

DOWNNEY'S BILL IS KILLED BY PREMIER

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Sanitarium took care of curable consumptives and had a \$24,000 equipment. London was following this example, and was adopting the plan of visiting nurses for those not too ill to work and who were yet a menace to the health of others.

Allan Studholme wished he could follow Mr. Beck with regard to Hamilton, and say it was true, for unfortunately it was not, tho' he failed to make it clear wherein he disagreed.

Hon. W. J. Hanna praised Mr. Downney for his work on the subject, but some exceptions had been taken by the medical men at the audacity of a private member introducing such a bill. The provincial board of health entrusted with the bills introduced last year and Mr. Downney's bill represented what the doctors on the board of health considered desirable.

The government had already paid \$80,000 for relief, \$35,000 to assist construction and the rest for maintenance. Unquestionably the province had been alarmed a few years ago. Appeals had been made and the case was strongly put, but the people had already got more sense than then and were not afraid to walk on the same side of the street with tuberculous subjects.

LEGISLATURE COMMITTEES

Toronto to Vote on Ward System in School Board Elections.

The Sunday car question was finally disposed of yesterday by the private bills committee as far as Port Arthur and Fort William are concerned. A clause was inserted in the bill providing that employes shall not work more than ten hours a day for six days a week, except under special circumstances.

Automobile regulation will be considered by a sub-committee composed of Geo. Pattinson, Waterloo; D. C. Ross, Middlesex; Dr. Godfrey, West York; J. J. Craig, East Wellington; J. J. Carlick, Port Arthur; George H. Gooderham and W. K. McNaught, Toronto, and Geo. W. Sulman, Kent.

The North York member is also moving to amend the insurance act in respect to cash payments. He would provide that directors may also be agents if they want to. He would further remove the one-third limitation now existing, and permit them to carry as much insurance as they like, provided they deposit with the government money equal to the amount deposited by other companies.

An amendment to the university act introduced by Hon. Dr. Pyne will give Dr. John Seath, superintendent of education for the province, a seat on the university board.

By the provisions of an act respecting lunatics to be introduced into the legislature by the attorney-general, the present Ontario Statute is repealed and the English Act is substituted. Hon. Col. Matheson's bill to amend the succession duties act aims to remove some of the objections to the present act. The surtax on lineals, which stopped at three per cent, they would otherwise pay, making the total payment where lineals, i.e., children, are concerned, equal to ten per cent.

In the public accounts committee, D. C. Ross of North Middlesex, took exception to the manner in which expenditures on bridges were made, but an examination of A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works, satisfied Mr. Ross. At the next meeting, Audrey White, deputy minister of lands and forests, will be examined to the system of payment in connection with colonization roads.

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THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED. WEDNESDAY MARCH 31

Getting Ready for Saturday in New Cloak Dept.

NEW THINGS in the store everywhere, newness in the very air. The frontier just now lines up at the Cloak Department. There we have new things in combination and concentrated. First of all the new department—practically a city block in area and extent. Second, the new goods; and, third, the new Spring styles. Everything in new. Every new day adds something more, Lucky are they who choose and buy now before fresh complications and perplexities arise to make choosing the more difficult. Our Spring stock is rounding out into completion, and our new street-to-street Cloak Department is getting arranged and settled nicely. By Saturday we expect to have everything in order, and then you'll see what sort of a store Simpson's aims to be. Those who like to act in advance of the generality of folks will be well repaid by coming to-morrow. A great many new Suits and Coats come in this week, and to-morrow we'll show the following new waists, which are really remarkable at the prices quoted.

SPECIAL NET WAIST, \$2.95. It is made of dainty net, plain or fancy stripe, with all-over pin tucking. The design is very pretty and smart in effect. It is finished with Maltese insertion and lace edging; new sleeve and high pointed collar. The front and sleeves are trimmed with silk straps and large buttons. Our special, \$2.95.

CHAMBRAY SHIRT WAIST, \$1.95. Lady's Shirt Waist, of the English chambray, blue and white, also black and white stripes; box pleated front, with 24 pin tucks on each side; neatly tucked back, shirt sleeves, laundered collar and link cuffs. Price \$1.95.



The Linoleum Sale Continues To-Morrow

We Emphasize at 29c the 45c and 50c Lines. WE CERTAINLY have been busy selling Linoleum this last day or two. Good reason why—we never sold good Scotch Linoleum cheaper. This line for to-morrow at 29c a square yard is of superior quality. It comes from a mill in Kirkcaldy which seasons its goods thoroughly. That makes all the difference when it comes to wear. 8,000 yards of it. Black, floral, tile, parquet and matting designs, 2 yards wide. Regularly 45c to 50c square yard, Thursday, 29c.

Two Corset Items

Crompton's Model, 235—Fine white batiste, medium high bust, short hips and back, filled with rustproof steels, garters attached, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. Thursday, \$1.00. D. and A. Directoire Model, 221—Fine white batiste, high bust, long hips, back 16 inches long, skirt extension, bias cut, filled with fine all rustproof steels, 4 wide side steels, 4 strong plain elastic garters, trimmed with fine lace, silk ribbon and satin bow. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regular value \$2.25. Thursday, \$1.50.

Ladies' New Spring Underwear

Ladies' Vests, Zenith brand, white ribbed merino, unshrinkable, low neck, with long, short or no sleeves. Special, 65c. High neck, long or short sleeves. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Special 75c. Ladies' Vests, real Swiss, white ribbed wool, size 32 to 38 bust measure—High neck, long sleeves, special, 85c. High neck, short sleeves, special, 75c. Low neck, short or no sleeves, special, 60c. Ladies' Vests, fine plain imported wool, white, high neck, long or short sleeves. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Special, \$1.00. Ladies' Combinations, fine plain white wool, high neck, long or short sleeves, knee length. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Special, \$1.50.

Dairy Butter. 2000 lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter, in prints, per lb., 25c. Fresh Flaked Wheat, per stone, 48c. Choice California Prunes, 3 lbs., 25c. Sat. in 5-lb. bag, 3 bags, 14c. Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail, 25c. Choice White Beans, 7 lbs., 25c. Choice Red Salmon, 1-2 lb. flat tin. Cook of the North Brand, 3 tins, 25c. Canned Sweet Pumpkin, Dundee Brand, 3 tins, 15c. One car Fancy Navel Oranges, good size and sweet, per dozen, 25c. Bird Seed, in bulk, hemp or canary, 2 lbs., 15c. Choice Canned Pineapple, whole, in heavy syrup, 1 lb. tin, 10c. Pure Gold Quick Tapioca Chocolate and Custard Powder, 3 packages, 25c. BRITISH ASSAM TEA, 25c. Almost everybody likes it, and hardly anyone ever tires of it. 600 lbs. Thursday, per lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.25.

For Eastertide Easter Post Cards and Novelties—a very large assortment on sale at Book Department. Form One Cent Each Upwards. Illustration of a rabbit.

Dress and Suiting Novelties for Easter Shoppers

COME to Simpson's for Dress Goods. The advice would hold good no matter if every store in America were within easy distance. Rather a big statement to make but consider: Granted that we lead in all Canada as a Dress Goods store, are not Canadian prices on imported dress fabrics lower than American? Toronto has no need to apologize for its dress goods stores—a visit to our new department shows that in a minute.

NEW BLACK GOODS

Every new and fashionable weave and design is represented in our Black Dress Goods Section. Fine sheer materials for evening wear, such as Voiles, Dolennas, Marquisettes, Stripe Voiles, etc. Medium and heavy weight materials for street and house gowns, tailored suits, etc. Broadcloths, Worsted, Venetians, Satin Cloths, "Directoire" Satins, English Serges and Cheviots, San Toys and Panamas; Silk Warp Henriettes and Cashmeres, etc. Selling 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

SPECIAL

4000 yards of Black and Colored Dress Goods. Every new and wanted shade, in silk stripe Panamas, plain and stripe Satin Cloths, Satin Solies, Check Panamas, Plain and Stripe Satin Venetians, Raye, Cashmeres, Silk Stripe Tartans and Popinettes, etc. Black and grey worsteds, smart color combinations in stripe worsteds. All sizes checks, in black and white, navy and white, and brown and white, 50c, 65c and 75c.

HANDSOME DRESS SILKS AT 69c.

3000 yards of Rich Satin Messalines, high lustre, beautiful soft weave, fine draping quality; comes in beautiful range of colors, including street and range of colors, including street and fashionable shades of taupe, wisteria, amethyst, resedas, tans, peacock, etc. Extra value 69c yard. 1200 yards of Rich Black Satin Paillette, Chiffon Taffeta, Beau de Soie Dress Silks. These fashionable weaves are pure yarn dyed, deep permanent blacks, heavy and medium dress qualities. Special value 69c yard.

The New Creped Wash Goods EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK

Full ranges of the new goods now to hand. Silk and Cotton Crepe, beautiful soft effect, all the new shades of mulberry, rose, wisteria, elephant, etc., 39c. New Scotch Ginghams, in stripes and checks. Sky pink, black, grey, fawn, etc., 12 1-2c and 15c. Special value in nainsook, fine even-weave, nice and soft, regular 15c—10c. Linen Suitings, all the best shades in plain and checks, 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c.

Spring Suits and Overcoats

At \$12.50 you may buy a suit of the newest spring design in fancy English worsted. Rich olive green effect. At \$13.50 we can give you finer English worsted and a little more distinction. At \$16.50 we can give you a high-grade "American" suit, 2-button sack style.

The Spring Coats

At \$15.00 black vicunas, 47-inch Chesterfield, newest thing. At \$16.50, dark Oxford grey Cheviot, silk faced. Crackerjack values, both of them.

2,000 Sample Spring Hats for Men, 79c (Balcony, Men's Store)

BOUGHT cheap from a wholesale importer of English Hats—crack right out of the box for Spring, '09. Samples of hats which retail at \$2.00 to \$2.50, and "leftovers" after the opening orders were filled. Mostly Stiff or Derby Hats; about 25 dozen are Fedoras or Soft Hats; in all the latest colors, and in black. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$2.50. Thursday, your choice, 79c. This lot will go on sale in Men's Balcony, Richmond Street.

Imported Wall Papers

Name us a country or a type of wall papers that we lack in our assortment and we'll strain a point to get it. We think that all the wall paper producing countries of any note are represented here now—England, Belgium, Germany, France, the United States and Japan.

Choosing papers here has one big advantage—you get a world-wide selection without having to pay the exclusive sort of prices that small importers are obliged to charge.

A "special." 1000 rolls Imported Paper, a clean-up of odd selling lines for parlors, dining rooms, reception rooms, reds, greens, browns, greys, lawns. Regular to 50c. Thursday 19c. 3000 feet Room Mouldings. Regular 2 1-2c. Thursday 1 1-2c.

Perfect Rubbers, Underpriced

Rubbers, made from the very best quality of rubber, brand new, perfect stock, every pair guaranteed; all sizes. Special prices Thursday: Men's \$8c, women's 40c, boys' 80c, Misses' 44c, children's 84c. (Telephone orders filled.) Knee Rubber Boots, the very best grade; all sizes. Men's \$2.99, women's \$1.99, misses' \$1.59, children's \$1.29. (Telephone orders filled.) Finest grade of medium and light weight Rubbers, Cuban and regular heels, extra fine, packed with tissue paper in card boxes; all sizes. Men's regular value \$1.00, Thursday 78c. Women's regular value 75c, Thursday 58c. (Telephone orders filled.)

Bulk Perfumery

Not cut-rate, but Simpson prices—prices as low as possible consistent with the original quality.

- Taylor's Concentrated Odors—wood violet, white rose, white lilac, heliotrope, crabapple, lily of the valley, jockey club, Easter lily, etc., per oz., 40c. Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, Dactyles, Monad Violet and Caprice, per oz., 60c. Taylor's American Beauty Rose, per oz., 75c. Roger & Gallet's Vera Violeta, per oz., 75c. Rimmel's Royal Shamrock, per oz., 75c. Seely's Egyptian Lotus, per oz., 75c. Grossmith's Phal Nana, per oz., 75c. Gucclain's Jicky, per oz., \$1.00. Vinolia Mylissia, per oz., \$1.00. Dier-kiss, per oz., \$1.20. Houbigant's Ideal, per oz., \$2.00. Houbigant's Mes Felices, per oz., \$3.00. Colgate's La France Rose and Italian Violets, per oz., 40c. Crown Crabapple Blossom and Sweet Pea, per oz., 50c. Piver's Le Trefle, Azurea, Sarfranor, Rosins, Floramye, Vioitz and Pompeii, per oz., 60c. Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme, Indian Hay, Bouquet des Amours, Jockey Club, Lilas Blanc, Peau d'Espagne, etc., per oz., 60c. Atkinson's White Rose, per oz., 60c. Taylor's Valley Violet and Spring Hyacinthe, per oz., 60c.

Spring Gloves for Everybody

Ladies', Gentlemen's, Girls' and Boys'. All the new goods are in and we are busy at the annual task of Spring distribution. Come early. Women's Tan Cape Leather Gloves, a new shipment just received, English made, one dome fastener, outsewn seams; a perfect fitting, dainty glove for spring wear. All sizes. Special Thursday, pair, \$1.00. Girls' and Boys' Tan Cape Leather Gloves, English made, dome fastener, a dainty glove for spring wear. Sizes to fit all ages from baby up. Thursday, pair, 75c. Men's Tan Cape Leather Gloves, English made, dome fastener, pique sewn seams; for spring wear. All sizes. Thursday, pair, \$1.00.

The Fashionable Trimmings for Spring Costumes

THE New Trimming Department is in the New Store, ground floor, with larger quarters, more light and bigger assortments of fashionable dress accessories than ever. A most magnificent collection of Net material. The following is an index of ranges that are thoroughly complete: Net Bandings, Persian Bandings, Persian All-overs, Dainty Fringe Braids, Boutische Braidings, Tassels and Fringes.