

# GREAT FIND BY G. T. P. SURVEYORS

Route Between Quebec and Winnipeg 1350 Miles Instead of 1800  
COUNTRY SAVED \$15,000,000

Tremendous Cut From Figures Announced in House Last Session

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—(Special)—The latest reports to the commissioners of the Transcontinental railway regarding the progress of the surveys on the proposed route between Quebec and Winnipeg reduce the total distance of the railway to approximately 1350 miles. This is a tremendous cut from the figures announced in the House last session when Mr. Emerson intimated that so far as the government was aware the distance would be about 1800 miles. That there should be such a discrepancy between the original estimate and the present one is remarkable to the extent of it being almost incredible. If, however, it should be true, it is none the less good news as it will mean a saving to the country of at least \$15,000,000.

To Address Canada Club  
The Canadian Club of Ottawa has sent an invitation to Mr. Farland, chairman of the commission for the District of Columbia to address the club on the subject of the workings of the commission.

Salvation Army Plans  
Col. Lamb, Commissioner Coombes and Brigadier Howell of the Salvation Army have arrived to confer with Laurier and Oliver in reference to the army's scheme for extended emigration from Britain to Canada.

An order-in-council appointing Mr. Justice Duff to the Supreme court was signed today.

Excise Officers' Exams  
Promotion examinations for excise officers in the outside service are to be held at five principal ports commencing on the 15th of October.

Conference Postponed  
A despatch from the Colonial office states that the French government has postponed the meeting of the international congress to determine standard units of electric measure until next year. The reason assigned is that European experts are not ready to meet congress with determinations of what it is proposed to submit.

High Price of Lead  
According to advices received at the trade and commerce department the current market price of lead in the London market is \$218 per ton. As according to Canadian law, no bonus is to be paid to the lead mine owner when the price exceeds \$216, 10s. the suspension of bounty will continue. The present price of lead is the highest in several years.

## BEQUESTS PRIZES FOR ALL CANADIANS

### Ex-Winnipegger Finds Noble Rewards for Dominion Inventions

The will of the late Aeneas McCharles, of Sudbury, Ontario, formerly of Winnipeg, will be entered for probate by the executors very shortly. Deceased left a considerable estate, and two clauses of his will are of public interest. A bequest of \$10,000 to the University of Toronto, is made in the following clause: I give, devise, and bequeath to the provincial University of Toronto, the equivalent of \$10,000 on the following terms and conditions, namely, that the interest therefrom shall be given from time to time, but not necessarily every year, like the Nobel prizes in a small way.

(1). To any Canadian from one end of the country to the other, and whether student or not, who invents or discovers any new and improved process for the treatment of Canadian ores or minerals of any kind, after such process has been proved to be of special merit on a practical scale.

(2). Or for any important discovery, invention, or device by any Canadian that will lessen the dangers and loss of life in connection with the use of electricity in supplying power and light.

(3). Or for any marked public distinction achieved by any Canadian in scientific research in any useful practical line. The Nobel prizes, on which his bequest is modelled, are those founded by the late Swedish millionaire, Alfred Bernhard Nobel, as a reward for those who have rendered some signal service to mankind in a fourfold manner, namely, in science, art, or in the promotion of peace throughout the world.

Mr. McCharles, who died on August 5 at Victoria hospital, Montreal, was widely known among mining men as one of the first to become interested in the Sudbury nickel mines, and enjoyed quite a reputation as a well-informed man of the world. His letters to the press will be remembered by many.

# DAVID SPENCER, Limited

## Exhibition Friday Bargains at the Big Store

A special effort has been made to make the list of Friday Bargains as attractive as possible. To those who have not attended any of our special sales and to visitors we say this: Don't expect to find the goods that are advertised for sale on Friday here Saturday, as the various special lots are usually sold the day they are advertised for. If not they are of course left at the reduced price till sold out.



### Many New COSTUMES Received Yesterday

### More Jackets A Particularly Fine Showing of STYLISH COSTUMES at \$25.00 Each CHILDREN'S JACKETS

Heavy Serge, According to Size ..... \$1.75 to \$3.75  
Check Tweeds, According to Size ..... \$3.75 to \$7.50  
Striped Tweeds, According to Size ..... \$3.25 to \$4.75

### Also a Well Selected Stock of Misses' Jackets

### Men's and Boys' Section

Men's Driving Gloves, our special ..... \$1.00  
New Coat with UNDERWEAR ..... \$1.25  
This has always been a special feature of the Men's Section.

Chiffon Vests, val. \$1. Friday, 35c a yard  
Colors: Light and Dark Myrtle, Light and Dark Brown, Cardinal, Royal, Light and Dark Navy, Emerald, Russe, Dark Green, Rose, Helio, Orange, Nile, and Cream.

Pushes at 35c a yard, on Friday  
Colors: Gold, Old Gold, Orange, Nile, Mid and Dark Green, Myrtle, Helio, Coral, Dahlia, Dark Grey, Olive.

\$1 and \$1.25 Dress Goods, Friday, 65c yd.  
38 pieces in this offering of medium weight materials in figured and stripe effects. This offering is shown in Gov't St. Window.

Other Offerings in Dress Goods Section  
Six Hundred Yards Fancy Tweeds, 54 inches wide; Grey, Brown, and Cheviot Mixtures; \$1.50 to \$2.00. SPECIAL, per yard, 75c.  
42-inch Heather Mixtures; Black and White Checks; Blue and White Checks; Green, Grey, Fawn and Brown. Per yard, \$1.00.  
Heavy Golf Cloakings, 54 inches wide, Reversible, Per yard, \$2.00.  
Three Pieces of Fawn Tweed, 64 inches wide. Per yard, 50c.

Velvets & Velveteens Special  
26-inch Velveteen at 50c yard—Black and White Spot, Cardinal and White Spot, Light Green and White Spot, Medium Green and White Spot, White and Navy Spot, Navy and White Spot, Helio and White Spot.  
20-inch Costume Corded Velvet at 50c per yard.  
Cream, Light and Dark Navy, Cardinal, Brown, Beida, Russe, Medium and

At \$1.50—Three weights in Flesh, full fashioned, underwear; also three weights in Elastic Ribbed Wool.  
At \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50—Pure Wools in unshrinkable makes.

Sale of Furs at \$12.50 each—Ruffs, Stoles and Collarettes—see Gov't St. Window

Silk Yoke Skirts with material for waist, selling \$25.00. Friday, complete ..... \$13.75  
These Skirts were put into stock at \$21.75 sometime ago, but are worth at least \$25, and now they are marked \$13.75 for a quick sale on Friday. Many desirable colors—Pink, Blue, White and Grey. Handsomely trimmed Val. Lace.

Rain Coats—four special numbers  
At \$8.75—Misses' Full Length Rain Coat; pleated and plain back; colors, Navy and Grey. Price ..... \$8.75  
At \$7.50—Women's Full Length Rain Coats; dark colors; strap and button trimmings.  
At \$12.50—Women's Fawn and Dark Grey Rain Coats; stitched back; full length.

Men's Tweed Suits, values \$10 and \$12.50 Friday, \$7.50  
In the lot are: New 3-Button, Single Breasted Sack Suit, and the new 3-Button Double-Breasted, with long roll fronts; sizes 36 to 42.

On Sale Friday at \$7.50  
Men's Raincoats at \$7.50  
Of Dark Oxford and Fancy Grey Stripes, full 32 inches long; made with wide shoulders.  
Cravenette Rain Coats; Dark Oxford Grey; all one quality. Special, \$10.00 (22 Coats in Stock)

Trousers at \$1.75  
Of Tweeds, in best Grey and Brown Fancy mixtures, stripes and checks.

Newest effect in Coat Shirts for men; pleated bosoms, cut full in front. About 20 of the latest New York patterns. Friday, \$1.00

New Golf and Outing Collars, made of fine flannel, French seprys and Oxfords. Each ..... 25c.  
Infants' Rubber Waders, all sizes, all prices.  
Children's Ship Waists, all sizes, pure wool, very fine quality. \$1.00, \$1.25  
Children's Black Equestrians, all sizes, \$1.00, \$1.25  
Also Ladies' Equestrians, all sizes, \$1.00, \$1.25  
Children's sleeping suits, \$1.00, \$1.25

French Silk Neckwear at 50c cents  
2 and 2 1/2 wide, extra long. You'll like the patterns.

Boys' Pure Worsted Hose on Sale Friday at 15c per pair. All Sizes 6 1-2 to 10 inches.

27 various lines from the Women's and Children's Underwear section that are worthy of your special attention.

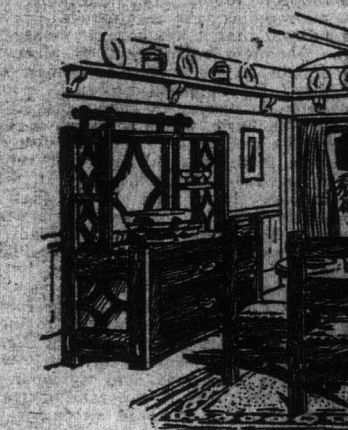
Girls' Fine Ribbed Wool Drawers, value 50, 65 and 75c. Friday 35c

Ladies' Plain Natural Wool Vests, warranted unshrinkable, long and short sleeves, medium and large sizes, drawers to match, \$1.00, \$1.25  
Ladies' Natural Grey Undervests (Grenan brand), high neck, long sleeves, small, medium and large sizes, drawers to match ..... 75c.  
Ladies' Puritan Wool Ribbed Undervests, medium weight, grey, drawers to match ..... 75c.  
Ladies' Natural Grey Pile Lined Undervests, mixture of wool and cotton, long sleeves ..... 50c.  
Ladies' Pile Lined Undervests, white and grey, sizes 32, 34, 36, extra good quality, drawers to match ..... 25c, and 35c.  
Ladies' White or Natural Unshrinkable Wool Undervests, Zentile, small, medium and large sizes, drawers to match ..... 50c.  
Out size ..... \$1.25  
Drawers, ankle and knee length. An extra good assortment of Watson's unshrinkable Undervests, long and short sleeves, very good quality, sizes from 16 to 28. Drawers to match ..... \$2.50 (Drawers to match).  
Ladies' White Swiss Undervests, silk and wool, long neck, short sleeves, or sleeveless ..... \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.75  
Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests, long sleeves ..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Ladies' White or Natural Unshrinkable Wool Undervests, Zentile, combinations, silk and wool, small, medium and large sizes, short sleeves ..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75  
Ladies' Silk and Wool Combinations, long sleeves, ankle length.  
Ladies' Silk and Wool Combinations (Watson's unshrinkable), a very fine quality, small and medium sizes ..... \$4.00  
Large sizes ..... \$4.50  
Ladies' Combinations, mixture of wool and cotton, natural color, ankle length, long sleeves ..... \$1.75  
Ladies' Balbriggan Combinations, heavy weight, long sleeves and no sleeves, knee and ankle length, \$1.75  
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Corset Covers, pure wool, long sleeves ..... 90c.  
Ladies' Combinations, mixture of wool and cotton, natural color, small sizes ..... \$1.00  
Children's White Unshrinkable Wool Undervests, Zentile brand, all sizes, drawers to match, \$2.00 to \$2.50  
Also a large assortment of Watson's unshrinkable, very fine quality, sizes from 16 to 28. Drawers to match; different lines, different prices ..... 35c to 90c.  
Children's Combinations, in natural wool, high neck, long sleeves, guaranteed unshrinkable; price according to quality, sizes from 16 to 28.  
Children's Silk and Wool Combinations, high neck, ankle length, size usually ..... \$1.25 to \$2.00  
Children's Pile Lined Combinations, mixture of wool and cotton, natural color, small sizes ..... \$1.15  
Large ..... \$1.35  
Children's Pile Lined Combinations

Men's Standard make Lace Boots, whole found, heavy sole. Per pair ..... \$2.50  
Men's Standard make, whole found Congress or Elastic Lace Boot, Per pair ..... \$2.50  
Men's Chrome Calf, Blucher Cut Lace Boot, double sole. Per pair ..... \$4.50

Men's Fall and Winter Shoes  
Men's heavy uppers and steel nailed soles, Lace Boots, English make, \$3.00  
Men's English made Box Calf Lace Boots, double sole, Blucher cut, calf skin lined. Per pair ..... \$3.50  
Men's English Chrome Grain Lace Boots, calf skin lined, Blucher cut, waterproof, extra heavy sole. Per pair ..... \$6.50

Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, medicine double sole, well ventilated, waterproof sole. Per pair ..... \$4.00  
Men's Velour Calf Lace Boots, hand-welted, leather sole (Last here Old Bird). Per pair ..... \$5.00  
Frank W. Slater's Waterproof Lace Boots, heavy sole, Blucher cut. Per pair ..... \$5.50  
Men's Plaskin Leggings. Per pair ..... \$4.50  
Men's Blucher Top Lace Boots, double medicine sole, welted, chrome calf uppers. Per pair ..... \$5.50  
Men's Knee Chrome Calf Lace Boots, a splendid riding or hunting boot. Per pair ..... \$7.50  
Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, whole found sewed. Per pair ..... \$2.50



### NEW ARRIVALS IN FURNITURE MISSION FURNITURE

By far the largest assortment of Mission Furniture shown in the city, to say nothing of price. Sideboards, Buffets, Dining Wagons, Card Tables, Odd Chairs, Tables, Hall Racks, Hall Chairs, Library Chairs, Library Desks, Hall Mirrors in weathered oak frames, Jardiniere Stands, Umbrella Stands, Bed Racks, etc.

Roast Pans, in several sizes ..... 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c  
Aluminum ..... 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c  
Each ..... 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Egg Poachers, 3 and 6 hole sizes ..... 25c  
Adjustable Pot Covers ..... 25c  
Tin Condensers, extra heavy ..... 25c  
Tin Milk Cans, extra size ..... 15c  
Tin Funnels ..... 5c, 10c, 15c  
Fruit and Potato Presses, oval and round ..... 25c  
Wire Sink Strainers, three sizes ..... 25c  
Wire Coat Hangers, copper or tin lined ..... 15c  
Dove Egg Beaters ..... 10c and 25c  
French Egg Whisks, three sizes ..... 15c, 20c  
Soup Heater and Skimmer, Each \$5  
Glass Rolling Pins ..... 10c, 15c  
Wood Rolling Pins ..... 20c  
Wire Tea and Coffee Strainers ..... 25c  
Self-Wringing Mops, Each ..... 25c  
Oil Heaters for bedroom, \$1.00, \$1.50  
Dec. Flour Tins ..... \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25  
Kitchen Scales, will weigh 10 lbs. ..... \$3.50  
Tin Knife Boxes, two sections ..... 25c  
Enamel Sauce Pans, straight sides, with covers, in 7 sizes ..... 50c  
Tin Milk Cans, extra size ..... 15c  
Enamel Rice Boilers, with covers, in four sizes, Each ..... \$1.75  
Enamel Tea Kettles, for boiling meat, or making stews, in four sizes ..... \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.75  
Enamel Grip Sauce Pans, with round handles, in 9 sizes ..... 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00  
Enamel Cereal Cookers, splendid for dumplings or boiling rice; in three sizes, Each ..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Enamel Stock Pots, medium size, each ..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Extra large, Each ..... \$4.50, \$5.50  
Mrs. Potts' Red Iron Sets, in plain, nickel, and copper holders, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Spencer's Own Laundry Soap, Per dozen ..... 40c  
Round Stove Cakes, in Sets of three, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Square Storey Cake Tin Sets ..... 40c  
Wire Sponges and Soap Holders, \$1.25  
Handled Tea Strainers ..... 5c, 10c



Men's Romeo Kid Slippers, solid comfort. Per pair ..... \$2.00  
Women's Box Calf Lace Boots, heavy sole, waterproof sole, Blucher cut. Per pair ..... \$3.00  
Women's Kid Lace Boots, heavy sole, military heel, extra back strap. Per pair ..... \$2.50  
Women's Kid Lace Boots, Goodyear welted sole, patent tip, medium sole. Per pair ..... \$2.50  
Women's Kid Lace Boots, heavy sole, Blucher cut, doll kid top patent tip. Per pair ..... \$2.00  
Women's Kid Lace Boots (American make), medium and light sole, patent tip. Per pair ..... \$1.75  
Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots, spring heel, heavy sole, sizes 11 to 12. Per pair ..... \$1.75  
Misses' Kid Slippers, low heel, light sole. Per pair ..... \$1.50  
Misses' Kid Lace Boots, low heel, Blucher and plain cut, heavy sole, patent and stock tip, sizes 11 to 12. Per pair ..... \$1.75  
Misses' Kid Slippers, extra light sole. Per pair ..... \$1.25  
Men's Standard Lace Boots, whole found, heavy sole, sizes 7 to 9. Per pair ..... \$1.85  
Men's Grain Lace Boots, Blucher cut. Per pair ..... \$2.00  
Men's Heavy Denonola Slippers, Per pair ..... \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Youth's Standard make Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 13. Per pair ..... \$1.50  
Little Girls' Box Calf Lace Boots, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Per pair ..... \$1.50  
Fall styles arriving daily. Watch our windows for the new line of Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', and Children's Shoes, Superb Styles.

## VOL. XLVIII. N. INVASION OF CANADA BY BRAUNY SO

Grand Trunk Contractors S Big Contingent From the Old Land  
LIKELY ALL WILL SETTLE IN V

Bank Manager Instantly Killed  
A Blow Struck at Arbitration

QUEBEC, Sept. 28.—(Br) Mularky, contractors for the eastern section of the Grand Trunk from La Tuque Quebec bridge, are importing labor to work on the new road, a brawny son of Scotland, who here by the steamer Athenia, a special train to commence operations. Further contingents will come on employed on the same work. The migrants are a stalwart aggressive Scotchmen, who intend to settle in the area and are determined to gain a living here by working on the road before heading up a place to farm lands. Judging from the of the new arrivals they evidently connected in relationship. There less than 21 McLeods, 19 Macdonalds, seven Macmillans, Mackays, besides smaller representation of MacWhinners, MacArthur, MacVays, MacLogan, McKies, McFarlane, MacDiarmids, MacDunnies, etc.

Was Tired of Life  
Montreal, Sept. 28.—At St. Hyacinthe, Mrs. Daubuis aged 65, committed suicide yesterday. The only cause for the act which is given is that she was dependent at the departure of her sons who had been visiting her for some time, that she did not care for them.

Matches Again  
Stonon, Que., Sept. 28.—Carroll, the 5-year-old daughter of Hudson of this village died this morning from burns received yesterday clothes took her from lighted matches with which she was playing.

A Blow at Arbitration  
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 28.—A blow struck at arbitration as a means of settling labor difficulties by the O'Keefe of St. Louis, international retainer of the Plasterers' union, address before that body's convention Labor Temple yesterday. He said that as a temporary expedient arbitration has some value, but at best is a broken reed for labor men to lean upon.

Methodists' Home Work  
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 28.—The committee of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church is holding a two days' session here appointing the western bureau of the work young men arrived here yesterday England for work of Methodist churches in western provinces. This addition to the force in the field brings a total of 400 men to be sent to the field to forty-five.

Bank Manager Killed  
Dutton, Ont., Sept. 28.—Harry manager of the Molson Bank of Toronto, was instantly killed by an explosion at the Michigan Central train station last night. He was crossing the tracks in front of the arriving train. He was 36 years old and was to have been married in November. He was the son of Rev. Canon O'Keefe.

Drowning Accident Fared  
London, Ont., Sept. 28.—Mr. R. Hopkins, a Sturgeon Point resident, been missing since Wednesday evening and it is feared has been drowned endeavoring to extricate a galley launch from the west. The launch found in the river, but no trace of his body has been found.

Fatality at Toronto  
Toronto, Sept. 28.—MacKlem, the six-year-old son of Dr. R. J. J. dentist, was crushed to death by a car at Macpherson avenue yesterday along with companions, were riding a farmer's wagon. When the driver drove over it, Reade jumping from the front of a street car.

Railways Made Over \$600,000  
Montreal, Sept. 28.—Financial figures of the railways of Canada merely show that 23,657 laborers were employed more than ever before. Means that considerably over \$600,000 will be paid directly into the treasury of the railways of Canada merely. The increase for the year in operations and bring them back again. Last year only 16,858 men were employed. The increase for the year is more marked in that every line in the east of Canada shows a percentage gain over the previous year. At \$12 apiece the harvesters \$284,844 for 17,442 will return \$1,000,000. The total for 1906, net a net of \$230,551, making \$600,000 for 1906.