CALL WHIP TAYLOR

the London bribery trial yesterday, ing the election in that constituency heard that Mr. George Taylor, M. P., Tory whip, was in the riding "spend-money and sending out letters cong money," and he said that in ds both sides were alike. This George Lynch-Staunton, the Crown unsel, who said, "I don't care who does it has got to stop." What will Mr. Staunton or the At-

ail detectives on the case and spend

Perhaps. But don't you think you see

FLEECING THE TAXPAYER.

The piling up of municipal debt has ing on very briskly in the last s find themselves in Hamilton's ition-called upon to devote the ger part of their revenue to paying uggle to meet present demands with placing a crushing tax burden on the schemer and the promoter seem to able to get Councils to add to the den annually, even when current ds have to be met by large over ills at bank rates of interest. In the thwest, where perhaps rapid expannt than in the east, some of the vns are confronted by grave financial iculties Regina has trouble in makends meet, and still wants to sell tures at 90 to plunge into other eat spending schemes to cost over half The banks carrying the city's erdraft naturally think it should pay Medicine Hat is trying to mortgage waterworks and gas systems to raise 0,000 at 7 per cent. Calgary is serasly in need of money. Brandon is fered only 84 for \$150,000 of its 41.2 cent. bonds. In Ontario the munialities have within recent years doud their debt, and the prodigal dance es on, all sorts of schemes to put buras on the taxpayer being advocated. stead of appreciating that this should a time for exercising caution and oiding the increase of debt burdens. average municipal councillor seems be bent on doing his full share to gravating the difficulty and taking it of the taxpayer. Not satisfied with rating within the legitimate field of to place burdens of millions of dolrs more on the taxpayers to exploit emes of socialistic "ownership and ration," which, even if they realize eir promoters' expectations, can beneonly a few, while they mortgage more avily the property of the people to y for them. It is time that the mar pays should wake up.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Parliament is to reassemble next week. ready the wind is rising.

The strongest argument in favor of tion of society to being murdered.

Please do not insist on the Technical llege as Hamilton's right. You might nnoy and irritate Whitney." That's Herald's plea.

Why should the Herald regard the ilding of a Technical College here as a ribe"? Hamilton is due that as a atter of justice.

The Montreal Star now endorses the ilding of the Government section of National Transcontinental Railway ommission. But will its endorsement nain good over the session?

The Finance Committee last night votdown a motion in favor of a standard af of bread. In which matter we in ine to the belief that the committee is t in harmony with public sentiment in city.

The junior Tory organ, the Herald, nich the local machine always relies on do any dirty work that is beneath Spectator, says Times Liberals are reflect on whence comes the intended inult, they will not worry about it.

Hamilton cannot be bought with chnical school, in spite of the Herald's de insinuation. We want that Techni College as a matter of right and in diffilment of the Government's pledges Covernment owes it to us, and should

There is a very strong feeling in this where Mr. B. Reid, the engineer was driver of the train which met oth disaster at Gourock, is so well own and highly respected, that his e deserves favorable consideration at hands of the Crown authorities. cumstances, and the law having ascrted itself, and he having already ent, mercy would not be misplaced in giving him his liberty. The object of he law has been accomplished; the leswe think Mr. Reid might row bo icty to the community and the 1: we mity. tored to his family and friends with

Great Bargains for Saturday, November 23rd

The Last Day of the Half Price Dress Bargain News from **Goods Sale**

\$5,000 worth of this season's up-to-date Dress Goods in Tweeds, Fancies and Plain Cloths, will go on sale Saturday at just 1/2 the regular retail price.

48 inch Cheviots, in fawn and green, \$1 Tweeds 50c

44 inch Tweeds, shadow checks in blue and brown, brown and green, green and blue, regular \$1.00, for 50c.

48 inch Panama in green only, regu

\$1 Tweeds 50c 54 inch light grey Tweeds in and knotted patterns, regular for

It is only an immense overstock in the Dress Goods Department that make us sell goods at a big percentage less than we paid for them.

85c Lustre 421/2c

44 inch plain grey Lustres, in light dark shades, 85c, for 421/20 85c Serge 421/2c

inch Serge in grey only, regular

85c Tweeds 421/2c 44 inch Tweeds in light and dark colors, in shadow check, colors fawn and reseda, regular 85c, for .. 421/2c

85c Tweeds 42½c
44 inch plain grey Tweed in cheek self colors, 85c, for 4

Come up Saturday and take a look at these half-price goods. You will

mit they are the cheapest lot of Dress Goods you have seen. 75c Dress Goods 371/2c

75c Cheviot 371/2c

75c Tweeds 371/2c

75c Panama 371/20

75c Panama 371/2c 44-inch Fancy Panama, in fawn, blue and green, regularly 75c, Satur-

75c Tweeds 371/2c 44-inch Twéeds, in small checks and shadow checks, of fawn, green and grey, regularly 75c, for371/26

Saturday will be your last chance to purchase your share of this \$5,000 lot of beautiful Dress Goods, which goes on sale Saturday at just 1/2 regular

8.15 to 9.15 Saturday Morning

121/2c and 15c Prints 5c

2,000 yards of Print remnants, from 1 to 10 yards in length, and ordinary value for 121/2 and 15c, Saturday, between 8.15 and 9.15, the price 5c. Limit, 10 yards.

10c to 20c White Lawn 5c

1,000 yards White Victoria Lawn, manufacturers' remnants, and value for n 10 to 20c, Saturday morning we offer this lot for 5c yard. Limit, 10 yds.

Bargains Supreme in Our Great **Basement on Saturday**

So that business in our great basement will be active all day Saturday, intend to offer bargains that will draw you to this section, without fail, we need your money, and will give you the greatest value for it that you have

75c Kneading Pans 49c

One dozen only Grey Granite Kneading or Bread Pans, with heavy re-tinned cover, cheap at 85c, Saturday Granite Bread Tins 40c for 10c About four dozen Grey Granite up to 40c, on sale Saturday for 10c each

GRANITE WASH BASINS AND MILK PANS, 20c, FOR 5c GRANITE WATER BUCKETS, VALUE 59c; FOR GRANITE MILK PANS, JELLY TINS, SOAP DISHES, ETC., EACH 3c

Double Roast Pans, Complete, 20c Sheet Iron Double

6 dozen Heavy Sheet Iron Double Roast Pans, self basting, on sale Sat-urday, complete, for only 20c on sale Saturday for only 29c

Coal Hods 29c Extra Heavy Galvanized Coal Hods,

Display of Fine China.

We have a splendid assortment of fine China, including Japanese, Austrian and German, in all manner of novelties, very pretty decorations, suitable for Christmas presents, worth your while to see our display Saturday.

Toilet Sets \$1.39

Bread and Butter Plates at 5c

Dinner Sets \$5.00

\$3.30 Tea Sets \$2.75

Saturday Specials in Choice Groceries

Black Pepper 19c lb.

100 lbs. of Black Pepper will be sold on Saturday morning for only 19c lb. 3 lbs. Split Peas 10e 3 lbs. Green Dried Peas 10c 7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c 3 lbs. Laundry Starch 19e Large bottle Catsup 15c 6 lbs. White Beans 25c Tomatoes 10c Can

100 cans Aylmer Tomatoes will placed on sale Saturday at, per can

To customers leaving an order for \$1.00 worth of other Groceries.

Dressed Dolls 19c

Maple Syrup, bottle 25e 6 bars Surprise Soap 25c Worcester Sauce, bottle 10c Best Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c 3 lbs. Laundry Starch 19c Best Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. . . 25c 2 cans Condensed Milk 25e 3 pkgs. Ammonia Powder 25c Fresh Soda Biscuits, lb. ... Sc New Dates, per lb.

12 Lbs. Best Granulated Sugar 52c

Our Big Shoe Section -

\$5 Men's Shoes \$2.98

Men's Tan Winter Shoes, in heavy that calf, velour calf, wax calf and vici kid, all with heavy Goodyear welt-soles, extra back strap, Blucher or straight cut, regular \$5.00, for \$2.98

\$4.50 Women's Shoes \$3

\$1.25 Shoes \$1

Women's House Shoes, in dongola kid, one strap, wide and narrow toe, medium or low flat heel, sizes 3 to 8, regular \$1.25, Saturday \$1.00 Women's Spats

A fine assortment of Women's Black Spats, in short, medium or long length prices 40, 50, 65 and 75c

Take advantage of . our.

great half price sale of Furs and Dress Goods Saturday.

Infants' Dept.

\$1.50 Infants' Poke Bonnets \$1

Children's White Bear Poke Bonnets, with cream corded silk frill and bow, regular \$1.50, Saturday \$1.00 Velvet Bonnets \$1.

\$1.50 Dresses \$1.25

Navy Serge Buster Brown Dresses, trimmed with narrow red braid, sizes 1 to 5 years, regular \$1.50, for \$1.25 Infants' Bonnets 29c

\$6.75 Bear Coats \$5.50

Red, Black and Cream Bearette Coats, with embroidered cloth collars, regular \$6.75, Saturday \$5.50

Homefurnishing

Great Clearing Sale of Odd Lots Saturday

All odd lots and broken lines of Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Window Shades, Blankets, Comforters, Table Covers, etc., go on sale Saturday at startling reductions.

White Wool Blankets \$3.49

Good firm weave, unshrinkable Wool Blankets, full double bed size, regular \$4 quality, sale price Saturday \$3.49

Sateen Covered Comforters \$2.99

8 only Sateen Covered Comforters, filled with best quality batting and covered with an extra good quality of English art sateen, pretty designs on light or dark grounds, size 72x72, regular \$4, sale price \$2.99

\$1.50 Lace Curtains 99c

10-spieces of White Lace Curtains, Superior quality Nottingham Lace Net, 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide, sold in the regular way at \$1.50 pair, Saturday 99c

60c Window Shades 49c

\$6 Tapestry Curtains \$3.75

\$4 Curtains \$1.15 Each

8 single Chenille Curtains, good heavy quality of Chenille, heavy knotted fringe, top and bottom, worth up to \$4, Saturday sale price \$1.15

\$1.25 Table Covers 69c

Another Great Day in the Fur Department

\$10,000 worth of this season's up-to-date Furs offered at just 1/2 the regular retail price.

\$12 Eastern Mink Throws \$6

\$19 Squirrel Throws \$9.50

Nutria Stoles, trimmed with silk cord ornaments, satin lined, regular price \$16, Saturday \$8.00 \$30 Stoles \$13.75 Eastern Mink Stoles, wide on shoul-der, long fronts, finished with chenille fringe and trimmed with fancy orna-ment lined with brocaded satin, regu-

\$12 Pillow Muffs \$6

Dyed Squirrel Pillow Muffs, eiderdown pad, satin lined, regular \$12, for \$6.00

Dyed Sable Ruffs, 2 yards long; fur on both sides, trimmed with silk orna-ments and finished off with tails, regu-lar \$16.50, for \$8.25

\$4.99 Marmot Stoles \$2.50

Near Seal Jackets, 24 inches long, double breasted, lined with quitted satin, regular \$50, Saturday .. \$25

\$70 Jackets \$33

Near Seal Jackets, blouse front, mink collar and revers, new sleeves, with mink cuffs, black silk girdle, sat-in lined, regular price \$70, for \$33

\$40 Astrakhan Jackets \$20 Astrachan Jackets, nice, even curl, well lined, all sizes, \$40, for ... \$20 Dyed Sable Ruff \$8, for ... \$4.50

\$2 Dressing | Just 11 in all, Dressing Jackets, in pink, grey, blue an Jaokets 990 | pink, elderdown, ordinary & value, Saturday 990

Big Reductions in the Price of Jackets \$18.50 Jackets \$15

These are all the latest styles. Three

quarter and seven-eighths length;

Ladies' Plain Cloth Jackets in black navy, brown, green, also dark Tweeds

worth from \$16.50 to \$18.50; choice Saturday \$15.00 \$15 Jackets \$7.50

\$10 Jackets \$5 Ladies' Dark Tweed Jackets, three-quarter length, loose and semi-fitting, some with velvet collars, others trim-med with straps: regular \$10.00, Sat-urday's sale price . . . \$5.00

Ladies' Tweed and Plain Cloth Jack ets in black and all the leading shades oose back, three-quarter and aseven eighth lengths, all this season's goods, worth up to \$15.00, for \$10.00

Furs at Half Price

\$8 Skirts \$2.98 Ladies' Light and Dark Tweed Dress Skirts, some made with pleats, other trimmed with straps. These skirts are worth in the regular way up to \$8.00 Saturday's special\$2.98

Saturday at half price.

20c Pillow Cases 12c

75 dozen Hemmed Pillow Cases

ready for use, width 40, 42 and 44 inch,

Saturday Bargains from the Staples

17½ Towelling 10c 1 000 yards of pure Linen Roller Towelling in plain and crash, extra heavy quality, 18 inches wide and

made from a good heavy white cotton,

Special Sale of Pillow Cotton We have an overstock of White Pillow Cottons in both circular and plain These were bought at old price, so our original figures are a good deal lower

than to-day's prices.

271/2c White Pillow Cotton, 56 inches wide 18c 25e White Pillow Cotton, 161/20

17c Pink English Flannelette 121/2c 500 yards plain pink English Flannelette in a nice heavy quality, and well worth 17c, heavy domet finish Saturday this line goes on sale sharp 8.30 for 121/e

Great sale of Dress Goods: \$5,000 worth of this season's goods go on sale Saturday for exactly 1/2 the regular retail

\$2 Chiffon Taffeta \$1.75 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 44 inches

\$2.95 Remnants \$1.35

lengths, suitable for coat linings and shirt waists. regular length worth \$2.95, sale price Saturday .. \$1.35

\$10,000 dollars' worth of Furs, all this season's up-to-date styles. These are bought from a manufacturer at just 1/2 their ordinary selling price Jackets, Stoles, Ruffs, Muffs, etc., at 1/2 the regular retail selling price.

50c and 65c Vests 29c

75c and \$1 Underwear 49c 100 dozen Ladies' Vests, Union, white

We will put on sale Saturday Men's Underwear that retails at 75c and \$1, and give you your choice for 49c. Every garment in this department

\$1 to \$1.50 Skirts 49c

We have a little lot of Men's Jersey and Flannel Top Shirts, that sold re gular at \$1 to \$1.50, these will be sold Saturday at 49c

THE T. HE PRATT CO., LIMITED

Special Prices from Our Big Silk Dept.

Ready-to-Wear Section

\$8 Silk Waists \$2.99

Ladies' Taffeta and China Silk

Waists, colors, black, cream, red and

green, sizes 34 and 36. This lot is

andsomely trimmed and worth up to

\$1 75 and \$2' Wrappers 99c

Ladies' Black Sateen Wrappers

izes 34 and 36 only, made of good

quality sateen, ful skirt with deep

lounce, regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00,

on sale Saturday 990

We have just put in stock a ship

ent of Golf Jackets, made of fine

worsted yarn, fancy stitch, front fas-

ened with loops and buttons, long

sleeves, colors, red, navy, black and

white, prices ... \$1.99 to \$2.50

\$2.75 Sateen Skirts \$1.79

Ladies' Sateen Skirts, made of best

uality sateen, very deep accordeon-

leated flounce, edged with ruffles

olors, black, blue, brown and green,

egularly \$2.75, on sale Saturday ...

\$1.25 Underskirts 750

Sample lot of Ladies' Black Sateen

Inderskirts, several designs to choose

from, worth up to \$1.25, on sale Sat-

Ladies' Drawers 50c

of good quality flannelette, colors, pink or white, fastened at knee and

trimmed with feather stitch, Satur

day's price 500

\$4.50 Bear Coats \$2.99

Children's Bear Coats, in white, car-

correct shapes, that sold at \$4.50, Sat

\$5,000 worth of Dress Goods

Golf Jackets /

75c Silks 39c Terten Silk Louising nice soft fin ish, will not cut, regular price 75c, on

\$1.25 Broche Silk 39c

Fancy Broche Silk, worth up to \$1.25, Saturday's special price 39c \$1 and \$1.25 Silk 39c

Fancy Silks, in light colors, patterns, regular \$1 and \$1.25, Saturlay

75c Peau de Soie 49c Black Peau de Soie Silk, will not-cut, ood value at 75c, sale price .. 49c

wide, good value for \$2, Saturday .