

Our Housekeepers' Special for Saturday.

Positively 55c Worth for 25c.

1 dozen large sweet Oranges, 20c; 1 great large bar of Laundry Soap, 15c; 3 domes Black Lead, 5c; 1 very fine Stove Brush with handle, 15c. This lot (55c worth) of household goods, Saturday 25c



Saturday's Big Bargain List

All departments are well represented in this. Come early and save money.

Ladies' Print Shirtwaists at 25c.

43 Fine Print Shirtwaists, plain back, bishop sleeves, full front, light cuffs in pink stripe, blue stripe, black and white stripe, collar to match, sold by all drygoods stores at 50c, Saturday 25c

15c French Gingham, 8c.

153 yards very fine French Gingham, 32 inches wide, in light blue and white, mauve and white, and white and white, good washing and stylish; drygoods store price \$1.00, Saturday 50c

\$1 Suit Balbriggan Underwear, Saturday, 68c.

Men's Fine Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear, fine dark brown, satin trimmed, ribbed wrists; gents' furnishe's price \$1.00, suit, Saturday, suit 68c

ROSES—all colors, 3 in a bunch, regular 15c, Saturday 5c

All colors Crochet Cotton, large spools, regular 5c, Saturday 3 for 5c

25c Pure Silk Ribbons, Saturday, 15c.

Duchess Satin Ribbons, Taffeta Ribbons, Fancy Ribbons, pinks, blues, maize, greens, reds, blacks, white, and 13 patterns of fancy ribbon; drygoods stores sell them at 25c, Saturday 15c

8:30 Saturday Morning Specials

For as Long as the Goods Last.

100 dozen large sweet Oranges, 8 oranges 5c
6 dozen large 10c bottles high grade Shoe Polish, each 5c
50 bars, all weigh 3 pounds, good Laundry Soap, each 7c

Try our Imperial Blend Tea, grocers' price 40c, Saturday, 25c

Big lot large juicy Oranges just arrived, Saturday 4 for 5c

Saturday's Big Candy Offer.

63 lbs. Brazilian Almonds, candy store price 40c, Saturday, 1b 15c
93 lbs. Maple Walnut Taffy, candy store price 20c, Saturday, 1b 10c
There's always something special on from 8 to 9 at Candy Department; Saturday evening. Come in.

146 Sheets New Music, regular 25c and 35c, Saturday, each 5c

25c Books, Saturday, 10c.

Beautiful love stories and thrilling adventures, all new titles, regular 25c, Saturday 10c

Big Sale of Oranges.

Hundreds of customers take advantage of our big Orange sales on Saturday evening. Come in and see the prices.

Saturday in the Basement.

Strong 5-foot Stepladders, new, regular 50c, Saturday, each 25c

Garden and Flower Seeds, paper, 1c

Mangel Seed, regular 25c, Saturday, pound, 10c

Special Sale of Dinner Sets Saturday.

7 only. 100-piece Dinner Sets, English semi-porcelain, in royal blue, flown blue and Florentine green pattern. Our regular price \$12.50, Saturday, choice, set 8.00

Water Glasses—Saturday 2 for 5c

9 dozen 2-string Brooms, wire bound, very strong; not a cheap broom, but regular 20c, Saturday, 2 for 5c

200 dozen White Ironstone Cups and Saucers, regular 25c, Saturday, 90c a dozen, Saturday, 3 cups and 3 saucers for 15c

100 dozen Dinner and Soup Plates, white, good finish, our regular price \$1.25 dozen, Saturday, 4 for 15c

Milk Jugs, quart size, Saturday 10c

Tea and Breakfast Plates, Saturday, each 5c

Four Tinware Specials for Saturday.

10 dozen Dairy Pails, 10-quart size, Saturday, each 10c

15 dozen Dairy Pails, 14-quart size, Saturday, each 15c

10 dozen Dishpans, 20-quart size, Saturday, each 15c

15 dozen Long-Handled Dippers, Saturday, each 15c

FLUE STOPPERS, Japanned, each 5c

Real Briar Pipes, regular 35c, Saturday 15c

Saturday's Big Wall Paper Offer.

300 rolls, beautiful patterns, Wall Papers, regular 6c, Saturday 3 1/2c

276 rolls, green and salmon ground, Paper, regular 10c, Saturday 5c

300 rolls, blue, with satin stripe, Paper, regular 10c, Saturday 5c

172 rolls, dark green and red, heavy Paper, regular 10c, Saturday 5c

200 rolls, red and silver, for dining-room, regular 15c, Saturday 8c

Extension Poles, all sizes, Saturday 7c, 10c, 15c

Beautiful finish Linen Shades, strong roller, linen stitched, all colors, regular 40c, Saturday 30c

We carry a full line of Floor Paints, Enamels, Stains, and Poles and Fixtures.

Watch Our Windows. They Are Great Savers

WOODS' FAIR

FATAL ROCKSLIDE

Nine Men Buried Beneath Tons of Earth.

Roanoke, Va., May 8.—Nine men were killed and five others injured, three of them fatally, late last evening by a slide of rock in the east end of tunnel No. 2, at Eggleston Springs, on the Norfolk and Western Railway. Railway contractors were engaged in double-tracking the two tunnels at the point named, and when the tunneling force had removed the earth and stone for the railroad tracks at the point where the calamity occurred, a huge slide of solid stone came down from the mountain side, and came down at an angle of about 45 degrees, striking the gang of laborers at work and killing nine men. Three others were injured so badly that it is feared they will die. The bodies of the nine men are still under the mountain slide. It has been impossible thus far to secure the names of the victims. It was a mixed gang of white and colored laborers.

Agnes Sorma III.

Berlin, May 8.—Agnes Sorma, who has been regarded at the greatest actress on the German stage, has entered an institution near Berlin, suffering from a nervous malady, after having canceled all her engagements. She is also seeking a divorce from her husband, Count Minotto, formerly second secretary of the Italian embassy there.

Protocols Signed.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Venezuelan protocols, submitting the question of preferential treatment to the Hague tribunal and also protocols for

the mixed commission at Caracas, were signed at the British embassy by Minister Bowen, Ambassador Herbert, Minister Sternberg and Ambassador Mayor Des Planches.

United States Commissioners' Plans.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—U. S. Secretary of War Root and Senator Lodge, members of the Alaska boundary commission, held a long conference yesterday, at which the details of the arrangements for the meeting of the commission in London were discussed.

The probable places in which the Alaska boundary commission will sit are now being discussed in London. A number of cities have been suggested, but it is believed the decision rests between Paris and Brussels.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh of the Bladder. Blow free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo. Do good with what thou hast, or it will do thee no good. We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labor. HOW ONE MILLION IS SPENT.—Not less than one million dollars is annually spent by people seeking an absolute cure for catarrh, bronchitis and consumption. Numerous are the remedies, but the one standing pre-eminently above all others is Catarrhaze. It cures these diseases because it is inhaled into the lungs, throat and nasal passages, and bathes every part of the diseased membrane with its germ-killing, healing vapor. You simply breathe Catarrhaze and it cures. Price 25c and \$1, at druggists, or Folson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

PREMIER'S POWER BILL DEBATED

Electrical Energy for Municipalities Discussed.

AN OUTLINE OF THE MEASURE

Major Clark, of Center Bruce, Talks About Saw-Offs—References to Dr. Bridgeland.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto May 7.—The Premier's electrical power bill was the subject which took up the entire attention of the House at this afternoon's session. The bill was explained clearly by the Premier in his usual clear cut fashion. Mr. Pattullo (S. Oxford) outlined a scheme of his own, but said that if it was not thought practicable, he would support Mr. Ross' bill. The measure was criticised in a rather feeble manner by Mr. Whitney, Dr. Willoughby, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Hoyle and Dr. Nesbitt.

THE SAW-OFFS.

A portion of the evening session was taken up by Hugh Clark's recital of the alleged injustice he had been subjected to in connection with the non-fulfillment of the agreement for the saw-off of the petition against him. He charged Hon. Mr. Harcourt with breach of faith in not securing the carrying out of the agreement, though he gave him credit for doing so. He should have done, except resigning his seat. The Minister of Education followed, giving a satisfactory explanation of the matter. The agreement, he said, was only a conditional one and the Opposition had been informed in good time that it could not be carried out. Mr. Harcourt's statements were corroborated by Hon. Mr. Stratton, Dr. Nesbitt, Mr. Foy, Mr. St. John, Mr. Whitney and Dr. Reame also spoke.

PREMIER'S POWER BILL.

In moving the second reading of the power bill, the Premier said that the Government had chosen to submit to the House a measure that would permit municipalities to embark in the business of developing electrical energy themselves. They could do it separately or jointly. It was proposed to permit them to secure franchises at Niagara Falls, construct their own plant and install all the necessary machinery and appliances for the development of power. The first step to be taken was to appoint commissioners. The bill provided that three or not more than five, were to be appointed, one to be an hydraulic engineer, one an electrical engineer, and one a business man. It would be their duty to ascertain and determine the feasibility of any scheme to construct a power plant; the cost of the work, the probable supply and demand and other matters concerning the rate at which they might be able to furnish power to consumers, the amounts to be used and the proportions in which the municipalities should contribute to the construction of the works. These commissioners also were empowered to employ all necessary assistance at the expense of the corporations.

After the commissioners had reported the municipalities undertaking the enterprises were to submit a bylaw for the creation of the debt, and if it was passed by the people the first step would be taken. By making this provision the Government were leaving it entirely to the people themselves to say whether they wanted to construct a plant or not.

WILL SUBMIT ALTERNATIVE.

The next step under the bill would be the appointment by the Chief Justice of Ontario of commissioners to the very out of the subject. It had been taken to this clause, and in deference thereto the Government proposed, when the bill was in committee to submit an alternative proposition, allowing municipalities to appoint their own commissioners for the ultimate working out of the provisions of the bill in cases where municipalities had nothing to do with the power and divide it among their own ratepayers.

After the works had been got under way and it was found that the original debenture issues to defray the cost were not sufficient, the commissioners would be empowered to issue special bonds to be a charge on the works, so that they could therefore be completed without delay. The advantage of this would be obvious. If that power were not given, progress on the unfinished works would be delayed until permission was given by the ratepayers authorizing the extra expenditure.

WANTS MORE LIGHT.

Mr. Whitney, who followed, first found fault with the manner in which the bill had been introduced by the Premier. The Opposition had proposed to the Government that they should take up the whole power question and devise some scheme by which the Government, as a reason for their existence, should demonstrate that they were alive to their responsibilities, and to the needs and demands of the country. At present, he, as well as other members of the House, was not with regard to the bill. They did not know for instance, the amount of power available, and they had not been given any light on the question of transmission. The Premier also had given no reason why the bill would show that his proposition was workable, and, therefore, in the absence of all this information, which was absolutely necessary to an intelligent discussion of the measure, he for one was not prepared to debate it at the present juncture. If municipalities in Elgin, Middlesex, and Huron wanted to avail themselves of the privileges, he would like to know if such places, so far separated from each



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other, could do so. The opinion was also expressed by Mr. Whitney that that should be done was to devise some method by which the Government would be the central and controlling authority.

SHOULD DEAL WITH EACH OTHER.

Mr. Carswell (Hamilton) said if the bill could be carried out without too much expense to the municipalities it would perhaps be a good thing, but the question now was as to whether it was feasible or not. He would rather deal with a special bill from municipalities than to develop their own energy than give the general power to the Premier's bill proposed. The Legislature should deal with each particular case as it arose and save a lot of complication and trouble.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) said that without committing himself to the general provisions of the bill, he approved of the principle enunciated. It was a principle that municipalities had long since been advocating. If there was any country in the world that had been generous with the matter of power, it was Ontario, and municipalities, instead of coming to the private bills committee, should have on the statute book a general bill covering the whole subject.

Mr. Morrison (West Hastings) declared that he was in accord with the principle of the measure.

Mr. Pattullo (North Oxford) thought that the bill was not one that should be considered on strict party lines. The question had been fully discussed in the press of late, but he was bound to say that the measure was of an emotional character. From the report of the Toronto Board of Trade for 1900 of the province depended on the development of electrical energy by municipalities. He was a champion of municipal ownership, was one of the pioneers in the movement, and in this connection he would observe that one of the duties of the Government was to build the transcontinental road. He should not believe that municipalities should go beyond their functions and engage in all sorts of businesses. The country wanted to know now the amount of power that would be required by the municipalities within the electrical area and the cost of development and transmission. The conference held at Berlin a short time ago should have been held in generalities, but have got down to business and secured these facts for the people.

The proper course for the Government was to take in connection with the matter was to have the transmission of power from Niagara Falls done under the supervision of a commission composed of from three to five members.

"That's what we proposed last year and you voted it down," said Colonel Nesbitt.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt (North Toronto) thought the bill guarded the interests of all concerned fairly well. The proposition made by the Opposition that the Government themselves undertake the development and transmission of electrical energy was indorsed by Dr. Nesbitt, who said there was a growing demand for electrical energy by all kinds of industries, and if the Government would devise a wise policy and supply manufacturers with power, they would be rendering the country an invaluable service. If this were done many industries in Ontario, particularly in the chemical line, would be able to compete with those of other countries. It should be remembered that if Ontario was going to gather manufacturers within her borders, cheap electricity must be furnished, and if it was furnished the industries would follow.

The bill was then read a second time. The Premier referred feelingly to the death of the member for Muskoka, Dr. Bridgeland. Deceased had a record as a public servant that anyone might envy. He was always to be found in his place, and the House and the constituency had lost a valuable and useful public man.

Opposition Leader Whitney said he wished to speak not only for himself but for the whole House. He was not intimately acquainted with deceased, but he saw enough of him to know that he was a man of high character and the whole House, he was sure, would join in expressing profound sympathy to the family.

Dr. Willoughby, senior Opposition whip, said that the Globe had intimated that he had refused to grant a pair with Dr. Bridgeland. This was untrue, as he (Dr. Willoughby) had told the House that he had refused to extend to him the same privileges as to any other sick member.

NEW BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Generally fair.

Two Special Sales

For Saturday, at 9

a.m.—White Gowns

and Print Wrappers

THESE bargains are worth coming down to see beforehand. None will be sold till

hour of sale, and then we expect they will go with a rush. These are new goods

bought special, otherwise we would have to sell them at regular prices. Our

word for it, they are great value, and if you miss them now you will miss them for

the season.

Ladies' White Gowns—Low square yoke and reverses of pretty open all-over em-

broidery, neck, reverses and sleeves finished with wide embroidery; yoke at back and skirt very full; buttoned at shoulder; made of beautiful, fine cotton, and one of the

daintiest gowns ever offered at so low a price. Only five dozen in the lot. Regular

\$1.35; Saturday morning at 9 for only.....\$1.00

Ladies' White Gowns—Only five dozen in this grand lot; exceeding fine quality;

square yoke of fine tucks and dainty embroidery insertion; fancy front of insertion and

frills of embroidery; narrow round collar and sleeves finished with pretty embroidery;

buttoned down front; a good full gown, nicely made and finished. Regular \$1.25;

for Saturday morning at only.....\$1.00

Ladies' Print Wrappers—Of splendid heavy Washing Print; only six dozen;

square yoke, back and front; wide frills over shoulders, fitted back, neat turn-down

collar, full sleeves finished with narrow buttoned cuff; skirt very wide and full, deep

flounce at bottom; lined to waist; all nicely stitched and finished with pretty, narrow

gimp; choice selection of colors and in all sizes. The biggest bargain we have ever

shown in Wrappers. Regular \$1.75 each. Saturday morning we sell them at only.....\$1.35

Cool Silks for Hot Weather Wear.

We are prepared to meet the demand for cool silks suitable for shirtwaist suits

or separate waists. You'll fall in love with our novelties—which are the same as your

friends on the other side are wearing, but we sell them at much more reasonable

prices than American merchants.

Raw Silk in Colors—Navy blue, brown, gray, sea green, old rose, black, white; 27

inches wide. This is one of the very latest Silk Novelties as worn by American women.

The finish is rough or homespun like weave, and will wash and wear like linen. Secure

your waist or suit length while we have them. Per yard only.....75c

Shepherds Check Silks in black and white only. Special value at per yard.....50c

Shepherds Check Silks in black and white only, 27 inches wide. Special at.....75c

Black Jap Silks, in the soft (or Taffeta) finish. In big demand. Thousands of yards sold

last season. Present values are unequalled—see them. 23-inch at 40c yard; 27-inch at

50c, 75c and \$1 yard; 36-inch at.....85c and \$1.00

SMALLMAN @ INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

A WHEEL ARGUMENT!

One of the best arguments in favor

of the Cleveland Wheel is its friends.

Those who own and ride Cleve-

lands never tire of telling of their good

points.

We have one at \$40 this year. It's

a winner. Call and see it.

MINISTERS TAKE A HAND

In Attempt to Settle the Big Dock

Strike.

Montreal, May 8.—The strike situation

at Montreal was the subject of a

prolonged conference last night be-

tween Sir William Mulock and Mr.

Prefontaine, on one side, and deputa-

tions representing various labor inter-

ests in Montreal and the shippers on

the other hand. The ministers came

down to Montreal with the object of

trying to bring about an understand-

ing between the parties. With this

policy in view they submitted certain

proposals which will be considered at

meetings of the shippers and long-

shoremen to be held today. It is hoped

that this will result in a settlement

of the strike. The Shipping Federa-

tion has dispatched a second

steamer with 700 laborers to Montreal,

which is due about the 12th inst, and

another is in preparation. Loyd's

correspondent of the Times, in an

article commenting upon the protract-

ed strike of the longshoremen at Mon-

tréal, says the risks from land fires

in Montreal are now very great from

accidental causes without considering

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from incendiarism, the losses from

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