemstitched or plain hemmed. Heavy quality. Reg. \$1.00 a pair. Dollar Day only at, a pair **75c**

ENGLISH BEDSPREADS, heavy quality, double bed size; \$2.95 values. Dollar Day **\$2.00**

DOWN COMFORTERS, English and Canadian makes; all guaranteed down proof. Regular prices up to \$16.50. Dollar Day, all to go at one price, each **\$10.00**

UNION WOOL BLANKETS (rolled on outside folds) Reg. \$8.95 a pair. Dollar Day, all to go at, a pair **\$4.95**

SCOTCH AND CANADIAN WOOL BLANKETS, 100 per cent wool. Prices up to \$15.00 a pair. Dollar Day, all at one price, a pair **\$10.00**

NOVELTY BLANKETS; a large assortment. Regular prices, \$8.95 to \$17.50. Dollar Day, all to clear at one price, each **\$5.95**

ESMOND BLANKETS (ends); sizes are mostly 40x68 (like a 1-2 Blanket), for children's bathrobes, bed comfortables, throwovers, etc. All colors—greens, blues, reds, pinks, tans and a few white. Dollar Day, all to go at one price, per end **\$1.50**

SECOND FLOOR

SILKS—36-inch width, values to \$3.00 **\$1**

TAFFETAS—Light and dark shades and shot effects

MESSALINE—Black grounds with pin stripes

TRICOULETTES—Including white and sand

CREPE DE CHINE—Including navy, black and white

Dollar Day at one price, a yard, **\$1.00**. Silk Department.

54-INCH JERSEY CLOTH

All wool, heavy weight, heather mixtures of gray, brown, green; \$3.00 value. A yard **\$1.00**

57-INCH HOMESPUN

Tweed effect, stripes or checks. At half price. A yard **\$1.00**

54-INCH ALL WOOL NAVY SERGE

Heavy weight, for skirts and boys' clothing. A yard **\$1.00**

EMBROIDERED SKIRTINGS

Three skirt lengths only; regular \$5.00. To clear at, per skirt length **\$1.50**

DIMITY CHECKS

For lingerie wear, in soft and dainty colorings, light blue, pink, mauve and pongee, 36-inch width, mill ends; worth 45c and 50c a yard. At, **20c, 5 yards \$1.00** a yard

WHITE GOODS

Piques and Middy Cloth, 36-inch width, mill ends; values to 50c. At, a **25c, 4 yards \$1.00** yard

COTTON CREPE

27-inch width; colors of white, pink, light blue, ecru, brown and navy... **5 yards \$1.00**

CRETONNES

Values up to 65c a yard, light and dark colors, in checks and floral designs. Dollar **25c, 4 yards \$1.00** Day only

TWO ONLY SEQUIN TUNICS

White silk net with iridescent sequins and black with blue and gold sequins; regular \$25.00 each. Dollar Day, snap price, each **\$5.00**

RADIUM LACES

Values up to \$5.00, 34 to 36 inch allovers, black, white, brown; broken lines of FLOUNCINGS, 27 and 36 inches, white, lemon, sand, bluebell and brown. A **\$1.35** yard

Trimming Department, Second Floor.

THIRD FLOOR

WHITE VOILE WAISTS (slightly soiled), square or round necks, long and short sleeves; lace and embroidered trimmed. Sale price **75c**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MIDDIES—Balkan or straight; made of good middle twill; long or short sleeves; all white or with colored collars. All sizes. Dollar Day, special at **79c**

MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S BALKAN MIDDIES, Admiral make; all white or with colored collars; short or long sleeves. All sizes. Extra special **\$1.25**

PRINCESS SLIPS of fine cambric, straight line style, hemstitched top and straps; sizes 36 to 44. Dollar Day special at **98c**

WOMEN'S WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, wide embroidered or lace trim and dust frill. Extra special **\$1.00 AND \$1.59** at

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS of cambric, nainsook or mill; flesh or white; plain tailored or lace trimmed; a sample line. Price, to clear at, each **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.75**

LADIES' DRAWERS (samples), trimmed with lace and embroidery. Price, to clear, at, a pair **39c AND 69c**

APRON DRESSES of plaid or check gingham; assorted styles; opened at back or side front. Sizes 36 to 42. Sale price **\$1.50**

APRON DRESSES of good quality percale or chambray; assorted styles; sizes 34 to 40. Sale price **\$1.00**

APRON DRESSES of pink or blue chambray, trimmed with rick-rack braid; open side front or all-over styles; TWO sizes 36 and 38 (seconds). Price, each **55c, FOR \$1**

BABIES' COT OR CARRIAGE ROBES (samples), made of chin-chilla, plush or bear cloth, plain or curled, lined with white flannelette. Dollar Day, all at one bargain price, each **\$1**

INFANTS' WHITE MITTS (with or without thumbs), to clear at, each **15c, TWO FOR 25c**

BABIES' BONNETS and CAPS, all white or with pink or blue trimming. Sale price, each **25c**

Knitted Goods Dollar Day Specials

LADIES' ALL WOOL SWEATERS (samples), tuxedo collar; colors rose, pink, navy, ecru, tomato and light brown. 3 dozen only, Dollar Day; to clear at, each **\$2.50**

LADIES' ALL WOOL TAMS, rose, green, ecru, red, pink, yellow, cerise and white; five dozen samples to clear at, each **50c**

LADIES' ALL WOOL SPENCERS, sleeveless; rose and white only; 5 dozen to clear at, each **65c**

Third Floor.

FOURTH FLOOR

Dollar Day Millinery Bargains

FASHIONABLE HATS AT SMALL COST.

TRIMMED, TAILORED AND SPORT HATS, regardless of former prices. On sale, priced from **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

FLOWERS AND HAT OR DRESS ORNAMENTS. Dollar Day, to clear, priced from **50c to \$1.75**

1 DOZEN BOXES OF CORSAJE BOUQUETS at, each **\$1.00**

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THE SMARTNESS OF SHADOW

By Thornton W. Burgess.

If you are smart make up your mind that others just as smart you'll find. —Shadow the Weasel.

In all the green forest there is no smarter small person than Shadow the Weasel. He has to be smart. Yes, sir, he has to be smart. You see he lives almost altogether on other little people, and if he were not smart enough to catch them he would soon starve to death. So Shadow has learned all about the habits of his neighbors and just what they are likely to do when he is after them.

When he started for the dear Old Briar Patch he hoped to surprise Peter Rabbit and Mrs. Peter. Of course, he was disappointed when he got there and found that they were nowhere in the dear Old Briar Patch. He ran all through it to make sure. He ran along every one of Peter's little paths. He looked in every nook and corner.

"Either they have gone off visiting, or they said I was coming, and have left the dear Old Briar Patch," muttered Shadow, and snarled with disappointment. "They were here only a few moments ago. My nose tells me that. Their scent is still strong. They have been running about here in a great hurry. That probably means that they saw me coming. The only place they could go to without being seen by me is to the Old Pasture. Probably I will find their trail leading straight up there."

Just as he expected, Shadow found that trail. He galloped along it eagerly. The scent was so fresh that it was easy to follow. When he reached the place where Peter and Mrs. Peter had separated he paused for a moment. He understood just what had happened. Mrs. Peter's trail ended, but Peter's kept right on. Shadow knew that by making a little circle he would easily pick up Mrs. Peter's trail again. But this didn't seem worth while with Peter's trail unbroken, so he kept on after Peter. He chuckled wickedly.

"Peter is scared half to death," he muttered. "I can tell it by the big jumps he has taken. If he keeps on like that he will soon be too tired to run."

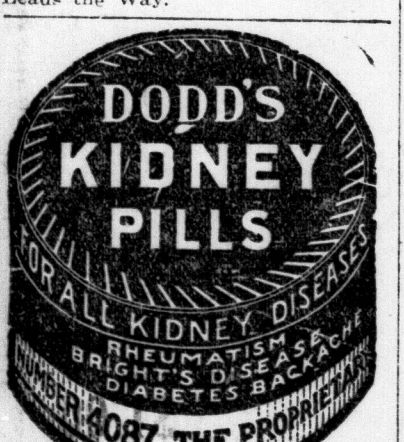
Shadow galloped along, and though he did not appear to be hurrying he went fairly fast. This way he told that the trail led him through the Old Pasture. At last he came to a bramble tangle in the far corner. There a new scent tickled his nose. There

Those Rabbits are silly fellows to try to fool me with any such old trick as this.

Shadow had been two Rabbits in there instead of one, and this new scent was not the scent of Little Mrs. Peter. It didn't take Shadow a minute to find out that the trails in that bramble tangle were all mixed up. He knew exactly what had happened there. He knew that those two Rabbits had run this way and that way to make that trail cross and recross so as to puzzle him.

Shadow's wicked little eyes snapped. "That's an old trick," said he. "Those Rabbits are silly fellows to try to fool me with any such old trick as this. I know that trick before I was big enough to leave my mother. All I need do is to make a circle around this bramble tangle and somewhere I will find where they left it."

So Shadow left the bramble tangle and began to run around it a short distance away from it. Old Jed Thumper, watching from the middle of some bushes, said once that the trick had failed. Shadow was too smart to be fooled by any such trick as that. Old Jed Thumper promptly took to his heels. (Copyright, 1923, by T. W. Burgess.) The next story: "Old Jed Thumper Leads the Way."



Greatest Dollar Day Bargain in London

On Thursday, Feb. 1, we will accept

\$1 AS FIRST PAYMENT

ON A RUUR

Gas Water Heater

\$1.00 DOWN AND \$3.00 A MONTH
CONNECTED TO YOUR TANK.

Heaters will be installed as order is received, so come in early. Prices given on complete hot water installations.

CITY GAS CO. of London

213 DUNDAS ST. Commercial Department. PHONE 835.

Invitations and Answers

By JULIA HOYT

All formal invitations are handwritten or engraved, but in either case the wording, which is always in the third person, and the form are the same. The formal invitation reads as follows:

MR. AND MRS. CARRINGTON BROWN request the pleasure of (name) company at dinner on Wednesday the tenth day of January at eight o'clock, 500 Lake Shore Drive.

When formal invitations are engraved they should be on plain or plate marked matte Bristol board, and always white. Crests are used occasionally, but monograms or addresses at the top are never used. The actual size and lettering are matters of personal preference, but the lettering should never be ornate. Only the letter "R" in R. S. V. P. should be capitalized.

When the words "At Home" are both capitalized it is understood that the reception is to be very formal.

In America invitations to dinners, weddings and evening receptions are always in the name of both host and hostess, but invitations to a ball, a dance, a tea or a garden party are in the name of the hostess only. Usually two sets of invitations are issued for a dinner dance. An "at home" card, with "Dancing at eleven" in the left-hand corner, is sent to those who are not invited to dine, and to the others is sent either a note or an engraved card with "Dancing at eleven" in the corner.

Only a charity dance or a semi-public affair is called ball; and no lady ever invites you to a ball at her home. Usually she sends out an "at home" card with "Dancing" in one corner, and the hour and date alone are necessary. Or it may read:

MR. AND MRS. CARRINGTON BROWN request the pleasure of (name) company at a small dance on Wednesday, the eighth of February at ten o'clock at 500 Lake Shore Drive R.S.V.P.

An invitation to a hotel should read the same, with the exception of substituting "a dance" for "a small dance and giving the name of the hotel instead of the house address. However, the dance is given in honor of a debutante daughter or niece it should read:

MR. AND MRS. CARRINGTON BROWN request the pleasure of (name) company at a dance in honor of their daughter MISS GLADYS BROWN on Tuesday evening, the fifteenth of January, at ten o'clock 500 Lake Shore Drive

The name of the hotel is substituted if the dance is to be given there and not at the house. For an afternoon reception the invitation reads:

MRS. CARRINGTON BROWN MISS BROWN will be at home on Thursday, January eighth from four until six o'clock 500 Lake Shore Drive

Invitations to weddings and other ceremonial functions are usually enclosed in two envelopes, the inner one being left unsealed and bearing only the names of the persons invited, while the outer one is used for the name and mailing address.

In writing the guests' names on the cards and in addressing invitations it is well to remember that where the full name is written on the envelope addressed to the guest it is not repeated on the card inside. In other words, the persons who are sending the invitation have their full name on the card inside, but not the guest's full name. In answering invitations the guest should use his full name on the answer, but not that of his potential hosts.

The formal acceptance to any invitation, whether it be to dinner, wedding or dance, is the same:

MR. AND MRS. CARLTON FRENCH accept with pleasure MR. AND MRS. BROWN'S kind invitation for dinner on the eighth of February at eight o'clock

When accepting or refusing an invitation, do not simply write across the card "Mr. and Mrs. John Frog accepts" or regrets, and never use the word "decline." The note of regret should be written thus:

MR. AND MRS. CARLTON FRENCH regret extremely that a previous engagement prevents their accepting Mr. and Mrs. Brown's kind invitation for dinner on Tuesday the eighth of February.

In accepting an invitation one should always repeat the hour, day and month, so that, in case of a mistake, it may be rectified and perhaps prevent one from arriving some time before or after the actual date set. But in declining an invitation it is not necessary to repeat the hour.

How a Widower Entertains for His Daughter.

If a widower father entertains for his daughter, his name alone appears for her wedding, but often for other occasions, when his eldest daughter presides over his household, his and her name appear, as for dinners, re-

ceptions and at homes.

A young lady at the head of her father's house may, providing she has reached "the years of discretion," issue her own cards for a tea. However, it is never proper for a very young lady to invite gentlemen in-

her own name to visit her or to come to dinner. Such an invitation should come from the mother, the father or chaperone. But the young lady may write an invitation in her mother's name.

Hints for the Men Who Entertain or Who Aspire to Entertain.

When a man entertains his invitations should always read "requests the pleasure of," and never should he describe himself as "At home." There is a story told of a certain very wealthy bachelor who sent out invitations reading "At home." He in-

cided Mrs. Asquith, who was visiting here at the time, and she replied in a most characteristic manner: "Mrs. Asquith is indeed glad to hear that Mr. — is at home, and sincerely hopes he will stay there. But will he be good enough to explain of what possible consequence is that to Mrs. Asquith?"

Of course I cannot vouch for the authenticity of the story, but I will confess that if it is true I think it a piece of unnecessary though amusing rudeness.

Telephone Invitations.

Many people are using telephones

instead of cards now, but one must be very careful how the telephone is received and relayed, particularly in the matter of giving one's message to stupid butlers or maids. Therefore it often becomes necessary to telephone twice to make certain that your message has been received and properly given.

The telephone has come more and more into use as a medium for giving invitations, even for elaborate entertainment. For a dinner-dance last winter, to which hundreds of guests were asked, Mrs. Cornelius Vander-

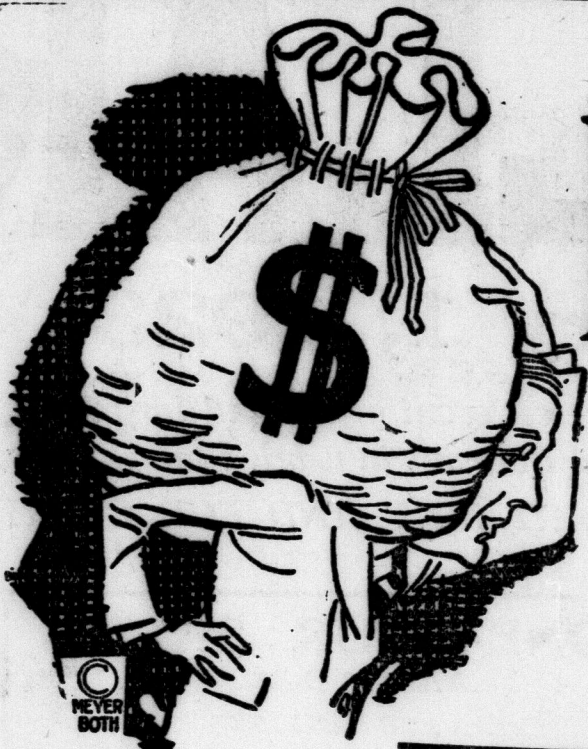
bilt gave most of the invitations by telephone. Also Mrs. Vincent Astor used the telephone for a smaller dance which was formal in all other respects.

One doesn't even crack a social observance by using the telephone for this purpose, but I have known of some very annoying mistakes which resulted from it. If you follow this method I suggest that you insist on having the message carefully repeated at each end. Some of my acquaintances have been decidedly embarrassed when certain regrets turned out to have been intended to be

acceptances, and the reverse. (Another article in this series will appear on Friday.) (Copyright, 1923, by North American Newspaper Alliance.)

VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR SALADA.

The Salada Tea Company reports that their sales have increased 1,754,929 lbs. over 1921. They feel that their policy of always maintaining unvarying quality has been the reason for these phenomenal increases year after year.—Adv.



DOLLAR DAY

—AT—

London's Central Shopping Place

THE HOME OF GENUINE BARGAINS

Breakfast Dresses

Ladies' and Misses' Chamber and Print Breakfast Dresses, at

\$1.00

Bloomers

Ladies' Fine Knit Bloomers, in pink and white, at

3 for \$1.00

Chemise

Ladies' fine Cambrie Chemise (slightly soiled) at

\$1.00

Children's Dresses

Children's Dresses, made of good quality print, 2 to 6 years, at

2 for \$1.00

Vests

Ladies' Cotton Vests, fine knit, sleeveless, at

4 for \$1.00

Vests

Ladies' Fine Knit Cotton Vests, in extra large sizes, at

2 for \$1.00

Bloomers

Children's Black Percale Bloomers, at

4 for \$1.00

Stamped Nightgowns

Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, stamped in pretty designs, at

\$1.00

Stamped Combinations

Ladies' Fine Mull Combinations, in pink only, stamped in a charming assortment of dainty patterns, at

50c

Ribbon

Plaid Taffeta and Moire Ribbon, beautiful quality, and 5 to 6 inches wide. At

25c

Ribbon

One lot of Pretty Dresden Ribbon, 7 inches wide. Yard

69c

Hosiery

All This Lot at \$1.00 Pair. 84 dozen, comprising a splendid LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, with plain or ribbed top; HEAVY SILK LISLE HOSE, and a fine or wide rib, PURE WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes, and extra large range of colors. Mostly \$2.00 values. From our regular stock. At only, **\$1.00** pair

Hosiery

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE, in black, brown and white, fine and wide rib, all sizes.

4 pairs for \$1.00

Men's

Work Socks One table of Men's Pure Wool Work Socks, knitted in grey and white, heather and brown yarn.

3 pairs for \$1.00

Gloves

Ladies' Chamouette Gloves, dome wrist, in black, white, mastic and sand; also Children's Tan Capeskin Gloves; all sizes. At, a pair

75c

Gloves

10 dozen only, Ladies' French Kid Gloves, in tan only. Regular \$2.00. For, pair

\$1.00

Gloves

Ladies' and Misses' White Woolen Gloves. Pair

25c

Gloves

Ladies' Fine Capeskin Gloves, with embroidered points, in brown only, also French Kid Gloves, in black, brown and gray. While they last, pair

\$2.00

Brassieres

A table of Brassieres, with back and front fastenings, at

2 for \$1.00

Corsets

A good wearing corset, low and medium bust, four hose supporters, at

\$1.00

WOOL SERGES

A splendid weight of 54-Inch All-Wool Serge in navy, copen and brown, at, yard,

95c

SHEPHERD CHECKS

Never at this price before—Large and small checks—a good washing material for children's wear, at only, yard,

25c

TARTAN PLAIDS

A few pieces of Tartan Plaids, in five different patterns, at, yard,

25c

LADIES' SUITS

Taken from our regular stock. About 30 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, in All-Wool Serge, Tricotine, and a few Broadcloth, all beautifully tailored and trimmed models, figured linings, reversible collars, in navy, black and green. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular \$40.00 and \$45.00, for

\$10.00

LADIES' COATS

10 only, High-Grade Sealette Coats, in black only. Loose back and belted styles, lined throughout with heavy quality silk in figured or plain. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$36.00. For

\$15.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

Heavy Wool Blanket Cloth, velours and tweed mixtures, lined throughout. Some with fur collars and cuffs. A large range of colors. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular \$12.00. For

\$5.00

SKIRTS

Ladies' and Misses' Plaid and Striped Skirts, in all wool materials of serge, Prunella cloth and Homespun. Plain or pleated styles. 27 only, and no two alike. Sizes 25 to 32 waist. Special at

\$5.75

SKIRTS

A real special for the stout lady, who wants a pure Botany Wool Serge Skirt in navy or black. Well made, gathered backs, pleats on side, and trimmed with military braid and buttons. Sizes 30 to 40 waist. Regular \$9.00. For

\$6.50

Stamped Dresses

Children's Stamped Dresses and Rompers, in white pique and pink and blue chambray, at

50c

Lace and Insertion

200 cards of Val. and Torchon Lace and Insertions, 12 yards to a card, at, card

25c

Bath Towels

A Large Colored Bath Towel, made in England, size 38x18, in a very attractive shade of brown, with a blue stripe—a good weight for everyday use. At

4 for \$1.00

Heavy Linen Toweling

Pure Irish Linen Roller Toweling, in an extra good serviceable weight. At

4 yards for \$1.00

Wooltex Blankets

38 pairs of 95 per cent Wool Blankets, size 60x80, cream, with pink and blue borders. At, a pair

\$4.00

Cotton Blankets

175 Extra Large, Double-Ed Size Cotton Blankets. Each

\$1.25

Bedspreads

100 only, Pure White Imported Bedspreads, large, double-bed size—the famous "Schiller" make. Sold below cost. At, each

\$2.00

Pillow Cases

One lot, about 25 dozen, Good Cotton Pillow Cases, all sizes. At, each

25c

Face Cloths

Those Large White Terry Face Cloths, size 12x12. At

5 for 25c

English Ginghams

58 pieces of 27-Inch Imported Ginghams. A good quality, in a nice soft finish.

4 yards for \$1.00

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

One lot of Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, size 18x18. At

3 for \$1.00

Umbrellas

About 50 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, well made, with good wearing covers. \$2.50 value, for

\$1.75

Hats

The entire balance of our Winter Hats for Ladies and Misses, ready-to-wear and trimmed models, of high-grade panne and silk velvets, Hatters' plush, etc. Values to \$6.50. At

All to go, at each \$1.00

Books

Unusual values in Books. Our entire stock of "Henty" books for boys. At

3 for \$1.00

Burgess' Bedtime Stories at

2 for \$1.00

A whole table (over 100 in all), boys' and girls' books, including the well-known Alger series. At

4 for \$1.00

Wool Scarfs

56 only, Ladies' and Misses' All-Wool Scarfs, in light colors. At

50c

Large

Wool Scarfs and Shawlettes

One lot of All-Wool Scarfs and Shawlettes, in extra large sizes—excellent for skating, motoring, etc. Mostly values up to \$7.00. All to go at, each

\$2.00

Sweater Special

Two tables of All-Wool Sweater Coats and Pull-over Sweaters, also a good line of Ceylon Flannel Waists, in light colors. Over 100 garments in the lot that formerly sold at

\$3 to \$4. All at \$1.00

Yarn

One lot of 4-Ply Sweater Yarn, in lavender, yellow, nile and emerald. At, for 2-oz. skein

25c

Cook's 60th Anniversary Supplement

ESTABLISHED 1873.

LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1923.

60 YEARS OF BIG BUSINESS.

LONDON TO WITNESS REAL GENUINE SHOE SALE

DOLLAR DAY OPENS COOK'S GENUINE SHOE SALE

Interview With President of Firm Brings Out Reason For But One Sale in Ten Years.

You want to know why we do not run regular sales and the why of this particular sale? Well, here is our little secret, and we stick to it, begins Mr. Cook.

It is ten years ago since we ran a general sale, and, believe me, it was a real sale, as was evident by the receipts, and that sale started us on the road to bigger business for the following ten years, and we got it. The last ten years have been greatly larger than the previous ten, and so we start the future, bearing in mind the same idea, that of bigger business. And on this occasion of our Sixtieth Anniversary Sale we will, as in past sales, sell our shoes at below cost, to clear them out for a fresh start, and in the case of broken or obsolete lines, they will be sold at any price that will sell them. As for the why we do not put on regular sales, continued Mr. Cook, we don't have to; buying is the secret of it all. Our buyer knows his business, and that eliminates full lines of shoes lying in the shelves month in and month out. Of course, he makes mistakes, but as soon as we find a slow line we immediately make a special out of it, sell it out at cost, and this keeps our stock absolutely clean at all times.

STORE OPENS
8:30 A.M.

COOK'S
167 Dundas St.
398 Richmond St.

Extra-Dollar-Day-Extra

Sale Continues Until Feb. 15

300 pairs of Women's Strap Slippers and Plain Pumps, finest materials, both low and high heels, goodyear welts and turns; values up to \$8.50.

All sizes; splendid variety. There is a style to suit you.

\$2.98

If you saw these shoes you would be more than convinced that Cook's Sale is a Genuine Sale.

LADIES! You have never seen such values, and if shoes come from Cook's they must be good. 430 pairs of Goodyear Strap Slippers, military heel.

The best of leathers. All styles and colors; all sizes.

\$3.98

NEVER BEFORE—NEVER AGAIN

For they are truly exceptionally unusual values.

600 Pairs \$1.00 a Pair

150 pairs of Women's Turn Pumps, in patent or kid leathers; 180 pairs of Women's Black or Brown Calf Oxfords; 275 pairs of Women's High Shoes; all to be cleared at \$1.00 a pair.

A variety of 400 pairs of Women's Oxfords and Pumps.

\$1.98

Broken lines, though all sizes can be had; reg. \$7 to \$9.

This is the best yet. We are going to be busy. Get in early.

550 pairs of Women's Black or Brown Oxfords, either in the finest of kid or calf leathers. This lot includes as well 200 pairs of beautiful Kid and Patent Evening Slippers.

They'll go fast; be early. All of them Onyx Shoes.

\$4.98

EVERY PAIR of these shoes sold for \$9 to \$12 yesterday.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

space will not permit us to describe the unusual offerings in this department; 250 pairs on display at considerably below cost. It will pay you to see these.

Big Day Every Day

MEN! Arch Preserver Shoes. Yes, we said Arch Preserver Shoes; you know their value, \$12.50 a pair; 100 pairs of them as a special inducement to be sold at

\$6.95

Can you beat it? We have your size.

A variety of an additional 100 pairs of real shoes included at this price, \$6.95.

Young Men!

Real snappy Oxfords and High Shoes. You are in on this sale. 350 pairs of Black or Brown Calf Oxfords, as well as Black or Brown Calf High Shoes. All of them taken right out of regular stock, sold for \$7 to \$10, to be cleared out at:

\$3.95 and \$4.95

If you want a pair of shoes you had better see these bargains before buying.

YOU WILL BE
AT THIS SHOE
SALE.

IT'S A COMMON
FACT THAT
COOK'S SHOES
ARE THE BEST.

YOU KNOW
THAT IF COOK'S
STAGE A SALE
IT'S A GENUINE
SALE.

WE KNOW
THAT YOU WILL
BE ABLE TO BUY
EXCLUSIVE
FOOTWEAR AT
BELOW COST.

COME EARLY; WE ARE
GOING TO BE BUSY.

COOK'S
167 Dundas St.
398 Richmond St.

Words Cannot Describe the Values We Are Giving You Come and See for Yourself :: Everything On Display

CLEAR THE HEAD INSTANTANEOUSLY

VaporRub Salve Is a Real
Boon for Catarrh Sufferers.

Melt a little Vicks VaporRub in a spoon. Inhale the vapor. Then insert some in the nostrils, snuffing it well back. You will be delighted to see how it clears the head.

Catarrh sufferers seem to think they have to endure it forever, because they live in a "catarrh climate." The disease is hard to get rid of, but Vicks brings welcome relief, and in many cases permanent cure has wrought permanent benefit.

Vicks is a quick-acting treatment for all cold troubles. Absorbed like a liniment and at the same time inhaled as a vapor.

Mr. S. B. Putnam, of 175 Sydenham Street, London, Ont., says: "I have used Vicks VaporRub and am still using it, and find it excellent when the nose gets clogged from either cold or catarrh. I would not like to be without it in the house, as I am troubled a great deal in that way and have never found anything that gave me relief as quickly as Vicks VaporRub."—Adv.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

ASKS CITY OF CHATHAM TO PREPARE FOR HIKERS

Dr. Doolittle Advises Inducements Be Offered Michigan Tourists On Annual Trip.

GOOD FOR BUSINESS

Points Out Calgary Benefited by \$250,000 by Having Camp.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Jan. 31.—Chatham will be on the route of the Michigan hikers, when they make their annual motor trip this summer.

The announcement was made last evening by Dr. Doolittle of Toronto, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, addressing a meeting in the chamber of commerce room of the Kent Motor Club executive and members of the chamber of commerce. Dr. Doolittle in his address emphasized the importance of merchants dressing their store windows to appeal to the tourists. He pointed out that every dollar spent in the city by tourists is new business. Tourists are daily requiring various articles when making their trips. Even if their purchases are only small, they have a tremendous advertising value. An inexpensive souvenir shown by the tourist to his friends on his return home recalls the place he bought it, and incidentally serves as a boost for that city or town.

Dr. Doolittle appealed strongly for a tourists' camp, and during the course of his remarks, he threw out a hint that Chatham should get busy in this respect.

"Tourists need camps, and if they cannot avail themselves of such opportunities here, they would at some other place. A tourist camp means increased business for the merchants, and serves in no small degree as a splendid advertisement for the city."

Dr. Doolittle stated that calculations had shown that the first tourists' camp established in Calgary brought in to that city to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars. The camp the following year increased that new business to two million dollars. "Tourists' money is the biggest money you can get," said Dr. Doolittle.

SEEK HOLIDAY FOR GIRLS IN OWEN SOUND STORES

Special to The Advertiser. Owen Sound, Jan. 30.—The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held last evening; a resolution asking that girls employed in stores be allowed one-half of a week off during eleven months of the year was adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John Armstrong; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Fraser; second vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Burgess; corresponding secretary, Miss Ledard; recording secretary, Miss E. Little; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton; convener of citizenship committee, Mrs. C. R. Mitchell; convener of public health committee, Mrs. J. W. Ber; and convener of educational committee, Miss Margaret Taylor.

GANNA WOLSKA STATES MATHILDE WILL WED

Opera Star Denies Rockefeller's Objections Have Delayed Marriage.

By HUDSON HAWLEY. Special Cable to The Advertiser. Paris, Jan. 30.—Ganna Wolska has issued a denial of rumors that John D. Rockefeller's objections have caused the indefinite postponement of the marriage of Mathilde McCormick to Max Oser, the major in the Swiss army, who formerly kept a lively stable at Zurich.

"Mathilde is a determined girl," said Mlle. Wolska, Polish opera star who married Mathilde's father, Harold F. McCormick, after he was divorced by the daughter of Mr. King. When she wants anything she will get it. She is determined to marry Oser when she is 18, and it is not her character to change her mind. No matter how great the opposition, she'll do what she wants. She's a wonderful girl."

McCormick's daughter has been in Switzerland for several months visiting Oser.

Mlle. Wolska declared that her husband Harold was convalescing following his operation for appendicitis and that they would both leave for the United States next Wednesday.

She said she would tour the United States despite the injunction suit that has been filed against her by Luella Melius, singer, who claims that Wolska stole her manager, M. Deibler.

THAT STEEL REALTY FLORIDA EXCURSION

Those who went with us last week have come home full of enthusiasm for the trip and the possibilities for Templeton Groves as an investment. They saw more in those eight days than the average tourist sees in three months.

The trip costs \$110, which includes all expenses while away and a 400-mile auto sight-seeing ride through Florida. We are endeavoring to make the Saturday, February 10th, trip especially interesting to the ladies. Steel Realty, 182½ Dundas street, over Strong's Drug Store, H. E. Wheeler, manager.—Adv.

BURGESSVILLE COMPANY NAMES 1923 OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser. Burgessville, Jan. 31.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Burgessville Telephone Company was held in the central office last Wednesday.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John G. Corless; vice-president, Mrs. Martin Emigh; manager, Martin Emigh; directors, Mrs. Henry Sneath, Mrs. Martin Emigh, John G. Corless, Martin Emigh and Henry Sneath; secretary-treasurer, Henry Sneath; auditors, Arthur Thomas and Vernon G. Molins.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL INCORPORATE

Houghton Rural System Reports Successful Year At Annual Meeting.

Kingslake, Jan. 31.—The annual meeting of the Houghton, Bayham and Tillsburg Telephone Company was held Saturday at the Guysboro schoolhouse. The bylaw to empower the company to apply for a charter on incorporation was passed. The company will be called the Houghton, Bayham and Tillsburg Company, Limited. The auditor's report was read and showed a cash balance of \$88 on hand and \$195 of unpaid assessments and tolls, with very small liabilities.

The board of directors were re-elected as follows: C. R. Garnham, W. Hetherington, Calvin Smith, Jas. Howe, C. D. Coyle, John Hazel, Lorne Alton, Geo. Aspden, Chas. McKim, Harry Stansell was elected auditor for 1923.

After much discussion the annual assessment was fixed at \$8, to be paid half yearly, and if not paid within 30 days of notice 50 cents per half year to be added. The claim was made that the company could not be run without money, and that it had to pay the switching fees when they were due and then wait a year before their subscribers paid them.

ERECT MEMORIAL TABLET IN HONOR OF FRANK NANFAN

Mr. A. W. Nanfan of 39 Kensington avenue has received interesting word from England, indicating the high regard felt for his brother, the late Frank Nanfan, who died last spring. The late Mr. Nanfan served as librarian of St. Mary's Hospital medical school for 38 years, taking the position in 1884. His death was so felt by the students that they voluntarily erected in the library a beautiful memorial tablet in his honor. The tablet was unveiled in a special memorial service by the dean of the college.

The St. Mary's Hospital "Gazette" refers to the late Mr. Nanfan in the highest terms. "His memory," says the Gazette, "will remain as that of a man of unfailing good nature and strict integrity, one always willing and anxious to help and able to get over difficulties in a manner peculiarly his own."

TAVISTOCK MAN PAYS \$10 FOR VIOLATING TAX ACT

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Jan. 31.—William Horner of Tavistock was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Patterson for a breach of the war tax act. Horner conducted a dance in the village hall at Tavistock, and instead of using the regular war tax tickets collected five cents in cash extra on every admission.

OUTLINES PLAN OF U. S. TO BRITISH CABINET

Chancellor Stanley Baldwin Explains America's Proposal For Settlement of Debt.

By RALPH M. TURNER. Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Jan. 31.—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, has outlined to the British cabinet America's proposal for a settlement of the debt to the United States.

Members debated the proposition for two hours Tuesday, and adjourned until Wednesday, when they were unable to reach an agreement.

It is understood that there was some discussion of a plan, under which 3 per cent interest would be paid for a period of ten years, reserving at the end of that period the rate to be paid thereafter.

The American debt-funding commission informed Baldwin when he was in Washington that the best terms the United States could offer were 3 per cent interest for the first ten years, and 3½ for the next 40 years.

Advocates of the plan brought before the cabinet Tuesday are of the opinion that by 1933, when 10 years period expires, that the American political conditions might have changed sufficiently to enable a more satisfactory agreement. In view of the fact that it will take an act of Congress to sanction the terms proposed by the American commission, several members of the government are apprehensive lest the congressmen refuse to modify the terms which were laid down when the money was borrowed during the war. The pact provided that the debt, which was approximately four billion, should be paid in 25 years at the rate of 4½ per cent interest.

GAS FLOW OF 500,000 FEET.

Associated Press Despatch. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A city-owned natural gas well was brought in by drillers on the grounds of the Municipal Hospital in Grider street yesterday with an estimated flow of 500,000 cubic feet a day. Commissioner Frank C. Perkins, under whose direction two test wells were drilled, estimated the value of the flowing well at \$1,000,000.

Feet Hurt?

Are You Corn and Bunion Crazy? Do Your Feet Ache, Burn, Sting and Draw? Here's Instant Relief!

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Apply Sloan's. It draws congestion to the surface. Starts blood circulating freely and thus breaks up the cold!

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—kills pain!
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For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

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Come To O'Dell's for Bargains

HOUSE BROOMS SPECIAL 60c DOLLAR DAY	Suggestions for Dollar Day	STOVES OR HEATERS, DOLLAR DAY ONLY, AT COST PRICE.
Simplex Ash Sifters, dustless. With coal at such a high price and hard to get, this sifter will save a lot of coal. Dollar Day \$6.50	Teaspoons, half dozen in box... \$1.50 We have a lot of Community goods, Louis XVI pattern. All at Dollar Day prices. Cut Glass all reduced for Dollar Day.	Graniteware—Roasting Pans, Potato Pots, Dishpans, Saucepans, Tea Kettles—Dollar Day price.
Equator Electric Heater—This is just what you want. Dollar Day. Dollar Day... \$4.00 and \$5.00	HOLLAND BULBS GIVE REAL LIGHT. 60-WATT SIZE, 4 for \$1.00 DOLLAR DAY	Galvanized Tubs—Here's a bargain, only \$1.00 each. Special Dollar Day.
Aluminumware all at big bargain price. Come and get our prices. We've got everything you want.	Now is the time to get a good pair of Mitts at a bargain. Come in and see them. Dollar Day.	Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles \$2.50 Nickel-Plated Teapots \$1.50
3 boxes Matches Dollar Day for 25c	Something new in a Towel Rack: white enamel, square, 24-inch, 30-inch and 36-inch. Wallace Electric Adjustable Lamp—Just put it where you want it. It clamps on to anything, and gives a beautiful light. Dollar Day, only \$4.50	Casseroles, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50 Coleman Gasoline Lamps and Lanterns—"The Sunshine of the Night." Coleman Gasoline Iron. You should see it. It is a beauty.
SPECIAL IN PAINTS, DOLLAR DAY ONLY. Get These Early. 1/2-Pint 25c 1-Pint 50c 1-Quart \$1.00 1/2-Gallon \$2.00 1-Gallon \$4.00	WASHING MACHINES Hand, Electric, Power. Sacrificed at Ridiculous Prices. Dollar Day Only. SEE THEM.	

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FIRE WREAKS DESTRUCTION AT CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Upper Story of London Institution Demolished by Outbreak Thought To Have Been Caused by An Overheated Stovepipe.

Fire which broke out at 1:15 yesterday afternoon in the Children's Shelter completely destroyed the roof and third story of the building. Blazing practically unchecked for 20 minutes, the flames spread quickly to the attic, and when the firemen arrived dense volumes of black smoke were pouring out of the upper stories of the building.

The fire was at first noticed by Miss J. H. Jackson, matron, who was on the second story at the time. She hurried into one of the back rooms and discovered that the stovepipe was red hot and that tiny puffs of smoke were coming out from around the pipe. Miss Jackson immediately secured an extinguisher, but on finding that it had no effect, called to Miss K. Lewis, assistant matron, to notify the fire department.

Secured Extinguisher. Interviewed by The Advertiser, Miss Jackson said: "I secured another extinguisher while Miss Lewis was calling the department, but as it did not aid in quenching the blaze I ran downstairs and telephoned again."

Miss Jackson used two more extinguishers in a vain effort to combat the flames, and as the firemen had not arrived in the interval, turned in another call.

"I called up 100," stated Miss Jackson, "and informed the firemen that the building was in danger. He replied: 'The firemen are there, madam.'"

In the meantime Miss Lewis, fearing for the safety of her little charges, hurried upstairs and entered the back room.

"I could hear the flames roaring in the main room," she informed The Advertiser, "and so I rushed into the children's room, two of whom were sick, and told them to put their clothes on. Three other children who were in the house at the time I ordered to remain in the front of the building. Then, when I realized that the building was really in danger, I hurried them out into the street."

Aided in Work. Residents in the district, seeing the smoke, hurried to the scene and expedited the work of removing the furniture from the institution.

One of the first persons to reach the fire was Mayor Wenige, and he went to work with a will in an effort to save anything of value in the shelter. Calling on the citizens, who were only too willing to assist in any manner possible, his worthy son-in-law had the street lined with beds, chairs, tables, bedding, etc.

A. C. Mills, grocer, of Wharncliffe road, whose place of business is at the most opposite the home, was quickly on the scene. "When I arrived the fire could have been extinguished with a stream of water," he said, "but the fire department was nowhere in sight."

When the firemen arrived at 1:35 p. m. streams of hose were played on the front and rear of the structure.

At 2:30 o'clock thick clouds of smoke were pouring out of the building. The firemen were in the rear working on the blazing cupola, when a solid mass of flame leaped through the entire front wooden gable, about 30 feet wide, at the upper part of the structure.

The blaze was fanned by a fairly strong wind, and the firemen were attempting to extinguish both the rear and front ends at the same time. The firemen were working on the

cupola and gable when the two side gables at the front of the home burst into flames. Then with a crash the center of the roof broke and large sections of flaming wood were hurled down into the floor below, and while it presented a spectacular sight many feared that the building would be completely destroyed.

Wind Fanned Flames. A wind from the north fanned the flames, which leaped into the air, throwing off a terrible heat.

At last a ladder was raised to one of the third story windows at the south side of the structure, and two firemen, scrambling up with a hose, poured a steady stream of water into the heart of the fire.

There were four trucks and eight lines of hose in operation. The latter extended from hydrants on Byron avenue, Euclid avenue, and both directions on Wharncliffe road.

Sergeant Middleham of the police force and John Anderson, both of whom live nearby, were among the first ones at the conflagration, and worked heroically to aid the fire-fighters. Both were drenched with water after it was over.

The many streams being played on the burning building caused a heavy spray on all sides, and in this spray could be seen many miniature rainbows, which contrasted oddly with the background of roaring flames and flying embers.

By 2:55 the fire was under control and the flames had died away. However, great volumes of smoke were still coming from the inside.

Taken To Home. Seventeen little tots, after spending the afternoon in school and in the home of several residents in the Wharncliffe road district, were taken to the Protestant Orphans' Home last night, where hasty arrangements were made to receive them.

Six boys, between the ages of 8 and 12, were just preparing to retire when The Advertiser reporter arrived. They were six subdued little lads, robbed of their home, and still frightened by the sight which they had recently witnessed. Their bed clothing, smelling of smoke, served as a reminder of their narrow escape.

Ernest Williams, 12 years old, declared that he was not hurt. Miss Jackson told me to hurry out of the house; then I was really scared. I came away without my boots," he explained, "but I was not hurt."

Six of the little girls have been placed in one room and five in another, and they were all snugly in bed by 8 o'clock.

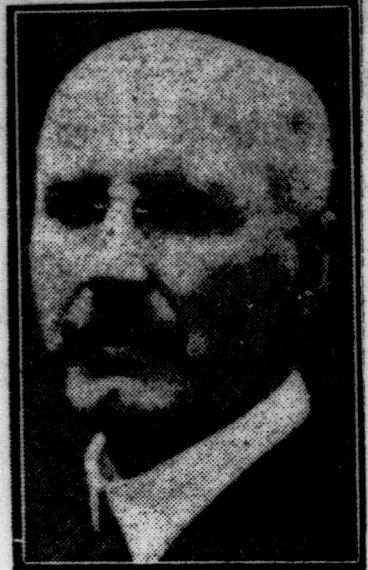
"They don't seem to be very worried," declared Miss Lewis. "In fact, they haven't given me any bother at all."

Smoke Hurt Eyes. One little maiden about 8 sleepily murmured that her eyes were both

red by the smoke, and that she wished to go to sleep, at which the reporter discreetly withdrew.

A. E. Barbour, president of the Children's Aid Society, stated that a meeting of the board would be held this morning to consider what steps would be taken to repair the building.

"I believe that the loss is totally covered by insurance," he stated, "and I do not think that it is necessary to raise money by a public subscription, as suggested by Mayor Wenige."



HON. F. M. BLACK, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, proposes to reduce the indemnity paid to members of the legislature from \$1,800 to \$1,600.

CIVIC FATHERS TILT AT LIVELY SESSION

Question of Clearing Pathway For University Students Starts Controversy.

VERGE ON PERSONAL

Mayor Complimented For Submitting City of London Bill To Council.

Sharp interchange of opinions, some of them verging upon the personal, marked a special session of the city council last night. The sparks flew in various and sundry places, and what was lacking in the length of the gathering was covered by the frequent bursts of oratorical effort.

The councillors, nine of them in number, assembled with the mayor primarily to change the Western University bylaw in connection with debenture issues to read from 8 to 5 per cent. This business was transacted with but little parley.

Ald. W. A. Wilson submitted that the question could be dealt with only after a two-thirds vote of the council. "Things have been going splendidly," he contended vigorously, "and I want to see business transacted here properly."

His wishes were respected and the vote was taken.

New Channel of Thought. Ald. Leonard Douglass opened up a new channel of thought.

"What provision will be made," he questioned, "for pupils after they leave the street cars and have to walk to the university? As those who have contributed largely to this institution, I contend the people have a right to know."

"We have a representative on the board of governors. In any event, I doubt if we have the right to interfere," contended Ald. Judd.

"I am not dictating what shall be done. I am merely asking a question," explained Ald. Douglass.

"It is not a question of dictation," retorted Ald. Judd, "but it is my belief that we are delving in where we have no business."

"I have been told that this will be attended to," interjected Ald. John T. May.

"No doubt the board of works will see that the snow is shoveled," suggested Ald. Drake pleasantly. His remark passed almost unnoticed at that time.

"There will be nothing to fear," supplemented Ald. Wilson, joining the fray at this juncture.

"With all due respect to the finance committee I still insist upon an answer to my question," parried Ald. Douglass.

"Don't be alarmed. We'll attend to it," assured Ald. Wilson.

"But we won't either," objected Ald. Judd vehemently. "We won't assume the responsibility."

"I still insist that we have an answer from our representative," persisted Ald. Douglass.

"What good will that do you?" shot back Ald. Judd. "However, I'll ask the governors to get in touch with the board of works and have the snowplow put in action."

"You have no authority to work the plow in the country," was the caustic retort from Ald. Douglass.

"I don't think we have the right to ask questions," Ald. Judd still maintained.

Question of Common Sense. "This is a question of using common sense," interrupted Ald. John Greer. "Let's pass on to the business."

"That's an unfair statement," challenged Ald. Douglass. "I ask that you withdraw it."

"Well, I will," replied Ald. Greer, "if you consider that it is any personal reflection on you. I still maintain that we should get on with our work."

Mayor Wenige rapped for order, restoring normalcy.

"Can I ask you a question before we adjourn?" was the next remark directed at the chair, this time from Ald. W. A. Wilson.

"Certainly," replied the mayor.

"Well, I see that you are going to shake up the fire department. How are you going about it?" inquired Ald. Wilson.

"You're out of order," ruled the mayor.

"Then you refuse to answer?" countered Ald. Wilson.

"I can't, as you're out of order," asserted Mayor Wenige.

Then a few moments later Ald. Wilson had his turn. Mayor Wenige asked to dwell briefly upon what

should be placed in the city of London bill.

"You're out of order," announced Ald. Wilson, rising from his place. It seemed that the mayor was, and a fresh outbreak was noticed, during which Ald. Drake voiced the opinion that his colleagues were acting like a bunch of school kids.

"I have as much authority here as you," Ald. Wilson asserted hotly to Ald. Drake, "and I'll exercise it, too, don't you forget it."

"Go on and sit down," urged Ald. Drake.

The mayor then checked over the list of clauses to be incorporated in the city bill as follows:

Authority to guarantee \$180,000 bonds for the Western Fair; power to extend the North London's sewer debenture issue; permission to sell the Spencer block and the federal square exclusive of the McCormick site; and permission for the utilities commission to grant leases longer than one year.

Complimented Mayor. Ald. Douglass complimented Mayor Wenige for submitting to the council the contents of the bill, as it was

not done last year, he related. None of the council in 1922 was told such information, he stated.

As the gathering dispersed, Ald. Drake and Douglass could be heard arguing the merits of the latter's statement.

FORD PLANS PURCHASE OF LARGE COALFIELDS

Special to The Advertiser. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Henry Ford is negotiating for the purchase of extensive Houston coal interests in McDowell and Mingo counties.

The companies involved are the Houston Coal Company, Maitland Mine, at Maitland; King Coal Company, King Mine, at Kimball; Tidewater Coal and Coke Company, Tidewater No. 1 and 2 mines, at Vivian; Houston Collieries Company, Carswell No. 1 and 2 mines, at Kimball; Kristone Coal and Coke Company, Kristone Mine, at Kristone; Houston Coal and Coke Company, Houston Mines, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, at Elkhorn.

SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS FOR FALSE PRETENSES

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Jan. 31.—Alfred Eagle, who pleaded guilty to obtaining an automobile valued at \$800 by false pretence, was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary by Judge Gault yesterday morning. Eagle had been convicted on five previous occasions of theft, fraud and false pretence. He is wanted in Toronto on two charges of forgery.

BURN SCHOOL MORTGAGE. Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 31.—An interesting service took place at Memorial Baptist Church tonight, when the burning of the mortgage on the parsonage took place. The annual Sunday school supper was held, at which proficiency prizes were given out.

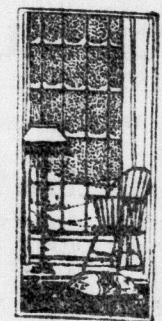
OXO

An OXO a day keeps illness at bay

The power of Oxo is the power of beef. Oxo creates energy; it nourishes and fortifies the system against colds, chills and influenza.



February Sale of FURNITURE



IN THIS SALE prices tell a most complete story. You'll find everything listed below exactly as described—and there's more than one of any of them. Special arrangements can be made should you desire the convenience of our Club Plan.

CUT GLASS SPECIALS

Lot No. 1 -

Assortment of Vases, Ash Receivers, Bon Bons, Nappies, Spoon Trays, Butter Tubs, Salt and Pepper Shakers, etc.; regularly \$1.69c

Lot No. 2 -

Includes Fruit Baskets, Cheese and Cracker Sets, Butter Tubs, Vases, Nappies, Celery Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, etc.; regularly \$1.98c

China Cups and Saucers

Regular 35c Nippon China, beautifully decorated. A real value at our special price 20c

ALUMINUM

Regular \$1.69 Double Roasters, Covered Saucepans, Dishpans, Water Pails, Windsor Kettles, Double Boilers, for 99c

Grocery Section

Pure Strawberry, Raspberry or Black Currant Jam: 4-lb. pails 75c
Campbell's Soups 12c
Sockeye Salmon, 1-2-lb. tins 24c
Sockeye Salmon, 1-lb. tins 26c
Canned Peaches or Pineapple 23c
Plums 2 for 25c
Pork and Beans, Peas and Corn 4 for 25c
Brunswick Sardines 9c
Neptune Sea Pearl Sardines 16c
Seedling and Seedling Raisins 15c
Weber's Mince 15c
Cluster Raisins 28c
Sweet Pickles, 23-oz. jar 33c
Chili Sauce 29c
Libby's Tomato Catsup, 13-oz. 19c
Sterling Tomato Catsup, 8-oz. 9c
Marmalade, 4-lb. glass jar 25c
Black and White Pepper 25c
Canned Dates 3 for 25c
Jello Powders 3 for 25c
Pearline 9c
Handy Ammonia 7c; Lux 9c
Rinso 3 for 20c
Babbitt's Cleanser 3 for 20c
Sani-Flush 23c
Old Dutch Cleanser 7c
Reckitt's Blue 10c
Castile Soap 7 for 25c
Lavender Toilet Soap 6 for 20c
All Laundry Soaps 10 for 60c
Banquet Tea 49c lb.
Nectar Coffee 55c lb.
Breakfast Cocoa 2 lbs. for 25c
Cornflakes 12c
Shredded Wheat 12c
Cream of Wheat 25c
Puffed Rice 15c
Puffed Wheat 13c
Grapenuts 18c

Victory Canned Meats

Lunch Tongue 30c
Jellied Veal 25c
Roast Beef 25c
Beefsteak and Onions 25c
Cambridge Sausage 20c

Extra Special!

With every purchase of \$1.00 in our grocery section we will sell P & G, Sunlight, Gold, Surprise and Comfort Soap, at

10 for 50c

EXTENSION COUCH

A regular \$16.00 Couch: pulls out to make double bed; green denim covered mattress. \$9.75

White Bedsread

Size 60x84, regula. \$2.95. Real value at our special price. \$1.89

Special Felt Mattress

These are not a special purchase nor were they made specially for this sale. They are our regular \$9.50 Mattress reduced below factory cost for this week-end only; all standard sizes. \$5.85

Dining Room Table

Built from quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish, 44-inch round top; regular price \$27.00. \$16.85

Comfortable Rocker

A \$12.00 Rocker, in fumed quarter-cut oak with leather seat. One of the biggest specials in this sale. \$8.75

A Bargain Worth While QUARTER-CUT FUMED OAK

Dining Room Suite

An opportunity to furnish the dining-room at a saving of \$75.00. Suite consists of buffet fitted with cupboard linen and cutlery drawers; extension table, 44-inch round top; five side chairs, and one arm chair with leather slipseats; regular price \$170.00. \$95

THOMAS

240 Dundas Street

DRESSERS

Fitted with three large drawers and plate mirrors; regular \$22.00. \$13.95

BRASS BED

Regular \$16.00 value; 3' 6", 4' and 4' 6" sizes; 5-8" fillers; exceptional value. \$9.85

Simmons Springs

All-steel frame and steel-link fabric, in all sizes; regular \$6.25. \$4.50

1,000 Yds. OILCLOTH

Two yards wide, good range of patterns, all first quality; no seconds. 49c

1,000 Yds. LINOLEUM

Two and 4 yards wide, full range of patterns; all first quality. 90c

Reed Rockers

These are real comfy and roomy chairs, finished in a rich fumed finish, best quality tapestry, loose-cushion seat; regular price \$24.00. \$14.75

2-BURNER GAS RANGE

Just six of them to sell at this low price, every one in first-class condition. They're made by Moffat. Regular price \$20.00. \$11.98

Ready-Mixed Paints

The well-known "Brantona" Brand, made by Scarfe's, Ltd., in all the popular colors, including black and white. Get in your supply now for later needs.

Gallons, regular \$5.28; SPECIAL \$3.95
1-2 Gallons, regular \$2.75; SPECIAL \$2.00
Quarts, regular \$1.40; SPECIAL \$1.00

RECOMMEND MONTREAL AS C. N. R. HEADQUARTERS

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Decision to recommend to the governor-in-council that the headquarters of the Canadian National Railway be at Montreal was reported to have been reached by the Canadian National board of directors at their meeting here today.

A provision in the act governing the National system says that the governor-in-council shall decide "from time to time" where the head offices of the system are to be located. Claims of Toronto for the headquarters were pressed today by Mayor Maguire and A. O. Hogg of Toronto, who met Sir Henry Thompson and urged that the system be administered from that city. Consideration of the request was postponed.

SCATTER FATHER'S ASHES FROM CENTRE OF OCEAN

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 30.—The ashes of the late Park Benjamin, lawyer and historian, will be scattered to the winds from the exact center of the Atlantic Ocean, it was learned today.

This will be done by Miss Anna Bolchi Benjamin, adopted daughter of the lawyer, to whom he left his entire half-million-dollar estate to the exclusion of his daughter, Mrs. Enrico Caruso, and his four other sons and daughters.

You Won't Cough After Taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

"On the first appearance of a cough or cold do not neglect it; get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse and gets settled on the lungs, causing bronchitis, pneumonia, or other serious lung troubles."

In Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup you will find a remedy that will relieve the cough or cold on its first inception by soothing the irritation, and healing the diseased lining of the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Mrs. Percy McRae, Little Shemogus, N. B., writes: "Three years ago I had the 'flu,' which left me with a very bad cough. I tried different medicines which did me no good, so I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It relieved me of that awful cough in a short time."

"Dr. Wood's" is 35c and 60c a bottle at all dealers; put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; manufactured only by the T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

APPOINT CHIEF COUNSEL TO PROBE FREIGHT RATES

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—H. J. Symington, K.C., of Winnipeg, has been appointed chief counsel for the government in its investigation into freight rates on the great lakes. Mr. Symington replied to the initial invitation received by stating that he would accept the post on certain conditions.

The principal of these conditions was that the inquiry should not occupy a greater length than six weeks, so that it would be possible for Parliament at the coming session to pass legislation based upon the results of the inquiry and upon the recommendations of the commission.

Mr. Symington's conditions have been accepted, and he will be the government's counsel in the inquiry.

MOLSONS BANK MANAGER DIES SUDDENLY IN WEST

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—E. F. Kohl, 65, manager Molsons Bank in Winnipeg for past 35 years, died suddenly early Wednesday morning, following the death of his wife, which occurred a few hours previous. Both were victims of pneumonia. They had prepared to go to Florida this week. Kohl was taken ill Sunday, his wife on Monday. He was known all over the east and west for the prominent part which he had taken for years in affairs of Canada's banking system. One child, a daughter, survives.

BEGIN ICE STORAGE.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Jan. 31.—Two thousand tons of ice, constituting the reserve supply for the coming season, will be stored in the icehouse of the G. T. R. in the yards here, operations on which will commence today.

PRINCE ERIC OF DENMARK.

Who is now visiting Canada. His reported engagement to Miss Lois Booth, of Ottawa, granddaughter of John R. Booth, lumber king, is denied by Mrs. Booth.

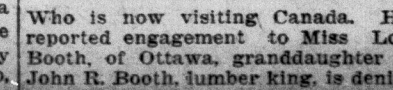


PRINCE ERIC OF DENMARK.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt—Permanent—Relief CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after-dinner distress—correct indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price



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PROBE ALLEGED DELAY IN RESPONDING TO FIRE

Aldermen Judd and Drake Will
Take Up Investigation of
Charges Today.

CHIEF MAKES REPLY

Claims Alarm Was Not Sent In
At Time Claimed by
Others.

Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, is conducting an investigation as to the alleged delay by the fire department in response to the fire yesterday at the Thomas Alway Hall Home.

While Mayor Wenige was credited with the statement that he would ask within 24 hours for the resignations of every member of the local department, including Chief John Aitken, the chairman gives positive assurance that this will not be done.

"No member of the staff will be fired, retired, or even suspended," Ald. Judd declared, "until after I have had an opportunity to investigate these charges. Such action as is evidently contemplated by Mayor Wenige does not fall within his jurisdiction. I have the power in this respect, in compliance with the provisions of the procedure by-law, and I will not direct any wholesale dismissal."

"I am holding an investigation this afternoon, however. With Ald. Gordon Drake, a member of the committee, I will confer with the fire chief and such members of the department as may be imperative. Our report will be ready for the regular session of No. 1 committee at 4 o'clock."

"If we find, after due consideration,

that there has been, as claimed, negligence or other loose methods, we will certainly endeavor to fasten the responsibility upon the person or persons in error. In that case they will go, but not before."

Other members of the finance committee have expressed themselves similarly. Ald. Drake submits that there is always two sides to the question, and questions the nature of the alarm sent in to the central station. It was subsequently reported, he said, that the message over the telephone failed to respond promptly to the fire at the Thomas Alway Hall Home yesterday afternoon.

Would Ask Resignations. "What do you propose to do about it?" The advertiser questioned Mayor Wenige immediately following a meeting of the board of works last night. "Do you suggest a general shake-up, as has been reported?"

"Just as I have said," he replied, explaining further that he believed that the best procedure would be to tender every member of the department 30 days' notice that his services would no longer be required.

"After that we could hire back just those whom we felt were fully competent," he asserted, "and establish a certain age for automatic retirement."

Fire Chief John Aitken, speaking to the advertiser last night, was aroused by the charges that his men were incompetent and failed to answer the alarm within twenty minutes.

"I was at the hall when the call came in, and it wasn't at 1:15 either," declared the chief.

"I was just going on a tour of inspection with the fire marshal, and I am positive that no alarm reached us before 1:30 p.m."

"When the call did come," added the chief, "they said that it was a chimney fire, and so I left with the fire marshal to start the inspection."

Fire Had Good Start. "The building," continued the chief, "is very old, and in my opinion the blaze had been going for some time before it was noticed."

"Why didn't somebody turn in a general alarm from the box across the road?" concluded the chief.

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Since taking Tanlac I have gained back the fifteen pounds I had lost and five pounds besides, making a gain of twenty pounds. All signs of indigestion have left me, and I am eating just anything I want and plenty of it. I am off to sleep in five minutes after I get in bed and I get up mornings ready for a hearty breakfast and a full day's work. In fact, I have never felt better in my life than I do since taking Tanlac. As a medicine it certainly has no equal.

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SEEK WRIST WATCH IN HIGHWAY FATALITY

Police Endeavor To Establish
Time H. J. Keyes Met
Death.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 31.—If the county police can find a wrist watch, said to have been worn by the late H. J. E. Keyes, highway department official, at the time he was instantly killed when his car was wrecked by a Cadillac on the provincial highway, they believe they can establish the time the fatality occurred.

So far the investigation conducted by the police has not brought to light any evidence as to the time of the accident. Certain statements which are alleged to have been made would indicate that some time elapsed after the accident before it was reported. The police are endeavoring to establish the cause of the delay, which they view with suspicion.

High Constable Peters, with assistants, this morning visited the scene of the accident. The ground was thoroughly examined and the snow was raked over, but the missing watch was not uncovered.

A reward has been offered to the finder of the timepiece. Several school children are continuing the search.

M. W. Mitchell, the driver of the Cadillac, who is facing a charge of manslaughter, will be brought before Magistrate Arnold again tomorrow for a further remand.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—John Chappell of Windsor, Ont., the young man charged with abducting Phyllis Warr, 15-year-old English girl, who went with Chappell to Montreal the day after she landed in Halifax to visit her sister, was arraigned before Magistrate Fiedling this morning for preliminary hearing.

Chappell came to Canada on the same steamer as Miss Warr, and admitted this morning having arranged on the ship to meet her next day at the railway station, promising to take her to Detroit, where he would marry her. He admitted having been warned by the girl's sister that Phyllis was only 15. The hearing was adjourned until Thursday next.

Mr. Bunnell, who interviewed several prominent financial and business men in the two cities, stated that on no occasion had he found any doubts or reflections on the credit of the city, and that all whom he had spoken to referred very highly to Brantford's standing and to any of its debenture issues as being as good as could be purchased.

Mr. Bunnell, while not stating the nature of the business which he transacted, did not state that he had met no difficulties.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 31.—War on bootleggers was launched here Tuesday, when Harry Salzman, an official of the Oil City Brewing Company, was arrested by state police.

State Troopers Brooke and Kirk seized a truckload of 16 kegs of beer which was to have been shipped to Chicago in this district.

Salzman was held for hearing under \$1,000 bail.

APPOINTED ASSESSOR. Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, Jan. 31.—John C. McMillan has been appointed assessor for Somers township for the year 1925, at a salary of \$200 a year. There were four other applicants for the position.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Jan. 31.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Port Huron-Sarnia Ferry Company has completed the purchase of a new ferryboat to replace the Omar D. Conger, which blew up a year ago.

The new vessel is 120 feet long, and has a beam of 40 feet. It is capable of carrying 25 automobiles and 750 passengers.

No name has been given the boat yet, but it will be taken into service on April 1, and, being a good ice-breaking vessel, will operate all the year around.

This will again bring the fleet of the ferry company up to four vessels, and the new vessel will aid considerably in handling the automobile tourist traffic expeditiously.

WARWICK L. O. L. CHAPTER INSTALLS 1923 OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Waitford, Jan. 31.—Warwick Scarlet Chapter of the L. O. L. met recently in Johnston L. O. L. 331, when officers were elected and installed for the coming year. Six members were installed to the Royal Scarlet. The installation was conducted by P. W. C. in Com. Comp. Gordon Smith.

The following officers were installed: W. C. in Com. Comp. William A. Lucas; 2nd C. in Com. Comp. Elson Freer; Comp. Chaplain, Comp. Sanford Lucas; Comp. Scribe, Comp. Dan McLean; Sir H. A. in Com. Comp. Dugald Campbell; treasurer, Comp. Thomas Freer; first lecturer, Comp. Everest Cox; second lecturer, Comp. Mason Bailey; first conductor, Comp. Russell Barber; second conductor, Comp. Basil Johnston; inward herald, Comp. Andrew McLean; outward herald, Comp. James E. Wallis.

REFEREE STOPS BATTLE FOUGHT BY JACK RENAULT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Referee O'Brien stopped the eight-round bout between Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight and former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, and Gene Tunney, former United States light heavyweight champion, in the fourth round at the arena here last night. The referee's action was prompted by the dissension of the crowd and by what O'Brien termed the acting of both boxers. Tunney appeared to be willing to make a fight of it, but Renault resorted to clinching and "waiting" tactics.

What Press Agents Say About Coming Events

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been sold, although some of these have not been exchanged for reserved seats. Those who are holding these tickets should get to the theatre early, else they will find that they will not be able to get in.

This final performance in London of "Thirty Days," by the Press Club Players, bids fair to be a memorable one. One of the features of the evening will be the presentation of a gold wrist-watch to the lady in the audience holding the lucky ticket. The presentation is going to be made between the second and third acts by Mrs. A. T. Edwards.

Another feature of the play is the gowns which will be worn by the ladies of the cast. The very newest spring styles and models have been secured from the Artistic Ladies' Wear. Here is something the ladies of London are waiting for. It is announced, too, that the furniture and draperies are being loaned to the Press Club by Keene Bros., King street, and the Dicks Flower Shop is providing the flowers and stage decorations, introducing some splendid effects, especially in the third act. The millinery for the ladies has been generously loaned by the Royal Millinery and Fur Company.

"Thirty Days" is just packed with fun. Rehearsals show that tonight's performance is going to excel any of the former three given at the Majestic Theatre in December. This is your last opportunity to see the show. You'll be placed in the position where you'll be saying: "Gee, I wish I had gone!"

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FIRE CHIEF AITKEN.

who denies charges that members of the department failed to respond promptly to the fire at the Thomas Alway Hall Home yesterday afternoon.

that there has been, as claimed, negligence or other loose methods, we will certainly endeavor to fasten the responsibility upon the person or persons in error. In that case they will go, but not before."

Other members of the finance committee have expressed themselves similarly. Ald. Drake submits that there is always two sides to the question, and questions the nature of the alarm sent in to the central station. It was subsequently reported, he said, that the message over the telephone failed to respond promptly to the fire at the Thomas Alway Hall Home yesterday afternoon.

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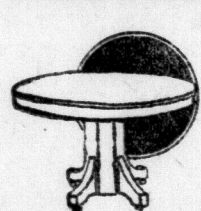
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THINKS REBELS TRYING TO PREVENT ELECTION

Irish Free State Government Faces Grave Task On New Uprising.

Associated Press Dispatch. Dublin, Jan. 31.—That the Free State government still is confronted with a grave task is shown by the intensified campaign of destruction and incendiarism that is being carried on by the irregular forces. These acts are considered proof of the determination of the rebels to resort to every possible means to prevent the government from functioning and break the country's morale, and thereby if possible prevent the holding of elections.

By means known only to themselves, the irregulars continue to amass arms, ammunition and explosives and to manufacture bombs and land mines, the destructive powers of which are alarmingly great. Two houses were mined Monday night and completely demolished within a few minutes.

In the campaign of incendiarism, no consideration is being shown occupants of doomed houses. Under threats at the pistol point they are required to turn out of their homes on a moment's notice. Last night, Mrs. Corrigan, wife of a state solicitor, was given two minutes to evacuate her home. She and her maids had to snatch three children from their beds and, without dressing them, dash out into the cold, wet night. Their departure from the building was followed immediately by the terrific explosion of a land mine, which brought down the house in ruins before their eyes.

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Feature Events for February

Here we will give a brief summary of the special services already arranged for the month of February:

School of Dressmaking

On February the 19th we will introduce a new and startling feature not heard of here before—a School of Dressmaking—teaching you the art of home dressmaking in six lessons. Conducted by the Reed Service of New York, giving you personal and individual instructions. Complete details of this service will be announced later, but particulars may be had in the Dress Goods Section now.

Sewing Month

Most people make a practice of having their spring sewing done during the month of February—and how refreshing to see the new piles of crisp cotton fabrics opening up this month.

In many ways February promises to be one of the most active and interesting months of the year at this store. Watch announcements.

"Cupid's" Bazaar

By February 3rd (Saturday) we will have erected on the Main Floor, directly opposite the East Side Elevators, "Cupid's Bazaar," a first aid station for lovers and sweethearts where suitable valentine gifts will be displayed—the details of which will be fully announced later.

Making Lamp Shades

On Monday, February the 5th, we will open an instruction class, teaching you how to make your own Lamp Shades. Your only expense will be the cost of your materials. No charge for instruction. These classes will be in charge of an expert designer. Watch for later announcement.

Furniture Month

February is always known as a home furnishing time. The Furniture Section will feature many specially purchased Suites or Living-Room, Dining-Room and Bedroom.

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