

## PREMIER KING WILL SWING TRUSTY AXE ON WOODPILE DURING REST FROM LABORS

To Seek Refuge From Worries at Capital in Gatineau Hills.

### CABINET TO MEET

Election Date May Be Decided Today, But Will Be Kept Secret.

By E. C. BUCHANAN, Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 2.—The end of the week will find few of the members of the government in the capital. All but one or two of the ministers are scattering in various directions for a holiday or on business. The cabinet held today what it hoped would be the last meeting for some time, transacting business resulting from the session, but it failed to finish and will meet again tomorrow.

Premier King is going to his summer home at Kingsmere, in the Gatineau foothills, a few miles from Ottawa, for a short rest. While there he will secure relaxation in his favorite exercise of wood-cutting. The prime minister is said to be something of an expert with the axe and buck-saw. Hon. J. A. Robb is going to his home in Valleyfield for a few days. Hon. Chas. Stewart and Hon. W. R. Motherwell are proceeding to the prairies to examine the political situation and attend to personal business. Hon. George P. Graham and other ministers will take brief vacations.

It may be that decision as to an election will be taken before the ministers separate tomorrow but it will not be divulged.

It is thought possible that the

### Rowat's Teas

Used in Homes Where Quality Counts. From 70c to \$2.00 Pound

### T. A. Rowat & Co.

250 Dundas St. W. Phone 3551-3552

### Nature's Beauties

are enjoyed most when VISION is corrected. Poor vision is rectified with glasses. CARE FOR THE EYES THAT CARE FOR YOU.

### BROWN OPTICAL CO.

QUALITY BEYOND QUESTION. 223 Dundas St. Phone 1577. Branch: Hamilton.

Our fitters are experts. \$1.50 to \$10.00. We have Trusses to fit all needs. ANDERSON & NELLES, Dundas St.

### COAL

Egg, Stove, Nut and Pea Coal, the best obtainable. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

### Orchard's

45 York Street. Phone 384.

### PEEL'S PEEL'S

10 MARKET LANE. NOW AT RED STAR NEWS CO.

### AMBULANCE SERVICE

HEATED INVALID COACH. GEO. E. LOGAN. 371 DUNDAS ST. ZV

### BUSY, BUT NOT TOO BUSY

HERE'S VALUE YOU CANNOT EQUAL ELSEWHERE. OUR VALUES MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE TO COME HERE

Right in THE HEART OF LONDON. Trade Mark Registered

SAMPLE STRAWS—40 doz. sample \$1.19. Sailors; value to \$2.50. Pants—\$5.50 value, \$5.95; \$7.50 value, \$4.95; \$5.50 value, \$3.95; \$4.25 value, \$3.50; \$3.75 value, \$2.95.

### Wegner Clothing Co.

371 Talbot Street Opposite Market

## SPECIAL JULY SALE AT STEELE HARDWARE

### HAMMOCKS

5 Hammocks to clear at cost ..... \$3.50 to \$5.49  
1 Refrigerator, Reg. \$19 for ..... \$15.50

### ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Toaster, flat style without cord ..... 95c  
Electric Irons, very special ..... \$3.49  
5 Electric Bulbs, 40 or 60 watt for ..... \$1.00  
Iron Cords, complete ..... 85c  
4 Fuse Plugs for ..... 25c

Screen Doors.. \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Combination Doors ..... \$8.50 and \$11.00  
Screen Windows.. 40c to \$1.35

### ALUMINIUM WARE SPECIAL

9-in. Pie Plates ..... 15c  
2-Qt. Tea Kettle ..... \$1.25  
5 1/2-Qt. Tea Kettle ..... \$1.95  
1 1/2-Qt. Wear-Ever Double Boiler ..... \$1.39  
5-Qt. Wear-Ever Potato Pot ..... \$1.39  
Coffee Percolators ..... \$1.75

## J. G. STEELE & CO.

PHONE 750 HARDWARE 261 DUNDAS ST.

## White Canoeist Conquers Rapids

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, July 2.—The shooting of the dangerous Lachine Rapids by a single canoeist was accomplished yesterday. It became known today. The venturesome navigator was Art Christie, member of the Lachine Rowing Club. This was the first time the feat had been performed by a white man alone in a light craft. The young Lachine Club member went through the most dangerous currents without incident.

long-deferred step of appointing a Canadian minister to Washington may also be taken this week. It has been anticipated that Hon. George P. Graham would be the government's choice, but there is some doubt as to whether he could be spared from the forthcoming election campaign. Quebec reports that four or five French-Canadian members, including Thomas Vén, Charles Fournier and Lucien Cannon, will not run again, are not credited here. Neither is it thought likely that Lucien Cannon will be appointed to the Senate, as a Quebec despatch suggests. The cabinet tomorrow will have under consideration the suggestions of the Canada-West Indies conference, which has been in progress for some days on the question of improved trade relations.

## EDMONTON MINES CLOSED BY STRIKE

Wage Reduction Refused—4,000 Tons For Ontario Affected.

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, July 2.—With the termination of the old agreement between Edmonton mine operators and the district miners' federation at midnight Tuesday, a strike was virtually put into effect by the men's organization as the result of failure of negotiations between the two parties to arrive at a settlement for a new rate on a reduced scale. Tuesday afternoon, on concluding work, the men at work in the four Edmonton mines carried out their tools and there has been no opportunity to negotiate again between the parties since owing to the holiday on July 1. Inquiry at the mines today showed that no men had reported for work, and it was not known just when negotiations would take place again. Operators are in no hurry, as at this time of the year the trade is very slack, and they are firm against continuing the old agreement for one month to meet the Ontario trial shipment, as they state that their particular share is not so very great, being merely 4,000 tons.

## TORYISM AT OXFORD TURNS DOWN ASQUITH

Viscount Cane Elected Chancellor—University Asserts Conservatism.

London, July 2.—The Earl of Oxford and Asquith has been defeated in his candidacy for the chancellorship to Oxford University, a post made vacant through the death of Lord Curzon of Kedleston. It appeared that the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, notwithstanding his political leanings would have a walkover. Quite recently, however, to the surprise of the general public, a new candidate appeared in Viscount Cave, lord high chancellor, and in the polling today Lord Cave won the victory with 987 votes against 441 for the Earl of Oxford. Thus the university's traditional Conservatism asserted itself against the weight of respect felt for the great Liberal statesman.

# Store Closes (Tomorrow) Saturday 1 o'Clock

## A Full Day's Business In the Forenoon

Tomorrow morning at nine we will begin our series of (weekly) Saturday half holiday sales, and a glance at the sale offerings for this first great event will convince the most thrifty buyer that Saturday morning will be a good time to

Store closed Half Day Saturday

## A Full Day's Business In the Forenoon

shop this summer. Every item listed on this page for Saturday is seasonable merchandise at greatly reduced prices, and we would particularly direct your attention to the mill clearance of towels, dress percales, ensemble suits, tub frocks and children's play dresses. Saturday morning, 9 to 1 p.m.

## Ensembles



A great reduction in these Ensemble Suits. They have straight lines. Some of them are fur-trimmed, some plain. The costume dresses are in contrasting colors of silk or the same material and color throughout. These suits are what everyone would like but all have not yet purchased. The new shades are to be seen in these suits. Price only ..... \$16.95, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50

## Puritan Maid Percales, 27c

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock you may buy this smart, attractive fabric at the price of an ordinary print. Just one thousand yards, in about twenty different patterns and colors, are available. We recommend you to make your selection from the Dundas street window display, so you may get all you want quickly before they are picked over.



### PURITAN MAID PERCALES, 27c YARD

Are shown in all the popular colors, as greens, blues, grays, yellows, reds, sand, peach, rose, etc., with brightly contrasting colors and designs. The very thing for house, porch or beach frocks, and the girl's outfit is incomplete without two or three play dresses at this small price. All tested washing cloths. Saturday morning ..... 27c yard

### DOUBLE BED SHEETING, 49c.

July specials in household cottons are featured right along. See the counter displays. Tomorrow you will want this extra value in good summer sheeting, for summer home use, boys' beds, etc.; 70-inch ..... 49c yard

### PLAIN HEMMED PILLOW CASES, 29c EACH

40 and 42 inch only, a well-made slip, good quality, well bleached cotton

### RUBBER SHEETING FOR CAMPING

Tough and strong, entirely waterproof. This is our special English Sheeting of tried quality ..... 36-inch single-coated, 90c yard; 36-inch double-coated, \$1.00 yard

## Lace at 6c a Yard

We have just received 1,000 yards of Torchon Lace and Insertion, 1 to 2 inches wide. It is very suitable for curtains, bedspreads and trimming for underwear. It is of good quality and an exceptional value at 6c yard

## STURDY PLAY DRESSES



10 dozen School and Play Dresses of gingham and chambray, in several pretty styles, in the popular straight lines. They have short sleeves and Peter Pan collars. Trimmed with finishing braid, also neat little ties. These are in colors of pink, blue, mauve and green. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Special ..... 98c Second Floor

## Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, \$1.50

Holeproof and Venus makes, in black, white and a variety of colors. Semi-fitted leg and seam fashioning ..... \$1.50

Smart Sport Hose, for golf and all sports wear, in a mixture of green and white, yellow and white, blue and sand, and tan and sand ..... \$1.50 Main Floor.

## Very Special Offer of Cups and Saucers

For Your Summer Cottage at Very Low Prices For Saturday Morning. Cups and Saucers, plain white ..... 2 for 25c  
Odd Cups ..... 2 for 15c  
China Department, Basement.

## Household Special

A Big 13-Piece Special Box at a Very Low Price. \$1.49

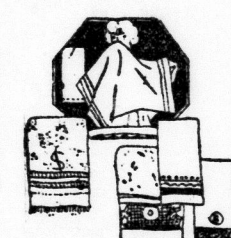
1 Rubber Apron 1 Blue  
1 Broom 1 Ivory Soap  
1 Whisk 1 Pearlina  
4 bars Soap, P. & G. 1 Ammonia  
Gold or Sunlight. 1 Rinso  
1 Lux 1 Ivory  
Saturday morning ..... \$1.49 Basement.

### HAMMOCKS

Manufacturers' Samples, \$1.79 up. Third Floor.

## Mill Clearance Sale of Huck Towels at a Saving of 25% to 33 1-3%

JULY LINEN SALE is ushered in tomorrow with a very attractive sale of Linen Huckaback Towels. Direct from Belfast from leading makers come these end-of-season clean-up lots, small balances from the season's heaviest sellers make up the most part. Particularly attractive are the pretty bordered towels. Guest, medium and general size are represented. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY TODAY. ON SALE AT 9 A.M. TOMORROW.



### COLORADO BORDER HUCK TOWELS, ALL PURE LINEN, 59c EACH

A saving of about one-third on the new and popular colored hem. All-Linen Towels should mean active selling, and the lot of 300 towels cleared early; 9 a.m. for choice of shades. Saturday morning sale, 59c each

### BUNGALOW TOWELS, 43c EACH.

Just in time to be featured tomorrow are these dainty Bungalow Towels, oyster linen centers, with pretty hemstitched hems, in rose, blue, peach, orange and lavender. Phone or call early. Just 500 in the lot. Saturday morning sale ..... 43c each

### GUEST TOWELS, 39c AND 49c EACH

The lot consists of plain hemstitch; also a splendid variety of pretty damask borders in fine quality linen huck, at extremely low price. Saturday morning sale ..... 39c, 49c Main Aisle.

### Huckaback Towels, 3 For \$1

9 a.m. for a share in these genuine all pure Irish Linen Face or Hand Towels. The quantity is limited to 300 towels, so to avoid disappointment be here when the doors open. Two sizes, 17x32 and 18x36 inches. Saturday morning sale, 3 for \$1.00

### DAMASK BORDER HUCK TOWELS, ALL PURE LINEN, 95c EACH

This price covers a range of delightful numbers, with wide damask borders, in lovely pure linen huckaback. Some with space for initial. July sale ..... 95c each

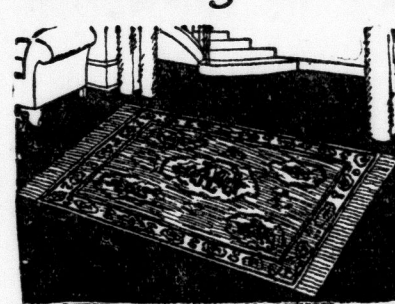
### SOILED AND ODD TOWELS FROM STOCK, ONE-THIRD OFF

You'll find many snaps on the counters tomorrow in odd and soiled Towels from our stock. Marked to clear at One-Third Off

## Important Clearing of Room Rugs

BRUSSELS, WILTON AND AXMINSTER, Small and Large Size,

\$11.50 to \$79.00



BRUSSELS, WILTON AND AXMINSTER, Small and Large Size,

\$11.50 to \$79.00

About 50 Rugs in this clearance, some marked to almost half, and in beautiful colors and designs.

BRUSSELS RUGS, sizes 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. up to 9 ft. x 12 ft. Sale prices ..... \$11.50, \$18.50, \$23.50, \$29.00 and \$39.00  
WILTON AND AXMINSTER RUGS, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., 9 ft. x 9 ft., 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 ft. x 12 ft. Sale prices ..... \$39.00, \$49.00, \$59.00, \$69.00 and \$79.00 Third Floor.

SEE MEN'S AD ON PAGE 10.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

## BROADCLOTH DRESSES

Very good value in Broadcloth Afternoon Frocks; straight lines, easy to slip on and cool for summer wear. Patterns are "whole" and "half" circle, in colors of blue and gray, gray and green, fawn and brown, rose and green. Sizes 36 to 44. Price ..... \$6.50  
Striped Broadcloth, neatly buttoned in front; black and white and other combinations of stripes and plain colors. These dresses have collars and cuffs of white and neat ties; elbow sleeves and narrow belts. Specially good value at ..... \$7.50



## Ribbons, 12 1/2c Yard

Picot edged Ribbon, 3/4-in. wide, in rose, orange, navy, pink, white, gray and red; also Novelty Ribbon, 3/4 inch wide, plain color, with contrasting color pattern, in a number of shades ..... 12 1/2c yard

## Shadow-Proof Princess Slips

\$1.25

Four dozen only White Nainsook Princess Slips, shadow-proof camisole top of dainty lace insertion. Sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Special Saturday ..... \$1.25 Second Floor.



## Cretonne Cushions, Saturday Morning, 69c Each

50 only Cretonne Cushions, just right for porch, veranda, summer cottage or car use, in medium and dark grounds; good color combinations. Saturday morning, 69c each Fourth Floor.

## Silkolines and Washable Chintz, for Comforter Coverings or Draperies, 29c Yard.

15 pieces only Silkolines and Washable Chintz, can be used for comforter coverings as well as bedroom overdraperies; all pieces washable. If you make your own comforters, do not fail to see this lot on Saturday morning ..... 29c yard Fourth Floor.

## Saturday Candy Treat

100 lbs. Fresh Turkish Delight, while it lasts ..... 29c pound  
Marshmallows by the box, for picnics ..... 25c box  
Neilson's Chocolate-Coated Peppermint Patties ..... 35c box  
Chocolate-Coated Cherries, dipped in cream, 1-lb. box ..... 85c  
Neilson's High-Grade Chocolates ..... 60c and \$1.00 box  
Chocolate Bars, all the newest bars... 5c each, 6 for 25c, or 95c box of 24

### SATURDAY DINNER

One-half Hour Earlier, 11 to 12:30 Restaurant