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4-inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors and black. On sale Saturday morning only, at yard.....**7½c**

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All-Wool Serge, 42 inches wide, black only. Saturday special, yard.....**33c**

Twenty dozen Colored Bath Towels, 22x44. On sale Saturday morning at each.....**19c**

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Women's Cambric Night Gowns, in open front or slip-over style, lace or embroidery trimmed, lengths 56 to 60. Saturday special.....**69c**

Cambric Drawers for women, sizes 23 to 27, both styles, made with hemstitched trim. On sale Saturday morning, at pair.....**19c**

50 dozen Imported Cashmere Stockings for women, all full-fashioned and seamless, sizes 8½ to 10 inch. On sale Saturday for, pair.....**25c**

Women's Knitted Vests, short sleeves, trimmed yoke. Regular 25c value, Saturday special.....**19c**



SCORES OF BOATS READY TO MOVE

Long-Delayed Opening of Upper Lake Navigation May Start Today.

Forty-Five Boats at Duluth, Loaded, Await Disappearance of Ice.

[Canadian Press.] Fort William, April 18.—The long-delayed opening of navigation may come today, and it may not be until Saturday. Captains are becoming very anxious to move. The latest message from wireless on ice breaker St. Ignace is that she is two and a half miles past Whitefish Point, but it is unconfirmed whether she is stuck in the ice.

The latest from Duluth: "Strong west winds blowing ice out of harbor, and steamer W. P. Wolfe left at noon, and Dunham at 1:30 p.m. Afternoon. There are 45 boats fully loaded and ready to leave, and will clear immediately if conditions are so favorable. The C. P. R. started taking out the temporary bridge across the Kaministiquia today, and it is expected it will be all out early Friday, when vessels that have loaded winter storage cargoes above this bridge will be able to clear.

Steamer Kennedy, of 350,000 bushels capacity, which was around at the G. T. P. elevator since early January, now loading a cargo of 20,000 bushels. The latter vessel was chartered to load a cargo of storage grain Jan. 15, but on account of the grounding of the Kennedy she was delayed until today. The additional cargo is made possible by a rise of ten inches in the water at the dock, permitting a draft of 18 feet 10 inches through the Canadian lock.

A harbor master has not been appointed by the Dominion Government, and captains of boats are obliged to move on their own initiative, and with the present crowded condition of the harbors this is far from safe and is also the occasion of a number of delays.

Allies Will Accept Peace Proposals

[Canadian Press.] Vienna, April 18.—The Balkan allies will today or at the latest tomorrow accept the peace proposals of the European powers, according to the Neue Freie Presse. Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece, at the demand of the Allies, will accept the peace proposals of the Allies, according to the Neue Freie Presse. The Allies will accept the peace proposals of the Allies, according to the Neue Freie Presse.

Belgian Scholars Join the Strike

[Canadian Press.] La Louviere, Belgium, April 18.—The proprietor of the leading machine works here has taken over entire charge of the feeding of the children of 2,000 strikers from his own factory.

Liege, Belgium, April 18.—Several hundred men who struck on Monday here have returned to work, but to counterbalance this a larger number have laid down their tools in the neighboring district of Herve.

Some Would Return. Herstal, Belgium, April 18.—An inclination to return to work is shown by the employees of the Government arsenal here. Of the 3,000 men employed 150 went back to their occupations today.

Schoolboys' Strike. Charleroi, Belgium, April 18.—The masters of a suburban boys' school today demanded that the authorities remove a detachment of soldiers who had been stationed in a part of the school building. The local military commander refused to comply, whereupon the schoolboys struck, and none of them attended school today.

Jemeppe, Belgium, April 18.—Roving bands of rowdies broke a large number of windows in the houses of non-striking in this district in the course of last night.

Horticultural Society Holds Regular Meeting

At a meeting of the London Horticultural Society held in the board of trade rooms on Thursday evening addresses were given by Mr. W. W. Gamgee, Mr. J. C. Paine and Parks Commissioner Dilger. Mr. Paine spoke on "Gardens, their care and culture."

Mr. Dilger and Mr. Gamgee dealt with the topic of the evening "Seasonable Topics," and gave talks on the preparation of the soil, proper methods of fertilization, drainage and kindred subjects. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Dilger for his address. In reply the parks commissioner said that since he has been in London he has been treated royally by everyone. He also said that when he leaves London in May he will carry away with him pleasant remembrances of the people of this city.

No Icebergs in Path of Liners

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 18.—Owing to the fact that the Seneca, U. S. revenue cutter, and the Scotia, a British steamship, both on duty as ice patrol vessels in the region where the Titanic was lost last year, have been unable to find any ice present in these waters the principal trans-Atlantic steamship lines are now operating their west-bound vessels over a lane sixty miles north of the course which has been followed all winter.

The absence of ice is accounted for by the mildness of the winter just ended. The most southerly iceberg reported so far this spring was seen on March 23 by the Russia, of the Russian-American line, and was encountered ninety miles north of where the Titanic sank.

Dangerous Blaze at Medicine Hat

[Canadian Press.] Medicine Hat, Alta., April 18.—During the height of the election excitement, just as a large parade left the Conservative committee-rooms, a large fire broke out in the rear of Birnie's hardware store. An oil and gasoline shed took fire and made the firemen's job a very dangerous one. One fireman was severely burned, being covered with blazing gasoline. The building will be a total loss. At 1 o'clock the fire was still burning fiercely, but was expected to be under control shortly.

ROUSING SATURDAY BARGAINS

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Reg. \$20.00 Suits	\$13.30	Reg. \$15.00 Coats	\$10.50
Reg. \$25.00 Suits	\$17.50	Reg. \$17.00 Coats	\$11.90
		Reg. \$20.00 Coats	\$14.00

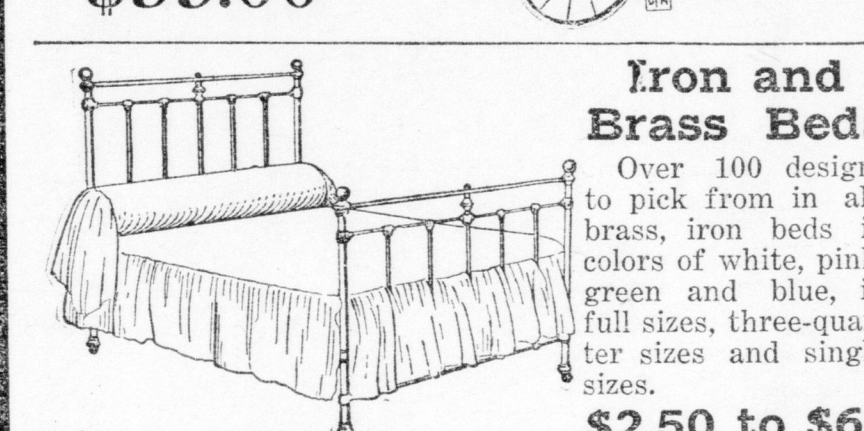
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Socle Sweep Compound, tin.....	25c	Aluminum Saucepans.....	25c
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BORDEN TOLD TO BE CAUTIOUS BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Don't Want Navy Bill Forced Through and Cause Crisis.

Ottawa, April 18.—It is stated on good authority that recent confidential communications sent by the colonial office on the advice of the Imperial Government to Premier Borden have diplomatically urged the latter to proceed with extreme caution in attempting to force through the naval bill in any manner that would provoke a political crisis in Canada, by which the real interest of imperial unity might suffer. Naturally, no official confirmation of this report is available, but as the statement emanated from usually reliable sources it is given credence among those who are in touch with the "skeleton closet" of the Government.

It is stated that Colonial Secretary Harcourt has expressed the view in guarded language that the naval bill, if passed by closure and in the face of the present opposition to it both on national and imperial grounds among so large a section of the Canadian people would not be in the best interests of the imperialism which all Canadians and all British subjects have at heart.

It is known that the present political situation in Canada and the bitter strife over the naval bill has caused considerable anxiety among British statesmen lest the effect of the Borden Government's course should lead to a disastrous reaction in Canada, destroying the effect of the steady progress towards a safe imperial unity, especially during recent years. The Imperial Government has no desire to interfere in Canadian poli-

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ties, but at the same time it does not desire to have a forced imperialism imposed in party strife either in Great Britain or in any of the overseas dominions.

As has been stated, these communications, said to have been sent to Ottawa from London, are "confidential," but it is understood that they have been along the line indicated above. It is further stated that Premier Borden's reply was brief and pointed, and merely suggested that the Government here could be trusted to carry out its program with firmness and with due regard to both national and imperial interests.

Gypsies Ordered Out.—A number of gypsies, driving a van, made their appearance on the Market Square on Wednesday afternoon. Tethered to the back of the van were two extremely miserable specimens of horses, each bearing a number of festering harness sores. Two police officers who noted the condition of the steeds questioned the men closely. They said that they were camping on the Hamilton road, outside the city limits. They were ordered to repair their vehicles at all speed, and warned that if they ever appeared in the city again with horses in that condition they would be arrested.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Margaret Suttell, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 1, George V., Chapter 25, Section 55, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Anna Margaret Suttell, who died on or about the first day of March, 1913, are hereby required to send the same, with full particulars, duly verified, to the undersigned executor on or before the fifth day of May, 1913, after which date the said executor will distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, without regard to claims of which he shall not then have had notice.

W. L. WICKETT, Executor, 28, Thomas, Ontario. Dated at St. Thomas, this 27th day of March, 1913. M25.A.11.13

TENDERS

for the refreshment and clear privileges at Tecumseh Park for the season of 1913 will be received by THOMAS GILLEAN, up to April 25.

EASY TERMS. AUCTION SALE

That fine cottage, No. 967 Dame street, will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, April 19, 1913, on the premises at 2:30 p.m. Terms, cash or on easy terms. See particulars. For further particulars apply to Blackburn & Weeks, 124 Carling street, City. 93u-yv

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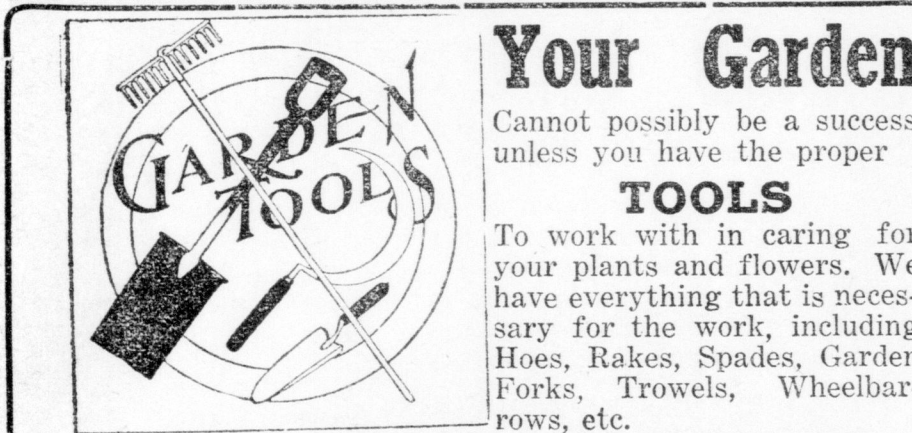
FOR SALE—HURON AND ERIE LOAN shares. John Wright, stockbroker, London, Ont. Phone 650.

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DR. R. C. BEST, GRADUATE CHIROPRACTOR—Specialist in nervous diseases. Office, 729 Queen's avenue. Hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., also by appointment. Phone 4121.

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ROWELL PUTS BECK ON THE DEFENSIVE

Liberal Leader Declares That Govt.'s Claim in Refusing to Publish Detailed Accounts of Hydro Department Is Merely a Subterfuge.

Toronto, April 18.—Declaring in the Legislature last night that the claim of the Government in declining to include in the public accounts the detailed transaction of the hydro-electric and Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commissions was a mere subterfuge, Mr. Rowell put the ministerial benches in a defensive attitude, last night. The debate occurred on a motion of Mr. Munro (Glenagary) that detailed statements of these departments should be published as in the case of other departments.

Government Not Liable. So far as the Government was concerned, said Hon. Adam Beck, there was no objection to the motion, but the fact was that the Government had no liability in the matter. The extent to which the province was involved was to see that the four per cent interest was paid as well as the necessary contribution to the sinking fund. The municipalities required that the accounts should not be published. In conclusion he moved an amendment that the accounts be published as ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The lethargy of the Department of Public Works in regard to taking measures to prevent damage from spring freshets on the Grand River, was the subject of a stinging criticism on the motion to go into committee of supply. Mr. Sidney Richardson (East Wellington), moved the following amendment:

"In view of the increasing danger of floods in many sections of the province, due to certain of the rivers and streams overflowing their banks at the period of the spring freshets, causing serious destruction of property, and in view of the representations made to the Government by representatives of the municipalities on the Grand River in the year 1908 and subsequent years urging an investigation of the matter by the Government, this House is of the opinion that the Government should no longer delay a thorough investigation of the causes of these floods and of the procedure which should be adopted in order to avoid the danger of flood, and to regulate and control more effectively the flow of water in the rivers and streams of the province."

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HAWTHORNE ASKS PAROLE

Novelist Has Been in Prison For Fraudulent Practices. [Canadian Press.] Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—Julian Hawthorne and George Morton, who were convicted in New York for using the mails to defraud in connection with the selling of Canadian mining shares, have filed applications for parole from the federal penitentiary here. They entered prison March 24 to serve sentences of a year and a day each. One-third the sentence must be served before a prisoner is eligible for parole, but Hawthorne and Morton are now eligible, as the court directed their sentences should date from the time of arrest, Nov. 23, 1912. The parole board will meet May 5.



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