

A SWINDLE PERPETRATED

ON PRODUCE MEN AND MERCHANTS AT LINDSAY.

Sharps Did Some Clever Work In Dairy and Other Farm Products, and Then Disappeared.

Lindsay, May 19.—One of the biggest swindles ever perpetrated on produce men and merchants was staged during the past two and a half weeks by the S. W. Smith Wholesale Produce Co., of Lindsay, which firm while in business is purported to have done business amounting to \$5,000 or \$6,000.

It appears that a little over two weeks ago a man by the above name blew into town and opened up an office in the building formerly occupied by the Hydro Electric Co. on William street south.

The office stationery bears the following wording: "S. W. Smith Wholesale Produce Co., Dealers in Butter, eggs, hay, grain and all kinds of poultry—Butter and eggs a specialty. Telephone No. 867."

The aforesaid Smith said he came from Fort William, and he immediately started into business, the telephone being the most important instrument used. As high as 71 long distance calls a day were put through, Mr. Smith buying a large quantity of goods from merchants and large produce firms throughout the country. Incidentally he communicated with some 248 produce dealers in this manner, and also circularized them, and incidentally also the telephone bill of \$200 or \$300 remains unpaid.

In the course of a day or two produce was shipped in from all directions and the Express Companies had a busy time. It was conveyed to the office on William street, and almost immediately reshipped to Toronto, where it was sold to such firms as Marshalls, Ltd., and also one or two shipments to W. S. Smith.

Specks Floating Before His Eyes

When specks start to float before the eyes, when everything turns black for a few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you may rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

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UNSTINTED PRAISE FOR CANADA'S PREMIER

Difficult to Discharge Debt of Gratitude, Declares Daily Mail.

London, May 19.—The Daily Mail in an editorial says Sir Robert Borden will take with him the gratitude of the British people for the splendid service he has rendered at the Peace Conference. "We owe him so much that we shall find it difficult to discharge our debt, and we cannot at the same time forget the great Dominion for sparing him to us. Canada can look with unexampled pride on the part she played both in the war and peace, under his wise leadership."

The Times says it is not sufficiently realized at what personal costs Sir Robert Borden and the other Dominion Ministers came here on the business of the Empire.

"Everywhere the military side of Dominion participation in the war is recognized with pride; but how shall we account for the fact that the political corollary to military participation is still hidden from most of us? There are evident difficulties in the adaptation of the Imperial cabinet system of peace conditions, but we wholly agree with Sir Robert Borden's blunt declaration that the only possible basis of British relations with the Dominions is equality of nationhood within the Empire."

AN EQUAL NATION WITHIN THE EMPIRE

Premier Borden Explains Canada's Status as a Peace Treaty Signatory.

London, May 19.—"Canada's status as a signatory to the peace treaty is that of an equal nation, but within the British Empire, said Sir Robert Borden. Premier Borden returned from Paris on Wednesday and called for Canada yesterday. He has had audiences with the King and Prince of Wales and interviews with Canadian representatives in London.

Discussing the Dominion's position at Paris the Premier made it clear that Canada had stood firm on the status of a self-governing nation, which it has proved itself to be during the war, and that status has been acknowledged during the framing of peace and the establishment of the League of Nations. He regarded the Empire itself as a League of Nations. As regards the German indemnity, Canada would share in proportion to its expenditures on pensions and such other heads as came under the treaty provisions. The Dominion's shipping losses would also be replaced proportionately. The Halifax explosion and the burning of the Parliament buildings had not been considered as separate war losses, as if they went into such matters even munitions explosions in America would necessarily have to be considered. Some of the delegates, for instance, had wished to be indemnified for the increased cost of living.

Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, of St. James' church, Ingersoll, announced his resignation to accept the appointment of rector of Christ's Church, Chatham.

Increased Telephone Rates. The Canada Gazette announces the changes in rates for the Bell Telephone Company. It includes an increase of ten per cent on all tolls, rates and charges for exchange telephone service and including charges for extra facilities and additional equipment with some exceptions, the computation of charges for long distance services on the basis of actual air mileage with a minimum charge of ten cents, and charges for changes in equipment. As yet, J. A. Gonic, manager of the local branch, has not yet received official notice of the changes from head office.

Mysterious Disappearance. Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Calgary, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Toole, in Gananoque, will go to Montreal shortly to endeavor to secure traces of her son, Pte. George A. Nelson, of the 21st Battalion, who mysteriously disappeared in that city on February 21st. Nelson had just received his discharge and had in his possession a railway ticket for Calgary. He intended to stop off at Gananoque, Kingston and other places on his way home.

Sudds-Morrison Wedding. A very quiet wedding took place in this city, on May 17th, by Canon H. Fitzgerald, when Nora Gertrude, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sudds, was united in marriage to William Morrison (formerly of 21st Batt.) eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, Rideau street. The happy couple left at noon for Hartford, Conn., and Rochester, N.Y., where they will be the guests of relatives. On their return they will reside in this city.

Young Men's Class Organized. The young men's class of Bethel congregational Sunday school on Sunday afternoon organized with the following as officers: Honorary presidents, B. W. Robertson and W. Clyde; president, William Lomax; vice-president, William Bruce; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Hamilton; teacher, Charles Peterson; associate teacher, Dr. E. J. Lake. The class has a present membership of about eighteen and hopes in the near future to greatly increase that number.

To Repair Front Road. At a meeting on Saturday afternoon of the Suburban Road Area Commission, it was decided to make temporary repairs on the front road in Pittsburg township so that it would be passable until the highway is assumed by the provincial highways commission. John Gibson will be in charge of the work. Laborers are to be paid at the rate of thirty-five cents an hour.

To Consecrate Church. The consecration of Trinity church, Addison, will take place at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, May 22nd. Bishop Bidwell, and other clergymen will be present. There will also be confirmation. Luncheon will be served.

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TO-DAY IN HISTORY



Col. ROOSEVELT disbanded his volunteer division

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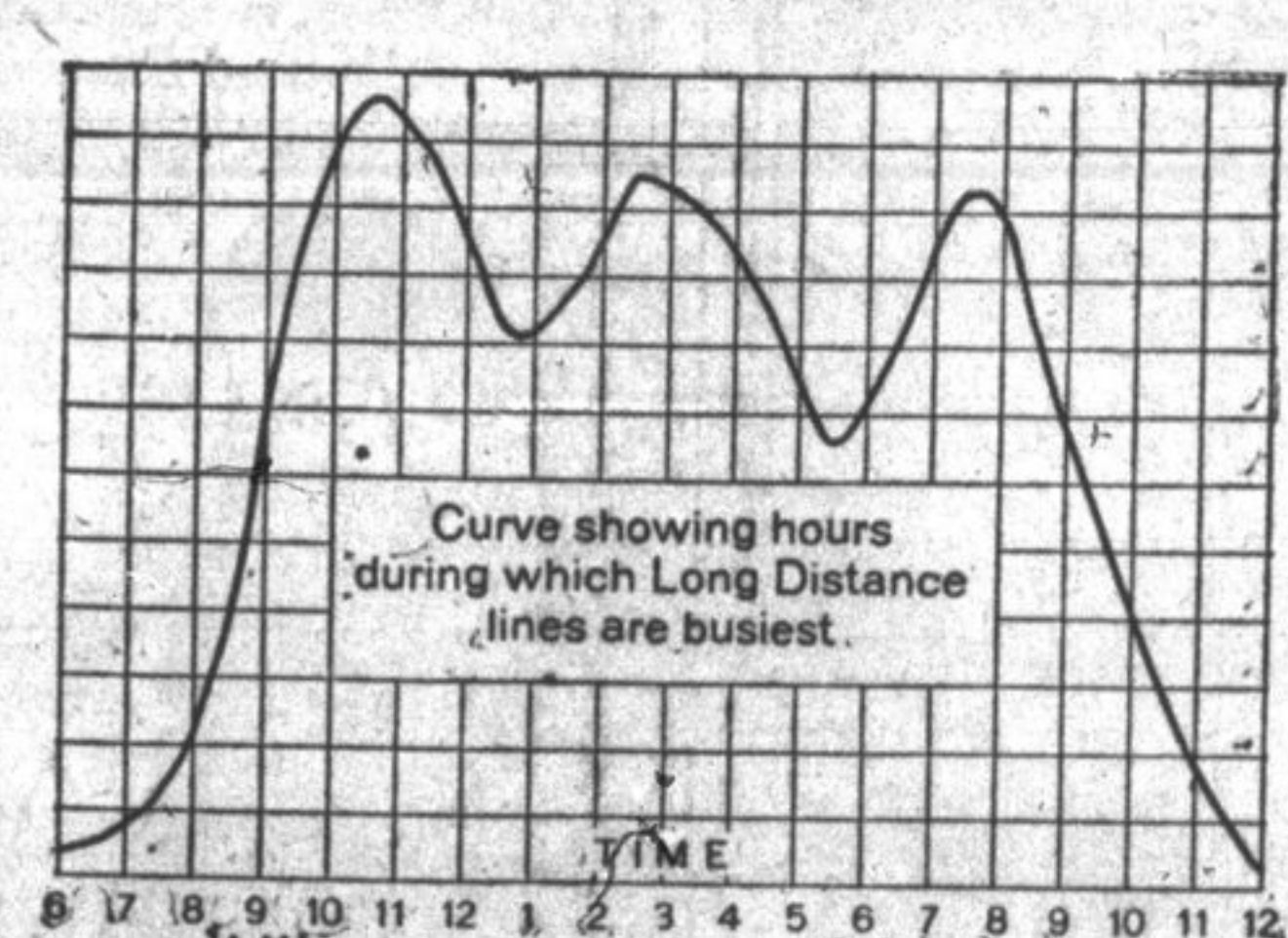
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IN practically all public services there are what are known as peak load hours—hours during which the demands for service are greater than at other hours of the day. A striking example of this is seen in the case of the street railway rush in the period just preceding and following the business day.

The accompanying curve shows the distribution of Long Distance business over the various hours of the day. It is evident that to make use of the service at hours other than those in which the peak loads are being carried, means that you obtain a more prompt and satisfactory service.

We suggest that where possible, you place your Long Distance Calls so as to avoid the hours of peak loads.

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