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Mr. Ganeby, in his address on the Soo guarantee bill, spoke of the existence of a contract entered into by Mr. Conmee and others by which Mr. Conmee is to receive a "take-off" of 10 per cent. on the contracts for the construction of the Algoma Central Railway. This was denied by Mr. Conmee, and under the rule of parliament the denial of a member must be accepted. The contract, however, was produced, and the Speaker indicated that it was open to any member to make a formal charge and it would be investigated. Thereupon W. J. Hanna made the charge, but the member for Port Arthur did not clamor for an investigation. After the house adjourned the Conservatives discussed the matter, and it is probable that Mr. Conmee does not ask for an investigation a charge in writing will be made to-day and placed in the Speaker's hands. This proposed action.

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The member for West York at once proceeded to get the document in question.

The speaker interposed, saying that the speaker was irregular, and that the member for Port Arthur had denied the existence of the contract, his word must be accepted.

Mr. Whitney said the member for Port Arthur what he ought to do, he thought the house could afford to take the member's denial.

The speaker said: "If any man wishes to make a charge to make a charge, I say so now," said Mr. Hanna. "There is not an agreement. If he prefers to do it, I say the charge is made, and I undertake to substantiate it."

"I would be surprised at the existence of the contract," spoke Mr. Ganeby, "knowing the character of the man. He has once made a charge, and I know his memory is not the best in the world. Notwithstanding the fact that the government is desirous of securing this contract, I say the charge is made, and I undertake to substantiate it."

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Sale Commences Saturday, April 23rd, at 10 a.m.

Laurel Curtains  
Tapestry Curtains  
Chenille Curtains  
Table Covers  
Window Shades  
Curtain Poles and Trimmings  
Blankets  
Comforters  
Baby Carriages  
Go Carts  
Wringers  
Picture in Endless Variety  
Stoves and Ranges for Coal, Wood and Gas  
Chinaware  
Crookery  
Lamps  
Mirrors

Carpet in Every Quality  
Art Squares  
Rugs  
Shaving Mirrors  
Buffets  
Sideboards  
Extension Tables  
Ottomans  
Linoleums  
Cork Carpets  
Parlor Tables  
Dining Chairs  
Arm Chairs  
Odd Chairs  
Looking Chairs  
Hall Mirrors  
Hall Seats  
Hall Racks  
Drawing Room Suites

Parlor Suites  
Leather Chairs  
Odd Parlor Pieces  
Library Suites  
Couches  
Easy Chairs  
Davenport  
Bed Lounges  
Morris Chairs  
Bedroom Suites  
Dressers and Stands  
Chiffoniers  
Dressing Tables  
Metallic Bedsteads  
Wardrobes  
Mattresses  
Bedspreads  
Odd Washstands  
Odd Bedsteads  
Screens

It is safe to say that no Auction Sale of equal importance was ever held at any time in Canada. When we opened the new Big Store on Yonge St. we opened it with a clean sheet—not one piece of Furniture or Carpets from the old store is to be found on the floors of the new store. We have determined to sell the entire stock of the old store in the old store. The Sale will be unrestricted—no reserved bids.

A \$30,000 STOCK AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Come on Saturday if you possibly can. The Sale will continue all that day and as many days next week as will suffice to absolutely clear the entire stock. It is one opportunity in a lifetime.

Don't Forget 3 to 23 Queen Street East

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### SHORT LINE FOR C.P.R.

#### SUCCESS SEEMS ASSURED

Bill to Incorporate Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Passes Committee.

Ottawa, April 20.—(Special.)—A bill which means a great deal to Southern Ontario from Hastings County in the east, as far west as the County of York, passed the railway committee of the House yesterday. It is known as an act to incorporate the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company. Wm. Ross, member for South Ontario, is guiding the bill thru the house.

The passing of the bill thru the railway committee marks an important step in the efforts of a large district fronting on Lake Ontario to secure competition. Several towns included in this area have been handicapped for lack of railway facilities. Their manufacturers feel that with a better service and the advantages of competition they could greatly extend their works. Not only this, but new manufacturing industries are certain to spring up where the (projected) railway is constructed.

Depositions taken by the district attorney came to Ottawa yesterday to strengthen the hands of the promoters of the bill. They were enthusiastic in their advocacy of the railway. It was no class deposition. The financial interests were represented as well as the manufacturers, and the delegates of the whole district were affected by the new line. The railway is important to the district which it will serve. It may be a valuable link in the C.P.R. main line.

Its absorption by the C.P.R. would considerably shorten that company's thru line and there are well informed people who say that it is the main object of the C.P.R. to acquire the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway.

Including the deposition which appeared before the railway committee today were: Mayor F. W. King, president of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway; Mayor F. W. King, president of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway; Mayor F. W. King, president of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway.

The chief centres which will be served by the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway are: Campbellford, Cobourg, Warkworth, Port Hope, Newcastle, and Ashcroft. From these centres came strong resolutions in favor of the railway. Additional resolutions were sent by the townspeople.

Further evidence of the popularity of the

### Trades that London Kills.

Anxious as she is for the enlargement of her commerce and the prosperity of her people, there are certain perfectly legitimate and indispensable trades which London is not desirous of encouraging within her boundaries. By the health act, passed in 1891, it is absolutely forbidden to start new in the metropolis the business of a "blood boiler, bone boiler, manure manufacturer, soap boiler, tallow melter, or knacker." The same statute provides that no man shall set up as "fellmonger, tripe boiler, slaughterer of cattle or horses," or in any other occupation deemed offensive by the central local authorities without their express sanction. During their regime the metropolitan board of works added to the permissive category the callings of "fat melter, blood drier, animal charcoal manufacturer, catgut manufacturer, glue and size manufacturer and gutscraper."

A Tale About Food.

If a cup is filled with small shot, held up and tilted over, the shot pour out like water, and so with the sands in an hour-glass. The blood, says Health, is composed of globules, little spheres, like sand or shot. All liquids are similarly composed, the thinner they are the smaller are the globules, so small that they can be distinguished by the naked eye, but seem to be one mass. The globules of fresh blood are so small that, if laid side by side in a straight line, it takes three thousand of them to make an inch in length. Unhealthy blood—black blood—is thick. The spectroscope makes visible one-half of a healthy blood-globule, hence the time may come when the character of a disease will be indicated by this instrument.

### THE TERRORS OF FEMALE SUFRAGE.

"Woman," said Farmer Corntass, "wouldn't you like to be a 'manipulator' of an 'go' for the polls an' vote?"

"No, sir," was the positive reply. "I don't think it fair for the men for women to be tryin' to grab 'the vote.'" "Why not?" "Because er woman is allus smart enough to turn her hand ter anythin' that comes along, but politics is all some men air fit fur."

### CHILDREN'S 35¢ TAMS, 22¢

Children's Tam O'Shanter, soft crown style, in navy, velvet, navy, blue, green, red, yellow, etc., regular price 35¢, Friday, 22¢.

### 35¢ Cashmere Socks, 19¢

Men's Fine Pure Wool Plain Black Cashmere, 1/2 Hose, medium weight, seamless foot, double heel and toe, reliable finished goods, regular price 35¢ and 30¢, Friday, 19¢.

### Drug Store Bargains

Burdock and Sarsaparilla Compound, best blood purifier and tonic for this time of year, large bottle, regular 50¢, Friday, 25¢.

Water Bottles, the odds and ends of our winter stock, that we have been selling at 75¢, 85¢ and \$1 each, Friday, to clear 50¢.

### 45¢ Copyright Books, 10¢

838 Cloth-Bound Books, balance of cloth copyrights, standard and popular fiction; Children's Board-Cover Top Books, 47¢, regular values range from 10¢ to 1.10, 45¢ each, Friday, bargain.

### 8¢ Wall Paper, 3¢

1080 rolls Gilt and Glimmer Wall Paper, complete combination, in pretty colors and designs, suitable for any room or hall, regular price 8¢ per single roll, 3¢ choice Friday.

### Men's 2.00 Hats, 69¢

Men's Soft Hats, due quality English and American fur felt, regular price \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, Friday, 69¢.

### Boys' 65¢ Fedoras, 25¢

Boys' Fedoras and Crush Hats, due quality, good quality felt, regular price 65¢ and 60¢, Friday, 25¢.

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### China and Glassware

An Assortment of Ornamental and Useful China, pretty designs and colors; the lot includes dessert plates, cake plates, salt and pepper shakers, etc., regular price 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50,