MINISTER ROGERS ON SCHOOL POLICY

Calls Prof. Shortt's Report Major J. C. Tolmie Says It Is "Most Dishonorable"-Evil Day For Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Feb. 25 .- There was fire ting tonight. Hon. Dr. Pugsley was at the course of the evening sitting, with ment with an attempt to mispresent the purpose of the new taxation measure. The Finance Minister had cailed the item of \$544,000 could they trust this book. (Laughter).

After warning the house that the ure. The Finance Minister had called The Finance Minister had caucal it a war tax, while the intention of the Government was to continue to borrow for war from the British Government, and to apply new taxation upon ment, and to apply new taxation upon be given, so that the personality of the benefit

Savings Not Effected.

Great savings could have been effected with agrifarms were being delife was unattractive.

Key to Cost which would have rendered new taxation unnecessary had the Government
cared to economize, rather than tospend. The expenditure on the Hudson Eay Railway might have been cut;
loop to new public offices might have
been reduced.

Key to Cost of Living.

"What else could happen, but that
the cost of living would go up when the
producers are decreasing?" he asked.
In conclusion he defended vigorously
the stand taken by ministers of the
gospel in the last provincial campaign

According to Professor Adam Shortt and of the civil service board, 8,000 with them, not with Mr. Rowell. "The mantle of these great prophets of the old testament would not have rested upon these men today if they ofair statement ever made by any rang to his feet in fury. Mr. Rogers

dd that in his own department there id been 507 dismissals, and 700 resig-tions, and that Professor Shorit had account of these in his esti-

r of Finance on his ad- Hamiota, on Saturday.

ouraged reckless extrava-

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN STRATHROY CASE | Mrs. Jas. Rosser | Cordon Wednesday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATHROY: Feb. 25 .- Accidental the substance of the verdict re- Rotterdam. arned here tonight by Coroner Dr. O. enth of Charles DeGroat, of this place, Teutonia, Newport News. Monday last. Rumors of foul play of Torr Head, St. John. o succumbed to injuries at his home ion with his death had been

Responsible For Rural Depopulation.

SCORES THE GOVT.

Ispecial to The Advertiser. TORONTO, Feb. 25.-Major J. C. and fury from the Minister of Public Tolmie, the minister-politician from Works at the close of Parliament's si:- Windsor, captivated the house during the beginning of a speech, in the course an earnest, convincing speech. He of which he had charged the Govern- asked in the face of auditors' state-

the people for the purpose of meeting teacher might be wrought for the benefit the extravagant domestic expenditure in of the pupil. Education was closely associated with agriculture, and the farms were being depopulated because

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The abolition of the bar had originated

"That is the most dishonorable and had not taken that scand."

Other speakers were George S. Henry, East York; Nelson Parliament, Prince Edward, and W. D. McPherson, North

DIED ON SAME DAY

KINCARDINE, Feb. 25 .- A strange Defends M. and M. Deal.

Wright. Muskoka. who resumed bate, defended the Government's formerly of this place, who died on hate, defended the same and Mann, and February 22, and Duncan Matheson, as flux it was not fair to say aged 70 formerly of the 5th concession of Kincardine, who also died on the considerations granted to these 22nd inst. at Portland. Michigan, U.S. knights. Mackenzie and Mann. A. Both bodies arrived by train yesned, did not stand to bone-increased taxation. It was Cemetery today.

for the Government to 20 to William Matheson, from Hamiota, son Lance to prevent the Can- of Duncan Matheson, came from Sand rthern enterprise going by de-Beach, Cal., and accompanied the remains from Portland to this place, in-Instead of conserving the Dr. James Armitage, J. J. Hunter

is left by his predecessor, and Thomas Reed were appointed by the finances of the the town council to interview the Prosiness basis, he had dis- vincial Government at Toronto re the Ith of the country and propriety of having the Radial Electric he people, and had con- Railway extended to this town.

FARMER AT DENFIELD SELLS FARM AT \$8,000

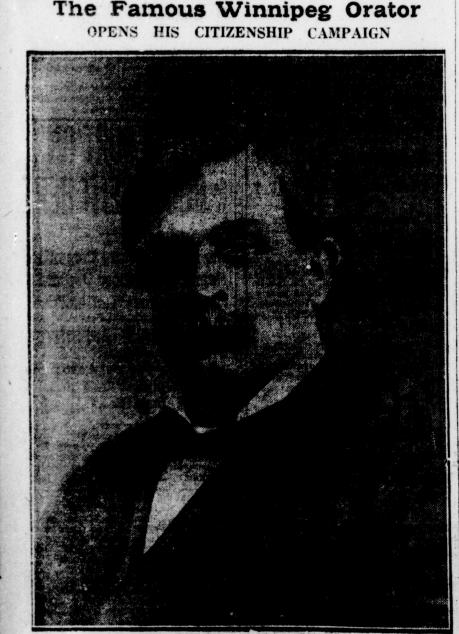
row has sold his farm to L. Pickle and has bought a larger farm near lider-ton. He received in the neighborhood He received in the neighborhood of \$8,000 for his farm.

The sectionmen from off "the Bru to go on, seeking have been packing ice for the G.T.R. ent by the prediction that at London.

Wheat has dropped in price here. It is now quoted at \$1.25 a bushel. Oats are advancing, however, and are rendezvous for skating the past winter Mrs. Jas. Rosser and son, visited in

ath, with blame attached to no one, Steamers Verona, Naples; Potsdam, AVONMOUTH, Feb. 25 .- Arrived: Berdan's jury, after investigating the Steamers Custodian, Newport News

HAVRE, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Steam-er Niagara, New York.



On Sunday, February 28 In the First Methodist Church

AT 4:00 P.M. SUBJECT: "The War--The Man--The Hour"

AT 8:30. SUBJECT: "The Greatest Mistake in the Life of a Young Man"

Final Winter Clearings For Last February Saturday

Wherever you will see groups and sale lots tomorrow, there you will find the final and clearing-Saturday.

Today we announce the last and final call for many lines which will be found on the greatest price reductions, made with the object of an immediate one-day dispersal, inclearing tables Saturday. A day unique in many respects, being the last business day cluded in which we particularly remind you of the Dollar Sale of Men's Hats. The greatof the week, last Saturday in the month, and the last business day of the winter season. est saving opportunities of the season will be found here in the last day of February



All Winter Cloth Coats Grouped Inte These Lots Saturday, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$13.50

These, as you will see by the grouping below, include Coats formerly sold as high as \$30.00.

60 Coats only left, and this final pricing and grouping should take every coat Saturday, and you can make no better investment than one of this season's coats at \$15.00, for \$5.00, or a \$25.00 coat for \$10.00, or a \$30.00 coat for \$13.50. Following are the prices and

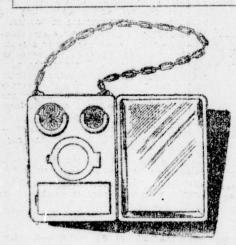
37 Coats, \$20.00 to \$25.00. Sale price \$10.00 8 Coats, \$27.50 to \$30.00. Sale price \$13.50 Twenty Blacks included in above groups.

Special Saturday List of Sheetings, Cottons and Flannelette

English Sheeting, bleached, for large beds, good stout make, 78 inches wide. Special... New shipment of Heavy English Longcloth, bleached, an extra good cotton for making Factory Cotton, all good quality, clean finish and exceptional value.

White Voile Boises, Two Pretty Styles Sturly, \$1.39

Pretty Voile Blouse, embroidered front, long set-in sleeve, with tucked cuff; cluster of tucks in back; new roll collar of embroidered organdy. Sizes 34 to 44. Price, each \$1.39 Voile Blouse, embroidered design and hemstitching down each side of front; long set-in sleeve with hem, stitched cuff and turned over hemstitched collar. Sizes 34 to 44.



Silver Plated Coin and Vanity Purses, Three Styles, 59c

No. 1-A particularly smart, long, narrow shape, with four coin slots, vanity box and mirror; also place for bills, tickets, cards, etc.

No. 2-A smart, square coin purse, with four coin slots, daintily engraved, with fine chain and finger ring. No. 3-Round Coin Purse, perfectly bright finish, suitchain and finger ring.

SPECIAL, 59¢ EACH.

SATURDAY LIST FROM NOTION COUNTER Large Ball Paton's Wool Mending. Per ball 12¢

Ideal Skirt and Trouser Hangers...... 3 for 25¢ Special Card of Assorted Safety Pins, 1 do en on card. Per card...... 5¢ Clinton Hooks and Loops. Will not rust. All sizes; black or white......2 cards 5¢ Knitting Pins in perfect finished wood. Per pair 10¢ Average Tape, 12 in bundle; assorted sizes. Per bundle 10¢ Bone Hairpins, crimped or plain, shell or amber, 4 on card, at, per card...... 10¢ Lingerie Tape for underwear, 10 yards with bodkin, in white, sky, pink or heliotrope. Per card 10¢

Seven dozen only, three different styles, made of excellent quality Chambray and Gingham, smartly trimmed with pearl buttons and contrasting colors. In good washing colors of heliotrope, pink, sky, also

House Dress Special Saturday, \$1.39

Taffetine Underskirt 98c A neat, serviceable Petticoat, of medium weight Taffetine, in black only. The 10-inch straight-hanging flounce, made of accordion pleat-

Pretty Crepe Kimonos \$1.50

ing. This Skirt is designed to meet present styles and is excellent

value. Five dozen only. Lengths, 36 to 42. Price...... 986

A Dainty Kimono, made of good quality cotton crepe, in pretty floral pattern. Banding of mercerized repp to harmonize at sleeves, around "V" neck and down front; finished at waistline with girdle. Colors, tan, heliotrope, copenhagen or navy.

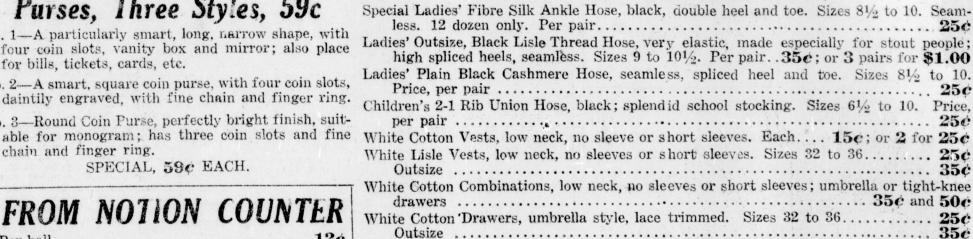
Girls' Middy Blouses, 59c

Girls' Middy Blouses, made of fine w te linene; large sailor collar of plain red and Belgian blue. Girls' Middy, made of good quality Holland Linen, trimmed with Belgian blue and plain red; threequarter sleeve and laced front. Ages 6 to 14 striped flannelette, new patterns, good weight, free from dressing. Dark and light

Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, 59c and 85c

Ladies' Gown, made of extra good flannelette; high neck and long sleeve, trimmed with self frill. Pink or white. Price...... 85¢ Ladies' Flannelette Gown, made slipover style, kimono sleeves and neck trimmed with cotton torchon lace. Pink or white. Price 59c

Your Saturday Hosiery and Underwear Needs Will Be Well Supplied Tomorrow



TOILET SOAP SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Large cake Buttermilk Soap; large cake of Ivory Soap; large cake of White Rose Soap; Oriental Bath Soap, guest-room size, in violet, rose and verbena. All, special... 5¢ cake Almond Cream, Ball Soap. Something new, in a perfectly round ball, in green or white. Each 10¢; or 3 for 25¢



Extra for Men---Raincoats, \$9.85

75 Men's English Paramatta Raincoats on sale Saturday morning. These Coats are all double texture, English make. guaranteed to turn the rain. Military collar; sand shade. Seams are double stitched and gummed. 75 only, on sale

Boys' Model Suits,

About 75 Suits left of the spring purchase of Travelers' Samples, in fine Tweeds and Worsteds. Suits worth from \$10.00 to \$13.00, in Single-Breasted and Norfolk styles. All the newest 1915 spring models. See these Saturday. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Your choice \$6.75

Sale of Boys' Navy Serge Nortolk Suits, \$4.95

which were purchased at special price, and will be first shown Saturday morning on spe- Good material and splendidly lined and finished. Serge, British manufacture. Sizes 34

Saturday, Last Day of I X L Coffee and Jelly Demonstration. Stop and Have a Free Cup of Coffee and Sample the Delicious Jellies.



SELECT YOUR SPRING OVERCOATS SAURDAY New Balmacaans, \$9.95

Dollar Hat Sale Saturday

ALL SOFT AND STIFF-BLACK AND COLORS. Saturday we will make our annual clearance of Men's Hats.

To make room for the new spring stocks, a clean sweep will be made Saturday of all lines left from winter season. Every hat will be included in this sale, up to \$2.50. All are good styles, but ranges and sizes broken, but, collectively, all sizes are here from 65/3 to 71/4. Sale at 8:30. Your choice...... \$1.00

Men's Sample Gloves, 39c Pair

The Young Man's Coat-Smart and correct, specially priced. Sizes 34 to 40. Price \$9.95 TRAVELERS' MODELS-A full assertment, but limited quantity of each. Plain Dark Grey Chesterfield and Standard Styles. Sizes 36 to 42. Coats worth up to \$22.00. Price....

Complete assortment of Fine Black and Grey Spring Top Coats, single-breasted Chesterfield models, fly front, extra quality. All sizes..... \$15.00 and \$22.00



Men's Serge Suits, \$13.95

50 only Navy and Black English Serge Suits. Up-to-date three-button single-breast-50 only Suits, Norfolk style and bloomer knickers. New assortment just received ed styles; standard cut; always correct; nothing fancy or extreme about these suits.

Cortese Orchestra, Saturday Afternoon. Balcony, 3:30; Restaurant, 4:30. Roast Chicken Dinner, Saturday, Special, 35c.