**Fixtures for** 

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Clothing Cabinets, Cash

Register, Show Cases, Safe,

### FIRE IN TORONTO MATTRESS FACTORY



otograph taken by The World's staff-photographer while the blaze in the Whitworth & Restall factory

### **GOVERNMENT TO PUNISH GRAFTERS**

Premier Borden Calls on Critics to Make Definite Charges.

### LIGHT ON EXPENDITURE

Statement Covering Incidental Outlays Was Presented to the House.

By a Staff Reporter.

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OTTAWA, March 17 .- Special govon the defence of Canada, naval and military operations, and the promotion of a continuance of trade, were set forth in a statement made to the commons today by Hon. Louis Coderre, secretary of state, at the request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Governor-general's office, \$8000 for.

Secretary of state, \$6970 for the printing and distribution of "docunents relating to the European war." also small charges for printing for the rench national relief committee, the that nothing would transpire in parlia-Belgian relief committee and the Red | ment" Cross Society, the total being \$1008. Railways and canals department,

-"So that my executors

may have ready money."-

The following extract is from

the will, recently probated, of a

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Among the insurance policies on my life which are now payable to my children

in equal shares, I am endeavoring to

arrange that these policies shall be made

payable to my estate so that my execu-

tors may have in hand ready money for

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have been accomplished at my death

I desire my children to release their interest in the policies and in lieu I direct

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would otherwise have had to be

no estate, be it large or small, but should be covered by life insurance.

A policy would prevent losses to

your widow or your children that

could not otherwise be averted,

because it spells "ready money,"

especially if placed with

Manufacturers Life

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Offices in all leading centres throughout Canada

disposed of at a great sacrifice.

The \$27,847 life insurance pre-

The moral is plain. There is

proves, thoughtful business man.

J. G. Turriff was informed by Gen-eral Hughes that no tires were pur-chased from the Dunlop Company for the first contingent, but that 120 sets of 38-inch single front and dual rear truck tires were purchased for the second contingent at \$247 per set and 80 sets of single front and single rear tires were purchased at \$160 per set. General Hughes told Ar. Pardeg that while he was away in the maritime provinces on December 16 lust 144 bedies for the 159 motor trucks were purchased by the milita department from the Kelly-Springhe. I Company, of Springfield. Ohio, The balance of six trucks were to be litted with workshop bodies. The bodies had been purchased from the Massey-Harris Company of Toronto, the McLaughlin Carriage Company of Oshawa. Ont., and the Oxford Motor Company, all at \$158. \$168. The bodies alid not fit the trucks, being for two-ton instead of three-ton trucks. bodies were being male according to ortawa. March 17.—Special government expenditures in connection with the war, other than expenditures on the defence of Canada, naval and true, he said, that the wheels of the trucks delivered to the department were not bored for the tires. work was now being done at the cost

of one dollar per tire Bourassa's Vaporings. L. J. Papineau of Beauharnois call-Finance department to Belgian re- ed the attention of the premier to a fund, \$00,000; Hospice Canadien, letter from Henri Bourassa in Le Devoir, making charges of "graft, cor-ruption and debauchery," in connec-Privy council office, \$8459 for telegrams and press despatches, the latter being \$60; \$2394 for clerical assistwe could have been hanged and quartered any days ago. Mr. Bourussa also stated that "Tory grafters were careful enough to take some of their Liberal opponents into partnership so

Sir Robert Borden replied that had no knowledge of this artic \$50,107 for the transportation of goods for the Belgian relief committee on government railways; \$70 for similar expenses for the Red Cross Society.

Trade and commerce: \$3,005,540 for

utilize all means at the disposal of the government. The department of and directed in such cases to prose-cute to the utmost limit of the law al persons who appear upon reasonable information to have been concerned in an attempt to defraud the government If any information of a sufficiently definite character is brought to the at-tention of the government by the gentleman mentioned the same course will be pursued."

## **BOOTS NOT FIT FOR SOLDIERS TO WEAR**

gary Troops the Worst of All.

NOT UP TO SAMPLE

Some Would Not Last Three Days, Declared Sergt. Wainwright.

Special to The Toronto World. OTTAWA, March 17.—Capt. Taun-

on of Winnipeg, giving evidence before the boot enquiry committee of the commons this afternoon, produced a sample which was manufactured by the Tetrault Company, and declared there was paper in the shank of it. He had put part of the material in water had but part of the material in water and it had dissolved. He affirmed that the soles of the boots he had examined —and he had examined 680 pairs—contained paper, wood, cork and leather scraps. Within a week the boots of the first issue had become unstitched. It was a good enough city boot, but not waterproof.

Quartermaster Sergeant Wainwright

of Colgary, who held an enquiry there, said the boots were not fit for soldiers. The faults were that the boots were too light, the uppers were of side leather, had too narrow lasts, and were not well built.
Not Dozen Up to Sample.

He said the Ganthier boot was the worst and the McCready boot the next worst. Out of 1098 boots furnished the regiment, not more than a dozen were is good as the sample shown him. Wifen the military boots were found to be poor, 200 of the men threw them away and bought their own.
Witness told the commission that General Hughes "talked pretty rough" when he heard about the boots at Calgary, but the he was at the meeting addressed by the minister of militia he did not hear him say he would

Sergt. Wainwright said he had been 14 years in the British army, and also worked in a boot factory.

British Boot Efficient. Asked what he thought of the Brit-ish army boot he made this reply:

"I landed in South Africa early in November and marched from Modder River to Bloemfontein. I used the boots until April. They were comfortable in every way. I forded rivers and walked over rocks." He declared emphatically in reply

question that the boots they got at Calgary would not last three days. The test at Calgary was to place the boots after dubbing in a bathtub with water half an inch above the sole. After four hours the McCready and Gauthier boots were full of water and after 24 hours the Murray shoe was absolutely dry.

the boots?" asked Mr. Macdonald-"The very first day." Boots Useless.
Colds and sore throats were com-

mon, he said. The men had not got a new issue since. When Gen. Hughes was in Calgary the regiment could not turn out to parade in full force for want of boots. "Can you get us some of the shoes?"

cannot very well take them off the soldiers' feet," was the reply.

Major Andrews of Winnipeg also wore out the men put on overshoes, out he did not think much of those. Quartermaster-Sergeant Underwood who was in the imperial service 22 years, was asked his opinion of the years, was asked his opinion of the boots and replied: "Useless, absolute-ly useless." As to the samples, a solder or a policeman would not take them, they were not heavy enough."

Specials today: Calf's head and salt pork, brain sauce, Turkey wings fricassee, farmer style. Country sauch ages and mashed potatoes, 27-31 King street west, 28 Melinda street,

# Semi-ready Store Closes at Easter

Store to Rent

The whole building at 143 Yonge Street offered free bonus on six year lease.

On April 5th, Semi-ready clothes will be on sale only at the store of Ed. Mack, Limited, 167 Yonge Street.

This store will positively close on Saturday night, April 3rd.

Every Tailored Suit and Spring Overcoat --- all Shirts, Collars, Underwear and Men's Furnishings now offered at less than cost--the balance to be disposed of en bloc.

As is usual in clearing sales and auction sales the highest priced things are left until the last-and we intend closing out now all our \$25, \$30 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats—Silk-lined Overcoats, Frocks, Tuxedos, etc. - for Mr. Mack says he will have nothing to do with any stock not personally selected and made to his own order and designs.



Spring Overcoats

14 Spring Vercoats, \$15 label, for \$11.55. 2 Spring Overcoats, \$16.50 label, for \$12.55. 32 Spring Overcoats, \$18.00 label, for \$16.55.

Men's Furnishings

New Tooke Collars All our linen Tooke collars, worth \$1,50 a dozen, we ofter for the closing days, 9c each, or a dozen

Anderson's Scotch Zephyr and Crepe Shirts, regular \$3, for \$1.55.

English "Dreadnought" Underwear, pure wool, worth \$1.75, for \$1.20. Wolsey Medium Weight Undervear, worth \$1.75, for \$1.45. -Watson Combination Suits, \$1.56; silk and wool, regular \$3, for \$1.55. Morley's Spinning-wheel Under-wear, \$1.29.

Any Real Estate Broker

who can rent this store

while we are selling

may have his commis-

New Tooke Shirts Made-in-Canada shirts from shirt-ings of Dominion Textile's best mills,

worth \$1.25, in all sizes—but best range in large sizes, 16 1-2, 17, 17 1-2. closing out at 87c.

White Pique Dress Shirts, regular \$2.50, for \$1.55, Pleated White Shirts, \$1.50, for Fine Dress Shirts, for 87c.

Scotch Flannelette Night Shirts, English Flannelette Pyjama Suits,

Soisette Pyjamas, 87c. Garters, 19c pair.

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pure indigo-dyed serges, homespuns, worsteds, tweeds; plain grays, blue grays; fancy browns, olive. leather, glenurquarts, Shepherd's plaid. checks and stripes, and plain blues and blacks.

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53 Suits, with \$22.50 and \$25 labels, for \$18.55.

23 Suits, with \$23 label in pocket, for \$19.55. 30 Suits, with \$30 label in pocket for \$22.55. 12 Suits, with \$35 and \$40 labels, for \$25.55.

52 Black Serge Suits, with \$15 to \$30 labels, though hard to get now at any price, we will clear at the same prices.

50 Navy Blue Serges, mostly \$20, \$25 and \$30, a few with \$15 labels -at exactly the same prices.

15 Norfolk Suits, with \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 labels, at like reductions.

40 two-piece Suits for summer wear at exactly half the label price. \$15 two-piece Summer Suits, for \$18 two-piece Summer Suits, for

\$20 two-piece Summer Suits, for \$10.00. \$22.50 two-piece Summer Suits, for

Odd Trousers 25 pairs only, of Odd Trousers, worth \$4 to \$7; sizes 36, 28. Your choice of any pair for \$3.55.

Raincoats All our Raincoats will now go out at

Half Price. 3 Raincoats, worth \$15, for \$7.50. 2 Raincoats, worth \$18, for \$9.00. 7 Raincoats, worth \$29, for \$10. 4 Raincoats, worth \$25, for \$12.50.

Closing Out Cravats 499 Silk Cravats, 50c and 75c vaiues, are on the left counter of the front shop at 29c. All the rest of the 75c and \$1 Cra-

## Closing Days at the Semi-ready Store 143 YONGE STREET

### PROPOSES TO CUT JUDGES' SALARIES

sion.

Proulx Would Also Have Bench Contribute to Superannuation Fund.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—Edmon Prouls of Prescett has given notice of the following resolution:

the following resolution:
"That the provisions of the Judges'
Act with reference to the payment of
pensions or refiring allowances to retired judges should be revised during
the present session, with a view to alleviate the financial burden imposed
upon the Dominion treasury by such pensions or retiring allowances, and that a superannuation fund, to which d after 24 hours the Murray shoe sabsolutely dry.
When did the trouble start with substituted."

> FOUR JUDGESHIPS FOR WESTERN PROVINCES

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 17.-Hon. C. Doherty gives notice that provision will be made this session for the appointment of an additional county court judge for British Columbia and three additional district court judges for Saskatchewan. The salary in each case will be \$3000.

DUNNING'S, LIMITED

#### **ESCAPED EASILY** LONDON, March 17.-Lieut, P. J. Bevan, King's Royal Rifles, wounded

Vancouver. He originally served with Fourteen Employes Were in the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles Mattress Factory When and came to England with the Seventh Battalion of the Canadian contingent. Fire Started.

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FROM THE FLAMES

The mattress factory of Whitworth nd Restall, in the rear of 112 West Adelaide street, was gutted by fire which broke out about 11 o'clock yeterday morning. The damage is esti-mated at \$9000, equally divided beween the building and stock. The cause of the fire is unknown and in-

surance covers all the damage. Fourteen employes in the building scaped easily when one of the members of the firm gave the alarm, altho everal lost their hats and coats. The nflammable nature of the material in the building made the task of fighting the flames a very difficult one. More difficulty was experienced in getting the line of hose in position, because of the situation of the burning factory between two streets. According to Mr. Whitworth the blaze commenced in a small room on the second floor, and the piles of mattress filling caused it to jump quickly to the third and

fourth floors Chief Thompson superintended the work of the fire fighters. One of the fire hose wagens swung into a street car at the corner of Bay and Richmond streets on the way to the fire,

Traffic Constable Sullivan's command to stop on Bay street.
Ramsey J. Mitchell, the Bloor street real estate men, again appeared in court yesterday and was remanded for a week. Two new charges of theft from his clients have been laid against him.

against him.

William J. Mitchell, late of the International Capitalists, Ltd., charged with conspiracy to defraud, pleaded not guilty in police court yesterday and elected to be tried by a jury.

Salesman Arrested.

George W. Hill, 69 Shuter street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by The News Publishing Co., charging him with the theft of a governor off an engine. Hill represents himself as a salesman in connection with some heat and power nection with some heat and power On a charge of fraud, Allan Brady,

71 Bleecker street, was arrested yes-terday. He is charged with skipping his board bill with Mrs. May It is alleged that he owes Mis. Panter three weeks board money.

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