

Forty Six Millions

STUBBIES TO STEAMSHIPS.

April 1.—A statement was made this afternoon, at the request of the Hon. J. G. McLaughlin (Maple Creek), showing that since Confederation \$46,599,335 has been paid to the Dominion of Canada in subsidies to steamship companies, of which \$23,067,712.99 has been paid for special services, and the remainder for general services.

The total amount was reached in the fiscal year 1913-14 when a total of \$23,067,712.99 was paid. The year's average of the total for the 68 years since Confederation is \$380,000. In the first year of Confederation the total was \$177,349.33. The amount was gradual up to 1913-14. Mr. William Peterson, with whom the Dominion Government proposes to enter into an agreement for the subsidy on Ottawa within the next few days or two weeks to give effect to the special committee's recommendation to deal with the matter and with the proposed conditions.

RICHARD HUDNUT THREE FLOWERS TALKUM

Your choice of the Three Flowers odor powder is of Quality. Packaged Daily.

Shipping Ships for Speed

Proprietors accurately the time will be taken by a ship, nearly as fast as by a steamer. The time from Great Britain to America is of the wonders of modern steamship designs of a large Atlantic liner are first prepared, it is assumed that the sea-express will have Liverpool or New York once every three weeks. In order to avoid a rapid and expensive round-trip in port, not more than a half day are usually allowed for the voyage. A speed of 12 knots is therefore decided. Whether this speed will be attained depends to a large extent upon the design of the hull and the size of the propellers.

The plan adopted by the builders of the latest Atlantic greyhounds is to make a small wax model of the hull, according to the preliminary design of the hull. This model was built a tank 400 feet long and 20 feet wide and was drawn through water at a rate proportionate to the speed of the ship. Instruments noted the resistance of the hull and slight alterations in the design of the hull were made. The water resistance was as high as possible. In a recent case 257 figures were necessary before the hull design was given to the hull. The best size was found for the hull.

RICHARD HUDNUT THREE FLOWERS FACE POWDER

The Face Powder that is Different from the Ordinary Face Powder. It is of Adjustability and perfect in its odor. It is of the most delicate and refreshing odor of Three Flowers in All Popular Shades.

WORDS OFF.

I don't approve of Jasper Jinks, who lives across the way; I fear he takes foreign drinks some thirteen times a day; his nose presents bright reds and pinks, all shot with dappled bay. My neighbors say this course is not to be followed. He looks through his face, his nose and chin, his nose becomes a rank disgrace, his nose would thank you faint. But there is no sense in striking a dead, although his back shows of appetite that's lewd. His nose of Old Stone Fence is quite often "stewed." The nose journey to and fro as nose should suffice; if Jinks is not content, he'll nail him to a cross, my motto, in this world is peace at any price. If I hear Jinks right, he is a fool; he'll chase an interfering nose and smile him hip and thigh; he'll guzzle and get tight on "that eye." But Chester, Chester, never stops when he is on a reported to the village cops. Nose should be in jail, for often forty drops of cheap synthetic nose oil they raided Jasper's nose. When they found the stuff he is the most cunning cure, conforming to the law, methinks, and void of nose here. And now our street is beset with nose and alarm, nose of Jinks are all sweet, nose of Jinks are up in arms; nose of Jinks are the one best lot, no nose of Jinks are charmed.

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Improving a value... for hundreds... which in the past... to the Railway... December... supplement... operating losses... 921 up to the... laws:—

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OUR EASTER SALE

The Whole Store Greet the Occasion--Abloom with the Beautiful. Turn to Baird's First--for that New Spring Requisite.

Grand Assortments

Greater Varieties

WITH Easter coming on apace, the need grows urgent to greet and meet it as befits the age-old custom, namely—with new clothes appropriate for the occasion. Easter Dress is featured here this year as it has seldom been featured before, from the smart Costume itself right down to the smallest detail near to every woman's heart,—nothing is lacking to make your Easter shopping both interesting and informative.

THERE is no more fascinating spot in the whole Store to-day than our Showroom. Versions of New Spring styles greet the eye everywhere. Here can be seen the art of correct Dress as presented in the Specialty Shops of the greatest metropolises East and West. Believing that such fashion news is of the utmost importance to the fashion-lover we take this opportunity to broadcast a cordial invitation to everybody to attend our EASTER SALE.

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Our Exquisite HOSIERY

- "SPORT" HOSIERY—Ladies' fancy ribbed "Sport" Hosiery in assorted marls, very fashionable shades, full size range. **69c.**
- LADIES' HOSIERY—"Alpha" brand and consequently dependable, plain finish; shades of Fawn, Grey, Mole, Nigger, Nude and **75c.** Coasting, etc. Easter Special.
- SILK HOSE—14 distinct shades await your choice here in this very fine range—Lisle top, toe and heel, with all silk leg. **59c.** Just for Easter.
- WOOL HOSIERY—"Alpine" all Wool Hosiery, plain black with Nalistic top, quality through and through. **\$1.75** Easter Special.
- COLOURED HOSIERY—Lisle finish Hosiery in shades that are popular; assorted Fawns, Greys, Nigger, Putty and Cinnamon; assorted sizes. Easter Special. **49c.**
- GIRLS' "SPORT" HOSE—Fine ribbed good wearing Cashmere Hosiery in assorted Greys and Fawns; sizes 5 to 10 inch; 2 seconds, but seconds of good origin. **29c.** Easter Special.

Pillow Cases

- Service Pillow Cases, in strong White Cotton, finished with deep hemstitching all around. **65c.** Easter Special.
- PILLOW CASES—Finest family Pillow Cases, in extra good grade Cottons, 27 x 36 size; hemstitched all around. **94c.** Easter Special.
- TABLE CLOTHS—A very special lot, 60 x 64 size, in good grade English White Damasks, hemstitched finish; ass't'd. **\$2.79** Easter Special.
- PLAID BLANKETS—Very fine range of Plaid Cotton Blankets, in large patterns, soft blending shades, Helio and White, Fawn and White, Blue and White, Grey and White and Pink and White, 64 x 76 size. A nice change for Spring use. **\$3.95**
- FLEECED BLANKETS—Large size and nice weight in new colours: Purple, Tan, Blue and Pink, with striped borders; 64 x 94 size. **\$2.48** Special, each.

Cushion Covers

- Fawn Linen Crash Cushion Covers, showing heavily embroidered tops, hemstitched, and others with cord edge. **85c.** Easter Special.
- CUSHION COVERS—Cream Madras Cushion Covers, with permanent floral designs. **47c.** Easter Special.
- CUSHION COVERS—Grand range of fancy Chintz Cushion Covers; others in prettily embroidered Dark Linens, many with fancy cord edge. **47c.** Easter Special.
- APRON CHECK—36 inch Check Gingham, bring good value here this week; assorted patterns, a n d shades. **28c.** Easter Special.
- RIPPLETTES—A few pieces have just been unpacked, delightfully soft material for Dressing Gowns, 54 inches wide, plain shades of Rose, Crimson and Blue. Regular \$2.00. **\$1.89** yard. Special.



Three Showroom Specials

- NEW JUMPERS in Crepe de Chene and Silk Jersey. Beautiful models, rich looking in their materials and very charming in their shades of Sand, Saxe, Navy, Brown and assorted Paisleys, embroidered in coloured silks; V neck, long and short sleeves; some handed others with girde. Regular \$5.50. **Easter Special \$4.98**
- SPONGE CLOTH DRESSES. Introducing a line of attractive looking Dresses for ladies; long waist effect, short sleeves and Peter Pan collar; shades of Navy, Saxe, Brown and Black. Regular \$6.00. **Easter Special \$5.49**
- KNITTED SPORT COSTUMES. Real Spring looking Costumes, Tuxedo front, pockets and girde; nice strongly knitted suits in becoming shades: Tan, Fawn, Henna, Grey, Saxe and Covert; nice for every day wear or for evening wear. Regular \$6.50. **Easter Special \$5.98**

Our finely finished GLOVES bring remarkable values

- Match up your new Outfit with a pair of our latest Glove arrivals. This season's importations bring unusually good values.
- FABRIC GLOVES—Of unusual fineness; Suede fabric quality, shades of Beaver, Grey and Fawn; gauntlet wrist, showing fancy cord lacing. **Easter Special \$1.15**
- LADIES' GLOVES—With gauntlet wrist, Pastel shade, Suede finish, embroidered tops; very dressy. **Easter Special \$1.18**
- WHITE GLOVES—Fine Suede fabric finish, with black fringed tops, gauntlet finish; Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. **Easter Special \$1.20**
- SUEDE GLOVES—Fabric Suede Gloves, natural shade, gauntlet wrist, showing fancy embroidered tops. **Easter Special \$1.20**

Curtain Laces

- We say better Curtain Laces, because these we present here are the very latest in pattern and rank high in quality; pretty all-over patterns, 54 inches wide, White and Cream enter into this Sale.
- Cream **Special 69c.**
- White **Special 94c.**
- LACE CURTAINS—Pairs of White Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yard size; well covered patterns; nice soft hanging lace. **Easter Special \$2.85**
- NEW SCRIMS—Hundreds of yards of 36 inch White cross-barred Curtain Scrims, with insertion edge. Reg. 60c. yard. **Special \$54c.**

Stair Carpets

- English Tapestry Stair Carpets, 5/8 width, navy Blue and Red mixture, inexpensive and good wearing quality. Reg. **\$1.93** Easter Special **\$1.33**
- STAIR BRIGGETS—18 inch notched comb ruglets, with Red and Green striped border; very strong and clean, wears everlastingly. Reg. 90c. **Special \$79c.** Easter Special.
- DOOR MATS—Fancy Cropped Cocoon Blue Mats, Crimson and Green lined with the natural cocoon shade; wanted mats at this season. **Special \$1.35** 18 x 30 size. **Special \$1.89** 10 x 33 size. **Special \$1.89** Easter Special.

The Season's New Rattines

- FRENCH RATTINES—Low in price and bringing a wealth of beautiful shades: Lavender, Apricot, Peach, Reseda, Jade, Saxe, Pink, Pale Blue, Ivory, Grey, Rose and Fawn. **Special \$47c.**
- RATTINES—36 inch Rattines, showing cross-barred and striped patterns; strong quality; nice colour range for choosing for girls' dresses, skirts, etc. **65c.** Easter Special.
- RATTINES—You should see this range of double width Rattines, charming shades, delightfully soft to the eye: Fawn, Saxe, Grey, Pale Blue, Rose, Tan, Dark Grey, Canary, Bronze and Champagne, etc.; silk striped and crossbarred. **85c.** Easter Special.
- DRESS PLAIDS—40 inch Union Plaids; nice for girls' dresses or skirts; strong firm texture. **Easter Special 65c.**
- SHIRTTIES—36 inch Shirrties; known far and near for their good quality; complete range of shades just to hand. **Special \$42c.**
- SHEPHERD'S CHECK—40 inch Black and White Check, nice for girls' school dresses, skirts, facings for one-piece dresses, etc. **Easter Special 65c.**
- 54 inch better quality Shepherd's Check. **Special \$1.05**



Easter Offerings in the Showroom

- ELASTIC GARTERS—Fancy Shirred Silk Elastic Garters, finished with rose buds; shades of Crimson, Jade, Tan, Gold, Lavender and Black. **74c.** Reg. 85c. **Special \$47c.**
- SILK JERSEY PANTS—Fine quality Silk Jersey Under-pants, elastic waist and knee; shades of Flesh, Mole, Silver, Putty, White and Black; assorted sizes. Reg. **\$1.69** Special **\$2.00.**
- JERSEY VESTS—Pink Jersey Undervests, square neck, silk ribbon straps, assorted sizes. **Easter Special \$49c.**
- WHITE SETS—White Linen Collar and Cuff Set; "Peter Pan" style; hemstitched finish. **64c.** Easter Special.
- MISSIE'S HATS—Fine Coloured Straw Hats with silk band, rolled leaf styles, very becoming in assorted shades. **Special \$1.69**
- HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy coloured Mustin Kerchiefs, in a wide range of shades. **2 for 26c.**
- HAND BAGS—Nifty Bags in Suede and Leather, neatly finished with purse and mirror; shades of Brown, Tan and Grey. **Easter Special \$1.45**
- CHILDREN'S PANTS—Pink Jersey Underpants, elastic waist and knee; to fit 10 to 14 years. Reg. **30c.** **Special 29c.**
- INFANTS' DRESSES—Pink, Sky, Cream and White Cashmere Dresses, trimmed with fine lace and embroidered in silk, long sleeves. **85c.** Special.
- "PRINCESS" UNDERSKIRTS—Beautifully made from plain satens; Navy, Saxe, Nigger, Sand, Black and White; assorted sizes. **Special \$1.39**
- HAT WREATHS—Rosebud Wreaths on green foliage; nice assortment of shades. **Easter Special \$23c.**
- Beautiful Corded Ribbons—Fancy Corded Silk Ribbons, 2 inches wide; double weight; shades of Nigger, Sand, Saxe and Fawn, with fancy coloured edge, both sides alike. **27c.** Reg. 35c. yard. **Special \$27c.**
- BARRETTES—Very pretty Imitation Shell Barrettes, for bobbed heads; double patent clip fastening, neat and attractive looking; assorted shades **14c.**



Fancy Linens

- SERVILETTES—Dozens of them, 18 x 18 size, in good wearing, White Damask; hemmed of course; assorted patterns. **Special 22c.** each.
- CENTRES—Very handsome White Linen Centre Pieces, with open work, rose pattern; something new; very dainty. **Easter Special \$85c.**
- TEA CLOTHS—Delightful White Damask Tea Cloths, 54 x 54 size; with hemstitched border; very nice quality. **Special \$3.35** Easter Special.
- HUCK TOWELING—18 inch White Huck Toweling, the housewife's favourite, for all around serviceable linen use; the yard. **Special 35c.**
- BLIND LACE—Applique Lace in Cream shade, scalloped and braided edge; nice for renewing your blind end; **11c.** the yard.
- STAIR PLIDS—Easy-pressed American Stair Plids, 2 1/2 inch width; they save your carpets and ease your steps; **24c.** each.
- ART SATENS—30 inch pretty Art Satens, palely and floral patterns on light and dark grounds; all new patterns. Reg. 60c. yd. **Easter Special \$45c.**
- SIDEBORD CLOTHS—Fawn Linen Crash Runner, embroidered in coloured Silks and hemstitched edges. Reg. **\$1.00.** **Easter Special \$88c.**
- BUREAU SCARFS—Handsome embroidered Scarves, in White Linen, 15 x 36 size, hemstitched edge. Reg. **82c.** **Easter Special \$90c.**
- CENTRES—Oval White Linen Centre Pieces, with scalloped edge and embroidered centre. **Easter Special \$53c.**
- HEARTH RUGS—A new line prettily blended shades, 27 x 54 size, nice for sitting room or bedroom, bordered designs. Reg. **\$5.00.** **Special \$4.65**
- HEARTH RUGS—Very special value offering in nice soft warm wool Rugs, all bound edge, pretty mixed shades in Black and Striped patterns. Reg. **\$4.00.** **Special \$3.65**

New Madras Muslins

- NEW MADRAS MUSLINS—Several pieces of White Madras Muslins, 44 inch width, pretty all-over patterns; wide borders, wave edge. **53c.** Special.
- CREAM MADRAS—A few pieces of Cream Madras, with wide fancy borders; nice well covered patterns; always look well. **Special the 47c.**
- BORDERED MADRAS—36 inch Cream Madras Muslins, showing permanent coloured floral border; always uncommon looking. **Special 49c.**



Our Finest Soap Values

- Barrington's Toilet Soaps, assorted for 12c.
- Lifebuoy Soap, a good latherer for 12c.
- Ivory and Sunlight Soap for 12c.
- Meadow Sweet Soap for 12c.
- Jupiter and Palm Soap for 12c.
- Armour's Shave Soap for 12c.
- Cocoa Olive Soap, per cake for 12c.
- Velvet Skin Soap, per cake for 12c.
- Herb Toilet Soap, fragrant for 12c.
- Pure Glycerine Soap, per cake for 12c.
- Castle Soap, durable for 12c.
- Armour's Bath Soap, per cake for 12c.