

8 More Shopping Days

Our big annual Half-Price Jewelry Sale closes Saturday, March 6, at 10 p.m. You will have eight more shopping days in which to buy Diamonds, Cut Glass, Watches, Clocks, Sterling Silver, Jewelry, China, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, at just one-half the regular prices. See our north window and tables for Bargains. New bargains every day.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- 25 \$1.00 Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for one year, at 25c. Only one Clock to a customer.
10 Mantel Clocks, three designs, at, each \$5.00
2 dozen Assorted Cups and Saucers: Coalport, Crown Derby, Wedgwood, Aynsley, in yellow, rose and leaf designs, Minton and gold band.
1 tray of Brooches and Bar Pins, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.00, for, each 25c
1 tray of Ladies' Long Chains, gold-filled, and solid gold, at Half Price
1 tray of Cuff Links, at Half Price

DIAMONDS AT HALF PRICE

When this list is sold there positively will be no more Diamonds at half price during this Great Diamond Sale.

— Money back if goods are not satisfactory. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

- \$100.00 Diamond, mounted in lady's Tiffany setting, for \$50.00
\$90.00 Diamond Ring, Tiffany, \$45.00
\$350.00 Lady's 2-Stone Ring, stones weigh 2-1-16k, for \$175.00
\$60.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring, for \$30.00
\$100.00 Lady's Marquise Ring, topaz centre, for \$50.00
\$30.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring, stones weigh 2-1-16k, for \$15.00
\$360.00 Lady's Four-Stone Ring, stones weigh 2-1-16k, for \$180.00
\$95.00 Lady's Ring, 2 diamonds and 3 pearls, for \$47.50
\$100.00 Lady's Diamond Marquise Ring, for \$50.00
\$20.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring, 2 rubies and diamond, for \$10.00
\$20.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring, 2 sapphires and diamond \$10.00

CUT GLASS AT HALF PRICE

- \$5.00 Berry Bowl \$2.50
\$2.00 Spoon Tray \$1.00
\$1.50 Bon-Bon 75c
\$1.50 Bon-Bon, handle 75c
\$2.25 Wine Glass, half dozen, \$1.15
\$3.00 Decanter \$1.50
\$12.50 Cream and Sugar \$6.25
\$2.00 Knife Rests, with sterling mounts, per pair \$1.00

WATCHES AT HALF PRICE

- 1 only, Sterling and Enamel Expansion Wristlet Watch, Regular \$12.00 \$6.00
Gent's 16-size, 17-jewel, nickel finished movement, patent regulator, Breguet hairspring, in gold-filled Fortune case, \$15.00, for \$7.50
Gent's 18 size, Waltham, 17-jewel, in gold-filled Banner case, Regular \$22.00, for \$11.00
1 Lady's Solid 9-k Gold Expansion Wristlet Watch, with 15-jewel lever movement, Regular \$30.00, \$15.00

CHINA AT HALF PRICE

- \$6.50 Tall Comport, Aynsley china, for \$3.25
\$4.50 Fruit Dish, Aynsley, rose, \$2.25
\$3.00 Plate, Aynsley \$1.50
\$2.00 Dresden Bon-Bon \$1.00
\$2.25 Dresden Plate \$1.15
\$6.50 Dresden Candlestick \$3.25
\$1.50 Small Minton Comport 75c
\$1.25 Minton Cup and Saucer 65c
\$2.25 Minton Cup and Saucer, \$1.15

SILVER-PLATE AT HALF PRICE

- \$2.25 Berry Spoon, gilt bowl, \$1.15
\$1.00 Cold Meat Fork 50c
\$6.00 Large Round Silver Tray, \$3.00
\$4.25 Egg Set \$2.15
\$3.50 Marmalade Jar \$1.75
\$2.00 Three-Piece Cruet \$1.00
\$1.50 Silver Comport 75c
\$1.50 Pie Knife 75c

NECKLETS AT HALF PRICE

- \$32.00 Solid 15k Gold Necklet, set with pearls and peridot \$16.00
\$28.00 Solid 9k Gold Necklet, set with peridot and pearls, Regular \$28.00, for \$14.00
\$20.00 Pendant and Chain, solid 9k gold, set with peridot and pearls, Regular \$20.00, for \$10.00
\$12.50 Solid 9k Gold Necklet, set with peridot and pearls, for \$6.25
\$10.00 Solid 9k Gold Pendant, set with amethysts and pearls, on chain, for \$5.00

EBONY AND STERLING AT HALF PRICE

- \$12.00 Ebony Comb, Brush, Mirror and Ebony Cloth Brush, in case, for \$6.00
\$5.50 Ebony Shaving Mirror and Glasses \$2.75
\$1.75 Ebony Cloth Brush 90c
75c Hat Brush 40c
50c Hair Brush, small 40c
50c Ebony Nail Files 25c

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MAIL ORDERS.

HOUSE CHEERS FOR CANADIANS' SPIRIT

Gen. Hughes Says He Can Raise Three Contingents Quickly.

ROSS RIFLE IS RETAINED

Kitchener's Cable Denies Any Intention of Rejecting the Arms.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—That Canada can supply Kitchener with three more contingents within three weeks was declared to Parliament today by General Hughes. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked as to the progress of recruiting and the statement came in General Hughes' answer. There was considerable applause from the Liberal side and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. G. E. Graham briefly affirmed that it was the duty of the hour in Canada that patriotism should be patriotically supported by contingents of Canadian troops and Canadian supplies.

Every Member Stirred. When General Hughes replied that everywhere men were rallying and that recruiting was very rapid, the whole House cheered. Six hundred and fifty men for the cavalry had at one point been recruited in six hours. Within 24 hours Eastern Ontario had more than provided the quota called for. There were places where enthusiasm had been reported so high that it was due to the fact that the officials at these points under inspection had discouraged enlistment for the time, because equipment for soldiers could not be obtained fast enough. Today every regiment in Canada was up to full strength.

Raise Three More. "In Cape Breton and in the city of Edmonton I can raise two new contingents within 24 hours. Within three weeks I can furnish three new contingents," said General Hughes. General Hughes was asked as to truth of the report that the Ross rifle was being discarded by the Canadians, who had been sent to the front line. He replied that having seen the reports he had called Lord Kitchener, and had the following cable reply: "There is no such intention." (Signed) Kitchener.

Not Official Attitude. The reported statement by Hon. George Perley a few days ago that the time had arrived for Canada to have a voice in declarations of peace and war was called to the attention of the Government by Hon. Charles Murphy. "The Government has taken no notice of the report referred to," said Hon. Mr. Rogers, who was leading the House at the time. That the new bill to secure their seats and indemnity to members of Parliament, who are on active service, did not cover the case of Hon. Dr. Beland, who, after serving with the Belgians, is a prisoner of war in Germany, was called to the attention of the Government by Hon. Mr. Graham.

By a Special Vote. Hon. Mr. Doherty replied that the case of Dr. Beland's indemnity could be dealt with by a special vote in the estimates. The mention of Hon. Dr. Beland's name produced great cheering on both sides of the House.

KING'S GOOD-WILL TO UNITED STATES

His Majesty Gratified At the Linking of Two Oceans—Canadian Exhibit Open.

[Canadian Press.] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Canada's pavilion at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was formally opened to the public today, after dedicatory ceremonies, which were attended by a large number of persons, including many British subjects.

The Dominion was represented by Hon. Martin Burrell, Canadian minister of agriculture, in his address. Mr. Burrell read the following dispatch from Sir Louis Harcourt, British secretary of state for colonial affairs, conveying a message from King George.

Message of Goodwill. "I am intrusted with a message of goodwill and congratulations from our august sovereign, the King, to the Pacific International Exposition.

"The King feels that there is no doubt that this great undertaking will prove a splendid success and will prove worthy of the vast accomplishment which it celebrates. "His Majesty rejoices to think that his Dominion of Canada is taking part in this exhibition, thus testifying to the appreciation of the British Empire at the linking of the Atlantic and Pacific, and at the happy results which may be expected from the mingling of the waters of the two oceans."

Two National Anthems. At the conclusion of Mr. Burrell's address, "God Save the King" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" were played.

ALLIES' AIRCRAFT DISTURB TEUTONS

GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 25.—3:05 p.m. A dispatch received here from Constantinople says that the result of two allied aeroplanes having been seen Tuesday night from Constantinople flying southward there was great excitement in the city. The aeroplanes flew over Meersburg and later reached Belfort safely.

LIFEBOAT PICKED UP OF BRITISH TANK STEAMER

LONDON, Feb. 25.—4:05 a.m.—A lifeboat bearing the name of the missing British tank steamer Weehawken, of Swansea, was picked up yesterday on the shore at Anglesey, near the scene of the sinking of the steamer Cambank, which was torpedoed on February 29 in the Irish Sea.

The latest maritime register does not report the Weehawken as missing. She is a vessel of 2,175 tons, built in 1891. She arrived at Newport, England, on February 9 from Cuba.

DUTCH INCREASE WAR CREDIT TO \$20,000,000 THE HAGUE, Feb. 25.—Via London, Feb. 25.—2:17 a.m.—The Dutch Government has increased the amount of the extraordinary war credit from \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

GEN. HUGHES SAYS DUTY HOLDS HIM

"Others Perhaps As Able To Go As I" His Answer, Which Causes Liberal Applause and Significant Tory Silence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—"Much as I have it in my heart to go to the front there are other duties to be looked after, and possibly there are other men who could attend to the command of those who are going to the front as well as I," was the reply of Major General Hughes to Hon. Charles Maclellan today when across the floor was flung the question of the minister's immediate future.

Conservatives Dumb. The declaration by General Hughes created considerable applause among Liberals and Conservatives members who had been led to understand that they had accomplished their purpose of getting the Minister of Militia out of the Government.

They state that their campaign is only beginning and that General Hughes must at Premier Borden's call go with him.

WHO SAID "BLOCKADE?"

LONDON, Feb. 25.—1:40 a.m.—The British admiralty last night issued a memorandum of the number of arrivals and sailings of overseas steamers of all nationalities at and from United Kingdom ports, during the present year.

The memorandum shows that from February 15, when the German blockade began, until February 24, 708 vessels arrived and 672 sailed. The admiralty also gave out the following list of British vessels which have been "sunk by German submarines": The steamers Cambrank, Densmore, Frankstone, Chile, Oakley, Rio Pagan, Western Coast and Harpalion. It says the steamer Densford probably struck a mine.

OUTER FORTS OF DARDANELLES GONE

Important First Defences Are Successfully Reduced By Allied Fleet.

MORE STILL TO CONQUER

Long Line of Heavy Defence Works Must Yet Be Passed.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—All the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the allied fleet. This announcement was made officially tonight. The announcement of the secretary of the admiralty follows: "The weather moderating, the bombardment of the outer forts of the Dardanelles was renewed at 8 o'clock this morning (February 25). After a short time of long range fire the squadron of battleships attacked at close range. All the forts at the entrance to the straits were successfully reduced and the operations are continuing."

HEAVY FORTIFICATIONS REMAIN TO BE TAKEN.

The Dardanelles, known as the gateway to Constantinople, is a narrow, tortuous strip of water dividing European from Asiatic Turkey and leading from the Aegean Sea to the Sea of Marmora. It is about 33 miles in length and averages about two miles in width. At the entrance to the straits are, on the European side, Forts Helle Burnu and Sedd-el-Bahr, which face Fort Kum Kale on the Asiatic side. Sedd-el-Bahr is a quadrangular enclosure with solid walls and low towers at the angles. Standing on the side of the hill which slopes to Cape Greco, its lower wall reaches to the water's edge. In acreage, Sedd-el-Bahr is the largest fortress in the Dardanelles. Behind the castle on the height is the Shakhim Kalesi fort.

Fallen Into Ruin. Across the strait from Sedd-el-Bahr to Kum Kale is an old stone castle which, on the flat land of the Asiatic side, lies almost at the water line, of late years known as the Asiatic fort. It is now in decay, but with the outbreak of the present war it undoubtedly has been strengthened with modern guns. "The mouth of the Dardanelles is said to be heavily mined. Up the waterway toward Constantinople, many small forts dot the shores at intervals, and there are big fortifications at the entrance to the Sea of Marmora and also about ten miles from the entrance to the strait, at the beginning of the narrowness of the strait, are the forts Namakli, on the European side, and Chanak on the Asiatic side, both modern fortifications armed with Krupp guns.

Closely Guarded Passage. Under the treaty of 1841, which was confirmed by the Paris peace treaty of 1856, no foreign warships were permitted to enter the Dardanelles except by the consent of Turkey. Merchant vessels arriving at the narrow waterway were permitted to pass through in ordinary times without formalities, but after sunset and before sunrise to vessels were allowed to pass. Were an attempt to do so made, a blue light would blaze from the forts, and three blank shots would be fired. Should these warnings prove futile, it was mandatory upon the forts that solid shot be fired at a vessel disregarding the regulations.

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WANT ALL NICKEL REFINED AT HOME

Boards of Trade Declare For Control of Industry By Government.

SOME WANT TO DODGE IT

D. B. Wood, of Hamilton, Would Have Government Furnish Tools.

[Canadian Press.]

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—At the fourth annual convention of Ontario Boards of Trade, which opened today, a resolution was carried by a majority of five that, inasmuch as it was believed that the people of Ontario desired that the nickel produced in Canada should be under control of the Government, no far as the refining of the product goes, the necessary means and equipment to the Government in announcing the appointment of a royal commission, and express the hope that the members of the commission will be non-political, practical and impartial, and also that it is in the interests of the Dominion that the refining of all nickel and copper matters be under Government control and carried out in Canada. A let-well-enough-alone amendment was proposed, but after the airing of diverse views, the original motion was carried.

Object to Allens. Several speakers, representing various cities, took exception to the number of allens in Canada who are voting and holding offices without naturalization. A resolution will be submitted tomorrow asking the Legislature to pass legislation barring allens from the voters lists. A resolution by D. B. Wood, of Hamilton, recommending legislation to support the necessary means and equipment to suitable persons that they may engage in tilling the soil with a view to greater production, was turned over to the executive after some discussion.

Roblin Hopes Province Dry Before Retires

Premier of Manitoba Makes This Profession to Social Service.

[Canadian Press.]

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—A deputation from the social service council waited on Premier Roblin this morning asking for the total prohibition of the sale of liquor during the war. In reply he expressed sympathy with their aims and reaffirmed the Government's policy of gradually putting the province in the dry list through the medium of local option.

The premier stated he considered the present time inopportune for total prohibition, but he hoped to see it firmly established in Manitoba before he left the premier's chair. He suggested local option contests in Winnipeg and in other urban municipalities this fall and if the total vote showed a sentiment favoring prohibition it might enable the Government to take a very forward step at the next session of the Legislature.

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No More Gurgly Brash, "Lump of Lead," Bad Digestion, Heartburn or Stomach Troubles.

Quick Relief. Costs Nothing to Try. The man who can't help making faces at his stomach, the man or woman with a gurgly brash, or with downright dyspepsia need not be any more over stomach troubles. The heaviest, richest dinners, all can be taken care of without imposing on the stomach. A scientific digestive can do the digesting, where the stomach either did not do it before, or did it very imperfectly.



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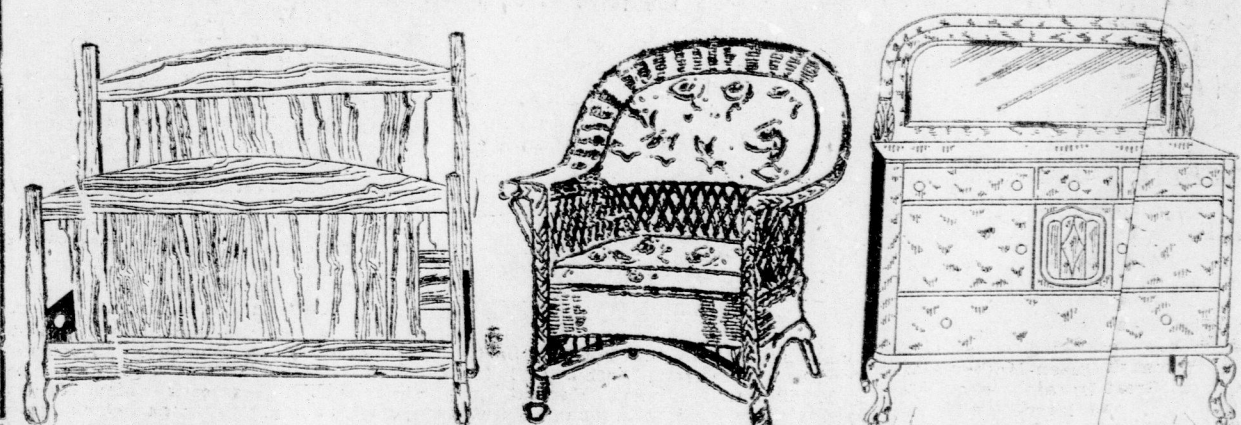
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Last Big Clearance

THE FEBRUARY SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY

AND BUYERS WILL FIND SOME SPLENDID "CLOSING DAY" BARGAINS IN RUGS, LINOLEUMS, DINING-ROOM, BED-ROOM AND PARLOR FURNITURE. MANY ARE NEW GOODS WHICH HAVE BUT JUST ARRIVED.

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