

PROGRAM EMPIRE DAY

Reports Condi- tion for Schools. STATES ADDED. "Angled Banner" List of Musi- cians.

iceable change was ar's program for the cent which was pre- mitted in charge of Rees, supervisor of schools, yesterday. Star Spangled Ban- added to the list of in view of the fact States is now one of less explained that as possible to have some- ated in the book that be advisable to have ck out the songs they some of them are not has the authorities e remaining numbers. The committee's hewing report are a i, j, k, l, n and p. to be held in Massey ay, Thursday, May rehearsal of the com- western sections of e thousand voices to Massey Hall, Wednes- 3.30 pm. of the Royal Grenadiers or the final rehearsal

nd part songs to be chorus to be selected ng. "The Star Spangled ple Leaf".... "Multi- empire is Our Country" .. Chisholm "Patriotism".... "Rowland's Melody".... "Esty's Home" Dr. Cowen's "Ball".... Dr. Parry "Kingdom".... Dr. Arne "Bells Are Ringing" "Old Flag on Earth" "My Comes Marching

er".... arranged from re "the King".... secretaries, accom- nator, whose services m 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for sarsals, to be granted on as last year. ppetitions. 30 to 35 voices- allors," Minard. io test—"Lead Kindly

test—To be selected to be selected to be conducted and to accompaniment. of the choir and istered as members of to sing in the chorus als and concert. os to sing without be- and without accompani-

to purchase their own ing their own accom- school, preliminary and n. (Soloists) to be the test selection by the staff only.) to be taken up for choir, practice between 3 and 4, except on two hen the practices may .30 pm. These prac- e held on the same orus rehearsal, on Wed- ndays in the west and the east.

ngments as last year chorus rehearsal, the y-treasurer, the super- pplies and the super- tickets, etc., as heretofore at 25 cents, and re- sents. of receipts and ex- on causes and ex- to be presented to the ittee as soon as pos- concert, as in former

Competition. to select Tuesday, May 8, kin- at 4 p.m. Three of on the staff of the as judges. Entries for apition to be sent to

ary competition at 3.30 ay 11 and 21, in the the Wesley school soloists, best two two double trios and trio to sing at the final Massey Hall. The trio and choir repre- school at the preliminary al bringing a certificate certifying that the test selection has been y by members of the

er the double trio and ons to be sent to the e, supervisor of music, ebruary 1, 1918. The tributed to the double entered on February preliminary solo com- to the office of L. r of music, May 8. e only one competitor competition, the secon- ure before the judges. chers are respectfully o send a soloist to the apition unless he or e sufficiently well pre- y represent the school, on the concert pro- to those rendered rones, and winners in competitions. Day concert commit- Trustees Hopkins, E. Brown, Dr. Car- pter, McClelland, Ed- art, Steele and Miss

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

A GREAT GRIST OF BARGAINS FOR TODAY, THE OPENING DAY OF

THE FEBRUARY SALES OF FURNITURE, HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND SILVERWARE

Bargains in Furniture, Floor Coverings, Curtains and Draperies, Wall Papers, Pictures, Paints, Electric Fixtures and Silverware

Watch Announcements. Watch the Windows. Look for the Green Sale Tickets in Departments, for they tell of unusual values. Come Early Today.

NOW is the time to anticipate your housefurnishing requirements, and buy while the big Sale offers these remarkable values. The Opening Day being today, it's permissible to use the comparative prices, and these practically tell the story of the savings. Here are the details in brief:

300 Chintz Covered Bedroom Boxes at Each \$1.69

For This Item We Cannot Take Phone or Mail Orders, the Quantity Being Limited. Not More Than Two to a Customer.

What a boon these boxes are for the innumerable things that, lying about, make a room untidy! Of special service for girls' or boys' rooms, for baby clothes, for kiddies' toys, for storing unseasonable wearables, etc. Also of great service as a seat.

These boxes are covered in a variety of pretty chintzes, have padded top, are lined, and are mounted on castors. In patterns and colors to harmonize with almost any room. Choose early—300 only. Reg. \$3.00. Today 1.69

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shadow Cloths, Chintzes and Printed Ticking, 50 in. Wide, Yd., 95c

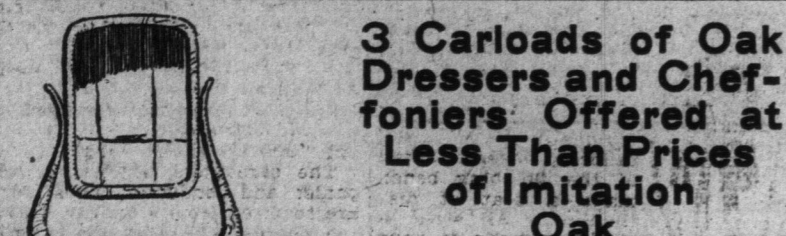
That's the story of one of the greatest bargains of its kind perhaps ever offered in the department, for these fabrics cannot be duplicated even at the regular prices. The shadow cloths are in those beautiful blended effects—floral patterns in which the pinks and greens seem to melt into one another. These are reversible, too. The chintzes and printed tickings also offer a good variety of medium and light patterns and colorings. These are all in good qualities, are particularly suitable for slip-covers, side curtains, cushions or upholstery. Remien ber, all 50 inches wide. Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.50. Today, yard, 95c—Fourth Floor.

\$47.50 Axminster Rugs, Size 9 x 12 Feet, Today, \$33.50

One of Many Such Items in Floor Coverings, All Offering Savings Worth Coming For.

These Axminsters are in handsome new designs, suitable for living-rooms, libraries, dens and offices. All rich colorings, including a cream ground with small allover Persian design in terra, dark blue and olive; a fawn and brown ground with Persian pattern in self tones of rose and green; also medallion design in dark blue, rose, green and cream. Seven good patterns—every one a gem. Bring the size of your room.

Table listing Axminster Rugs with sizes and prices. Includes sizes like 4-6 x 7-6, 6-8 x 9-0, 9-0 x 9-0, 9-0 x 10-6, 9-0 x 12-0 and 9-0 x 12-0.



3 Carloads of Oak Dressers and Cheffoniers Offered at Less Than Prices of Imitation Oak

This is an offering that will rank with any offered throughout the Sale, and is one that cannot be repeated after this lot is sold, so if you have need of an odd dresser or cheffonier, take advantage of this bargain today. The cheffoniers, with mirrors, are practically chests of drawers, and would make splendid linen bureaus. In the lot are:

Dressers as illustrated, in solid oak, golden finish, with 16 x 22-inch plate mirror, 36-inch top, with rounded corners, 2 small and 2 long deep drawers, with wood knobs. Sale price today 12.00. Cheffonier to match, with mirror and 6 drawers. Sale price, today, 11.75. Cheffonier to match dresser, without mirror, and with 6 drawers. Sale price, today 8.50. Dressers, made from solid oak, in golden finish, 16 x 28 inches, have oblong plate mirror, shaped standards, 36-inch top, square corner posts with tapered legs, 2 small and 2 long deep drawers, with wood knobs. Sale price, today 13.50. Furniture Building, James and Albert Streets.

Dining Room Suite, Illustrated, \$273.00



This is a Louis XVI. period reproduction, one of the designs which proved a favorite at the recent Exhibition of Furniture at Grand Rapids, Mich. It is shown both in mahogany and walnut, and consists of buffet with pedestal back, 72-inch top, full length linen drawers; 2 small drawers and double cupboard; China Cabinet with glass doors, and 3 adjustable shelves; Extension Table, with 54-inch round top; Serving Table, with full length drawer and lower shelf, and 6 panel back chairs, with upholstered slip seats in leather. 10 pieces. Sale price 273.00.

50c to \$1.60 Odd Frames, Each, 35c

There are about 300 frames in this collection, and they vary from post-card size to 10" x 14". They are made from the short lengths of mouldings which accumulate in our framing workshop, and are certainly a great value at this price, today. Included are frames of antique gilt, cretanian walnut, polished black mouldings, mission oak and white enameled mouldings. Hardly two of a size. Price includes glass and back. Reg. 50c to \$1.60. Today, each 35c.

Some of Our Best Water Colors and Oil Paintings, Today, Half-Price

These are hung in the galleries on the Fourth Floor and are all excellent subjects. The list includes: "The River Bank," by W. Kay Blacklock, showing two children sitting on the bank of a river feeding ducks. Reg. \$300.00. Today 150.00. "I oil painting, 'Mother and Child,' depicting also a humble Dutch interior, by the well-known Dutch artist, H. T. De Courtonderwater. Reg. \$300.00. Today 150.00. "I oil painting, 'I Can Tie It, Granny,' a Dutch interior showing a child trying to tie a bonnet string. Reg. \$85.00. Today 42.50. "I oil painting, 'The Path to the Village,' an English rural farm scene. Reg. \$35.00. Today 17.50. "I oil painting, 'Confidential.' Reg. \$50.00. Today 25.00. "I water color, 'Redwhart Boy,' a pretty coast scene with a bright sun shining on a group of cottages. By Edwin Viner. Reg. \$65.00. Today 32.50. "I water color, 'My Lady's Garden,' an English cottage and flower garden. By Osborn. Reg. \$25.00. Today 12.50. Fourth Floor.

30,000 Quarts of Ready Mixed Paint at, Per Quart, 59c

Some time ago a manufacturer of thoroughly reliable paints had this tremendous quantity on hand. He wanted ready cash—offered us a price to effect a quick sale of the whole lot. We accepted, and here's the paint! Since then three increases in paint prices have taken place. Yet we are turning over this paint at a close profit on the low price we paid. Did you ever hear of such a deal? It's your chance for one of the best paint bargains in years—and we have offered some big bargains. We absolutely guarantee the paint—the EATON label is on every can—buy it, use it, give it every test, and if it's not absolutely satisfactory in every detail we'll refund your money. The list of colors includes:

Table listing various paint colors like Cream, Ivory, Primrose, Yellowstone, Golden Yellow, Silver Grey, French Grey, Light Slate, Golden Brown, Dark Slate, Pearl, Cherry Red, Sky Blue, Pale Blue, Apple Green, Shutter Green, Copper Green, Bottle Green, Dark Green, Buff, Leaf Brown, Olive Green, Turquoise Blue, Deep Blue, Lilac, Pink, Blue, Buff, Leaf Brown, Olive Green, Turquoise Blue, Chestnut Brown, Maroon, Scarlet, Buttermilk, Deep Yellow, Wine Color, Also Inside and Outside Whites.

You will notice that all the attractive tints for interior decoration are included, as well as the colors for outside work, verandahs, shutters, etc. The price, per quart, 59c.



YORK INSPECTORS REPORT TO COUNCIL

Educational Matters Are Progressing Along Modern Lines in County.

TEACHING IS BETTER

Some Schools Rival City Institutions and Have Modern Equipment.

The reports of the public school inspectors for York County were heard by the council yesterday. A. A. Jordan of the East York inspectorate said that each school in his district was visited twice, and he found the work most satisfactory. The Stouffville school, which was burned, had been replaced by a fine new one, costing about \$40,000. Section 30, York, had much improved the grounds of their school and deserved great credit. The work of agriculture and horticulture had received increased attention. In 1915 four schools had it on the curriculum, and in 1917, 36. Mr. Jordan said he was very pleased to see that the Township of Scarborough had appointed a trustee officer and he hoped that Marcham would do the same. He said that sanitary conventions for the schools required attention. He said he had drawn the attention of the education department to it and wished the council would do the same. Several Schools Built. A. L. Campbell of West York reported the new schools built at Sil-

NEW SAFETY IDEA AT BAD CROSSING

Present Operating Cost at Lansdowne Ave. and Davenport Road Too Heavy.

Expert witnesses testified at the resumed hearing before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board yesterday in which the City of Toronto applied for power to compel the Toronto Suburban Railway Company to pay its share of the cost of installing and maintaining the safety signal device at the level crossing, corner of Lansdowne avenue and Davenport road.

HAMILTON'S PRIVATE BILL

In a private bill which will come before the Ontario Legislature at the coming session the City of Hamilton will ask that an order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board be amended in accordance with the terms of an agreement made by the city, the managers of the Hamilton Cementery and the McKittrick Properties, Ltd. Another private bill is that from the Township of Crowland, near Welland, asking for an adequate water supply, authority to collect statute labor taxes from foreigners, and to license dogs.

TORONTO OFFICERS IN IMPERIAL ARMY

How Members of Canadian Officers' Training Corps Were Allocated Commissions by British War Office.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB MOVING

Owing to the necessity of more space to accommodate the numerous soldiers who frequent the Red Triangle Club, the Y.M.C.A.'s open house for soldiers on the corner of East Queen and Victoria streets, Robins, Limited, real estate company, of 105 Victoria street, have generously turned over their large office building to the Y.M.C.A. to be used as an annex to the club.

PAST OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

The past and present matrons and patrons of the O. E. S. chapters in Toronto have formed an association, with Henry T. Smith as president.

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RETURNED SOLDIER'S RING BEFORE HE WENT AWAY, SAYS PLAINTIFF

Alleging breach of promise of marriage, and also declaring that she had been injured in health and feelings, Olive Richardson, a Toronto school teacher, is claiming \$25,000 damages from John S. Hawley, commissioner merchant. The plaintiff are closed at Osgoode Hall, and the case has been sent down for trial. She states he proposed to her in June, 1913, and again in September of the same year. In April, 1917, he tendered her resignation as teacher and spent the sum of \$200 on her trousseau, as it had been agreed that they were to get married in August or September, 1917. Mr. Hawley denies that he proposed in June or September, but did so in December, and in January gave her a ring, but he do-hared that when he became engaged, he was not aware that she was engaged to a soldier overseas. Miss Richardson, however, states that she returned the soldier's ring when he went away.

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