

MRS. A. B. ORMSBY NOT A CANDIDATE

Act Does Not Permit Candidates Residing Outside City to Qualify.

NO WOMAN IN WARD 2

Many Women Workers Indignant and Disappointed Over Retirement.

Mrs. A. B. Ormsby's nomination as a candidate for Ward 2 on the board of education was a popular one among the women workers of Toronto.

Those who know Mrs. Ormsby personally, and worked with her in the various organizations with which she is connected, were delighted that she was willing to stand for this important civic office. Mrs. Ormsby was nominated by Noel Marshall and John Oliver. Shortly after the nominations were closed Mrs. Ormsby was informed that she was not eligible for election, because she resided outside the municipality.

Visited City Clerk Littlejohn. A visit to the city clerk's office confirmed the report, and Mr. Littlejohn read the act to the three women who came to verify the story. Sure enough, it is there—a candidate must be a British subject, 21 years of age, and reside in the municipality.

This act, Mr. Littlejohn explained, had been in existence for some years, and he also resided in Mimico. Mr. Littlejohn said he would look into the matter, but he understood that Mr. Houston qualified as residing on Barber avenue; however, it was not the case, he also would be disqualified.

Mrs. Ormsby, when her supporters voiced their regrets, said: "It is the law, and we must obey. I intended to sacrifice a great deal this winter for this work had I been elected, but now the responsibility is lifted from my shoulders, and I can feel free to go about my own business."

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There was a feeling of indignation among the women supporters of Mrs. Ormsby when the news became known. One woman expressed her surprise that such a small thing, such as a residence, should disqualify a woman. Mrs. Ormsby, a woman owning and paying taxes on \$50,000 worth of property in ward two, was disqualified simply because she resided a short distance outside the city.

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Miss Constance Boulton Is a Popular Candidate

In Ward Four Miss Constance Boulton is a candidate for the board of education and she has the support of many of the women workers in Toronto. The W. C. T. U. is in favor of Miss Boulton and a number of other organizations, have, thru their officers, expressed themselves as approving this candidate. Miss Boulton is well known to Toronto people as a bright, clever woman, capable and able to fill the important trust of a trustee of the school board.



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Sale of Women's Dresses That Will Make a Stir

Afternoon and Evening Models Included. Materials Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, etc. Regular Prices, \$17.50 to \$35, Wednesday \$10.00



Here's a wonderful way to spend the crisp ten-dollar bill that was included in your presents. You'll want a pretty frock for the little festivities of Christmas week — perhaps, for one reason or another, you don't want to spend much on it—and along comes our opportune day-after-Christmas sale of lovely Afternoon and Evening Dresses for \$10.00 each.

We bought them just a day or two ago, a line of samples that one of our manufacturers let us have "as a Christmas gift," so he put it!

On goes the gift to you, a collection of as charming dresses as you could want to see, made of fine Georgette crepe, crepe de Chine, taffeta, soft satin, lace and net, most of them white or ecru, though there are some in pink, blue, green, chartreuse and grey. Of course, they're all new models, cut on the smartest lines, some for afternoon wear, with long sleeves, others regular evening dresses. Some of these models are slightly mussed, though not seriously, and most of them are absolutely fresh.

We've chosen three for description. They are typical of what you'll find when you come to the Women's Dress Section to-morrow.

Afternoon Dress of Grey Tulle, beautifully brocaded in grey chenille, and mounted on finest Georgette crepe in an exquisite shade of pink. The soft satin girdle, is of pink and grey chenille, and a fold of pink chenille borders the collar.

Afternoon Dress of Flesh Pink Crepe de Chine, a sweetly pretty model, simply made with full skirt, the collar hand-embroidered both back and front.

(No phone or mail orders. No exchanges or refunds.)

Evening Dress of Ecru Fishnet Lace, the edge charmingly petal-pointed, the skirt mounted on ecru net and veiling bands of turquoise blue taffeta. The shoe-string girdle is of the blue taffeta, each end tipped with a tiny American Beauty.

These and many other lovely dresses will be included in to-morrow's sale. The regular prices are \$17.50 to \$35.00. Sale price for each, Wednesday \$10.00



Present Yourself With a Hat \$10 to \$12 Models for \$5.95 Wednesday

"Buy something for yourself with it"—so went the message—and of course you're aching to spend the "it"!

What better way than by getting yourself one of the charming hats to be sold in our Millinery Section Wednesday at \$5.95. These are our \$10.00 and \$12.00 TRIMMED VELVET, SATIN and HATTER'S PLUSH HATS, black and colors, all shapes, trimmed with feathers, flowers and fur. We've grouped them for Wednesday's selling, each at \$5.95

Good-bye to Odd Linen Pieces The Values to \$5.00, Wednesday \$2.50

Gathered together after the Christmas rush—a collection of the odd and soiled pieces that remained in our Fancy Linen Section. Not many of any one line—each a bargain that Wednesday shoppers will appreciate.

EMBROIDERED IRISH LINEN PILLOW CASES, RENAISSANCE LACE LUNCHEON CLOTHS, 72" round, FILET LACE RUNNERS, JAPANESE DRAWN SCARFS, JAPANESE TINSEL CLOTH COVERS. Regular prices to \$5.00 each. To be cleared Wednesday, each, at \$2.50

Sale of Fancy Silks Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.75 At 85c

Everyone knows the quality of the silks that we carry—therefore the success of Wednesday's sale is a foregone conclusion.

A whole table full of them—all sorts of fancy silks, including Foulards, Stripes, Checks and Plaid Taffetas, Striped Shantung, Habutai and other weaves. These are all good silks, grouped together for quick selling Wednesday. The price is one almost unheard of nowadays for these \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 silks. Will be on sale in our Silk Section Wednesday. Sale price, per yard 85c



new Japanese collar, wide on the shoulders. These are \$7.00 to \$13.50 blouses. We look upon Wednesday's offering as one of the best we've ever featured. Sale price for each \$4.95

A Wonderful Sale of New Blouses Made of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, \$7.00 to \$13.50 Models, Wednesday \$4.95

We've had many a good sale in our Blouse Section—never a better one than this. Not a woman with a Christmas cheque burning a hole in her pocket will fail to come at 8.30 to-morrow morning for one of these exquisite blouses; not a visitor in town but will rejoice that she just happened to strike one of our famous blouse sales.

We bought these blouses from one of the best makers that we know of. The materials used are of finest quality; the finish is faultless; the models are perfection.

There's a blouse to suit everybody in the collection—lovely Georgettes—exquisite crepes de Chine—soft, shimmering satins—and the more practical Habutai silks. All are made up in the smartest manner, some with Tuxedo or Japanese collar, square, round and V-shaped neck, others with collars buttoning high.

We mention BLOUSES OF WHITE, FLESH OR TAUPE GEORGETTE, some embroidered, others trimmed with lovely touches of guipure or Maltese lace. BLOUSES OF WHITE OR FLESH CREPE DE CHINE, tucked and lace-trimmed. BLOUSES OF FLESH WASH SATIN, made with neck, or in plain shirt style. These are \$7.00 to \$13.50 blouses. We look upon Wednesday's offering as one of the best we've ever featured. Sale price for each \$4.95

Men's Pyjamas, Regularly \$2.50 a Suit At \$1.95

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, the flannelette of soft quality; smartly striped patterns; made with military collar. Sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$2.50. Wednesday \$1.95

Men's Soisette Pyjamas, in white, grey, champagne and blue. A suit \$2.00

Men's "Wolsey" Underwear, winter weight, shirts and drawers. A garment \$3.50

Men's "Ceezee" Underwear, fine, soft quality, shirts and drawers. A garment \$3.50

Men's Heavy Socks, khaki, heather and black. Values to 75c. Wednesday 55c

A Special Purchase of White Flannelette Offered at Away Less Than Value, 22½c to 29c a Yard

About a thousand yards of White Flannelette will be included in the great sale that will be the principal feature of interest in the Wash Goods Section Wednesday. Visitors in town must not fail to share in the values, for they are exceptional. The flannelette is in three grades, as follows:

Quality 1—300 yards White Flannelette, 34 inches wide, soft warm make. The value 30c. Wednesday 22½c	Quality 2—300 yards Striped Flannelette, 36 inches wide, extra fine quality. The value 35c. Wednesday 22½c	Quality 3—400 yards White Flannelette, 38 inches wide, best make, very soft and fine. Value 40c. Wednesday 29c
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Further attractions that will be found in the Wash Goods Section are:

30 pieces of Printed Velours, 28 inches wide, a big collection of pretty stripes and floral effects. Very nice fabric for dressing gowns. The value 35c a yard. Wednesday 25c	500 yards of Madras Shirting, all white, and white with colored stripes. The value 55c a yard. Wednesday 29c	slightly soiled. The value 35c a yard. Wednesday 19c
	150 yards of Tucked Apron Lawn, 36" and 38" wide, Wednesday 25c	White Spotted Brilliant, 32" and 38" wide, all white with cluster tucks. The value \$1.25 a yard. Wednesday 59c

Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats The Suits, \$10.95; the Overcoats, \$10.95 to \$15.95

We made splendid preparations for meeting boys' requirements when we were planning this list of Wednesday specials.

Boys who are home from school for the holidays—boys who want to invest some of their Christmas money wisely—along they'll come to-morrow to share in our important sale of Norfolk Suits and Overcoats.

THE NORFOLK SUITS include the smartest models in navy, cheviot and mixed tweeds, each suit supplied with two pairs of bloomers. The make, cloth and lining are exceptionally good. Sizes 27 to 34. Wonderful value \$10.95 Wednesday, each

THE OVERCOATS include Ulsters and slip-ons, in tweeds and fleece cloths; sizes 29 to 35. Regularly \$18.50 and \$15.00. Wednesday \$10.95

Also Ulsters, trench and slip-on models, in navy, fleece and tweed overcoatings. Sizes 29 to 35. \$18.00 to \$21.00 values. Wednesday \$15.95

Women's Smart Lace Boots, Regularly \$8.50 to \$10.00, at \$6.95 a Pair

These are the fine Boots that most women enjoy wearing. They're so perfectly moulded that they give the desired slim contour to the foot—the finest kids are used for their making—and, of course, the price is high in the regular way.

Here they are, attractively reduced for Wednesday's selling:

WOMEN'S FINE LACE BOOTS, made of fine vicil kid and gummed calf, others of brown calf or black patent and kid with colored tops. All have handturn or Goodyear welt soles and the smartest heels. There's a good range of sizes and widths. Regular prices \$8.50 to \$10.00. Wednesday \$6.95



CHARLES TAYLOR DIES IN EIGHTY-FOURTH YEAR

Born in England He Came to Canada Fifty-Nine Years Ago.

Charles Taylor, 197 Crawford street, died yesterday in his 84th year after an illness of three weeks which resulted in heart failure. The late Mr. Taylor was born in Olney, Buckinghamshire, Eng., and came to Canada

59 years ago. For a long time he was a resident of Parliament street. He was a matter and was for many years with the Copland and Cosgrave firm. He is survived by his widow and eight children. The sons are William J. Winnipeg; Charles H. John P., and Alfred of this city, and the daughters, Mrs. C. J. Wilson, Carnarvon, Mrs. Wm. Bowman, Mrs. O. Thornton of this city, and Miss Bessie at home. The late Mr. Taylor was in religion a Methodist. He was a Conservative and

was the oldest member of Stevens Lodge, A. F. and A. M. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Crawford street, to Norway Cemetery, under Masonic direction.

Help for Homeless Ones From the Union Jack I.O.D.E.

I. O. D. E. Chapters thruout Ontario are making special efforts to meet the

great need in Halifax and news comes from all parts of the province of money grants from these splendid organizations. Union Jack Chapter Mimico, South Etobicoke, has donated \$100 to the Halifax I. O. D. E. home for unclaimed children. A sum of \$100 was voted to the Sailors' Relief Fund by this chapter. The boys overseas were remembered with over 350 Christmas parcels. This chapter sends each month parcels to South Etobicoke soldiers.

CONVALESCENT TAKE HOLIDAY. Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 24.—Almost all of the soldiers at the Guelph Military Convalescent Hospital have availed themselves of the opportunity of taking a few days' holidays at Christmas time. Today there are only about half a dozen of the 200 left, and special provision has been made for their entertainment on Christmas Day. The passes extend until January 4.