

**A CANADIAN ADMITS FORGING CHEQUES**

**Ottawa Man Surrendered to New York Police—Conscience Hurt Him.**

New York, March 4.—Declaring himself to be Dennis Bulforde, forty-eight, a surveyor, of the Elgia apartments, Elgin street, Ottawa, Ont., a man requested police here to arrest him on a charge of having forged several cheques in Canada, using the name of J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who he alleged, is his uncle. The man was detained pending inquiry; he said he surrendered because his conscience was annoying him.

According to the police Bulforde admitted forgery which netted him \$300 on one occasion and \$250 on another, the last offence having been committed on January 18th at Edmonton, Alta. In defence of his act, the man is said to have stated that he wanted to get away from the police of Alberta who are hounding him because they suspected him in connection with the disappearance of a package of mail containing \$50,000. He declared he was guiltless.

**NIAGARA GROWERS APPLY FOR CHARTER**

**Preliminary Steps Completed, Provisional Directors Are Named.**

Hamilton, March 4.—All the preliminary steps in connection with the organization of the Niagara Peninsula Growers, Limited, a co-operative concern to handle the fruit of the district, have been completed, and at a meeting at St. Catharines, seven provisional directors were named to apply for a charter. When the charter is secured a general meeting will be called.

A committee, of which David Hunter was the secretary, had been appointed to make an inquiry as to whether there was sufficient capital to start the company, whether enough growers to produce \$1,500,000 worth of fruit, according to their output last year, were willing to enter the project, and whether satisfactory officials could be found. The committee found that all three conditions had been met.

**ONTARIO REFERENDUM.**

**Domion Alliance Preparing for Campaign.**

Toronto, March 4.—Campaign plans in connection with the referendum to be taken on April 18th, have been decided upon by the recently elected managing committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, according to an official statement given out here. It has been decided to issue a series of colored posters, a series of leaflets, bearing directly upon the coming fight between the temperance people of the province of Ontario, with the injunction "vote yes" emphasized.

Public meetings will be held throughout the province, and a series of mass meetings will be held in Massey Hall here on Saturday afternoon, when international prohibition leaders will give addresses. A bureau will be instituted for the purpose of supplying campaign speakers to local committees throughout Ontario.

**STAR'S SALARIES OUT.**

**Big Reductions for Chicago Opera Company Singers.**

New York, March 4.—A substantial salary reduction has been accepted by virtually every artiste who thus far has signed a new contract with the Chicago Opera Company for the 1921-22 season, George M. Spangler, business manager, announced. The new contracts, it was stated, call for as much as a 50 per cent. cut in the fees collected during the current year by the singers in the stellar group, while others were persuaded to accept 20 to 25 per cent. Exceptions had been made, it was announced, in the salaries of Mary Garden, artiste-director, Mme. Gallucurel and Lucien Muratore.

**DARED WOMAN TO SHOOT.**

**Tragedy Follows Quarrel in Chicago Apartment.**

Chicago, March 4.—Cora Orthwein, who shot and killed Herbert P. Ziegler in her apartment in this city, had been reading from a volume of Robert W. Service's poems, before the forcible entry of Ziegler and the ensuing quarrel and tragedy. Ziegler had been trying to "throw her over," she told the police.

"A woman's a fool to believe any man," she said after her arrest. "Every man's Juen two doors, and when I had the revolver on him he shouted, 'You dare not; you are not game.' Then I fired."

**PLEDGE BY HARDING.**

**Undertakes God-Fearing and Right-Minded Service.**

Marion, March 4.—A pledge of "God-fearing, right-minded service" was taken by President-elect Harding in a farewell speech to his neighbors and friends in Marion.

Speaking from his front porch to several thousands, who had come to tender him and Mrs. Harding a parting testimonial he declared he faced his duty confidently in the belief that the destinies of the republic were safe under the guidance of the Almighty and the vigilance of a hundred million patriots.

Compressed air apparatus operated from the locomotive has been invented by an Arizona man for quickly unloading lumber cars by releasing their side stakes.

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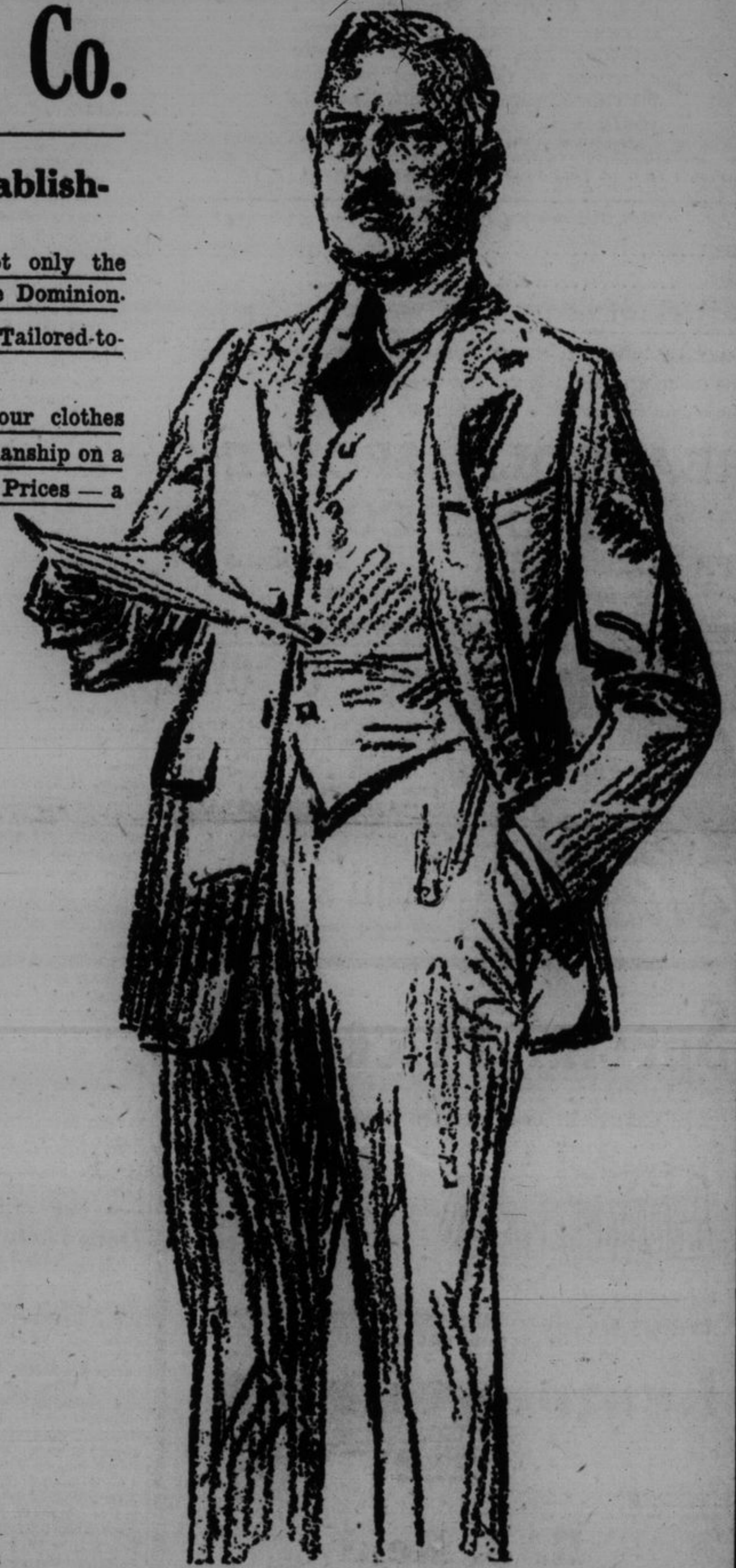
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