

WOODS' FAIR

ANOTHER BIG DAY FOR OUR BASEMENT SALE

Greatest Crockery Bargains offered in London in years. ELEVEN CRATES AT HALF PRICE. We were fortunate this week in securing from an agent for a large English Pottery eleven crates of Crockery shipped to a Montreal house and refused by them, they having received the original shipment. We bought them at our own price; you can imagine that would be low. They will be opened and out on sale Saturday. Marked low to sell quickly, first-class goods and nice pattern. Look over the list and come early Saturday. They won't last at these prices.

GRANITEWARE SALE SPECIALS.

No. 8, Blue Granite Tea Kettles, regular \$1. Sale price 49c
Berlin Covered Sauce Pans, blue, regular 75c. Sale price 49c
Cereal Cookers, best size, grey, regular \$1. Sale price 49c
Wash Basin, regular 25c. Sale price 15c
Another lot of Tea Pots, blue or grey, regular 50c. Sale price 25c
Large Size Chambers, Sale price 24c
Preserve Kettles, 8-quart, regular 55c. Sale price 33c

CROCKERY HALF PRICE.

Printed Breakfast and Tea Plates, also Soups, regular 8c and 10c. Sale price, Saturday 5c
Printed Tea Cups and Saucers, regular 10c. Sale price, Saturday 5c
Printed Oatmeal Saucers, regular 8c. Sale price, Saturday 5c
25 dozen Fruit Saucers, regular 5c. Sale price 2 for 5c
Covered Butter Dishes, printed, regular 35c. Sale price 15c
Covered Sugar Bowls, printed, regular 35c. Sale price 15c
Covered Vegetable Dishes, gilt sprig, regular 60c. Saturday sale, price, each 29c

WOODENWARE BARGAINS SATURDAY.

Ironing Boards, with stand, regular \$1 25. Sale price, Saturday 89c
Soft Crystalized Glass Dishes, for 20c Copper Face Washboards, 4 feet, 3 Wing Clothes Horses, regular 65c. Sale price, Saturday 39c
Bathbrick Boxes, worth 25c. Sale price 15c
100 dozen Fine Glass Tumblers, Saturday sale price, each 3/2c
Clothes Pins, 5 dozen 5c
Galvanized Water Pails 15c

THREE CANDY SPECIALS SATURDAY.

Fresh Marshmallow Squares, regular 20c. Special Saturday price, per pound 12c
Soft Crystalized Glass Dishes, regular 15c. Saturday, pound 8c
Woods' Fair Mixture, regular 10c. Saturday, 2 pounds for 15c
Woodbury's Soap 19c
Woodbury's Tooth Paste 19c
This high-grade Soap and Tooth Paste is well known to almost every lady in London. There is nothing better made. Always sold at 25c. Our price 19c

BARGAINS IN TOILET PAPER.

On Saturday, to introduce it, we will sell four big 10c rolls Toilet Paper, 11 ounces, Saturday four rolls for 25c
Also seven full-size regular 5c rolls, special for Saturday, 7 for 25c

WALL PAPER.

Our 1909 Wall Papers are here. Better than ever values. Some special lines of last year's patterns at clearing prices on Saturday.

\$3.00 SILK WAISTS, SATURDAY \$2.19

Jap Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and cream, full front, made in yoke style of Valenciennes insertion and edging, tucked back, long sleeves, and cuffs and collar made of rows of insertion finished with edge; sizes 34 to 42, regular \$3.00. Saturday \$2.19

\$3.00 CLOTH SKIRTS, \$1.98

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in navy, black and grey, close-fitting, gores, with overstepped seams, side panels trimmed with straps of cloth; sizes 37 to 42, regular \$3.00. Saturday \$1.98

LADIES' BLACK TIGHTS, 50c.

Ladies' Past Black Tights, cotton and wool mixed, elastic band, full size, Saturday 50c
35c UNDERWEAR, 25c PER GARMENT.
Children's Underwear, cotton and wool mixed, odd sizes, regular 35c. Saturday to clear, per garment 25c

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE LACE CURTAINS, SATURDAY 21c PR.

Last Saturday we sold out all of our 21c and 50c lines of Lace Curtains. They are such values, we secured another lot for next Saturday. We also have the better lines, a fine assortment of patterns, \$1.00, \$1.35, and up to \$3.00 per pair. See them on the second floor.

\$1.00 BEDSPREADS, 89c.

Twelve only. White Bedspreads, 72x96 inches, good heavy quality, and wear well, regular \$1.00. Saturday, each 89c
15c RIBBON, SATURDAY 12c YARD
Big display of Taffeta Silk Ribbon, in all the new shades, three inches wide, regular 15c yard. Saturday, 12c yard, or 2 yards for 25c

JUST LIKE JARNDYCE

Hamilton Estate Case Wound Up After Much Litigation.

Hamilton, Feb. 4. — The news has just leaked out that the estate of George Washington Todd has been wound up, and that everything is settled. Out of an estate of \$50,000 the lawyers get \$40,000, and two men in Rochester, \$5,000 each. Todd, then an unknown man, died in the city hospital five years ago. Shortly after his death it was discovered that he had a bank account of \$50,000. The publication of the news brought swarms and swarms of alleged heirs to this city, and the Hamilton lawyers had the best of the picking. Sisters and brothers by Todd's father's first marriage, sisters and brothers by Todd's father's second marriage, uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives and others, all claimed a share in the estate. The courts in Canada and the States were bombarded with writs and legal actions, and the light, like the celebrated Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce case, appeared to have no ending. This morning, however, it was announced that the estate had been wound up. Judge Carman, of St. Catharines, passing the accounts some time ago. A bootblack in a Rochester hotel held a note of the old man for \$5,000, and as there was no will, that note was a first claim on the estate. Another man in a Rochester hotel held a similar note for \$5,000, and he was allowed that sum. But the remaining \$40,000 went to defray costs, and legal fees, and the other claimants got nothing.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.

It is a direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Flower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops the drip, cures the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Flowery from All Dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

COLDS in Head or Chest.

THE SUREST SAFEST QUICKEST REMEDY IS

HYOMEL

(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

Believes a cold and makes you feel better in five minutes. Will break up the hardest cold in a day. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, will sell you a complete Hyomel outfit, including inhaler, for \$1.00, and guarantee it to cure colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, croup, asthma, hay fever, or money back.

COLEMAN'S CAMPHO QUININE

FOR COLDS & LA GRIPPE

Cures colds and breaks up the fever in 24 hours. If you "feel yourself taking cold," get a box at your dealer's—25c. or send direct if your dealer does not keep them.

COLEMAN MEDICINE CO., TORONTO.

WIFE CROP SHORT IN WOOLLY WEST

Man of the Rising Sun Wires East for a Helpmeet.

Toronto Globe: "Go west, young man," has for long been the advice to rising generations of the male kind. Apparently, however, the time has now arrived when the advice, accompanied by a railroad ticket, should be given to the ladies. Ontario, in common with the more crowded centres of Europe, is suffering from an over-supply of ladies. In the west, matters, according to an almost pathetic letter addressed to Mr. P. G. Morley, secretary of the board of trade, are exactly opposite. Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, giving his address as 1412 Main avenue, Spokane, wishes the general secretary of the board of trade to place him in communication with a matrimonial agency. He is interested in a developing district of Alberta, where young men lack the refining influence of the ladies. Naturally, being an Ontario man, Mr. Fitzgerald believes that his mother's native province can supply a long-felt want, but in furthering his purpose Mr. Morley cannot help him, except in giving publicity to his communication.

BARRED THE CURIOUS

Judge in Stirling Divorce Case Closes the Doors.

Edinburgh, Feb. 4.—Tired of having his court turned into a theatre, filled with curious men and women, who have seemed to regard the Stirling cross-divorce cases as a lurid melodrama produced for their benefit, Judge Guthrie this morning closed the doors on all except those directly identified with the suits.
John Alexander Stirling is suing his wife, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl before her marriage, for divorce, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, while Mrs. Stirling is praying for divorce on the alleged misbehavior of her husband with Mrs. Atherton. Lord Northland was on the stand all the morning. His evidence consisted largely of flat denials to the statements made by Mrs. Stirling and Mrs. Atherton. Mrs. Atherton, he asserted, carried on a conspiracy to keep Mr. Stirling and his wife apart. She even pressed him to join Mrs. Stirling in America in furtherance of her objects, but he refused to go. He attributed much of his attention to Mrs. Stirling to his efforts to cheer her up, particularly as she had purchased a revolver, and on half a dozen occasions had threatened to kill herself.
The Star and Garter, the famous Richmond hostelry, which was opened in 1738, is being dismantled. At one time it was the most favored resort of the nobles.

MAY BE THE MUNIN

Steamer Lost Off the Atlantic Coast Was Probably Norwegian.

New York, Feb. 4.—Eddy & Co., New York agents of the Norwegian steamer Munin, said today that they have had no word from the Munin since she left port. The Munin was in ballast and carried no passengers, but had a crew of 25 men. When asked if there was a probability that the Munin was the steamer which went down off Diamond Shoal lightship last week, they said it was possible. William St. Giegel, one of the crew of the Diamond Shoal lightship, who on Saturday saw the sinking, during about which there has been so much speculation, arrived here today aboard the steamer Dreamore, which stopped at the lightship on its way in from Santiago, St. Giegel said he saw the steamer go down early Saturday morning at a point nine miles inside the lightship, and he described her as a small two-masted black funnel steamer.

MISS PEACE'S PUPILS

Give an Interesting Recital in the Strathroy Baptist Church.

Strathroy, Feb. 4.—Miss Peace's public recital at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening was a decided success. The church was crowded, even to the aisles. Miss Peace has been a pupil of Cyril Dwight-Edwards of London, for some time. Her work is much appreciated here, and her recitations were greatly enjoyed. The programme was carried out to the letter, several of the numbers being encouraged. Some of the pupils appeared for the first time in solo parts, and all did remarkably well.
Miss Peace acted as accompanist in her very able manner. The ushers were Grant Newton, Bert Diprose, Gordon LaMotte and M. R. McCubbin. Following was the programme:
Piano solo, Misses Davidson and Peace; duet, vocal solo, Miss Nellie Richardson; piano solo, Miss Ina Ingamille; vocal solo, Miss Zella LaMotte; piano solo, Miss Lytta Prangle; vocal solo, Miss Grace Browne; piano solo, Miss Evelyn Davidson; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Richardson; vocal solo, Miss Annie Davidson; recitation, Miss Belle Peace; vocal solo, Mr. W. A. Goodbourn; piano solo, Miss Mabel Shepherd; Ives; vocal solo, Miss Wynne Douglas; piano solo, Mr. Jack Campbell, Ferhill; vocal solo, Miss Edna Haney; vocal solo, Mr. C. J. Prangle; piano solo, Miss Evelyn Davidson; vocal solo, Miss Grace Browne; recitation, Miss Belle Peace.

LEFT TO MR. HELLMUTH.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—Mr. Hellmuth, K.C., of the firm of King, McLeod and Hellmuth, Toronto, is the lawyer who has engaged to give an independent opinion on Justice Anglin's decision in the action brought to upset the city's contract with the Cataract Power Company. His report is expected here tomorrow, and if favorable, the council may try to break away from the Cataract and do business with the hydro-electric commission.
Mrs. Hunt, wife of a Somerset farmer, of Stoke St. Mary, was found dead in nine inches of water at Taunton. She had suffered from a nervous breakdown.

CREWE EXPLAINS TREATY PROCEDURE

Must Be Ratified By the U.S. Senate Before Being Submitted to Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 4. — In the House today Sir Wilfrid Laurier read a communication from the British colonial secretary in regard to the waterways treaty.

The colonial secretary explained that there could be no complaint because the United States Senate had received a copy for the reason that the constitution of the United States provides that the American Upper House must approve of any treaty before it became a fact.

The letter to Earl Grey follows:

"I am in receipt of your telegram of Jan. 28, and from your telegram of Jan. 19 I gather that your responsible advisers have the full text of the treaty before them. According to press report there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the presentation of the treaty to the Dominion Parliament.

"It is the country the treaty-making power is with the King, acting on advice of his responsible ministers, who in the case of treaties which affect the Dominion, act, of course, in full consultation with the Government of the Dominion concerned.

"In the United States the treaty-making power is with the advice and consent of the Senate, and until the Senate of the United States approve of any treaty it is not the practice to publish or present to Parliament, either in this country or in Canada, or to publish in the United States, or to present it to Congress.

"The fact that the Senate of the United States receives the treaty before the Parliament of the Dominion, but not before the Government of the Dominion, is therefore entirely due to the terms of the constitution of the United States.

"The report of Mr. Pugsley's contains a reference to the treaty. The statement has been made that the treaty will be in force for five years only, that the Province of Ontario has nothing to lose from a restriction of her water power development for so short a period. The report given to the House yesterday over the name of J. B. Hunter, Mr. Pugsley's deputy minister, when asked to explain this paragraph, stated that by permanent form he meant that instead of an informal agreement there would be a treaty.

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FROZEN IN THE WILDS

Exposure May Result in the Death of Suffolk's Brother.

New York, Feb. 4.—It was stated today at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the Hon. James Knivett Westcott Howard was last night reported dangerous, that he was exposed to a hunting trip in British Columbia, that the patient was greatly improved.
His frost-bitten feet were causing him considerable trouble, it was said, but it was believed an operation would be able to continue his journey to England in a few days. There were fears for a time that one of his feet and several of his fingers would have to be amputated.

Howard, who is 22 years old, is a brother of the Earl of Suffolk, who resides at Charlton Park, Malmesbury, London, and the Travellers' Club, London. He sustained his injuries while hunting in the frozen wilderness.

RHEUMATISM

A VERY BAD CASE THAT WAS CURED BY PERSEVERING WITH AN OLD TIME REMEDY.

"Were it not that I had great patience and perseverance," writes Mr. Fritz Kellner, well known in London, "I would still be racked by chronic rheumatism, which was my unhappy lot for three years.
"I didn't have acute rheumatic fever as so many have—with me the pain and stiffness came on gradually. When I kept quiet, as on Sunday, I was free from pain—being a working man I had to move about, and the pain was simply awful, though after an hour's resting it would subside.
"I got the idea into my head that although the pain was in my joints, the rheumatic poison was in my blood. My druggist said 'Ferrozone' was a wonderful blood tonic and I began to use it. At first it didn't help at all, only change was a better appetite and strength. Not being a doctor I didn't know that Ferrozone was all the while working at the root of the disease. I kept right on with Ferrozone and in three months was cured. There is no more stiffness, no pain, and I am as limber as forty years ago.
"Every kind of rheumatism, sciatica, nerve pain and blood disorder is quickly cured by Ferrozone. Satisfaction guaranteed, 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.

DESTITUTE GYPSIES.

Kington, Feb. 4.—A case so pitiful as to be almost beyond belief came to light yesterday near Cartwright's Point. Six people have been living on the Point for three days and four nights perfectly destitute. They were all very poorly clad and had practically nothing at all to live on.
On Tuesday night the woman and her child slept on the bare ground with a single blanket over them. The little boy has a bad disease on his foot and some of his toes look as if they were just ready to fall off.
The county police gathered them in and found they were vagrants from Parham. The party comprised Caroline Johnson, aged 78; Alonzo Johnson, aged 43; Mr. Carr, aged 59; Mrs. Alonzo Johnson and her two children.
The county magistrate sent the men to jail and the mother and children to the care of friends.

R. AND O. DIVIDENDS.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—At the annual

WEATHER PROBS: Milder.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 5

Three Tables of Winter Coats

What Chances! Prices Dropped Half!

These have been classified, sorted and sized up on the different tables for quick selling today and Saturday. There is no reserve of the best lines. Everything is included here, our entire stock of Winter Coats being now rearranged for a final clearance. Don't overlook this opportunity.

TABLE No. I.—\$4.00 and \$5.00 Coats for \$1.95 Each

This lot includes Misses' and Children's Ulsters, in gray and brown Tweed effects, and in many cases the Coats are even better than the above prices indicate. Your pick of the lot for only \$1.95

TABLE No. II.—\$5.50 to \$13.50 Coats for \$2.75 to \$6.75 Each

These are small ladies' and misses' sizes. Tweeds, Frieze and Beaver Cloths, in navy, fawn, cardinal and green. Box and semi-fitted styles. All \$5.50 to \$13.50 Coats at half. Each \$2.75 to \$6.75

TABLE No. III.—\$8.75 to \$15.50 Black Coats for \$4.37 to \$7.75

These are all black, and in the larger sizes (38 to 44). Black Beavers, Vicunas and Frieze, in box and semi-fitted styles. Braid-trimmed and well-tailored Coats. Prices from \$8.75 to \$15.50, at half. Each \$4.37 to \$7.75

Another Fur-Lined Coat Opportunity

Many ladies were disappointed last time on coming to make selection to find that the Fur-Lined Coat wanted had been sold. Here is another chance. We have taken five more and though they are really better Coats than the first offering, yet the prices have dropped equally low, as you will see by the list given here. But remember, only five Coats in the lot. Don't delay. You won't be disappointed.

\$65.00 Fur-Lined Coat for \$49.00

One only Ladies' Fur-Lined Coat, Black Broadcloth, with gray and black squirrel lining; sable collar; full box style. 50 inches long. Size 38. \$65.00 Coat for \$49.00

\$67.00 Fur-Lined Coat for \$49.00

One only Ladies' Fur-Lined Coat, navy Broadcloth, with gray and white squirrel lining; sable collar; full box style. 50 inches long. Size 36. A \$67.00 Coat for \$49.00

One only Brown Fur-Lined Coat, hamster lining; sable collar. Size 38. A \$59.00 Coat for \$45.00

One only Myrtle Fur-Lined Coat, hamster lining, Ohio sable collar. Size 36. A \$57.00 Coat for \$45.00

One only Olive Fur-Lined Coat, squirrel lining, marmot collar. Size 34. A \$36.50 Coat for \$27.50

THIRD FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

IN THE TEA ROOM

Special Saturday service tomorrow, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Store closes at 6 o'clock. Office people and down-town businessmen are finding this a convenient and cheerful resort for the morning breakfast, mid-day and afternoon luncheon. Take the elevator to the lunch-room. Fourth floor.

Store closes 6 p. m. daily Saturday included.

Dundas and Richmond Streets.

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condition made continuation of the journey impossible.

Howard is the only brother of the Earl of Suffolk, who married Miss Daisy Leiter, sister of Joseph Leiter, of Chicago. The Earl served as aide-de-camp to Lord Curzon, whose wife was Miss Mary Leiter.

LAKE SHIPMENTS FELL OFF

Those From U. S. Ports Decreased 25 Per Cent in 1908.

Washington, Feb. 4. — Domestic shipments from the various Great Lake ports were 25 per cent less in 1908 than during the previous season and about 20 per cent less than during the season of 1907. During 1908 the shipments amounted to 60,318,024 tons as compared with 83,506,391 and 75,699,548 tons during 1907 and 1908 seasons respectively.
This decrease is due mainly to the smaller shipments of iron ore, although the shipments of all other principal items, except hard coal and salt, also show reduced totals. The grain shipments show a decrease of 22.8 per cent, and those of lumber a decrease of 22 per cent.
The vessel movement for the year also shows a considerable decrease over that of the previous year, the total departure in the domestic trade for 1908 being 65,624 vessels of 83,378,323 tons net as against 73,769 vessels of 99,166,409 tons net during the preceding years.
The freight movement, through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario, during the 1908 season, 41-899,557 tons, shows a relative decrease of about 29 per cent.
The freight and vessel movements on the Detroit River show a 30 per cent decrease.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE London Electric Company

LIMITED.

For the Year Ending 30th November, 1908

The Directors of the Company have pleasure in submitting a Report of the affairs of the company for the past year.

The Profit and Loss account shows a net profit on operating account (after providing for * fixed charges) of \$37,137 23, out of which has been paid two half-yearly dividends, at rate of 6 per cent per annum, amounting to \$24,372.00. The sum of \$15,000.00 has been transferred to Reserve Fund which now amounts to \$105,000.00. The balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss is \$9,478.15.

W. D. MATTHEWS, President.

*Interest on bonds amounting to \$5,000 per annum is included in fixed charges.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS. LIABILITIES.

Plant \$906,137 87 Capital stock \$406,200 00

Merchandise and fuel 12,184 99 Debentures and accrued interest 102,082 24

Accounts receivable 1,808 59 Accounts payable 3,867 63

Unexpended insurance and taxes 456 96 Reserve fund 12,185 00

Cash \$650,657 01 Profit and loss 9,478 15

By balance, Dec. 1, 1907 \$11,712 92

To dividend, June 1, 1908 12,186 00

To dividend, Dec. 1, 1908 12,186 00

To transfer to reserve fund 15,000 00

To balance 2,478 15

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Profit and Loss Account

Year Ending 30th November, 1908

To dividend, June 1, 1908 \$12,186 00

To dividend, Dec. 1, 1908 12,186 00

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To balance 2,478 15

\$48,850 15 \$48,850 15

To the Shareholders of the London Electric Company, Limited:

Gentlemen—I beg to report that I have audited the books and accounts of your Company, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1908, and certify the same to be correct.

W. S. ANDREWS, Auditor.

Dec. 30, 1908.

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meeting of the shareholders of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company today, Sir Henry Pollard, of Toronto, suggested that the directors restore the dividends to the old rate of six per cent. Mr. Rodolphe Forget, the president, in reply said that but for the loss caused by the forest fires last summer, which greatly retarded traffic in the lower St. Lawrence and the break in the Cornwall Canal, the directors might have been able to do so, but better things were hoped for this year. Hon. L. J. Forget retired from the directorate.

Miss Lillian Willson, a Leicester girl of 16, has just taken part in a pearl of 5,072 bob major, on St. John's Church bells. The task occupied three hours and fifteen minutes. She is the daughter of Mr. Wm. Willson, who four years ago conducted the world's record pearl—17,104 double Norwich court bob.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and stuffed, also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds, and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. P. HENRY & SONS, 693 Richmond street, Phone 991.