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J. J. Kelso's Friends Are Trying to Increase the Value of His Sinecure in Toronto.

### HE WANTS SALARY INCREASED,

**And if Taken Into the Ontario Cabinet He Would Be the Happiest Man Alive.**

No outsider was present yesterday when a select guard of J. J. Kelso's friends surrounded Premier Ross and his confreres and held him up for an increase of $500 in Mr. Kelso's salary. Not only should the salary be increased to $2000 straight, apart from the liberal allowance of $500 for traveling expenses, but they said the Government should place largely increased funds at Mr. Kelso's disposal for all the calls of his "department."

Adam Brown of Hamilton, C. J. Atkinson, James Scott and Dr. Rosebrugh were the trusty pushers of Mr. Kelso's already propitious fortune.

There is no actual record of the arguments upon which the deputation based their demand. But Mr. Kelso's ambitious plans are well known around the buildings; and the following is possibly what might be said in his favor: Mr. Kelso's office is now a "department" in name. It should be raised to the full dignity, independence and emolument of equality with the other departments, such as the Attorney-General's, the Provincial Secretary's and the rest. Mr. Kelso should then be taken into the Cabinet at a salary of $5000. The title of the new minister might be the Hon. Provincial Kidnapper. His responsibilities would rapidly increase and his social influence would fast become enormous. The official returns show that the number of children in Ontario is steadily decreasing. The obvious conclusion from this fact is that the number of homes in which there are no children is as surely on the increase. It would be the duty of the hon. Provincial Kidnapper to make the visible supply of children go round, and allow the women who won't follow the example of Mother Eve to get their babies ready made from the Government. It is a grand outlook. It would break down the mediaeval superstition about parental rights. It would bring the era of socialism ever so much nearer and would make Ontario the pioneer in the glorious cause. In effete England they leave Mr. Kelso's work to Dr. Barnardo's private enterprise, which they watch closely. In Australia, they refuse to give "foster" parents proprietary rights in adopted children. In the United States they are ages behind the times in this regard. But in Ontario Mr. Kelso says he "deordorizes" children (whatever that may mean), and gives the foster parents such "undisturbed possession" that neither the parents nor Parliament has any right to ask what disposition the "superintendent" has made of the state slaves.

It is not anticipated that Kelso will be taken into the Cabinet this year.

### MACRUM WILL BE HEARD.

**U. S. Government Will Investigate as to Whether the British Opened His Mails.**

Washington, March 21.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has decided to investigate the allegations made by Charles F. Macrum, ex-Consul to Pretoria, South Africa, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities. Chairman Hitt on behalf of the Foreign Affairs Committee agreed to investigate the charges without the direction of the House if that would be satisfactory to Mr. Wheeler, the author of the resolution. Mr. Wheeler assented and has wired Mr. Macrum to come to Washington as soon as possible to appear before the committee.

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**Coal Goes Up Another Point.**

Cleveland, March 21.—As a result of the recent increase of wages granted the Massillon miners, the Massillon District Coal Operators' Association has decided to raise the price of coal 25 cents per ton. The increase in the wages of the miners, it is said, amounted to 20 per cent. The advance in the price of coal is to take effect April 1st.


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## HUNTER IS AFTER DAMAGES.

The Agent of the London Assurance Co. Has Several on His List and Asks $25,000

### FOR MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

**Rev. Mr. Ash Appeals Against the Dismissal of His Action Against the Methodist Church.**

A writ was issued yesterday on behalf of Thomas Hunter, agent of the London Assurance Company, against William Boyd, county constable; J. H. Ewart, R. N. Gooch, Alf. W. Smith, Alexander Dixon and J. B. Reed, insurance managers, claiming $25,000 for false imprisonment, malicious prosecution and alleged conspiracy. Mr. Hunter was arrested a year ago for alleged fraud in connection with insurance policies. He was honorably acquitted by Magistrate Denison.

**Rev. Mr. Ash's Appeal.**

The Court of Appeal will to-day hear the appeal of Rev. Mr. Ash of the Bay of Quinte District from the judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith dismissing his action against the Methodist Church of Canada. Rev. Mr. Ash was dismissed by the district named, and their action was endorsed by the Conference. He entered suit for reinstatement and back salary.

**To Set Aside a Lease.**

Mr. Justice MacMahon yesterday heard the action of Joseph Leopold of York Township to set aside a lease of certain farm lands belonging to D. J. Wilson. Leopold claimed that he leased the property on the understanding that there was a constant supply of water on it, but this proved incorrect.

**Judgment Reserved.**

The Lincoln Paper Mills Company of Merritton appealed yesterday in the Court of Appeal against a judgment of $700 obtained by John Wilson for the death of his son in December, 1898, caused, as claimed, by a defective elevator shaft. Judgment reserved.

**Action Against Pratt Dismissed.**

The Master in Chambers has granted an order dismissing the action of John C. Dean against John Pratt, both of Toronto, for want of prosecution. The suit was instituted last November to recover $10,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife.

**Mr. Cropp Appeals.**

David Cropp of Aylmer has given notice of appeal to the Divisional Court from the decision of Mr. Justice Falconbridge dismissing his action against S. L. Freel and James McCullough of Stouffville and the Rev. James Craig of Brantford, executors of the estate of the late Eliza Showers of Stouffville. Mr. Cropp, who is a brother of deceased, sued to set aside the will leaving the bulk of her estate to Mr. Craig.

**List of Appeals.**

Peremptory list of appeals to be argued before the Court of Appeal to-day: Clifton v. Crawford, Bank of Montreal v. Kirkpatrick, Ash v. Methodist Church, Pott v. C.O.F., Ontario Lantern Co. v. Hamilton Brass Company; Snell v. Toronto Railway Company.

**C. W. Parker's Estate.**

Martha Lacey Parker made application in the Surrogate Court yesterday for power to administer the estate of her husband, Charles William Parker, who died Aug. 7 last, leaving a miner's outfit worth $600 and a $200 interest in mining claims.

**At the Civil Assizes.**

Gerald Dunn, a book canvasser, sued Morang & Co. in the Civil Assize Court yesterday for an alleged breach of contract. He claimed that the defendants engaged him for a period of 13 weeks to get orders in the Province of Quebec for Tissot's "Life of Christ," and that they wrongfully and without reason discharged him in three weeks. Mr. Justice Street found that Dunn did not live up to the terms of his contract and dismissed the suit.

In the next case Jacob Machinist also sued to get damages for alleged wrongful dismissal. He was engaged by the Continental Costume Co. on Nov. 6 last under an agreement for a year at a salary of $15 per week. On Feb. 12 last he was dismissed and for the alleged violation of the contract claimed $570 damages. This action was also dismissed with costs.

The peremptory list for to-day is: Reesor v. Maple Leaf W. M. Co., Torbitt v. Merden, Stuart v. Robinson, Nydick v. Continental Costume Co. and Dewsbury v. Toronto Railway Co.

**At the Criminal Sessions.**

The grand jury of the Criminal Sessions yesterday indicted Edward Jenkins on a charge of indecent assault and May Breckenbridge on two charges of fraud and theft. The case of E. J. Hitchcox, the Buttonville school teacher, charged with a grave offence, was continued and will finish this morning with Judge McDougall's charge.

**The Bailiffs Beaten.**

In the County Court last week Messrs. William Summerfeldt & Co., bailiffs, sued John Patterson, Deputy City Treasurer, to recover $200 for services rendered in executing a number of tax warrants. Judge Morson handed out judgment yesterday afternoon dismissing the action.

**Toronto Police Court.**

Sixty days in jail was the sentence imposed yesterday by Magistrate Denison on James Connors for appropriating to his own use a pair of field glasses, the property of J. J. Murphy.

For keeping a house of ill-fame at 39 Lombard-street, George Calder went down for three months and his wife, Agnes, for six months. Nettie Davis, an inmate, was fined $10 and costs or 60 days.

Mrs. Jennie Fenton, who runs a boarding house at 394 West King-street, was ordered to hand a valise to Mr. C. N. Wright, which she had seized.

Isaac Hawkins, the Massey-Harris employe, charged with perjury, was remanded for a week.

George Thompson, an old man who is helpless and homeless, went down again for six months.

For assaulting W. H. Kelliher, Patrick Sheehan was fined $21 and costs or 30 days.

Vina Johnston and Jennie Hackett were each taxed $1 and costs for being drunk. On another charge of stealing $4, the Hackett woman was remanded till to-day. W. H. Steadman, brother of the man who attacked Mr. J. O. Thorne, was found prowling about some west end lanes on Tuesday night and was finally arrested for being drunk. He was fined $1 and costs.

Ernest Carter, who stole a ride on a G.T.R. train, was fined $1 and costs.

Joseph Geary, 182 Ontario-street, pleaded not guilty to a serious charge, preferred by Amy Barlow. He will appear again on Monday.

Christopher G. Valleau was convicted of breaking the Medical Act. A fine will be imposed next Wednesday.

**The Early Closing Bylaw.**

Before Magistrate Kingsford yesterday afternoon E. J. Henry and William Parkhill, two West Queen-street grocers, were charged with breaking the early closing bylaw by keeping their stores open after 8 o'clock at night. These being the first prosecutions under the law, the defendants were remanded till called on for sentence. The Retail Grocers and Provision Merchants' Association, which has a membership of about 100, is taking steps to fight the bylaw.

**Graham Gets Six Months.**

Robert J. Graham, the young man who gave himself up at Jersey City to answer a charge of stealing the proceeds of a car of grain from Messrs. L. Coffee & Co., appeared in the Police Court yesterday. After pleading guilty he said: "I got married a short time ago and did not have enough to live on. I took a little to help me out and it worried me, so that I began drinking and took the rest." Graham was then sent to the Central Prison for six months.

### THIRTY MEN WERE HURT.

**Elevator Fell in Chicago and the Results Were Serious.**

Chicago, March 21.—Thru the breaking of the engine in the basement, a freight elevator in the rear of the building at 126 Market-street, where thirty men were employed by the Blakeley Printing Company, fell from the third floor and crashed into the basement. All the men were injured, but it is hoped none will die.

**Admiral Dewey is Ill.**

Savannah, Ga., March 21.—Admiral George Dewey, who was taken ill yesterday afternoon, is but little improved to-day. He is somewhat stronger, but unable to leave his room.


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Thursday, March 22, '00

# Big Preparations for Friday's Business.

We've made big preparations for Friday's business, and have such a seasonable list of goods at such exceptional prices that we expect to be busy from 8 a.m. to closing time. Note the items in this list in which you are particularly interested—then come and examine the goods early Friday morning:

## Boys' 2.50 to 3.50 Suits for 1.79

75 only Boys' 2-Piece Suits, single-breast, neatly pleated back and front, and some double-breast styles, neat check patterns, in brown and grey, sizes 23 to 28, regular $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, to clear Friday ..... 1.79

64 Men's Canadian Tweed Single-Breasted Sack Suits, fawns, browns and dark grey mixtures, plain and broken plaid patterns, also small checks, fine Italian cloth linings to correspond, sizes 36 to 44, regular $5.90 to $7.00, reduced Friday to ..... 3.95

12 doz. Pair Boys' Fine All-Wool Imported Worsted Serge Nicker Pants, fine linings and trimmings fast color, sizes 22 to 32, regular $1.00 and $1.25, Friday, while they last ..... .75

46 Boys' and Youths' Odd Vests, fine and heavy tweeds, in assorted shades, plain and neat checked patterns, linings and trimmings, to correspond, sizes 28 to 33, regular 60c and 75c, reduced Friday ..... .29

## Seasonable Underwear.

Women's Medium Weight Cotton and Wool Vests, V front, shaped waist, short sleeves, silk lace and ribbon trimmed, regular 45c, Friday ..... .30

Women's Lisle Thread Vests, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned fronts, shaped waist, regular 45c, Friday ..... .25

Women's Natural Wool and Cotton Vest, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned fronts, shaped waist, regular 50c, Friday ..... .38

Women's Maco Cotton Drawers, ankle length, Friday ..... .30

## Here's Linen Bargains.

100 dozen Linen Damask Table Napkins, ⅝ and ¾ size, our regular $1 dozen quality, special for Friday, per dozen ..... .75

58-inch Half-Bleached Table Linen, heavy weight cloth, new patterns, regular 30c, Friday special, per yard ..... .24

56-inch Bleached Table Damask, fine satin finish, handsome new designs, extra special for Friday, per yard ..... .30

Ginghams—1000 yards Apron Ginghams, in blue, brown and pink check and plaid patterns, with and without fancy border along one edge, heavy, fine, well-made cloth, all colors warranted fast, 36 inches wide, regular 10c a yard, Friday bargain, per yard ..... 7½

Flannelettes—200 pieces Fine New Flannelettes, every pattern made for spring trade, 1900, heavy cloth and all colors warranted fast, regular 7c, Friday special, per yard ..... .5

Cottons—36-inch Fine Bleached Cotton, manufactured from fine even spun yarns, warranted free from filling, our special Friday bargain, per yard ..... 8½

White Quilts—250 White American Crochet Quilts, full double bed size, assorted new and handsome Marseilles patterns, hemmed ends, ready for use, worth $1 each, Friday bargain, each ..... .67

Ceylon Flannels—27-inch English Ceylon Flannel, fancy stripe patterns, with silk stripe, in light, medium and dark colors, regular 15c yard, Friday bargain, per yard ..... 12½

## Fancy Belts

at Half and Less Their Regular Prices.

975 Leather Belts, manufacturers' samples, including real seal, seal grain, morocco, cow hide, velvet, and fancy combination belts, Friday morning to be sold away below regular value, in 3 lots: 1st lot, your choice, 9c; 2nd lot, your choice, 19c; 3rd lot, your choice ..... .39

## Shell Hair Pins,

Large Heavy Highly Polished Shell Hair Pins, 5 inches long, very best quality, our regular selling price 5c and 7c each; Friday, 3c and 4c each, not more than 3 to one customer.

## Girls' Washable Frocks.

Children's Dresses, in fancy checked prints, Mother Hubbard style, frill of self around yoke, trimmed with lace, neck and sleeves lace trimmed, sizes 1 to 3 years ..... .50

Children's Dresses, in fancy gingham, tucked yoke, frills of self over shoulder, neck, sleeves and frills trimmed with lace, sizes 1 to 4 years ..... .75

## Here's a Tea Set Offer.

That you'll find particularly well worth while—it means a nice saving on the cost, and a beautiful set of china that will brighten your table for many a year. Better see them before they're all picked out.

47 Tea Sets, from well-known potteries in England and Bavaria; the shapes and decorations are of the newest and most desirable kinds. They include 15 Foley China Tea Sets, 40 pieces, reg. $5.50; 5 Wild Rose Tea Sets, 44 pieces, $5.00; 5 English China Tea Sets, 44 pieces, $5.50; 12 English China Tea Sets, 40 pieces, $5.75; 10 Bavarian China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, $5.00; your choice on Friday ..... 3.83

## A Shirt Assortment.

Offering big bargains in several different kinds—it gives you a chance to make a "quarter" go a long way on Friday, and there's good choosing in the lot.

120 doz. Men's Shirts, consisting of Ceylon flannel, heavy English flannelette, check Oxford and brown drilette, with or without collars, assorted sizes. Also flannelette night robes and colored cambric shirts, soft bosom, sizes 16½, 17 and 17½. Balance of lines sold out, regular price 50c, 75c and $1 each, Friday, special, to clear ..... .25

A 10c OCCASION IN NECKTIES.

30 doz. Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, light, medium and dark colors, a well-assorted range of new patterns, in puffs, bows, string and four-in-hand shapes, silk lined, regular price 25c, special Friday, to clear ..... .10

COLLARS 2 FOR 25c.

75 doz. Men's Fine 4-ply Linen Collars, in assorted styles, balance of lines sold out and slightly soiled, sizes from 13 to 18, regular price 2 for 25c, special to clear Friday 2 for ..... .5

UNDERWEAR AND SWEATERS.

Men's Heavy Merino Underwear, fancy blue mixed stripe, mohair bound neck, ribbed cuffs and ankles, satine facings, all sizes, regular price 75c per garment, Friday special ..... .50

Men's Extra Heavy Wool Sweaters, 10-inch roll collar, in honeycomb or plain ribbed, navy, black, cardinal and tan shades, special value ..... .75

## Ladies' French Kid Gloves at 59c

We have about 18 dozen of Ladies' Real French Kid Gloves, in tans, browns, reds, greens, blues, greys, modes, white and black. These are mostly of the larger and smaller sizes, but there are some of all sizes in the lot. They are made by such manufacturers as Perrin & Pewny, and sell regularly at $1.25 and $1.50; Friday's price is, per pair ..... .59

We will not guarantee to fill mail orders or telephone orders for these goods.

Another Special Item from the Glove Department—Men's Antelope Gloves, 1 dome fastener, Paris point backs, sizes 7¾ to 8½ only; regular 75c, Friday, to clear ..... .37

## Dollar Wrappers.

84 American Percale Wrappers, in nice shades of china blue and pinks, with pretty patterns of white, wide shoulder frills, edged with imitation of Irish point lace, fitted body linings and extra full skirts, regular $1.50, Friday ..... 1.00

## Girls' Reefers Marked Down.

40 only Reefers for children, in medium weights, for now or early spring wear, in navy blue cloth, trimmed with fancy braid and buttoned with pearl buttons, others are in green mixture, melton cloth, made with sailor collar, trimmed with braid, regular $1.75, $2 and $2.50, Friday ..... 1.49

## A Nice Blouse.

16 dozen Fine Cambric Blouses, just the thing for home wear, fast colors and detachable collars, nicely made and pretty patterns, Friday ..... .49

## Friday's Furniture Pricings

will be quite irresistible, if you're a bedroom to furnish completely or renew—and you'll find qualities as reliable as the prices are low.

30 Odd Bedsteads, hardwood and oak, different patterns, some antique, some golden finish, full sizes, worth from $3 to $5, Friday, special ..... 1.98

17 only Solid Oak Bedroom Suits, richly carved, golden finish, large 3-drawer bureau, with shaped top and large beveled plate mirror, 22x28 inches, large combination washstand, bed 4 feet 2 inches wide, worth to-day $18.50, Friday, extra special ..... 12.95

50 Woven Wire Springs, made of strong maple frames, and best American steel wire, strongly reinforced with heavy copper wire side supports to fit all sized beds, Friday, special ..... 1.00

50 Mixed Mattresses, good heavy ticking, sea grass centre, with wool on both sides, to fit all sized beds, Friday, special ..... 1.65

100 pairs Pillows, all nice clean feathers, in good heavy twill ticking covers, regular $1 pair, Friday, special ..... .59

48 only Bedroom Rocking Chairs, antique finish, fancy embossed, carved back, and turned spindles, strongly braced, choice of shaped wood or cane seat, regular price $1.25, Friday, special ..... .79

## Wall Paper Opportunity

5000 rolls of Gilt, Glimmer and Floral Striped Wall Paper, complete combination of wall, border and ceilings, with 9 and 18-inch borders to match, colors light and medium shades, for parlors, halls, sitting-rooms and sleeping-rooms, regular price 10c and 12½c single roll, special, Friday, single roll ..... .4

RAZOR STROP BARGAIN.

72 Razor Strops, horsehide, with canvas back, swivel end and wood handle, regular 25c, Friday ..... .19

## Your New Spring Hat for 79c

We have decided to sell the following lot at this almost incredibly low price, because we're sadly in need of more room. This is the way we take to get rid of 240 hats on Friday. You'll find them correct in every detail of style and color.

20 doz. Men's Fine Grade Fur Felt Stiff and Soft Hats, new and stylish spring shapes, in four different colors, seal brown, black, mid-brown and pearl finished, with Russian leather sweats, fine silk bindings, regular $1.50 $2.00 ..... .79

(See Yonge-street Window).

Men's Hookdown Caps, in fancy check tweeds or in Oxford grey and navy blue twill serges, silk and silkoline linings, full, large shape, regular prices 25c and 35c, Friday bargain ..... .15

Balance of our Wool Toques, in plain navy blue colors and in white, with fancy striped borders, regular price 25c each, Friday 2 for ..... .25

## Spring Jackets at Small Cost.

42 Misses' Broadcloth Jackets, tailored in first-class style, in this season's shape, made of all-wool broadcloth, in nice shades of light and mid-fawn, sacque front, buttoned with 6 pearl buttons, stitched with several rows of silk, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, also suitable for 30,32 and 34 bust in ladies' sizes, Friday ..... 3.75

## A Bargain in Woollen Dresses.

Children's and Misses' Dresses, in assorted colors of serge, cashmere and camel's hair cloth, silk and braid trimmings, sizes 4 to 13 years, regular prices $9.75, $10.50, $12 and $14, Friday ..... 4.63

Ladies' Rubber Cuff Protectors, patent clasp, Friday ..... 25

## Hosiery Reductions.

Children's Plain or Ribbed All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, seamless feet, made of very fine yarn, the plain are dark navy, in sizes 7, 7½, 8, 8½; ribbed are black, in sizes 7, 7½ only, regular 25c to 40c, special, Friday ..... .15

Ladies' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, good, heavy weight, double sole, heel and toe, seamless or fashioned feet, made of fine, soft, pure wool yarn, sizes 8½ to 9½, regular 35c, special, Friday ..... .21

## Umbrellas.

Men's Full Size Umbrellas, best paragon frames, silk mixed gloria, Congo crooks, fancy horn handles, all with sterling silver caps and bands, regular $2 and $2.25, Friday ..... 1.50

## Trunks.

25 Trunks, heavy marbleized iron, iron bottom, size 34 inches, with deep tray and hat box, regular price $3.75, Friday, each ..... 2.50

## R & G Corsets

Just 112 pairs of "R. & G." Corsets left of our special purchase; they are in grey and white, medium and long waists, sizes 18 to 30; regular $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 value, Friday ..... .85

72 pairs R. & G. Corsets, grey, black and white, medium and long waist, 18 to 30, regular $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00, Friday ..... 1.10

162 pairs Unbreakable Hip Corsets, vulcanite steel fitting, will not rust, 18 to 30, grey, Friday ..... .50

58 pairs Double Net Corsets, new short corsets or medium long, 18 to 30, Friday ..... .50

Women's White Cotton Night Gowns, Mother Hubbard, tucked yoke, wide embroidery, trimmed neck, sleeves and front, Friday ..... .55

## Pictures and Mirrors.

Fourth Floor.

45 only Etchings, size 14x28 inches, framed in fancy Florentine 2-inch oxidized silver moulding, with glass and back complete, regular price $1, Friday ..... .69

24 only Mirrors, framed in 2-inch oak moulding, shock plate, size 13x22 inches, regular price 90c each, Friday ..... .65

## New Prints

2200 yards New Zephyr Finished Prints, in 20 designs and colors, all specially printed to our order, 27-inches wide, fast colors, in light, medium and dark shades, Friday only, our price ..... .5

## Muslins and Linings.

VICTORIA LAWNS 7c—730 yards Victoria Lawn, 42 inches wide, even weave and fine finish, regular value 10c, Friday ..... .7

BLACK LINENETTE 9c—1150 yards Black Linenette, real Irish beetles finish, 40 inches wide, special imported goods, sold regularly at 12½c, Friday ..... .9

We reserve the right to limit quantities of these bargains.

## 5 o'Clock Kettle Chance.

35 Brass Kettles, black wrought-iron crane, complete with improved spirit burner, regular price $2.75 each, Friday ..... 2.00

## Cuff Links

Extra value: remarkably low prices, at one-quarter and one-half regular rates. The sale starts Friday morning.

516 pairs Cuff Links, solid sterling silver, fancy patterns, real hard enamel, regular price 75c and $1.00 each, your choice ..... .33

1032 pairs Cuff Links, gold plate, assorted patterns, stone set and enamel, regular price from 50c to $1.00, choice ..... .23

## Tempting Boot and Shoe Offers.

$1.75 Boots for $1.25—Ladies' Choice Dongola Kid, Button or Lace Boots, sizes 2½ to 7, pretty shaped, good fitting and splendid wearing boots, Friday bargain ..... 1.25

J. D. King's $1.50 Oxford Shoes, Friday $1—Made of choice dongola kid, kid lined, hand-turned soles, self and patent tips, sizes 2½ to 7, regular price $1.50, Friday bargain ..... 1.00

1000 bottles Simpson's Superior Shoe Dressing (black or tan), regular cut price 15c, Friday ..... .5

Men's $2 and $2.50 Boots, Friday $1.75—Good, stylish lace boots, made of choice black box calf and fine dongola kid, extension edge soles, coin and round toe, sizes 6 to 10, our well-known $2 and $2.50 values, Friday ..... 1.75

Men's 75c Rubbers, Friday 50c—Boston make, light and medium weight, all sizes, 6 to 10, Friday bargain ..... .50

## Note Paper and Ink.

200 one-pound packages Ideal Flax Note Paper, cream laid, parchment finish, great value worth 25c package, Friday ..... .10

500 bottles Stafford's Black Ink, 3-oz. size, Friday ..... .2

## Carpet and Curtain Dept.

Four items from this section all very special and all seasonable.

About 500 yards of English Brussels Carpet, in body and borders. These are the short lengths, varying from 5 to 20 yards, of goods that have been selling from 75c to $1.25 a yard; to clear them out on Friday, they are marked at, per yard ..... .50

1200 yards of Japanese Matting, in fancy and inlaid effects, 36 inches wide, reversible patterns; worth 25c a yard, Friday ..... .17

About 50 pairs of very fine Swiss Net Curtains, 3½ yards, by 4 yards long, in white and cream. These are odd pairs of different lines, that have been selling at $5.50 to $7.00 a pair; your choice on Friday for ..... 3.75

500 yards of English and American Satteens, 36 inches wide, in small and fancy checks and floral effects, regular price 20c per yard, on sale Friday morning, per yard ..... 12½

## Three Book Offers.

500 Rand-McNally's New Concise Atlas of the World, containing full-page maps of every country and civil division upon the face of the globe, including five maps of Africa, all new and up-to-date maps, 160 pages, size 6½ x 8½ inches, price 15c postage 2c extra.

100 only of the celebrated White House Cook Book, too well known to need comment here, Friday 75c, postage extra.

500 Cloth Bound Books, containing all the standard authors, well bound, good type and paper, worth 25c, Friday 2 for 25c, postage extra.

## Half-Priced Drugs.

Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar, nature's remedy for coughs and colds, regular 15c, Friday ..... 7½c

Herb Cure, a mixture of the best blood purifying herbs, ground together and put up in a neat package, with full printed directions how to make one quart of spring medicine, regular per package 10c, Friday ..... .5c

Cold Cream, white and pure, delicately perfumed with rose, a most acceptable preparation at this time of the year for chapped hands and skin, etc. neat nickel screw-top pots, regular 10c, Friday ..... .5c

## Save on Hammers and Pails.

2000 Hammers, extra C steel, excellent for household use and good enough for a boss carpenter; if we were compelled to pay the present prices, we would ask 30c each, Friday they go on sale at ..... .17

195 Chamber Pails, all Kemp's granite and diamond enamelled ware, 14 quart size, with granite rim, cover, and footed, our regular price for this size is 85c, Friday bargain ..... .39

## Flowers—Fragrant and Cheap

1000 Daffodils, double and single, regular 50c dozen, Friday, dozen for ..... 35c

1500 Carnations, extra fine, regular 40c dozen, for ..... 25c

2000 Violets, double English and single California, 25 in a bunch, for ..... 25c

PLANTS.

150 pots Mignonette, very fragrant, regular 25c, Friday, 2 pots for ..... 25c

Geraniums, handsome new varieties, in double and single flowering, each ..... 20c

Spiraea Japonica, large plants, each ..... 60c

Azaleas, large plants, full of bloom, each ..... $1.00

SEEDS.

Lawn Grass Seed, mixed with white clover, Standard Brand, sold everywhere for 25c a pound, Friday we offer 1-pound package for ..... 10c

Sweet Peas, Eckford's surpassing mixture, contains over 60 distinct varieties, regular price 10c oz., Friday 4 oz. package for 10c.

Gladiolus, fine bulbs, mixed varieties, Friday 20 bulbs for ..... 25c

FEATHER RUFFS.

Ladies' Hackle Feather Neck Ruffs, straight or curled feather, with ribbon ties, regular 25c and 35c, Friday, 2 for ..... .25


## IONIC LODGE, L. O. L., AT HOME.

**Was an Enjoyable Gathering Held in Temple Building Last Night —An Excellent Program.**

About 125 members of Ionic L.O.L. and their lady friends held a most enjoyable at home in the Temple building last evening. Some of those present were: W H Darling, chairman of committee; S H Over, secretary; H S Collins, assistant secretary; Thomas A Duff, W M; L A Archambault, P M; C E Ireson, D M; J P Patterson, W M of Beaver Lodge; John McMillan, Grand Deputy Master of Ontario; John Hewitt, County Master; J Sherlock, R C Gallaher, financial secretary; M D Boyd and Thomas Allen. Letters of regret were read from E F Clarke, M P, N C Wallace, M P, and Alex Downey.

An excellent musical program was provided, to which the following ladies and gentlemen contributed: Mrs Wilson, Mrs Clarke, Mark Wilson, H R Ranks, Thomas Allen, George Mitchell, Syd Rugg, C Ireson and John Bromley, vocalists; Miss Galbraith, elocutionist. J H Pearce, Mus. Bac., proved an excellent accompanist, and Will Harrison furnished music for the dancing, which followed the progressive euchre games earlier in the evening. Five minute speeches were made by some of the officers present, and refreshments were served during the evening.

## A GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERN

**Became Bankrupt in Chicago and Quit Business With a Bad Showing.**

Chicago, March 21.—After considerable opposition from creditors, a trustee was today appointed for the bankrupt Combination Investment Company, an alleged "get rich quick" concern, which failed recently, and which is said to have swindled people all over the country. The liabilities of the concern are in the neighborhood of $300,000, and the assets a little over $26,000. It is said that the creditors of the company number more than fifteen hundred altho only about five hundred have filed their claims.

### CANUCKS MUST PAY DUTY.

**Yankee Vessel Owners Have Successfully Pulled the Strings at Washington.**

Vancouver, B.C., March 21.—An important ruling was received to-day from the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington by the Collector of Customs in Vanvouver. This was to the effect that in future no American goods will be allowed to go north in Canadian vessels to Skaguay for local consumption there without payment of the regular duties. This is a victory for American shipowners.

H. H. Ennis, who arrived here to-day from Dawson, says that Clute & Wills will clean up $1,000,000 from Discovery Claim, on Gold Run, a comparatively new diggings.

### BINDER TWINE FOR FARMERS.

**Penitentiary-Made Twine Not to Be Cornered by Middlemen Yet.**

Kingston, Ont., March 21.—Yesterday tenders were to have been opened by Warden Platt of the Kingston Penitentiary for the supply of binder twine manufactured in that institution. The Government, however, cancelled its order to sell by tender, and yesterday instructed Warden Platt to continue selling the binder twine direct to farmers until at least the first of May. This will enable farmers to procure their supply of binder twine at wholesale prices.

**No Joint Naval Demonstration.**

London, March 21.—The Foreign Office says to-day there is no truth in the story from Berlin in regard to an alleged joint naval demonstration should China persist in refusing to put a stop to the hostilities against the Christians in that country.