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## ONTARIO FLOATS

## \$10,000,000 LOAN

## Provincial Government Gets

Temporary Accommoda-  
tion in New York.Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Dec. 26.—Temporary  
financing to the amount of \$10,000,000  
has been arranged in New York by  
the Ontario government. The provi-  
nce is understood to have secured  
favorable terms for an issue of one-  
year, per cent notes. The transac-  
tion was arranged through the New  
York representatives of a Toronto  
bond house, and the sale was made  
privately. No details as to the price  
have been announced.SEVENTEEN DIE WHEN  
FIRE SWEEPS ASYLUMLoss to Institution in Chicago  
Will Be About  
\$100,000.Associated Press Despatch.  
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Seventeen pa-  
tients of the Chicago State Hospital  
for the Insane at Dunning are known  
to have been burned to death or suf-  
focated in a fire which destroyed a  
frame structure used as a dormitory  
for tubercular patients tonight. At  
least three others are believed to have  
perished.One of the bodies removed from  
the ruins of the building was that of  
a woman. It was first thought that  
all of the patients had been removed.  
About 600 patients were in the build-  
ing when the fire started.About 50 of the patients left the  
hospital grounds during the con-  
fusion. Many of them returned, and  
others were picked up by passing  
motorists and returned to the asylum,  
which consisted of seven buildings  
housing 3,500 patients.The woman who perished is be-  
lieved to have been an attendant who  
went into the building to rescue pa-  
tients, as there were no women pa-  
tients in the building.DETECTIVES ARREST MAN  
CHARGED WITH ASSAULTDetectives arrested a local man  
last night on a charge of assault,  
which is alleged to have taken place  
Wednesday. He was lodged in jail.  
The arrest of another man said to  
have taken part in the affair is  
pending.FARM-HAND IS  
TAKEN IN FIRE  
VICTIM TRAGEDYAlbert Canfield Taken Into  
Custody—Impersonated  
Missing Man.

## STORIES ARE CONFLICTING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Welland, Dec. 26.—A sequel to the  
finding of the charred body of a man,  
supposed to be Albert J. Morningstar,  
in the burned ruins of his cottage  
near Welland on Christmas morning,  
was the arrest at Dunnville this af-  
ternoon of Albert Canfield, aged 27,  
who is now in the cells here awaiting  
arraignment on Thursday morning  
on a nominal charge of stealing an  
automobile. Canfield applied at a  
bank today for money under the  
name of Albert Morningstar, and his  
arrest quickly followed.Albert Morningstar was a wealthy  
retired farmer, aged 54 years. The  
fire in his cottage on Tuesday morn-  
ing was discovered by neighbors,  
who, when they arrived upon the  
scene, found the building alight but  
completely burned to the ground, and  
the almost completely incinerated body  
of the sole occupant was pulled out  
of the ashes.This afternoon the dead man's  
brother, Jess G. Morningstar, a  
former warden of Welland County,  
came into one of the Welland banks,  
and in the course of conversation  
apprized the accountant of the death  
of his brother.Before the former warden had left  
the bank a telephone message came  
from the Bank of Commerce at  
Dunnville, that Albert J. Morningstar  
had just procured an Imperial Bank  
book showing a credit balance of  
some \$10,000 with the request that  
he be advanced \$1,500 thereon to com-  
plete the purchase of an automobile.The Dunnville bank manager, upon  
being informed of the situation, held  
the man in conversation and notified  
Provincial Officer Lawrence of that  
place. The man claimed to be Morn-  
ingstar, alleging that it was the lat-  
ter's farmhand who had met death in  
the fire. Constable Lawrence held  
him in custody, pending the arrival  
of the Welland officer, who brought  
him back to this city, where he was  
subjected to a long examination,  
which involved the accused in a maze  
of contradictions.The man under arrest is known lo-  
cally, having been employed during  
the summer on a farm not far from  
the home of Morningstar.An inquest will be opened by  
Coroner Dr. S. N. Davis tomorrow  
morning.LITTLE PROGRESS  
IN CHURCH UNIONSituation Between Anglicans  
and Roman Catholics Still  
the Same.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 26.—The question of  
the reunion of the churches, espe-  
cially the Anglican and Roman Cath-  
olic which was advocated in resolu-  
tions at the famous Lambeth con-  
ference in 1916 has made only the  
smallest headway, according to a  
Christmas letter which the Archbishop  
of Canterbury has issued from Lam-  
beth palace to the dignitaries of the  
Anglican communion.Reviewing all that has happened  
since that conference, the archbishop  
disclosed that three private confer-  
ences have since been held, at Ma-  
lines, initiated by Cardinal Mercier  
and some few Anglicans, with the ob-  
ject of discussing "the outstanding  
and familiar barriers between the  
Church of England and the Church of  
Rome."The third of these essentially pri-  
vate and unofficial conferences was  
held only a few weeks ago. He ex-  
plains that the conferences cannot  
properly be described as negotiations  
since the Anglicans participating  
were in no sense delegates of the  
whole church.The movement has merely sought  
some restatement of controverted  
questions and the elucidation of per-  
plexities.

## Obituary

## ALEXANDER CLARK.

The remains of Alexander Clark,  
who dropped dead at his home on  
King street Monday afternoon, were  
forwarded to Montreal via the C. N.  
R. yesterday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Interment will be made in Mount  
Royal Cemetery on Friday.

## EDWARD AUSTIN.

Edward Austin, aged 58 years, a  
patient at Westminster Hospital,  
died yesterday afternoon. He for-  
merly lived in St. Thomas, where his  
wife now lives.The remains will be sent to that  
city tomorrow afternoon from the  
funeral home of A. L. Oatman.YARMOUTH SKIPPER MUST  
FACE SERIOUS CHARGEYarmouth, N.S., Dec. 26.—Captain  
Andrew Gauvreau, skipper of the  
schooner Douglas B. Conrad, who  
was arrested in Halifax last Thurs-  
day on a charge of making a pirate  
liquor raid on the schooner Lucille  
B. off Boston in August was arraigned  
in police court here and remanded  
until Friday. Gauvreau was released  
on \$30,000 bail.

## START "SHORT VACATION."

"Short vacation" at the court house  
started today and will continue till  
January 8. All court house offices  
with the exception of the sheriff's  
will close at 12 o'clock each day.Three Days Yet of Yuletide 13th Month  
To Participate In This Unusual Event

Many have already realized the significance of the announcement we made on Christmas Day, to tag an extra month onto the tail of 1923 by offering merchandising inducements such as will crowd an extra month's business into the remaining five days. Lucky folks will get here early tomorrow, for the prize offerings are naturally in limited quantities—"plums" for those who are prompt, and yet all day long the store will thrill you with many extraordinary opportunities in this 13th month event—ringing out the old year.

## 13TH MONTH EVENT

All Pattern Hats Half Price  
\$4.95 to \$10.00

This will include all the Hats in glass cases. The materials, trimmings and ornaments on these hats are of the finest and most expensive nature—hatter's plush, metallic cloths, gold and silver laces, duvetyne and faille silks; in black and all the fashionable color tones, smartly trimmed with French flowers, beaded ornaments, feather fancies and hand embroideries. Year-end clearing Friday, all half price \$4.95 to \$10.00

## 13TH MONTH EVENT

Sweaters and Knitted Suits  
\$2.59 and \$9.49

Just two groupings in this clearance, at above prices. Both the Blouses and Suits are very smart and will be very popular now that the skating season has begun.

## SUITS, \$9.49

English Knitted Suits in colors of gray, covert, sand, white, Nile, tan. These are nice fine weave. Coat has tuxedo collar and belt; skirt is made in plain tailored style. Sale price \$9.49

## SWEATERS, \$2.59.

10 dozen Sweater Coats in jacquette style which are very cosy and can be worn as a blouse, in a good range of colors—cocoa, black, sand, pearl gray and Hard- ing blue. Sale price \$2.59

Second Floor.



## 13TH MONTH EVENT

Clean-Up of Odds and Ends  
In the China Shop

Broken lines of dinnerware in Johnson Bros.' Meakin's and Myott's Semi-Porcelain at about 25 per cent less than regular price.

## Myott's Porcelain

Pompadour Rose, a pretty conven-  
tional design in lilac and tea rose.  
Cups and Saucers 25c each  
Fruits 10c each  
Tea Plates 19c each  
Breakfast 22c each

B. and B. Plates 10c each  
Platters 40c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.10  
Bakers 40c each  
Salads 40c each  
Cereals 15c each

## Meakin's Porcelain

A dainty pattern in yellow and  
black.  
Cups and Saucers 25c each  
Tea Plates 19c each  
Breakfast Plates 22c each  
Soups 22c each  
Cereals 22c each

Fruits 10c each  
Covered Dishes \$1.65 each  
Sugar and Creams 98c pair  
Slop Bowls 22c each  
Salad Bowls 35c each  
Gravy Boats 55c each  
Dinner Plates 25c each  
Platters 55c each

A few odd Cut Glass Water Sets, specially priced at about one-quarter off; 7 pieces \$6.49  
Wooden Serving Trays at about one-third off \$1.49 and \$1.69  
Cut Glass Vases, 10-inch 50c each  
Cut Glass Overnight Sets, complete with glass 49c each  
A table with odd pieces of china such as Marmalade Jars, Syrup Jugs, Sugar and Creams, Cake Sets, Salad Sets and Bon Bons. Special prices.  
A few pieces of Roseville Pottery (luster ware), in Vases, Baskets and Candle Sticks at one-quarter off regular prices.

Basement.

Year End Sales,  
5 Days,  
Wednesday to Monday

SMALLMAN'S INGRAM

## 13TH MONTH EVENT

Sale of Linen Tomorrow  
1-3 and 1-2 Off

Too varied to attempt to describe are the hundreds of pieces to be found in this sale, merely mused in handling or odd pieces accumulated during the rush season, priced for final year-end clearance tomorrow. No matter what your requirements, this sale is a complete clean-up of the entire stock of all soiled and odd lots, consisting of—

MADEIRA LINENS from the small Doi-  
lies to Luncheon Cloths.French Hand-Made Cluny Centers  
and Ovals.

Irish Embroidered Pieces.

Irish Mosaic Tray and Tea Cloths.  
Irish Linen Damask Tray and  
Luncheon Cloths.All Pure Linen Huckaback Tow-  
els, guest and large sizes.

Lace-trimmed Dresser Scarfs, etc.

Bath Towels, Bath Mats, Bath  
Sheets.

Damask Cloths and Napkins.

9 A.M. FRIDAY is important for  
good selection, as the quantities  
are small in most lines and this is  
an event eagerly awaited by  
thrifty housewives. Prices are  
one-third to one-half off regular.



## 13TH MONTH EVENT

## A Clearing of Blouses

In many cases the prices are half, and the smartest new styles are represented in the different groupings.

## VOILE AND JAP SILK, 98c AND \$1.98

One table of odd and broken lines in white Voiles, with  
short sleeves, hemstitching and lace trimming collar and  
cuffs. Price 98c

Black Jap Silk Tuck-In Blouses, with long sleeves, tucked  
front, high neck with turned-back collar and cuffs. Sale  
price \$1.98



## MISCELLANEOUS GROUPINGS

Also a very nice assortment of  
Overblouses in white crepe de  
chine, with colored collar and  
cuffs and crepe-knit with pipings  
of crepe de chine; a few very  
pretty square neck, tuxedo collar  
with touches of embroidery and  
lace. Sale prices  
\$3.37, \$4.37, \$5.37, \$6.25 to \$10.00

Others in the Overblouses, with  
touches of beading and embroi-  
dery trimmings and pipings of con-  
trasting shades around neck and  
sleeves; a jacquette style in moire  
satin, finished at side with tie, in  
bronze and black. These are all  
half price. Ranging from  
\$3.37 to \$10.00

## 13TH MONTH EVENT

Sale of Decorated Rooms In  
Wallpaper Department

Your living-room, dining-room or bed-  
rooms decorated at about one-third less  
than regular prices. A limited number  
of contracts will be booked, sufficient  
to keep our staff of paperhangers busy  
over the holiday season. Prices include  
paper and hanging only.

On sale Friday. Today (Thursday) a  
day of inspection, when all designs will  
be on display and you may inspect  
same at your leisure.

Living or Dining Rooms, Sizes Up To  
12x15x9, Complete, at \$10.50 to \$18.50  
20-Inch Plaster Papers, in plain and  
with overprint; ivory and gray colors,  
with bands to match, complete \$10.50 roll

20-Inch Foliage Tapestry and conven-  
tional Papers, all colors, with bands to  
match, complete \$12.50

20-Inch Foliage and Leaf Tapes-  
try Papers, with bird designs; col-  
ors of gray, cream and tan, com-  
plete \$15.00

30-Inch Tapestry and plain styles,  
in all colors, one and two room  
lots only, complete with ceilings  
to match \$18.50

English and American Chintz and  
Cretone styles, in pink, blue,  
yellow, etc., many in bud designs,  
complete \$10.50

Bedrooms, Size Up To 9x12x9,  
Complete, \$7.50 to \$10.50 Each.

Ten styles Bedroom Papers, in  
stripe and chintz designs, with  
cutout borders and ceilings to  
match, complete \$7.50

Plain Shabby Bedrooms, in yel-  
low, mauve and rose, with bands  
to match, complete \$8.50

Note—Rooms of larger dimen-  
sions than those advertised will  
be decorated pro rata.

Wall Paper, Paint, Wax, etc.,  
Third Floor.

Year End Sales,  
5 Days,  
Wednesday to Monday