

Special Bedstead Sale

Lasting Three Days Only

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

\$2000 Worth of White Enameled and Brass Bedsteads That Must Positively be Sold at Cost Before Thursday Night. Call at Once.

We have a large assortment to select from, but only a few of each kind, and as we do not purpose to restock on Bedsteads we would advise that you call early and get your choice.

Prices Range from \$2.97 up to \$37.13

These Bedsteads Are Made by the Best Manufacturers in Canada.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
39 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	\$3.30	\$2.97
50 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	3.60	3.24
50 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	4.50	4.05
14 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	6.23	5.61
19 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	6.60	5.93
20 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	7.45	6.71
4 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	7.50	6.75
9 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	9.23	8.31
10 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	9.38	8.65
12 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	9.90	8.91
14 White Enamel Beds with Brass Trimmings	11.85	10.67
5 Brass Beds	17.25	15.50
3 Brass Beds	24.00	21.60
5 Brass Beds	26.63	23.97
5 Brass Beds	30.00	27.00
3 Brass Beds	30.75	27.68
2 Brass Beds	39.00	35.10
1 Brass Bed	39.25	35.33
1 Brass Bed	40.50	36.45
2 Brass Beds	41.25	37.13

The Regular Reduction Sale is Still Going On and You Will Find Plenty of Bargains in Every Line That We Carry

The Asepto Stores

Cor. Mill and Union Streets

Citizens' Committee

Meeting of the General Committee to be held in the Board of Trade Rooms Thursday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m. To consider the final draft of the City Charter. All members are especially requested to attend. W. H. BARNABY, Chairman.

Ladies!

Your attention is called to our display of **SPRING SAMPLE SUITS and SKIRTS**. There will be great reductions from the 3rd to the 17th of February, only come at once and have the best value.

HAY, 162 Union St.

Splendid Rubber Values

Our rubber footwear gives universal satisfaction. Money cannot buy better rubbers.

Every Shape, Heel and Last to fit the Newest Styles in Men's and Women's Shoes

See the new patented heel on our ladies' rubbers that makes them give four times the wear.

SPECIAL—Ladies' Tan Rubbers Children's White Rubbers

Francis & Vaughan Optician 38 Dock St. 19 King Street

FURTHER SIGN OF INDUSTRIAL BOOM

Local and American Capitalists to Operate New Brush Factory—Company Capitalized at \$100,000.

Further proof that this city is having an industrial boom is shown by the fact that several local and American capitalists will start a new brush factory here in the near future. This new industry will be located on Brussels street, the J. E. Wilson property having been procured for the purpose. That this venture will be attended by success is assured by the fact that the management are taking the most energetic steps toward the actual starting of the work which will take place on April 1st. The large scale on which the business will be operated will require the services of 75 or 80 hands, and it is understood that the capital stock amounts to \$100,000.

Some of the gentlemen interested are: E. D. Carter of Erie, Pennsylvania, W. J. Emmerson of Boston, F. H. Foster, J. H. Doody and H. Dolan of St. John.

NELSON AND TOGO PLAN A RETURN BOUT

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 28.—Young Togo, the Japanese bantamweight, whom "Battling" Nelson failed to dispose of in six rounds here Monday night, has been matched for a fifteen round bout with Johnny Condon of Chicago, according to the announcement of Edward Robinson, young Togo's manager. The match is tentatively arranged to be held here April 2. He also announced that a return match between Togo and Nelson probably will be arranged to go ten rounds.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS BANQUET Y.M.C.A.

The members of the Intermediate Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A. held a very enjoyable banquet in their room in the association building last evening when about twenty of the boys sat down to a feast, after which an interesting programme of speeches and music was given. During the evening T. H. Estabrooks gave a very interesting address, speaking to the boys on some of the important points in business life. Mr. Estabrooks delivered his address from an employer's standpoint, and said that to be a successful employe it was necessary to be cheerful and to work in such a manner that the employer would feel that he could trust his employe. The musical part of the programme was as follows:—Piano solo, Kenneth Robb; song, Royal Bachelors Quartette. Both of these selections were heartily encored.

BORN.
CLAWSON—At 18 Bowwell avenue, Toronto, on February 28, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hall Clawson, a daughter.

DIED.
McCLAFFERTY—In this city on February 27, Martha, wife of Robert McClafferty, in the 41st year of her age, leaving besides her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, 50 Camden street, on Thursday at 2.30 p. m.; interment in Fernhill cemetery.

D. BOYANER Optician
38 Dock St. Close 6 p. Sat. 9.30

REVEALS CREDULITIES OF TURKS

London, Feb. 28.—A memorandum issued by the Italian government, containing a protest and the evidence addressed to the powers concerning the atrocities committed by the Turks and Arabs on Italian soldiers killed or wounded in and around Tripoli in October last, has been received. The memorandum also concerns attacks made on the Italian ambulance and the use of dum dum bullets. The Italian government declares: "It is indispensable in the supreme interests of civilization that the powers should know of the unheard-of ferocity of the enemy which Italy is now combating and that they should find in it a confirmation of the recent revelations and the declarations of years are insufficient to drag a people from its secular barbarism."

"Keeping ourselves within the narrow limits of international law, the violations committed by the Ottoman army fighting in Tripolitania may be divided into three distinct groups:—1—Killing of the wounded and acts of barbarity committed on the dead in violation of acts I and III of the Geneva convention of 1864. 2—Attacks on the ambulance and killing members of the sanitary staff while in the exercise of their functions (a violation of act IX of the same convention). 3—The use of expanding bullets (a violation of the third declaration annexed to the Hague convention.)"

ASK GOVERNMENT TO CONSTRUCT NEW DRY DOCK AT LEVIS

Shipping Federation States Dozen Steamers Plying on St. Lawrence Cannot be Accommodated.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Shipping Federation had a deputation before the government today asking for the building of a dry dock at Levis. More than a dozen vessels now plying on the St. Lawrence are too large for any of the dry docks at present existing, and Andrew Allen pointed out the necessity of adequate dock accommodation in order to keep down insurance rates. The matter will be looked into.

LORD STRATHCONA IMPROVING; SO IS SIR CHAS. TUPPER

London, Feb. 28.—Lord Strathcona is very weak, but is improving. Sir Charles Tupper is still confined to his bed but takes the keenest interest in current events and expresses extreme gratitude for the host of Canadian inquiries.

AMERICAN CONSULS IN CANADIAN CITIES ARE TO BE CHANGED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The following consular combinations were sent to the senate today by President Taft:—Westly Frist, of Kentucky, at Charlottesville, P. E. L. Shank of Indiana, at Sherbrooke, Que.; Gilchrist, of New Jersey, at Cornwall, Ont.

MARRIAGE WITH JURISDICTION OF CHURCH, HE SAYS

Quebec, Feb. 28.—Mgr. P. E. Roy, auxiliary to Archbishop Begin of Quebec, spoke lengthily yesterday in the Quebec Basilica on the marriage question. Executing the Catholic doctrine and claiming for the Catholic church the right of regulating her own flock, he said that marriage being a sacrament Catholics could be married only according to the regulations of their church.

MAJOR G. W. THOMAS DIES SUDDENLY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton Junction, Feb. 28.—This evening Major Geo. W. Thomas dropped dead from his chair as he sat by his own fireside. In the afternoon he called his physician Dr. Murray, and complained of rheumatic pains running through his arm. His trouble was probably angina pectoris. At 9.30 p. m. the doctor, who lives next door, was summoned, but when he arrived life was extinct. Deceased was 37 years of age and leaves a young wife, a daughter of Dr. Nugent, of Kings Co. also a mother and sisters. Major Thomas was widely known, and his sudden death will be greatly regretted. A. D. Thomas, of Fredericton is an uncle of deceased. Mrs. O. M. Melanson, Shediac, and Mrs. J. A. Leger, Halifax, arrived in the city last evening and are at the Royal.

Devil's Assistant Is Out of Business

Invisible Oil and Self-Playing Flutes All Right, But Booming Cries were the Limit.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The devil's assistant and his "better" half are in bad with Uncle Sam's postoffice department at Chicago. In the federal court the self-styled "Grand Vizier of the Prince of Darkness," in real life, Geo. A. Papanaky, banker, broker and real estate agent, will have to explain how and why he and his wife, who has posed as "Mary Pupa, the greatest witch in the world," duped thousands out of their hard earned money.

Government sleuths tell about charmed money, magic coin machines, invisible helmets, invisible oil, self-playing flutes, charms and amulets sold to credulous clients of the pair. John Naldomski paid the Grand Vizier, \$50 for some invisible oil, which was guaranteed to make the body fade away from sight after a liberal application. John rubbed himself with it and thinking that he was then invisible to mortal sight attempted to empty the cash register. He was much surprised when the proprietor of the place kicked him out.

A butcher who desired mightily to play upon a flute without the trouble of taking lessons, bought a self-playing flute from the wizard. All the butcher had to do after paying \$19 for the flute was to take a tomato to a grave yard when the moon is in the third quarter and the wind in the west, and cut a piece out of the flute would play as soon as the cat came back. But the cat never showed up again. At the time of the great stockyards

strike, a lot of Polish laborers were out of work. Papanaky was begged to get them jobs; he agreed. Retiring into an inner room, the great "wizard" held communication with his Satanic majesty. Later he came out and told the 50 or 60 men that he had secured good jobs for them in Kansas City. All they had to do was to pay him a commission and money to get tickets for them. Next morning he met them at the railroad station handing each a ticket; at the Chicago stockyards the whole bunch were thrown off the train, that being the destination of their tickets; the "wizard" pocketed the difference; also he had a ticket to Kansas City—and went there.

Returning the Grand Vizier, and the greatest witch on earth got down to business along new lines. They dealt more and more in money. To some they sold miraculously gifted coins, which when spent returned next a. m. \$10; five dollar gold pieces brought \$50 and more. The buyers are still waiting for their magic coins to return.

A money making machine warranted to turn out greenbacks faster than the government can, sold for \$100. It looked much like the marking machines grocers use. A Boston man bought one and ground out 15 dollar bills, and then white paper. He repaired the machine and \$30 for repairs and again ground out more money this time making 10 \$1 bills; when the bills refused to come and only white paper did, he complained to the wizard and was told that it was in need of further repairs. After each repairing job a few more bills came out, sometimes as much as a third of what the repair charges amounted to.

LIPTON LIKELY TO TRY AGAIN

Plans to Challenge for America Cup, Says Sir William Bull, Who is Old Friend of Sir Thomas.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton is preparing to challenge once more for the America cup and the prospects are rosy for another great international yacht race.

This is the message brought to Chicago today by Sir William Bull, of London, a member of Parliament and prominent in sporting and other public affairs in England. Sir William speaks with authority concerning Lipton, as he is a personal friend and was one of Sir Thomas' guests at New York when the last cup race was sailed. "I feel sure that there will be another race, though I would not say that Sir Thomas has made the announcement," said Sir William today.

WOULD USE BULLETS IF VOTE FAILS

Boston, Feb. 28.—Rev. Harold Marshall of Melrose, in a speech at the banquet of the Master Bakers' Association of Massachusetts at the American House last night, declared that if the ballots fail the people in the struggle against monopoly, armed force should be used.

"If we can't accomplish our purpose by ballots," he said, "it must be by bullets."

Lieutenant Governor Luce was present and spoke just before the Rev. Mr. Marshall. Mr. Marshall took exception to the Lieutenant-Governor's statements.

"Ask yourself the question," said the Rev. Mr. Marshall, "is America really a free country? The answer we boast about? There is not much left to go 'round among us after the big men and trusts have taken their share. Here in Massachusetts there are 21 men so placed that they can do anything to prevent or enact laws for the other 4,000,000. Is that government by the people, for the people and of the people?"

"Many of you think the Grand Trunk railroad is coming to Boston. It will not just so long as 21 votes stand fixed against its coming."

"Everywhere in America smaller groups of men are throttling the best interests of the country. After this we get to attend to more than our own business. We must attend to other people's business."

"In 1912 we are face to face with a situation that may be linked to that purpose by ballots, it must be by bullets."

In reply to Lieutenant-Governor Luce's statement that a desire for luxury and the falling off in the number of people engaged in agricultural pursuits had much to do with the present day situation, Mr. Marshall said: "The lieutenant-governor's statement that in 1870 there was one person out of every two engaged in agricultural pursuits in the United States, against one in three today, I take decided exception to. The farmer of today possesses machinery which quadruples his capacity, so as to exceed greatly the estimate that the lieutenant-governor made."

"I yield to his superior understanding, but oppose him in his attempt to account for the high prices. They come from quite other causes than these."

"In my opinion the situation is broadly due to the fact that the world has been lethargic, regarding the centralization of big interests, giving them power to exact from the people undue prices for necessities. The problem is as much a woman's as a man's. Right here in Massachusetts if you want to enter the shoe business you have to ask the permission of the United Shoe Machinery Company."

POLICE SUPPRESS RIOTING AGAINST CANADIAN COMPANY

Determination of Authorities to Put Down Disturbances at all Costs Effective in Restoring Quiet.

Kingston, Ja., Feb. 28.—Armed parties of police were sent out during the night to do duty on the streets and to repress any further disturbances in connection with the agitation against the Canadian Street Car Company, which caused the trouble by raising the fares. The would-be rioters were cowed by the display of force. In a few instances they tried to renew the trouble, but seeing that the police were determined to shoot to kill, the crowds eventually dispersed. Quiet now prevails in the city.

CANADA GETS EXTENSION

Government Actively Engaged in Efforts to Safeguard Canadian Interests with Reference to Chicago's Drainage.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Prompt steps have been taken by the government to, as far as possible, safeguard the interests of Canada and Canadian shipping as affected by the application of Chicago sanitary districts to the United States War Secretary for authority to withdraw ten thousand cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan for the purposes of the Chicago drainage canal.

It is officially announced tonight that the government of Canada made an application to the government of the United States through the British Ambassador at Washington for an extension of the time in which Canada might present objections to the Chicago project.

A reply has been received from the Secretary of War extending the time to the date suggested by Canada, and the hearing will commence on Wednesday, March 27, at 10.30 a. m. The government is accordingly making arrangements to have the case on behalf of Canada presented, and will send representatives to Washington.

NAVAL REPEAL BILL DISCUSSED IN SENATE

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Simply Wanted it Repealed. Senator Choquette said his bill was simple and required no explanation, it simply proposed to do away with the naval service and restore the conditions which existed before. The naval bill had been condemned by the Conservatives when in opposition. He had shared their views.

His object in today presenting a bill to abolish what had been condemned, was two fold. In the first place, he had done it in order to be consistent with himself and the position he had taken when the naval bill was put through parliament. In the second place, he desired to give the government an opportunity to be consistent with the position it had taken when the Laurier government was putting the bill through and the present Prime Minister and his associates were in opposition. They had opposed its passage then.

Senator Choquette said that he had shared those views. He had spoken and voted against the bill and held that it should be submitted to the people. It had been submitted to the people in the last general election and for one reason or another, because it gave too much and too little the country had condemned it by defeating the government which had enacted the measure. The decision having been given as a man of honor, he had felt it his duty to give effect to the decision of the people by repealing the act they had condemned.

Senator David said that when the naval bill was before the senate three Liberals had declared against it, and they were held as heroes in the Drummond and Arthabaska election. The opponents of the bill had, in the country, declared that if the government were defeated Mr. Bourassa had voted to hold up his hand and the navy would fade away. The government had been defeated but the repeal of the navy bill had not been moved for.

He thought Senator Choquette had acted properly and consistently in moving to abolish the naval service which he had condemned. He had the right to full confidence that the government would be consistent and would vote for the repeal of the bill if it was announced. However, if Senator Choquette had expected support from the Liberal members who had voted for the bill he would be disappointed.

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Senator Cloran protested against the shutting off of the discussion and was informed by the speaker that discussions were not only shut off, but that there could be no amendment of the resolution.

Adjournment Lost. Senator Roche of Halifax moved the adjournment of the debate and the motion was declared lost.

Senator Loughheed said there was nothing to prevent Senator Roche from going on with his speech. Senator Roche said that Senator Choquette's motion was too sweeping. It was destructive of all that had been done toward the creation of a naval service. In the light of experience, it might be well to somewhat revise the naval plan of two years ago, but he did not favor its absolute destruction. He pointed out that the early completion of the Panama Canal gave a new aspect to the naval situation of the whole world. It would result in the development of a new era of commerce through that route by Britain and that commerce required protection in which Canada should aid. Canada must go on with the mother country in the development of force by land and sea. Her interests must continue in harmony with those of the mother country.

WILL CONTINUE CONSTRUCTION

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—The house committee on naval affairs today decided in favor of authorizing two new battleships this year and will demand that the Democratic caucus rescind its action declaring against additions to the navy at this time. The committee will ask for a free hand to determine the matter for itself.