

THE T. EATON CO. CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

FRIDAY BARGAINS. Good for Friday. Hardly possible every day in the week. Only the closest buying and quickest selling, together with a determination to close out all goods in their season, enable us to offer such goods at such prices. These values are just as advertised—the goods exactly as we say. If not, come back and get your money. Shop as early as you can on Friday morning. First come first served:

- Basement Bargains.**
 - 200 dozen Cups and Saucers, Japanese and blue pattern, in different colors, our regular price 10c each, Friday reduced to 8c each, Friday, 10c each.
 - 161 only 10-Piece Toilet Sets, large ewer and basin, neatly printed in brown, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75 per set, Friday reduced to \$1.25.
 - Tire Tape, for single tube tires, regular price 5c each, Friday, one dozen for 50c.
 - Children's Toy Dishes, put up neatly in pasteboard box, regular 10c per set, Friday at 8c.
 - An extra fine line of Curry Combs, heavy steel, with fringed handle, regular price 15c each, Friday, 10c each.
 - A collection of Nickel-plated Candlesticks, regular price 10c and 15c, Friday at 8c.
- Groceries.**
 - Finest Jam, raspberry, strawberry and plum, a five-pound pail at 43c.
 - French Peas, regular 13c per tin, for 11c.
 - Finest Red Salmon, Maple Leaf brand, per tin 11c.
 - Special Blend of Coffee, also Oatmeal and Tea, regular 30c per lb., for 25c.
- Ribbon Reductions.**
 - Plain Taffeta Ribbon, 3/4 inches wide, pearl edge, large assortment of colors, our price was 15c, Friday at 12c.
 - Roman Striped Ribbon, also Checks and Plaids, 1 1/2 inches wide, for neckwear, latest New York colorings, regular 25c per yard, Friday at 20c.
 - Black Pearl de Sole Ribbon, rich quality, pure silk, 4 inches wide, extra good, regular price 35c, Friday at 30c.
 - Silk and Satin Ribbon, 2 and 3/4 inches wide, odd lines, large assortment of colors, while they last, Friday at 10c per yard.
- Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas.**
 - Ladies' 4 Large Pearl and Metal Button Kid Gloves, fine soft skin, colors tan, brown, mode, green, grey, and black, with fancy and plain silk stitched backs, regular \$1 glove, Friday at 50c.
 - Men's Best Quality Kid Gloves, made with 2-dome buttons, plume sewn, gusset fingers, and Paris points, colors light tan and fawn, all sizes, our regular price \$1.25, Friday reduced to 1.00.
 - Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, with 4 large pearl buttons and 3 dome fasteners, colors mode, fawn, and black, with white and self-silk stitched backs, regular price 50c, Friday at 45c.
 - Ladies' Extra Fine Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, seamless foot, double toe, full fashioned, high spliced ankle, regular price 20c a pair, Friday at 12c.
 - Ladies' 4 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, fine soft skin, seamless foot, double toe, heel and toe, our regular price 35c a pair, Friday reduced to 30c.
 - Misses' and Boys' 2 1/2 Ribbed Extra Fine Black Cotton Hose, seamless foot, double toe, heel and toe, sizes 7 to 10, our regular price was 30c a pair, Friday reduced to 25c.
 - Ladies' Black Umbrellas, fine glorio silk mixture, with case, steel rod and paragon frame, horn, Dresden, black and natural wood handles, silver and nickel silver mountings, made to sell at 35c, Friday at 30c.
- Handkerchiefs and Laces.**
 - Ladies' Extra Fine Pure Irish Linen Table Border Handkerchiefs, regular 6c each, Friday 5c.
 - Men's Plain White Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, also colored border and narrow hems, regular 8c each, Friday 6c.
 - Pleated Chiffon, in cardinal, Nile, rose, lavender, maize, blue, gold and coral, 4 inches wide, regular 10c per yard, Friday at 8c.
 - 1000 yards Machine-made Torchon Lace, 2 1/2 inches wide, regular 5c per yard, Friday at 4c.
- Jewelry and Smallwares.**
 - A large assortment of Stick Pins, 50 to 100 dozen, best quality, regular prices were 50c and 75c, Friday reduced to 40c.
 - The "Cyrano" Violet Holder, latest New York fad for carrying flowers or pictures, two crystal glasses in sterling silver frame, with long silk guard attached, regular 75c, Friday reduced to 60c.
 - 6 dozen Ham Silvers, 10-inch forged steel blade, polished rosewood handle, regular price 45c, reduced to 40c.
 - 6 dozen only Plain Gilt Neck Clasp, regular price 50c, Friday reduced to 40c.
 - Ladies' Leather Bags, grain seal, stitched edge, covered buckle, regular 25c belt, for 20c.
 - Shell Hair Pins, fancy top, latest designs, regular price 20c, Friday reduced to 15c.
- Men's and Boys' Clothing.**
 - Men's Single-Breasted Sack Suit, all wool, light grey, homogenous Half-Fat tweed, also dark brown check, with green silk, good Italian cloth lungs, sizes 36 to 44 inches, our price 10c, \$7.50 and \$10, Friday reduced to \$4.95.
 - Men's Bicycle Suits, unlined coats, with patch pockets, double seated, short pant, cane to match, in dark brown, checked Canadian tweeds, sizes 34 to 44 inches, our regular price \$2.95, reduced Friday to \$2.50.
 - Boys' Brownie Suits, all-wool English, Venetian and checked tweeds, separate vest, short pants, best linings, sizes 10 to 14 inches, regular price \$4.50, Friday \$3.50.
 - Boys' Reefers, dark navy blue serge, double-breasted, back hock, Italian cloth linings, sizes 10 to 14 inches, regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.
- Drug and Toilet Sundries.**
 - Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz. bottle, finest Norwegian, a 30c bottle for 25c.
 - Ever-ready Medicine Spoon, the latest and best medicine spoon, regular price 25c, for 20c.
 - Black Rubber Tubing, for feeding bottles, regular price 30c per yard, 14 to 15 Hand Mirrors, regular 25c, for 20c.
 - Atomizers or Perfume Sprays, regular 30c, for 25c.
- Confectionery.**
 - Maple Buttercream, a lb. for 10c.
 - Cream Mixture, a lb. for 10c.
 - Box Chocolates, regular 30c, for 25c.
- Books and Stationery.**
 - 350 Cloth Bound Booklets, all titles, decorated covers, containing a wide range of titles, by George Elliot, Bulwer Lytton, Charles Lever, William Black, Captain Marryat, Mrs. Oliphant, Hawley Smart, Lord Beaconsfield, R. N. Carey, J. F. Cooper, Ed. Lyall and other standard authors, these 350 books on Friday for 12c.
 - 300 Writing Pads, note size, that we sell regularly at 5c and 7c each, Friday at 4c.
 - 10 quires White Blotting Paper, sell regularly at 50c per quire, Friday for 25c a quire, or 4 shavers' Triplicate Order Books, press board cover, regular 20c each, for 15c.
 - 180 Paperettes, a sample list, assorted colors and tints, ranging in price from 20c to 35c, Friday for 10c.
- Men's Shirts, Bicycle Hose.**
 - 155 dozen Men's Fine Corded Cambric and Zephyr Shirts, negligee and starched bosom, some with separate collars and cuffs attached and others white laundry, with detached cuffs and tie to match, in choice stripes and checks, sizes 14 to 17 1/2, regular price \$1 each, Friday \$0.85.
 - Men's Fine American Cheviot Negligee Shirts, collar attached, regular price \$1.10 each, Friday \$0.95.
 - Boys' Colored Cambric Shirts, negligee or starched bosom, separate collars, cuffs attached, some with neckties and collars attached, fancy plaids, checks and stripes, sizes 12 to 14 inch collar, regular price \$1.00, Friday \$0.85.
 - Men's Fine Wool Bicycle Hose, with roll top, plain leg, in black, brown, navy and neutral mixture, fancy plaids and stripes, all sizes, regular price 75c a pair, Friday \$0.60.
- Youths' and Boys' Hats.**
 - Youths' and Boys' Newest American Style Fur Felt Stiff Hats, extra light weight, unlined, pure silk band and bindings, colors black and mid-brown, regular price \$1.00, Friday reduced to 50c.
- Dress Goods and Silks.**
 - 600 yards 48-inch Tweed Bicycle Suitings, fine soft skin, seamless foot, double toe, heel and toe, regular 40c and 50c qualities, Friday reduced to 35c.
 - 42-inch Black Mohair, fine soft skin, lustrous finish, regular 40c a yard, Friday 35c.
 - 400 yards 48-inch Black Silks, English, undergarments, plain ground, with wide and narrow bright stain overprint, wears well and makes a very stylish skirt, regular price 60c, Friday 50c.
 - 425 yards 21-inch Japanese Pongee Polka dots, with wide and narrow borders, regular price 35c, Friday reduced to 30c.
 - 72-inch Hochschule Bleached Plain Sheeting, soft, pure linen, regular 15c a yard, Friday reduced to 12c.
 - 36-inch Heavy Grey or Unbleached Cotton, regular 15c a yard, Friday 12c.
 - 33-inch Fine Dye Saxony Flannellette, best English make, in cream, pink, coral and red, regular price 15c a yard, Friday reduced to 12c.
 - 7-lb. All Pure Wool White Blankets, soft, lustrous, fancy fast color borders, sizes 64 x 84 inches, regular \$3.15 a pair, Friday reduced to \$2.38.
 - 66-inch Full Bleached Pure Irish Linen Specie, in cream, with wide and narrow borders, slightly soiled on the ends, regular price 50c and 60c a yard, reduced Friday at 40c.
 - 17-inch Fine Bleached Crash Towelling, with fancy red borders, fast colors, regular 7c a yard, Friday reduced to 6c.
 - Fine Bleached Devonshire Huckaback Linen Towels, with fringed or hemmed ends, colors or plain plain borders, pure Irish linen, sizes 20 x 42, 21 x 42, and 22 x 48 inches, regular 40c, 45c and 50c a yard, Friday reduced to 35c.
 - Full Bleached Plain Irish Linen Sheetings, hemstitch all around, size 18 x 72 inches, also Applique Pillow Sham or Bed Covers, with hemstitch and scalloped edges, size 32 x 32 inches, regular price 50c and 75c each, Friday reduced to 40c.
- Millinery Sundries.**
 - Two tables Ladies' Straw Hats, including soft, lustrous, fancy fast color borders, new shapes, in black, white, fawn, navy, royal, russe and grey, regular price \$1.25 to \$2.25, Friday reduced to 1.00.
 - One table of Ladies' Straw Hats, in dress shapes, short back sailors, turbans and bonnets, good assortment of colors, prices have been 75c to \$1.50, Friday reduced to 60c.
 - One table of Ladies' Straw Hats, consisting of shaded geraniums, marguerites, in colors and white, sweet peas, buttercups, clove buds and roses, cornflowers, small roses, lilies of the valley, small white daisies and V.C., clearing Friday 15c.
 - Finest Gaze Ribbon, 1 1/2 inches wide, for millinery or dress trimmings, in black, white, black and white, maize, mauve, light green, red and light blue, measured in the yard, regular 20c a yard, Friday 15c.
 - Children's Embroidered Net and Tulle Mullin Caps, sizes 12 to 16 inches, regular 35c and 50c, Friday 25c.
- Wash Goods, Trimmings.**
 - 32-inch Organdy Muslin, plain colors, no satin checks, in colors of pink, cerise, pale blue, cadet, navy, white and black, regular 20c a yard, Friday 15c.
 - 27-inch Dress Gingham, in small and medium checks, good range of colors, odd lines, regular 15c and 25c a yard, goods to clear on Friday at 10c.
 - 50 dozen Crawford's Best 200-yard Pure Linen Spools, in colors grey and black, regular price 20c to 75c, regular 15c a spool, Friday, 8 for 75c.
 - 500 yards Fancy Black Jet Gimp, for dress trimmings, assorted patterns and widths, regular 15c, 20c and 25c a yard, Friday 10c.
- Clearing Prices in Shoes.**
 - 201 pairs only Men's Tan and Black Bicycle Shoes, in canvas, with leather straps, tan or black leather, regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.
 - Boys' Bright Bright Dongola Kid and Split Leather Laced Boots, sizes 12 and 14, only, regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.
 - Girls' Best Quality Bright Dongola Kid Laced or Buttoned Boots, spring heel, new spring styles, sizes 11 to 14, regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.
 - 350 pairs Ladies' 1 or 2 Strap Slippers, sandal style, flexible soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular price \$1.25, also 2 1/2 to 2 1/2, 2 1/2 to 2 1/2, regular price \$1.25, Friday \$1.00.
- Ladies' Underwear.**
 - Ladies' Ribbed Vests, all-wool, color white, fancy silk embroidered, no sleeves, regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.
 - Ladies' Corset Covers, fine cambric and nainsook, elaborately trimmed with lace, sizes 14 to 17 1/2, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.25, Friday reduced to 1.00.
 - Ladies' Gowns, made of fine cambric and nainsook, with lace, regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.
- Jackets, Capes, Skirts.**
 - 50 only Misses' Fly Front Jackets, colors black, navy, blue, sizes 12 to 14, regular price \$1.50, Friday reduced to 1.00.
 - 50 only Ladies' Capes, in box cloth, colors black, navy, blue, and fawn, regular price \$3.50 to \$4, Friday reduced to \$2.50.
 - 27 only Ladies' Box Cloth Capes, with collar, regular price \$5 to \$7.50, Friday reduced to \$3.50.
 - 150 only Ladies' Duck and Plaid Dress Skirts, made with pleated back, regular price \$1.25, Friday reduced to 1.00.
 - 68 only Children's Reefers, in red box cloth, pearl buttons, sailor collar, with braided trimmings, sizes 8, 10 and 12, regular price \$4.98 and 55c, Friday \$3.98.
- Curtains, Draperies, Etc.**
 - 100 pairs Swiss Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, newest spring designs, in white, ivory or ecru, regular \$3.50 a pair, Friday \$2.50.
 - 42-inch Heavy Cheviot, in deep broken drape and fancy fringe top and bottom, 3 yards long, in bronze, olive, red, terra and brown, regular price \$5.50 to \$8 a pair, Friday reduced to \$4.50.
 - 400 yards Large Curtains, in 24 inches wide, a good range of new patterns, suitable for summer cottages, white or ecru, our regular price 20c to 25c a yard, Friday reduced to 15c.
 - 450 dozen Fancy Star Pile Rugs, finely polished, in brass or nickel, including new pattern designs, size 20 and 22 inches, special \$1.00.
- Sideboards, Camp Cots.**
 - 10 only American Sample Sideboards, solid oak, handsomely hand carved, in the newest designs, line drawers and brass trimmings, regular price \$17 to \$19.50, Friday \$14.25.
 - 100 only Camp Cots, hardwood frame, with heavy woven wire spring, folding legs, and pillow rest, size 2 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.
 - 30 only Washstands, hardwood, antique finish, with mirror, regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.
 - 50 pairs Feather Pillows, size 20x28 inch, covered with heavy twill ticking, per pair, special \$1.00.
- Wall Papers and Pictures.**
 - 2600 rolls Glimmer Wall Paper, choice floral designs, violet, pink and buff colors, suitable for bedrooms and sitting rooms, regular price 10c per single roll, Friday 8c.
 - 600 rolls Gilt Wall Paper, with match ceiling and 15 borders, new patterns, olive, cream and yellow colors, suitable for parlors, reception rooms and dining rooms, regular price 10c per single roll, Friday 8c.
 - 80 only Imitation Pastels, size 13x13, good selection of fancy subjects and designs, framed with 2-inch fancy color and gilt moulding, regular 40c each, on sale Friday 30c.
- Carpet and Linoleums.**
 - 755 yards Extra Heavy Body Brussels, new designs and color effects, in blue, green, fawn, brown, and red, 4 borders and 4 stairs to match, regular price \$1 and \$1.10 a yard, Friday, seen and laid complete with padding for 40c.
 - 450 yards Best Quality Super Union Carpet, 36 inches wide, good reversible pattern, in crimson, green, blue, cream and brown shades, regular price 40c a yard, Friday for 35c.
 - 145 Footstools, round, heart and wedge shapes, covered with best quality of Amsterdams, Wilson and Brussels carpet, regular value 55c each, Friday reduced to 45c.
 - 250 square yards English Linoleum, black and floral designs, 2 yards wide only, regular price 40c a square yard, Friday 35c.

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REPRESENTATION OF POLICY-HOLDERS.

The discussion yesterday on the Canada Life bill in the Committee on Banking and Commerce was many-sided and full of animation, showing that the question of the representation of policy-holders on the directorate of insurance companies is a live issue throughout the country. What appears to us to be a point of even more importance than the representation of policy-holders is that in reference to the so-called Canadian policy-holders, the bill of 1900, the charter of the Canada Life Company contained a clause limiting every shareholder's voting capacity to forty votes, no matter how many shares he may have held. In the year 1899 the clause was repealed. The policy-holders, or certain shareholders, now desire to have it reinstated. The arguments in favor of reinstating the clause were well put by several members of the committee, including Mr. E. B. Oiler and Hon. G. D. Foster. To ensure the investment of twenty million dollars of other people's money to a single individual is a matter of great responsibility. This is virtually the condition of affairs in the Canada Life insurance company. What no one doubts is that the policy-holders, or the shareholders, are the great estate in the interest of the policy-holders, yet it is always possible that the power exercised by Mr. Cox may pass into the hands of a schemer. Suppose, for instance, that a Jay Gould held the power now vested in the bill. Would the policy-holders in that event place much confidence in the concern? And there is no guarantee that a schemer of the Jay Gould type may not some day get control of the company. Or a man need not be dishonest or a schemer to wreck the company. He may overreach himself in a business way, and bring ruin on every corporation with which he is connected. There is no doubt in the world as to which is the safer course to adopt. In numbers there is wisdom, and a board which cannot be controlled by one man is much safer, as far as the interests of policy-holders are concerned, than a board which one man can manipulate. If the committee have the interests of the policy-holders in mind, they should limit the voting capacity of the big shareholders, and thereby eliminate the danger of one-man rule. As for the representation of policy-holders on the board, the subject matter of the bill is important not only to the policy-holders of the Canada Life, but to all other insurance companies. It is the duty of the Government to introduce legislation covering the whole field instead of the limited territory occupied by a single company. The matter is of great public importance, and it affects nearly every family in the country. If it is advisable to throw safeguards around the management of the Canada Life it is equally advisable to do the same thing with all other insurance companies. The Government has a duty to perform to the public in this connection, and the facts of this particular case the Government should decide on the extent and character of the representation that should be accorded to policy-holders generally, and should thereafter safeguard the funds held by the policy-holders. The fact that such a catastrophe as failure in the case of an insurance company will be an impossibility. It is not a special but a general law that is needed.

SIR CLAUDE A VERY SICK MAN.

British Ambassador at Peking, China, is a Victim of Ningo-Po, a Fatal Poisoning.
Vancouver, May 17.—According to advice received by the British Consul at Peking, Sir Claude MacDonald, British Ambassador at Peking, is a very sick man. He sailed from Shanghai on April 22 with Lady MacDonald. On the same boat, the Prince Heinrich, was Princess Irene, wife of Prince Henry of Prussia. Sir Claude MacDonald's state of health was such as to render it probable that he would not survive his journey. It was hoped that he would be settled by the Minister had to be left in abeyance. It is said that the illness of the British Minister at Peking, which has rendered him unable to perform his duties, is a very serious one. The illness is a fatal poisoning, known as Ningo-Po, which is a very rare disease. It is said that the illness is a very serious one, and that the Minister is a very sick man. The illness is a fatal poisoning, known as Ningo-Po, which is a very rare disease. It is said that the illness is a very serious one, and that the Minister is a very sick man.

CAHILL'S TRIAL ON JULY 11.

Had to be Postponed Because the "Poll-Book is in Possession of the Court of Chancery."
St. Thomas, May 17.—Martin Cahill, the St. Catharines reporter, who acted as deputy-returning officer in polling sub-division No. 11 at the bye-election of January last, under the name of Jos. B. Montgomery, and who was arrested on May 10 by Special Constable W. J. Graham on charge of forgery and despoiling a poll-book, appeared before Police Magistrate Davidson yesterday for trial. The trial was postponed until July 11, because the "Poll-Book is in Possession of the Court of Chancery."

PUMPING THE MINISTERS.

An Order for the Canada General Service Medal Has Gone to the Mint.
Ottawa, May 17.—(Special.)—The Government showed more consideration for private members to-day than on Monday last, when 21 out of 45 questions had to stand because Ministers were either absent or unprepared to answer. To-day out of 27 questions, 25 were answered, among them the following:—
Mr. Mulock informed Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper that the Canadian mails to Dawson were forwarded by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.
Mr. Blair, in reply to Mr. Macdonald, said that 1,945,548 tons of freight had been shipped by the Intercolonial during the year ending March 1, 1899, and the receipts were \$1,746,880. In the year ending March 1, 1898, the quantity of freight had been 1,552,231 tons, and receipts \$2,198,000.
Mr. Tupper asked Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper that there had been further correspondence in relation to the enforcement of the 2nd June, 1890, decision of the Pacific and Atlantic coast, and copies of the papers would be brought down.
Sir Richard Cartwright, in answer to Mr. Clarke, said that a design for the Canada general service medal had been approved by the Canadian authorities on Nov. 22, 1898. The obverse will be the effigy of the Queen, and the reverse will be the words "CANADA 1867-1898." The medal will be made of silver, and will be awarded to all who have served in the Canadian forces since 1867.

WEST END CONSERVATIVES.

Meeting in Sampson's Hall Last Night—Good Prospects, Encouraging Speeches.
Ward 6 Liberal-Conservative Association held their last meeting for the season in Sampson's Hall last night. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. C. H. Magdonell, who delivered an able speech, along the lines of organization. Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., followed, and said he was pleased to see the association in such a state of activity. He said that the association was in a very good position to meet the challenges of the future. He said that the association was in a very good position to meet the challenges of the future. He said that the association was in a very good position to meet the challenges of the future.

CONSUL LAY'S GOLD WATCH.

It Was of American Make and No Duty Was Paid on It.
Windsor, Ont., May 17.—When United States Consul Lay went away he carried an American gold watch, presented to him by 25 Windsor friends. This morning a wholesale watchmaker from Toronto arrived in Windsor and began to make enquiries about that watch. He said that the watch was of American make, and that no duty had been paid on it. He said that the watch was of American make, and that no duty had been paid on it.

PORT COLBORNE HARBOR.

Mr. McCreary Moved the Following Resolution in the House of Commons:—
Resolved, That the Government of Canada should take steps to improve the harbor of Port Colborne, and to provide for the betterment of the harbor.

WHAT CAUSED HIS DEATH?

Ward Leavitt, Aged 18, Came to an Untimely End.
Vankleek Hill, Ont., May 17.—A young man named Ward Leavitt, about 18 years of age, living two miles from the town of Spring, came to an untimely end this afternoon. His mother and half-brother came to Vankleek Hill to do some shopping, and on returning home, found him dead in the house, having been shot. The coroner is holding an inquest this evening.

WANTS \$5000 DAMAGES.

Brantford, May 17.—G. W. Crane, who has been a watchman for the city of Brantford and the Bell Telephone Company for 5000 damages. While working at the Bell Telephone Company, he was struck by a car, and was injured. He is now in a hospital, and is unable to work. He is now in a hospital, and is unable to work.

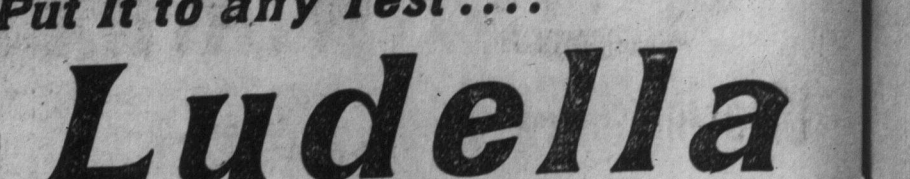
NO 28 ARRIVES.

Guelpah, May 17.—The steamer of Mr. Robert Macdonald of the G.T.R. was being towed by the tugboat "The G.T.R." when it was struck by a car, and was injured. It is now in a hospital, and is unable to work. It is now in a hospital, and is unable to work.

MR. BENNETT'S VIEW.

Mr. Bennett spoke at some length in favor of the Parry Sound route. He said that the route was a very good one, and that it was a very good one. He said that the route was a very good one, and that it was a very good one.

Drink It, Compare It, Put It to any Test...



Ceylon Tea.

LEAD PACKAGES 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60c.

SLOW DAY IN THE COMMONS.

It Looks as if Minister Blair Was Solidly in Favor of the St. Lawrence Route.

CHANCES OF PORT COLBORNE.

Getting Better Harbor Accommodation Seem to Be Bright-Promising the Ministers.

Ottawa, May 17.—(Special.)—This has been a quiet and uneventful private members' day, with the usual amount of questions answered, papers moved for, and one rather interesting debate on the question of water transportation, which elicited a speech from Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, which indicates that the Government is not averse to the importance of making the St. Lawrence route as efficient as possible for the transportation of the grain crop of the Northwest to Montreal for shipment. Mr. Blair spoke as if he meant it, when he promised to improve Port Colborne, and he also realized that greater facilities for shipping are needed at Montreal.

THE SLATER.

King Street West. Shoe Store.

Some old lines from 12 to 25c choice now from 10c to 15c.

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