

## Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

## ON A SECOND JOURNEY.

Give me to live this life again, and I  
Would as no better odds than those  
allowed,  
The right to walk and mingle with  
the crowd,  
To know the self-same space of earth  
and sky,  
The self-same friends and neighbors  
dwelling nigh;  
This country, smiling, clean, and  
strong and proud,  
For freedom born, for freedom long  
endowed,  
With all its laughing ages passing by.  
"But," asks a voice within me, "would  
you weep  
As you have wept to walk through  
life again,  
Would you want joys you knew you  
could not keep  
And face once more those losses  
with their pain?"  
Yes, once again to know those happy  
years,  
I'd bear the burdens and I'd brave  
the tears.

Pynn & Spurrell for satisfaction  
in Furniture and Moulding.  
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Increase in Beer  
Consumption

LONDON, Eng. Nov. 30.—(Canadian  
Press Despatch)—People are drinking  
more beer and less spirits than for-  
merly, wine is more popular and the  
consumption of tobacco remains vir-  
tually stationary.

These facts are forthcoming in the  
annual Customs and Excise Report.  
The consumption of wine in England  
has been rising continuously since  
1921. Although it is not officially so  
stated, it is believed this increase is  
due at least in part to wine drinking  
becoming popular with Englishmen  
who were serving with the Forces on  
the Continent.

Home-grown tobacco during the  
year amounted in weight to 10,000 lbs.  
or double the weight of the year be-  
fore. Playing cards, which are taxed,  
were manufactured to the extent of  
nearly half million packets, or one  
hundred thousand more than in the  
year previous. People who carry an  
annual bearing number just over  
58,000 and they together paid taxes  
for this privilege amounting to nearly  
£46,000. Over two and a half million  
dog licenses were issued. Pawn-  
brokers, who number just over 4,000  
paid over £30,000 in licenses. Publi-  
cans, of whom there are nearly 66,000  
paid three and a quarter millions in  
license dues. Retailers of beer, to the  
number of 23,000 paid £446,000.

CONFEDERATION LIFE—  
nov25,12British and South  
African Farmers  
Exchange Visits

LONDON, Eng. Nov. 30.—(Canadian  
Press Despatch)—Preparations are  
already under way for a party of  
British farmers to journey to South  
Africa, and so to make a return visit  
which was paid this summer by South  
African farmers to Great Britain.

The tour, which had received the ap-  
proval of the King, is to be limited to  
one hundred bona fide British and  
Irish farmers, and the cost of the trip,  
thanks to the generosity of the railway  
and steamship services, will be kept  
at a particularly low figure. The  
itinerary which is being arranged  
will afford the fullest possible oppor-  
tunity for seeing the best of the agri-  
cultural districts of the Union, as well  
as the more outstanding mining and  
industrial centres. A big attraction,  
although somewhat outside the chief  
purpose of the tour, will be the visit  
to the world-famous Victoria Falls,  
and to Cecil Rhodes' and Jameson's  
graves in the Matopos, Rhodesia.  
The party is expected to leave Eng-  
land early in January, and will re-  
main in South Africa until the end of  
April.

## In the Realms of Sport

QUEEN'S PLAYERS LOSE TO  
OTTAWA.

Great University Eleven, Unde-  
feated For 4 Years, Drop To 11 to 2  
Battle.

OTTAWA (C.P.)—Thwarted at ev-  
ery turn in their offensive efforts, and  
smashed back by a relentless attack  
that was at times almost savage in its  
ferocity, the great Queen's rugby ma-  
chine that for nearly four years has  
held sway on Canadian gridirons, in  
which time they rolled up an impres-  
sive record of twenty-six consecutive  
victories, faltered and finally crum-  
pled and the Ottawa Senators marched  
over the Red, Yellow and Blue in an  
impressive and decisive fashion by a  
score of 11 to 2.

In defeating Queen's team, the Ot-  
tawas tumbled the tri-color from their  
lofty perch as Dominion champions  
and annexed for themselves the title  
of 1925 Eastern Canada titleholders.  
There is still one obstacle in their  
path on the way to Dominion honors  
and this will be encountered when  
Winnipeg Tammany Tigers, Western  
Canada champions, invade the Capital  
in quest of the Canadian rugby crown.

A bit of real good news from  
**The Fifth Avenue Store**  
314 Water Street

This Big Clearance Sale is by far the most important event that has ever happened at the Fifth Avenue Store. In every single department Enormous Reductions have been made, and the sale will continue for some time. As we are making extensive plans for the New Year it is ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY to make a big clearance of our vast stock. We must have the space, hence the present Sale, which offers YOU one of the biggest money-saving opportunities of your lifetime. Make sure you see this vast stock while it is at its best. While you will NOT be coaxed to buy, we are sure you will find many things here that you've badly needed. Anyway, this Sale is far too good to be missed. DON'T MISS IT.

**CONTINUATION CLEARANCE SALE**

HERE'S OUR BIGGEST BARGAIN SPECIAL

**25 only Costumes**

Fine quality Serge and Cloth, with rich Fur Collars, well cut, beautifully tailored and silk lined throughout; all sizes. These Costumes sold regularly at \$35.00.

ALL ONE PRICE

**16.90****Overblouses**

Some of the loveliest plain shades and 2-tone combinations in heavy rich Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe in unique and dainty styles with long, three-quarter and short sleeves, and in many different styles of necks and trims.

From **3.90** up**COAT SWEATERS**

Fine quality all pure wool in Greens, Blues and Fawns; button styles; also a small quantity of Tuxedo models in Black only. These are exactly right to wear over a thin dress or under a lightweight coat on cold days. Honestly worth twice the money.

**2.90** Regular \$4.25 to \$10.00. **6.90**  
up to**Children's COATS**

White, Fawn, Blue, Grey and Cream in good quality; Nap, Chinchilla, Corduroy, etc. Values up to \$8.25. Sizes from 1 to 4 years. All reduced to one price

**4.90 all one price 4.90**

Fawns, Browns, Blues and Greys in soft warm wool fabrics. Sizes up to 14 years.

**4.50 13.50 and 14.90**  
Reg. 7.25 17.75 and 19.50**MADAMEX**

GENUINE REDUCING CORSET, all  
pure rubber. Regular values up to  
\$9.50 **2.75**

**Coutil Corsets**

Splendid quality; Pink and White; odd sizes,

**98c \$1.25 \$1.90****Brassieres and  
Corselettes**

We've always carried a good line of these two garments. Our present stocks are of very fine quality. Satin Striped Coutil in Pink only. All sizes.

**98c and 1.80****LADIES' DRESSES****Flannel and Jersey Dresses 7.90 and 10.90**

Long, half and short sleeve models in very fine quality Jerseys and All-Wool Flannels, in smart plain and plaid effects. Only a small quantity. Reg. \$11.75 and \$15.50....

**Serges, Tricotines and Velvets 6.90 up to 16.90**

Fawns, Blues and Browns, also smart pin stripe and fancy weave Serges, etc. This line has tailored and dressy models. Reg. \$10.25 up to \$25.00 .....

We carry in stock a large and very beautiful selection of Frocks for "At Home," Bridge, Dance and general evening wear. Those we are showing just now are very lovely, softest Crepes, Satins, Georgettes in exquisite shade with novel and attractive trims of Feathers, Gold and Silver, Lace, etc.

**LADIES' COATS****English Tailored Coats 8.90 12.50 14.90**

In fine quality All-Wool Tweeds and Blanket Coatings. An exceptional opportunity to obtain a splendid warm smart Coat at next to nothing. Reg. \$12.00, \$16.75, \$18.75.

**Blues and Browns only 17.50**

These Coats are one of the finest values ever offered. Rich, handsome Fur collars, good quality Silk and Italian Cloth linings. This price is the very rock bottom.

Reg. - - 27.00

Other Coats,—Dozens and dozens of them which we can't begin to quote, at a wide range of prices varying from \$25.00 up to \$75.00—in stock are of all the most fashionable shades; also some new and unusual materials and trims that have not made their appearance in the city before. EVERY COAT-PROPORTIONATELY REDUCED

**Ladies Hose**

Famous brands in odd  
lines, ends of stock in  
Onyx and other makes,  
two-tone silk, and silk  
and Wool mixtures.

**98c****GAUNTLET GLOVES**

Two qualities, both of them well worth  
double the price we ask

**45c and 85c****Ladies' Hats**

We've cut the first price on our Winter Hats in two for this big sale. These are  
fake reductions.

**1.90 2.90 4.90 5.90 up to 9.50**  
Regular values from \$3.00 up to \$15.00**Children's Caps and Bonnets**

A great variety of pretty colors and equally pretty styles to fit little folks heads from  
one to four years old. The materials are Wool, Cloth and Velvet, well made and  
finished.

**55c 98c and 1.25**