

## WINDSOR MAIL ORDER FIRM'S PRACTICES PROBED

Federal Board Investigates  
Consumers' Association.

To investigate the methods of a cooperative concern known as the Consumers' association, engaged in a mail order business throughout Canada, the Dominion Board of Commerce, presided over by Commissioner James Macdonald, held a lengthy session in Windsor city hall Wednesday. More than a score of witnesses testified for or against the association. At the conclusion of the hearing it was announced that judgment was reserved. It was stated that the association was organized in 1924 and that it had been operating for some time. The board of commerce has been investigating the association since it was formed. The board of commerce has been investigating the association since it was formed. The board of commerce has been investigating the association since it was formed.

## LIQUOR FOUND IN TRUCK COSTS MAN \$1,000 FINE

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## BORDER BREVIETTES.

Mayor Winter of Windsor is opposed to the parking of automobiles anywhere in the downtown streets where they are street car lines, and he has suggested that a bylaw to that effect be submitted to the city council.

Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, is expected to arrive in Windsor Thursday on a visit of inspection. The board of commerce has been investigating the association since it was formed. The board of commerce has been investigating the association since it was formed.

Alfred Martin, an Amherstburg, found guilty of stealing leather belts from the Brunner-Mond company, Amherstburg, was fined \$20 in police court Wednesday.

Edward Greenwood, well known Walkerville man, died Wednesday at his home, Dakota drive, of pneumonia, following influenza. He was 44 years old and connected with the Canadian Products, Ltd., of Walkerville, and his widow survives him.

Hereafter Walkerville city employees will receive a minimum wage of 50 cents an hour, with time and a half for overtime.

## OIL STATION ROBBERY REPORTED TO POLICE

A lone hand entered and robbed the Standard Oil company station at Cavalry avenue and Fort street, of \$120 Wednesday, according to a report made to the police by William Maurer, 1461 West Fort street, the attendant at the station.

Acting on a tip that a robbery had been planned, the police were on hand when five men attempted to break down the front door early Wednesday morning.

The officer fired five shots through the glass. Four of the men escaped, and the fifth disappeared down an alley.

## ONTARIO PHYSICIAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Special to The Free Press.  
London, Ont., Feb. 11.—Pneumonia following an attack of influenza, resulted tonight in the death of the second London medical man this week, the victim being Major Harry A. Kingsmill.

Major Kingsmill was born in this city in 1867 and graduated from western medical college here. When recruiting commenced for the Canadian forces in western Ontario, he was one of the first to enlist. He was standing medical board at the armory, in which position he continued until he was promoted to major. He was also a member of the military hospital in London. He held the Victoria war medal and the officers long service decoration. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Smith of Detroit, and one son, Sydney.

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## Can You Beat It! By Maurice Ketten



## Business Notes

"Business in the United States during January, 1936," says the monthly business review issued by the Merchants National bank of Detroit, "may be summarized in the following six words: a large volume of unfulfilled orders. In almost all lines of industry, demand cannot be met promptly as is desired and the principal cause of the situation is difficulty in obtaining sufficient quantities of proper materials, shortage of skilled labor, and over-laden transportation facilities."

New York commission houses announce that the present decline in stock market values lacks disagreeable features that attended the break last fall. The majority of the houses are said to have been carrying little long stock and customer accounts have been heavily marginated.

Net earnings of the American Bell Sugar company after providing for taxes and depreciation for the year ending December 31, 1935, are estimated as \$1,000,000 for the common stock or nearly \$14 a share compared with \$6 the preceding year.

Directors of the National Bell Sugar company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1-3/4 per cent on the common stock, payable February 28 to shareholders of record February 14.

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