Final Clearance

LOT NO. 2-LADIES' HATS, \$1.29.

colors, wide variety. Regular \$2.50 to \$5.00.

LOT NO. 3-LADIES' HATS, \$2.95.

light colors, trimmed with ribbons and flowers.

1 lot Flowers, clearing at 5c each

Second Floor.

Our best \$4, \$6 and \$8 Hats.

Trimmed and untrimmed shapes, black and

Milans, satins and straws, black, colors and

LOT NO. 1—LADIES

HATS, 79c.

straw and satin shapes,

black and colors, wide

variety; have been sell-

ing at \$1.50 to 79c

Mostly untrimmed

Super-Sale Value For Saturday Selling Reduction of Prices In All Departments



400 New \$5 and \$6 Dresses, \$2.95

Sale of Sample Dresses and a factory clearance, as well as Dresses from our own stocks, radically reduced for rush selling tomorrow at 9 a.m. The season's best styles, the most favored materials and the prettiest colors and designs. Hundreds of dresses. Every size for Misses and Women up to size 42. These are the dresses you see priced at \$5 and \$6. Your choice tomorrow

SILK SALE

\$4.50 CANTON CREPES, FOR \$3.48 Real French Cantons, the world's best. Our regular stock is a complete range of colors-black, navy, gray, white, dark brown, sand, cocoa, peacock, Jap, orange and copen; full 40 inches wide. This quality is sold always at \$4.50 yard. Saturday morning.

SILKS, AT 89c YARD. Do not confuse this silk with the low grade raw silk. Every yard of these are splendid weight, fine quality, even weave, and are being sold Wednesday morning at a sharp reduction for quick selling; 34 \$3.48 Saturday morning, yard -MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS FILLED.

1.000 YARDS NATURAL RAW

GINGHAMS, 29c

A clearance of Fine Ginghams, in 27, 32 and 36-inch widths; Anderson's and Crown makes; checks, plaids, plain colors and stripes. Regular prices

were 40c, 50c and 75c. Wide choice of patterns and colors. 29c yard.

COMFY CUT

AND OPERA-TOP VESTS

KNITTED CORSET COVERS

Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, in pastel Special for Wednesday 29c and 39c and gray \$1.25 Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, in black and white, good wearing \$1.50 Long sleeves and buttoned down the front, extra fine quality \$1.15 Ladies' Elbow-length Silk Gloves, in all

shades \$1.75 and \$2.00

Ladies' Extra Long Silk Gloves, double tipped, two-dome wrist, in pongee, mastic, mode, gray, almond, navy, black and white \$2.00 and \$2.50 Children's Long Silk Gloves, double tipped, white only\$1.00

August Furniture Sales For Saturday

Hundreds of special values you'll need for your house. Fix up for the Old Boys. Come, shop here tomorrow. Second Floor.



CORSET SPECIAL

Elastic top, long hip, 4 hose supporters,

fine quality coutil, pink and white. Sizes

19 to 27 \$1.50

PINK BANDEAUS

back, surgical clastic band

24 WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, \$6.95.

Some with brass trimmings. These are splendid value. All brand new goods. Come quickly; 24

only. Regular prices \$10 and \$12.

Denim or Cretonne covering, all-metal frame, woven wire springs, felt-filled mattress; a double bed by night, a comfortable couch by day. Regular \$15. Couch complete with mattress. August sale

SLIDING COUCHES, \$11.95.

3-PIECE LIVING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in English tapestry; a pretty shaped chair, rocker and settee; at a price that will be easy on the pocketbook. Reduced to

ONE ONLY WALNUT DRESSING TABLE, with triple mirrors of best British plate. A snap. ONE ONLY, EARLY ENGLISH BUFFET, 48 inches long, 2 small cut-

THREE ELM DRESSERS, in golden finish, large glasses, 3 drawers.

lery drawers, large linen drawer and fine roomy cupboard. COL AA

\$10 FELT MATTRESS FOR \$7.95.

Splendid fancy ticking, well-filled with good felt, Imperial roll edge. A superior mattress. All sizes in stock. Regular \$10. Wednesday

STEEL SIMMONS' LINK FABRIC SPRINGS, ON SALE \$5.50. GRASS FURNITURE ON SALE.

COUCH HAMMOCKS ON SALE, \$14.95 UP.

SECOND FLOOR

NEW DINNER SETS ON SALE



China Dinner

a remarkably low price for such a handsome Limoges Dinner Set of real French china: full 97 pieces in this set, and it is open stock pattern. Reg. \$75. \$49.50

Johnson's Clevedon Dinner Set, 97 pieces \$35

The best of English Dinnerware, in one of

English Semi-Porcelain \$19.98 Regular price \$29.50 for this popular Gold Band and Clover Leaf Dinner Set of fine

English semi-porcelain, full 97 piece sets complete, first quality, open \$19.98 stock pattern. Saturday

Aerolux Porch Shades Reduced

Make your veranda 10 degrees cooler. Green, brown or combination colors. This is the best shade made. Will last a lifetime. Cannot be blown or broken in the wind. All widths in stock in both 7-foot and 8-foot drop.

On sale\$4.75 to \$15.50 Those bought Saturday will be hung

Second Floor.



BASEMENT BARGAINS

Many items here at extra low prices. Come!

Etched Glass Cream and Sugar, Etched Glass Salts and Peppers, aluminum tops 25c pair Large Aluminum Preserving Ket-Pretty Glass Vases 15c \$1.59 set

WOMEN'S \$1.50

SILK STOCKINGS, 98c.

Art Silk Hose, with double

Lisle top and foot. Perfect A1

quality, excellent fit and wear.

Colors, black, white, gray, sand,

and brown; all sizes.

PROPOSE COMPLETE

China Cups and Saucers 25c Aluminum Teakettles \$1.25 Round Roasters of quality aluminum \$1.59 set

tles \$1.98 Glass Flower Baskets 59c 85c four-string Brooms for 69c Set of 3 Saucepans, best aluminum Johnson's Floor Wax and \$1.00 tin of wax, on sale\$3.50

TOWELS and

FACTORY COTTON SPECIALS 36-inch Factory, of good quality, free

from dressing. On Sale....5 yards, \$1.00 40-inch Factory Cotton of heavy, even weave. A specially good line. On sale 25c yard

BATH TOWELS ON SALE, 35c If you need new Bath Towels get these they are splendid towels for every-day use and will give good wear; colored stripes or English terry cloth towels. Size 22 by 36 inches....35c each

TOWELING BUNTING FOR OLD BOYS'.

Special prices. Good qualities. White at 9c yard Red and Blue at121/2 yard Orange and Purple at15c yard Flage in all sizes at all prices.

PURE LINEN TOWELING, 20c. 17-inch natural color real Irish Linen of superior quality. On sale 5 yards \$1.00

CHILDREN'S \$1.00

PURE SILK SOCKS, 59c. Canary yellow, white, pink

and sky, ribbed cuff top, all first quality. Sizes 5 to 91/2. Saturday these \$1.00 socks on

Kingsmills

ever, until we have made a full in-Royal Commission Will Make situation, and given every angle our most earnest consideration," he said.

Herbert Symington and Travers vestigation into every phase of the Sweatman, acting as counsel for the were preparing evidence to counter-act the effect which the Morrison charges of alleged faked shortages, blacklisting, intimidation and incitation to theft might have on the grain

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Aug. 2.-School Inspector J. A. Taylor of West Elgin, in whose inspectorate the late F. J. Voaden, principal of Port Stanley school, has done such excellent work, today paid a fitting

NEWS OF MISSIONS GIVEN TO AUXILIARY MEETING

of | Missionary Auxiliary of Zion Metho dist Church, second concession, south, Warwick Township, for July, was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. McKenzie. The president, Mrs. F. A. Wynne, was in the chair, and after the opening exercises, the devotional leaflet was read by Mrs. J. B. Parker. An interesting paper on "The Mission of a Mite-Box," was read by Lela Fuller, and the following heralds gave the latest missionary news as fol-lows: From China, Mrs. S. C. Reycraft; from Japan, Mrs. Joseph Park-er; from the Indians, Mrs. Robert Wynne. Plans were made to hold a public meeting as soon as a suitable speaker could be secured, and a com-

Coroner's Jury Declares No One To Blame in Death On Richmond Street Car

After being out about 25 minutes, the jury impaneled to investigate the death of Ernest Stark, the 12-year-old Huron street lad, who was killed on Thursday, July 26, when he became caught between two street cars, brought in the finding at the inquest held in the courthquise last night that no one could be held responsible for no one could be held responsible for the accident. The verdict read. "That the deceased, Ernest Stark, came to his death on July 26 by being crushed between two street cars. No blame can be attached to any per-son." Coroner Dr. Cameron Wilson

In all, 18 witnesses were called, and no evidence was submitted that would tend to show that either of the more than three or four miles an hour. Neither the boys' mother nor He said that Ernest Stark was sitting next to the window in a seat about head was hanging out the window. He immediately ran around the car, Provincial Officer T. Y. Stratton, who appeared on the scene at about the same time, lifted the boy's body down ing in the vestibule and saw the and carried it into a drug store.

Was Going Slowly.

Questioned further, Mr. Graham stated that the car was going about three miles an hour. There were about 30 passengers on the car. He said he did not notice the southbound car after he ran out on hearing the crash.

James Purcell, motorman on the corroborated the conductor's evidence. There was no is being killed.' I opened the door and heard the people scream."

Asked regarding the condition of the roadbed and tracks at that point, the roadbed and tracks at that point, witness replied that the tracks when I heard about the accident," C.

Harold Griffith, conductor on the southbound car, No. 68, testified that he was standing on the back of the car when he heard the crash of breaking glass. Looking around he saw a boy hanging head first out the window of car 64. His car went three like fresh scrapes on the cars or four feet past the rear of the other car before it came to a stop,

and we were about 125 feet north of the C.P.R. tracks when I heard the crash. I turned my head before the two cars had cleared, and saw the ad of the lad hanging out the

Windows Broken.

CANADA'S PUBLIC DEBT | BEST CITY HALL PLAN IS OVER TWO BILLIONS

Captain Douglas Hacking Presents Figures For British Dominions.

Associated Press Despatch. Douglas H. Hacking, Conservative member for Chorley, replying in the House of Commons today to a question, stated that according to the latest particulars available the public debt of Canada on January 1, 1922, was \$2,336,861,000, equal to a rate per head of the European population of \$263.96. Corresponding figures for Australia on June 30 last, Captain £59 per head of the European popu-New Zealand's debt was £208, 41,000, or £166 per head of the

European population, on March 31, South Africa's debt on March 31, this was granted. 1922, was £180,209,000, or £118 per head of the European population.

OBJECTS TO GASOLINE

Special to The Advertiser.

Mr. George Spackman, garage owner, next to Mr. Dinner, was present at the meeting and threatened the city with a lawsuit unless definite action was taken.

He objected to increased insurance the city. and to having his 44 ft. frontage tak-

JUMPING THREE STORIES PATIENT ENDS OWN LIFE

en up by cars getting service.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 2.-When her nurse left the room this morning to prepare her breakfast tray Mrs. David Scarf of this city, inmate of a local private nursing institution, climbed out on ed three stories to the pavement be low. She was rushed to the hospital but died this afternoon.

SLAYER OF TAXI DRIVER WILL PAY LIFE PENALTY

Associated Press Despatch. London, Eng., Aug. 2.—Alexander Campbell Mason, at one time a resi-dent of Ontario, in which province he was sentenced to prison for three escape from drowning Wednesday years for housebreaking and a selfspeaker could be secured, and a complete the plans for making an autograph quilt in the near future. The next meeting the home of Mrs. W.

Watford, Aug. 2.—The regular control of the work will be hanged in the near future. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. W.

Dickey, a taxi-cab driver, on May 9 last.

Let Parker.

The next meeting and a self-to fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool, and was going under the third time when Roscoe in the fittle girl fell into the deep party of the swimming pool and the swimming pool and the swimming po

In his testimony, Dr. W. A. Thomson, who was called immediately after the boy was carried into the drug store, stated that the lad's neck was broken and death was due to a fracture of the spinal column. He noticed three large scalp wounds, he said, and the boy's right elbow was

Mrs. Ruby Herbert, 1031 Waterloo cars lurched at the point where the accident happened. According to the car at the C. P. R. station, told the testimony the cars were not traveling jury that she was just about to take her seat, when she noticed Ernest Stark in the act of rising. The next any of the family were called to the stand. J. Gordon Gillanders acted for strike the boy's head, and after the the crown, and J. M. McEvoy, K.C., car had passed, his head was hangfor Mr. and Mrs. William Stark.

John Graham, conductor on car he was sitting right behind the boy, No. 64, on which the boy was a passenger, was the first witness called. He said that Ernest Stark was sitting crossed the C. P. R. tracks the laid crossed the C. P. R. tracks the crossed the C. P. R. jumped up and the last he saw of him the center of the car, and he noticed he was standing with his back to the nothing unusual until he heard a crash of breaking glass. He was standing at the back of the car at the time, and noticed that the boys' burned to look in the direction of the station, and when he heard a the time, and noticed that the boys' burned around again and saw the boy hanging over the rail.

he narrated, and with the aid of clared that he did not think the car was going more than four miles hour. He related how he was standboy's head being buffeted between the two cars after the crash. Shouting to the motorman to open the door, he rushed around the back of the car. aided in carrying the body drug store, and then went for a doc-

Frank Knightley of Broughdale, James McCormick of 241 Oxford street, Howard Bryant of the drug power on, he declared, as he was store, Evelyn Burt of Richmond coasting to a stop at the corner.
"I saw the southbound car," he same car, all corroborated the related, "and just as it passed I evidence of previous witnesses. P. C. station, who heard the crash. Officer Stratton, who street north, all passengers on the was standing in the vestibule, shouted, 'Open the door quick, a boy is being killed.' I opened the door The left side of the northbound car and heard the neonle scream.'

B. King, general manager of the London Street Railway, asserted. "I immediately went and looked at the cars and talked to the crews. I found the guard rail of the fourth window from the back on car No 64 bent, and also saw what looked Mr. King stated that the clearance

between the two cars, measured at the point where the scrapes appeare"My car was traveling three or ed, was 7 1-4 inches. He admitted that in his street railway experience happened," Alfred Coleman, motor-he had known cars to come in conman of the southbound car, told the jury. I didn't notice the car lurching, ing on double tracks, but explained that it was caused from the springs on one of the cars breaking. He declared that the springs on both cars 64 and 68 were in good

dition after the accident, and that the rails and roadbed were all right. Superintendent H. Humeston gave Asked if he could tell anything the same evidence as Mr. King.

Committee Will Allow Only London Architects To Compete.

To foster local spirit in civic London, Eng., Aug. 2. - Captain affairs and to further the "Spend your money in London" slogan, the members of the city hall committee in special session vesterday afternoon decided to hold a competition among the London architects to procure plans for the proposed erection of a new city hall on the Federal Square.

A delegation of city architects was Hacking stated, were £335,371,000 or present at the meeting, and they grew enthusiastic over the idea of inaugurating a plan of competition. They were unanimous in their request that two outside architects be chosen to judge the drawings, and pians are in the hands of the committee the Ontario Association of Architects will be asked to name the two judges.
The rules of the competition state

SERVICE FILLING STATION that only resident architects are eligible to compete for the \$5,000 aggregate in prizes. Of this amount \$2,000 will go to the winner, \$1,800 to St. Thomas, Aug. 2.—The board of works tonight passed a recommendation to the council to the effect that Mr. R. Dinner, opposite the deferm the commission of the architect where plane are accommendation. \$2,000 will go to the winner, \$1,800 to the second prize winner, and \$1,200 to of damage to the powerhouse. Grand Central Hotel, be requested to remove his gasoline service filling station from Talbot street because of cost of the building as shown in the increased insurance resulting to property owners in the vicinity.

The matter had been referred back September 15.

to the committee for the third time, and it was felt the committee should come to some agreement and present Chamber of Commerce would want space in the proposed city hall, Gor don Philip pointed out that the present location in a hotel is far ization, as it is always in a position to keep in touch with businessmen and other prominent officials visiting

GIVE TOWN OF WIARTON MEMORIAL DRINKING FOUNT

Special to The Advertiser. Wiarton, Aug 2.—In memory of their sons who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war, Postmaster T. C. Allan and Sheriff J. M. Germyn of Wiarton have presented to the town a splendid drinking fountain, which will meet a long-standing need. It stands directly in front of the soldiers' memorial on Berford

BOTHWELL BOY RESCUES CHILD FROM DROWNING

Special to The Advertiser. Bothwell, Aug. 2.—Tuxendolyn, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marvin, had a narrow



Unequalled for SKIN TROUBLES

Fear Lightning Has Claimed One Victim—Loss Estimated

At \$20,000.

STREETS **FLOODED**

Special to The Acvertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Guelph, Aug. 2.—This city was visited by a severe electrical storm at 2 o'clock this afternoon, which left in its wake considerable flood damage in addition to the loss of at least one large barn which was struck by lightning, besides causing serious injuries to the chief operator operator, T. R. Postle, with other employees of the power station, had succeeded in extinguishing the flames following the first bolt, when the second followed, igniting a quantity of oil. Mr. Postle was enveloped in the flames, and was severly burned about. the hands, face, arms, and portions of his body. He was rushed to the General Hospital, and little hope is

held for his recovery.

During the storm lightning struck the barn belonging to the Vimy Ridge community, formerly known as the Sorby farm, recently taken over by the soldiers' commission for the benefit of the returned soldiers,

near Gourock. Within a very few minutes the whole building was enveloped in flames and was doomed to destruction. Neighbors quickly congregated, and with the men on the place formed a bucket brigade who worked like Trojans for a time to save the adjacent buildings, and their efforts were successful. All that was left of the main barn, which was one of the finest in the county of Wellington and perhaps in the province of On-tario, is the stone foundation.

The building consisted of two parts, the larger one being about 60 feet in width and the other 30 feet in width. width and the other 30 feet in width, together making a length of 200 feet. Underneath were the stables. The barn was thoroughly equipped, and in keeping with other fine structures on the farm, the whole being painted. Fortunately the stock was out at pasure. All the poultry was destroyed.

Loss of \$20,000. In the barn was about \$350 worth of straw and 20 tons of hay which was consumed, besides new machin-ery. Major Cooper, in charge of this new institution, estimates would probably cost in the neighbor-hood of \$15,000 to restore the building to a condition in which they were before the fire. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The property was still in the hands of the Ontario government, not having as yet been transferred to the Great War Veterans' Association. It is not known what insurance was

Toronto. The institution were partly underway and there were a number of men employed in the work of basketmaking and other trades in a building

carried on the buildings, but this is

close by. The downtown streets of Guelph were running a foot deep with water, and several store basements were flooded on lower Wyndham, Quebec was completely paralyzed for four

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GRAIN INVESTIGATION prove Conditions.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 2.—According to statements made by Chairman W. F. A. Turgeon of the royal grain inquiry commission here today the commission will investigate as fully as possible all conditions affecting the relations of country elevator buy-

it was certainly the duty of the com-mission to make some recommenda-tions that would improve the condi-Euclid Hall Military Hospital will be ions governing the relations between buyers, farmers and elevator com-

"We will form no opinions, how

CLOSE MILITARY HOSPITAL. Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto. Aug. 2.—Official word has in

OF PRINCIPAL F. J. VOADEN

S. C. R. medical branch here that the Euclid Hall Military Hospital will be closed on August 31. It is likely that the fourteen patients will be removed to Christie Street Hospital.

INSPECTOR REGRETS DEATH

INSPECTOR REGRETS DEATH "Decision of character, sincerity of conviction, thoroughness of work, intense love of his pupils' success, perfect discipline, and an ardent love of everything Canadian and British were his outstanding characteristics."