MR. LYONS CHARGES UNFAIR TREATMENT

Says That Water Commissioners Broke Faith With Him.

Mr. R. A. Lyons, whose appointment as chief enginer of the hydro-electric station was rescinded by the water commissioners on Saturday last, claims that the board broke faith with him.

"I cannot see how the board could object to the tone of the letter," said Mr. Lyons. "When I was appointed I was given to understand that I would be consulted in the appointment of my assistants. The first thing they did was to name an assistant without consulting me. That was not fair to me, If I were to be held responsible for the plant. I think the fact that the letter was published before it was considered by the commissioners did me harm. I do not think I was fairly treated."

SNOW SHOVELLING AREA MAY BE ENLARGED

Suggested That Parts of Princess, Wellington and Queen's Be Included.

The snow shovelling area may be further enlarged. At the last meeting of the council a number of streets were added to the list, and the whole down-town

district covered. It is now suggested that the fol-lowing streets be included in the area: Wellington street from Dundas to Dufferin avenue, Queen's avenue from Richmond to Wellington, Dundas street from Rectory to Egerton, Dufferin avenue from Richmond to Wellington, Princess avenue from Rich-mond to Park avenue, North Central

avenue from Richmond to Wellington
"This would be a proper addition,"
said Mayor Beattie, when questioned
about the matter. "I think they should be included, and then the business section of the city would be fully covered. I would compel the citizens in this district to shovel the snow off their walks."

BURGLARS KILLED PASTOR AND WIFE

An Aged Couple Were Shot to Death in Their Hom?.

Trenton, N., J., Nov. 25.-The Rev. Andrew L. Armstrong, the 80-year-old pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Dutch Neck, ten miles east of here, and his wife, were murdered last night at their home by burglars.

The aged couple were shot, and it is believed they died instantly. The pastor and his wife had not retired when the burglars entered their home at about 11 o'clock last night, and that fact probably accounts for their having been murdered.

The custom of the couple to retire early probably led the burglars to expect that everybody in the house would be sleeping when they entered the place. The burglars, it is believed, shot the minister and his wife. Mrs. John Sears, an aged woman, who had been for years housekeeper in the Armstrong family, was upstairs when the shooting occurred, and was so afraid that she might be shot herself that she hid under a bed until the arrival of her son, who also lived in the house, but who had been spending the evening away. Meanwhile the burglars ransacked

the house and carried away jewelry, money and other articles. Prosecutor Crossley and County Detective Kirkham left here for the scene of the murder this morning. It is not believed that the murder-ers left a clue behind.

BAD MAN SHOT

Chief of Police at Rossland Outwitted Human Arsenal.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 25.-Armed with two automatic revolvers and carrying 150 rounds of ammunition, a stranger, after shooting up the Crescent bar here, and holding up Chief of Police Long at the point of his revolver, was shot in the groin by the policeman and then taken to

The stranger had had a few drinks and then started shooting, put the shots all went wide. He was followed by the chief and a Swede, and when the two came up to the man he covered them with his guns. Seeing that they were up against a bad man the chief turned away, and of a sudden drew his own gun and shot On the stranger was found

MORE NEW BOATS.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 24.—Specifications are now being prepared for liners to operate between Vancouver and the Antipodes, which will twelve thousand ton vessels.

Sir James Mills has received the assurance, it is stated, that the mail contract will be of such a length as to justify the company building 12,000 ton steamers for the Vancouver service. Australia, however, remains to be heard from. Sir James has just sailed from San Francisco for Sydney.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. Toronto, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Annie Fitz-gerald, 45 years old, a widow who

lived on Woodbine avenue, East Toronto, committed suicide this morning by taking carbolic acid. She was discovered by a daughter lying dead in a woodshed. Continued ill health is given as the cause of the suicide. Four daughters and a son survive.

TERRIBLY SCALDED.

Toronto, Nov. 24.-Charles Lavery, employed in the pork packing establishment of Gunns, Limited, was badly scalded this morning when removing the lid from a tank of boiling lard. The liquid rolled over his body, legs and arms. Lavery is in a serious condition but is expected to recover.

SEIZURE OF ARMS.

Ciudad, Perfire Diaz, Mexico, Nov. 25.

Arms and ammunition in large quantities, shipped from St. Louis, and New York, have been seized by the Government forces in the mining camp Government forces in the mining camps at San Pedro, Santa Barbara, Inde and other points, according to reports received here today. These military supplies are said to have been shipped several weeks ago as mine

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

WEATHER PROBS: COLDER.

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Get an Early Start in the Morning Saturday

THE WISDOM OF SHOPPING IN THE MORNING was demonstrated stronger last Saturday afternoon than at any time since Christmas week last year, and many a vow was made then for morning shopping in the future. Our elevators were taxed to the utmost to lift the throngs from floor to floor, and Toy Town was a perfect Joy Town all day. Tomorrow both west side elevators will be running, and much time will be saved and much crowding avoided by using these to reach the upper floors. But we cannot too strongly impress the wisdom of morning shopping, if at all convenient, particularly on Saturdays, between now and Christmas.

Saturday we offer three great specials in Ladies' Dress Skirts, in black, navy or grey panama cloth, beautiful quality and charming style.

STYLE 1-Panel front with side 'sections, braided\$4.85 STYLE 2-As shown in illustration, tunic effect with pleated flounce, tunic

STYLE 3-Panel front and back side sections, with full pleated flounce, plain tailored style; bands, 23 to 32; lengths, 37 to 42. All three styles at same price; Special**\$4.85** Mail Orders Filled-State Style, Number and Sizes.

Fine Serge and Broad-Cloth Skirts

Ladies' Dress Skirt of fine serge, in navy and black, panel front and back gores, with pleats on either side; side sections finished with circular flounce. Price \$7.50

Ladies' Dress Skirt of black broadcloth, front side and back gores pleated, strap of cloth over pleats, side sections trimmed Second Floor.

Ladies' and Children's 25c Hosiery

Ladies' Black, Plain or Ribbed Pure Cashmere Hose, scamless, spliced heel and toe; extra good quality in all regular sizes.

Children's Fine Ribbed Pure Wool Hose, in white, sky, tan, pink, cardinal and black; spliced heel and toe. Special value as Dundas Street Section-Main Floor.

Ladies' Dress Skirt Spe'l\$4.85 Big Stir in Linens Saturday Another Big Millinery Day

ENDS OF FINEST HAND-LOOM TABLE LINENS MUCH LESS THAN HALF THEIR VALUE.

What a chance! Just think of it: Lots of desirable Table Cloth lengths, some of the finest you ever saw at any price, marked for Saturday's selling at the prices of just ordinary qualities. All the ends offered are extra fine Double Damask, and mostly all are hand-woven Irish Linens. Some pieces have slight imperfections, but scarcely noticeable.

 $2x2\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{4}x2\frac{1}{2}$ yard ends; not one length worth (if perfeetly bordered) less than \$10. On sale Saturday, each \$2.95 21/2x21/2 and 21/2x3 yard ends; the lowest grade here; worth \$15.00 (if perfectly bordered), Saturday to clear at.....\$4.95

Short Ends of the Same Quality

1/2x1 yard to 1x11/4 yards, suitable for making napkins, doilies, tray cloths, etc.; two prices, according to size and

Large Cloths, 1-3 Regular Value

| 1 only, 21/2 x41/2 yards (regular \$22), Saturday |
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| 2 only, 2½x5 yards (regular \$25 and \$35) Saturday, each |
| \$8.05 and \$11.73 |
| 1 only, 3x31/2 yards (regular \$22), Saturday |
| 1 only, 21/2x8 yards (regular \$57), Saturday |
| Over 100 odd All Linen Napkins to clear Saturday, each 71/2¢ |
| Linen Section—West Aisle. |

Furniture Gifts

Our Christmas stocks are now complete, and await your inspection. Any article of Furniture you may select will be reserved and delivered to your order later. Our entire stock

- Third and Fourth Floors.

Popular Draped Toques \$5 Saturday

Great preparations have been made this week for another big Millinery Sale, when several dozen specially trimmed Beaver Felt Toques, prepared in our own workrooms, will be offered at \$5.00 each. You'll find almost every for winter wear, blending with any costume. A charming assortment at the very moderate price of \$5.00 each Millinery-Second Floor.



Ladies' Tailored

A few special values tabled for Saturday in White Linon and Mercerized Vesting, which launder and do up beautifully. Styles are good; tucked pleat down front, fastened with pearl buttons and cluster of small and three one-inch tucks either side. shirt sleeve, laundered cuff, in mercerized vesting. Price ... 986

Also Linon Waist with box pleat down centre front, with six 3/4-inch tucks either side, tucked back, long sleeve with laundered cuff and collar. Price......98¢

Waist of fine White Linon, front box pleat with embroidered panel either side, tucked back, sleeves with link cuffs and laundered collar; a regular \$1.75 waist for......\$1.38

Tailored Waist of good quality percale, fastened down front with pearl buttons, patch pocket, laundered collar and cuffs. Second Floor.

Another Section Added to Our Men's Store

We have been forced to meet the demand for more room in our Men's Section, finding that it would be impossible to properly handle the Christmas business in the space this department has occupied up to the present. To accommodate the increasing trade, we have given the entire counter section in Dundas street, east aisle, facing Richmond street store, for the sole display of Men's Neckwear during the Christmas season, which will add to the comfort, particularly of the ladies who do considerable purchasing in men's goods at this time of the year. SEE OUR OPENING DISPLAY OF NEW CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR, 25¢ TO \$1.50.

This will be a special opener for the Christmas trade, and if quality counts, these natty styles will be picked up at sight. The silk of which they are made is much superior in quality compared to the regular 25c Ties, and the 50-dozen lot to be offered for sale Saturday will not likely last more than the day. 50 dozen Loose End and Plain Derbys, while they last....25¢

Saturday Sale Odd Trousers



100 Pairs 60 Pairs at \$1.90 40 Pairs at \$3.00

Here is a great opportunity to secure a pair of dressy Trousers at much less than regular value. Sixty pairs in fine tweed and worsted odds and ends taken from our regular stock, making a general clean-up. All sizes will be found in the assortment, from 32 to 44, at per pair.......\$1.90

Forty pairs extra heavy Trousers, made of hairline trousering, 24 ounces to the yard, which we buy from the mill in England, and have tailored to our order in Canada. If ordered from your custom tailor would cost you \$5 at least. All sizes, 32 to 44, Sat-

Boys' Suits

bloomer knicker styles. \$5.50 to \$7.00 Suits, in two or three piece styles; tweeds, fancy worsteds and blue serges. A clearance of all odds and ends gathered from our stock-no matter how good the quality, an odd suit here and there through our stock must not be harbored, and this season's accumulation will be offered tomorrow. A great chance to pick a high-grade suit for the boy at the price of the ordinary kind. Sizes are from 8 to 15 years, and not a Suit worth less than \$5.50 and up to \$7.00. While they last, at

Boys' Military Overcoats \$4.50. \$5.00 to \$10.00

A handsome assortment of stylish, well-tailored Military collar, strictly up-to-date, sizes 34 to 44. Coats for boys, in pretty mixed tweed effects, for ages 8 to 15 These are extraordinary value. Well made years, extra fine coats, stylish and up-to-date at all the different and attractive colorings. Special Saturday,

urday Special, pair......\$3.00 prices. Easy selection, at each....\$4.50, \$5.00 to \$10.00 Suit\$1.39

ASK TO SEE OUR TWO GREAT SPECIALS IN MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$9.95 TO \$11.95. Richmond Street Section.

50 Dozen New Ties, 25c Great Saturday Special Tiger Brand Underwear



For Men, \$1

A most complete stock of the famous Underwear for men, a special feature of which is the elasticity of the



garments; another feature is they are guaranteed "unshrinkable." and the line we mention for Saturday is a specially fine ribbed cashmere in sizes 32 to 42. Shirts and Drawers, parment \$1.00 Also heavier weight for colder weather, 34 to 46, at per

garment\$1.00

Men's Superfine Wool Underwear Turnbull's "Ceetee" Brand, the finest in wool and silk and

wool mixtures; beautiful quality combinations; suit \$3.50

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, 63c

10 dozen Men's Night Shirts, made of fine soft American flannelette, cut extra full and loose fitting, sizes 141/2 to 18 inch collar. These Night Shirts are \$1.00 quality. Ten

Men's Pajamas, \$1.39

10 dozen American Flannelette Pajamas, in a great variety of colors, made with French

See Our Unbreakable Dolls



Take the West Side **Elevators** If in a Hurry