

**SOUTHERN ROUTE FOR WESTERN WHEAT WILL BE SECURED**

Government Foresees Possibility of Blockade and is Taking Action

Similar Rate to Duluth as to Fort William Will be Obtained

The Grain Will be Shipped in Bond and Not for Consumption

Ottawa, August 10.—It is understood on good authority that the government will at an early date take steps to secure the southern route for Western Canada wheat for which Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, negotiated late last season.

The government already foresees the possibility of blockade as serious as was experienced last season and will make a desperate effort to avert it by gaining a similar rate to Minneapolis and Duluth for western grain as is granted to the head of the lakes.

It is understood that the government will only ask that the privilege be granted to grain in bond and not for consumption on the American market. This latter privilege was granted last January in order to get rid of much of the damp wheat. It does not seem probable that the government will be able to keep navigation open longer than usual, though this was one of the promises made by Hon. Robert Rogers to the Saskatchewan electors. It is pointed out that boats in previous years have continued to run on the lakes until refused insurance.

**ENGLISH TEACHERS ARE SURPRISED AT PRICES IN CANADA**

Say that Canadians Are an Extravagant and Wasteful People

Visting Teachers Interested in the Ottawa Typhoid Epidemic

Canadian Sports Did Not Appeal to Them as Being High Class

Nothing more powerfully impresses one with the silliness of using foreign phrases to express ideas that are native enough to themselves than residence in a foreign city where one may witness the abuse of English by foreigners who are equally affected.

Especially in the world of sports has English passed current in France, where clubmen have been "clubbists" and "sportsman," and pedestrians have strolled out for an hour "footing" and reporters have been "interviewers" and summer men in "smoking" (dinner jackets) who make love at a minute's warning (of no warning at all) were "flirts"—they, and never the girl in the end.

But have we not a lesson to learn from the fact that the French, like the Germans, are today reacting against the foolish borrowing of verbal coinage that is so often only counterfeit? In accounts of ring games, for instance, we may still read in French newspapers that Cardpentier and his opponent Sullivan—but even the sporting columns are using fewer and fewer English words. Frenchmen and French women believe in speaking French.

If they can speak German and English, too, so much the better, but they are little disposed to speak two languages at once. Can't we learn a lesson from them. I repeat: We are very bad linguists; in this respect I feel myself to be a Frenchman.

But am I a better linguist for making an international scandal of my table talk?

We all know the experience of the restaurant patron who complained because the bill of fare was printed all in French, but was assured that the cook was Irish. That seems to have mollified him. It is right there that I make my quarrel. I have no grudge against French cooks, and I do object to a French dinner card for honest Irish cooking. I find this following paragraph in a journal once kept in Paris:

"I thought I met a drunken man here for the first time. He was quite pleasantly intoxicated, although a porcupine and took to speaking the few words of English he knew, bawling them out as he munched the boulevard. Sober, he spoke French; drunk, English. The man is a symbol."

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT. Switzerland is to put the ban on all artificial wines and idlers, beginning next year.

It is estimated that the original supply of coal in the South underlying 57,698 square miles of its territory was 522,438,000,000 tons.

The name "gazette" as applied to a newspaper is derived from a small Venetian coin, the price of the first news sheet published there.

An electric process will detect accurately minute particles of bichromate of potash in solution. It is of value in chemistry and was discovered by a Parisian.

Some time ago at a gas manufactory at Ivry, near Paris, a turbine, propelled by jets of steam, was set running and driven 2400 hours or 150 days without a stop. Lubrication was supplied by an automatic oiler. As the speed of the circumference of the rotating disk was about six miles a minute at a point on that circumference traveled during the 150 days almost five and a half times the distance from the earth to the moon.

My son, success cometh usually from the jaws of failure. My wife has gone forward but has not desisted. Little things, and through a Want Ad many a life has been changed.

**25 Per Cent. Off Open Stock Dinnerware**

If you appreciate fine Tableware you cannot afford to miss this sale. The variety of patterns makes choosing a pleasure, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that you can always add to your collection, or replace missing pieces. Monday special 25 per cent. off marked prices.

**25 Per Cent. Off Marked Prices**

**Final Clearance of Exclusive Model Suits**

The woman of taste, the woman who practices economy, and the woman who appreciates correct styles and is a devotee of fashion, will readily recognize in this final clearance opportunities to buy that are most pleasing from every point of view—tailored suit perfection—quality and exclusiveness are portrayed in these extraordinary values in women's tailored wear.

Values to \$55.00 for \$23.75.—16 only, high grade tailored suits, exclusive models, products of New York's leading costumers, colors are blacks, greys, tans, navys, and fancy woreds, suits that have sold regularly for \$45.00 to \$55.00. Your choice. **23.75**

Imported London, Paris and New York model suits, values to \$100.00; Special. **47.75**

15 only, Paris London and New York model suits in silks, tweeds, serges and covert cloth, handsomely trimmed, Your choice. **47.75**

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Suits \$9.95.—The balance of our spring popular price suits, that is, suits that sell regularly for \$25.00 to \$35. Monday your unrestricted choice. **9.95**

**\$5 Hats for \$2.50**

Scarcely believable until you see the hats, how much of summer daintiness and beauty there is in this collection, our milliners have chosen some of the most attractive specially priced shapes and trimmings and evolved these stunning little creations for late summer and early fall wear. \$5.00 is really a conservative estimate of their value, they'll be snapped up "like hot cakes" **2.50**

Smart White Felt Hats with Polka dot bands, sp. price **\$5.00**

**Paton's Yarns**

Paton's "super" fingering, black, white, grey, natural, lb. **\$1.90**, oz. **12c**

Paton's "Oceanic" fingering, black, white, grey, natural, lb. **\$1.20**, oz. **7c**

Paton's super petticoat yarn, 4 ply, white, natural, pink, cardinal, lb. **\$1.90**, oz. **12c**

Paton's super vest wool, 3 ply and 4 ply, white, pink, natural, lb. **\$1.90**, oz. **12c**

"Ben Nevis" west wool, 4 ply, white, pink, natural, lb. **\$1.65**, oz. **11c**

"Lady Betty" the softest of all knitting yarns, 3 & 4 ply, black, white, lb. **\$2.30**, oz. **15c**

**Young Girl Speeds to the Altar in Family Touring Car**

Lochinvar Stunt With Variations Pulled Off by Pennsylvania Couple

Waynesburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—Audacious changes in the Lochinvar method of elopement were made by Albert Stillwell, 26 years old, and Edna Hathaway, 16, of Carmichaels, this county, who were married at Cumberland, Md., yesterday. A touring car was substituted for the charger, and Miss Hathaway played Lochinvar.

The young woman is a daughter of W. Hathaway, a wealthy business man. Her parents noted that every little automobile ride had a purpose of its own, and forbade her to use the family car. Yesterday the girl persuaded her mother to let her drive to the Jefferson farm. At the outskirts of the town the machine was stopped. Stillwell, who was waiting, boarded the car, which was driven to Cumberland, where a marriage license was obtained, and a marrying party did the rest.

Stewart Stillwell, a brother of Albert, received a telegram today asking him to break the news and try his hand at pacifying the girl's parents.

Store Opens 8.45 a. m. Closes 6 p. m. Saturdays 9.30 p. m.

**PRYCE JONES**

GROCERY PHONE 1492 (CANADA) LIMITED PHONE EXCHANGE 1191. STORE CLOSSES EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 1 P. M.

**Baby Carriages and Go-Carts Twenty Per Cent. Off**

These are the days that baby would enjoy a carriage ride—these are the days mother does not feel like carrying it—both mother and child will be happy in the possession of one of our handsome carriages or go-carts.

The 20 per cent. discount enables you to buy. \$9.50 collapsible go-carts for **\$7.50**. \$5.75 four wheel carriers for **\$4.50**. \$32 American wicker pullman carriage **\$25.50**. \$16.00 small size carriage **\$12.50**. \$25.00 collapsible carriage, buggy hood, with moveable curtains **\$20.00**. \$47.00 English 2 seat baby carriage, large wheels, round tires **\$37.00**. \$30.00 American Pullman in dark green adjustable back sliding board for foot well **\$24.00**

**Boys' School Suits**

A little early to consider buying school suits, but to your advantage if you're economically inclined. The boys have had a long summer with plenty of play and possibly have not a serviceable suit with which to begin the school year. It's a case of buying anyhow, so you might as well buy soon as late, and by taking advantage of these special prices save a goodly part of the usual cost.

Boys' suits, some of our best quality in imported English and Scotch tweeds, single breasted with bloomer pants, colors are in wood brown, grey, fawn, and checks, all these suits are specially reduced to make room for autumn stocks, ages 7 to 16 years, prices **\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95**

Boys' Buster brown suits, two models, with or without collar or double breasted, with 2 rows of brass buttons and bloomer pants, colors are grey, brown, and fancy mixtures, ages 7 1/2 to 7 yrs. **\$3.50**

Very special reductions in Boys' wash suits, these are made up in the smartest New York and English models, of imported washable fabrics, ages 2 1-2 to 7 years. **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75**

Boys' K. & E. Blouses to fit boys 2-12 to 6 years **59c**

**Trunks, Suitcases, Travelling Goods 33 1/2 Off**

Summer travellers will find this store the most satisfactory place in the city to provide themselves with trunks, suitcases, bags and other similar necessities for a journey.

All our travelling goods are modern in arrangement and substantial in construction, the fact that we buy them in car load lots accounts for the very substantial difference in prices.

\$12.00 trunks, suit cases or club bags **\$8.00**  
\$ 9.00 trunks, suit cases or club bags **\$6.00**  
\$ 6.00 trunks, suit cases or club bags **\$4.00**  
\$ 4.80 trunks, suit cases or club bags **\$3.20**  
\$ 3.60 trunks, suit cases or club bags **\$2.40**

**Germany is Wrought Up by a Spy Fright**

Kiel, Aug. 11.—Germany has another spy scare. Following the arrest at Eckernfoerde of five Englishmen just landed from Copenhagen, and suspected of spying on the Kaiser's coast forts, a German sergeant, a corporal and a private have been arrested, accused of furnishing military information to England and France.

From the Englishmen, who had crossed from the Danish capital in a cutter, it is said many photographs and notes were taken. The men have been sent to jail in Metz, where they will be tried. In little more than two years Germany has punished eighteen foreign spies or Germans said to be in foreign employ on charges of spying.

**Woman and 3 Children Near Watery Grave**

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 9.—The Marjorie, one of the speed boats competing in the power boat race here, crashed into the Mohawk's bow, cutting it in two. The boat began to sink immediately and in less than two minutes was completely immersed, leaving the occupants, J. E. Laing, his wife, and two other women and three children, struggling in the water. Only the prompt efforts of several motor and row boats close by prevented a fatality.

**Cut Glass Half Price**

Do you realize that in buying Cut Glass, especially the kind we sell, you are securing not only articles of use, but artistic beauty as well? Cut Glass conveys an idea of taste and richness on any table or sideboard.

In this Half Price Sale there are hundreds of the finest pieces for table and decorative purposes. Magnificent and brilliantly polished. See our special table at 88c.

**Men's \$20.00 Blue and Black Serge Suits for \$13.98**

Whether you say it in few words or in many, you can't say more about these serge suits than that they are made from pure, all wool, indigo dyed fabrics, natty and practical in appearance, and that they will give full measure of good service.

50 only in three sacque styles, sizes 34 to 44 values \$20.00 Monday **13.98**

20 only, men's grey stripe flannel trousers, best English made with 2 in. cuff, reg. \$5.00 Monday special **3.50**

Men's derby and soft felt hats in black, brown, grey, green and drab, from 75 cents **3.50**

**Brasswares Half-Price**

Refined, cultivated, feminine taste requires beautiful art wares to give an air of elegance to home surroundings, and but few are so genuinely admired as hammered brasses. Half off regular prices affords a matchless opportunity for you to qualify your tastes; large variety to choose from, **ALL AT HALF MARKED PRICES.**

**Knife Cleaner**

The "Pryjo" knife and fork sharpening and cleaning machine, will polish and sharpen the most soiled and rusted knife quickly and with the greatest ease; the two polishing discs are made of strong leather and have an automatic supply of knife powder to the centres.

Fitted with patent knife sharpener and fork polishing buff, strong and durable, a household necessity, special **\$1.49**

**Visit Our Floor Covering Department**

And Become Acquainted with the Low Prices which Prevail in Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloths and Linoleums. Splendid English English Oilcloth.

2 yards wide—Tile and floral designs, splendid finished surface, highly varnished and easy to wash, large selection of patterns, 2 yds. wide, square yd. **35c**

SCOTCH LINOLEUMS, HEAVY MADE—3 and 4 yards wide. We have just received a carload of these heavy wide linoleums; lay your floor without a seam, beautiful range of designs, 3 or 4 yards wide, square yard **60c**

A CARLOAD OF INLAID LINOLEUMS JUST RECEIVED—The highest grade of linoleums on the market, absolutely guaranteed to wear for fifteen years, specially selected, floral and tile designs, also parquet effects, pattern goes right through back, 2 yards wide, square yd. **\$1.00**

NEW FALL CARPETS AND FLOOR COVERINGS—Already we show a handsome line and very shortly we'll be able to show what you'll say is the best selected and most varied stock from which you have ever had the advantage of choosing. You'll also discover that Lowness of Price is as noticeable a characteristic as diversity of stocks.

Royal Welsh Tea Room. Afternoon Tea served from 3.30 to 5.30 daily. A delicious cup of tea, with biscuits, cake or bread and butter **10c**

Book and Stationery Department. English and American Magazines and periodicals as issued; 20c; 2 for **35c**

**English Teachers Kick at High Prices in Canada**

Elgin street school this morning, and Mr. Easton expressed great admiration.

Admirable Schools. "It's a splendid school, right up to date in every way," he asserted.

At a meeting of the water board in London, Mr. Easton was very much interested in the present typhoid fever epidemic. He didn't know the situation in Ottawa, but declared that the water ought to be treated by sedimentation.

"All our water in London rests for 60 days before use," he asserted. "By that time it is comparatively free from contamination."

**Canadian Pacific Exhibition**

August 12-17, 1912. Fare from Calgary to Strathcona & Return \$5.20. Going dates August 10-16. Final return limit Aug. 20th, 1912.

Pointed Paragraphs. (From The Chicago News) Many a man's courage isn't skin deep.

When two smiles come together in a head-on collision the result is a kiss. A man likes to acknowledge his faults to a woman who insists that he has none.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY. Six Bullets Fired into Light Tender Who Saved \$5,000. Mingo Junction, Ohio, August 4.—James Infilno, 40 years old, a light tender in the Cleveland and Pittsburgh yards here was killed at 7 o'clock this morning. He was bending over a switch lamp when two strangers approached and began firing six bullets struck him.

**"It Costs No More" TO TRAVEL VIA EDMONTON And SASKATOON, WINNIPEG and EASTERN CANADA**

Electric lighted sleepers with reading lamps in upper and lower berths. Electric lighted diners. Smooth rounded, polite employees. Tickets, rates and full particulars from NIBLOCK and TULL, Ltd. City Passenger Agents Grain Exchange Bldg. Calgary, Alta. OCEAN TICKETS

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The position in which recently as medical he was such that the annals will cause little or a Holding him responsible for mismanagement and offended by them which, when questioned, to the inadequate account and declared that they "baching"; a member of the city council recommending in office des precipitated the resignation of one of the aldermen, this dismissal, and created inevitably have led to even those which a council and the board of In the circumstances rather than lose credit, the step which he has may be held concerning of medical health of the duties of that position as a general medical man, and many been obliged to conduct service of the city, with whatever position he No pains should be to fill the vacant position with the most qualified matter of more vital a public health. The need of the present, this department has to recent date from the other Canadian cities has been seriously threatened easily have been of typhoid fever in the month serves only to the immediate establishment which shall exhibit efficiency. Such a ed by a man who, in part knowledge of q health, has also the q unflinching enforcement may from time to time be found in the Don Calgary will not begrudge salary is needed one of them.

CHURCHILL'S Late dispatches from that it has not yet been Borden's informal visit the Admiralty to visit future will be accepted enthusiasm with which on both sides of the v can more sober reflect visibility of such a v Montreal correspondent Unionist organization opinion in Canada is at all this time would gesting that "It is in effort to exercise influence the naval program of the state of public o may be accepted as ception is made only import, that Canada to extend a warm who may honor this The future welfare with the maintenance of the home g Dominions. Those only by the sympathetic With the rapid new interests are d countries within an increasingly complex problems arise call for. It becomes British ministers themselves with the back of the self-govern to the Imperial family to the establishment fore to be welcome The visit of the at this time present out of his official p is now agitating the dispatches to Canada are that Mr. Churchill