# Wednesday Morning Shoe Bargains!

## $6, $7 and $8 Shoes Clearing at $1.00

To-morrow morning we will place on sale the remaining pairs of Women's Patent Calf and Kid Oxfords with French Louis heels. Plenty of large sizes. All narrow widths.

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*Another Dollar Special—Women's White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, mostly large sizes, plenty of Cuban heels; and Fleet Pumps, with Rubber soles, as well as leather soles.*

Still another Dollar Special. Women's Black Kid Boudoir Slippers. Some Brown Kid and a few Pink Velvet pairs with Rubber heels.

Children's Gray Canvas Lace Boots, 8, 9 and 10. Per pair ..... 50c

Growing Girls' Patent Mary Jane Slippers, sizes 3 to 7. Per pair .....$1.98

*Boys' Black Running Shoes, sizes 11, 12, 13. $1.00 a pair.*

## Clearing at 50c

One table of White Satin Pumps for Women, Turn soles, Covered French Louis heels, Kid quarter lined. Reg. $6.00 value, somewhat out of style, but excellent for house wear.

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# RUSSIAN PEASANT A SHREWD PERSON

### Not So Stupid as He Is Generally Pictured

### HAS MUCH COMMON SENSE

### Which Is Often Good Substitute for Book Learning

KAZAN, July 31.— The Russian peasant, upon intimate contact, has been found to be not so illiterate or so stupid as it has been the habit to represent him. While he may not always be able to read, he possesses a natural shrewdness and intelligence which stand him in good stead. A practical common sense is often a good substitute for book learning.

American relief administration workers have had much to do with Russian peasants in their various activities in these lands, and have come to regard them with respect.

"How is it," one of the Russian interpreters was asked, "that although these peasants cannot read and write they seem to be able to make accurate computations, and to master the intricacies of the Russian currency? They seem to understand perfectly even the new bank notes in which those marked 100 rubles equal those put out last year, which were worth 1,000,000.

"They appreciate the value of stupidity," was the answer. "They like to appear simple, more simple than they are. It is partly a pose with them, but it has its practical side, too. They appear guileless and manage to drive a good bargain because their very guilelessness allays the suspicion of the person with whom they are dealing.

"I hand them a 1,000,000 ruble note. 'What is this?' they ask. I tell them that it is a million. They accept it. They will shake their heads. You may point out that it has many ciphers following the figure. They will not accept it. 'But,' you persist, 'you cannot read, why do you think I am lying to you?' 'But I have never seen that sort of a million before,' they answer, and they will not take it.

"You take a paper to a peasant to be signed. He looks at it and asks what it is all about. You read it to him. He nods, but protests that he cannot write. 'Let someone else write my name on it,' he says, and later he may repudiate the agreement, saying that he never signed it and did not even know what it contained.

"I believe that many of them who can both read and write are careful to conceal that knowledge, believing that it will be to their advantage to do so. They are not so stupid as they appear."

HARRY BOLAND, formerly Sinn Fein representative in the United States, who was badly wounded while attempting to evade capture by Free State troops near Dublin.

# MUST CONSIDER EMBARGO LEGISLATION FULLY

### Lloyd George Declines to Add to Statement of Friday Regarding Probable Bill.

LONDON, July 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Echoes of the cattle embargo fight were heard in the Commons today when Premier Lloyd George, replying to a question as to whether the Government had decided to introduce during the autumn session, a bill for the lifting of the embargo, said he regretted his inability to add to his reply of July 28, when he said time would be needed to give the matter full consideration.

An advocate of the embargo asked for assurance that the most stringent precautions would be taken to prevent the importation of diseased cattle into Great Britain, to which Premier Lloyd George nodded assent.

### BUILDING AT BAYFIELD.

BAYFIELD, July 31.—Building operations are still in full swing. J. Reid, of Clinton, is building a cottage on the lot he purchased from Weston Bros. Mr. Orr, of Stratford, is building a fine cottage on the river bank on the lot he purchased from Dr. Woods. R. Heard is building a cottage on the lake front next to the one he now occupies. All the cottages in Jowett Grove, Deer Lodge, Lakeside Park, Lakeview and Sunnyside are now occupied. Between 60 and 70 boy scouts, of London and St. Thomas, are enjoying camp life on T. Elliott's farm.

# DROP COMMERCIAL WIRELESS SYSTEM

### Canadian Government to Close Barrington Passage Station

### ERECTED DURING WAR

### Will Maintain Installations as Are Aid to Navigation

OTTAWA, July 31.—(Special to The Free Press)—The poicy of the Canadian Government is to get out of the commercial end of wireless telegraphy to which it was to some extent committed as a war exigency. It will, of course, maintain such wireless installations as are an aid to navigation.

One of the largest wireless stations in Canada, that at Barrington Passage, N. S., will be closed in the near future. This follows on similar action taken by the British Government with regard to the admiralty medium power radio station at Bermuda, which was closed on July 1. As a consequence the commercial service between Barrington and Bermuda has been suspended, and as the Government has no other use for Barrington it will be closed.

**ERECTED IN 1915.**

Both were war stations having been erected in 1915 as part of the chain of naval radio stations extending from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Demarara, British Guiana, Barrington acting as the connecting link between St. Johns and Bermuda.

The closing of Bermuda and Barrington marks the termination of the North Atlantic chain of naval radio stations, St. Johns, Jamaica and Demarara having been closed by the admiralty in June.

The three radio direction-finding stations at Cape Race, Canso and Halifax, erected during the war, will be retained as a permanent part of the "aid to navigation" service of the department of marine and fisheries.

## CUTS KNEE, TETANUS FATAL

### Charles Brisley, Cedar Springs, Dies After Fortnight's Illness.

THAMESVILLE, July 31.—Charles Brisley, 17 years of age, and youngest son of William Brisley, of Cedar Springs, who has been in the employ of J. & N. Roe, of Howard Township, died last evening from tetanus. On July 15 while working in the barn, he fell cutting his knee. Tetanus developed, and although slight hope of recovery was entertained, until the latter part of the week his condition gradually became worse, until he passed away on Sunday evening.


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# Grabs For Wednesday Morning

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Ladies' $4.75 and $5.00 Bathing Suits for.....$3.98

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**JUMPER DRESS**

Misses' Navy Blue Wool Serge Jumper Dress, extra good style. Regular $5.00, for .....$3.95

Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, deep flowered flounce. Regular $1.75. Grab price, each .....$1.19

5 dozen Ladies' Fine Knitted Vests, with short sleeves or sleeveless. Grab price, each .....25c

Misses' All-Wool Flannel Jumper Dress, trimmed with wool embroidery at, each .....$5.95

**BOYS' WASH SUITS**

Here is a real grab price. These Suits are made from heavy middy cloth, tailor-made; three styles to choose from. Just about half price. Sizes 2 to 5 years. A suit .....$1.59

7 dozen Children's White Cotton Waists. Regular 65c. Grab price, each .....50c

10 dozen Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Play Hose, in black or white, at, pair..25c

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, very nice quality and perfect fitting. Regular 75c, for, a pair .....59c

**BOUDOIR CAPS**

3 dozen Ladies' Fine Boudoir Caps, in lace, net and silk. On sale at, each .....39c

Ladies' Black Lace Gloves, sizes 6 to 7½, at, a pair..75c


### THE DIGNITY OF ALL SERVICE.

Personal service is vanishing and the trades and professions demanding intelligence are increasing. The first explanation of this phenomenon that occurs is that the great development of clean aids to housekeeping have made the service duties less unattractive than formerly. But service in the home is scarcely selective, and the act of mopping or dish-washing is always a lowly but important service, no matter how it is enveloped with modern invention. There must be another explanation why the maid-of-all-work has decreased 20.5 per cent., cooks 21.5 per cent., chambermaids 26 per cent., dressmakers and seamstresses (not in factories) 47.5 per cent., while tool and die makers have increased 495 per cent., mechanical engineers 160 per cent., machinists 83 per cent., and college professors and presidents 112 per cent.—Detroit News.

# EQUAL REPRESENTATION OF LAYMEN AND CLERGY ON METHODIST BOARDS ASKED

### Proposal From London Conference to Be Taken Up at General Conference Next Month

TORONTO, July 31.—Canadian Press Dispatch).—Among the important questions coming up for consideration by the general conference of the Methodist church in Canada, when it meets in Toronto in September, is a memorial to be submitted by the London conference calling for a revision of the Methodist Church discipline.

It will be urged that the Methodist gathering appoint a general conference special committee, or commission, for this work. The object of the proposed revision will be the unified control and co-ordinated operation of the work of the Methodist Church.

In this revision the commission will be asked to apply the principle of equal representation of ministerial and lay members to and for all conference and district committees, boards and courts.

# CONFIRMS BAN ON PICKETING

### Port Huron Court Makes Injunction Permanent

### HEARING ON ORDER FORM

### Names of Individual Car Men Are Eliminated

SARNIA, July 31.—A permanent injunction against picketing by the striking Grand Trunk shopmen of Port Huron is to be issued by Circuit Judge Harvey Tappan, he decided to-day. At a continuation this morning of the hearing of the railroad company's petition for an injunction he directed W. K. Williams, Grand Trunk attorney, to draw the order. A hearing, at which the strikers will be represented by the attorney, will be held on the form of the order, before it is signed by Judge Tappan.

As Joseph Walsh, of the law firm of Walsh & Walsh, said he would have to have a day or so to consider objections to the form of the order, the hearing probably cannot take place before Thursday. Mr. Williams stated he will be unable to appear on Wednesday.

Though the general injunction is to be issued, Judge Tappan dismissed the case so far as Joseph W. Blair, an officer of the car men's organization, is concerned. He had already dismissed it so far as Clifford Freeland, Robert Molloy, Wells B. Warren and George B. Lloyd, the others specifically named in the bill of complaint, are concerned. This is taken to mean that these officers of the shop crafts will not be held responsible for acts of individual strikers. Judge Tappan held with Mr. Williams, the railroad attorney, that individual strikers did not need to be served with notices to appear in the suit, and that a general injunction could be issued against the strikers as former employees of the G.T.R. shops.

## WOULD FOLLOW SUIT

### Manchester Residents Also Want Sunday Games in Parks.

LONDON, July 31.—The recent decision to allow games in London parks on Sundays is causing considerable discussion in other centers. Royal parks, such as Hyde Park and Hampton Court, which are under the control of the National Government and own no other authority, will follow the practice hitherto prevailing and games which do not interfere with the ordinary pleasure of other folks will be permitted, but no organized games will be allowed.

Liverpool, cosmopolitan center as it is, has for many years steadily refused to even permit band performances on Sundays.

Manchester will shortly be asked to follow London's lead.

## BANKS RECEIVE TAXES

SOUTHAMPTON, July 31.—Saugeen Township Council abolished the tax collector as a matter of economy, and has ordered all taxes to be paid at certain banks. This is probably the first case of the kind in this county. The township saves about $200.

# FAVORS TRADE IN CHILLED MEATS

### Wm. Coote, M.P., Urges Facilities in Canada

### MAY SUPPORT EMBARGO

### Irish Member Addresses Sarnia Chamber of Commerce

SARNIA, July 31.—Wm. Coote, M.P., of Tyrone, Ireland, was a speaker at to-day's luncheon club of the Chamber of Commerce, touching on trade relations. There was a full attendance of members and the address was much enjoyed. He said that there was not sufficient interchange of relations between Canada and the old country, citing cases where industrial heads of Britain, dealing with Toronto and Montreal, thought these cities were the whole of Canada. Wildcat schemes had frightened the British buyers, and after this it was necesary to have goods hall marked. Canada, with its stable government, its immense wheat fields and unlimited resources was a country of unknown possibilities.

**THE CATTLE EMBARGO**

Touching on the British embargo against Canadian cattle he said he represented a farming riding and thought that he might have to oppose the lifting of the embargo, but after all Canadians should get out and establish their own cattle markets and the railways erect chilling houses so that the chilled meats could be sent into Britain, which will be more satisfactory than sending over store cattle. He believed that British Columbia was the greatest Canadian flax province with its humid climate.

**YACHT CAROLA IN PORT**

The yacht Carola, Norman Howden, owner, arrived in the river on Saturday and yesterday Mr. Howden was host to a number of Sarnia friends on a trip to Lake St. Clair. Commodore Howden came here from Port Stanley and left this afternoon on the return trip.

Tourists continue to voice their appreciation of the travel easy system in vogue at this Canadian gateway. Over the week-end the Canadian ferry carried 732 cars.

## PERMITS AT KITCHENER 18 HOMES, 21 GARAGES

KITCHENER, July 31.—During July building in the city totaled $89,053, as compared with $561,045 for June. However, in the latter month the permit for the new $300,000 high school was issued. In July permits were issued for 18 houses valued at $73,000. Permits for 21 garages were issued in the same time.

Two of the new cars to be bought by the city, as a result of passing the street railway by-law on Saturday, are already on their way. Tenders will probably be called for in about two weeks for the new car barns in the East End.

### COOKING EGGS, IGNITES STACK.

CHATHAM, July 31.—James Jaques, charged with setting fire to a straw stack on the farm of his employer, J. Terry, of Chatham Township, was dismissed this morning by Justice of the Peace W. G. Merritt. He stated that he had lighted the fire to cook some eggs in the absence of his employer. He was warned to be careful in the future when he wished to appease his hunger.

# TRIBUTE TO CAREER OF SIR HENRY WILSON

### Sacrifice Has Stirred Up Government, Says W. H. Dunbar in Address to Black Knights.

LISTOWEL, July 31.— A special service was held in Christ Church here last evening, when Sir Knight Rev. W. H. Dunbar, deputy grand chaplain of West Ontario, addressed the Royal Black Knights of the British Commonwealth. The sacred edifice was filled to the doors, and the service was a most impressive one.

In extendng a hearty welcome to the sir knights and members of the Orange association. The speaker stated that it was the fourth time at this season that he had been called upon to preach an Orange sermon, each time to a crowded house. The text selected for the occasion was Daniel 5:29, 8, after narrating the story of Belshazzaro impious feast and the remarkable way in which Cyrus and his army took possession of Babylon, he referred to Daniel as the most outstanding character among the Jews in Babylon on account of his fidelity to God, his splendid achievements under four heathen potentates, and his rising to such great eminence under the haughtiest aristocracies of the ancient world. The lessons drawn from the narrative by the speaker were three, viz.: That God expected men to prove their lives according to the manifestations that He had been pleased to give Himself; the blessedness of the man who had courage enough to stand for God under all circumstances and especially when he stood alone. When dwelling upon this lesson he referred to the four most striking examples in the Old Testament: Joseph in Egypt, Rahab in Jericho, Elijah in Israel and Daniel in Babylon; the third lesson was the paramount duty of men to glorify God.

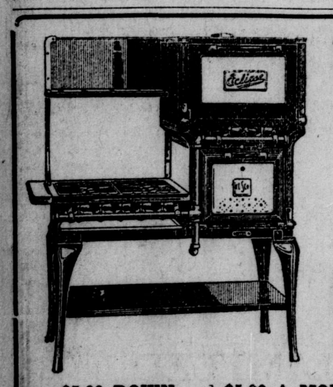
At the close of the sermon the speaker referred to the situation in Ireland. He deplored the action of the British Government in negotiating with the leaders of the murder gangs in matters relative to the welfare and peace of Ireland, and he paid a glowing tribute to the late Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, as one of the greatest men that Ireland had ever produced and who had possibly done more than any one man in the British Empire to win the great World War. The field marshal, to his everlasting honor, said the speaker, absolutely refused to enter into negotiations with the leaders of the trouble makers in Ireland, and had laid down his great life in the north of Ireland's cause. The sacrifice of a man of such transcent ability had, he believed, wakened up the British Government, and had taught them that the border line must not be broken, that Ulster must now and always remain an integral part of the British Empire.

The speaker concluded his address, which had been listened to with rapt attention, with an earnest appeal to the sir knights and Orange brethren to be loyal to their God, their King, their country and stand unitedly under the flag which for 1,000 years had waved the battle and the breeze.

On returning to the lodgeroom addresses were given by prominent sir knights and the worshipful mistresses of lady lodges, and a hearty vote of thanks was carried by acclamation and tendered to Sir Knight Rev. W. H. Dunbar for the inspiring address, and to the members of the choir for the service of praise so efficiently rendered.

The Royal Black Knights of the British Commonwealth from Palmerston and Listowel will celebrate the 12th of August this year in London. The matter of a special train for returning home in the evening is being taken up with the G. T. R. officials.

Owen Moore says opticians in Los Angeles have started a campaign against the long skirt. How about the Pacific Coast bathing suit?

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# WHEAT HARVESTING STARTS IN THE BRANDON DISTRICT

### Will Be General Next Week; C. P. R. Official Enthusiastic Over Outlook

BRANDON, July 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Ideal weather prevails for harvest operations and cutting will be general in the Brandon district by the middle of next week. Wheat harvesting has been started at Douglas and many other districts near Brandn expect to commence about Wednesday of this week. Farmers report the wheat turning a good color and the heads filling out well. Rye cutting is about finished and many farmers are busy threshing it. The oats and barley harvest has also started in some districts.


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SILK SPECIALS.

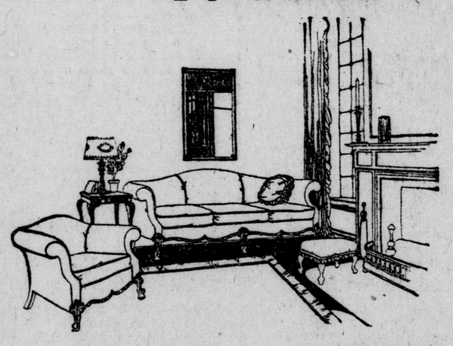
36-Inch Duchess, black, navy and colors, also Taffeta, in colors and black. Regular $2.50 to $3.00 ..... $1.48

# Wednesday Morning Bargains

## That Should Fill Our Store With Eager Shoppers

We have gone out of our way to make to-morrow the busiest half-day sale of the whole summer season. Prices have been reduced in many cases to cost price. Below we list but a few of the wonder bargains to be found in our store. We advise early shopping, for many lines will be cleared during the first hour's selling.

## Our August Furniture Sale Finds Prices Reduced 20 To 50 Per Cent.



Our entire home furnishing stock included in this sweeping clearance. Profits forgotten in our effort to make tais the greatest August Furniture event in the history of this department.

### DINING-ROOM SPECIALS

Handsome Black Walnut Suite of 8 pieces, reduced to ..... $129

Fumed Oak Suite of 8 pieces, marked to go at..... $129

1 odd Walnut Buffet, for ..... $25

1 odd Fumed Oak Buffet, for ..... $30

### RUGS REDUCED

ENGLISH TAPESTRY RUGS.

Only 33 on sale, woven all in one piece, in Oriental and conventional and floral designs.

9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 inches .... $24

9 ft. by 9 ft. .... $19

OVER 100 BRUSSELS RUGS. In sizes from 4.6x6 up to 11.3x12 feet. Priced from

$11 to $57.50

### Drawers

Lot 1—Good cotton, plain hemstitched frill. While they last at ..... 49c

Lot 2—Fine quality, lace trimmed ..... 59c

Lot 3—Dainty embroidered, variety of patterns to choose from ..... 98c

### Underskirts

Heavy White Cambric Underskirts, plain hemstitched frill ..... 79c

Sheer cambric and nainsook, fine embroidery frill, in several dainty patterns. Regular $3.00 value, for ..... $1.59

### Corset Covers Reduced

Three styles, fine cotton, trimmed with heavy lace, Val. lace, ribbon and embroidery. Regular $1.50 line ..... 89c

Two styles, extra quality, organdy and lace insets, comfy cut. Wednesday only $1.49

### Bargain Basement Specials

Perfect Seal, quarts ....$1.75 doz.

Crown, quarts .... ....$1.50 doz.

Fruit Jar Rings, 10c doz., 3 for 25c

Jelly Glasses, 70c, 80c and 90c doz.

Etched Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, aluminum tops ..... 25c pair

Brooms ..... 47c

Egg Cups ..... 4 for 25c

Tumblers ..... 4 for 25c

## Rush Sale of Dresses

### At 9 o'Clock To-Morrow

Fine Voile Organdy, Anderson's Tissue Gingham Dresses; sizes up to 38. On sale for only ..... $4.95

Children's Gingham and White Lawn Dresses, to go at ..... 98c

### Hosiery Snap

Fibre Silk Hose, size 9½ and 10; colors black, brown, white, gray ..... 98c

Mercerized Lisle Hose, all sizes; colors black, brown, white ..... 60c

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, 7½ to 9½ ..... 39c

### Woolno Corsets

Elastic Top and medium bust, 4 hose supporters, in pink or white; sizes 19 to 27. To clear ..... $1.98

### Dainty Gowns on Sale at Bargain Prices

Slipover Nightgowns, blue hemstitching and smocking. One day sale ..... 89c

Slipover Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, fine quality cambric; all sizes ..... 98c

Good Cambric Gowns, V-neck, open down front, ¾ length sleeve, yoke tucked and trimmed with lace, double at back. Regular $2.50 values ..... $1.49

### Ribbons at Money-Saving Prices

Pink and White Satin Ribbon, 1¼ and 1½ inches wide. Regular 35c, for ..... 15c

Women's Sleeveless Knitted Cotton Vests. Reg. price 50c, special sale at ..... 29c

Opera Top Cotton Vests, extra good quality. Specially priced at ..... 50c

### Millinery at Half Price

Table of Black and Colored Ready-to-Wear Hats ..... 50c and $1

All Trimmed Hats in stock, this season's best styles. Regular $5.00 to $12.00, at half price $2.50 and $6

### Wash Goods

In fine repp, good fitting; sizes 32 to 42 ..... 49c

1 piece White Gabardine, 36 inches wide. Regular $1.00, for ..... 59c

1 piece White Pique, 36 inches wide. Regular 60c, for ..... 30c

White and Colored Organdies. Regular $1.00, for ..... 79c

2x2 Pure Linen Cloths, 20 only. Regular $5.00, for ..... $3.75

Scotch Gingham, fast colors, 27 inches, for ..... 25c

Anderson's Scotch Gingham, 32 inches. Regular 75c, for ..... 39c

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