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Last Days of Clean-Sweep Shoe Sale



**LAST CALL
TO OUR SHOE SALE!**

**\$1.68 WOMEN'S
PATENT BOOTS \$1.68**

We have about twenty-four pairs of Women's Patent Colt Boots—some are Bluchers, some Button, some High Heels, some Low Heels, sizes pretty well assorted. The stamped price of these goods is Three Dollars. **\$1.68** We will clear the lot at

Women's Strap Slippers, with bow. Regular price \$1.25	98c
Women's Patent Colt Ankle Strap Pumps. Regular price \$2.50	\$1.88
Women's Dongola Bluchers, extension sole, patent tips. Regular price \$1.50	\$1.28
Women's Box Calf Bluchers, extension sole, all solid. Regular price \$1.75	\$1.38
Women's Box Calf Bluchers, extension sole, low heel. Regular price \$2.00	\$1.68
Women's Box Calf Bluchers, Goodyear welt, medico soles. Regular price \$3.00	\$2.48
Women's Patent Bluchers, with suede tops, only a few pairs left	\$1.98
Women's Tan Calfskin Bluchers, heavy extension sole. Regular price \$2.75	\$2.18
Women's Vici Kid Bluchers, Goodyear welt, extra heavy sole. Regular \$3.00	\$2.48
Misses' Box Calf Bluchers, extension sole, all solid. Regular price \$1.50	\$1.18
Misses' Dongola Bluchers, extension soles, patent tips. Regular \$1.35	\$1.18
Child's Dongola Bluchers, extension soles, patent tips. Regular \$1.15	93c
Little Girls' Box Calf Bluchers, sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$1.35	\$1.13
Children's Dongola and Pebble Bluchers, sizes 5, 6 and 7. Regular 75c	58c

**PRICES LOWER
THAN EVER**

We have about accomplished the purpose for which this, our first Clean-Sweep Shoe Sale was inaugurated, and as stated in these pages some weeks ago March 1st will witness its closing. From the standpoint of a Winter Sale it has been our most successful effort—proving conclusively that the General Public will respond where Honest Values of Exceptional Merit are offered in a Legitimate and Business-Like manner.

As a matter of course we still have some hundreds of pairs on the bargain tables. They are odd sizes, and we now offer them at **PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.**

Queen Quality
THE FAMOUS
SHOE FOR WOMEN

11 pairs Queen Quality, Vici Kid Bluchers. Regular \$4.00	\$2.98
33 pairs Queen Quality, Patent Colt Bluchers. Regular \$4.00	\$2.98
10 pairs Queen Quality Tan Calf Storm Boots. Regular \$5.00	\$3.98
16 pairs Colored Cravenette Top, Patent Blucher. Regular \$5.00	\$3.48
Special Lot Queen Quality, Odd Sizes. Every pair worth \$4.00, on sale	\$1.98

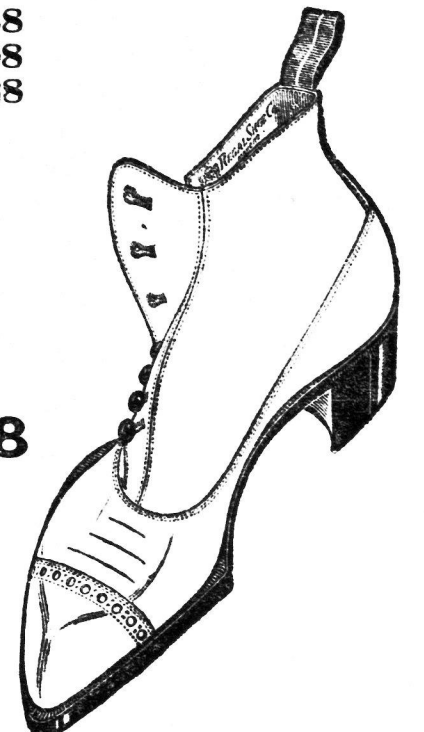
Men's High-Grade Boots

Six-dollar Tan Bluchers	\$4.58
Five-dollar Tan Bluchers	\$3.98
Four-dollar Tan Bluchers	\$3.28

**Special Lot of
Tan Calf Bluchers
\$2.98** REGENT BRAND.
REGULAR PRICE
FOUR DOLLARS.

TAN PROSPECTORS, \$3.38
LACED TO THE KNEE

Men's Boston Calf Lace Boots, heavy soles, solid. Worth \$1.75	\$1.38
Men's Box Calf Bluchers, sewed soles. Regular price \$2.00	\$1.68
Men's Box Calf Bluchers, some are leather-lined. Worth \$3.00	\$2.08
Men's Velour Calf Bluchers, MacKay Welt, swagger toe. Regular \$3.00	\$2.48
Men's Box Calf Bluchers, union made, Goodyear welt. Regular \$4.00	\$2.98
Men's Patent Colt Bluchers, union made, Goodyear welt. Regular \$4.00	\$2.98
Men's Patent Colt Bluchers, MacKay welt, calf tops. Regular \$3.00	\$2.48
Men's "Regal" Boots, any pair now in stock. Regular \$5.00	\$3.98
Boys' Box Calf Bluchers, double sole to heel. Regular \$2.00	\$1.78
Boys' Fine Box Grain Bluchers, all solid. Worth \$1.75	\$1.48
Boys' Oil Grain Lace Boots, waterproof, solid. Worth \$1.75	\$1.38
Youths' Oil Grain Lace Boots, waterproof, solid. Worth \$1.35	\$1.18
Youths' Patent Leather Boots, nice for best wear. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75	98c



Trunks, Suitcases, Club Bags
A Few Pieces Yet to Sell at Clean-Sweep Prices

**DOUBLE STORE
DOWN TOWN**

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**BRANCHSTORE
EAST LONDON**

A Few Pairs Women's 35c
Rubbers, Sizes 7 and 8

PEOPLE PUZZLED REGARDING DOGS

Do Not Seem To Be Aware That
Muzzle and Check of 1910
Are Required.

SEVERAL DOGS IN POUND

Some Fine Specimens Raked in by the
Dog-Catcher—Facts for the Dog-
Owners of London.

FACTS FOR DOG OWNERS.
All dogs must be muzzled.
Every dog must also have a tag of 1910—no other will do.
Dog tags cost \$2.
It will cost \$2 to get a dog out of pound.
If he has no tag, the fee will be \$4.

The pound is at Queen's Park. Mr. Bryce McLeod is in charge. Telephone 336 for information as to dogs impounded.
Only 385 dog tags have been taken out this year. The dog population is estimated at 2,000.
Tags purchased any time last year—even in December, are out of date—they are good only from Feb. 1 to Feb. 1, of the following year.
Remember, if your dog has a muzzle and no tag he will be impounded. He must have a muzzle and a tag of 1910.

Benjamin Blackstock, assisted by his trusty aide-de-camp, Joe Wood, of Toronto, added considerably to the gaiety of the nation yesterday and today, by his efforts in capturing stray or vagrant canines.
When the announcement was made of his appointment Blackstock called a council of war, and started out to capture the pups. He had no net, so he started grabbing them with his hands, and thrusting them willy nilly, into the place of torment, known as the Canine Black Maria.
Muzzle and Check Needed.
It appears that Ben's powers are

wider than was considered. According to advice at the city hall two things are requisite to keep dogs away from the dog pound—a muzzle and a dog tag of the vintage of 1910.

A muzzle without a tag will not do, nor vice versa. Every wandering dog must be muzzled and tagged or the doggie man will get them. If they don't watch out.

A number of citizens watched Blackstock at work yesterday afternoon, and all claim that they had never seen him so busy. It was among the very first lugged to the pound.
Well, he was mad, rather, and made a firm resolution to thrust the dog-catcher at the first opportunity. In the meantime he wanted his dog, and asked Inspector McCallum to free the animal. Inspector McCallum refused to interfere, and the gentleman wanted to know what penalty there was for taking a punch at the dog man.

Tag of 1910.
"The people should know that a dog must not only be muzzled but must have a 1910 tag on him," said Inspector McCallum. "If a dog has a muzzle and no tag, he will be impounded. I want to point out also that a dog tag is good only for the municipal year, not a calendar year. No matter when a tag was purchased last year a new one must be obtained as early as possible."
"If the citizens would keep this in mind there would be no trouble. The dog catcher has instructions to impound every dog that has not a muzzle and a tag of 1910. If any citizen is shy a dog he had better look for him at the pound. He will probably find him there."

Queen's Park Pound.
Mr. Bryce McLeod who has charge of the pound at Queen's Park, reported this morning that he has seven dogs in pound. Three of the seven are pretty fair animals. One is a hound, the other is a setter, and the third is a pointer. The setter had a muzzle on but he had torn it off, and it was hanging about its neck.

The Chinese Government has decided to send a number of officers abroad to study the construction and navigation of airships. Several of them, it is stated, are to go to Count Zeppelin's airship school at Friedrichshafen.

CAMPAIGN TO PAY OFF CHURCH DEBT

First Congregationalists Will
Soon Wipe Out Sum
of \$600.

Following the regular mid-week service at the First Congregational Church last night, a business session of the congregation was held, at which it was decided to inaugurate a vigorous campaign to pay off the \$600 debt that still remains on the church property. A strong committee was appointed with this end in view, and a thorough canvass of the adherents and members will be made, and it is expected that before the end of the year the church will be free from debt.

Quite a few more votes were received from members of the congregation on the question of church union, but so far the list is anything but complete. There is nothing final in this vote, of course, it is merely a test vote for guidance of the congregational union, which meets next June. It is understood that from the votes so far received, the First Congregational Church is leaning toward church union project. The Southern Congregational Church, it will be remembered, gave its vote against it.

SEVENTEEN APPLY FOR CITY HALL POSITION

City Clerk Baker Began Examination
This Afternoon.

The examination of applicants for the position of stenographer and clerk in City Clerk Baker's office was begun this afternoon.

So far about 15 girls have applied for the place, and it is probable that the number will be increased. In addition there are two men applicants. It is expected that the appointment of one of the girls will be ratified at the next meeting of the council.

ONLY ONE DRUNK BEFORE MAGISTRATE

His Honor Was Lenient and Allowed
the Prisoner to Go.

Magistrate Love had a one minute session at the police court this morning. A man charged with being drunk said he thought that perhaps he had been intoxicated.

"Don't you know for sure?" asked the magistrate.
"Well, yes, I believe I was drunk," said the prisoner. "But I haven't been up here for eight years, and yesterday I was working on a house, and took too much to warm me up I guess."

"Well, you can go," said the court. "One first-timer was allowed to go."

FANSHAW.

Fanshawe, Feb. 23.—Rev. P. E. Nichol, of Knollwood, will give his Tasso's pictured life of Christ in the Zion Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, March 2, illustrated with limelight, for the Sunday school.
The remains of Mr. Henry Powell, of Exeter, formerly of London Township, one of the pioneers, were interred in the Silem Cemetery on Tuesday, Rev. E. A. Shaw officiating at the grave.
Rev. E. A. Shaw, assisted Rev. J. Mahan in special services at St. John's Tuesday evening.

Frederick H. Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, is a German and came to this country in 1852.

DR. PYNE WOULD HAVE SETTLED MATTER

Sir James Whitney Didn't Like
London's Request Regarding
Board of Education.

The suggestion of the city council that the estimates of the board of education be given over to the tender mercies of Sir James Whitney, the city fathers persisted in their desire for a change.
Recently a member of the board of education was in Toronto, and he had an interview with Sir James Whitney on the subject, and informed the Premier what the council wanted.

"I will see to that," he is reported to have answered. "Dr. Pyne will take care of the matter."

It was further intimated that the Government would not take any such measures as the London council desire but will continue to allow the boards of education to act independently of councils as at present.

It was further intimated that the request, even if backed up by the Ontario Municipal League, would fare no better. Of course, the city council have dropped the question for the time being, and the London delegates will be instructed to bring it to the attention of the convention in Toronto this summer.

MYSTERY SEEN IN DEATH OF PRINCE

The Court Battle Will Be on for
Fortune of Millionaire
Prince Oginsky.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The court here will shortly hear an amazing story in the Prince Oginsky, the last of his line. The prince, who owned considerable property in St. Petersburg, Wilna, Kovno and Riga, was married to a fortune of \$5,000,000, was added to the daughter of Count Potulitzky, a Russian nobleman.

Two years before his death the prince was medically certified to be a lunatic, and was placed in a foreign asylum. These steps were taken by his wife, with whom he lived very unhappily, in conjunction with his brother-in-law, Count Potulitzky, and a Count Salusky.

During the violent family disputes which preceded the incarceration of Prince Oginsky, his best friend and supporter was Gen. Vonlanjarsky. The general strongly resisted the attempt to put Prince Oginsky away, and denounced Potulitzky, and Count Salusky, as conspirators against the prince.

Almost simultaneously with the incarceration of Prince Oginsky, Gen. Vonlanjarsky was murdered at Warsaw under mysterious circumstances.
The next act in the drama was a letter addressed by the unhappy Prince Oginsky from his lunatic asylum to the murdered general's nephew, Capt. Vonlanjarsky. Prince Oginsky wrote that he had previously designated the murdered general as the heir to the greater part of his possessions, and that this property would now pass to Capt. Vonlanjarsky, the legal heir of the general.

Capt. Vonlanjarsky received this letter, but subsequently it was stolen from him in a most mysterious manner.

Subsequently Capt. Vonlanjarsky received a very urgent letter from Prince Oginsky, asking him immediately to visit him at his estate in Retova, Russia. By this time Prince Oginsky had been removed from the lunatic asylum to his castle of Retova. Capt. Vonlanjarsky immediately left his home in St. Petersburg, and at the station in St. Petersburg, he received a telegram informing him that Prince Oginsky had just died.

Nevertheless, he started on his journey, and at Wilna was met by Oginsky's brother-in-law, Count Potulitzky, who delayed him there for several hours. As Capt. Vonlanjarsky was about to continue his journey to Retova, news arrived that Prince Oginsky had been interred in the family vault, and that his widow could receive no visitors.

Capt. Vonlanjarsky then obtained a copy of the death certificate. The doctors had certified that the prince died from acute inflammation of the intestines. Capt. Vonlanjarsky suggested that the doctors were bribed to conceal the real cause of death.

A Roman Catholic priest, Father Dombovsky, had care of Prince Oginsky's last will and testament, whereby he designated Capt. Vonlanjarsky the heir to the greater part of his estates and fortune, with a codicil desiring the captain to assume the now extinct title of Prince Oginsky. Capt. Vonlanjarsky gave the will to the proper authorities in St. Petersburg, and obtained the permission of the Czar to use the title Prince Oginsky.

But Count Salusky has now produced a will whereby he was made heir to Prince Oginsky. Neither of the wills contained any provision for the widow, but Prince Oginsky left other documents denouncing her as the cause of all the unhappiness. All these mysterious circumstances will be cleared up by the approaching trial.

PEARY TO GIVE PROOF

Takes the Initiative to Put an End to
All Doubts.

New York, Feb. 24.—The following dispatch from Washington appeared in this morning's American: Robert E. Peary is about to do that which will lift fully and for all time the achievement, and leave him either crowned as the one successful Arctic explorer and discoverer of the century.

The Royal Geographical Society of England has invited Commander Peary to address it during the coming April in London. The Royal Society accompanies this invitation with the gracious assurance of high confidence in the sincerity of the Peary claim, and politely requests, as a mere matter of scientific interest, that all may be permitted to read and study the records and proofs of the Peary discovery.

To this invitation Commander Peary has forwarded an equally polite acceptance, with the assurance that all his proofs and records will be submitted at the time of his visit to the English society.

Will Speak Also at Rome.
Following upon this occasion Commander Peary will also speak, by invitation, before the Royal Italian Geographical Society at Rome, and will also exhibit to that body the proofs and records of his Arctic explorations.

These two organizations are the ranking geographical societies of the world. The one at Rome is, perhaps, the older and greater of the two and is of higher authority and repute than the Copenhagen society which examined and rejected the claims of Dr. Cook.

When these great societies have passed upon the Peary claim there must be, and will be, either an end to Robert E. Peary or an end to the cavil and doubt which has seriously distressed the credited discoverer of the North Pole.

Will End Gossip.
It is fortunate for the honor of our race that the matter is to be submitted to these high and conclusive tribunals, and that gossip and detraction are to have an end.

Certainly it is to be hoped and con-

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sequently to be expected that the American Congress, pending the lofty official investigation, will suspend all judgment and withhold all criticism of an American citizen, who is generally believed to have reflected the highest credit upon his country, and to have merited for himself an enduring fame.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.
Kingston, Feb. 24.—In the Japanese room in Cananogue in Parmenter & Bullock's bolt works, Thomas Fields opened the doors of the oven to warm the place.

Gas is the heating force, and it soon filled the building. Mr. Fields was seen to fall, and Miss Annie Rounds, his helper, rushed out, met several men, and leaning exhausted against the wall could only say "Mr. Fields." The man

was rescued in an unconscious state. Miss Rounds later lapsed into insensibility. Both were restored.

£3,000 TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
London, Feb. 23.—Mr. Donald Cameron, former Mayor of Windsor, Ont., has left £3,000 to the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

C. A. ELECTRIC STOCK ISSUE.
London, Feb. 24.—£530,000 4½ per cent stock of the British Columbia Electric Company is advertised at par.

There were only two English thanksgivings in the last century. One was on February 27, 1872, for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from illness; of the other, June 21, 1887, for the Queen's Jubilee.

SHREDDED

Good "cold day" news from the
sunlight bakery

A delicious warm breakfast, prepared in a jiffy.
Strengthens the whole system. Simply heat biscuit
in oven, pour hot milk over it and salt to taste.

Sold by all grocers, 12c a carton, two for 25c.

WHEAT