

## NATURE TELEPHONES

When there is trouble. Have you a bad—dark brown—face? A headache? Is your skin sallow? They are messages that your digestive organs are not working properly. These messages call for your attention—immediate action. If the trouble is not quickly corrected worse is coming—and that right off. Flatulence and headaches will be followed by acute indigestion; lassitude by inability to do anything, to think, to work, to play. Beecham's Pills will relieve the present trouble and prevent worse. They will relieve constipation, aid the liver to do its work. Swiftly, gently and thoroughly they remove all disorders of stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. Improvement comes with the first dose and healthy conditions follow. The wisest thing is to have on hand this remedy which for fifty years has been bringing relief to thousands.

**TAKE BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
Sold Everywhere in Canada

## Nova Scotia Coal Miners Ordered Out on Strike

Labor Party Quit House of Commons—Friedrich Ebert, First President of Germany, Laid to Rest.

**STRIKE ORDERED.**—All the collieries, shops and piers of the Corporation, upwards of 12,000 men, are affected. The decision was reached at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by a full meeting of the Executive Board, including representatives from all the coal fields of Nova Scotia, followed closely upon receipt of a communication from J. E. McLure, Vice-President of the Corporation, declining to restore the credit of the miners at the company's stores and to re-start work on a four day week basis at Collieries two, four and six as demanded by the men. At the time the announcement was being made here, Premier Armstrong was engaged in reading before the House of Assembly at Halifax two telegrams which had passed yesterday, between himself and President R. M. Wolvin of the Corporation, at Montreal, in which he had urged that, quite apart from the merits of the dispute over wages, the President should not further pursue a course that is disturbing to the public and creating suffering which he was convinced now existed at the collieries.

**MINERS APPEAL FOR HELP.**—GRACE BAY, N.S., March 5. The United Mine Workers of America Executive this afternoon issued an appeal for assistance as follows: "Owing to the extreme destitution and the lack of funds, the miners implore assistance from the community at large. (Sgd.) J. W. McLeod, President; A. A. McKay, Secretary."

**WOULD PROHIBIT RAFFLES.**—OTTAWA, Mar. 5. A bill which would prohibit raffles of all kinds from being held was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by L. H. Martell, Liberal, Han, as an amendment to the Criminal Code. The bill was given first reading.

**KELLOGG SWORN IN.**—WASHINGTON, Mar. 5. Frank B. Kellogg was sworn in today as United States Secretary of State, succeeding Charles E. Hughes, who has held the post for the last four years.

**LIBEL WITHDRAWN.**—HALIFAX, N.S., Mar. 5. In the Admiralty Court yesterday a libel action for \$40,000 against the four-masted schooner "Williamton," brought by the owners of the fishing schooner Republic, which was rammed and sunk off Cape Sable with loss of two men on February 15, was withdrawn and the libelled ship ordered released.

**ST. LAWRENCE OPENS.**—FORTNIGHT EARLIER. QUEBEC, Mar. 5. From present indications it would appear that the St. Lawrence River will be open right up to Montreal about the first of April, according to marine officials. Last season the river was not open to the sister port until April 13.

OLYMPIC DAMAGED BY BIG SEA.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5. The White Star liner Olympic, which arrived here yesterday, was damaged last Friday afternoon while ploughing through heavy seas, when a wave seventy feet high crashed over her bow. No one was injured.

TOM MOORE ON THE TARIFF QUESTION.

WINDSOR, Ont., Mar. 5. Tom Moore, Canadian Labor Chief, would have the whole Canadian tariff question taken out of the political arena and revised on scientific basis as an aid to the present unemployment problem confronting the Dominion, he said today. The tariff has been too long the playing for political parties, Mr. Moore intimated.

EBERT LAID TO REST.

HEIDELBERG, Mar. 5. The body of Friedrich Ebert, first President of the German Republic, was laid in its final resting place here today. The burial occurred at 12:30 o'clock after sermon and prayer by Dr. Mann, Evangelical Lutheran City Chaplain of Heidelberg.

THE LATEST STYLE.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5. Skirts above the knees and even more factual make up than heretofore with soft laces curled and ears-pain are the latest fashions for women by Paris fashion leaders, according to reports from the style salons.

Legislative Council

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS.

THURSDAY, March 5.

The Council met at 4:15 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

HON. THE PRESIDENT, Sir P. T. McGrath, informed the Council that he had received a message from the House of Assembly acquainting the Council that they had passed the following Bills and asked the Council's concurrence:—

"An Act to Amend H. Geo. V. Cap. 45, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the Women's Patriotic Trust Fund and for other purposes.'"

"An Act to Further Amend the Act, Victoria, Cap. 47, entitled, 'An Act Relating to the Constitution of the Supreme Court, and the Acts in Amendment thereof.'"

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Morine the Bills were read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on tomorrow.

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"An Act to Amend Cap. 24 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of Payment of Certain Fees and Charges by Stamps.'"

"An Act to Amend Chapter 134 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of the Operation of Saw Mills.'"

"An Act further to Amend Chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes (3rd Series) entitled 'Of Crown Lands, Timber, Mines and Minerals.'"

"An Act to Amend Cap. 16, Geo. V. Chapter 21, entitled, 'An Act Respecting a Tax on Goods Imported into Newfoundland.'"

On motion of the Leader in the House for the Government, that the House do now adjourn, Hon. Mr. Gibbs replied to some remarks on his speech at a former session. Hon. Mr. Morine followed. A précis will appear in due course.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Morine, the House then adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, at 9 o'clock.

A Record Dog Show

It is proof of the British public's continued and increasing affection for the dog that the entries for Cruft's Dog Show, have created a world record. The recovery from war conditions, which for so many grim years discouraged dog-breeding, has been complete.

There are not many changes of fashion, though we are glad to note that the interest in the old English types of dogs is returning. The Mastiff, the Alredale, the sheepdog, the bulldog, the wire-haired terrier, are breeds which are increasingly to be preferred to importations from the Continent. They have merits which that animal of Teutonic origin, the Alsatian, does not possess, and they are none the worse for lacking his strain of wolf blood. As for the teak dogs, they appear to be on the wane, and their decline in popularity will nowhere be lamented.

The dog is so popular because we see in him a life and intelligence akin to our own. Indeed, Coleridge said of him that "alone of all brute animals he has an affection upwards to man," in which remark he perhaps did some injustice to horses and cats, both of which at times attain a high degree of attachment to their human owners. But even if we make this qualification, it remains true that the dog is the most faithful and devoted friend of man, and that he can be trusted to stand by his master whatever the danger or odds.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR THE GRIPPE.

## AYRE & SONS, Ltd.

### ATTRACTIVE MARK-DOWNS at this

# SALE

## Curtains, Madras Muslins, Scrims, Chintz, Nets, Casement Cloths

The good values will convince you that now is the opportune time to select your requirements of spring and summer window draperies.

SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY, MARCH 5th.

### White Curtain Nets

- We mention a few only of the extensive assortment that have been specially priced for this sale.
- 32 in. White Lace . . . Sale Price 20c.
  - 35 in. White Lace . . . Sale Price 23c.
  - 36 in. White Filet . . . Sale Price 32c.
  - 39 in. White Lace . . . Sale Price 42c.
  - 40 in. White Lace . . . Sale Price 55c.
  - 43 in. White Mer. Lace. Sale Price 65c.
  - 50 in. White Lace . . . Sale Price 75c.

### Cream Curtain Nets

- 35 in. Cream Filet . . . Sale Price 27c.
- 44 in. Cream Lace . . . Sale Price 35c.
- 40 in. Cream Lace . . . Sale Price 40c.
- 40 in. Cream Lace . . . Sale Price 52c.
- 43 in. Cream Lace . . . Sale Price 65c.



### Sundour Draperies

This "Everfast" fabric—in artistic Spring designs—being fast to Sunlight, fast washing and fast to everything, makes most popular for Window Draperies. Largest assortment of colourings.

- 34 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 6c.
- 3 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 7c.
- 36 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 7c.

ALSO  
A very special offer in

### Fancy Cretonnes

3 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 44c.

### Madras Muslins

- These soft rich Draperies are also popular for their durability—we show an abundance of attractive designs at very Special Prices.
- CREAM MADRAS.**
- 34 in. Straight Edge . . . Sale Price 47c.
  - 34 in. Scallop Edge . . . Sale Price 55c.
  - 42 in. Scallop Edge . . . Sale Price 75c.
- WHITE MADRAS.**
- 36 in. Straight Edge . . . Sale Price 50c.
  - 34 in. Scallop Edge . . . Sale Price 55c.
  - 42 in. Scallop Edge . . . Sale Price 70c.
  - 34 in. Tassel Edge . . . Sale Price 70c.
- WHITE and CREAM MADRAS with Coloured Designs.**
- 34 in. Straight Edge . . . Sale Price 65c.
  - 42 in. Tassel Edge . . . Sale Price 1.00
- COLOURED MADRAS.**
- 40 in. In Gold, Brown and Green . . . 1.20
  - 44 in. In Rose and Blue . . . . . 1.50
  - 42 in. Gold, Rose, Blue, Silver . . . . .
  - 46 . . . Mixed Colours. Sale Price . . . . .

### Lace Curtains

- American, White, Cream and Ecru.
- 2½ yards. 28 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 1.50 pr.
  - " " 34 inch. " " . . . . . 1.70 pr.
  - " " 39 inch. " " . . . . . 2.50 pr.
  - " " 31 inch. " " . . . . . 3.20 pr.
  - " " 40 inch. " " . . . . . 3.70, 4.50, 5.30 pr.
  - " " 44 inch. " " . . . . . 6.00 pr.
  - " " 45 inch. " " . . . . . 6.30, 6.50 pr.

### ENGLISH LACE CURTAINS

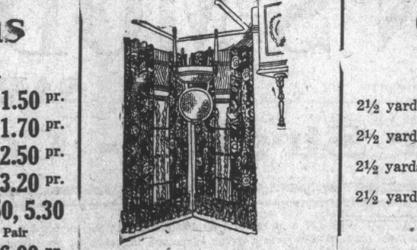
- 2½ yards. 40 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 1.50 pr.
- 3 yards. 50 inch. Sale Price . . . 2.70, 3.60, 4.10 pr.
- 3½ yards. 60 inch. Sale Price . . . 6.80, 7.70 pr.

### FILET NET CURTAINS

- White and Cream.
- 2½ yards. 34 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 3.00 pr.
  - 2½ yards. 32 inch. Sale Price . . . 3.90, 6.00 pr.
  - 2½ yards. 40 inch. Sale Price . . . 4.50 to 11.00 pr.

### Primetex Nets

- Artificial Silk Net—A New Drapery Fabric of rich, lustrous finish, in White and Cream. 45 inch. Sale Price
- 1.80 2.20 2.90 yd
- Also in White, Cream and Ecru Striped and all-over Floral Designs and Filet Nets.
- 39 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 50c. yd.
  - 40 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 70c. 1.15 yd.
  - 42 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 1.00, 1.10 yd.



### Casement Cloths

- CREAM**
- 38 inch. Scalloped edge with 3 inch Lace Insertion. Sale Price . . . . . 60c. yd.
  - 38 inch. Lace edge with 4 inch Lace Insertion . . . 60c. yd.
  - 38 inch. Hemmed stitched—Sale Price . . . . . 80c. yd.

### COLOURED

- 50 inch. Shades of Rose, Dark Green, Kingfisher, Blue, Buff and White. Sale 1.00 yd. Price . . . . .



## CURTAINS

- SCRIM CURTAINS**
- 2½ yards. Lace Edge. Sale Price . . . . . 2.50 pr.
  - 2½ yards. Lace Edge. Sale Price . . . . . 2.60 pr.
  - 2½ yards. Lace with Panel Corner . . . . . 2.90 pr.
  - 2½ yards. Hemmed Stitched . . . 3.00, 3.30 pr.

- MADRAS CURTAINS**  
White and Cream.
- 2½ yards. 36 inch . . . . . 2.40, 2.50 pr.
  - 2½ yards. 36 inch . . . . . 2.80, 2.90 pr.

- ARTIFICIAL SILK CURTAINS**  
Fringed Ends.
- 2½ yards. 44 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 10.80 pr.
  - 2½ yards. 44 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 12.50 pr.
  - 2½ yards. 44 inch. Sale Price . . . . . 15.00 pr.

### Curtain Scrims

- These low price offerings will make them very practical for wide use in the home. White, Cream and Ivory.
- 34 inch, with 2 rows of Insertion . . . . . 20c. yd.
  - 34 inch, with 2 inch Insertion . . . . . 25c. yd.
  - 35 inch with 3 inch Insertion . . . . . 27c. yd.
  - 34 inch, Hemmed Stitched . . . . . 30c. yd.
  - 34 inch, Striped Design . . . . . 30c. yd.
  - 34 inch, Plain, all-over Design . . . . . 35c. yd.
  - 38 inch, Mercerised Finish . . . . . 45c. yd.
  - 38 inch, Mercerised Voile . . . . . 80c. yd.
  - 35 inch, Plain Edge, Coloured Spot Designs . . . . . 70c. yd.

### Table Padding

- Protect your Polished Table from Hot Dish Injury!
- 54 inch Quilted.  
Sale Price . . . . . 2.40 yd.

## TO YOUNG MEN!

This is specially addressed to the young men who are following the trend of style especially as regards trousers. If you want the bell bottom trousers, with or without cuff, here is the place to get them; we are making and have made recently some splendid examples of this style. This also applies to the straight hanging English trousers hanging free from the hips to the cuff; with plenty of room at knees and bottom.

