

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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THE FRENCH TREATY.

The Government has lost no time in informing the people's representatives about the trade treaty with France during the recess, the text of the document being laid before the House yesterday at the opening of the session. It is an important convention, and while it in no wise hampers Canada by stipulations that might interfere with negotiating trade treaties with other countries, it secures for Canada the minimum tariff on 152 items, giving to France in exchange a lower Canadian tariff, but not quite so low as the British preference rate, on 98 items in our schedule. There are also a few items on which France obtains even a lower rate than the British preferential tariff, but in such there is no competition from British sources. The negotiating of this treaty marks a new departure in nationhood by Great Britain of Canada's right to decide—without regard to Empire interests, of course—her fiscal relations with foreign nations. It means that henceforth Canada will take her place in international bargaining affecting her people, and Canadian conventions with Germany, Italy and other countries will naturally follow.

CHEAPER LAW.

The demand made by Mr. A. G. MacKay, M. P., Liberal leader in the Legislature, for such a law reform as will cheapen legal processes and render it possible for the average man without involving himself in ruin, to secure justice at the hands of the courts which administer the law, is one that appeals strongly to the Canadian public. The need for reform in this quarter is widely felt. What boots it that we have good laws and honest judges, if the cost of having a case makes it unwise to seek the arbitration of the courts? What gain is there to the man who is in the right, if its legal demonstration takes from him all he is worth? The very costliness of the courts, which the country maintains at such a great expense, excludes many claims for the rectification of wrongs. The result of appeals to the courts of justice should be according to the law and to the evidence, and not according to who has the longest purse and can longest carry on appeals. Mr. Mackay would simplify procedure and reduce the excessive cost of trying cases, thus conferring a boon on unfortunates having to resort to the courts. That such a policy is in the public interest all who have had occasion to gather experience under present conditions will agree. Mr. MacKay is a lawyer himself and thoroughly understands what he is talking about. The best men in the legal profession approve his course, and wish him success in his efforts. To cheapen legal processes is not to encourage litigation. To lessen the evil of interminable appeals is but to facilitate the speedy securing of justice.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Still, one Tory out of eighteen members from Nova Scotia is not so laud.

Will Parliament in defence of its own good name take up the case of W. F. Maclean, M. P., against whom the Globe recently published such damaging charges?

If the ratepayers are asked to pay in twenty years \$404,698 merely to begin with an electric light distribution system to parallel the present one, how much will the whole Hydro scheme with its 30 years' liability cost the people?

Mr. Borden has got one Nova Scotia follower, Colchester, which with the exception of last campaign has always been Tory by 114 to 803 majority, returning Stanfield, the Conservative candidate. Wholesale corruption is alleged and a protest is promised.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has been at luncheon with the Japanese Empress, the Emperor being confined to his room by indisposition. The Japanese ladies are said to be very fetching. Rodolphe, old chap, no flirting, please.

Having made the hearing of the case for the Crown in the London bribery prosecution as long and spectacular as possible, the authorities are now forced to hear the defence. And it may make some things look different.

The Hydro gold-brickers excuse their refusal to consider the vastly better offers by the gas producer people by saying, to quote the World, "the experience of men with a professional reputation at stake is quite as good as the testimony of a promoter with machinery to sell." But that does not meet the case of a definite offer of a contract with full guarantee of what is promised. What honest reason can be advanced against considering that?

The Guelph Herald and some other Tory contemporaries refer to "the phantom post office surplus," excusing the term by the statement that the capital invested in buildings, etc., and repairs and deterioration were provided for there would be no surplus. Now, if our clever contemporaries, most of which are sworn to the public ownership and operation "principle," will agree to apply that ordinary rule of business ventures to publicly owned and operated ventures they will discover that about 99 out of every hundred of them are running the people more deeply into debt every year.

Saturday the Last Day of Our November Month-End Sale

Extraordinary Values for Early Morning Selling Saturday

35c Stockings 15c
Ladies' all wool Cashmere Stockings, regular selling value for 35c, Saturday morning 15c

50c Stockings 19c
Boys' heavy Ribbed all wool English made Stockings, size 9 1/2, regular 50c, special sale price 19c

\$2.25 Kid Gloves \$1.49
Just a limited quantity of 12 button Kid Gloves, good range of colors, value \$2.25, Saturday \$1.49

75c Comb Sets 49c
Nicely Boxed Comb Sets, containing one back and two side combs, regular value 75c, to clear Saturday 49c

At 8.15 Saturday morning we put on sale 20 dozen Pillow Cases, made from a good English cotton, finished ready for use, value 20c, sale price 10c

\$1 Allover Chiffon 49c
Black or white in an embroidered Chiffon all over, regular \$1 value, for 49c

15c Papeteries 7c
100 Papeteries, containing 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes, value 15c, month end sale 7c

10c and 15c Laces 2 1/2c
Thousands of yards of Valenciennes, Torchon and Fancy Cotton Lace that sold at 10c and 15c, sale price 2 1/2c

25c Books 10c
Henty and Alger's Books for boys, sold everywhere for 25c, Saturday morning price 10c, only 2 books to any one customer.

20 dozen Ladies' Rain Umbrellas, pretty assortment of handles, steel rod, guaranteed fast black cover, sold everywhere for \$1, month end price 79c

\$1.50 Table Napkins 79c
50 dozen Table Napkins, good large size and value regular for \$1.50, month end sale 79c

\$1.25 Underwear 79c
The Tiger Brand elastic ribbed Underwear, the regular retail price \$1.25, month end sale price 79c

\$1.25 White Quilts 89c
Honeycomb Quilts, 11-4 size, English manufacture, fringed edge, value \$1.25, month end sale 89c

\$1 and \$1.25 Silks 39c
Plaids, stripes and checks in Waist and Dress Silks, ordinary \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, for 39c

\$1.25 Tapestry Quilts 99c
15 only English Tapestry Quilts that we have been selling at \$1.25, Saturday's Month-end price 99c

20c White Dimity 10c
3,000 yards of Sheer White Dimity, fancy pattern and value for 20c, Month-end Sale price 10c

\$1.25 Colored Quilts 79c
Pink, blue, cardinal and white heavy Quilts, that retail regular for \$1.25, Month-end Sale price 79c

\$3.49 Infants' Coats \$1.49
Infants' Bedford Cord and Cashmere Coats, worth up to \$3.49, Saturday's price \$1.49

\$7 Coats \$2.99
Infants' Silk, Cashmere and Bedford Cord Coats, deep collars, handsomely silk embroidered, regular \$9.00 value, for \$2.99

39c Bear Bonnets 25c
Children's Bear Bonnets, Dutch shape, with ribbon bow, value 39c, Saturday 25c

Misses' Dresses to Clear
We have about 24 odd Dresses for misses. They are in Cashmere, Serge, Lantra, etc., and sold up to \$6.50, Saturday's Month-end Sale price \$1.99 and \$2.99

1,000 yards of Pure Silk Fancy Ribbons, suitable for making up Christmas gifts. This Ribbon is good value for 30c yard, Month-end Sale price 10c

Another 1,000 yards of White Swiss Spot Muslin, worth 17 1/2c, will be put on sale at 8.30 for 8c yard. Only a limited quantity to any one customer.

\$40 Fur Jackets \$20
Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, double breasted, good, high collar, all sizes, regularly \$40.00, for \$20.00

\$70 Jackets \$33
Near Seal Jackets, with eastern mink collars and revers, satin lined, regular price \$70.00, Month End Sale \$33.00

\$4.99 Stoles \$2.50
Marmot Stoles, 2 yards long, trimmed with cord ornaments and tails, regular price \$4.99, Month End Sale \$2.50

\$15 Stoles \$6
Alaska Sable Stoles, satin lined, trimmed with cord ornaments and tails, worth regularly \$15.00, Month End Sale price \$6.00

\$11 Ruffs \$5.50
Dyed Sable Ruffs, long points, finished with tails, regularly \$11.00, for \$5.50. Muffs to match, \$8.50, for \$5.00

Month-End Prices From Our Big Shoe Dept.

\$5 Men's Shoes \$2.75
Men's Patent Leather Bals, Blucher cut, with patent facings, straight cut, wide toe, dull kid tops, Goodyear welt soles, regular price \$5.00, Month End Sale \$2.75

\$2.50 Women's Shoes \$1.99
Women's Vic Kid Bals, Blucher cut, patent tip, light soles, extra back strap, regularly \$2.50, Month End Sale \$1.99

\$1.25 House Shoes 99c
Women's House Shoes, in Dongola kid, wide and narrow toe, now or military heel, one strap, regularly \$1.25, for 99c

Walking Shoes \$1.50
Women's Walking Shoes, in Dongola Kid, Blucher cut, extension sole, patent tip, military heel, special for Month End Sale at \$1.50

\$1 Children's Shoes 69c
Children's Pebble Bals, with self tips, spring or heels, buttoned or laced, regularly \$1.00, sale price 69c

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Shoes \$1.19
Boys' Heavy Buff Bals, with heavy soles, double stitched back straps, regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price \$1.19

\$1.25 Ladies' Wrappers 69c
Ladies' Wrappers, made of good quality of wrapperette or print, full skirt with deep flounce, finished nicely with braid trimming; size 36 only; colors royal blue and navy; regular price \$1.25, sale price 69c

Special Reductions in Cloak Dept. for Month-End Sale

Ladies' Coats for \$15
Ladies' Plain Cloth Jackets in black and colors, seven-eighth length. These Jackets are trimmed with straps of self and silk braid, all latest designs, Month-end price \$15.00

\$15 Jackets \$10
Jackets in navy, brown, green, fawn and black, loose back, seven-eighth length, trimmed with straps, velvet collar, worth up to \$15.00, Month-end Sale \$10.00

Big Reductions in the Price of Children's Coats
Children's full length Coats in brown and navy, \$11.00, for \$6.99
Children's Coats in light and dark Tweeds, also navy, \$6.50, for \$4.99
Children's Coats in navy, brown, green, red and grey, \$5.00, for \$3.49

\$15 Jackets for \$7.50
Dark Tweed Jackets in ladies' and misses' sizes, three-quarter length, loose back, trimmed with straps and buttons, worth up to \$15.00, Month-end Sale \$7.50

Great Chance in Silk Shirt Waists

Handsome \$6 Waists for \$2.99
Silk Shirt Waists made of taffeta or China silk, nicely tucked, with trimmings of Val. insertion and lace, buttoned either on back or front, worth up to \$6.00. You have your choice Saturday for \$2.99

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Ladies' Wrappers, made of good quality of wrapperette or print, full skirt with deep flounce, finished nicely with braid trimming; size 36 only; colors royal blue and navy; regular price \$1.25, sale price 69c

A Rare Bargain in Silk Underskirts

\$5 Silk Skirts for \$2.99
Ladies' Taffeta Silk Underskirts, made of extra good quality silk, deep tucked flounce edged with ruffles, colors, navy, green, cream, grey, brown and red, regularly \$5.00, sale price \$2.99

\$5 Silk Underskirts \$2.49
Ladies' Silk Underskirts, shot effect, made with deep circular flounce edged with ruffle, value \$3.50, sale price \$2.49

\$1.25 Sateen Underskirts 75c
Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, made of good quality sateen. Some have accordion pleated flounce, others tucked flounce, edged with small ruffles, regular price \$1.25, Month End Sale 75c

Every Piece of Black Silk Reduced

Saturday will be your last chance to purchase Black Silks at reduced prices. Every piece of Black Beau de Soie, Paillette, Taffeta and Gros Grain at a big reduction on regular prices.

Handkerchief Samples of the John Knox Co.
50 dozen samples of handsomely embroidered White Swiss Handkerchiefs, the samples of the John Knox Co. These samples are not soiled or crushed in any way. You can have them Saturday at exactly the John Knox Co. wholesale price.

Five Good Bargains From Our Infants' Dept.

\$1 Caps 50c
Boys' Bearette Caps, with earlaps and brush, nicely lined with flannel-ette, regular \$1, for 50c

75c Dresses 59c
Children's Red and Navy Flannelette Dresses, made Mother Hubbard style, size 1 to 4 years, worth 75c, Month End Sale 59c

\$1.50 Felt Hats 49c
Children's Felt Hats, made in red, navy, cream, fawn and white, trimmed with silk, regular \$1.50, Month-End Sale 49c

\$1.50 Bearette Bonnets 99c
Bearette Bonnets, with tacked silk fringe and chiffon ruffling, all sizes, \$1.50, for 99c

Wool Toques 25c
A splendid assortment of fine Wool Toques go on sale Saturday for 25c

Month-End Prices From the Silk Section

75c Corduroy Velvet 49c
Corduroy Velvet, full range of colors, in wide and narrow rib, regular 75c value 49c

59c Tamoline Silk 25c
Colored Tamoline Silk, in yellow, dark navy, red and purple, regular price 59c, Saturday Month End Sale 25c

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine \$1
Colored Silk Crepe de Chine, shadow stripe, 44 inches wide, regular value \$1.50, sale price \$1.00

\$2.95 Blouse Lengths \$1.39
25 lengths of Silk, suitable for blouses and coats, 5 yard ends, regular price \$2.95, Month End Sale price \$1.39

Big Reductions in the Price of Jackets

Saturday we make a still further reduction in the price of many lines of this season's Jackets. Big showing of plain black and dark colors.

Gr. at Bargains in the Glove and Hosiery Dept. for the Last Day of Our Month-End Sale

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Kid Gloves \$1.49
Long Kid Gloves, in black, white, mode and tan, 12 button length, 3 dome fasteners, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, Month End Sale Price \$1.49

Lined Gloves \$1.19
Ladies' Brown Kid Gloves, heavy fleece lined, Perrin's make, Month End Sale price \$1.19

50c Wool Gloves 35c
Ladies' Heavy Knitted Wool Gloves in brown, green, navy and black, regular price 50c, Saturday 35c

40c and 50c Drawers 35c
Children's Drawers, in union and fleeced cotton, sizes 10 to 13 years, regular 40 and 50c, sale price 35c

35c Stockings 25c
Children's Fine 1-1 Rib Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, sizes 4 1/2 to 7 1/2, regular 35c, sale price 25c

50c Hose 35c
Ladies' Ribbed Hose, fancy ribbs, seamless feet, sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10, worth 50c, special Saturday 35c or 3 pairs \$1.00

39c Worsted Hose 19c
Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, 4 1/2 rib, size 8, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, regular 39c, special Saturday 19c

The Final Day of Our-Month End Sale Will be One of Great Activity in Our Great Basement

Reasonable utensils and articles at prices which will be favorable to everyone (as they will be very much under the actual figures), will be offered on Saturday and will undoubtedly create a great interest among our customers. Selling starts at 8.30 sharp.

Odd Printed Cups 5c each
Many of our customers have been inquiring for Odd Cups lately, so we will have 300 neat shape Semi-porcelain Cups, in blue floral decoration, on sale to-morrow for only 5c each

Dinner Sets \$7
Six only 97-piece Dinner Sets, in gilt clover leaf pattern, including bread and butter plates, omitting teapot, will be sold on Saturday for only \$7.00

Clearing Sale of Graniteware
25 dozen 3-Quart Pudding Pans 20c, for 7c
10 dozen Granite Wash Basins 20c, for 5c
25 dozen White Granite Milk Pans 20c, for 5c
15 dozen Granite Jelly Cake Tins, on sale for each 3c
10 dozen Soap Dishes, Milk Pans, Side Dishes, etc., each 3c
3 dozen Granite Bread Tins, value 25c, for 10c

40c Saucepans 29c
Grey and Mottled Enamel Saucepans, with straight handles, cheap at the regular price of 40c, will be sold on Saturday for only 29c

1,000 Mexican Sweet Juicy Oranges will be sold on Saturday morning only for 1c each.

Teapots 45c
2 dozen Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, 3 pint sizes, black enamel handle, will be sold on Saturday for only 45c each

Galvanized Coal Hods on Sale for 25c
Heavy Galvanized Coal Hods, with strong wire handle, wooden gri, will be sold on Saturday for only 25c

Table Mats 19c set
3 dozen sets of Table Mats, each set has five different sizes; these will be sold on Saturday for only 19c set

12 pounds Redpath's Best Granulated Sugar 52c or 7 pounds for 32c, to customers leaving an order for \$1.00 worth of other groceries.

500 lbs. Choice Valencia Raisins, per lb. 7c
200 lbs. Celebrated Ceylon Black Tea, value 40c, for 25c

6 Surprise Soap 25c
Red Salmon, can 15c
7 pounds Spanish Onions 25c
2 quarts Cranberries 25c
Choice Pineapples, each 15c
Pickles, per bottle 10c
Featherstrip Cocoanut, pound 20c
Choice Tapioca, pound 10c

3 cans Peas 25c
Cooking Figs, per pound 7c
Good Lard, per pound 15c
Worcester Sauce, bottle 10c
Nutmegs, per dozen 15c
Mixed Peel, per pound 15c
Shelled Walnuts, per pound 40c
3 packages Ammonia 25c

Homefurnishing Bargains for Our Great Month-End Sale

\$5 Wool Blankets \$3.99
Bargain values in Blankets from \$1.45 up to \$7.50 pair. Our special attraction for Saturday is an extra heavy Wool Blanket, size 64x84, good firm weave, regularly at \$5.00, Saturday's price \$3.99

\$1.50 Flannelette Blankets \$1.15
All the best makes in Flannelette Blankets from \$1.00 up. Saturday we place on sale our best quality Ilex Blanket, large double bed size, pink or blue borders, and regular \$1.50 value, for \$1.15

\$2.50 Comforters \$1.99
Hundreds of Comforters, ranging in price from \$1.39 up to \$6.50, all at Month End Sale Prices. Saturday's special offering is a large double bed size Comforter, measuring 72x72 inches, good bright colors, covered with heavy American silkoline, regular value \$2.50, Saturday \$1.99

\$2 Lace Curtains \$1.49
We are particularly strong in Lace Curtains; bargain prices rule throughout this section in Curtains ranging in price from 35c pair up to \$1.50. We have a limited quantity of a particularly fine Nottingham Lace Curtain, 3 1/2 yards long by 56 inches wide, massive floral border, regular \$2.00 per pair, for the last day of the Month End Sale the price \$1.49

25c Window Shades 49c
A number of odd lots in Window Shades, in green, cream and terra cotta, regular 75c value, Saturday 49c

Ten Thousand Stock of Dress Goods Will Go on Sale Saturday at Reduced Prices

\$1.25 Panama Cloth 69c
56-inch Panama Cloth, in brown and black only, regularly \$1.25, sale price 69c

\$1.25 Homespan Cloth 69c
56-inch Homespan Cloth, grey, navy and black, regularly \$1.25, Month End Sale 69c

\$1.25 Cover Cloth 69c
48-inch Cover Cloth, in blue, grey, only, regularly \$1.25, Saturday's sale price 69c

\$1.25 Venetian Cloth 69c
48-inch Venetian Cloth, in reseda, green only, regularly \$1.25, for 69c

\$1.10 Princess Cloth 79c
46-inch Princess Cloth, in green, tan, brown, navy and black, regularly \$1.10, for 79c

\$1.25 Chiffon Broadcloth 98c
46-inch Chiffon Broadcloth, in light tan, brown, navy, green, and black, regularly \$1.25, for 98c

89c Panama Cloth 59c
48-inch Panama and Satin Panne Cloth, in brown, navy, green, red, tan, fawn and black, regularly 89c, sale price 59c

59c Shepherd's Checks 39c
44-inch Shepherd's Checks, in black and white, small and large check.

Great Values From Staple Dept.

In spite of the fact that all goods in our staple department is selling at the old prices, we have picked out a number of lines and made big reductions in the price for our month end sale.

\$1.25 White Honey Comb Quilts 89c
30 in all white Honeycomb Spreads, some with fringe, some without, in a nice heavy quality, large 11-4 size, regular \$1.25 value, month end sale price 89c

17c Pink Flannelette 12 1/2c
700 yards plain pink Flannelette, with a nice domest finish, extra heavy, price 17c, month end price 12 1/2c

12 1/2c Towels 7 1/2c
Nice fine Huck Towels, with fringed ends, 36x18, regular price 12 1/2, Saturday's month end price 7 1/2c

\$1.50 Table Napkins 79c
20 dozen Table Napkins in an extra fine quality, size 22x22, good value at \$1.50, Saturday's month end price 79c

17c Towelling 10c
1,000 yards Roller Crash Towelling, 18 inches wide, in an extra heavy quality and good value at 17c, Saturday's month end price 10c

10c Glass Towelling 5c
300 yards Glass Towelling in blue and red check, all lines, good value for 10c, month end price 5c

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