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To Validate the Sunday Car

AND ISLAND RAILWAY PLAN.

Ald. Shaw Shows Great Anxiety About street

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Out.

The Council held a special meeting yesterday for the purpose of considering the recommendations of the Legislation Committee for legislation to be applied for at the next session of the Ontario Legislation Committee for legislation to be applied for at the next session of the Ontario Legislature

1. To repeal section 7 of 58 Victoria, chapter 88, or to amend the same so that it will only apply to the persons who asked for such legislation, being the property-owners on North Gladstone-avenue or Hamstron-street. Carried.

2. To reduce the rate charged against the property-owners upon traction of the money raised under the bylaw shall be assumed and paid by the city generally. Carried.

3. To validate and confirm the agreement to be enteromer last. Carried.

3. Treetment alloway Company, as to the Island service: but, in the event of any greened tallway Company, as to the Island service is but, in the event of any greened that by the city generally. Carried.

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SHAW GROWS ANXIOUS.

Aid. Shaw anintained that the service to the Island would be to the detriment of property there.

Aid. Spence said that the Council had already decided that the island service was right, before the elections, and the plan of extending the service to the Island. Zee Said that Ald. Shaw and Scott did not wish to take a vote of the people, but of the property-owners only. He was in favor of the Mayor's plan if it was a ruleway to the moon.

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Aid. Shaw withdrew his amendment, and clause 4 carried unanimously.

Referring to clause 5, Aid. Scott said the Property-owners' were the people who should be consulted as to the means of payment of the bridge. The strice should be allowed to vote on a money bylaw was simple clap-trap to catch votes.

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Aid. Preston moved that clause 5 be struck out, and the following substituted:

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Aid. Preston moved that clause 5 be struck out, and the following substituted:

"That the existing legislation be so numended that the Island be declared part of the city for street rallway services, that nower be obtained to provide for the building of bridges, the same as mow governs the laying of permuent pavements.

Youngs—Aid. Lamb, Leslle, R. H. Graham, Aien, Spence, Woods, Beale, Frame, Rutter, Russell, Gowanlock, Preston, Hubbard and Sheppard—14.

Nays—Aid. Gowanlock, Preston, Hubbard and Sheppard—14.

Nays—Aid. Carlyle, Crane, Dunn, Shaw, Saunders and Scott—6.

SUNDAY CAR QUESTION.

6. To validate and confirm the agreement to the entered into between the city and the Toronto Railway Company in reference to the running of cars on the Lord's Day, if any continue the same is approved by the support of the sund of the control o

Seasonable Goods Special Prices.

12 1-2c per yard for cho'ce of several good patterns in French Printed Ceylon Flannels, that are choice sateen coverings, well filed with good down, large bed size: also a line at \$6 and another at \$7 each.

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Reductions off Ladies' Black and Colored Jackets, Chats, Capes, Misses' Coats and Ulsters, all of this season's importations. \$2.75 for a pair of sound Wool Blankets, large size, full weight, clean finish.

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THE LEGISLATION.

THE ISLAND SERVICE CLAUSE.

In Council, Ald, Preston's amendment to clause was struck out and the original clause, as follows, inserted:

5. To amend the Act 55 Victoria, chapter 90, so as to authorize the corporation to use the revenue derived from the To-ronto Italiway Company, whether by percentages or otherwise, in constructing a bridge or bridges to the Island, and road-ways upon the Island, and to issue debentures for such purposes as may be considered.

SOME KIND OF DEAL ON.

MUSLINS AND DRAPERIES

400 Yards White Fancy Stripe Muslins, reg. 15c, Friday 8½c.
Tapestry Cushion Tops, 24x24, reg.
60c. for 30c.
250 Yards 36-in. Embossed Japanese
Silks, reg. 75c, Friday 35c.
Great Hargain in Finest French Delaines, cream and light grounds, reg.
40c quality, clearing at 19c.
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72-in. Bleached Table Linen, reg. 70c,
for 55c.
34x4 Table Napkins, reg. \$2.50, for \$2.
25x45 Linen Huck Towels, featherstitched hem, reg. 50c, for 35c.
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Extra Heavy Fine Finanellette, fancy
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WALL PAPERS

Turkey Figs, per box, 10c.

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1500 Rolls of White Back Celling Papers, Friday 4c, reg. 8c and 9c.

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Heavy Flannel Shirting, worth 30c, for reg. 8c and 9c.

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2000 Rolls of American Glimmers, 5c, reg. 10c.

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Bargain Friday

This is the last Friday of January-a memorable trading month with the Big Store. Saturday is the wind-up of stocktaking, and there are scores of lines in all departments, where the present consideration with us is to clean out the goods rather than place them on the stocktaking inventory. Hence such prices as follow: WASH PABRIC SECTION

COLORED DRESS GOODS
40-in. Ail-Wool Estamine Sarge in navy
nd black, reg. 40c, for 25c
44-in. Silk and Wool in brown and
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22-in. SHOT TAFFETA GLACE SILK

FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT

Felt Sofa Pillow Tops, stamped design for working in pinked felt top, with materials for working reg. 75c, for 35c.

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Silk Table Drapes, 38x36, all colors, heavy knotted fringe all around, handsomely embroidered in gilt thread, reg. \$1.75, for \$1.25.

RIBESOV DEPARTMENT

Fancy Black and White Ribbons, in plaids and stripes, 3½ and 4½ in. wide, clearing Friday at 35c per yd., reg. price 50c and 65c.

Colored Fancy Shot Taffeta Ribbon, 4½ in wide, reg. price 35c and 40c, a yd., clearing Friday at 20c.

SMALLWARES

Shell and Black Side Combs, 3 and stripes and 10cc and 15cc FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT

Shell and Black Side Combs. 3 and 3½ in. long, reg. 10c a pair, Friday 5c. Kid Curiers, all colors, 4½ in. long, reg. 9c a doz., for 5c. Nickel-Plaited Shears, 9 in., Friday 20c a pair, reg. price 35c. Covered Horn strips, 6 to 9 in. lengths, black, white and drab, reg. 20c a doz, Eriday price 10c. Covered Horn strips, or considered, white and drab, reg. 20c a doz, riday price 10c.
Waist Belting, fancy striped, reg. price ic a yard, Friday 1c.

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Ladles' Ribbed Merino Vests, high
neck and long sleeves, reg. 25c, for 10c.
Children's Ribbed Merino Vests, long
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neck and long sleeves, reg. 25c, for 10c.

MANTLE BEPARTMENT

Special table of 37 Jackets, newest style,
worth \$5.50, to clear at \$2.

Rack of Extra Fine Finish and Good
Quality Jackets, new styles, worth up to
\$3.50, for \$8. Astrachan Caperines. Chinchilia trimchand Several hundred remnants, waist and skirt linings, canvas and interlinings, must be sold, Friday.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Pyjama Suits, in fine Cavian fav.

Oz. size, reg. 75c a doz., Friday 40c.

TEAS, COFFEES and COC., Friday 40c.

Choice Black, Mixed or Ceylon Tea, 25c.

Symington's Essence of Coffee and Chickory, large size, 25c per bottle, reg.

Mackay & Co.'s Essence of Coffee and Kola, per bottle, 20c.

Soluble Cocoa, 20c.

HOME-MADE MINCE MEAT-7-16. pails, 45c; regular 65c.

Extra Heavy Fine Fiannellette, fancy

44-in, All-Wool French Twill, reg. 50c, for 35c.
46-in, All-Wool Henrietta, beautiful finish, reg. 75c, for 55c.
44-in, Mohair Hopsacking, very latest, reg. 85c, for 60c.

24-in, Black Glacie, rustling kind, for petticoats, reg. \$1, for 65c, 22-in, Black Satin Duchesse, bright finish extra weight, reg. 90c, for 55c.
22-in, Black Peau de Soie, 40 pieces go on sale Friday at 88c, the greatest fering of the age, manufactured by C.

J. Bonnet, Lyons, reg. value \$1.25 to \$1.50.

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Roses, very special at 7½c.

GOLFERS

A special ine of golfers, regularly sold at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3, choice at \$2.

DYPUS GIVER PROTECTION, any size, reg. \$1 to \$1.50, special 65c.
Dyer's Glycerine and Cucumber Jelly, Siccum's Blood and Iron Pills, reg. 20c, Siccum's Blood and Iron Pills, reg. 65c, for 35c.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT

Roses, very special, at 5c, or 6 for 25c.

500. Choice Fresh Carnations, reg. 40 Mirrors, 15% x 10, 25c, reg. 35c.

Get a box of mixed cut flowers, worth
31 Friday 50c,
31 Collection of Plants for Friday: 1
Palm, 2 Primroses, 1 Dutch Hyacinth, 1
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Bulbs, 3 for 10c.
Bowker's Ammoniated Plant Food, reg.
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Large Dutch Hyacinths, full of bloom.
Friday 15c each.
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BLANKETS and QUIITS Superfine White Wool Blankets, 5 lbs., 56x74, reg. \$2.25. for \$1.75.
9-lb Superfine White Wool Blanket, 72x90, reg. \$4, special \$3.25.
85 only 11-4 American Crochet Quilts, regularly sold at \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.40, choice Friday \$1. SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Fine Dongola Kid Button Boots, pat. leather tip, and plain toes, reg. \$2 and \$2.50, Friday \$1.25, sizes 3 and 4. Infants' Kid Mocassins, in tan or black, reg. price 25c. Friday 12½c. Imitation Alligator Gladstone Vallse, 22 lm, reg. price \$1.85, for \$1.40.

260 Fairs Women's Fine Chrome Kid Button Boots, patent leather tips, hand tuvned, needle toes, regular price \$3 and \$3.50, all sizes, Friday

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Pyjama Suits, in fine Ceylon flannel, reg. \$2 and \$2.50. Friday \$1.50.

Heavy Grey All-wool Ribbed Socks, reg.
25c per pair, special 15c.

Men's Fibre Chamois Vests, reg. 50c,
for 35c.
Fancy Silk Bow Ties, medium and dark
shades, reg. 25c, for 10c.

MEN'S and ROYS' CLOTHING

33 Men's Pen Jackets, all-wool frieze, meltons and English naps, in brown, blue, grey and black, good heavy tweed lining, sizes 36 to 39, with and without storm colars, worth up to \$7.50, for \$3.75.

Men's All-wool Frieze Ulsters, in brown shade, good heavy check linings, high storm colar, tab on colar, well made and trimmed, worth \$6.50, for \$3.85. Only a few left.

Men's Extra Heavy All-wool Frieze Ulsters, extra heavy fancy check linings, high storm colar, some interlined, with fibre chamols, a coat well worth \$10, for \$6.75.

75 Boys' Cape Overcoats, all-wool, good heavy tweed linings, large collar, worth up to \$5, for \$2.75.

CAMPETS and CURTAINS Special Union Carpet, Friday 20c. Wool Carpet, Friday special 55c,

PROTURE DEPARTMENT
15 Steel Engravings, 27½ x 40, res
7.50, for \$5.
40 Mirrors, 15½ x 10, 25c, reg. 35c.

Best Mixed Mattrass, sateen ticking, double-stitched, 5 in. border, full size, reg. \$4.75, for \$3.45.
Bedroom Suite, antique, dark, and XVI century finish, large three-drawer bureau, 20 x 24 bevelled plate-glass, full size, large washstand, reg. \$11, for \$8.40.
Bookcases, antique finish, 5 moveable shelves, fancy carved back, reg. \$4.50, for \$2.90. Mantel Folding Bed, antique finish, wov-n wire spring, with rod attached for urtain, \$5.05, reg. \$8.50. TOTLET ARTICLES and PERFUMES

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Fresh Herring, per tin, 9c.
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Mixed Pickles, per bottle, 10c.
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Choice Valencia Oranges, per doz., 8c.
Choice Lemons, per doz., 10c.
Turkey Figs, per box, 10c.

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\$12.50, for...... 9.85 104-piece Fine China Dinner Sets, richly decorated, regu-

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Ruins in Order to Secure Insurance at Half.

n up yesterday by the court being moth Fair Company's stocks. held for investigation of the Melanc-Friday: thon fires was that against David Ballard, William Reid and James Corbett, of firing David Ballard's barn on Sept. 4, 1894. Hamilton Tisdale was Padded Leather Poets, Woodbine edition in the state of the fire occurred. It was agreed from the time that Ballard purplics, 11.25 per yolume, for 60c.
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They arranged a story which they should tell as to the circumstances of the fire. They were all to say that Corbett gave the alarm to the witness, who was sleeping at the place, as he was returning from Dundalk, and that he had also alarmed Reid and David Ballard. The origin of the fire was to be ascribed to a shot fired by John Tisdale under the barn to kill a skunk. On examining the ruins they found that there were not enough ashes to look as if much had been burned in the barn, so they brought a quantity look as if much had been burned in the barn, so they brought a quantity of grain, spread it on the floor and scorched it over. They also arranged the irons of the implements to look as if they had fallen off the machines as they were burned. Dave Ballard also brought some straw and placed it in position. When the insurance inspector came to investigate the fire David Ballard told him that the barn contained the crop of 40 acres of land.

spector came to investigate the fire David Ballard told him that the barn contained the crop of 40 acres of land, more than he actually rented. Among the irons placed in the barn were the remains of burned harrows, plows, a fanning mill, mower and a sulky rake. None of them were of any value.

Under cross-examination Tisdale admitted that he had committed deliberate perjury in connection with the suit brought by him against the insurance. He had first committed arson by firing his barn, and then added perjury to it. He denied positively ever being offered money if he would give such evidence as would convict these prisoners.

prisoners.

JOHN J. TISDALE. John J. Tisdale, a young man 19 years of age, described the trip to Jackson's burned barn after the old iron and the other events of the night of the fire down to the story of the shot fired at a skunk under the barn. He had helped David Ballard to draw the straw to the burned barn to give the appearance of straw having been burned there. He admitted that he had told some "terrible lies" in connection with his brother's fire, by which he had profited. He had never set fire to a building himself, but with Dave Ballard had induced Peter Marshall to fire a barn.

Detective Greer and others gave important testimony, and the evidence was concluded.

EDWARD FENTON'S DEATH.

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TEMPERANCE AND YONGE STREETS.

Witness then went over to the fire, but could do nothing to help and came away. He did not believe that Fenton had an enemy in the world.

Ballard gave his evidence in a straightforward way, and spoke in regretful terms of Fenton's death.

ALL COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

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All smallish noon comers may be disappointed. These prices go on with the opening of the Friday

> 98c and \$1.25 Women's Fancy Knited Wool Undershirts, 50c. \$1.50 Children's Fancy Coats and Dresses, 50c. 90c Women's Undervests, all-woot, ribbed and plain, high neck and long

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50c.
35c a yard—Loom Damask, 66 inches wide, of extra heavy yarns, a good 70c worth.
35c a yard—As good Bleached Double Damask as you've bought at 50c yard, 62 inches wide, Their price was 68c

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ARRANGED A STORY.

lots that can't get much said about them because we wouldn't have enough for all wouldn't have enough for all

Mammoth Fair's \$10 Women's Cloaks are \$5.

Mammoth Fair's \$14 Women's Capes are \$6.50.

Mammoth Fair's \$6.50 Traveling Suits are \$3.25.

Nineteen costumes are quarter price—\$2.50.

The Cloaks are of brown ladles' cloth, fur-lined, colar and fronts edged with black opossum. The Capes are of black beaver and chevlot, elegantly braided, with storm collars. The Coats are of beavers and friezes, in greens, fawns and black, Medici collar and tailor made. The Suits are of plain cloth, reefer jackets, velvet collar; skirt full sweep, in blacks, navy, tans and browns. The Costumes are of French fabrics, bodices handsomely trimmed with velvet, silk and braid.

A day's brisk selling output A day's brisk selling ought to see the end of them.

Millinery lots at prices far less than half.

Silk Plush Bonnets, fur trimmed, in crimson, green and black and blue, were 90c, our price 30c.

A Tableful of Black Crape Bonnets, were \$3, now \$1.25.

A Tableful of Felt Hats, in Walking Shapes, Flops and Sallors, worth up to \$1, now 25c. Consult The Telegram and

Star for further particulars and

The Robert Simpson Co., Ltd.

South-West Corner Yonge and Queen Streets. 170, 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge St., 1 and 3 Queen St. W.

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THE CATTLE AND. THE COLD.