

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

The stock of the late T. E. Mara, amounting to \$50,000, must be cleared out by order of the court. We must and will make it worth your while to buy here. The matter is urgent, the time is short.

Only 8 Weeks To Clear Out This Large Amount of Stock

Cost and former prices will be lost sight of. There will be bargains for all.

Sale Commences Thursday Morning at 9 o'Clock

MARA'S 134 Dundas St

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED

Local Offices Get Order to Stop All Trains for Three Minutes On Friday Morning.

Superintendent McNeill, of the C. P. R., received word from headquarters this morning that on Friday morning at 8 o'clock the entire C. P. R. system, from coast to coast, will shut down for three minutes as a tribute to King Edward. Not a train of any kind will move on the C. P. R. from 8 o'clock until three minutes after 8. This time corresponds to the time when the funeral cortege of the late King left Westminster on its way through London to Frogmore, where interment will be made.

BROUGHDALE CHILDREN ARE IN BAD PLIGHT

Thirty-Two of Them Have No Chance to Go to School.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last night to discuss the matter of school accommodation for the Broughdale children, but there was no quorum. Mr. Hagler, of Broughdale, was present, and the question was discussed informally. He pointed out that there were 32 children in the neighborhood for whom there was no school accommodation at the present time. He wanted the board to allow them to attend the London schools. Trustee Weir, thought the parents should be willing to bear part of the cost of the maintenance of the Richmond street school, where the majority of the pupils would attend, and suggested that they pay the cost of the janitor for the extra room, and other expenses. The present staff of teachers could handle the increased number of pupils without difficulty, but there were other expenses that should be borne by the Broughdale ratepayers.

Put It In Writing. It was decided, however, that Mr. Hagler appear before the board at its next regular meeting, with a written statement as to what the Broughdale residents would do, in the matter of bearing the expense, and then the board would consider their offer. This was agreed to.

A resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Dr. John D. Wilson was passed by the board, and Chairman Gammon and Secretary McElheran were instructed to prepare the resolution and forward it. The board also decided to attend the funeral in a body.

Those present were: Chairman W. W. Gammon, Trustees Dr. Wyckoff, G. N. Weekes and W. T. Strong and Secretary McElheran.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Rules of the Road. Editor Advertiser: I wish to call the attention of yourself, the police, the city council and your readers to the manner in which everyone, automobilists, drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians neglect to observe the rules of the road. In a city of this size with so many autos and such narrow streets, it is almost a crime to allow such carelessness to continue. A serious accident is sure to follow in the near future, unless the

police waken up and enforce the rules. Bicyclists are the worst offenders, but practically everyone is negligent. Autoists observe the rules pretty closely, simply because they are the only ones watched, and because in case of an accident they will get the blame, no matter if it isn't their fault. There is no hardship in asking everyone to do the right thing, instead of the wrong, as it is just as easy to do.

The city council is to blame in a large degree, as the roads are in such a state that they are not fit to drive or ride on. I do not think there is a city, town or village west of Toronto with such poor roads. The downtown streets are simply as bad. Couldn't the council invest a few dollars in getting some King-Drags and get the gravel streets in proper condition? I had considerable experience with King-Drags in Iowa last summer, and my opinion is that it makes the best roads at very little cost. Another kind have is the way the streets are watered. If the dirt was cleaned off before watering, it wouldn't be so bad, but the water is put on when roads are muddy, with the result that it makes the asphalt very slippery and muddy. This means that when an autoist has to stop suddenly to avoid an accident, he can't, simply because when he applies the brakes the tires skid, and on turning corners, if asphalt happens to be smooth, the auto skids, and sometimes comes dangerously near hurting people, or skidding into the curb and breaking the auto. Here are a few rules that need to be carefully observed:

Always keep on the right side of the road. In stopping, stop on the right side, so that when starting you will be on that side. Slow-moving vehicles should drive close to the right side, so as to allow faster-moving vehicles to pass to the left when going in same direction.

At street intersections, when meeting another auto approaching at right angles to you, always give the one to your right the right of way. For example, an auto from the north at the corner of Dundas and Richmond would have the right of way over one from the east, but would not have the right of way over one from the west.

When turning corners to your left always swing wide out, so that a vehicle coming from the street you are turning into will have the short turn, if it is going into the street you are coming out of.

I trust, Mr. Editor, that you will take these matters up in your columns, and not rest until they are remedied.

FRANK L. TAYLOR.

NO ENGLISH MECHANICS ARE COMING TO LONDON

A Salvation Army Immigration Officer Says There Is No Demand for Them.

Just at present there are very few English immigrants coming into London. There is no demand for mechanics or laborers, and the Salvation Army, one of the biggest immigration agencies, is bringing practically none of this class in.

Speaking to The Advertiser this morning, the immigration officer said that the army is now bringing only farm laborers to Western Ontario. They are a good class of immigrant, and the majority are experienced.

The only classes of English people for which there is any demand are domestics and farm laborers. We are simply deluged with applications from farmers for farm hands,

Bibles and Poets At Half Price

We have a few slightly damaged volumes of standard poems and Bibles, which we are clearing at HALF-PRICE. See our West Window.

The Mallagh Bookshop

and from residents of the city for domesticities," said the officer. "Right now we could place 200 Englishmen on farms in the neighborhood of London, and over 100 domestics in the city, if we had them."

The department for the bringing out of domestics has been established in London only about two weeks, and as yet none have been brought out. A large number is expected to arrive within the course of a few weeks.

Some of the young Englishmen in the city have sisters in the old country whom they would like to bring out to Canada, and this is expected to facilitate in supplying the demand for domestics.

MERCHANTS ARE DIVIDED ON QUESTION OF CLOSING

Proximity of 24th of May Makes It Difficult to Observe Both Holidays.

Local merchants and manufacturers are considerably divided over the question of closing their stores all day Friday. On account of having to close all day on the Tuesday following, May 24, they do not wish to remain closed throughout Friday.

For the reason that they are very busy, and also because the men do not wish to lose so much time, the largest manufacturers will close down only on May 24, and will not observe Friday as a holiday.

All banks will be closed on Friday, as a result of the proclamation declaring it a public holiday. Merchants, however, are not compelled to close.

Many are waiting to see what the others are going to do, and if one or two open the rest will do the same.

Some merchants think that if they close in the morning and open again in the afternoon, they will be observing the holiday sufficiently. Others wish to close all day, but are not willing to do so unless all the stores close.

HOW TO STOP WAR

Peace Expert Says Expose the Men Who Make By It.

Mohank Lake, N. Y., May 18.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohank conference on international arbitration began its three days' session here this morning. Diplomats, educators, jurists and clergymen from many parts of the world received the welcome of Albert K. Smiley, LL.D., the founder and host of the organization.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED. WEATHER PROBS: FAIR. SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Our Canvas Is Set for Quick Sales Thursday

Open Thursday at 8, Close at 6. Friday Open at 1 p.m., Close at 6

THURSDAY will be one of the biggest days for holiday shoppers. Owing to the half-holiday Friday morning, we have crowded many sales which would have been arranged for later, as some may not find time Friday afternoon to do their Saturday shopping in dry-goods, a little late anyway, if you are preparing to go away, and the list of special opportunities we mention today, which are only some of our special holiday offerings, coming on Thursday, gives you nice time for any preparations you may have in mind. GET YOUR NEW THINGS TOMORROW, and save money on the goods advertised below.

20c and 25c Scotch Ginghams 15c Yard **75c Black Taffeta Silk 50c Yard**
260 Yards Only

Also pale blue and old rose Chambray. A clearance tomorrow of a collection of broken ranges, including such desirable colors as green, blue, mauve, pink, brown, red, tan, in solid checks, stripes and broken checks; colors mentioned are in checks; stripes are in blue, mauve and brown. Some of the checks are in two-tone color combinations and white, and all are imported Scotch goods, that you may rely upon, the colors being fast washing. Every yard a regular 20c or 25c quality, 32 inches wide, and every yard to clear tomorrow at.....15c

SECTION THREE.

Ladies' 50c to \$1.25 Belts for 39c Each
A clearance of all odd and broken lots in Ladies' Belts, fancy silk and elastic, with fancy gilt buckles. There are some nice things here for early buyers tomorrow. Some of those \$1.25 Belts for only... 39c

SECTION SEVEN.

Our May Special in White Cotton
1,388 YARDS ON SALE THURSDAY 10c YARD
MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Every May for several years we have placed on sale a special White Cotton for one day's selling. Although Cottons have advanced a great deal in price generally, we have been fortunate in securing a cotton for this occasion much better than we could hardly have hoped for. Twenty pieces were sold in one day a year ago, and with the value and the firm condition of the market, we fully expect to clear this lot tomorrow, which consists of just 21 pieces, and as the quality is suitable for pillow slips, whitewear and every household use, many will buy a piece to have handy in the house. It's not probable you will get such quality for some time again. 35 inches wide. On sale tomorrow (Thursday), any quantity, yard.....10c

65c to \$1.25 Dress Nets, Ivory and Colors, to Clear 39c

An important clearance of pretty Nets, so popular for dresses, waists, yokes, sleeves, etc. Excellent qualities up to \$1.25 a yard, all one price..... 39c

Fancy Striped Cotton Nets, in reseda, sky, sage, brown, taupe and old rose; 40 inches wide. Were 75c and \$1.00. Thursday sale, yard..... 39c

Fancy Stripe Cotton Nets, in ivory, for yokes, sleeves and blouses; nice range of patterns to choose from; 40-inch. Were 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Thursday sale, yard..... 39c

Ivory Filet Net, in pin and coin-spot designs; an excellent wearing Net; 40-inch. Were 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday sale, yard..... 39c

SECTION TEN.

\$3.95 Will Hasten the Exit of These 31-Inch Ladies' \$5.00 Spring Coats

Fawn covert and fancy stripes, semi-fitted, hip pockets with flaps, sleeve with cuff; new; this season's styles. Just the handy little coat many women want from now on. Sizes 32 to 40. A table of \$5.00 Coats, to clear for each..... \$3.95

SECOND FLOOR.

14 Dozen Ladies' Undervests With Hand-Crochet Yokes 29c Each

THURSDAY—Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, with two-inch hand-crocheted lace yokes in very pretty design, finished with narrow beading and ribbon. These are imported direct from Switzerland. A little out of the ordinary lot; only 14 dozen. You are likely to pay as much for the yoke (hand-crocheted). Get your supply tomorrow, each..... 29c

SECTION FOUR.

NEW WALL PAPER DEPT. THIRD FLOOR.

DR. ORR WEDS. Toronto, May 17.—Announcement was made today of the marriage of Dr. J. O. Orr, the general manager of the National Industrial Exhibition, his bride being Miss Annie Marie Halbas, of Berlin, Ont., who has been a nurse at the Toronto General Hospital. The wedding took place quietly yesterday afternoon at St. James' Cathedral in the presence of a very few friends, being performed by Rev. J. R. H. Warren. Dr. and Mrs. Orr left for New York immediately after the ceremony.

During hours of the funeral service Business will be suspended Friday until 1 p.m. in respect to our late King, His Majesty Edward VII.

Will you be in time for this tomorrow? We promise if you do you will be satisfied. A chiffon taffeta, fine Swiss make, rich, bright finish, uncrushable, called the uncrushable taffeta. The quality as stated above is just 50 per cent higher than the price. You know what you can buy in black Taffeta at 50c a yard. See this. We have just 260 yards to sell at this price, so come early tomorrow. While it lasts, yard..... 50c

SECTION SEVENTEEN.

Another Sale of Children's Hats 89c

Fancy Flops, together with the balance of our Seaweed Shapes, prettily trimmed with a variety of colored ribbons. The bare materials in these would cost you more. Tomorrow, each..... 89c

Main Floor—Opposite West Side Elevator.

50 Dozen Ladies' Hose 12 1/2c Pr.

SPECIAL—You'll find here more than the price demands; first, fine Black Cotton Hose; second, Hermsdorf dye; third, full-fashioned; fourth, double heel and toe. What more could we say for Hose at twice the price? 50 dozen tomorrow (all sizes), pair..... 12 1/2c

SECTION FIVE.

The Boys Are Coming Our Way

The Smallman & Ingram Suits are already making their impression on the boys. Newness of styles and quality of goods is what makes the impression most favorable and lasting.



150 Boys' Wash Suits on the Tables Tomorrow

American styles in Buster Brown, Blouse and Military. In a word they are all that is new and up-to-date, and we guarantee and stand by every wash suit we sell for washing (colors are fast), for all ages, 2 to 9 years. Prices..... 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

38 Navy Serge Suits \$1.95

Blouse and Buster Brown styles, nice fine quality for summer wear; sizes for ages 3 to 8 years; an assortment from our stock of regular \$2.75 and \$3.50 Suits. To clear Thursday for each..... \$1.95

20 Dozen Boys' American Shirt-waists 69c

These are made with soft stand-up turn-over collar attached, also soft negligee shirtwaist, without collar, starched band (for girls as well as boys), for ages 6 to 15 years. These are specially priced for quick sale Thursday, each..... 69c

Children's Straw Sailors and Turbans

Tomorrow we open a new stock of Children's Straw Sailors for girls and boys, ages 2 to 10 years. A special line of white and mixed Straws, at each..... 25c and 35c

Also 10 dozen Children's White Straw Sailors, beautiful soft braid, will not break, for ages 2 to 10 years. Prices, each..... 50c and 75c

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

DINNER FROM 1 TO 3 FRIDAY.

TRUE BEAUTY lies in the sparkling eyes—the creamy skin—the glowing vitality—that comes with good health. Abbey's Salt gives the beauty of health. It is pleasant, cooling, invigorating tonic—as well as a laxative and aperient.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

The practice of cutting the claws of the more ferocious animals of the London Zoological Gardens has recently been greatly facilitated by chloroforming the animals.

view today, that first in order to demonstrate its good faith the United States should lower its general tariff to the level of that of the Dominion.

The University of Calcutta is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. It examines more than 10,000 students annually.