

SIDE LIGHTS
AT OTTAWABy JOHN J. McLELLAN.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa.
April 25.—Andrew McMaster of Brome, when his resolution on the question of cabinet ministers holding directorships in public utility companies came forward, appeared especially dressed for the occasion. He had on the attire of statesmanship, frock coat, etc.

This topic, which seems to be one of considerable interest, was not accorded "a full house" in the galleries, at least in the afternoon.

A visitor at Ottawa must take pot luck on interesting debates. He may arrive at a time when interest is very tense and the debate heated, or again he may be rewarded with nothing for his attention better than some interminable discourse on some obscure subject, such as hog cholera.

Sometimes a convention comes to the Capital to hold its sittings, and adjourns on one of the convention days to visit Parliament. Great is the disgust of the delegates if they arrive at a time when a French member is speaking.

The resolution of McMaster removes from the order paper one of two resolutions that are of unusual interest.

The second one is that of Tommy Church of Toronto, and concerns the report of the international joint commission of the St. Lawrence River Waterway.

It is the wish of the Toronto member that the government should make an agreement with the government of the United States for the carrying out of the St. Lawrence waterway scheme. When this question comes up it is likely that something will be said by a number of the members from Montreal and from Toronto, the two rival cities, the first named of which is opposed to the waterway scheme.

These are the only two bright spots on a rather dreary order paper, and now that the discussion of the first is on, the remaining resolutions will come in any order whatever.

It was noticeable that all other resolutions other than that of McMaster were allowed to stand with the exception of that of J. S. Woods-worth.

THERE is still the current topic of the budget to keep the ball of conversation rolling in the lobbies and corridors. Conversation and talk of some order must be kept up at all cost, since, if it dropped, Conservative members might take to their rooms to do some thinking. The results would be too terrible to contemplate.

No one knows just when the budget will be brought down, and they are not likely to know with Hon. W. S. Fielding in control. It would be a tactical error, worthy of the present minister of finance, and Sir Henry Drayton, chief financial critic of the opposition, try as he might the other day to draw the man who sits on the right of the premier into a statement, could not draw forth anything but silencing remarks.

It has been said that Sir Henry looks like a schoolboy who has just put one over on teacher, most of the time, when he sits with his ever-present grin.

HON. W. C. KENNEDY is seen more in the house these days than formerly, at the beginning of the session that is. Then deputations lay in wait for him at every turn, and in between he was forced to engage himself with a labyrinth of figures that made up his statement on the railways. Now, while he is still undoubtedly one of the busiest men in Canada, he appears more often in the house.

On his appearance the minister of railways is most meticulously careful, and is probably the neatest dressed man on the government benches. He seldom ever interjects any remarks during the debates unless it touches on the subject of railways. Of course, it is not usual for a minister to say much on many matters unless it touches his department, but if you scan Hansard you will find remarks here and there by many of the front benches.

WANTS BONDS RETURNED

Hamilton Mayor Would Break Relations With Hydro Commission.

HAMILTON, April 25.—At a meeting of the board of control this morning Mayor Copley stated that before the city entered into any further negotiations with the Provincial Hydro Commission, the commission must return the \$6,000 bonds that Hamilton had given to the commission as a guarantee.

A motion to that effect was sent to the city council, which will meet this evening.

FIELDING HEARS TANNERS

Receives Deputation Opposing Change in Footwear Tariff.

OTTAWA, April 25.—(By Canadian Press).—A delegation representing tanners and shoe manufacturers of Canada waited on Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, this morning to place before him his views on tariff matters.

The delegation, which arrived shortly after noon, urged that no changes in the tariff be made on boots and shoes, etc., when the budget comes down.

Mr. Fielding announced some days ago that he would be unable to receive tariff delegations after April 25, but it is understood that this is a postponed appointment from an earlier date.

PLOWING WELL ADVANCED.

WINNIPEG, April 25.—Plowing and seeding will be general in the three Prairie Provinces by May 1, providing there is a continuance of existing favorable weather, according to the second weekly crop bulletin for this year, issued today at the local offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

You Have Just 8 Hours

In Which To Participate In These Wonderful Money-Saving Bargains

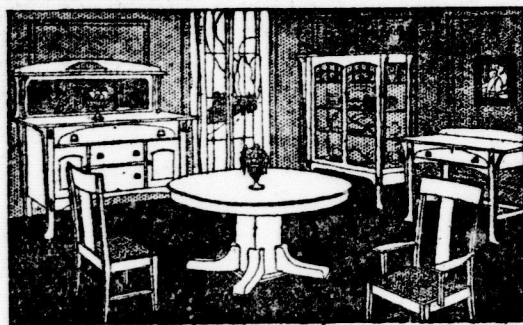
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Jute and union,
18, 22½ and 27
ins. wide. Regular
\$1.00 yard.
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Just two of them,
in Golden Oak.
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We have two handsome Davenport-Chesterfields, both upholstered in the finest of English tapestry, with fumed oak arms. One of them is marked regularly at \$100, but tomorrow it goes at the very special price

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All this season's patterns, in the most popular colors; conventional designs; size 3x3½. Regular \$45. Only ten to sell at our very special price for tomorrow only

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In a host of colors. Size 23x36 ins. Special

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Some Notable Savings In
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36 pairs Serim Curtains, 2½ yards long, lace edgings. Regular \$2.75. Special

\$1.69

24 pairs Marquisette Curtains, 2½ yards long, lace edgings. Regular \$4.25. Special

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Bungalow Nets. Regular 45c. Special, per yard

29c

Madras, 36x48 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Special, per yard

89c

Colored Madras, colors blue, green, rose. Regular \$1.75. Special, per yard

\$1.59

Marquisette, white and cream. Regular 55c. Special, per yard

39c

Marquisette Curtains, 2½ yards long, fancy hemstitched and lace borders with motif in corner. Regular \$5.75. Special, per pair

\$3.90

12 only, White Bedspreads, size 60x84 inches. A real bargain at our regular price, \$4.00. Reduced just for tomorrow to

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Were you among the many who were disappointed last Saturday? If so, here is another opportunity to brighten up the home at tremendous cash savings. Come earlier this time and avoid a second disappointment, as the number is limited in each special. And we positively will not sell at these prices before 9 a.m. Thursday, nor after 6 p.m. Thursday. They're for Thursday only.

Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite, \$89

Just five of these suites at this price—three in fumed oak and two in golden—can be purchased in the individual pieces if desired.

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Solid quarter-cut oak construction, 48-inch case, fumed or golden finish. Regular \$88.

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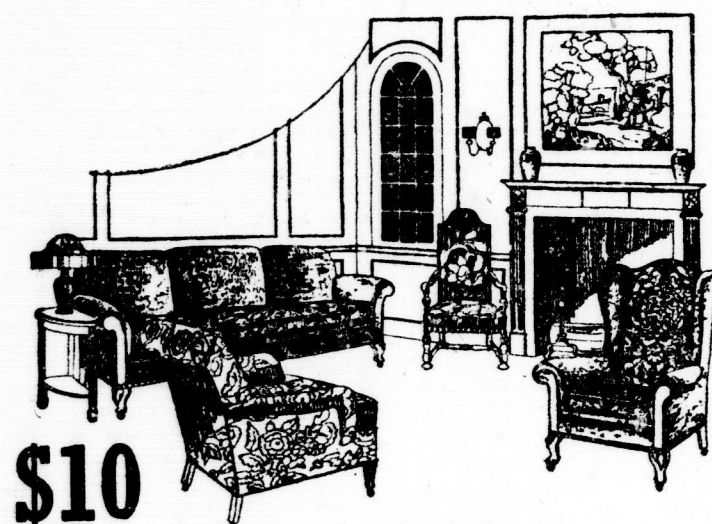
To match above Buffet; built also of quarter-cut oak, any finish. Regular \$27.50.

DINERS—

To complete the suite, Slip Seats, any finish, regular \$44.



Linoleum
89c sq. yard
Oilcloth
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Will deliver any Chesterfield Suite to your home—on our club plan—the balance being arranged to suit your convenience in small weekly payments. At present we have a splendid selection of these suites in most attractive color combinations and in excellent wearing tapestries and velours. Prices range from \$200 up.

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In the very latest—two-tone grey enamel—Suite consists of a dresser, chiffonier, dressing-table, bed, bench and rocker. The regular price is \$300. Tomorrow we sacrifice it at the special

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SURFACE OAK DRESSERS

Only four of them to dispose of, fitted with three large drawers, and 13x22 plate mirror. Regular \$22. Special

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A \$20
REED
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Slightly shop-soiled, some have tapestry seats, and some woven-reed seats. Rockers to match at the same low price.

Solid
Walnut
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With woven split-cane seats and backs, loose cushions covered with mohair or tapestry in a variety of colors. Regular \$35.00. Special just for Thursday

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To match above chairs. Only two to sell at this price. Regular \$45.

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Three only, Golden, Wax-Finished Oak, fitted with drawer and magazine shelves at sides. Regular value \$22. On sale just for Thursday,

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Comfortable Upholstered
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With rocker to match, spring seats with loose cushions, tapestry pad backs and covered

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Graniteware

McClary's Imperial Graniteware Water Pitchers, extra large size

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McClary's Blue and White Enamel Seamless Covered Pails, regular 59c

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McClary's Imperial Graniteware Steppans, regular 59c

Special 39c

McClary's Imperial Graniteware Covered Saucepans, regular 59c

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Special 39c

McClary's Imperial Graniteware Potato Pots, regular \$1.00

Special 69c

Globe Washboards

Special 39c

Bakeboards

Special 69c

Carpet Beaters

10c

Graters

10c

Aluminum Tea Kettles

\$2.95

Aluminum Coffee Percolators

Special \$1.69

Copper Wash Boilers, regular \$5, Special \$2.95

China and Cut Glass

7-piece Berry Sets (bowl and nappies), regular \$1.75

Special 98c

17-piece Blue Willow China Tea Sets, regular \$3.75

Special \$2.95

Water Glasses

Special 3 for 25c

Glass Butter Tubs

29c

Glass Cream and Sugar

45c pair

Cut Glass Cream and Sugar

79c pair

Cut Glass Bowls, extra deep cut, Special \$4.95

Cups and Saucers (Nippon China), white with gold band, regular 35c, Special 2 of each, 49c

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Wheat Gold	15c	Seeded Raisins (Del-mont)	22c	Sweet Mixed Pickles	39c
Cream of Barley	25c	Macaroni	2 for 25c	Libby's Catsup	29c
Quaker Oats, 3½-lb. packages	25c	Spaghetti	2 for 25c	Sterling Catsup	10c
Campbell Soups	13c	Crisco	21c	Worcestershire Sauce	13c
Vegetable, Oxtail, Celery, Pea, Beef and Mock Turtle	10c	Ivory Soap	5c	S. B. Sauce	23c
Corn	10c	English Lavender Soap	12 for 45c	Fig Jam, 4-lb. pail	52c
Home-Made Pork and Beans	19c	2-in-1 Shoe Polish, 2 for 25c	10c	St. William Strawberry and Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. pail	77c
Sockeye Salmon	25c	Lux	10c	Tea	45c
Babbitt's Cleanser	3 for 19c	Rinso	3 for 23c	Coffee	50c
Castile Soap, long bar	14c	Pearline	3 for 25c	Baking Powder, 23c lb. tin	14c
Sardines, Seapearl and Neptunes	10c	Handy Ammonia, 3 for 20c	20c	Puffed Wheat	14c
Brunswick Sardines	6c	Shredded Wheat, 2 for 23c	23c	Sheriff's Strawberry Jelly Powder, 3 for 23c	23c
		Cornstarch	9c	Corn Flakes	9c
		Comet Rice	2 for 25c	Pork and Beans, Dove	2 for 25c
		Excelsior Dates	3 for 23c		
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Quarts. Pints. ½-Pints. ¼-Pints.
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AUTO ENAMELS
Colors black, red, maroon, yellow, green, grey:
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½-Gals. Quarts. Pints. ½-Pints.
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75c

Stove Pipe Enamel, ½-pint

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Aluminum Paint, ¼-pint

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O'Cedar Polish, 8 ozs.

48c

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