

POWER POLICY HAS BRIBED MANY ASSMULTS

municipalities which was sent to the hydro-electric power commission. No harm can possibly come to anybody by the passing of the act which I propose to ask the house to consider in committee, the principle of which was passed upon at the second reading. Suppose in passing this act we interfere with legislation and it is claimed that we take away vested rights and property rights. The statement has no foundation whatever. It is very improper to pass legislation which will affect vested rights and the rights of property, but in this case there is no possibility of hurt coming to anyone.

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A RICH SMOKE FOR THE MONEY The Marcello Cigar 5c Each, 5 for 25 or Box of 50 for \$2.50. Cleanly made by experts, of pure Havana tobacco, a full-flavored tan cent smoke in every way in price.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

What a Lady Said



"WHEN I came to Toronto last Knox Church was standing. Yesterday I was struck dumb when I saw the change."

So said a lady who used to live in this city but moved to the United States some years ago. "In those days Simpson's was on the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets, and the dress goods department was right at the Yonge-street door. And everybody used to think it was a pretty nice department, too."

She glanced down the broad aisle of green as wide as a street and as long as a city block, and made a little gesture of helplessness.

"New York can show nothing better," she said, in a way that implied a full respect for the capabilities of that great city, and its stores. When New York could do no better, that was the limit of comparison.

However, it is value and quality that count most after all. You can test us best on broadcloths, but worsteds will give you an authoritative means of comparison also.

It is only possible to mention a few items, therefore we invite you to inspect our large display of Worsteds and Broadcloths. Experienced men will show you the goods and explain the different weaves, styles, etc.

New Broadcloths from Austria, France and Germany, in beautiful shades of taupe, rose, wisteria, tan, reptile, reseda, brown, canard, peacock, fraise, bisque, turquoise, peach, etc. Rich pique, chiffon and Sedan finish. Guaranteed thoroughly shrink, unspottable and uncrushable.

Handsome Worsteds, in smart two-tone effects, in reseda, taupe, browns, greys, smoke, canard, rose, etc. Beautiful color combinations in stripe effects. Rich colorings in self stripes. Qualities for the smartest tailored suits. Qualities for handsome gowns. Qualities for street and house dresses.

Broadcloths, 50-56 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Worsteds, 50-56 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

SPECIAL A sale of Dress Good Remnants, in lengths from 2 1/2 to 10 yards, 25 per cent, 35 per cent, and 50 per cent, off regular prices. An accumulation of remnants from this season's suitings and dress fabrics. On sale Thursday.

Wash Goods Department to Move WASH Fabrics have been on the ground floor in the store since away back in the old days. But times are changing. Soon Dress Fabrics of all sorts will occupy palatial quarters on the one floor—No. 2. Wash Goods will have a home in the northeast section, with light from Queen and Yonge-streets. In the meantime, however, some special prices, preparatory to moving.

Hundreds of pieces Pretty Printed Muslins, Organdies, Lawns, etc., all the newest designs and colorings. Regular prices 15c, 20c, 25c, for 12 1/2 yds. Best Scotch Ginghams, all the staple checks, blue, pink, black, etc. Regular 15c, for 10c.

Pongee Linen, all the new shades, plain and checks, 25c. Simpson's Special Nainsook, 36 in. wide, beautiful even weave, nice for ladies' and children's wear. Worthy 20c, for 15c.

60 only Pretty Semi-ready White Robes, made of a beautiful cloth, like an Indian Head, but a little finer. This robe made up would be worth \$15.00, for \$4.95.

Black Dress Silks of Style and Quality HIGHEST perfection in manufacture of these Silks is reached in Lyons, France.

Black Drap Souraine, an exclusive weave, made by C. J. Bonnet & Cie, Lyons, France, and sold only by this store; 44 inches wide, \$4.00 yard. Black Satin Charmeuse, a superior make of black silk, a distinct difference in weave and finish, to anything heretofore shown; 42 inches wide, \$3.00 yard. Black Satin Ottoman, a rich corded silk, a favorite of fashion for the coming season, shown in three qualities, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. Black Satin Mousseline, made from pure unadulterated silk, pure vegetable yarn dyed. Price \$1.00 yard.

Moving Prices in Beautiful Whitewear All the small lots must go before the department moves, so you would be wise to profit now. These for Thursday:

Gowns, fine cotton, slip-over style, low neck, trimmed with embroidery insertions, neck and cuffs frilled with fine Val. lace, 3-4 sleeves. Lengths 36, 38, 40, 42 inches. Regular value \$1.95. Moving price 85c.

Gowns, fine nainsook, front cluster tucked to bust line, very fine hand-embroidery, beading and frills on neck and cuffs. Regular value \$1.75. Moving price \$1.25.

Gowns, fine nainsook, slip-over style, low neck of fine Val. lace insertions, lace beading and silk ribbon, front trimmed with Val. lace and embroidery insertions. Regular value \$2.25. Moving price \$1.65.

Shirts, fine cotton, 18-inch lawn flounce, cluster tucking, two rows in lace and deep frill of fine Val. lace, dust frill of lawn. Lengths 38, 40, 42 inches. Moving price \$1.95.

Drawers, fine nainsook, tucks, insertion and frill of fine Valenciennes lace, or deep frill of fine embroidery. Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28 inches in both styles. Moving price 75c.

Thursday Smallwares 5,000 dozen Men's Black Mohair Boot Laces, to sell at, per dozen, 5c. 80c Pad Hose Supporters, on sale at, pair, 25c. Dress Shields, size 3 and 4, on sale at, pair, 15c.

Regular 5c Pearl and Gunmetal Heads, 4 cards for 5c. Ironing Wax, 4 sticks for 5c. Beeswax, on sale at 5c. Coat Collar Springs, 5 for 5c. Pin Cubes, containing 96 assorted pins, regular 5c, for 3c. Collar Supporters, per set, 5c. Simpson's Special Mending Wool, Thursday 3 for 5c.

Dip and Round Shape Hair Pads, on sale at half price, 5c. 105 dozen Wash Belts, regular 25c and 35c each, for 10c. 96 only Large Hand Bags, in the new shapes and wanted styles, on sale at \$2.00.

\$7.00 Pearl Brooches \$2.95 100 - 14k, solid gold Brooches and Lace Pins, set with fine real pearls, in a number of new and dainty designs, crescent, crescent and star, Fleur-de-lis, hearts, buckles, bars, etc. Regular selling \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Thursday, one price, \$2.95.

Children's Coats for Spring Whitewear Dept. 2nd Floor. Come and see the new ideas. Refinement and daintiness observed to a marked degree. The prices are surprisingly low.

Child's Coat, fine cream cashmere, silk braid and silk soutache, satin lined, pearl buttons. Length 22 inches. Special \$2.00.

Child's Coat, cream, white Skellan cloth, silk braid and silk soutache, satin lined. Lengths 22 and 24 inches. Special \$2.25.

Child's Coat, cream cashmere, silk braid and silk soutache, carved pearl buttons. Lengths 22 and 24 inches. Special \$2.75.

Child's Coat, cream cashmere, double cape collar, trimmed with silk braid, silk sash, satin lined. Lengths 22, 24 inches. Special \$4.00.

Groceries & Provisions Choice Dairy Butter, in prints, per lb., 25c. Finest Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb., 16c. Fresh Flaked Wheat, per stone, 50c. Finest Evaporated Nectarines, 2 lbs., 25c.

One car Fancy Navel Oranges, large size, per dozen, 25c. Choice White Beans, 7 lbs., 25c. Split Peas, 8 lbs., 25c. Pot Barley, 8 lbs., 25c. Salt, in 5-lb. bags, 3 bags 14c. Edwardsburg Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail, 25c.

Jam, in 2-lb. pail, strawberry, peach, plum and black currant; regular 20c, per pail, 15c. Domestic Kipper Herring, in oil, 3 tins, 25c.

25c ASSAM TEA FOR 25c. 200 lbs. of Fine, Rich, Full Bodied Assam Tea of great strength and delicious flavor, a 25c tea anywhere. Thursday, per lb., 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.

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Men's \$12.00 to \$15.00 Suits \$7.95

JUST 125 of them. We held a brisk sale with the same goods last week. This is a second instalment. If you want a suit don't let lack of a little energy stand in your way to-morrow.

125 Men's Suits, in fine imported worsteds and choice quality of fine English tweeds, in handsome new spring patterns, consisting of the newest and most desirable colorings for Spring wear, in brown mixtures, grey tones, some fancy shadow stripes and checks, cut on the very latest single-breasted sack model, showing the latest features of correct fashion, fine linings and trimmings, sizes 34 to 44, regular prices \$12, \$13.50 and \$15. Clearing Thursday.



Another Shirt Special Regular Prices up to \$1.00. On Sale Thursday 49c. 1900 Fancy Colored Neglige Shirts, in stripes, spots, figures, etc., light, medium and darker colorings; will make full sized garments; attached cuffs; also several hundred stiff or laundered front cambric shirts, in assorted stripes. All sizes in each line. Regular prices up to \$1.00. On sale Thursday 49c. See Yonge-street Windows.

New Spring Hats for Men March is passing beautifully. Bright sunshine shows up the winter wear. though. Get a new hat to-morrow: Derbys at \$1.50. Soft "Troopers," \$1.50. "Telescopes," \$1.50. (Men's Store.)

Some Choice Lines of Special Value in Boys' New Spring Suits

Boys' Buster Brown Suits, in a handsome English tweed, spring-weight, in neat grey mixed colors, made with fashionable, newly designed sailor collar, trimmed with silk braid, finished with purple silk tie, black leather belt, and detachable white serge shield, with white silk emblem; bloomer pants; 4 to 8 years, \$5.50.

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, in a fine choice quality of smooth finished Scotch tweed, in the new tan shade, also in grey mixtures, made with extra detachable shield, pique sailor collar, detachable shield, silk braid trimmings and silk emblems; bloomer pants; 3 to 8 years. Extra special, \$3.00.

Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits, in fine English tweeds, extra quality, in rich new brown and tan shade, nicely trimmed with silk soutache braid, silk tie and fancy silk emblems. Sizes 6 to 10 years; bloomer pants; \$3.75.

Boys' New Spring Topper Overcoats, in a choice quality of fine imported English Covert cloth, in rich olive green and fawn shades, made on the latest spring model; well lined with fine Italian linings; perfect fitting neat and dressy. Sizes 25 to 28, \$4.50; 29 and 30, \$5.00; 31 to 33, \$5.50.

Boys' Reefers, in extra quality of Venetian finished imported covert cloth; made in handsome double-breasted American style of the newest fashion, finished with fancy gilt buttons and red star emblems; fine trimmings. Sizes 4 to 9 years. Extra value, \$4.75.

Elegant Lace Waists—An Exceptional Bargain—\$3.95

We have just completed a very successful purchase of Fine Lace Waists. There are 500 altogether. They are made of the finest imported nets, beautifully embroidered in rich silk, in various designs of a handsome character, in both white and ecru shades. They are lined entirely with silk. New embroidered sleeves and high collars. Altogether they make one of the most charming waists that have been made for a long time. Special \$3.95.



Our Suits Are Right

EVERY day we receive further confirmation of the success of our Suits for this Spring. We are reaping a reward in more than compliments. People are buying with a freedom and an enthusiasm we like to see.

It means that our ideal of simple tailoring is the true one, that Toronto women have a refinement of taste in dress which only this store has rightfully appreciated.

We might say that not the least part of the complimentary reference to our Suits applies to the moderation of the prices.

These are particular examples: One of the newest styles, which has been very much in demand, is of fine quality French Venetian, with soft broadcloth finish, colors are new green, brown, navy, and black, medium long, square cut coat, trimmed with strapings and buttons, flare gore skirt, trimmed to match coat. Thursday \$12.50

Tailored Suit of imported diagonal serge, in green, black, navy and brown, semi-fitting, cutaway coat, fancy pockets, velvet collar, finished with tailored buttons, skirt trimmed with buttons to match coat. Thursday \$14.50

New Spring Style is of fine quality imported Panama, in brown, navy, green and black, medium long coat in new pointed cutaway style, trimmed with satin, covered buttons and loops, new high collar of Persian embroidery, and satin tie, flare gore skirt, has deep tucks down each side front panel, trimmed with large satin-covered buttons. Thursday \$18.50

Great Showing of the Three Simpson Brands of Footwear

NEW 1909 SPRING STYLES IN MEN'S "COURTESY" SHOES. Ladies' "Countess" Boots and Oxfords in all the popular styles for this spring and summer season of 1909, patent colt with creased vamps dull calf tops, fine vic kid and calf leathers; Blucher, lace and button styles; light, medium and heavy soles, all popular sizes and widths. Buy a pair Saturday—the prices are 4.00, 4.50, 5.00. Ladies' "Queen Quality" Boots and Oxfords. Ladies' "Queen Quality" Boots and Oxfords in all the newest and most popular 1909 spring and summer styles, all popular leathers, all popular lasts; we have in the "Queen Quality" boots the snappiest "shiny" leather styles you will find at any price, regardless of price, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. B.C.D.E. and E.E. widths. Buy a pair Saturday—the prices are 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00.

\$10,000 Two new by-ones—good by H. H. Realty B. PROBS. \$10,000 TO Lord Stra... lished for Ph... Train di... OTTAWA, the encoura... military train... of Canada, L... the generous... sum which w... the patriotic... Canada's hig... don. The annou... house this at... Borden, mini... received with... tion of than... minister and... den. Sir Freder... announcement... his estimates... in importance... to the unan... had been ac... mitted. Sir... following let... from Lord St... "You will r... in London... I was great... count you g... get a system... military drill... introduced in... the Dominio... "I have lo... this year... striving for... developing th... telegraphic... as that valt... patriotism, a... part in the... done in this... Offe... "I write... the I am... disposal, or... which you... constitute... aging such... 600 per ann... the fund... might be d... encouragement... training in... it should be... of trustees... "I should... own propos... of the bod... that the cer... has be cor... lows: Yours... tary for the... and the min... cation in the... Dominio... as to this... which each... its addest... upon betwe... tia and the... which was... published... Dominion b... 30, 1908. "The exec... paid of (a... tia council);... named by th... cation in... esion for the... Quebec and... ing provin... The milita... commands... of the Dom... "Should... nce-genera... rionally hono... rary, what... ly to the s... we have in... It an espec... ister, as ev... consent to... Local Co... "While th... be admini... lotted by... genera... pro... tion of the... Dominio... desirable... with great... vices shou... mitted app... of the cent... committee... manding th... civil memb... ister of edu... three milit... the minist... tary 1909... ance to th... training a... children of... larly anxio... of military... ing for bo... should con... prove the... capabilities... eating hab... and promp... up the bo... realization... free citize... and his d... "The Do... and for I... hardly hop... a period... forces can... make their... the boys h... ance while... tary drill... gree of a... reached in... which can... training of... in my opi... ed. Teach... "I will o... C.