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The Ontario hospital at Whitby was damaged by fire, Thursday night, to the extent of \$60,000.

**IS MR. MEIGHEN INCONSISTENT?**

Toronto World. Premier Meighen is charged with inconsistency. He is in favor, we are told, of a protective tariff, and yet boasts of having accomplished much tariff reduction since 1911. His critics, confusing Protection with high duties, are unable to understand how any tariff reduction can take place under the National Policy.

The explanation is simple. Protection, as interpreted by Mr. Meighen, does not mean monopoly. He would protect the domestic manufacturer only from unfair competition. What is fair or unfair competition from a national standpoint depends upon many facts and circumstances. A man running a factory at Prescott, Ontario, has to pay the Dominion government something like fifty cents a ton upon every ton of soft coal he brings across the St. Lawrence for use in his factory. His cost of production, to that extent at least, is greater than his rival's in Ogdensburg, N.Y., who gets his coal duty free. The Prescott manufacturer has free access to a market of only nine million people, while the Ogdensburg manufacturer has free access to a market of one hundred and nine millions.

If the Ogdensburg man could ship his goods into Canada free of duty his market would increase to one hundred and eighteen million. Who can estimate the advantage this would give him over the manufacturer at Prescott? He would compete with him for the trade of nine million Canadians, but slam the door in his face and lock him out when the Canadian manufacturer strove to compete for the trade of the one hundred and nine million people living in the United States.

Would the Quaker Oats people be running a factory in Peterboro if there were no duty on breakfast foods and other cereal preparations? Perhaps they would, but how about other big American concerns in a similar line of business who have established Canadian branches, sometimes just across the frontier from their main factory? To take down our tariff wall against American imports while the American tariff remains to check imports from Canada, can only result in thousands of Canadian workmen being thrown out of employment. Just now, it is true, there is much unemployment both in Canada and the United States, but that is a temporary and abnormal condition. For years we have had in this country a vast industrial army, and we hope to see that army up to strength again soon and in full operation. We do not want to see the men who compose it driven into exile.

Just how much of a tariff the Canadian manufacturer needs, depends, as we have said, upon many facts and circumstances. The manufacturer of agricultural implements may have required a 35 per cent. tariff thirty years ago, and today a 15 per cent. tariff may be excessive. Mr. Meighen believes in the protective principle, but the principle will be applied by the government and not by the manufacturers. It will be fair to them, but not oppressive to the people.

**McPherson-Lunman Wedding.** Quietly, at the Northern Community church, Rosedale, Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 10th, the marriage was solemnized of Ethel Alberta (nursing sister) daughter of the late Albert Lunman, Kingston, Ont., to Dr. Ewart Earl McPherson, late of C.A.M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McPherson, Cedar Springs, Ont. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. T. Bradley Hyde, and E. D. Gray presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Frank J. Brownridge, and looked very sweet in brown chapeau with henna hat and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. There were no attendants, and after spending their honeymoon in Detroit Dr. and Mrs. McPherson will reside in Blenheim, Ont.

"Jimmy" Wilde, flyweight, was defeated by Pete Herman, bantam weight, in the seventeenth round of their battle in London, Eng., Thursday night.

Trouble is something that generally visits us without warning.

**TORPID LIVER FOR OVER 4 MONTHS.**

The duty of the liver is to prepare and secrete bile and serve as a filter to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons. When the liver becomes lazy, slow or torpid it is not working properly, and does not supply sufficient bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products of the system, hence the bowels become clogged up, the bile gets into the blood, constipation sets in and liver troubles follow.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills quickly remove the secretions, clear away the waste and effete matter by acting directly on the liver, and making the bile pass through the bowels instead of allowing it to get into the blood, and cause so many troubles.

Mrs. Alice Mehill, Napanee, Ont., writes:—"I was very badly run down, and had a torpid liver for four months. I tried several remedies, but got no relief. One day my husband brought me home a vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and before I had used half of it I was much better. I only used two vials, and I am a different person to-day. I can safely recommend Laxa-Liver Pills to any one troubled with liver trouble."

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**SLATE IS HUNG UP BY LABOR DISPUTE**

Question of Open or Closed Shop Involves Harding's Appointment.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 14.—News of the fight behind the scenes between capital and labor over the type of man who shall be the next secretary of labor is beginning to trickle out and explains to some extent the upset in the cabinet slate which had been tentatively made up by President-elect Harding.

Both sides are demanding the impossible. Some representatives of manufacturing interests want a man who favors the open shop or rather one who will recognize the right to close a shop to union workers.

Labor, on the other hand, wants a man who is not fundamentally prejudiced against unionism, and who will not be harmful to the unionization of plants and factories that are not organized by the unions. Briefly, it's the whole struggle between capital and labor over again, with this change: As prices are coming down, there are certain manufacturers who believe the time is ripe to strike a body blow at unions by refusing to employ union men or workmen who insist that their fellow employees shall be unionized.

**BEDOUINS AND DRUSES FIGHTING IN SYRIA**

The Druses Lose 1,500—Prepare for a Counter-Offensive.

London, Jan. 14.—Severe fighting between the Bedouins and Druses in Syria is reported in a Cairo despatch to the Central News. The Druses are said to have lost fifteen hundred killed, but it is asserted that the remnants of their forces are preparing for a counter-offensive.

The Bedouins inhabit Syria, Arabia and northern Africa, while the Druses inhabit the ranges of Lebanon and have for eight hundred years maintained their independence. This race is warlike, and, for the most part, adhere to the peculiar religious belief which combines the doctrines of the old testament, the Christian gospel, the Koran and other eastern faiths.

**INSTALLATION CEREMONY.**

Was Held For Court Frontenac No. 59, I.O.F.

The officers of Court Frontenac No. 59, I.O.F., were installed last evening. They were: Court Deputy, Joseph Hipson; J.P.C.R., Comp. Agnes Watson; C.R., Harvey Pelletier; V.C.R., Comp. J. Deyo; recording secretary, J. S. R. McCann; financial secretary, Thomas Lambert; treasurer, R. S. Graham; court physician, Dr. F. J. O'Connor; assistant court physician, Dr. Mason; orator, A. F. Brown; organist, Comp. Gowan; S.W., George Williamson; J.W., Harold J. Billice; S.B., Fred Smith.

The installation ceremony was conducted by R. S. Graham, H.V. C.R., assisted by E. A. Allen, P.C.R., and Thomas Smeaton, P.O. Those who contributed to the entertainment were Miss Guild, Mrs. Prager, Miss Pelletier, Mrs. Guild, Thomas Kelly, Rev. A. F. Brown gave an excellent address on Forestry. Mr. McCann presided.

**SANCTUARY GUILD CLUB**

Enthusiastic Meeting Was Held At St. Luke's On Thursday.

An enthusiastic meeting of St. Luke's Sanctuary Guild was held in St. Luke's hall, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Miss Ella Waddington, director, was in the chair. Miss Norma McFedridge, secretary, read the minutes, which showed the guild to be in a flourishing condition. Miss Timms, treasurer, reported generous donations for the altar from the St. Agnes Guild. A large number of new members were enrolled, and Mrs. Clayton and Miss Lena Wilson were appointed a purchasing committee for the year. Handsome gifts of flowers to the altar by friends of the deceased parishioners were greatly appreciated, and in the future it is hoped that all the deceased parishioners will be remembered by similar gifts from their friends. A schedule of sanctuary workers was presented, and approved.

**Fined For Riding Bumpers.**

George Smith, Cobourg, and Frank Stevens, Halifax, N.S., were sentenced in Brockville police court for stealing rides on a Grand Trunk freight train. They rode the bumpers on a train from Kingston. Stevens was fined \$10 in all or fourteen days in jail while Smith, an old offender, was fined \$10 or one month in jail. Both men took the jail terms. On Nov. 11th last, Smith figured in an accident at the Manitoba yard when he threatened to shoot Conductor Alex. Martin, upon whose train he was stealing a ride.

**Formed Girl Guides.**

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Stuart street, on Wednesday evening, to organize a company of Girl Guides to be composed of young women not attending the collegiate. This company will be known as the 10th Kingston Company and Miss Hiscock will be commander. The meetings will be held at the home of Miss Hiscock, Union street.

Mrs. Sarah Leacy, Cardinal, prior to her departure for Montreal, where she will in future reside with her daughter, Mrs. S. Savor, was presented by her friends in Cardinal with a purse of gold, cameo brooch and silk umbrellas.

You have observed that a good practical joke is on the other fellow. Be careful; that's the next best thing to being good.

PROBS:—, mostly fair, becoming milder.

**SATURDAY!!**

**A Day of Sensational Bargains at Steacy's Great Sale**

To-morrow will be a bargain day of extraordinary opportunities and we advise early selections, as in most cases the quantities are limited. See our windows for added attractions.

**NOVELTY SERGE DRESSES**

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**WHITE AND COLORED DRESS VOILES**

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1,200 yds. of beautiful Colored and fine White Chiffon Cotton Dress Voiles; all new patterns just received out of bond direct from New York. We procured these away below even the new revised prices for Spring; 40 inches wide; reg. 85c. to \$1.50.

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**CHILDREN'S WOOL OVERALLS**—60 only, Crimson Wool Pull-overs; in sizes 18 to 26; reg. \$1.50 to \$2.25 values; to clear

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**WHITE HABUTAI SILK**—100 yds. of heavy White Habutai Wash Silk; full 36 inches wide; reg. \$1.50 a yd. . . . .

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**COLORED FLANNELETTE**—600 yds. of soft, fleecy, Colored Striped Flannelette; full 29 inches wide; our regular 60c. quality; marked for an immediate clearance. Sale Price 3 yds. for \$1.

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**The Abolition of Patronage.**

(London Free Press) One of the biggest accomplishments of Union Government was the abolition of patronage. Ever since Confederation political parties have been promising in their election platforms to get rid of patronage—a promise conveniently forgotten upon return to power. The Union Government, when it went to the country in 1917 repeated this promise, and, contrary to precedent, put its pledge into effect. It was a reform, though, which did much to make Union Government unpopular. The politicians did not like it. The abolition of patronage did much to ruin political organizations. The Government, on the other hand, was never given credit for the achievement by the Farmers, Labor or any of its opponents.

There are still sneerers who refuse to believe patronage has actually been abolished. Recent appointments, however, show it is an accomplished fact. Within the past year postmasterships in Toronto, Vancouver and Winnipeg have become vacant. Under the old regime these plums would have gone to politicians as rewards. In each case the position has been filled on the principle of merit. The latest appointment is in Winnipeg, where the assistant post-

**RUBBER SALE**

- Men's Plain Rubbers—sale price . . . . . \$1.35
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- All other Rubber Footwear at greatly reduced prices.

**JACK JOHNSTON'S SHOE STORE**  
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**Hugo Leases Home.**

Albany, Jan. 14.—Former Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo and Mrs. Hugo will hereafter reside in New York. Mr. Hugo having been successful in leasing an apartment on Riverside Drive in the vicinity of 72nd street. Mrs. Hugo and Francis Hugo, jr., will leave Albany, N.Y., within the next few days for New York. Advice indicate that Mr. Hugo is making good in his new

Premier John Oliver, elected in two ridings, Delta and Victoria, B.C., is to resign the Delta seat. Right Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state is seriously ill at Ottawa.

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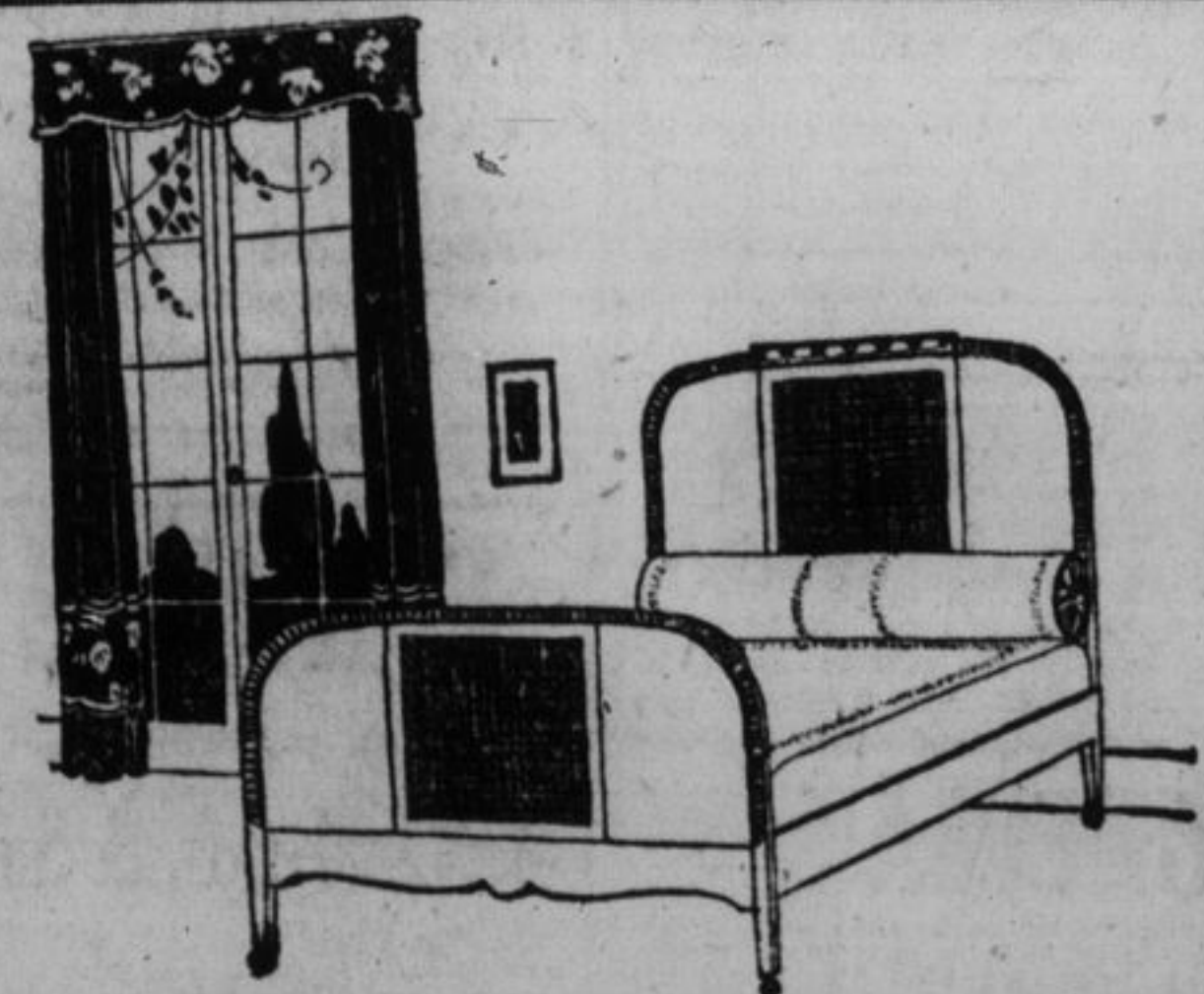
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