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6 Bars Comfort Soap, 2 cakes Windsor Soap, Saturday, for .25c
Not more than 50c worth sold to each customer.

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Our \$9.95 Dinner Sets. Sale price, Saturday \$7.75
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Our \$15.95 Dinner Sets. Sale price, Saturday \$11.95
Our \$17.75 Dinner Sets. Sale price, Saturday \$12.25
Our \$25.00 Dinner Sets. Sale price, Saturday \$18.75
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Last day to get fancy China at 1/4 off regular price.
Last day to get Toilet Ware, at 1/4 off regular price.
Granite Wash Basins, reg. 3/4 sale price, Saturday, 15c.

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL.

Best Mint Humbugs 8c lb. or 2 lbs. for 15c
BEST TEA AND COFFEE VALUES IN LONDON.
Our Imperial Pure Ceylon Tea, in lead packages 25c
Imperial French Coffee, in sealed cans 25c
Try it and find out why we sell so much.

SILK MULL WAISTS, SATURDAY, \$2.25.

Silk Mull Waists, with front made in yoke style of cluster tucks and insertion, sleeves trimmed with insertion, tucked buttoned back, sizes 34 to 42, special \$2.25

LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOTH SKIRTS, \$2.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Skirts, in black and light gray, full circular gore, overstitched seams, strapped and trimmed with buttons, sizes 30 to 42, special Saturday \$2.00

LIGHT WEIGHT VESTS, 20c.

Ladies' Long Sleeve Light Weight Vests, in pure white, lace trimmed, sale price 20c
Ladies' Open Drawers, in gray only, regular 35c, Saturday 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 FOR 10c.

Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border, special sale price, Saturday 3 for 10c

BIG SHOWING OF FRILLING.

Splendid assortment of Frilling, Chiffon, net and tourist, different shades, special, at 15c, 20c and 25c yard

HOSE SUPPORTERS, 25c and 50c.

Ladies' Pad Belt Hose Supporters, in assorted colors, plain or fancy elastic, nickel clasps, rubber capped, extra strong elastic, special at per pair 25c and 50c

Clearing out sale of Misses' and Children's Mitts, in black or white, Saturday 25c

SPRING OPENING—WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT, SATURDAY.

Some of last year's patterns at clearing out price, Saturday:
100 Rolls last year Paper, regular 12 1/2c, Saturday, roll 8c
175 Rolls last year Paper, regular 10c, Saturday, roll 6c
118 Rolls last year Paper, regular 18c, Saturday, roll 12 1/2c
232 Rolls last year Paper, special price Saturday, roll 5c
White Enamel Curtain Poles, complete 12 1/2c
Oak Chain Ropes, complete 10c
Also a full range of colors in "Denver Brand" Paints. Quart size, 40c; Pint, 25c; 1/2, 15c.
Window Shades ready-made or made to order on short notice.

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STUDHOLME WANTS ABSENTEES FINED

**Labor Member Insists That Rule
Should Be Enforced—The
House in Committee.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Legislature tackled the order paper yesterday afternoon, and spent two hours in committee on half a dozen measures. It would be more correct to say that a sextette of members were in committee, for in the first hour, while the two longest bills were under consideration, just six men took an interest in the proceedings, they being Mr. Hoyte, chairman of the committee, Hon. Messrs. Whitney, Foy and MacKay, Mr. Preston (Brant), and Mr. Studholme, who is never off his job. The House rose at 5:30 to allow the members to attend to the (Dr.) Reame's reception in the Speaker's chamber.

Mr. Foy's Measure.
The House in committee took up Mr. Foy's bill respecting the Legislative Assembly, and made good progress with its consideration, Clause 8, which provides that where a candidate is disqualified by not being a British subject, or by being a member of the Senate, or the Commons, any vote cast for him shall be thrown away, and the next highest candidate declared elected, was at Mr. MacKay's suggestion, laid over.

Mr. MacKay pointed out that there might be considerable haziness as to whether a candidate was a British subject, or whether he had formally ceased to be a member of the Senate or the Commons.

Clause 53, provides that a barrister or solicitor, who is a partner of a member of the House, who knowingly accepts a fee for services in connection with forwarding legislation, shall be penalized to the amount of the fee received, and a further sum of \$500.

Studholme Watching.
Clause 69, which provides for a deduction of \$4 per day when a member does not attend the House's sitting, brought Mr. Studholme to his feet. He wanted to see the deduction made in every case. He had never heard of the provision being enforced, and he asked what moves were being made of "keeping tabs" on the members' attendance.

Mr. Whitney said the enactment was there and was presumably enforced by the accountant of the Assembly. He did not presume that members would draw their indemnities without being entitled to them. If Mr. Studholme suspected that anything was wrong, he had better take the advice of a good lawyer.

Mr. Studholme retorted that the lawyer's advice might be influenced by political views. Mr. Studholme said that at Ottawa there was a roll call for members.

This closed the consideration of the bill, and the committee reported progress.

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Foy's bill respecting controverted elections was not taken up in committee. The first argument arose between the Premier and Mr. MacKay over clause 2, which defines a candidate as an aspirant for the House who so declares himself on or after the day of the issue of the writ. Mr. MacKay held that a man was a candidate after his nomination by a convention, whether the writ was issued or not.

Mr. Whitney fell back on the authority of the previous act, from which the clause was adopted. No change was made.

The remainder of the act was passed through committee without change.

Mr. Cochrane's bill amending the supplementary revenue act was considered in committee and explained by its sponsor. The amendments were all verbal and there were no changes made.

Municipal Securities.
Another measure taken up in committee was Mr. Matheson's measure respecting municipal securities. It provides for the Ontario Municipal Board approving by certificate of the debenture bylaws of municipalities.

Mr. MacKay, Mr. Preston (Brant) and Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) contended that the municipal board was liable to certify an erroneous bylaw as a council was liable to pass one, and the board was being given a very wide and arbitrary power to validate improper municipal measures.

Mr. Foy replied that there still remained recourse to the courts.

The Premier said that if an illegal bylaw could get past the municipal council, the ratepayers, the newspapers and the municipal board without being found out, it deserved to be validated. The Premier referred to the Opposition's criticisms as "hair-splitting and infinitesimal." The bill went through without amendment.

Teachers' Salaries.

Answering Hon. Mr. Harcourt's question, Hon. Dr. Pyne said that the average salaries of rural school teachers were as follows:

1902, male, \$435; female, \$313.
1903, male, 465; female, 324.
1904, male, 485; female, 335.
1905, male, 514; female, 343.
1906, male, 547; female, 369.

Mr. MacKay asked when the estimates would be down. The Premier replied that he expected a definite statement today from Hon. Mr. Matheson. It would be very soon, as the budget speech would be delivered about the middle of next week.

SHOT THE BURGLAR.

Granby, Que., Feb. 27.—A burglar was found by neighbors in the house of Wm. Jenkinson, some 2 1/2 miles from here, yesterday afternoon. He refused to drop some bundles which he had made up and started to run away, with three young men in pursuit. He was overtaken, but refused to give up the articles, and threatened the young men. One of the latter, who was armed with a rifle, thereupon shot the man. All three then gave themselves up to the authorities. The burglar has not been identified as yet.

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THE CANADA LIFE

Its Operations Were Successful in 1907.

The fluctuations in securities last year have had an undoubted effect on the statements of the life companies, as market values at the end of the year were abnormally low. However, after adjusting securities to these abnormal values the Canada Life was still able to show a substantial increase in surplus for the year, and an increase in assets, to the extent of \$1,715,000. The total funds now held on policyholders' account aggregate \$3,295,411.25.

The report points out that the intrinsic values of securities owned by the company are materially greater than those shown, and as the company is under no necessity to part with them at unfavorable prices, the increase in value to which their worth entitles them will later on be enjoyed by the policyholders. In the meantime their interest-earning power is in no wise affected.

The new business of the company for 1907 was eminently satisfactory. The policies paid for aggregate \$10,491,332, this being an increase of about \$280,000 over the previous year. The total business of the Canada Life now stands at \$117,584,827, and nearly half of this is valued by the stringent 3 per cent reserve table. The balance of \$61,725,763 being valued by the 5 per cent table. This, the report states, enable the company to take rank as to relative strength among the leading life offices of the British Empire.

The income of the year, \$5,029,794, was greater than that of 1906, by \$140,000. At the same time the expense ratio was reduced and the percentage of lapsed policies was also less.

Taking it altogether, both policyholders and shareholders of the Canada Life have good reason for congratulation as to the outcome of its operations in the year just closed, and now that the unrest as to proposed legislation has nearly subsided there seems every prospect of still greater gains in the year on which they have just entered.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

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nations and all men, bringing them into a brotherhood of love.

The Induction.
The short, impressive induction services followed.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald, the moderator, laid his hands on Mr. Inkster, and an intense silence prevailed, as he reported that citizens would be joined pastor and congregation together into one body for the extension of the kingdom of Christ.

The Charge to the Minister.
Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, then delivered the charge to the minister, and it was a most masterly one. He pointed out the nature of the work to be done by the pastor of a church of the history and position of the First Presbyterian.

Mr. Inkster was now a minister of the First Presbyterian Church, a minister of the Presbyterian Church in common, and a citizen of London.

As a minister, he was to preach the truth fearlessly—not to himself or to any section of the church, but to the people. In his ministrations he was not to make any distinctions between rich and poor, but to be a minister unto all men. The Presbyterian Church stood for liberty of thought and investigation and the minister of any Presbyterian Church should investigate and preach the truth in all sincerity. As a member of the Presbytery of London, he would find the members sympathetic and kind, and there was no doubt his relations would be, indeed, pleasant.

Dr. Ross pointed out that Mr. Inkster was now a resident of no mean city, and he would find plenty of scope to exercise the powers with which he had been gifted.

Charge to the Congregation.
Rev. Dr. Munro, of Birt, delivered the charge to the congregation. He asked them to be loyal to their pastor, to be faithful in their attendance at all services, and to be sympathetic and prayerful. He warned the new minister against circus methods of pulpit advertising, but to preach fearlessly and honestly.

After the services, Mr. Inkster was conducted to the door of the church, where he was introduced to the congregation.

The Banquet.

At 6 o'clock a banquet was tendered Mr. Inkster and the members of the

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Friday
Feb. 28

STORE NEWS TODAY.

A Business Policy

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This store is pursuing what we have always pursued—A PROGRESSIVE POLICY—and in keeping abreast with the times with our SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING, we feel assured by the APPRECIATION and INTEREST taken by our CUSTOMERS, as well as EMPLOYEES, that the interest in this movement is for the GREATEST GOOD to the GREATEST NUMBER. Do your SATURDAY SHOPPING tomorrow BEFORE SIX and still further the SUCCESS OF THIS MODERN METHOD.



98c EACH.

Black Sateen Underskirts, 98c

10 Dozen. Tomorrow---Saturday

This cut is an exact representation of 120 black, brilliant-finished Sateen Underskirts which go on sale Saturday morning. As you will see by cut the flounce is very full, trimmed with five-inch pleating, and finished with narrow frill. Seams are double stitched.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

New Black Panama, 50c and \$1.25 Yard

Our new spring stock of blacks in this popular weave has just landed, and the assortment is bigger and better than ever, as we have added many new numbers this season owing to the increased popularity of this material. Like the good home-made cake these require no icing. We simply state the fact that our values are as good as or better than we have offered at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard

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