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# THIS CONTINENT

Enormous Consumption of Forest Products in U. S. and Canada

Conservation Urged — Large Area in Ontario, Unsuited for Agriculture, Could be Used to Replenish the Sup-

The necessity for the conservation of the forest resources of this country and the United States was emphasized by C. Price-Green, industrial commissioner for the Canadian National Railways of Toronto, who recently addressed the National Editorial Association in Boston. It was rather a gloomy view that Mr. Price-Green took of the timber situation, and he stressed the imperative need that imber famine on this continent. How imber famine on this continent. The measurement of the first of the conserved could be judged by present consumption. Today, he said, the United States was using one-half of the whole world's supply of white paper, representing five and a half million cords of wood yearly, for the equivalent of over 9,000 spruce trees daily, and Chicago over 5,000. One Sunday New York newspaper takes the spruce from over forty acres for every issue.

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ed, and of the public owned the greater part is so hard to reach that it will be many years before it can play an important part in the timber market. The total of the standing timber represents something in excess of 2,500 billion feet, and at the present rate of cutting this supply will be exhausted within fifty years. In the meantime the population is increasing and consumption going up in like ratio.

Canada's Forest Resources.

Canada has about half the forest resources of the United States, or about 260 million acres of commercial forest. About half her forest areas have been burnt over in the past hundred years. British Columbia alone has lost over 600 million feet from fire. At the present rate of consumption, about 14 billion feet a year, the loss from fire is the equivalent of 450 years' supply.

Referring to the pulp and paper industry of this country, he said that Canada exports now amount annually to over 100 million dollars, and 80 per cent is exported to the United States. This year Canada would supply one-half of the demand of the United States' market. As far as the paper supply was concerned, he was of the opinion that

the demand of the United States' mar-ket. As far as the paper supply was concerned, he was of the opinion that with sane management and careful cut-ting Canada could supply the demand of this continent for much longer than has been estimated. While there were no government estimates there was, no doubt but that there was a supply of at least 400 million cords in the previnces of Ontario and Quebec, sufficient to sup-ply the present demand for upwards of ply the present demand for upwards of seventy years. In the province of British Columbia there is sufficient pulpwood to last the present output of Canada, including what we are now supplying the United States, for at least sixty-five years. On account of the remoteness of some of the sources in Ontario and Quebec, pulp taken from there would cost much more than at present. Providing, therefore, that the spruce was properly is Mindel stread.

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"There's a Reason"

### FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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6 Prince Wm. street, opposite M. S. A. aller
7 Cor. North Wharf and Nelson street.
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9 Water street, opposite Jardine's alley.
12 Waterloo street, opposite Peters street.
13 Cor. St. Patrick and Union streets.
14 Cor. Brussels and Richmond streets.
15 Brussels street, Wilson's foundry.
16 Cor. Brussels and Hanover streets.
17 Cor. Erin and Brunswick streets. 18 Cor. Union and Carmarthen streets

5 Imm gration Building.
6 No. 1 Shed.
27 N. B. Southern Station
24 Market Place, Rodney St.
25 Albert and Minnette streets.
26 Ludlow and Germain streets.

31 Lancaster and Duke streets.
32 Ludlow and Guilford streets.
34 Masonic Hall, Charlotte street
35 Tower and Ludlow streets. 86 St. Patrick's Hall, St. John street Line road.

The investigations of the families of some 2,467 workingmen show that one-third of all money spent for food goes for meat, one-fifth for dairy products and eggs, one-tenth for cereal foods, one-tenth for vegetables, one-twentieth for fruits, one-twentieth for sugar, one-twentieth for tea and coffee, and one-tiether for each confee. The investigations of the families of

needs, and if the gap between the exhaustion of the old timber and the maturing of the new is to be bridged it must be done by keeping alive an enormous number of trees now of young and middle age.

The United States cannot look to Canada for any alleviation of her position with respect to sawn lumber. In fact it has been estimated that if Canada were called upon to supply the total demand of the United States, the supply would not last much more than fifteen years.

In call stress is laid on the expenditures for cultural wants. Every conceivable outlay which could come under the heading seems to have been anticipated. Under the division of education, for instance, comes such details as travel, social clubs, pictures, music, lectures, daily papers and even children's toys. Other expenditures under this general classification, religion and social welfare, incidental personal expenses and equipment for the home of a permanent nature.

Investigations show that cultural expenses increase more, rapidly than inpenses increase more rapidly than in-comes. In New York City families with an income of \$1,200 per year were found an income of \$1,200 per year were found to spend nineteen per cent. in this way, while the average for 11,156 families throughout the United States was twenty-six/per cent. In incomes ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000 the ideal budget places the expenditure for cultural wants at twenty-five per cent. A fair division of the twenty-five per cent is laid down as five to ten per cent. for religion, five to ten per cent. for religion, five to ten per cent. for religion, five to ten per cent. for recreation, four per cent. for recreation, and one to five per cent. for personal incidentals.

Oak Hall's Annual Mid-Summer Sale Starts Today.

The day has finally arrived for the opening of Oak Hall's Annual Mid-Summer Sale, an event that thousands have been waiting for in spite of the numerous so-called sales that have been in progress in St. John this season.

From possible effort has been made to in progress in St. John this season.

Every possible effort has been made to have the Oak Hall Mid-Summer Sale hold its position as St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event, and to make it bigger and more sweeping than ever before. After months spent in gathering new merchandise at special prices, the drastic reductions made on every article of merchandise on hand and the usual Oak Hall motto of "Large Volume at Minimum Profit" Oak Hall is led to believe that their prediction that this sale will make new records, will assuredly come true, and furthermore, Oak Hall lays particular stress on one very important fact, namely that this year all reductions are made from original prices that are unusually low; they represent the narrowest margin of profit on which Oak Hall ever operated, and this fact alone greatly increases the measure of values that are now offered at sale prices.

Many new sales people have been that are now offered at sale prices.

Many new sales people have been added to the regular efficient sales force, so that the great throngs that are sure to take advantage of this sale during its opening days may be taken care of with the greatest of ease. Even so, it will be advisable for those who can arrange it to do their shopping in the mornings.

Oak Hall will be open Friday evening until 10 o'clock, closing Saturday at 1 o'clock.

## LOCAL NEWS

Class at Woodmere Friday, 9 o'clock.

NOTICE.

City Public Service Employes' Union meeting this evening, Trades and Labor Council rooms, Union street, eight o'clock sharp. All members requested to be present as business of importance will come before meeting. J. C. Whittaker, recording secretary.

Waltzing competition, Seaside Cabaret

Dance, Rothesay Boat Club, Friday, July 23; Jones' Orchestra. Non-mem-bers 50c.

TO GROW COTTON IN AFRICA Expert Says It Is Possible and Attempt Will Be Made.

Although several attempts to produce cotton have been made in the Natal district of South Africa without any great success it is probable that another effort will be made in the near future. An expert who has had many years' experience in the West Indies recently investigated the soil and climate conditions of the country and declared that it was his opinion that both were suitable for the cultivation of cotton. He said that several attempts had been made in the West Indies before any real success had been obtained, and said it was his experience that cotton could be grown anywhere that sugar could be raised.

In the Natal district there is much land suitable for cultivation that is at present lying idle, and it is known that several large British manufacturing interests are desirous of developing a cotterests are desirous of developing a cot-ton-raising industry within the Empire It is believed, therefore, that steps may



twentieth for tea and coffee, and oneeighth for all other foods.

The ideal budget for salaries from
\$2,000 to \$4,000 allows twenty-five per
cent for food. Taking the standard of
measurement of "man-meal" as one, the
adult woman has a factor of .8 or .8 as
much as a man; a boy of freen or sixteen,
.9; a boy of twelve, .7; a girl of fifteen
or sixteen, .8; a girl of twelve, .6, and
children under two years, .8.

In making up the home budgets spe-

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE TO SAVE ON ALL KINDS OF SEASONABLE, WANTED GOODS

# AT OUR

For Tomorrow are included numerous contributions from several departments. They're stylish, wanted merchandisc for right now use, bearing prices that cannot be duplicated if bought at today's market prices.

Store Open Friday Evening Until 10 P. M.

Young Ladies' Fine Gingham

Dresses Reduced 

Filet Sweaters to Clear at \$7.90 Samples of American Filet Sweaters in turquoise, American Beauty, white and brown. Regular price \$13.50.

To Clear \$7.90 in helio, rose, Sale Price \$11.50

Clearance Sale of Fancy Middy Smocks

A Bargain Lot of Misses Middy Blouses and Middy Skirts on Third Floor

A table full of Odd Middy Blouses in small sizes for misses 6 to 12 years, and also a number of white and colored Middy Skirts. Regular up to \$2.35.
To Clear on Friday, Choice for 95c. each Boys' Romper Suits and Jersey Beach Suits at Great

Bargains Quite a large assortment for boys 2 to 6 years old. Most useful little rompers of Chambray and checked Cambric. . . . Choice on Friday 78c. each Children's Jersey Beach Suits in white trimmed with blue. Nothing better for children to play about in on warm days, . . . . On Friday 49c. each

These Clearing Lines of Dress Voiles Are Remarkably Low Priced

Clearing of Dress Voile—Medium and dark colors. Navy, black and white and grey. Double fold. Regular \$1.35 per yard, .... July Sales 87c. per yard. Organdy Dress Muslin—Plain and figured, light and medium shades. Double fold. Regular \$1.00 per yard, July Sales 78c. per yard. Clearing of Short Pieces of Dress Muslin for children and ladies. Dainty little French patterns. Regular 45c. per yard, ...... July Sale 38c. per yard. Light and Medium Shades of Printed Cambric—Good assortment of patterns, July Sale, 25c. per yard

Bathing Suits Finally Reduced on Friday To clear the balance of Bathing Suits, which consist of Jersey, Alphia an Serge Suits, in a number of popular designs, ..... Sale on Friday 1-3 off

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN ODD SILK SUITS These Will Be on Sale Friday Morning at

Final Clean-up Prices One Grey Field Silk Suit, size 36. Regular

\$55.00, ..... Friday \$29.50 One Tan Silk Poplin Suit, size 18. Was \$65.00, On Sale Friday \$29.50 Two Blue Pongee Suits, sizes 16 and 18. Price \$25.00, ...... On Sale Friday \$15.00 One White Pongee Suit, size 18. Price \$25.00.

On Sale Friday \$15.00 One Navy Taffeta Suit, size 36. Price \$58.50. On Sale Friday \$29.50 One Copen Taffeta Silk Suit, size 36. Price

\$47.50, ..... On Sale Friday \$29.50

BARGAINS IN WOOL SERGE AND CHECK SUITS Six Black All Wool Serge Suits, sizes 18 to 42,

all silk lined. Prices \$55.00 to \$67.50, On Friday \$34.50 Two Wool Check Suits, sizes 18 and 36, silk lined. Price \$25.00, .... On Friday \$15.00 One Misses' Wool Check Suit, size 15. Price

\$25.00, ..... On Friday \$15.00

A Limited Number to Clear at Great Bargains WOOL JERSEY AND OTHER DRESSES Fine All-Wool Jersey Dresses in Copen, Brown Turquoise, embroidered. Sizes 14, 18 and 38. Regular \$25.00, .... On Friday \$19.50 Ten Navy and Black Serge Dresses, sizes 18 to 38. Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00,

On Friday \$15.00 each Five White and Flesh Crepe de Chene Dresses, good quality, all silk, C. D. C. Regular \$19.50, ..... On Friday \$12.90

Daniel

: Head of King Street London House:

Silk Combinations, Slightly Mussed in Sales,

to Clear Some good Silk Combinations that have become slightly soiled and mussed during sales will be sold on Friday at greatly reduced prices. Friday 1-3 off.

Women's White Sport Skirts at \$2.39

Two good lines of White Outing Skirts for Friday. White Pique with pockets and pearl buttons and White Drill of fine quality. On Sale Friday \$2.39

Special July Sales Prices on Stamped Goods. All

New Designs Stamped Night Gowns on fine Nain-sook, pretty floral patterns, sook, pretty floral patterns, July Sales \$M48 each Stamped Nainsook Combinations, stamped especially for July Sales. Value \$1.25, July Sales 97c. each Stamped Fine Huck Towels, dainty border patterns. Regular 58c., July Sales 48c. each Stamped Corset Covers, on fine Nainsook, July Sales 37c. each Stamped Large Tray Cloths, on Nainsook, several dainty patterns. July Sales 38c. each Stamped Repp Cushion Tops, in green and brown. Regular 45c. each, July Sales 25c. each Stamped Cushion Tops on heavy natural Linen, July Sales 33c. each

New Moire Hand Bags Also Reduced for July Sales Silk Moire Hand Bags, chain handles, fitted with coin purse and mirror, in black and brown. Regular price \$8.50,

\$11.45 Moire Silk Bags, neatly fitted, in black and brown, July Sales \$9.45

Silk Moire Hand Bags, fancy nickle round tops, in brown, black and navy, July Sales \$5.95

Towels at July Sale Prices

HE HAS METHOD ace Theatre," was the manager of the Strand Theatre, in front of which the line started. The Palace Theatre man, who had the line painted, cheerfully paid a \$50 fine. TO CHECK DIVORCE Prepare for

New Goods VAN CAMP'S

"The Prize Italian Recipe'

SPAGHETTI

— For Sale By —



Bishop of Norwich Would Encourage the Happy Mar-

(By Rt. Rev. Bertram Pollock, Bishop of Norwich.) of Norwich.)

London, July 18—We are hearing much on the subject of divorce. Divorce, however, is only an attempt to remedy the failures of married life and it is usually considered better to deal with causes than effects.

This is not to say that it is not wise to try to improve our divorce law. To give only two examples, there are many who would agree that in this matter men should stand on an equality with women, and the rich with the poor.

After all, what we require most of all is to encourage those happy marriages from which husbands and wives will not desire to escape later on, marriages that

is to encourage those happy marriages from which husbands and wives will not desire to escape later on, marriages that will lead to happy homes and to happy, healthy families of children.

To reach this end persons who are to be married should know more of one another than in many cases they do at present. They should be firm friends, and each must be able to look the other in the face with perfect candor.

No marriage is likely to be successful if one of the partners has some secret disqualification, such as a wife living somewhere else, or a previous attack of lunacy, or conviction for drunkenness, which, if it had become known by a longer previous association or by other means, would have deterred the other partner.

Now our preliminaries to marriage of-fer no real security in regard to ques-tions of this kind, or even more easily ascertained matters.

No third party is required in all cases to identify bride and bridegroom or to verify their statements about themselves.

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Seamen's Institute on Sunday evening next at 8.15 o'clock. Remember what the British Navy has done for you.

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