

Annual Inventory

Clean-Up Sale



It's Inventory Time again, and right before we commence our "stock taking" we always hold a Clearance Sale. We want no "carry overs" and we cut our price to the limit in order to make things move at once. In looking through the Papers you'll see all sorts of Clearance Sales advertised, but—

There's No Sale as Important as This

All our Clothing for Men, Boys and Little Men; all our Underwear, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Gloves, Mitts, Shirts, Hats, Caps and Overalls come under the ban. Stock up your Wardrobe—dress up the Boys—buy all the Garments you can wear—buy for future use!

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- Bibbed Overalls, famous "Perfecto" Brand, Reg. \$3.00, TO-DAY \$2.69.
- Men's Tweed & Cloth Caps, all sizes, Reg. price \$2.50, TO-DAY \$1.79.
- Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, Reg. price \$2.75, TO-DAY \$1.98.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

McIntosh Bros., Belleville

BANDITS GET FREE \$30,000 TO GOOD

(By Canadian Press)

TOLEDO, Jan. 25—Four bandits entered Daniel's Jewellery store here today, bound the proprietor and customers hand and foot, and escaped in a motor car with jewellery valued at over thirty thousand dollars.

BENEFIT ASSAULT AT ARMS.

The gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College will, towards the end of February or at the beginning of March, put on in the Armouries at Kingston a grand assault at arms. The proceeds will be handed over to the G.W.V.A. of Kingston as a contribution from the gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College. The programme will consist of exhibitions of lance and sword drill, sword and club swinging, gymnastics, wrestling, fencing, field engineering, infantry drill, Swedish physical training, etc., etc. The date will be announced later through the newspapers and posters.

"TOMMY" IN \$10,000 CLASS

Toronto, Jan. 25—Thomas Langton Church, K. C., Mayor of Toronto, for the seventh time won more than a popular triumph this trip, for last night the Toronto City Council voted him an increase in pay which will make his salary now \$10,000 a year.

STAKE PENETRATES CHEEK.

Bancroft—Freeman Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Grant, Baptist minister with a serious accident, and one which may disfigure him for life. He was driving a team hitched to a pair of sleighs, when he lost his balance, falling across the rack on a sharp stake. The stake penetrated his face under the cheek bone fracturing it in a couple of places. He was taken to Bancroft, Dr. Beaman and Embury doing what they could to relieve his suffering. He was taken to Toronto General Hospital for further treatment.

BELL COMPANY PROBE IS URGED

G. R. Geary, Toronto Council Opposing Higher Rate Makes Demand.

FIRM IS RETICENT Declaration Made Board of Commissioners Not Given Detail.

(Canadian Press Ltd.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 25—That an appraisal of the Bell Telephone Company's holdings should be made before any new rate was struck was urged upon the Board of Railway Commissioners this morning. Major G. R. Geary, Toronto, council, opposing the application for increased rates asserted that the company had not given board full information in the matter of costs and revenue, to which it was entitled.

He did not accept the company's system of grouping cities as proper. Dealing with the Northern Electric Company Major Geary said the Bell company had divested itself of assets without getting proper return for its investment.

GALLANDER PREY OF COSTLY FIRE

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 25—The town of North Bay and the surrounding district which is dependent on Hydro power were in darkness last night. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, fire broke out in Callander, a village about seven miles east of North Bay, and before it was under control had destroyed Wilson's grocery store, Dr. Shaw's drugstore, burnt the Hydro-electric power line from Nipissing and caused considerable disturbance with the telephone party lines, and threatened with destruction, the Pacific Hotel and the Grand Trunk railway station. One man narrowly escaped death by falling from the roof of the Pacific Hotel, which was burning several times. The Grand Trunk sent an engine from North Bay to protect the station.

BIG CAR FERRY FAST AGROUND

COBOURG, Jan. 25—Ontario No. 2 car ferry is aground five miles from Cobourg, loaded with coal. She left Genesee dock for this port Saturday night, but got out of her course in a heavy fog, and ran aground in 15 feet of water. The boat has a crew of 36 and is in charge of Capt. Forrest. Ontario No. 1, which was in this harbor went down to try to pull her sister vessel off, but has returned without having succeeded. It is expected that when the coal cargo is lightened out across the ferry will float free again. She carried about 27 cars. It is thought the boat is not much damaged.

FEAR UPRISING BY SILESIA

OPPELN, Silesia, Jan. 25—The entire population of Upper Silesia is armed with rifles, revolvers and machine guns and is well supplied with ammunition, which the Entente military forces and the plebsichte police are hesitating to seize in the fear of a general uprising, said a member of the Inter-Allied Commission here today. Widespread terrorizing and fighting between the Germans and Poles during and after the forthcoming plebsichte cannot be prevented, this member declared, without serious clashes between the troops of occupation.

TWO SEEK TO BE WARDEN.

Dr. Embury, reeve of Bancroft, and Mr. Thomas Naylor, reeve of Deseronto, are candidates for the wardenship of Hastings County. This afternoon County Council will elect one of these gentlemen to that high office. Both reeves are eminently qualified as presiding officers.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCE.

Kingston—A peculiar circumstance attending the death of Mrs. John Elliott, who passed away at Bowmanville, was that her sister, Mrs. George Elliott, of Sankatoon, died on the same day, but an hour elapsing between the passing of the two sisters. The husbands are brothers. Mrs. John Elliott was mother of H. E. Elliott, Kingston.

PLAN TO UNLOAD AUSTRIAN MIX-UP ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS FAILURE; LLOYD GEORGE AND BRIAND ANXIOUS

(By Canadian Press)

PARIS, Jan. 25—An unsuccessful attempt was made at today's session to the Allied Supreme Council here to turn the critical and complicating Austrian financial problem over to the League of Nations. The allied conferees when they met this morning took up at once the Austria situation and gave a hearing to the allied financial experts who had attended the Brussels financial conferences but no Austrian experts were called in. When it came to a discussion of the question it was found that the opinions of the various delegations were so divergent that a proposal was made to place the matter in the hands of the League of Nations. This however, was rejected.

Mr. Lloyd George and the president of the French Council, Aristide Briand, it is understood, desire an opportunity to talk over the different phases of the reparations question before the subject comes up for discussion at the full council. Thus the change in the council's program, May Admits Germany.

In this connection the premiers are said to be considering whether it is feasible and advisable to have the German representative sit with the council before the final decision on reparations is taken. The British delegation is believed to favor inviting the Germans to take part in the discussions after the allies come to an understanding among themselves.

Pending a decision on this question, Herr Bergmann, the German delegate, it is expected, will confer with Louis Loucheur, the French Minister of Liberated Regions, and it is reported he will make an official offer to pay two billion marks in gold within a year, one fourth of that amount in cash.

The eventuality of a German being invited to sit with the council depends partly upon Herr Bergmann's reply to M. Loucheur, who will ask him if Germany has any proposition to make before the allies decide finally on what course they shall pursue to enforce execution of the treaty. The premiers are understood to be greatly alarmed at the situation of Austria and will endeavor to find some way for the continued existence of that country. The eastern question, Greece and the treaty of Sevres will be taken up after the council has finished considering the Austrian situation.

PLAN LICENSE CONTROL FOR CITY WITH CHIEF OF POLICE IN CHARGE

Idea Sponsored by Alderman Woodley Gets Promise of Chamber of Commerce Recommendation Respecting Prohibition of Immoral Shows Given Consideration by Council.

License control may be the next in Belleville. It plans carry and the necessary amendments are made to the by-laws all applicants for licenses controlled by the City Council will have to obtain the approval of the Chief of Police, Alexander Kidd, before the licenses are issued by the city-treasurer. A resolution to this effect was moved by Ald. Woodley, at council last night and was finally laid over for discussion at the committee meeting.

A recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce, directors that the Council take steps to see that no carnival of an immoral character is allowed to show in Belleville was read.

BRITAIN MAKES PACT WITH REDS

LONDON, Jan. 25—The terms of the British-Russian preliminary trade agreement, which Leonid Krasin, the Soviet representative, has taken to Moscow for consideration, officially have been made public. The most important terms follow: Each party agrees to refrain from hostile action or propaganda outside its borders against the other's interests. The Soviet particularly agrees to refrain from any encouragement of Asiatic peoples to action against British interests, especially in Asia Minor, Persia, Afghanistan and India.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON ALL SIX CHARGES; EVIDENCE BY VICTIMS

After a preliminary hearing in police court this morning Police Magistrate Masson committed for trial Harold G. Newton and James Cummins on six charges each of breaking and entering the shops of J. Fean, F. P. Carney and S. A. Hyman; of breaking and entering Casement and Belnap's and stealing \$64, the Walker Hardware Company's store, stealing \$34 and the Haines Shoe House and stealing \$46.87. All these offences are alleged to have occurred on Jan. 8th.

CLAIM BEST PAID TEACHERS

(By Canadian Press.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 25—Teachers in the rural schools of Saskatchewan are better paid now than ever before, according to the latest official figures. During 1919 a few rural schools paid as high as \$1,500, while last year 100 out of 526 paid this salary or even higher, and in the majority of cases a free furnished cottage with free fuel was provided.

REDUCED WAGES IN COTTON MILLS

Three Factories in Cornwall Begin Today With 12 1/2 Per Cent. Cut.

OTHERS FOLLOW.

Canadian Cotton, Ltd., Had Been Working Four Days a Week.

(By Canadian Press.)
CORNWALL, Jan. 25—The three local mills of the Canadian Cotton Ltd., Stormont, Canada, and Dundas branches, in common, with all mills operated in Canada by the company, went on a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. in all wages effective today. The Stormont and Canada mills have been operating only four days a week for several weeks, closing from Thursday night until the following Monday morning.

So far the Dundas mill has not been affected by the reduction of working hours. Other industries in the town are also on short time, including the McGill chairs Ltd., Beach Furniture Co., and the Howard Smith Paper Co.

POVERTY FORCING CLERGYMEN TO BEG.

LONDON, Jan. 25—The hard lot of the clergymen in view of the high cost of living and the increase of taxation is dealt with by Dr. Hensley Henson, Bishop of Durham, in a pastoral letter, in which he says: "I fear that few laymen realize how gravely clerical poverty is telling on the efficiency of the Church of England. . . . Inefficiency is growing over the parochial system like creeping paralysis. Some of the clergy are falling in debt and a few are sinking to private mendicancy."

34TH BATTERY HAS BEEN RE-ORGANIZED.

Holds Initial Parade and Plans for Future Forecast.

The first parade of the reorganized 34th Battery C.F.A., took place last night at the Armouries, Church Street. At that it could hardly be called a "parade"; it was more of an "organization meeting," judging from the number of men out and the fact that no real parade was attempted but plans were made to carry on at subsequent parades, according to Hoyle, which with the gunners mean "F. A. T." Acting Captain W. H. Finkle informed the officers and men present that the next parade would be on Thursday night. There will be a lecture on battery organization, the establishment will be explained with some references for beginners to interior economy and later they will be given a turn at foot drill.

A number of men present last night said they would bring their friends along next time.

It is hoped to develop the organization along social lines and a "smoker" is being planned for some time soon when a lecture on some features of artillery work in the Great War will be given.

DIED.

PONTON—At Sidney Cottage, Belleville, on Monday, January 24th, 1921, Grace Nisbet Ponton.

IS DECORATED BY BRITAIN.

Kingston—Col. A. Parchman, Kemptville, engineer-in-chief of the Ottawa-Prescott highway work, has received a communication from the director of records, department of militia, that the British government has conferred on him the Order of the British Empire for his services in the late war.



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