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The Great Sale of Rugs, Carpets and Mats Still Continues, Offering Big Savings

Axminster Rugs, \$21.75 to \$39.50; Brussels at \$18.75 to \$32.50, and Cocoa Mats at \$2.15 to \$2.85 Each

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Heavy Axminster Rugs, rich in coloring and attractive in design, showing, as they do, splendid reproductions of Oriental patterns, in serviceable combinations which make them suitable for almost any room. The prices are in every case remarkably low.

Size 6.0 x 9.0.	Sale price	- - -	\$21.75	Size 9.0 x 9.0.	Sale price	- - -	\$29.00
Size 9.0 x 10.6.	Sale price	- - -	\$33.50	Size 9.0 x 12.0.	Sale price	- - -	\$39.50

Clearance of manufacturers' "seconds," in Cocoa Mats—Mats rejected because they are not quite perfect in weave or perhaps have dark threads showing here and there.

Size 22 x 36 inches,	\$2.15.	Size 24 x 39 inches,	\$2.45.
Size 26 x 42 inches,	\$2.85.		

Tapestry Hearth Rugs, in bright, fresh colors. Tans, greens, reds, in good combination and in Oriental and conventional patterns. Size 27 x 54 inches. Today, each, \$2.15.

Reliable Brussels Rugs, attractively patterned, in many styles that are useful for bedroom, dining-room or living-room. Tans, greens, browns and other colors in rich combinations. All rugs are at sale prices.

Size 6.9 x 9 ft.	Sale price,	\$18.75.	Size 9 x 10½ ft.	Sale price,	\$28.00.
Size 9 x 12 ft.	Sale price,	\$32.50.			

Special Sale Values in Oriental Rugs at \$29.50

Shirvan Oriental Rugs, with small figures and medallions, in soft blendings of rose, camel, amber, brown and blue. Very suitable for halls, dens and living-rooms. Average size 3.6 x 5.6. Sale price, each, \$29.50.

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Reversible Union Carpet, 36 inches wide, that will cover a room attractively and give good wear at a very moderate price. There are three color combinations in Oriental patterns that can be used in any room. Sale price, yard, 75c.

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AND CLOSES AT 5 P.M.

CLOSING ON SATURDAYS AT 1 P.M.
WITH NO NOON DELIVERY

In the Series of Demonstrations Now Being Held in the Store Weaving Flannelette

A hand loom such as those on which were woven flannelettes, flannels and homespuns for winter clothes—in early days part of the equipment of the average Canadian household—may now be seen in operation in the Staples Department. It was constructed with broadaxe and drawknife more than sixty-five years ago at Pennau, New Brunswick. And now once more a woman of some seventy-five summers weaves on it the pretty rose and grey striped flannelette as she did in the days of her youth.

A reel on which the cotton is wound, and a spinning wheel that is over eighty years old, are interesting features of the exhibit.

—Second Floor, Albert St.



WEBER IS REFUSED CHANGE OF VENUE

Owen Sound Jury Capable of Rendering an Impartial Verdict.

Chief Justice Sir William Mulock yesterday refused to grant a change of venue to Reeve Joseph Weber, charged at Owen Sound with the infraction of several clauses of the military service act, and already convicted by the magistrate of the town for making unlawful statements. In his reasons for refusing the change, his lordship pointed out that the jury drawn from Owen Sound district would not differ in their interpretation of their responsibilities more than any other jury drawn from any other district.

The application for the change was put in by D. O'Connell, counsel for the accused, who based his claim on the attitude of hostility which has repeatedly manifested itself towards the prisoner by the residents of the Owen Sound district, and that this hostility might tend to prejudice a fair and impartial hearing of the case. Mr. O'Connell was willing to have the hearing either at the Guelph or Toronto assizes.

Counsel recited the charges against the accused, including that of which he had been found guilty, which consisted partly of a remark to the effect that "the British were licked and they knew it, and before any of his boys would go to fight they would die first in the store, and if anybody wanted to fight they could come to Neustadt and get it."

LAYMEN SEND SYMPATHY.

The following resolution of sympathy has been forwarded to Lady Laurier on behalf of the Anglican laymen of this city by the Bishop of Toronto:

Moved by Evelyn Macrae, seconded by Rural Dean James: That this meeting of the Anglican laymen of the city of Toronto, assembled in annual conference, desires to place on record its sense of loss which the Dominion has sustained in the death of the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a statesman of outstanding qualities who rendered brilliant service to his country through many years of his political history. This meeting desires to express to Lady Laurier its heartfelt sympathy with her in the death of her illustrious life partner and expresses the prayer that she may be supported and comforted by the blessed spirit of God. (Signed) James Toronto, W. D. Gwynne, chairman.

Cecil Irving was yesterday sentenced to three months at the jail farm by Judge Winchester for the theft of a motor car from W. H. Pautnay, which was standing on Bay street. Irving has already served other sentences for stealing motor cars.

CONSTABLE WAS GUILTY OF STEALING WATCH

Samuel Nicholls, one of the special constables taken on by the city last fall, was yesterday found guilty of having stolen a watch from C. H. Riggs when he took the latter into custody on Nov. 21, 1918. The case came before Judge Winchester in the criminal court.

WHY FIRE CHIEF RESIGNED.

Explaining his reason for resigning from the position of fire chief, Mr. Smith said yesterday that his resignation was not caused by any criticism of his work by members of the city council, as was hinted at. "I had definitely decided to retire last fall, but did not wish to leave until I had seen the inauguration of the double platoon system. It was I who conceived this system and advocated it. As soon as it was thru I decided to retire and leave the field open for a younger man."

Mayor Church said that he hoped that the chief would see fit to reconsider his resignation, but the chief said that he had made up his mind.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Mrs. Bertha Patterson, who died in Toronto Dec. 6, 1918, left an estate valued at \$11,020, which will be divided between six daughters and one granddaughter.

By a will made in Dec. 1917, Edith E. Loughheed, a Toronto school teacher, who died Nov. 13, 1918, left an estate valued at \$2,294. The deceased left \$600 to her sister, Mrs. Millie Fawcett, Vancouver; \$400 to her sister, Mrs. Boyd; \$50 each to her nieces, Edith Loughheed, of Toronto, and Edith E. Loughheed, of Grey county, and the residue in equal shares to her sister, Annie; her brother, George; her cousin, David; her brother-in-law, Joseph Nelly, her brother, James, and his wife, and her sister, Eliza J. Nelly, and her husband.

Hon. L. B. Lucas, attorney-general, has applied for administration of the estate of Kole Toteff, a Bulgarian laborer who died intestate in the General Hospital on Nov. 18, 1918. The only relative of Toteff is his wife, Nora, who resides outside of the province.

Pte. Thos. G. Ashworth, who was killed in action on Sept. 2, 1918, left his estate, valued at \$1,058, to his mother, Mrs. Maria Ashworth, who resides in England.

Fong She and Lem York Fun, widow and son respectively of Lem Tin Soon, a Chinese restaurant keeper, who was found dead in bed on Sept. 30, 1918, will inherit the entire estate valued at \$500.

M. O. H. ACTS AGAINST GUTTA PERCHA PLANT

The department of health yesterday afternoon issued a summons against the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, 10 West Lodge avenue, for maintaining a nuisance under the public health act, and the defendants will appear in the police court next Tuesday. A deputation from this district waited on the board of control on Wednesday and they were referred to the medical health officer, who has taken the matter up. The people living in that district say it is impossible for them to sleep at night, and the vibration has caused the disconnection of pipe and gas fixtures.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

Dr. W. A. Riddell, of the Ontario department of labor, was in Hamilton yesterday holding an enquiry respecting widowed mothers' pensions. Tomorrow he will conduct an enquiry at London and next Tuesday at Ottawa.

Judge Boyd of the Toronto juvenile court is of the opinion that "mothers' pensions would be good."

GREATER DEATH RATE.

"Reconstruction, repatriation, rehabilitation are the watchwords of the day," said Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., submitting his report to the local board of health yesterday afternoon. He showed the important place health would play in the remodeling and welfare of the nation.

He said that he had discussed with General Gunn the best possible way the board of health and the department of health could assist the men who were discharged and returned to civil life. "It must be apparent that the nurses in the various districts throughout the city to which our boys are coming will be a material aid in nursing them back and wearing them once more into the social fabric."

CHARGES IRREGULARITIES.

Charging irregularities in connection with the conduct of the election at two of the polls, J. A. McIntosh, acting for Marshall Rathwell, yesterday secured an order from Master-in-Chambers J. A. C. Cameron, declaring the election of Frank Johnston as reeve of Cumberland township void. Rathwell was the opposing candidate and was defeated by the narrow margin of the casting vote of the D.R.O.

Ottawa—Convicts in Canadian penitentiaries at the close of the fiscal year numbered 1468, as compared with 1694 at the close of the previous year.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES CANNOT BE CURED

Fit Carried on War, Unfit Carried on Race, Says Dr. MacMurphy.

Dr. Helen MacMurphy gave trenchant evidence at the enquiry into the case of the feeble-minded, continued by Mr. Justice Hodgins at the parliament buildings yesterday. Dr. MacMurphy said: "It is apalling true that it was the mentally and physically fit that were carrying on the war, and the unfit that were carrying on the race, as had been stated by Sir James Barr. 'A mental defective,' said Dr. MacMurphy, 'cannot be cured,' although institutional life brought improvement. The work might be compared to enabling a limless man to walk with a crutch."

In a review of the work for the feeble-minded, the witness stated that the first school for feeble-minded was started in England in 1828. In 1847 an institute for their benefit was opened in Massachusetts. The Orilla asylum for mental defectives in Ontario was opened in 1847. Definite research work as to the condition of mental defectives in Canada was commenced in 1894. At the conclusion of Dr. Helen MacMurphy's evidence the enquiry was adjourned sine die, and a judgment may be rendered upon the testimony already received.