

# Rubber Bargains Galore



**For All the Family**

**Rubber Prices Have Gone Sky High, But Not With Us.**

We stock nothing but the best-quality rubbers obtainable, and sell them at the lowest prices.

## Look At These Bargains

Men's Finest Quality Rubbers, regular \$1.75, for.....	\$1.50	Men's Overshoes, the balance of our stock, including 1, 2, 3 and 4-buckle styles, to go at.....	\$1.69
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, for.....	\$1.20	Men's 2-Buckle and Lace Stub-Proof Rubbers clearing at.....	\$2.75
Ladies' Finest Quality Rubbers, to fit any style of shoe. Sale price.....	\$1.10	The balance of our stock of Men's Leather-Top Stub-Proof Rubbers to go at.....	\$3.98
Ladies' Brown Rubbers.....	\$1.50	Men's 1-Buckle and Lace Rubbers.....	\$1.98
Men's Brown Rubbers.....	\$1.90	Boys' Rubber Boots, with red soles and heels. Sale price.....	\$4.00
<b>EXTRA! EXTRA!</b>			
100 pairs of Children's White Rubbers; sizes up to 10½. On sale Saturday, pair.....	50c	Men's No. 1 Quality Rubber Boots, red soles and heels. Sale price.....	\$5.00
Big lot of Ladies' Rubbers, broken sizes, to go at.....	69c	Men's Hip Rubber Boots to go at.....	\$4.50
Big lot of Men's Black and Brown Rubbers, broken sizes, to go at, pair.....	\$1.00	Ladies' and Boys' No. 1 Quality Rubber Boots.....	\$3.50
		Misses' No. 1 Quality Rubbers Boots.....	\$3.00
		Children's sizes, 4 to 10½.....	\$2.50

## SEE OUR WINDOWS

In addition to the above bargains, we have marked many lines of shoes, etc., away down for quick clearance.

### PLEASE NOTE

That this store, with all other downtown shoe stores, will close Saturday nights at 9 o'clock sharp, and we ask your hearty co-operation in making shorter working hours for the clerks by doing your shopping early.

## The Peoples Shoe Store

131 DUNDAS STREET.

12 MARKET SQUARE.

## NO REDUCTION IN RACING ASKED BY RUTHERFORD

Commissioner's Report Does Not Recommend Cutting Off Tracks.

### IRREGULAR RETURNS

Reports of Auditors of Kenilworth Club Find Serious Difficulties.

OTTAWA, March 11.—(Canadian Press).—The report of Dr. J. G. Rutherford, who was appointed a commissioner to investigate the whole question of racetracks and race track betting in Canada was tabled in the Commons last before the evening recess. It is anticipated that legislation based on the report will be brought down by the Government in the near future. The commissioner does not recommend cutting off the charters of any specified tracks, neither does he say whether or not there should be a re-

duction in tracks, or in the days of racing. He does point out, however, that the amendments to the criminal code in respect to the number of days of racing allowed on any one track appear to have been overcome by multiplication of tracks in and about large cities of Central Canada, against which there was no law. He intimates that in re-creation of the tracks in operation during 1917, there were irregularities. There was a widespread traffic in charters, many of which were being used for a purpose widely different from that for which they were granted.

**No Harmful Effect.**  
Dr. Rutherford appears to find that where racing was not unduly prolonged there was no harmful effect on any class in the community. The adoption of pari-mutuel machines in betting is said to have improved the conduct of race meetings generally.

The commissioner finds that "outs" and "rail-birds," who have been among the hangers-on at race meetings have somewhat of an evil influence in the enterprise, that they were often instrumental in inducing young or unsophisticated individuals to make bets when they would otherwise not think of doing so.

The report refers to the unsatisfactory method of operating some of the tracks, and to the character of the men behind them. The general trend of the evidence given before the commission in regard to the necessity of a stronger law governing the industry in racing to horse breeding was that racing was necessary to the continuance of breeding a certain type of horse, and of certain freedom of betting was necessary to support racing.

The commissioner finds that much illegal betting is under way in Canada at the present time, but evidence on this subject was very hard to secure. Existing conditions, however, are such that the ex-

isting conditions it is possible to hold in central Canada 238 days of racing, of which 95 are on the seven Montreal tracks, 50 on the four Toronto tracks and 42 on the three Windsor tracks.

Referring to illegal betting, the commissioner says evidence on this point was very difficult to obtain, because participants in this branch naturally fear that in testifying they will render themselves liable to prosecution, while officers of the law do not care to admit inefficiency in the performance of duty.

He has been made aware, however, that hand-book betting is rife, owing to the ease with which racing information is obtainable.

Under the heading of "Traffic in Charters," Dr. Rutherford points out that the control exercised by the various federal and provincial governments over instruments of that nature is altogether inadequate. There are, however, a number of jockey clubs and racing associations to which this criticism does not apply. A number of charters have been adapted to existing conditions, and which were first obtained.

**Owners of Horses.**  
Dr. Rutherford states at length to the influx of United States owners of race horses to this country. He says they saw in Canada a field in which they might continue to operate if even on a smaller scale to that to which they had been accustomed. Many new race tracks had sprung up in central Canada just previous to the passing of the prohibitory orders-in-council.

Among the new race courses, he says, there are some which, like Canaught Park, Ottawa, have been organized by local people "solely with the object of giving the public clean, high-class racing."

Regarding the Montreal Jockey Club, the commissioner quotes Mr. Kincaid, saying that this track at Blue Bonnets is conducted with the utmost decorum, and that the behavior of the men behind it will be a sufficient guarantee that it is a respectable club.

**Not So Favorable.**  
Concerning several other Quebec tracks, comment is not so favorable. The Niagara Racing Association, operating the Port Erie track, shows dividends in 1919 of 1917, exclusive of 1913, of \$420,000. The holders of the charter were all Americans, interested in hotel and race track properties in the States.

Regarding the Kenilworth track, the commissioner says the reports of the auditors are of particular interest, as they show irregularities in the return from pari-mutuel machines. The auditors had found much difficulty in checking returns, and a thorough inspection was impossible.

"It is scarcely necessary to point out the extremely serious nature of the above statement," said the commissioner, "especially when read, as it undoubtedly should be, between the lines."

Expenditures in the way of purses or otherwise were asked for by the auditors, but not supplied. The same attitude was assumed by the Toronto Jockey Club of Hillcrest track and the Metropolitan Racing Association of the Dufferin Park interests.

The Devonshire track at Windsor, the commissioner finds, was in charge of Thomas J. Duggan, who operated the Back River Jockey Club in Montreal, and was associated with Grant Hugh Brown of New York. These two men operated the meetings in 1916 and 1917. Bradley Wilson, who became a shareholder early in 1919, said in his evidence that he was recommended by Brown to see Duggan in Montreal. He had not known Hugh Brown before that time, but since then a lot of people had warned him against Brown.

**DOUBLED OBJECTIVE.**  
Cedar Springs, March 11.—A great deal of interest has been taken in the amount of the subscriptions that have been coming in from the Methodist Church of Cedar Springs circuit. The objective was \$2,500, which was soon over-subscribed. Then a new objective of \$3,500 was reached. On Sunday, the pastor announced that the circuit had contributed over \$4,000 to the Forward Movement.

## WHOLESALE BREAKING LAW, SAYS O'CONNOR

Manufacturers Not Complying Either, Declares Chairman At Hamilton.

### HEARS STARCHMAKERS

One Firm's Manager Admits Gentlemen's Agreement Regarding Selling Prices.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 11.—Chairman W. P. O'Connor of the board of commerce, which is here investigating the alleged wholesale grocers combine, declared today that practically everything disclosed at the hearing yesterday and today showed that the manufacturers and wholesale grocers were not acting in compliance with the law.

The chairman broke into the cross-examination of Joseph Ruddy, vice-president and general manager of the Canada Starch Company, with this declaration. Mr. Ruddy admitted that his company and the St. Lawrence Starch Company consulted before they fixed the prices to the trade. Mr. Ruddy further admitted that representatives of the two companies had over the price list last Friday. He admitted that they had in mind, during this time, to keep the price lower than the one that company would be flooded with orders it could not fill.

W. G. Williams, the Ontario manager of the Canada Starch Company,

## MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BILL IS NOW READY FOR THE LEGISLATURE

New Building Will Be Known As the Elgin Memorial Hospital.

ST. THOMAS, March 11.—The private bill to be presented to the Legislature in connection with the proposed memorial hospital is now ready, and will be sponsored by Peter G. Cameron, M.P.P., and M. McVicar, M.P.P. The new hospital is to be known as the "Elgin Memorial Hospital." The first board of trustees will be Ex-Mayor E. A. Horton, Mayor Frank Brinkman, Warden W. H. Hills and County Clerk K. W. McKay. The building will cost \$300,000. A provisional site near Pinxton Park has been named, but the committee in charge is open to any suggestion as to location that citizens desire to make.

Ald. Robert Middleton has been elected chairman of the joint industrial committee of the city council and the board of trade. The committee has an ambitious program in preparation for the coming year.

### WILL PERPETUATE OVERSEAS BATTALIONS

OTTAWA, March 11.—(Canadian Press).—The overseas battalions which Canada contributed to the forces in the field during the war is provided in the reorganization of the infantry of the Canadian militia, according to a statement issued from militia headquarters today. The statement precedes announcement of the

## LABOR FEDERATION REFUSES TO INVITE FARMERS TO ASSIST

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11.—The New Brunswick Federation of Labor in annual session here today failed to pass a resolution expressing pleasure at the formation of the farmers' organization, and cordially inviting the United Farmers to co-operate with the labor movement. It was ordered tabled by a majority vote.

### THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

Weak, thin people—men or women—are nearly always nervous wrecks; this conclusively proving that thinness, weakness, debility and neurasthenia are almost invariably due to nerve starvation. Feed your nerves and all these symptoms due to nerve starvation will disappear.

Eminent specialists state that one of the best things for the nerves is an organic phosphate known among druggists as Bitro-Phosphate, a five-grain tablet of which should be taken with each meal. Being a genuine nerve builder and not a stimulant or habit-forming drug, Bitro-Phosphate can be safely taken by the weakest and most delicate sufferer, and the results following its use are often simply astonishing.

By strengthening the nerves, weak, tired people regain energy and vigor; thinness and angularity give way to plumpness and curves; sleep returns to the sleepless; confidence and cheerfulness replace debility and gloom; dull eyes become bright, and pale, sunken cheeks regain the pink glow of health. CAUTION—Bitro-Phosphate, the one which is inexpensive, also wonderful, promotes the assimilation of food, so that many people who have lost weight gain it in a few weeks. Those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh, should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.—Advt.

## DEATH OF MRS. E. A. FASKEN

PARIS, March 11.—The death took place this afternoon of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fasken after a couple of days' illness from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Deceased was born in Paris and resided here all her life and was highly esteemed. Some 45 years ago she was married to Dr. J. W. Fasken. At the present time her husband is lying very low from pneumonia, as also a little grandson, John Wilson.

### Marvelous Prescription For Stomach Distress

Rejoice and be glad ye army of nervous wrecks and dyspeptics. No more will you need to exclaim in that hopeless tone, "Oh! my poor old stomach." For your druggist has a prescription that turns old stomachs into new ones and sour stomachs into sweet ones in a week.

There's happy days ahead for you and your poor old flabby, tired-out stomach if you just won't be obstinate. Just go to your druggist today, lay down 50 cents and say, "I want a box of Mi-O-Na Tablets."

### HYOMEI

Ends Catarrh or mucus. Just breathe it in. Outfit, including inhaler, \$1. Extra bottle, 50c. All druggists.

## Sore Throat, Colds

Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep-seated cold in one night.

How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired, aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back. Ever constipated or have sick headaches? Get 1 ounce of Hamlin's pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

## IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrh of the Ears, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Hamlin's (double strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrh of the Ears, or has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Advt.

# Furniture of Distinction

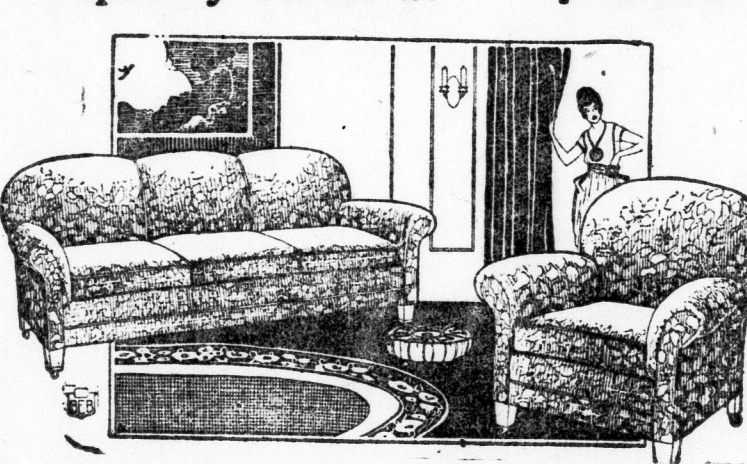
Have you ever considered the big part that moving pictures have played in creating a desire among millions of people for better furniture? Picture after picture that you have seen has had beautiful furniture as a setting for the players. Unconsciously millions have been inspired with a desire for furniture of equal distinction and this store, being abreast of the times, is ready to satisfy that desire. Here are just a few examples of the splendid values you will find at this store right now.



This Fine Bed Davenport at \$79

Here is one of the most practical articles of furniture you could possibly buy. A great, large, comfortable Davenport during the day and evening and a full-sized bed at night. This one is sturdily constructed, has resilient springs and full-sized mattress and is upholstered in a splendid quality of tapestry.

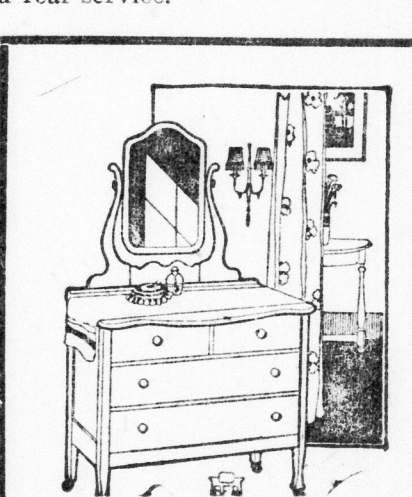
## Luxurious Two-Piece Tapestry Suites at \$159



Nowadays the home without one or more pieces of overstuffed tapestry furniture is almost "out of it." If you have been on the point of buying a Tapestry Davenport and Chair, or either one of them, here is the best opportunity you will have for a long time to come.

This two-piece suite, as illustrated, with loose cushions and upholstered in a beautiful grade of tapestry, in several different designs and colors, is offered for a short time only at the above price.

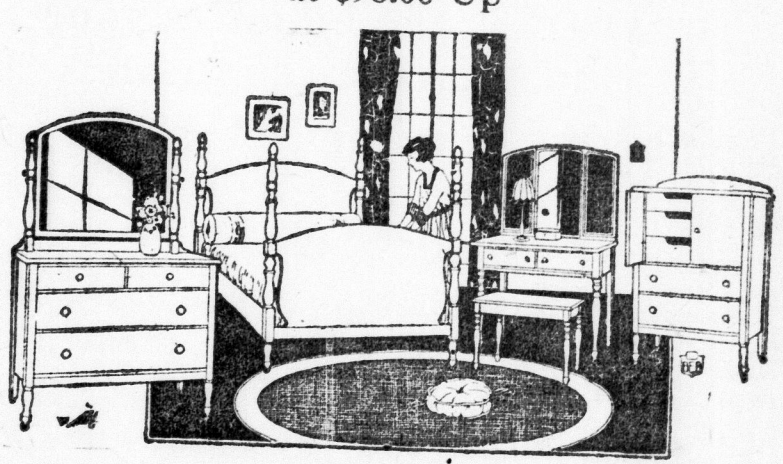
Buy Chesterfields now if you would save money.



Dresser Special \$29.90

This week we are featuring a great number of beautiful Dressers at very special prices. All styles, all woods, all finishes. All reduced in price for this week's special selling. Prices range from \$23.00 upwards.

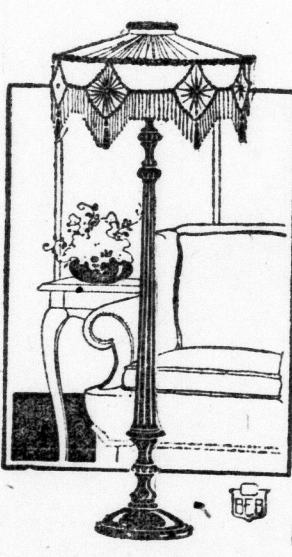
## Many Designs in Walnut Bedroom Suites at \$98.00 Up



Practically all of the new Bedroom Suites we ordered for spring delivery are now on our floors, and to come now is to come when you can select from largest possible variety. Here you will find complete Bedroom Suites in all the popular period styles, as well as in every wood and finish.

## Luxurious Springs and Mattresses

of every make are on sale at prices that will interest you.



## The Newest Lamps

Come in and see some of the wonderful new patterns that have just been received. They are exquisitely beautiful and you will be sure to find exactly the Lamp you desire. Priced moderately.

To make only one cupful of the usual table drink would cause considerable waste, but you can make one cup or ten cups of

## INSTANT POSTUM

without a bit of waste.

This drink of gratifying flavor is made instantly—a teaspoonful in a cup—with hot water added. And you can suit any taste by varying amount used.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

## New Spring Draperies on Sale

French Flet Window Panels, in many artistic designs. Sold by the panel.



85c and Up

CARPET FRINGE, in colors of linen, red or brown. Per yard... 25c up

ROPE PORTIERES just arrived. These are in all colors.

COLORADO MADRAS, in great variety of colors and designs, room overdrapes. Prices \$1.25 up to \$4.00

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