

# Three Days of Special Selling Today, Saturday and Monday

The war news is good, and it makes us feel cheerful and optimistic. To help spread the good feeling we offer you the following inducements and real money-saving values.

### Men's Suits

We have culled out from our stock all broken lines and grouped them into four selling lots, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18. We can fit any size from 32 to 48 and guarantee you a saving of from \$5 to \$10 a suit. The materials are tweeds, worsteds and serges, the styles are two and three-button sacques and Norfolk styles.

### Men's Trousers

We carry a very large stock of pants and offer you the following values:

\$1.50 Tweed Trousers for	98c
\$1.75 Tweed Trousers for	\$1.19
\$2.00 Tweed Trousers for	\$1.49
\$3.00 Worsteds Pants for	\$1.98
\$5.00 Serges for	\$3.50

### Boys' Pants

Two Hundred Pairs of Good Solid Tweed Bloomers, sizes 4 years to 18, for 75c.  
Eton Trousers for Boys—25 pairs, black only. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.00 a pair.

### Boys' Spring Overcoats and Reefers

We have nearly one hundred coats of all sizes, Spring weights, fly front, 3-button-through and slip-on coats, from \$3.50 to \$12. In many lines we have marked reductions of from \$2 to \$5, which will make splendid buying for you while sizes last.

Don't forget our special Boys' Suits, with extra pants, at \$5, \$6.50 and \$10.  
Oliver Twist Suits, Sailor Suits, and the new Kitchener Military Suit for little boys of 2½ to 8 years, \$5 to \$7.50. Some very nobby styles.  
Our store will be open till 10 o'clock Saturday night. From 7 to 9 we will sell one line of Boys' Scotch Tweed Suits, in double-breasted style, worth \$15, for \$6.98.

Also one hundred pairs men's good Tweed Pants, regular \$2 and \$2.50, for \$1.49.  
For the three days we offer very special inducements on Raincoats and spring weight Coats for men and young men.

## Oak Hall, Clothiers

Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Sts.

J. C. COOMBES, Manager  
We take care of all Mail Orders in a way you will like.

### PICKPOCKET GIVEN ONE YEAR SENTENCE

Abe Daniels Was Caught Thru Presence of Mind of Victim's Son.

Found guilty by a jury on two separate charges of pocket-picking, Abe Daniels, a young Jew, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Coatsworth yesterday to one year in the Central Prison on each charge, to run concurrently.

C. Ball, son of Edmund Ball, who was robbed of \$8 by Daniels on a Yonge street car in February last, was complimented by Judge Coatsworth on the clever manner in which he effected the thief's capture. When his father's pocket was picked, young Ball jumped off the car after Daniels, and after following him until he boarded another car, effected his arrest with the aid of the motorman and conductor.

In bringing in their verdict, the jury recommended mercy, as Daniels is married and has a child sick in the Isolation Hospital.

### AFTERNOON DULL TILL NEAR CLOSE

Question of Expenditure on Government House Brought Out Discussion.

### SAYS IT WAS BLUNDER

Members Defend Action, Stating Unfairness in Abandoning Contracts.

The new Ontario Government House yesterday withstood the assaults of every Liberal member in the legislature. With one accord they piled themselves upon the cost bill which the institution will bring in to the administration, and the afternoon was spent in dissecting different items of expense. As a climax, N. W. Rowell, speaking upon a chance reference of A. E. Donovan of Brookville, routed out an old statute, forgotten by the province, and condemned the government for violating the spirit of an action taken by an earlier legislature.

### Dull Until Close.

The afternoon was dull enough until near the close. A vote of \$200,000 in the estimates began the discussion, and Charles Bowman, Liberal whip, urged that it be struck out on the grounds of economy. Each critic had a different idea as to the proper disposition of the bill. Mr. Rowell on an appeal from the government benches declared that he would scrap the whole thing.

The general tenor of the opposition speeches was that the government had blundered, and that instead of reopening in a business-like way they had plunged in deeper and deeper. Parallels were drawn with other provinces and municipalities to show that Ontario was too heavily saddled.

Mr. Donovan, in denouncing the province would always have the honor of claiming the finest gubernatorial residence in the Dominion, referred to an 1887 statute which made the proceeds from government house a trust fund. The opposition leader searched the files and found new ammunition for the old subject.

Reading from the statute and the committee report in that connection, he showed that the government of the day had advised the sale of the building, the purchase of a new one at reasonable figure, and the use of the remaining money as a maintenance fund. A statute to this effect had been enacted and had remained until the 1914 revision.

### Defended Expenditure.

E. H. McElroy of Carleton defended the expenditure on making the sure and fast. Ottawa had failed in this, and yearly expense bills were enormous. Critics were warning public time and money in a war year.

Hon. Finlay Macdonald stated that it would be unfair to abandon contracts already entered. Since economy contracts with the past would be observed.

The amendment to strike out the new vote was defeated on a standing vote.

### ELECT CHAIRMAN TO ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Recognized Storm Centre Meets Today and T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., May Be Chosen.

The public accounts committee, recognized as the storm-centre of legislative proceedings, will meet today. The first thing on the bill will be the election of a chairman, and it is understood that T. Herbert Lennox of North York is running as favourite. He will succeed Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, whose services in that connection have been invaluable to the government of late years.

It is difficult to learn the Liberal plan for this committee. For weeks there has been an understanding that the "Snider affair" would be aired again, and if this is the fact much time and energy will likely be consumed. Government house matters may be revived again, and it is possible that Liberals may endeavor to probe some of the special items appearing in the year's budget. The initial meeting today will foreshadow the direction affairs will take.

### SCHEME TO SUPPLY FISH TO INMATES

Ontario Institutions Would Receive the Food at Cost Price if Arrangement Carries.

Hon. W. J. Hanna's scheme to supply fish almost at cost prices to inmates of institutions in Ontario has not been dropped. When the matter was referred to yesterday in the legislature the provincial secretary was not in the house, but Hon. Finlay Macdonald spoke of it as tentative.

Large amounts appearing in the estimates for plumbing in connection with the institutions were explained by Mr. Hanna as caused by a new overhauling of all equipment.

A. B. Thompson of Simcoe brought in a bill designed to assure compensation to workmen falling into disaster through employment with companies which failed. Where a man is engaged with an individual or company and is protected by company insurance with a guarantee concern he may get a judgment when suing, but no money awaits him. The company denies any individual liability and the assignees follow suit. This bill will make the guarantee company pay the workman direct when the employing company fails, or goes into liquidation.

### FRENCH-CANADIANS TO HAVE OWN HOSPITAL

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, March 11.—Authority was today received by the divisional headquarters here for the mobilization of the French-Canadian stationary hospital, under Lieut.-Col. A. E. Mignault. This will be the only purely French-Canadian hospital at the front.

### BRITISH ADVANCED UPON WIDE FRONT

Fourth and Indian Corps Moved Forward Three-Quarters of a Mile.

### JUNCTIONS DESTROYED

Aviators Successfully Bombed Railway Centres at Courtrai and Menin.

LONDON, March 11.—Of the British victory in Northern France there is no further news contained in the official report. It is believed that the improvement in the British position brought about by it is of the greatest importance, and it pressed further the advance of the British troops to evacuate La Bassée and other points.

According to Dutch reports, these troops have brought with them a large number of boats for the passage of the canals and rivers, and for the first time in months they include cavalry units.

### Three-quarters of Mile Gained.

British forces in France advanced three-quarters of a mile yesterday, capturing all the intervening positions of the enemy, according to an official announcement given out in London today. The text of the announcement follows:

"The fourth and the Indian corps advanced yesterday on a front of 4000 yards for roughly three-quarters of a mile and captured all the intervening hostile positions and trenches. The corps on the right and left of these two corps also were engaged. More than 700 prisoners were taken. British air craft yesterday were active and succeeded in destroying the railroad junctions at Courtrai and Menin."

### Furious Cannonading.

The greatest artillery duel in the history of the world is being fought out by the British and Germans in Northern France and West Flanders. An official eye-witness statement issued today by the government Press Bureau and dated March 9, gives an idea of the fury of the cannonading.

The statement tells of British guns shelling German trenches in the vicinity of St. Eloi, and states that the Germans are showing great nervousness over the accuracy of the British artillery fire. It also tells of British patrols taking advantage of every opportunity to molest the Germans and give them no rest.

### Valor of Germans Praised.

After dealing with the operations the statement gives a glowing tribute to the valor of the Germans and their operations in the following words:

"Individual German prisoners have presented a picture of extreme depression, but this should not mislead persons into believing that the enemy is already defeated, and that victory can be achieved by the allies without any further sacrifice."

### New Date For Advance.

A Daily Express despatch dated "On the Belgian Frontier, Wednesday," says:

"According to a message that reached me last night from Brussels, March 13 is the date fixed by the Germans for the next great offensive in Flanders. Troops movements continue on a large scale."

WHY DRINK KING GEORGE V BECAUSE IT IS THE "TOP NOTCH" SCOTCH.

### Hamilton Hotels

#### HOTEL ROYAL

Every room furnished with new carpets and thoroughly renovated during 1914. SAMPLE ROOMS IN CHARGE \$3.00 and up—American Plan.

### MAN LOST LIFE IN BIG MONTREAL FIRE

#### Courthouse Was Badly Damaged

Patrick Gleason, Messenger, a Victim.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, March 11.—A blaze which caused the killing of all the fire fighting force of the city broke out this afternoon in the courthouse. For half an hour the flames spread in an alarming fashion, but were finally checked. The fire started in that portion of the building occupied by the judges, most of whom were in their rooms at the time. Choked by the smoke many of them collected their more important papers and rushed with them to the street.

Patrick Gleason, a messenger, was employed in the court house. Several thousand persons are employed in the courthouse. The estimated loss at about \$350,000. A dozen companies are concerned in the insurance, the Phoenix of London being hit much the hardest, it carrying \$75,000 on the building and contents and \$50,000 on the library, a total of \$125,000 insurance.

### CUSTOMS RECEIPTS INCREASE IN MARCH

Quite an encouraging report in regard to the customs receipts has been made by the officials of the Toronto customs house. Although the war has depressed receipts to a considerable extent, March is showing a substantial increase of trade. The ratio of improvement in proportion of decreases on the last fiscal year is put by the customs officials as follows: September, October and November, 38 per cent. decrease; December, 25 per cent. decrease; January, 23 per cent. decrease; February, 9 per cent. decrease; March, no decrease.

The total customs receipts for this year as compared with last may now be placed at \$25,000,000, as the fiscal year ends at the beginning of April. Last year the total customs receipts were \$107,000,000. This year a total of \$30,000,000 is expected, including the added war duties of 13 per cent.

### The Toronto Sunday World

Canada's largest and best week-end newspaper, consisting of five to seven sections, many of them printed in color, containing the latest in literary and pictorial efforts—a summary of the week's events and all the sporting and cable news Saturday afternoon and evening—for sale by all news dealers, newsboys and on railway trains, at five cents the copy.

### UNDERWOOD COMPANY HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

#### Full Dividend Paid and Large Addition Made to Surplus.

A report published some days ago to the effect that the Underwood Typewriter Company reported a deficit for the past year was entirely without basis of truth. The fact is that after paying full dividends of \$662,000, retaining \$230,000 preferred stock and charging off for depreciation \$113,247, the company was able to transfer \$17,896 to surplus account, which now totals \$2,863,120. The company's annual report was an excellent one, showing among other things a net profit of \$18,127,159, of which \$7,000,000 are in liquid form.

In his annual statement Prof. Underwood pointed out that during the year numerous economies were persistently introduced, "retained earnings" permeated the selling organization throughout the domestic branches, and the figures indicate a very real improvement, which under the circumstances make the outlook for the year 1915 appear decidedly encouraging and satisfactory.

The present earnings of the company justified the board of directors at its meeting held February 26th in declaring the customary quarterly dividend of the company, namely, 10 per cent. on its preferred stock and 5 per cent. on the common stock payable April 1, to the stockholders of record of March 20.

# Sensational Shoe Sacrifice

## Double Barrel Shot SATURDAY

### 256½---Yonge Street---310

Opening Day Same Savings at Both Stores. Closing Day

The purpose of this advertisement is entirely in the nature of an invitation to inspect. Should the brief indication of the extravagant price cutting given below induce you to visit either store, we feel positive that you'll make a purchase, for the values are absolutely irresistible. Let nothing prevent you coming to one or other of our stores Saturday—you surely save substantially. We vacate 310 Yonge Street Monday, hence the genuine clearing prices. Our big stock can't all be accommodated at 256½.

### Ladies! Look at These SPRING FOOTWEAR

Ladies' patent or gunmetal, all styles of heels; some dainty models in this lot. Regular value \$5. Specially reduced 2.95

Ladies' High-Grade Shoes, ultra stylish and smart, patent or gunmetal; all sizes and widths. Regular value \$6. Specially reduced 3.45

A very fine stylish line in Ladies' Shoes, newest models and superior finish. All sizes and widths. Regular value \$7. Specially reduced 3.95

Ladies' Samples—Some rare barrettes in this lot: all styles and leathers. Sizes 3, 3½ and 4. Regular \$5 and \$6 values. Specially reduced 2.45

One of Our New Spring Styles

3.45 Dr. Woodbury's Cushion Soles (steel shanks), in fine French vital kid. Regular price \$6. Extra Special 3.45

### Men! Your Chance is NOW

Men's patent lace and button, receding toes. Good-year welt soles; also in velour calf, button and lace, cravensette and leather tops. Sizes 5½ to 10. These smart stylish shoes sell regularly at \$7. Specially reduced 3.95

Another fine line in Men's Shoes. Tan and mahogany calf lace, receding toes, Good-year welt soles; sizes 6 to 10; C and D widths. Regular value \$7. Now clearing 3.95

Men's gunmetal and velour calf, choice of button or lace styles, medium toes; sizes 5 to 10; A serviceable and dressy boot that retails at \$5. Specially reduced 2.95

### NEW SPRING STYLES

## SAMPLE SHOE SHOP

### 256½---Yonge Street---310