

MAGIC BAKING POWDER



PREMIER URGES WORLD TRADE BE MUCH FREER

Promises To Give Manufacturers' Requests Consideration at Later Date.

SEEK SEATS FOR SESSION

Hundreds Are Eager To Inspect New Cabinet When House Opens.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—In his reply to the memorandum of the delegation of Canadian manufacturers, regarding depreciated currency, anti-dumping legislation, and the marking of goods with the country of origin, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King stated today that the cabinet had already given consideration to the question submitted, but promised that they would be further taken in hand.

He emphasized that the government had been in power but a short time before the opening of session, and had had to deal with questions of consideration of which had to be deferred owing to the recent election campaign, following so closely on the absence of Mr. Meighen and some of his colleagues overseas.

During the morning the speeches of delegates were submitted to some running comment. When J. B. Thomson of Vancouver, was urging preferential tariff between Australia and Canada, the prime minister asked: "Don't you think this principle of reciprocal advantage would be a good one to apply generally?"

"Yes, I think so, where you are dealing with the natural products of a country," replied Mr. Thompson. "And within the British Empire," added another delegate.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, remarked that the reciprocity with Australia proposed was not confined to natural products. "You want to send the manufacturers of Canada," he added.

"That is not reciprocity in natural products. You are asking more than that from Australia."

Mr. Thompson remarked that the development of trade with Australia meant more traffic for Canadian transcontinental railways and shipping.

"And what will help trade problems will help the railway problem," the prime minister remarked.

J. F. M. Stewart of the British Empire Steel Corporation, was discussing the duplication of taxation as between Dominion, provincial and municipal authorities, when the prime minister remarked that some of the cabinet ministers coming to Ottawa had to meet taxation in Ottawa as well as elsewhere.

Should Not Be Taxed.

"That is splendid," observed Mr. Stewart. "They will appreciate what I mean."

Mr. Fielding observed that it was very desirable that duplications

should be avoided if possible. There would be a saving in the cost of administration. It could not be expected, however, that there would be any reduction in taxation at the present time.

Mr. Stewart said it was the suggestion of manufacturers that following the coming session of parliament the Dominion government should call an interprovincial conference to see what could be done.

Senator Dandurand observed that if conditions were becoming intolerable in other provinces he would urge people to move to Quebec.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, referring to a statement in one of the memoranda asked if Mr. Stewart could indicate any particular class which was escaping taxation.

Mr. Stewart replied that he had no charge to make, but there had been intimations that farmers had not paid much in income tax. Unofficially he held the view that farmers should not be taxed on the produce of the soil.

Rush For Seats.

It was apparent late today that a great demand for seats in parliament meets is under way in many quarters.

With a new governor-general, a new parliament and a new cabinet available for inspection such a multitude of applications have poured in that black rod, who is grand master of ceremonies, is at his wit's end how to allocate the seats without acquiring a formidable band of enemies, chiefly feminine.

The first day will merely see a sort of preliminary canter when the two houses will meet under the presidency of Sir Louis Davies, deputy to the governor-general, after a brief forenooning the Commons will return to their own chamber and elect a speaker.

There is little doubt but that Rod-

THE COUGH WITH THAT TICKLING SENSATION

A little tickling in the throat; now and then a dry, hacking cough; you think it is not bad enough to bother about, but every hack makes a breach in the system, strains the lungs and prepares the way for more serious troubles. How many people have lost a good night's rest by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat? The dry, harsh cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all.

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\$200,000 FIRE IN DETROIT STORE

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—Fire which broke out in the ninth floor of a building occupied by Gregory Mayer & Thom Company, stationers, 41-45 Cadillac Square, today, while a 50-mile-an-hour gale was whipping about the structure, caused at least \$200,000 damage to furniture and paper stocks in the building.

PREMIER RETICENT ON ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—Premier Lloyd George was asked in the House of Commons today if the government proposed to take steps to summon a conference

on the Far-Eastern scheme of economic co-operation which had been agreed upon by the imperial conference in 1917-1918, such conference having been urged in a resolution passed by the executive council of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce.

The premier replied that he did not think there would be any advantage at present, unless there was a general desire on the part of the overseas governments to hold a conference on such lines. So far as he was aware, the premier said, there was no indication of such desire.

VALUED JEWELS STOLEN.

MILAN, Italy.—Police are seeking thieves who visited Milan cathedral and stole the jewels from the tomb of St. Ambrose. The ornaments were considered of great artistic value.

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Mostly ones and twos of a kind of qualities that sold up to \$46.00. Not heavy winter suits, but just the weights and colors you'll probably buy for spring, in grays, browns, greens and medium mixtures.

Smart coat models in a half dozen styles.

SPRING COATS \$25

Fine Pure Wool Jersey Knit Spring Coats. Light weight but warm, and hard to wrinkle or crease. Mix and heather shades.

The New Spring Clothes Are Here; More Attractive Than For Years...

You'll like the feel of these splendid all-wool fabrics; you'll like the wonderfully smart patterns and colorings. Best of all, you'll like the unusually moderate prices we ask. Lots of chaps are choosing now.

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The NEW HATS \$3 and \$5

Back to "before-the-war" values with a vengeance are these smart Spring Hats. "King" Hats—every one with smart style and real quality—a dozen fine new shades and shapes.

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Pure wool of fine English quality—these have that nice, soft, kindly feel you like so well. Button shoulder style, they come in a variety of colors and are instantly attractive. Specially priced, 24 to 32 size \$2.25

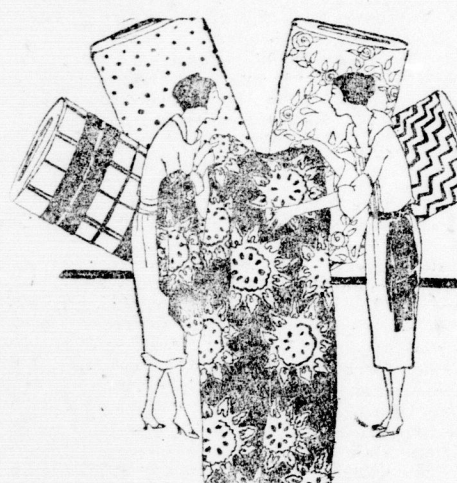
"RUSSIAN CORD" FINE SHIRTS, \$3.95

A real shirt in every sense of the word are these of the famous Russian cord fabrics—blue, pink and brown shades, with soft collars to match. Sizes 14 to 16½.

SPRING COMBINATIONS, \$2.48

Fine Natural Wool Combinations in spring needle knit—dandy weight for spring wear; all sizes 34 up.

Profit-Sharing Prices on Dress Goods



Aside from the extreme price lowness, the importance of this sale is the great variety of rich weaves which will be distinguished here to-day and Saturday for less than their regular worth. We bought them for less than their real worth and

We are going to share our profits with you

Ready-To-Wear Dept.

Just now our ready-to-wear department has creations that will interest you, that show which way the "wind of style" blows—the spring wind of preparedness, so don't fail to visit our ready-to-wear. Large range of suits just arrived, in shades of brown, taupe, sand, black and navy. Ranging in prices from \$25.00 to \$55.00

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

Bath Towels, 10 dozen only, of the fine quality, colored stripe Bath Towels, in good weight and size. Per pair \$3.95
Another lot of Colored Bath Towels, about 25 dozen only, in striped designs and plain, good size and weight. Per pair \$2.75
Como Crapes, a large assortment to choose from, the very latest designs, excellent quality, 30 inches wide. Sale price 25c and 38c
Curtain Serim, colored border and lace edge, good quality. To clear, per yard \$1.30
One piece Ivory Curtain Serim, special value, yard wide \$1.25
Special line of White Flannellette, 27 inches wide, beautiful soft finish. Sale price \$1.80

BOTANY SERGE AND GABARDINE

If you choose a length of this special quality Navy Serge and Gabardine for your spring suit you will be pleased and well satisfied with the wear it will give you. Our special price, per yard \$1.98

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100 ONLY BLACK DUCHESS SATIN

That gives the best of wear, Lyon's dye, and will not cut, 36 inches wide. Special \$1.98

A Broken Line of CHARMEUSE SATIN

that gives you the best of wear, in three shades only, taupe, open and gray. This line must go to-day and Saturday; don't fail to get a dress length of this Satin special, per yard \$1.89

PAILLETTE SILKS

A limited number of yards of this bright, lustrous Satin-Finished Silk, that gives good satisfaction; in all the leading shades of brown, gray, rose, taupe, nigger, navy and black. To-day and Saturday, per yard \$1.69

PRINCESS SILK

For ladies' underwear, will give excellent wear, yard wide, in shades of rose, mauve, maize, white, gray, sand, navy and black. To clear \$1.76

Special Sale of Girls' All-Wool Sweaters

7 dozen only, Sweater Coats, in fine quality, in two shades, peacock and mill rose; these have brushed wool collars and cuffs with pompons, two pockets; sizes 24 to 34. On sale \$2.79

Sale of Children's Underwear

Ribbed Vest and Drawers, in natural shade, Turnbull make; sizes 1 to 14. Sale price \$1.75

NEW SHIPMENT OF

'ALL-WOOL' SERGES

Fine weave and good, medium weight, 40 inches wide, in shades of sand, saxe, nigger, cardinal, light brown, copen, green, navy and black. This line must be cleared to-day and Saturday 75c

Here is a cloth that gives you the wear.

SANTOY

Extra fine weave, medium weight, all-wool quality, 40 inches wide, in shades of taupe, brown, navy and black. To clear, per yard \$1.75

Hosiery Department

10 DOZEN

Women's Ribbed-Top Cashmere Hose

in black only, in sizes 9, 9½ and 10. On sale on Saturday, from 9 to 12 a. m., per pair 79c

25 DOZEN ONLY

Children's Cotton Hose

in black only, sizes 6½ to 9½. On sale, 9 to 12 a. m.

5 pairs for \$1.00

CLEARING LOT OF

Women's Fine English Botany Cashmere Hose

in brown and gray heather mixture. These are full fashioned and hand-finished, with wide top, in sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Sale price \$1.69

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A SHIPMENT OF

Harvey Pure Silk Hose

from the makers of the famous Harvey-Knit Underwear, which every woman knows to be the highest class Underwear made on the continent. We are showing these beautiful Stockings in several styles, with plain and ribbed top and mock seam, and some styles with pointed heel, which is an exclusive feature of Harvey Hose; in five shades and full range of sizes. Per pair \$2.00 and \$2.50

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