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The optometrist of to-day to do good work must not only be equipped with the best mechanical apparatus but must have that knowledge in its use WHICH ONLY LONG EXPERIENCE CAN GIVE.

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Atlantic Sugar, on the Montreal exchange, Monday afternoon, closed at 46, this being a decline of 1 1/2 from the high mark in the summer.

## HOW TO JUDGE GOOD TOOLS

FIRST—Examine them carefully, handle them, and by their appearance, finish, balance and feel even an amateur should be able to judge their quality.

SECOND—Judge them by reputation.

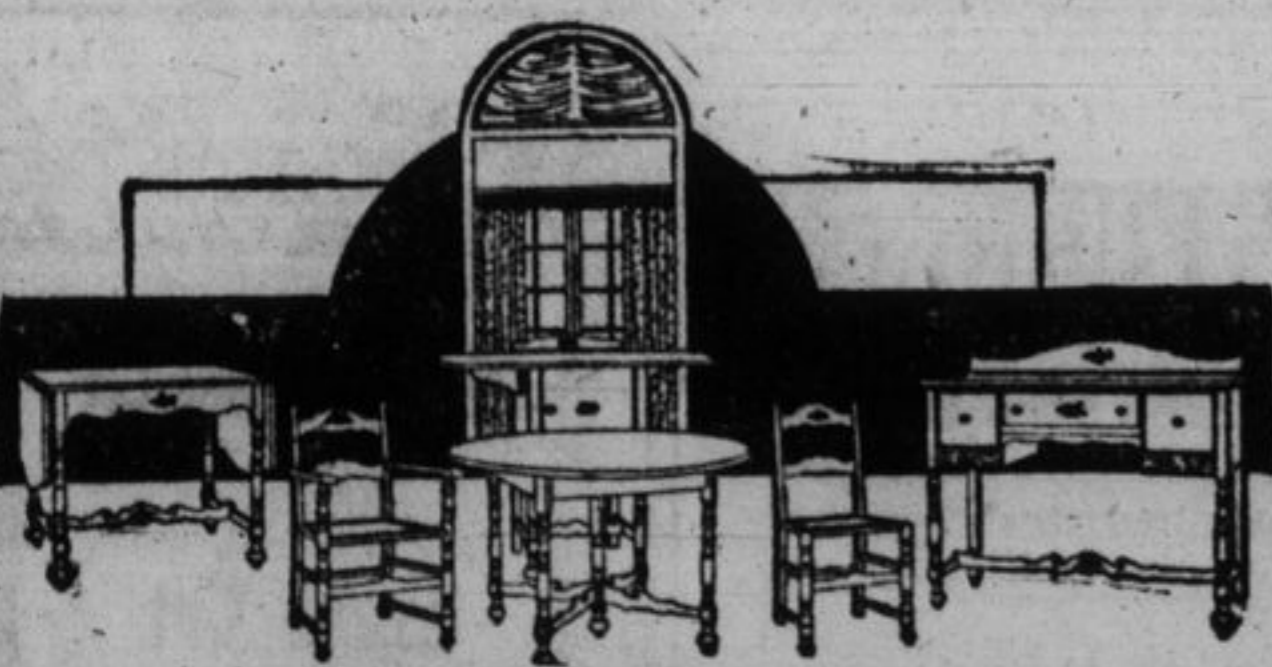
THIRDLY—Test their efficiency and wearing quality by actual use for an indefinite time.

LASTLY—ask any good Carpenter, Mechanic or Builder and they will all tell you to go to the Old Reliable Hardware Store for any Tool you need.

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## ON SALE

- 1 Golden Oak Dining Room Suite; reg. \$175.00. Special ..... \$145.00
  - 2 Fumed Oak Dining Room Suites; reg. \$150.00. Special ..... \$120.00
- 8 pieces each. These are extra good value and will be on sale until Friday, November 12th. These prices are less than the prices of imitation oak to-day.

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We have now the finest assortment of

### High Grade Jet Necklets

we ever had.

These are extra rich in cut and finish and of 50 inches length.

We have never seen anything finer and anyone needing a Necklet of this kind would do well to pick one up while they last.

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Established 1840.

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Wanting anything done in the carpentry line. Estimates given on all kinds of repairs and new work; also hardwood floors of all kinds. All orders will receive prompt attention. Shop, 24 Queen Street.

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Pipe-fitting and Gas Work a specialty. All work guaranteed. Address, 125 Front Street East. Phone 1277.

### BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

#### House-to-House Canvass of City to be Made This Week.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in St. James' Hall on Monday evening. The president, Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D., who was in the chair, spoke briefly, saying he was glad to see that every church in the city was represented.

The secretary-treasurer, G. E. Hague, presented his report. Total brought in by collectors, \$482.36. The election of officers then took place as follows: President, Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D.; 1st vice-president, Dr. Lake; 2nd vice-president, Judge H. A. Lavell; secretary-treasurer, G. E. Hague. The executive is composed of the city clergy, the officer commanding the Salvation Army Corps, F. G. Lockett (Kingston's only life member), G. Laidlaw, Francis King, F. J. Wilson, Oliver Chown, C. J. Graham, Henry Bryant, Capt. Finney, and J. W. Clark.

It was decided that the women collectors be formed into an auxiliary to the executive. Rev. W. E. Hassard, one of the secretaries from the head office of the Bible Society in Toronto, gave an address on the work of the society, especially in South America, "The land of opportunity," and showed some excellent slides of this beautiful land.

Before the meeting at 6.30 the collectors and executive met in the hall and enjoyed a fine banquet provided by the A. Y. P. A. of St. James' parish at which sixty-two workers were present with the president in the chair. Dr. Wilson spoke of the importance of the work and the plans for the house-to-house canvass of the city during this week were made.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Collection of the Luxury Tax. Kingston, Nov. 8. (To the Editor): With your kind indulgence I would take this opportunity of showing to the public the unbusinesslike and costly method the Government has seen fit to employ, in the collection of the "Luxury Tax."

The retail trade, as a man, is ready and willing to bear his full share of the taxation made necessary by the world war, and will do everything in his power to facilitate its collection. But, where we do take issue, Mr. Editor, is in the method employed, which militates against the consumer, as well as the retailer.

The retail merchants are Canada's greatest tax-payers, and as such should be afforded fair-play. They should have representation on any commission appointed to deal with matters of this kind, and not be forced to swallow the recommendations of men who are not in any way conversant with retail trade conditions.

At present the retailer is taxed on "excess profits," a manufacturer's tax, a jobber's tax and now must secure a license under the luxury tax, and, as well, pay two dollars for every additional cancellation stamp required, he requires, as the government supplies but one, and with this, he is called on to collect this tax of a hundred varied forms which is so perplexing that it would worry a Philadelphia lawyer to understand. The government demands every taxable piece of merchandise must be accompanied by a sales-slip, on which are attached stamps to the amount taxable; same are to be perforated by the cancellation machine.

Supposing a customer makes a purchase of, say, a pair of silk stockings at \$3, the taxable amount would be 30c. On reaching home, she finds they do not meet her requirements, so retraces her steps to the purchasing point to return her purchase and receive her money back. She is referred by the clerk to the management, who is only too glad to meet her wishes in the matter, but adds "because of the government's ruling that all stamps must be cancelled at the time of purchase, we, unfortunately, must deduct same from what you paid us." Is there any alternative? Is this satisfactory and equitable to the consumer? I think not, and this is but one specific vagary of the law the retailer has to face.

There are in round numbers upwards 150,000 retailers in Canada. The government supplies to each merchant one machine at a cost of two dollars, which represents an initial outlay of \$300,000, besides this, there will be a small army of high salaried auditors, book-keepers, stenographers, collectors and spies, the cost of which, according to an official of Dominion Retail Merchants Association, will total in the millions.

### BOILS SO BAD HAD TO GIVE UP WORK

From the days of Job, up to the present time, boils have been one of the afflictions of the human race. All the poultices and ointments you may do will not prevent them from breaking out again.

Boils are simply caused by the bad blood bursting out; and the bad blood must be made pure before the boils will disappear.

Burdock Blood Bitters, which has been on the market for over forty years, is well known as the greatest blood medicine procurable.

It purifies the blood by removing every particle of food matter from the system, and when this is done the boils vanish, and you should never be troubled again. Mr. James Fahy, Newport Island, Que., writes:—"I was troubled with boils on my back and neck, so bad that I was obliged to give up work. I tried several remedies, but got no relief. Finally I went to a doctor, and he treated me for several weeks, and all without benefit. At last a friend told me of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I decided to give it a trial. I got three bottles, but before I had taken two the boils were all gone. It is eight months now, and I have had no return of the old trouble, and have never felt so well."

B.B.B. is put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

This invidious piece of legislation, besides being unethically and costly, militates against every merchant doing a fair volume of business, as it necessitates the employment of extra help, which naturally increases overhead expenses, as well as slowing up his service because of stacking and cancelling the stamps on every taxable purchase.

The time has come to act. The government should rescind this iniquitous piece of legislation at once, and as in retaliation merchant of Kingston, I put myself on record as strongly protesting against the act as now enforced, because of its discrimination and impracticability. Thanking you for your valuable space.

Yours sincerely, B. N. STEACY.

### LOCAL WOMEN WHO MAY VOTE THIS YEAR

Only Those Owners or Tenants of Property Assessed at More Than \$400.

Relative to the part that the women of the city will play in the coming elections, a perusal of the voters' list for this year shows that about twelve per cent. of the four thousand, or more, voters enrolled are women. These women are, of course, property owners or tenants of property assessed at more than \$400. When the new voters' lists come out, the number of voters will be easily doubled. These new lists, he said, will be made out in three parts. Part one will include property owners or tenants of property assessed for \$400 or over and income voters assessed for \$400 or over. These persons male or female, will be entitled to a municipal vote.

In connection with the vote for the coming election it is pointed out that any women who possess the proper property qualifications and who find that their names are not on the city voters' list just published, have still an opportunity to qualify. The opportunity is open for the balance of November only, and calls for prompt action. By making application to the city clerk the matter will be promptly referred to the county judge who has power to see that the name is added.

### POLITICAL RIGHTS OF RAILWAYMEN

May be Solved by Giving Them Leave Without Wages.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—When the Minister of Railways returns, the Government will likely take up, as a matter of policy, what is becoming a vexed question, the right of employees of the National Railways to actively enter politics as candidates for legislative honors.

The case of James Higgins who sought election in Northeast Toronto, has brought the matter to a head, but if any action is taken it will be general in its application.

The Government has handed over the administration of the state-owned railways to an independent board, whose dictum against the men actively engaging in politics is upheld here on principle, but a new situation is conceded to have arisen. Some way out of the difficulty is to be sought in view of the widespread agitation on the subject.

One of the solutions that is suggested is to give railway men who are candidates for public positions, leave of absence, without wages, during the tenure of office. This would enable them to maintain their seniority and return to work at the end of their adventure into parliament or the legislatures, if they can succeed in getting elected.

### PROPOSAL TO TAX CHILDLESS WIVES

Bounties to Mothers Also Suggested by British Councillor.

London, Nov. 9.—Nowadays young married women think more of their own appearance than motherhood, and many value children only as a child values a beautiful dressed doll, said Councillor Donald Clark, of Tonbridge, discussing the fall in the local birth rate.

"English women have no such sense of duty to the state as the Japanese women have," the councillor added. Mothers of large families should be encouraged by state bounties, while childless wives should be compelled by law to contribute money or service to mothers. Childless women are nearly always hard-natured, and find pleasure in occupying positions where they can exert a masterful authority, especially over their own wives.

"Early marriage is the salvation of most men and of all women. Motherhood is the only worthy career for a woman."

### Man's Place in Family Discussed in England

London, Nov. 9.—Editorial writers and preachers are making public reference to a recent statement by Mrs. Shaw McLaren, of the Women's Freedom League, that the value of the father in a home is negligible.

"The father's presence in place," she said, "is one of supremacy, for the law gives him full power over the wife and children. Some people think that the father should be put out of the house altogether—after the first five years of married life. He should support it, but not interfere in it."

"Their arguments are that he is bad for the children, and that home is bad for him. He abuses his supremacy, and the sense of supremacy is not good for his character. If he is a creative genius, he is lost to the world, for he 'settles down.' He is bad for the children, because they require more delicate handling than he generally gives them."

"My own opinion is that we should not 'hoof' him out, but reform him. I realize, however, that we must first reform the whole marriage position."

Baseball war was declared on Monday between the National and American baseball leagues. A new National league is to be formed immediately.

The C. P. R. announces a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on common stock, ending 30th September last.

PROBS: Wednesday, northwest gales and colder.

## Steacy's Sensational 39th Anniversary Sale



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Which continues until Saturday, the 13th instant. Every department of this busy, enterprising store is ready with complete stocks to be of service to you.

80c. Buys \$1.00 Worth of Merchandise During This Stupendous Selling Event!

Concentrate your shopping here and save 20c. on every cash purchase—we are smashing asunder the high cost of living—taking our loss without a murmur for the welfare of the public.

We invite your active participation.

## Steacy's - Limited

"The Woman's Store of Kingston."

### Police President May Head New Cabinet in Austria

Vienna, Nov. 8.—Belief was expressed in high political quarters today that Herr Schober, police president, will head the new ministry, either as chancellor or minister president. The federal presidency was said in the same circles to lie between Herr Rinteln or Dr. Mayr. The new cabinet is expected to be composed chiefly of civil servants, with a few parliamentarians holding the more important portfolios.

### Belleville Barrister Dies.

Belleville, Nov. 9.—Following an operation, the death occurred Saturday, in the private pavilion of the Toronto General hospital, of Francis S. Wallbridge, barrister-at-law, of 133 George street, Belleville. The late Mr. Wallbridge was sixty years of age, and had lived in Belleville all his life. He was one of Belleville's leading lawyers, and was known by nearly everyone in that city. He came to Toronto only on Wednesday last to undergo an operation.

The British house of commons adopted two new clauses to the Irish Home Rule bill, proposed by the government.

Street cars in Hamburg are all equipped with mail boxes for posting letters.

### Catarqui News Budget.

Catarqui, Nov. 8.—People in this neighborhood are picking ripe raspberries from their bushes. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Simpson was baptized in Christ church on Sunday last. Mrs. H. Harold, Kingston, has been the guest of Mrs. A. Sharpe. The Y.P.S. here held a hallowe'en social in the Methodist church which was well attended. Mrs. Horne, Erie, Pa., sang a solo very sweetly at the service in Christ church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Purdy is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Edwards. Rev. W. S. Lennon, Queen street church, Kingston, preached a fine educational sermon in the Methodist church here on Nov. 7th. Born in Kingston General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, a daughter.

### Generous Renfrew!

Renfrew council is in hearty sympathy with the developments proposed at the fair grounds in the way of community athletic fields and children's playgrounds, and has voted \$3,000 for that purpose, to be paid in three annual grants of \$1,000 each.

### Call to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Central Congregational church, Winnipeg, has extended a call to Rev. George Loughton, pastor of First Congregational church, Riverside, California.

### Late William England, Oso.

Zealand, Nov. 6.—On Tuesday, November 2nd, about 9 a.m., William England, an old and highly esteemed resident of the township of Oso, passed peacefully away. For ten weeks he was confined to his bed and suffered severely, but bore his pain patiently with a Christian spirit. He seemed to enjoy messages that were sent and tried to welcome those who visited his sick room. He was born in Armagh, Ireland, in December, 1828. In May, 1849, he married Letitia Lovingson, and in 1854 he came to Canada, where he made a home for his wife and family, of whom two daughters still survive. Mr. Robert Corrie, Beachburg, and Mrs. Jane Dods, Sharbot Lake; also one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth England, Fall River. His first wife predeceased him in 1886, and in May, 1888, he married Ann Jane Buchanan, who also predeceased him in January 1914. In politics he was a staunch conservative, also the oldest Orangeman of the township, having joined the order at the age of sixteen. In religion he was an Anglican. The funeral took place from the residence of his nephew, Harry England, with whom he resided for the past four years, on Thursday morning at ten o'clock to St. Paul's cemetery, Zealand, where the Orangemen gathered to pay a last tribute to their departed brother. Rev. A. E. Smart, Tweed, officiated.