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End-of-Month Sales To-Morrow

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Time is too short to do in May all that we had planned to do, so we must condense into this short time numerous bargain events that ordinarily would be spread over a whole week. Come to-morrow and next week. Come every day. Buy liberally and save on all you buy.—Kingsmills's.

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\$1.50 English Earthen-
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for 39c
10c Tumblers at 4 for 25c
15c Tumblers at 2 for 25c
40 piece English Tea Sets
at \$11.95
English Cake Plates at 50c
Breakfast Cups and
Saucers 50c
Tea Plates at 35c
Cream Pitcher and Sugar
Bowl 75c pair
Cut Glass Salt and Pep-
per, aluminum tops
25c pair
Sale of Fancy Jardinieres
at 75c, 95c and \$1.95
75c Floor Wax at 59c
1 table of Fancy Pitchers
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Main Floor—Rear.

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Sale on Main Floor—Rear West Aisle.

White Gabardine Wash Skirts, very newest styles, plain and braided effects. Only \$2.48

White Cambric Underskirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, also plain hemstitched frill 98c

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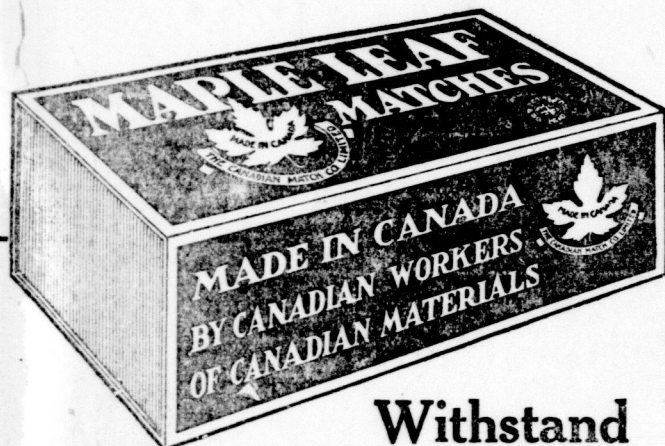
"Seconds" of \$1.50 Silk Hose at 79c Ladies' Long Pure Silk Gloves, black, white, mas-tic, gray, pongee and navy, sizes 5 to 8, at \$2.25
Extra Good Black Lisle Hose at 60c Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, in pongee, gray, white and black, all sizes \$1.50
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WESTERN PLAYERS DELIGHT AUDIENCE

University Cast Gives Brilliant Presentation of "Billeted" At Grand.

There is a subtle distinction which separates even the most excellent of amateur plays from the professional characterization, an undefinable distinction; nevertheless it is there. But whatever the line may be, whether finished artistry or perfection of detail Western University Players in their presentation of "Billeted" at the Grand Theatre on Thursday evening crossed the line so easily that the performance ranked with the best of professional productions seen in London during the season.

"Billeted," just now enjoying a successful run on the New York stage, could hardly receive a more enthusiastic ovation there than that given by the London audience which crowded the theatre Thursday evening. It is a play filled to the brim with wit, humor and satire and all sorts of pithy sayings about life in general and married life in particular, which gives it in reality a claim to the phrase "A laugh in every line."

Acting Flawless.

It was the acting of the entire cast, however, which made "Billeted" such an entire success, acting in which not a flaw was to be discerned, and against which it would be unfair to utter a word of criticism.

The cast was comparatively small,

so that each player displayed stellar ability. Miss Donna Waller played the role of Miss Lippert, sister of the vicar of the parish, whose stern and thin-lipped visage stamped her as equal for the self-appointed task of taking care of the parish morals, albeit the doing so necessitated the great disturbance of other people's affairs.

And it was Miss Shirley White, as Mrs. Tarradine, who, so to speak, cast the first stone into the quiet puddle of the parish life, and with it formed a tiny ball of scandal, which Miss Lippert was not slow in starting to roll. Miss White made a Mrs. Tarradine who completely captivated her audience with her delightful mannerisms and her sublime unconsciousness of such mundane things as overdrawn bank accounts, and the fact that a husband must die before one can collect his life insurance policy.

Plays Winsome Role.

Miss Blanche Tancock, in the role of Penelope Moon, Betty Tarradine's friend and right hand assistant in her work of comforting lonely soldiers, was a most winsome character—so winsome that the grim captain of fifty utterly succumbed to her charms.

The cleverest bit of characterization in the play, was Mr. Winston Harrison's interpretation of the role of Rev. Ambrose Lippert, vicar of the parish, not forgetting the fact that he was the brother of Miss Lippert. The Reverend Ambrose, with his semi-detached, wholly, guileless air, and his somewhat pathetic devotion to Betty Tarradine, was a delightful character and it took genuine dramatic skill to make the role as convincing and real as it appeared.

Accurate in Details.
Mr. McKenzie Dobson was responsible for skilled work in his role of Col. Preedy, carrying out in every detail an interpretation of the story.

NOTED APIARIST FATALLY SHOT

George Kimball of Bryanston Had Gun Loaded For Crows.

Defective Safety Lock Blamed For Death of Township Ex-Reeve.

George Kimball, one of the best-known residents of London Township and reeve of the township for three years, from 1907 till 1910, accidentally shot himself in the chest with a shotgun, in a bee yard at the home of his son, Ward Kimball, Hyde Park, shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday morning, dying instantly.

It was erroneously reported Thursday afternoon that Mr. Kimball had committed suicide, but his physician, Dr. C. C. Ross of Hyde Park, stated late Thursday night that in his opinion the shooting was accidental, and as coroner, decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Dr. Ross declared that he had been told by Mr. Kimball's son that his father was in excellent spirits when he left the house Thursday morning to work in the apiary. He took the shotgun with him, as crows had been carrying off young chickens, and when the family heard the fatal shot they did not pay much attention to it, thinking Mr. Kimball had fired at the crows.

Dr. Ross explained that when he examined the gun Thursday morning it was set "safe," and found that it could be discharged with the safety lock set.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the shooting was accidental," declared Dr. Ross, "although Mr. Kimball has not been in the best of health."

Mr. Kimball, who was born in London Township and was 55 years of age, is survived by his wife and son. He was a noted authority on bees, and owned several large apiaries, living at Bryanston for many years.

Two weeks ago Mr. Kimball arrived at his son's home to look after the apiary there.

The funeral will be held privately Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of N. J. Griffith to Decker's Cemetery.

BANK OF MONTREAL SHOWS TOTAL ASSETS \$653,869,071

Half-Yearly Statement Is Submitted By Financial Institution.

The half-yearly statement of the Bank of Montreal for the six months ending April 29th, which has just been published, is perhaps of special interest this year, because it shows that it has been possible to carry through the absorption to the Merchants Bank without in any way disturbing the usual strong position of this leading Canadian financial institution.

The statement shows that the assets have increased to \$653,869,071, and of this amount the sum of \$335,356,497, equal to 51.42 per cent of the total liabilities to the public, is in the form of liquid assets.

The capital stock now stands at \$27,250,000, and the rest account at an equal amount.

The profits for the half year amounted to \$2,221,426, and this, added to the balance carried forward from the previous year, made a total of \$3,723,072 available for distribution. From this amount two quarterly dividends of 3 per cent each are deducted, as well as the war tax on the bank's note circulation, amounting to \$115,897. A reservation of half a million dollars was also taken from the profits for bank premises, and the sum of \$1,050,000 credited to rest account. The balance carried forward amounts to \$579,675.

COMMITTEE OF NINE FAILS TO FIND BASIS OF UNITY

Delegates of Three Internationales Drop Idea of Workers' World Congress.

BERLIN, May 25.—The conference of the so-called committee of nine, composed of delegates from the three internationales, has ended without arranging for a world congress, one of the main purposes for which it was recently appointed.

James Ramsay MacDonald, the British representative, told the conference that the conditions laid down by the second internationale for the convocation of the world congress were not being observed by the Communists, and that Communist tactics of undermining trades unions were being continued on express instructions from Moscow.

He said the second internationale could not participate in an undertaking which would merely deceive the proletariat with a semblance of unity.

Karl Radek, the soviet member, reproached the second internationale for not desiring to present a united proletarian front. He declared the soviet delegates no longer considered themselves members of the committee of nine. President Adler thereupon closed the session.

ly choleric and yet wholly affable military man. A military man of another order was Arthur Waring, whose personality suited to the role of Capt. Rymill, a dashing soldier, contributed no small share to the complete delightfulness of the play. Miss Florence McDonagh, as Rose, the maid, Miss Jessie McFarlane as Mrs. Bruce, and Beverly Baker as Mr. McFarlane, a banker whose sense of good business had been entirely overwhelmed by Mrs. Tarradine's charms, had each smaller roles, which were, however, enacted with no less skill than those of the leading characters.

The University Orchestra, led by Miss Helen Patterson, played accom-

SIDE LIGHTS AT OTTAWA

BY RANDOLPH J. CHURCHILL,
Staff Correspondent The London
Advertiser.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa.

May 25.—John Warwick King, member for North Bruce, is battling for the 42 odd employees of the G. T. R. who remained faithful to the company during the strike of 1910, and who are now in danger of losing their seniority through the efforts of the government to reinstate the employees who lost their seniority rights because of their participation in that strike.

Mr. King is not arguing that the employees who were strikers should not be reinstated, but he does believe the company should continue to care for the men who stayed with it in time of trouble. He points out that out of the original number who served during the strike only two score remained, and he believed that there will be ample room at the top for both the reinstated men and for the faithful few. The member for North Bruce has carried the battle into the government's camp, with a request for copies of all agreements affecting the seniority rights of the men who worked during the strike.

THERE promises to be an exceedingly slim attendance in the House of Commons Friday, when the opening shots in the budget debate will be fired by the opposition. Several members from Western Ontario returned to their homes over the

holiday, and few of them will be in Ottawa for the debate. Four or five members of the Progressive party, who were the only ones to be at the house over the holiday, spent their time studying the complications of the budget speech and tariff reductions.

The strain of the last few days, however, will be relieved Saturday, when practically every Progressive member in Ottawa will go on an excursion to Montreal as the guests of the harbor commission of that city. The day ostensibly will be spent in inspecting the harbor works. No return date has been announced.

TO FIND out just how patriotic have been the activities of the purchasing commission, which was originated during the war to purchase all supplies for the government, but which now confines its attention to a few departments, W. G. Raymond, member for Brantford, has applied to the government for a return showing the origin of all goods purchased by that body, distinguishing such as are of Canadian manufacture from those of foreign origin, from April 1, 1921, to date.

NOT THE least active among the members of the special committee on the Crow's Nest Pass agreement are William Euler of North Waterloo, and B. W. Fansher of East Lambton, the two representatives of Western Ontario on that body. Both members have taken a considerable part in cross-questioning the representatives who have appeared before the committee so far on behalf of the railways. On Friday two provincial premiers, Hon. John Oliver for British Columbia, and Hon. H. J. Greenfield of Alberta, will present the case for that portion of the West to the government.

LORD BYNG PAYS INFORMAL VISIT

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 25.—Lord Byng, governor-general of Can-

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