

London Letter

PANTON HOUSE for the Canadian Press.

London, July 18, 1924.—King George and Queen Mary attended a gathering of some 400 members of the Empire Parliamentary Association and their wives in Westminster Hall on July 17. Among the Dominion Members present to their Majesties were the Hon. W. Rowell (ex-President of the Privy Council, Canada), the Hon. R. Bennett (ex-Minister of Justice, Canada) and the Hon. Sir Douglas (ex-Minister of Marine, Canada). The principal hosts were the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons, as joint Presidents of the United Kingdom Branch of the Association.

This function, described by a Dominion ex-minister as the happiest he attended during his stay here, was probably the first tea-party ever held within these historic walls—though they saw all the coronation pageants down to that of George IV. The Hall, which forms part of the House of Parliament (themselves about 80 years old) is, except at Panda, Italy, the largest room about pillars in Europe, it is 290 feet long by 8 wide and 92 high. Originally built by William Rufus, in 1097, it acquired the form we see today, and its splendid oak roof in 1837. Most of its associations are from festive. The chief English courts sat here from the thirteenth century till 1832, when they were transferred to the new law courts in the Strand. It was the scene of most of our great state trials. Charles I. was condemned here in 1649, William Wallace, the Scottish hero, in 1305, Sir Thomas More in 1535, Queen Elizabeth's Earl of Essex in 1601, and Guy Fawkes in 1605. Cromwell was here in 1659, and Lord Protector, the Coronation Chair being brought from Westminster Abbey for the purpose; here King Edward VII's body lay in state in 1910.

1000 LAWYERS IN LONDON. Members of the Canadian Bar Association are to be joint hosts with the English Bar of 1275 American lawyers, members of the American Bar Association, with their wives and families. The great legal holiday opens next Sunday, July 20, with special services at Westminster Cathedral and St. Paul's Cathedral. On July 21 the Lord Chancellor (Lord Haldane) will extend an official welcome to the delegates at Westminster Hall. On the 21st and 22nd, the delegates will be entertained to dinner at each of the four Inns of Court and at the Hall of Law Society—five dinners in all. On the 23rd the Bench of Gray's Inn and Lincoln's Inn will give garden parties, and the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall on the 24th there will be a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

The outstanding events in a week's programme. A party of members of the Canadian Bar Association, headed by their President, Sir James Aikens, went-Governor of the Province of Manitoba, and accompanied by their wives and families, landed at Southampton from the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair, on July 16, and were welcomed by the Mayor and other members of the party. A number of 309 in all, were the guests of the Governor of Saskatchewan, the Hon. W. Newlands, Chief Justice of Quebec, and Chief Justice of Alberta, Mr. Justice Haldane, of Halifax, N.S., and Mr. Justice Macgill, of St. E. W. who is not only a lawyer, but a Canadian and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Big Sale of Ladies' & Misses' Dresses—Marvelous values. Prices \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98. Come early and get your pick. Hundreds to choose from, RONALD CHAFE, opp. Railway Station—aug. 5.

Quarrymen of Indiana COLLECT RELICS IN STONE.

BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 9.—(A.P.)—Indian stone relics from the ancient city of Tel-El-Amarna, sent by the Egypt Exploration Society, have been placed at headquarters of the Indiana Stone Quarrymen's Association. They will form a part of what eventually is planned to be the most complete collection of stone types in the world.

King Tut-Akh-Amen's father-in-law, Amenhotep IV, 33 centuries ago, ended the city whose ruins are now known as Tel-El-Amarna, on the Nile River Egypt, and from which the collection was excavated, according to Thomas Whittemore, who obtained many of the relics for the society. Quaint pieces of limestone furniture, low-slung chairs, stools, stands, offering table, and curious utensils, including a bowl are included in the collection, dug from many homes of the ancient rulers. There are also of sculpture bearing hieroglyphics, finely carved and easily translated.

The new five cent size of Ivory Soap is clean enough to fit the most delicate of skin, sensitive fingers—ad it

OUTSTANDING VALUES

Come, Participate, Avail of it's Goodness

From every nook and corner of the Store we have found innumerable and desirable Specials for this Week-End Sale. Some represent oddments, others we do not desire to carry over to next season for obvious style reasons.

Other choice lots are from over-stocks for this time of the year and must be reduced and turned into cash at once—all possessing desirable qualities to give these offerings seasonableness and timeliness well worth investigating.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Madras Muslins

Rank high in favor by reason of their serviceableness

CREAM MADRAS—Pretty Cream Madras Muslins with coloured floral pattern here and there, 34 inches wide, wash beautifully. Reg. 60c. yard. Friday, 48c. Saturday and Monday, 45c.

MADRAS MUSLINS—42 inch Cream Madras Muslins, with a pretty coloured floral patterned border, wave edge. Reg. 70c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 58c.

BED SHEETS—New Line! Housekeepers! 70 x 70 size in stout Twilled English Sheetings; hemmed. Regular \$5.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$2.25.

CASEMENTS—Cream ground with wide floral border in assorted shades, 48 inches wide. Regular 35c. value. Special 30c.

CURTAIN LACES—44 inch Cream Nottingham Curtain Laces, a brand new lot, we are offering at 43c.



Setting the pace in Glove Values

LADIES' GLOVES—Lisle thread, 2 button wrist; shades of Beaver, Brown, Navy and Grey; inexpensive. Special 45c.

LADIES' GLOVES—In finest Chambray Suedé finish, shades of Beige, Ivory, Sand and New Grey; elbow length. Regular \$2.00 for \$1.85.

LADIES' GLOVES—Nice fine Fabric Gloves, in likeable shades: Beaver, Elephant, Pastel, Stone, Grey and Putty; 2 dome wrist. Special 55c.

LADIES' GLOVES—Another line of Suede finish gloves, in shades of Beaver, Pastel and Grey; strap-over wrist, dome fastened. Special 75c.

HOSIERY

of reputable qualities down to low level prices

SILK HOSE—Dollar value in beautiful Silk Hosiery; all the season's favoured plain shades; seamless. Special 78c.

SILK HOSE—Special 60c. line of Silk Hosiery; shades of Grey, Champagne, Beaver and Fawn, etc. Clearing 35c.

COTTON HOSE—A special 10 dozen lot of plain summer weight Ladies' Hosiery, in Heather mixtures, Grey, Brown, and White and Black. Special 28c.

Children's Summer Shoes

Great range of them in shades of Sky, Champagne, Saxe, Grey, Brown, White and Black; some with fancy tops, others in silk with roll tops. Your choice of 19c.

KNICKER HOSE—Boys' roll top Knicker Hose in a medium weight; assorted Heather mixtures. This line 43c. Friday, Sat. & Monday 35c.

SNAPPY LINE OF GIRLS' WASH DRESSES Listed for Clearance



Great range of pretty models in Linens and Check Gingham; Tan, Lavender, Saxe and Peach round neck with collar; short sleeve, pocket and belt; with White Organdy Collar; to fit 8 to 12 years. Regular \$3.00. Special 2.65

TRY ONE OF THESE good wearing STRAW RUGS

STRAW RUGS—Japanese Rugs in Natural and Brown tones, most serviceable Rugs for bedroom and good to the eye. Regular \$2.50. To Clear Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.39.

TEA CLOTHS—Artistic White Linen Tea Cloths 31 x 31 size, showing pretty open work, embroidering and hemstitchings; Dollar-Cloths for 83c.

TABLE NAPKINS—10 dozen of them in good, strong White Damask, 13 x 18 size; hemmed. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 27c.

PILLOW CASES—Sensible strong White Cotton Pillow Cases with hemstitched border. A really good value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 63c.

BATH MATS—Large size ones, reversible, and fringed. 28 x 52, wear everlastingly, many hues. 79c.

TO CLEAR—STRAW RUNNERS—3 yards long, Natural Straw shade with Green border and all bound edges; nice for hallways, bedroom or bathroom. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday at \$1.79.

DRESS LINENS—34 inch plain Blue and plain Pink Linens of exceptionally good texture, fast, fadeless shades. Reg. 45c. yard. Reduced Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.

LACE CURTAINS

Some very pretty patterns in this line, beautiful wide borders and lace heavily cut. 2 1/2 yards long. Regular \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$4.19.

A SNAP!

MEN'S TAN BOOTS

Strong Tan Calf Blucher style Boots for men;

nice broad fitting shape and whole rubber heel. Our Special 4.30

A Rich Harvest for the Saving Wise



Ladies' Vests

They're Job and bring an excellent value; Pure White, with round neck and shoulder strap; 55c. value. Special 32c.

INFANTS' FEEDERS—White Turkish Feeders, fringed and taped. This line is 23c.

CAMISOLE TOPS—Made of fine all-over Swiss embroidery with insertion shoulder straps. Reg. 40c. Special 32c.

"COLGATE'S" WEEK-END PACKAGES—Dainty gotten up, containing tube of Cold Cream, Tooth Paste, Talcum Powder and Cake of Soap, boxed. Special 64c.

TRAY CLOTHS—Embroidered and hemstitched White Linen Tea Cloths, 14 x 18 size. Dainty. Special 59c.

RUNNERS—18 only White Linen Sideboard Cloths, 11 x 43 inch, embroidered and wide hemstitched border; \$1.20 value 98c. for

Most Extraordinary Values in LADIES' DRESSES

Silk Jersey and Canton Crepe Dresses

Only 24 of them, bringing a bang-up value in popular Dresses of the day, in Silk Jersey and Canton Crepe; round neck, short sleeve, panels and belt; 36 to 44 sizes. Reg. \$10.00. Special \$4.98.

CHILDREN'S COATS—An assortment in

White Jersey, round neck, sleeveless and umbrella leg, trimmed with crocheted work. Special, the suit 74c.

GIRLS' TOWELS—In best quality White Huck with hemstitched and coloured crocheted edge; all products of The Royal Society; unusual patterns. To clear, 52c.

LADIES' JUMPERS—Uncommon looking Paisley Cotton Jumpers in shades of Saxe, Rose and Tan; round neck, short sleeve and belted waist. \$1.19.

They're Special at \$1.19

Guamp Dresses

In pretty plain Linens; shades of Saxe, Rose and Pink; simple yet good looking Dresses for midday; white piping, pocket and black patent leather belt; sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$1.50. Special \$1.29.

CHILDREN'S COATS—An assortment in Loure, Pique and Serge, Cream and White; to fit 1 to 4 years; silk military braid trimmings. Reg. \$4.00. \$2.98 Friday, Saturday & Monday.

SLEEP-ON JERSEYS—Children's Rose shade Sleep-on Wool Jerseys, V neck and fall-over collar, long sleeve; becoming; to fit 2 to 6 years. Special, to clear \$1.08.

HAT WREATHS—Nicely arranged Wreaths showing artificial fruits and foliage. Regular 45c. each. Special 24c.

BATHING CAPS—A clearing line pretty made Rubber Bathing Caps, tam shape with fancy rosettes. Up to 65c. each for 53c.

For the Finest Values in FOOTWEAR

We are the Acknowledged Centre

LADIES' SHOES—Finest Dongola Kid Oxfords with cushion

soles, low heel and broad toe; real foot ease and comfort; sizes 4 to 7. To clear at \$4.38.

LADIES' SHOES—Strap style in good Black Patent Leather; low heel and broad toe. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.75.

BOYS' BOOTS—English Box Calf Boots, sizes 3 to 5; Blucher style, Goodyear welted; they will stand the test for sturdiness. \$5.00 value. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$4.35.

LADIES' SHOES—Two-tone Shoes showing broad strap at instep, 2 button fastening, Patent Leather and Tan Kid uppers, low rubber heel and pointed toe. A beauty. \$4.00 value. Special \$3.65.

BEAUTIFUL Crepes, Voiles and Silkettes etc., Underpriced to Clear

COLOURED CREPES—Plain shades of Pink, Yellow, Lavender and White; others in flowered patterns; value for 40c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 32c.

KIMONA CREPES—Crepes of surpassing excellence, Pink ground, showing handsome floral patterns, very dainty. Reg. 60c. yard. Special 54c.

COTTON VOILES—36 inch fancy flowered Voiles in assorted shades, Light and Dark grounds. 29c.

WINCEY—Just to hand a couple of pieces of Scotch Wincey, White, nice fine texture, for Night Shirts, Baby's Clothes, etc. Spec. 43c.

FRITS—Beautiful Gingham patterned Cottons, very strong and serviceable, great range of them. Reg. 25c. value. Friday, 20c.

SILKETTES—Two pieces of really beautiful looking Silkette; 38 inches wide, rich Silver Grey shades, showing vertical and diagonal stripes. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.08.

SUPER LONG CLOTH—A beautifully fine sheer White Cloth, 38 inches wide, nice for under things for Ladies and Children's wear. 52c. Special the yard 45c.

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Listing Some Clearing Lines from Our MEN'S and BOYS' Section for Friday, Saturday & Monday

"LUTISCA" SHIRTS—Silk fronted and silk cuffed Shirts, with full size bodies; pretty coloured stripings in Helio, Blue and Black; others in White with self stripe; soft collar to match with each. Spec. \$2.35.

MEN'S BRACES—Sensible English Braces, unusually strong, with real soft all leather fastenings. Friday, Saturday and Monday 55c.

KHAKI PANTS—Boys' open knee Khaki Pants, to fit 4 to 7 years. Now offered at HALF PRICE 30c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Full size Men's all-over fancy Kerchiefs, hemstitched border 28c.

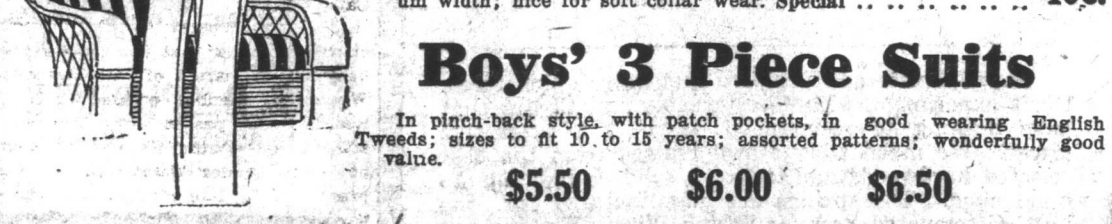
CASHMERE SOCKS—Clocked effects in best grade English Cashmere; plain shades Slate, Brown, Fawn, Nude, etc. Special 1.10.

STUD TIES—An excellent value in fancy broad spread Silk Ties, with secure stud fastenings; neatly tied up. Special 40c.

KNITTED NECKWEAR—Plain and fancy Knitted Ties in a medium width; nice for soft collar wear. Special 40c.

Boys' 3 Piece Suits

In pinch-back style, with patch pockets, in good wearing English Tweeds; sizes to fit 10 to 15 years; assorted patterns; wonderfully good value. \$5.50 \$6.00 \$6.50



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