FLORAL DEPARTMENT

COTTON UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

MANTLE DEPARTMENT
New Spring Capes, plented backs,
stylish velvet collar, sage green, brown,
blue and tan, reg. \$4.50, for \$3.
Misses' Fawn Tweed Jackets, mixtures, 6 fancy buttons, velvet collar,
\$4, worth \$6.50.

White American Crochet Quilts, new designs, reg. \$1.10, for 90c.
English Honeycomb Quilts, reg. \$1.10, for 85c.
English Sateen-finished Quilts, 11-4, reg. \$2.25, for \$1.65.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT Fancy Chintz Ribbons, 2% in. wide, reg. 12%c, clearing at 5c.
Fancy Colored Noire Ribbons, with colored satin edge, 3 in. wide, reg. 12%c, for 3c per yard

MEN'S BAT DEPARTMENT

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Men's Fur Felt Soft Hats, fedora shape, wide, flat, set or roll curl brims, very latest styles, black, brown or umber, all sizes, pure silk bindings, very special, price \$1.

Boys' Plain Front Varsity Caps, in blue serge or assorted tweeds, special 10c.

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Hats, fedora shape, new, neat and
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Goods. Open every lawful day for business on these lines only.

SCORES MR. WHITNEY.

Gents' Kid Gloves, newest shades, plque sewn, 2-dome fasteners, reg. \$1.25, special 90c.

Misses' Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, tan and brown, reg. 65c, for 45c.

EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT
Choice of 40 different designs in new kmbroideries, 1 to 4 in. wide, at 5c per yard.

500 Pairs of Women's Button and Lace Shoes, made by the John Mc-Pherson Co., selected material, including fine Vici Kid, Chrome Kid, patent leather tips, hand turned and Goodyear welts, needle, London and coin toes. Also Patent Leather Oxfords, cloth tops, all sizes, regular price \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, special Friday morning \$1.85

GINGHAMS, FLANNELS AND TWEEDS 40-in. Blue and White Check Apron Gingham, reg. 12½c, special 8½c.
Printed Wrapper Flannel, new patterns, worth 20c, for 12½c.
32-in. Flannelettes, stripes and plain bolors, worth 10c, for 5c.
Fine All-wool Canadian Tweed, worth 50c, for 30c.

Shirt and Belt Pin Fastener, black, gilt or silver, reg. 10c each, Friday 5c. Mantle Pearl Buttons, size 50, 60 and 70 line, reg. 10c, 12% and 15c each, Linen Spools, 100 yards, black, drab and cream, reg. 5c each, Friday 2 for

Lot of All-Silk Stripes, French Goods, 21 inches, over 25 colorings, 5,000 yards on sale, worth 40 cents, pecial, at 19 cents.

DRESS TRIMMINGS LINENS AND COTTONS

24c.
44-in. Heavy Circular Pillow, Cotton, worth 16c, special 12½c.
36-in. Extra Heavy White Cotton, soft finish, guaranteed free from dressing, worth 8c, for 5c.

MUSLINS AND DRAPERIES New Patterns Dimity Muslins, fast colors, special 8c.
Fine Quality Linen Lawn, fancy stripes and spots, reg. 18g, for 10c.
42-in. Art Muslin, hand-ome designs, reg. 15c, for 10c. LINING DEPARTMENT

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POILET ARTICLES AND PERFUMES

Vase Lamps, with decorated shade and fount to match, reg. \$1, for 87c.

Tinware Bargain: 100 pleces—Teapots, Retinned Saucepans with cover, and embossed Cake Boxes, reg. 15c to 30c, for 12½c: 20 only 25-lb. Japanned Flour Cans for 49c; 50 Hardwood Bake Boards, reg. 30c, for 23c.

Decorated Glass Flower Vases, reg. 12½c, for 5c.

Blue and White Opal Stamp Plates, Friday special 10c.

Southwest Corner Yonge and Queen Streets,

170, 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge Street. 1 and 3 Queen Street West.

SALVAGE SALE

5000

Ladies' Shirt Waists on sale in the basement at

25c each

10,000 Yards Laces and Insertions of all kinds, were 25 to 50c

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5000 Yards of Laces and Insertions of all kinds, were 35 to 75c Men's Silk Bows

yard, for

10c yard

A Big Lot of Ladies' Veilings

1200 Yards Cretonne

reg. 30 and 35c yd., clearing at 10c yard

10,000 Plain and Fancy Silk

reg. \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Finish Vests quality, clearing at 50 and 75c yard

500 Pieces Plain and Fancy Wool

Asphalt Pavements Will Now Cost More Than Formerly.

Washington, March 17 .- The tariff

oill will be reported to the House on

Friday of this week. This was the

conclusion reached by the Republicar

members of the Ways and Means Com-

Dress Stuffs, reg. 75c, \$1 Ladies' 2-Clasp and \$1.25 goods, clearing at 25 and 50c yard

About 300 Ladies' Spring Jackets & Capes were \$5 to \$10, clearing at

\$2 each

About 150 Ladies' Spring Jackets & Capes were \$9 to \$15, clearing at \$3 each

200 Only Ladies' 5c yard Knit Wool Shawls were \$1.25, for

50c each

new patterns, were 35c each, clearing at 15c each or 2 for

Men's Puff Silk Ties new designs, reg. 50c, for

25c each

were 25 to 35c yd., clearing at Men's Lamb's Wool 10c yard Shirts and Drawers reg. 65c, for

35c each

Men's Irish Linen Hdkfs. clearing at \$1 dozen

Ladies' Merino

high neck and long sleeves, clearing at 15c each

Ladies' Kid Gloves best quality, perfect goods, reg. \$1.50

pair, for \$1 pair

Monarch Gloves, perfect goods, were \$1 pair \$1.50, for

17 to 27 KING ST. E. 10 to 14 COLBORNE ST. TORONTO.

DUTY ON ASPHALT. Taris Bill Will be Reported on Friday- North American Mining Co., LTD.,

Is a Prospecting, Developing and Brokerage Company with the widest possible charter and authorized to do business in any part of North America, and has for its special and particular object the prospecting for and the developing and sale of mining properties, and will also do a general brokerage business. Its Board of Directors is a guarantee to the purchasers of Stock that its affairs will be wisely and honestly administered.

members of the Ways and Means Committee at their meeting to-day. The only other matter of importance agreed upon was in transferring all asphalt and bitumen to the dutiable list. Some crude forms of these articles are now on the free list. The rate was fixed at \$1.50 a ton on asphalt not dried and not advanced in any way. A duty of \$3 a ton was placed on asphalt in its more advanced state. The purpose of placing asphalt on the dutiable list was principally because more revenue was needed and for the further reason that all the importations are controlled by one company, which the committee understood is receiving a large figure from the sale of the commodity. Several hours were spent in making verbal amendments to the bill and correcting the phraseology. There will be a meeting of the full committee to-morrow. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL - - \$2,500,000

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: President-HON, RICHARD HARCOURT, Provin-

cial Treasurer of the Province of Ontario. First Vice-President-Herbert P. Bissell, Esq., Buffalo, Director and Counsel of the Niagara Falls & Lewiston Railway Company and the Buffalo Traction Company. Second Vice-President - Horace Thorne, Esq.,

Treasurer-Rev. J. H. Starr, Director of the White Bear Gold Mining Co. and the Dominion Savings Co.

W. C. T U. News.

Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion President, delivered an address on Union Work at a parlor social held by Youmans Union which was largely attended. This union has lately organized a Band of Hope, with 23 members.

At Central Union Mrs. Wilson was appointed superintendent of Band of Hope work, and Mrs. Hudson of Social Purity.

Mrs. Smillie reported having forwarded two large bundles of literature to lumber camps, and Mrs. Wrigley reported 16 Sunday schools visited and seven addresses delivered by W.C.T.U. ladies in central district. Secretary-James J. Warren, Esq., Solicitor. Managing Director—J. B. Ferguson, Esq., Vice-sident Zilor Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Rossland. Mr. J. S. Robertson will give an address on "Life of Neal Dow" this evening at an it home held by Central Union at the resi-lence of Mrs. G. M. Rose, 97 St. Joseph-treet.

Hon. Jos. McDougall—Judge County Court for the County of York and Director of White Bear Gold Mining Co.

Hon. D. H. McMillan—Provincial Treasurer of the Province H. J. Pierce of Buffalo-Director and Vice-President in the Buffalo & Niagara Falls Railway Co, and President of the Manhattan

Joseph B. McArthur, Q.C., of Rossland-President of the Cilor Gold Mining Co. W. A. Ferguson, Esq., President of the Canadian Packers Association and President and Managing Director of the Delhi Canning

Harmar St. Clair Denny, Esq.-Receiver of the First

National Bank of Niagara Falls. N. Stanley Williams, Esq.-Wholesale Merchant, London.

Many of the above have been connected with some of the most successful mining enterprises of British Columbia. The Company have some valuable options already and are negotiating for others, which, if satisfactorily reported upon by their engineers and experts, will be acquired and developed. Only a small block of the stock will be offered at the nominal price of 10c, fully paid and non-assessable, after which the price will be advanced to 15c. Prospectuses supplied upon application. Address plied upon application. Address -

North American Mining Co., Ltd.,

tion as an awakening of the Liberal conscience. But the question was, would the Government legislate and impose a penalty on such officials as violated the principle of the motion? The motion looked like a sop. It it is lated only to permanent officials, while he believed it should also apply to those who take fees and such other emoluments. It looked as though the Government were making things casy for their officials in the consciousness that they were soon to be swept from power. Haughter from Messrs. Ross and Hardy.]

Continuing, the member for East Toronto retorted that the Government would find out when their cold water temperance friends got after them how soon they would go out.

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The Attorney-General recalled the fact of Dominion officials taking an offensive part in the elections, and therefore he could not understand why the Opposition should show an indignation which they did not feel about provincial officials doing the same. At had become as much a part of Conservative policy, at Ottawa as the National Policy.

Quoting Sir Charles Tupper, he said the latter had come up from Nova Scotia and had met together with the Opposition. "We challenge him to come forward and nail his colors to the mast to meet us," said Mr. Hardy with some warmth.

"Who said that?" asked Mr. Whitney, the Premier's remarks having become somewhat tangled at this point.

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It is motion catried unanimously.

THE GOVERNMENT SURPRISED.

At the evening session Mr. Gamey moved the second reading of Bill No.

7, "An Act to amend the Election Act," which enacts as follows:

1. No sheriff, county crown attorney, clerk of a surrogate court, clerk of a division court, ibense inspector, registrar of deeds, crother officer attached to the Superior Courts, no permanent official employed in any of the departments of the Government of Ontario, or any pringon, hospital, asylum, or institution of the Legislative Assembly, by canvassing, speaking at public meetings, or acting as agent, or otherwise on behalf of any candidate at such election, or by collecting funus for the conduct of such election or in any other man-

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SIR CHAS. TUPPER A DICTATOR.

"I said it." said Mr. Hardy. Continuing, he designated Sir Charles as a dictator of his party, a man who had put Hugh John Macdonald at the head put Hugh John Macdonald at the head of the Opposition in Manitoba and of the Opposition in Manitoba and penalty to be recoverable to a present the count of competent jurisdiction.



Dry Goods Only Our importations of novelties this season outclass all former purchases.

-- First in Assortment

The beneficial results obtained through devoting entire, time and energy to the one line only are now grandly apparent. -- Customers well pleased

Drygoods of the highest class not selected in a hurry with other lines of merchandise engaging the attention, but so well and carefully bought that a good article is placed within the reach of all.

--We let the butcher carve -- But must be first in Dry



FRIDAY IS THE DAY WHEN YOU SEE GREAT littleness in price here-not in one department, but in every department. Bargains selected from newest spring

COLORED DRESS GOODS

Ladges' White Lawn Aprons, with tuck and deep hem, reg. 25c, for 15c. Ladies' Melton Cloth Underskirts, with trimmed frill, dark colors, reg. \$1, for 65c. Children's Eiderdown Coats, lined throughout with sateen, light colors, for children from 2 to 4 years old, reg. \$2.50, for 90c. 200 Remnants, worth from 50e to 85c per yard, clearing at 25c per yard, 40-in, Navy and Black Princess Twill Serge, special 25c.

Several lines of new French Fancies and Suitings, worth 65c to 75c, special 50c. HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

for 20c. Ladies' Unshrinkable Natural Wool Vests, short sleeves, worth 75c, for 55c. Children's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, with extra spliced legs and seam-less feet, sizes 7 to 8½, special 20c, reg. 35c. Ladles' Extra Fine French Finished Black Cashmere Hose, high spliced ankles, full fashloned, sizes 8½ to 10, reg. 50c, for 3 pairs for \$1.10.
Ladles' Extra Fine Black Cotton Hose, full fashloned, double heel and toe, stainless dye, special 10c, reg. 15c.

Fancy. Check Gingham, fast colors, reg. 10c, for 5c. 38-in. American Print, light grounds with black and blue hair stripes, perfectly fast, reg. 12½c, special 8c.

WASH FABRIC SECTION

MEN'S PERMISHINGS

Men's All-wool Cashmere Socks, plain black or tan color, reg. 30c, for 20c.

Medium-weight Merino Shirts or Drawers, reg. 60c, special 45c.

Bow Ties, finest quality of slik, neat patterns, reg. 25c, for 10c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Men's Rigby Guaranteed Waterproof
Spring Overcoats, in all-wool Worsteds,
Cheviots, Serges, Yenetians and Covert
Cloths, in blue, grey, brown, black, light
and dark fawn, sizes 36 to 44, extra
time farmer satin lining,best of trimmings,
extra well made, stylish cut and fit,
very dressy coats, at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9,
\$9.50 and \$10.

Nouth' All-wool Halifax Tweed Suits,
dark grey and fawn, good linings and
trimmings, a good wearing suit, sizes
32 to 35, for \$4.25, reg. \$5.50.

Boys' All-wool Halifax Tweed threepiece Suits, dark grey or fawn, sizes 28
to 33, good strong linings and trimmings,

WALL PAPERS

FURNITURE

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

School Exercise Books, press board cover, 100 pages, special 5c. Common Prayer and Hymns, Ancient and Modern, glit edge, padded binding, reg. 50c, Friday 34c.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS

to 33, good strong linings and trimmings, well made and good fitting suits, worth \$3.75, for \$2.85. 54-inch Covert Suiting, all the newest stades, for Bicycle Costumes, always sold at \$1 and \$1.10 per yard, yery special, at 75 cents.

WALL FAPEER

400 Rolls of American Glit Parlor Papers, reg. 25c, for 15c.

1500 Rolls of American Glit Bedroom
Papers, reg. 12½c, for 8c.

900 Rolls of American Glimmers, reg. special lot of Black Silk and Wool mps. 1 and 1½ in. wide, reg. 15c and per yard, Friday 5c.

60-in. Unbleached Table Damask, worth 30c, for 22½c. 24 x 44 Pure Linen Huck Towels, striped borders, worth 30c a pair, for PURNITURE

200 Solid Oak Parlor Tables, four shaped legs, top 16x16, with shelf, reg. \$1.75, for \$1.10.

Fire Screens, solid oak and white enamel, brass trimmings, handsome designs, reg. \$1.90, for \$1.40.

Morris Chairs, solid oak frames, adjustable to four different positions, best corduroy cushlons, reg. \$9, for \$7.25.

FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT Large Plaid Sateen for Sofa Pillows, all colors, reg. 25c a yard, for 20c.
Hemstitched Table Centres, fine white linen, with drawn-work, stamped, sizes 18x18 and 20x20, reg. 50c and 75c each, Rolled Plate Sword Stick Pins, reg. 20c, for 10c,
Ladles' Black Silk Long Guards, sterling silver mounts, reg. 35c, for 20c.
Assorted lot of Ladles' Purses, worth up to 50c, for 25c.

for 35c. Chenille Balls, all colors, reg. 10c a dozen, for 5c.

East Black Percaline Lining, special Silk-finished Skirt Lining, black only, Women's Fine Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, patent leather tip and facing, hand turned, reg. \$1.75, for \$1.25. Infants' Tan Kid Moccasins, reg. 25c,

in any court of competent jurisdiction by any person who may sue therefor, and shall in addition, at the discretion of the judge presiding at the trial of such action, be liable to forfeiture of Youths' hand-rivetted School Boots, vhole foxed, reg. \$1.25, for 90c. Homme-de-Cour Toilet Sonp, reg. 10c
a cake, for 5c.
Argyle Toilet Paper, 1000-sheet package, wrapped, worth 3 for 25c, for 5c a package.
Beveledge Hand Mirrors, very special, 150.
Ladles' Golf Jerseys, in plain colors 19c. MR. HARDY OPPOSES THE BILL. No one appeared anxious to place himself on record and it appeared as though the bill would pasts. The At-BASEMENT

self on record and it appeared as though the bill would parts. The Attorney-General cast anxious glances at the empty benches behind him, and then rose to address the House. He referred to the fact that there are very few precedents for the resolution that had passed. It had been a concession from the Government, and he believed that he had a right to appeal to the hon, member (Mr. Gamey) whether it was quite right for him to press this bill when the resolution had been placed upon the order paper and carried through the House unanimously. He did not know that he ought to go further unless his hon, friend says that he intends to press the bill to a vote. Mr. Gamey intimated that he certainly wished to give hon, gentlemen on the opposite (Government) side an opportunity to carry out the views expressed by them during the afternoon. The Attorney-General did not think the bill was couched in the proper language to effect the desired object. "Why," he asked, "does it not include the Dominion civil servants? What particular reason is there to draw the bill in the way in which it is drawn? Is it because the Dominion cfillals are all upon the other side of politics?"

READY TO AMEND IT.

Fine Brussels Carpet, with % border to match, reg. \$1.10, for 75c.
Opaque Window Shades, 36 in. wide, 70 in. long, mounted on spring roller, reg. 40c. for 25c.
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 48 in. wide, taped edges, cream and white, special \$1. Molasses Taffy, per lb., 8c. Victoria Creams, 10c. worth 15c. Assorted Actd Drops, 15c a lb. Chocolate Creamed Walnuts, 20c, reg Pure Maple Sugar, 121/2c a lb.

\$1.50. Ladies' Golf Jerseys, in plain colors or fancy stripes, res. \$3, \$3.50 and \$2.50, for \$1.75. GROCERY BEPARTMENT Vase Lamps, with decorated shade and fount to match, reg. \$1, for 87c.

Tinware Bargain: 100 pieces—Teapots, Retinned Saucepans with cover, and embossed Cake Boxes, reg. 15c to 30c, for 12½c: 20 only 25-1b, Japanned Flour Cans for 40c; 50 Hardwood Bake Boards, reg. 30c, for 23c.

Decorated Glass Flower Vases, reg. 12½c, for 5c.

Blue and White Opal Stamp Plates, Friday special 10c.

**SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT*

Quadruple Silver Plate Napkin Rings, reg. 50c, for 25c.

Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon in satinlined case, reg. \$1.50, for \$1.

dence of Mrs. G. M. Rose, 97 St. Josephsireer.

A pleasing program is also announced for an at home to be held this evening by Northern Union at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Rose, 50 Avenue-road.

Delegates to the World's Convention, to be held in Toronto next October, were appointed yesterday at the Indiana mid-year meeting, held in Greensburg in that state. Mrs. Elia A. Boole, national fecturer, addressed the meeting, Increased enthusiasm is being manifested over the coming event. Miss Lodie E. Reed, world's press superintendent, is publishing at Indianapolis a semi-monthly called The World's W.C.T.T. Bulletin, as a means to convex to white ribboners everywhere, complete information concerning the Toronto Convention. Silver Tip Has a Future. From Vancouver, B.C., March 8, 1897, to E. S. Cox, Toronto:
Visited Silver Tip new discovery. Two parallel lodes running right through claim, both showing large quantities of copper; approximate width from three to eight feer. These being independent of main lode, which carries up to \$280, and is traceable for 2009 feet, and is assuredly gray copper ore. This established the future of the mine. (Signed) Thomas H. Fraser, consulting engineer.
E Strachan Cox, 7 Toronto-street. Phone 1639, Toronto. The Robert Simpson Co., Ltd.

READY TO AMEND IT.

Mr. Haycock intimated that they were quite willing to amend the bill to include the Dominion officials.

The Attorney-General: That is all right, but what about the municipal officers, the army of letter carriers, the horde of Custom House officers and the organizers that are so valuable to hon, gentlemen opposite and without whose aid hon, gentlemen opposite and without whose aid hon gentlemen opposite and officers brought whose aid hon gentlemen opposite and officers brought whose officers brought whose aid hon gentlemen opposite and officers brought whose of the first of th