BOARD PRUNES PRICES OF CITY HOUSES AGAIN

Offers Remaining Pine Lawn Dwellings at \$3,100 and \$3,300.

HESSEL URGES CAUTION

Questions Advisability of Rebate to Purchasers at Original Values.

housing commission Thursday night undertook some further pruning on the cost of the Pine Lawn, houses, reaching a decision to sell the remaining 19 or 20 houses at a flat rate of \$3,193 and \$3,399, for four and five roomed houses respectively. These prices include the commission, and will bring a net rearn to the commission of \$3,100 and

The amount added to the city's loss will be the extras—furnaces, where there are furnaces, fixtures, fencing, insurance, etc.

The matter of also granting a cut have kept their payments up to date. may also be considered. Twenty-two or twenty-three houses have been sold, and Commissioner Cunliffe suggested that the next meeting of the commission should consider the

matter of cutting these prices.

Chairman Hessel urged caution He said that the finance committee had agreed to cut only on the unsold houses. It was suggested that if a cut was made, it would have to be done by crediting the purchasers with the amount of the cut, and aldowing them to continue their pay-ments as under the original price.

K. Miller, Cove road, appeared before the commission in regard to . Pine Lawn house purchased by his son-in-law, P. Bond. The latter came here from Windsor to get work. Milier aided him in purchasing the house, making the original \$300 pay ment The son-in-law has returned to Windsor, Miller said that he had no rlaim on the commission, but he would like to make a deal whereby he could get his \$300 back or else carry on the payments of the house. As no payments have been made since August last, he said that

Impresses Commission.

Miller placed his position so fairly that he made an impression on the ommission, and it was decided to let him carry on the purchase of the house at the cut price. He originalbought the house at \$4,075, and will now get it for \$3,300. He will have to pay up the arrears on the house, however, \$165, and will add 5 monthly to his payments until his is wiped off.

Mr. and Mrs. Link, who built a for Colds, Grip or Innuenza.

house under the private loan plan, and who have not yet started their payments, though they have been bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c. Made in canada.

For Colds, Grip or Innuenza.

And as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The genuine with the monologue touched on a great many popular topics with gure you get BROMO.) 30c. Made in Canada. p their outstanding balance or pro eedings will be taken to take the louse over. They threaten to fight

Both Mr. and Mrs. Link had some hot things to say to the commission.
"Who owes most, we or you? Answer this in a businesslike manner. was Mrs. Link's first shot. She aleged an 18-month breach of conract on the part of the commission

Chairman Hessel asked Link if he

house. Could Not Get In.

Link's reply was that a year ago he was told the house would be fixed in a couple of weeks. Six months he was told the same thing. Building Inspector Piper said that doners, e had sent the contractor over to fix the house twice, and that he could not get in to do so. Mr. and Mrs. Link departed, the husband saying that he would see a

payments plus \$10 a month extra until the arrears are wiped out. He is about a year in arrears, Norman A. Lamb, 1088 Richmond

foan. Mr. Baker said that as same breed in the city. he interpreted the feeling of the thorough investigance committee, they wanted into the case, present matters cleaned up first. B. Lavender presented a for fixtures installed. There have

been numerous disputes over this work, the chairman remarking that there had been too much latitude al owed, too much taken for granted. Mr. Piper will be asked to check up all fixture installations and accounts,

Defects Alleged. W. C. Fitzgerald wrote the com- in this city December 3 last, when mission that the D'Ippolite house on \$780,000 in cash, bonds and securities Garfield avenue was faulty, outlin- were stolen. length the defects. He was astructed to take action to set aside the agreement on the grounds of

Diamonds

\$25,\$50,\$75,\$100

are the best values yet. It will amply repay you to inspect these four groups, even if you have not the immediate intention to buy.

For those living outside the city we might suggest that we will be pleased to forward rings on appro.

EGG IN AUSTRIA COSTS 180 KRONEN

Interesting facts concerning the depreciation of the Austrian kronen has come to light in a letter received by Mrs. R. E. Thomas, of 384 Central venue, from her sister, Mrs. E l'eiger of Vienna, Austria.

The letter states one egg costs 180 kronen. In pre-war days the nominal value of a kronen was 27 cents in American money, but now the same ronen can be purchased for 60 cents thousand.

One pair of boots sell at \$20,000 ronen, at the present rate that is 2.00, prior to the war it was \$54.00. AUDIENCE IS PLEASED There is such a shortage of bread that the authorities are compelled to ration it at 316 kronen a loaf, and the itizens are only allowed to have one oaf a week.

Mrs. Teiger states that coal is out of the question. Wood is obtainable but only at exhorbitant prices.

DELIVERS TALK ON

Mrs. W. E. Kelly Addresses Aberdeen School Mothers' Club.

"Care of Teen-Age Children" was in the purchase price to buyers who meeting of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club Thursday night. Mrs. Kelly of urged the mothers to inquire more carefully into the whereabouts of their children during the evenings, and be most careful about knowing with whom they associate. Parents should interest themselves in the games and amusements of their grown-up children and encourage clean amusement.

The speaker made an appeal for layettes, which she said would be V. Golgan and Bill Con given to needy mothers through the Children's Aid Society. The club is loing splendid relief work in cooperation with the ministers, and plans are being made to hold a chain of teas for raising money to carry on this work. The first of the series of Mrs. Richmond, 71 Adelaide street for a Valentine tea on Feb. 14, when the mothers will entertain the teach-

The meeting was concluded by a bright program, consisting of a reading by Miss Vera Baldwin, solos by

KNOLLWOOD M. C.

Keen regret was felt by the memwas to address the meeting Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Short, was also absent through illness. The meeting took the form of a social gathering, during which Mrs. H. R. Leigh gave a delightful solo. ness. H. R. Leigh gave a delightful solo.

For Colds, Grip or influenza.

Obituaries

HARRY McKENNA.

The funeral was held Thursday of Harry McKenna, who died at 526 Dundas street, Tuesday, Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. McKenna was a well-know resident of London. He was a mem ment, under Captain Smith. He was intended to pay up and carry on the circles, having taken leading roles in McKenna had been in failing health esteem in which he was held by Lon-

BELIEVE DOG WORTH

A large Belgian dog, the property wyer. W. Chatterley said that his af- of Dr. Blair, has been sent to Humane fairs were not in such shape that he Society headquarters for a postwill be able to start paying his usual mortem examination. The animal great debt of gratitude to the Wosuddenly fell dead at noon, Friday, man's Music Club on Thursday evenand it is believed that it was suffering from the effects of poison. street, wanted to know if he could There was only one other dog of the A very | nipeg. thorough investigation is to be made

FEAR WILSON PLOT

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In addition to this Cox and Wilson are also suspected, it is said, as having been prominently identified with well as a similar undertaking on Hale street, San Francisco.

Since his arrest in December last. aminations and "third degree" performances, reiterates his innocence and leclines to commit himself, and

minor defects, and Mr. Piper will should share with her the honors.

have these attended to. It developed that the commission the music club provided on the oc has been unable to get the title to casion in presenting as well as Mrs. the property on which the Hawkins Counsell, Mr. Thomas Martin, pianist and J. D. Robertson houses are whose appearance in recital in Lon-erected. In the meantime the don is always a great occasion, and houses have been completed and paid Miss Gurli C. Hausch, violinist, who forb y the commission, and as it though comparatively a newcomer cannot hand over a clear title, the here, has firmly established herself purchasers are not making their for her musicianship.

Mr. T. Martin Delights.

K. OF C. MARINE MINSTRELS PUT ON GOOD SHOW

Trial of Three Maidens Is Feature of Excellent Comedy.

Entertainment Will Be Repeated Friday Evening at Catholic Club.

the new collegiate, all brought in as ubjects of seasonable comedy, the Knights of Columbus Black Marine Minstrels, presented one of the Club Auditorium, Thursday evening A topical song touching on the Lloyd George Hotel, prohibition and all the subjects dear to a Londoner's heart worth the price of admission.

the subject of an interesting address good ship Yack-A-Hoola and the maritime effect was greatly enhanced by clever electrical arrangements. A medley overture,

received very enthusiastic applause in his rendering of "Remember the well as comical songs rendered by

Three Maidens Tried.

charged with wearing clothes trifle ahead of the 1922 models. The ginning to end but seldom has dience were convulsed with laughter he was aware that he had no legal an instrumental number by Miss Ada their brand of dancing to his hono quite as much as anyone there. D H. Walsh was extremely good in the Keen regret was felt by the members of the Knollwood Mothers' Club delightful time, watching the dancover the fliness of Mrs. Stanley, who ing, sampling gin, and incidentally dispensing justice in a most left

for the past three years. The many floral tributes showed the high Present Mrs. Counsell in Concert at St. Andrew's

BY A. MINOR.

ably melodious is the gift of Mrs. Counsell, enhanced by the most perfect control. Each number of her share of the program, given entirely in English, by the way, was a joy and a flewless gem because of the beauty of the singer's voice, the clearness of her enunciation, the warmth of feeling as well as intelectual grasp and artistic apprecia-

ion revealed Singing Rarely Heard.

Such singing of Handel is rarely neard as that which introduced Mrs. Counsell to her audience in "Where Now Art Thou, My Own Beloved One" (from Rodelinda). A recitative and aria, "Within What Gloomy Depths" (Saint Sudmila). "Dvorak" followed, given with gripping dramatic effect.

"My Ain Wee House" (Mundeclines to commit himself, and to). "The Songster" (Charles E. seemingly the authorities have long since given up hope of "making him Wilderness," each in turn proved so

gross misrepresentation unless the "The Songster," the gracious artist insisted that the composer, Mr. Chairman Hessel said he went Wheeler, who was her sympathetic through the house and saw some accompanist throughout the evening,

Good measure and running over

With timely skits on municipal cleverest amateur performances ever staged in the city at the Catholic

of popular and old-time songs by the crew and officers was most enjoyable. Each member of the crew presented something particularly formance. John Bridgeman who is Rose." Singing by Ted Bottams was particularly worthy of mention as

"The Black Four Hundred" in thei

lyb room and before the high court of justice were the cause of mos possible to enumerate the witty salies of judge and court but the air was continually rent with screams of laughter. The climax of all the comedy was

the trial of three beauteous damsels trial was, of course, a farce from be-"Judge McGinnis," who enjoyed it

Gives Monologue. of scenes, a clever monologue by D The Black Marine Minstrels are good for a whole evening of contin ous hilarious enjoyment. The performance is to be repeated Friday

GOOD PROGRAM

Hall.

\$300 WAS POISONED MISS HAUSCH DELIGHTS

Music lovers of London owed : ing for presenting in concert in St Andrew's Hall so finished an artist Dr. Blair valued his dog at \$300, and glorious voiced singer as Mrs. E. M. Counsell, contralto, of Win-

A voice, pure, even and indescrib-

"A Spirit Flower" (Campbell Tipton). "Hindu Slumber Song" (Harriet flawless as to seem best.

When a storm of applause greeted

MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS

to every buyer tomorrow.

30 LADIES' ALL-WOOL SWEATER

Knitted in plain or fancy weave, made with

tuxedo or shawl collars, in colors of oriental,

mahogany, camel, turquoise, mist, jade,

lovett, navy, also black and white. To clear

Saturday \$3.98

ure Silk Hose, in black and brown

only, with pretty fancy clox at sides. Price

Gordon H300, Ladies' Pure Silk Full-Fash-ioned Hose, with double sole and deep gar-

ter tops (line constantly asked for, but not

obtainable last year), in black and brown

today.

There is sure to be some item in the list of Saturday specials that

will have an immediate bearing on almost every home or personal

requirement. The intrinsic worth and utility of the merchandise

lend to these offerings an interest that should be of great significance

Ladies' Sweater Coats Less Than Half

Over 100 Sweater Coats to be cleared in three groups Saturday at above

prices. Most of these are all wool garments, and are above the average in

quality. A high-grade lot of sweaters from one of the best Canadian makers.

Every coat worth more than double the group price. See window display

33 LADIES' ALL-WOOL SWEATER COATS

56 LADIES' ALL-WOOL, AND WOOL AND

COTTON MIXTURE SWEATER

COATS AND JUMPERS

Knitted in plain or fancy stitch, with tuxedo,

shawl or sallor collars, in colors of cardinal, navy, camel, turquoise, rose, American Beauty, orchid purple, navy, black and

white. To clear Saturday \$2.98

Morning Dresees, \$1.98

Five dozen Morning Dresses. These are made of striped percale, having solid color chambray collar, cuffs and vestee. The pointed pockets have overlap of chambray, stitched belt ties at back, in light and dark stripes. Special.......\$1.98

New Shipment of Plain and

Fancy Silk, also Silk and

Wool Hose

Ladies' Glove Silk Full-Fashioned Hose,

with reinforced feet and point heel; black,

whiteor colors. Plain, \$4 pair; fancy, \$4.50

Ladies' Heather Hose, in silk and wool mixture, with fancy clox, dressy hose to be

worn with low shoes; double feet and



You Are Invited To Afternoon Tea Today and Saturday,

3 to 5:30 To demonstrate the quality and flavor of our specially blended Tea and Coffee, a sample cup will be served free as stated above. Patrons of our restaurant have frequently asked to purchase the tea and coffee served, and we are now buying in large quantities

which enables us to sell at a very low price in pound and half-pound packages. Tea, pound, 55c; half pound, 30c Coffee, pound, 65c; half pound, 35c without lunch, today and Saturday, 3 to 5:30.

Sale of Chocolates

SATURDAY, 1 1-4 POUND BOXEX, 50c box 15 dozen only, our Special S. & I. Chocolates. Chocolate Bars

2 for 25c or 9 for \$1.00

In the Basement Wod Mops .. \$1.50 and \$2.00 Clothes Pegs 6 doz. for 20c Floor Mops \$1.19 Butter Paper (printed Choice Dairy Butter), 200 sheets, 65c O'Cedar Oil Mops \$1.75 Nukynd Luster Cloth for cleaning silver, gold, brass 400 sheets ... \$1.20 Rex Hand Cleaner 19c S. & I. Soap Chips and copper 40c

Now on Sale.

en), his first offering of the evening.

The "moderns" included a couple of

numbers by Palmgren, suggestive of

Debussy, a refinement of syncopa-

tion in a "Tango in D Major," by Al-

beniz, a swinging "Gopak" by Mus-sorgsky, and Godowsky's "Old Vien-

ian Rhapsody, as a concession to the

gram with the difficult Brahms

followed up by a Liszt Hungar-

thusiasm and appreciation as he did in the "Moonlight Sonata" (Beethov-

2 pounds for 29c

Saturday China Specials 1 table of Milk Jugs, two sizes. Special ,

... \$2.50 pair

China Cake Sets, 7 pieces \$1.98 English China 24-Piece Tea Sets, consisting of 6 cms and saucers, 6 bread and butter plates and 6 tea plates. Very
 special
 \$6.98

 Blue Yuan Dinner Sets, 100 pieces
 \$37.00
 Royal Amherst Dinner Sets, 97 pieces \$35.00 Gold Band English Porcelain, 97 pieces \$27.50 Conventional and Pink Rose Band Sets, 97 pieces \$31.00 Open stock in Richmond Minton Pattern now on display, BASEMENT.

FACTORY COTTON SPECIAL

Saturday, 10 Yards for \$2.00 About 800 yards of a strong, serviceable Factory Cotton, fine even weave, free from specks. You will find this a splendid cotton for general use around the home. Launders up very nicely; extra wide width; cuts to good advantage; makes splendid sheets. Soon bleaches white; 40 inches wide. Sat-

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Men's Winter-weight Combinations, medium and heavy weight Men's Fine Woolen Undershirts, cream shade, Watson's unshrink-Men's Cotton Merino Shirts and Drawers. Price 79c garment Men's Cotton Merino Combinations. Price\$1.69 suit Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, stripe pattern. Price, \$1.49 each

ARROW COLLARS, all shapes. for men and young men,

Men's Pure Wool Cashmere Socks, black only, Price ... 65c nair Men's Fine Pure Wool Black Cashmere Socks, fancy clocked, im Men's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs. Price 25c each Men's Wool Mufflers, the balance at Knitted Neckwear for men, a very choice variety. Price 79c each

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS-Blue chambray, with collar attached

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS-Dark grey flannel, extra well made

Voites, Ginghams, Prints, Etc. in Wash Goods Section.

SMALLMAN & NGRAM

Continued From Page 4. acterized as potentially great, despite with delicate questions, rather like Britain. Sympathy with France for

their present status. The Balkans are a site of unrest he asserted, and the relations of Italy Miss Hausch revealed courage as well as the assured knowledge of her of war. Turkey and Greece are also own mastery of the violin in making liable to flare up in a struggle at any her initial bow and opening the pro-

gram with the difficult Brahms "It is our duty to look these prob-Sonata in A major. After her second lems in the face and see that they the United States. They were pretty which a flood of righteousness and number, "Faust Fantaisie" (Wis- cannot develop," warned Colonel good before the conference, and bet- peace may flow, but it cannot and The commission looked upon this as serious, and will try and have the matter disposed of, taking steps to have the price arbitrated if no other method can succeed, which he revealed just as much provided.

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rendered by having nations meet face them o face in the supreme council, but it also had fallen down in its purpose. Finally, Col. Forster dealt with the itation of naval equipment was best Arms Limitation Conference.

Kato of Japan. International Relations Better.

Col. Forster pointed out that lim-Four valuable cows, the propert "I for the British Empire, because of

thought at first that the Washington conference was going to be a danger-obtaining more modern ships than obtaining more modern ships than Steven township, near Exeter, and opening up a wound. However, that her attitude in attempting to prevent soning. The case was brought to the danger has been averted by the per-sonality of the delegates, chiefly Mr. in 1914, was in order, he said, but local humane society, and he is been exaggerated.

"The arms conference did not bring

4 COWS DIE FROM POISON IN EXETER

of Mr. E. Hill, fourth concession Balfour, Mr. Hughes and Admiral he believed the German menace had working on the case in connection "Probably its greatest results are about a millenium," he concluded. "A branch of the humane society. Not the improvement in internationa re- conference cannot produce it. It may doubt remains in the minds of the investigators but that the cows died as a result of wilful poisoning and every effort is to be made to bring the guilty person, or persons, stantial reward will be offered for information leading to conviction