

CARDINAL ACTED WITH
PERMISSION OF POPE

Conferred With Emperor on Cathedral
Restoration, Says German Press.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Via London.—The Koelnische Volkszeitung, in making reference to the visit of Cardinal von Hartmann to the cathedral of Cologne and performing pontifical functions there says he acted with the expressed permission of the Pope.

"Moreover," adds the paper, "Cardinal von Hartmann, who has repeatedly conferred with the emperor on behalf of the cathedral, carried an autograph letter from the Pope to the emperor, in which the Pontiff asked that the German military authorities permit, under satisfactory guarantees, the restoration of the cathedral during the war because the danger of its falling down is imminent."

SPRINGFIELD MAN MEETS
DEATH ON GRADE CROSSING

Jumps From Cutter In Front of Train
Boys Escape Unhurt.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 4.—Alvin Martin, a young farmer whose home is on a side track of the East street crossing of the Michigan Central, one train had passed, and he attempted to cross but a freight train was going on the siding, and thinking the freight car would strike the cutter, he jumped out, being instantly killed. The horse and cutter, also three little boys who were having a ride on the runners, escaped.

Sweden Wants To Know

MADRID, via Paris, Jan. 4.—The newspapers here say that according to advices received from a diplomatic source, the Swedish Government has sent a note to the Spanish cabinet asking it to outline what measures the cabinet considers could be suitably taken to defend the interests of neutrals.

Here Is Something
To Worry Germany

British Firm Outbids and Out-
delivers Competitors for
U. S. Navy Order.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Despite demands upon British munitions plants, because of the war, Hadfield, Limited, an English concern, outbid several American companies in proposals today for 16-inch and 14-inch armor-piercing projectiles for the United States navy.

Not only are the English company's figures more than \$200 per projectile below the nearest competitor, but the time is cut in half, the shells to be delivered in the United States duty paid.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL
PROBING AN ALLEGED
NEWS-PRINT TRUST

Takes Over Field of American
Inquiry Into Suspected
Combine.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Attorney-General Gregory today took over the field of the Federal Trade Commission inquiry into the print paper market with a view to determining whether there is a print paper trust and to instituting civil and criminal proceedings against manufacturers or others who may have violated the anti-trust laws.

For several weeks past department of justice officials have been in frequent consultation with the trade commission on the situation, and are understood to have under serious consideration the early institution of grand jury proceedings, at which indictments charging violation of the criminal section of the law will be asked.

Officials say they are handicapped by the fact that more than half of the print paper consumed in the United States is produced in Canada by manufacturers who would be outside the jurisdiction of American courts in any proceedings that might be deemed advisable. This condition, however, did not apply to American agents of such manufacturers.

The trade commission's investigation was conducted in response to a congressional resolution, and a report to Congress will be made within a few days. The investigators went into American and Canadian paper mills for cost of production and profit figures, and at open hearings the commission sought to ascertain if a combination had been formed to control prices.

Publishers charged at the hearings that the manufacturers had combined both to control prices and to restrict production. Some testified that manufacturers had refused to sell to them because of their activity in exposing the manufacturers' methods. Others declared they had been threatened with such refusal by manufacturers.

PREDICTS GREAT THINGS
FOR NEW SUB CAMPAIGN

German Naval Critic Declares Entente
Shipping Will Suffer.

London, Jan. 5.—Confidence in the effect of Germany's submarine campaign is expressed by Capt. Persius, the German naval critic in his review of the naval war in the Berlin Tageblatt, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. Capt. Persius says: "We firmly believe that the commercial shipping of our enemies will be still less active in 1917. This will be accomplished by our daily growing submarine weapon. Our confidence for the new year is based on the expectation that our submarines will continue with growing success the process of wearing away the economic life of our enemies."

TAKING NO CHANCES ON
TROUBLE AT KITCHENER

Military Police Are Meeting All Trains
and Cars.

[Special to The Advertiser.] KITCHENER, Jan. 4.—Major Day, in charge of the military police now on duty in the city, has his men meet all Galt and Preston radials and railway trains as a precaution against attempts that may be made by rioters to reach the city.

The members of the 115th Battalion Band were in the city tonight, and gave a band concert at the Grand Theatre.

NEW YEAR'S BARGAIN SALE

Our reduction sale is on in full swing. Many people have taken advantage of this sale during the past week, but there are still lots of bargains left. See list below and our windows.

CUT GLASS

1 Cut Glass Water Set, latest design. Regular \$10.00, for... \$8.69
1 Table Mirror. Regular \$5.00, for... \$4.23
1 Vase. Regular \$4.50, for... \$3.19
2 Berry Bowls. Regular \$8.00, for... \$6.19
12 Wine Glasses. Regular 75c, for... 49c
3 pairs Cream and Sugars. Regular \$3.50, for... \$2.89
Also many other pieces.
2 Chafing Dishes. Regular \$6.25, for... \$4.99
5 Ash Trays. Regular 40c, for... 33c
4 Ash Trays. Regular 60c, for... 49c
4 Ash Trays. Regular \$1.65, for... \$1.29
2 Smoker Sets. Regular \$3.50, for... \$2.23
3 Brass Cuspidors. Regular \$2.00, for... \$1.43
2 only Teddy Kettles. Regular \$3.75, for... \$2.75
1 only 15-inch Pedestal. Regular \$2.50, for... \$1.49
See our Kitchen Cabinet. Regular \$25.00, for \$14.75. Electric Domes at extra special prices.

LIVINGSTON VACUUM
SWEEPERS

2 only left. Regular \$10.00, for... \$6.89
2 only left. Regular \$11.00, for... \$7.19
1 only Electric Radiator. Regular \$5.00, for... \$3.75
1 only Baby Cutter. Regular \$4.00, for... \$2.50

STOVES

1 Baseburner. Regular \$36.00, for... \$32.50
1 Baseburner, with oven. Regular \$42.00, for... \$37.75
1 Baseburner. Regular \$56.50, for... \$49.50

JARDINIERS

4 only. Regular \$1.25, for 83c
3 only. Regular \$2.00, for... \$1.39
3 only. Regular \$4.00, for... \$2.89
2 only. Regular \$7.00, for... \$5.98
2 only Fern Dishes. Regular \$1.25, for... 98c
2 only Umbrella Stands. Regular \$3.10, for... \$2.14

Westman Hardware

PHONES 360-2420. 1 DUNDAS STREET.

January Clearance Sale of
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Prices have dropped to their lowest possible figure. We defy other stores to meet them. Many of our Suits are selling for less than the cost of materials. This sale marks the climax of any event ever held by this store. All the newest materials and latest styles. Everything reduced. Come and share in the greatest money-saving event ever held in London.



COATS

Special Fancy Plush Coats—Worth \$30, reduced to... \$14.75
Salt's Plush Coats—Worth \$35.00, in black, brown and green... \$24.50
Pressed Plush Coats—Worth \$16.50, reduced to... \$10.75
Tweed Coats, in newest styles. Worth \$12.00 to \$18.00, reduced to... \$7.45 and \$10.50
Children's Coats Half-Price.

SUITS

All the latest styles, colors and materials. All-wool serge.
Regular \$13.00, for... \$7.45
Regular \$22.00, for... \$9.95
Regular \$28.00, for... \$13.85
SILK DRESSES, WORTH \$13.50, FOR \$7.45.
SERGE DRESSES, FROM \$4.95 UP.

Waists

A MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED.

All the newest styles; a large assortment to choose from. Worth \$1.25, while they last 69c

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Showing of Fine Waists, in large variety. Many Silk Waists included. Your choice. 98c

LATE SHIPMENT OF KIMONOS—Should have arrived for the Christmas trade. We must clear them at once. Your choice of many styles... 98c up
We are the manufacturers. You save retailer's profits by buying from us.

Metropolitan Skirt and Suit Mfg. Co.

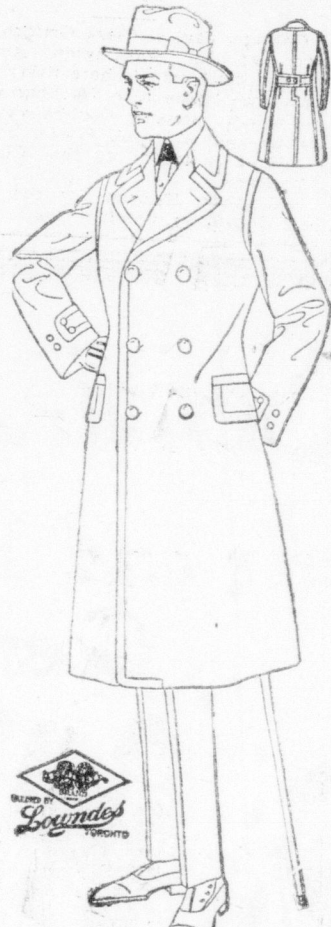
232 DUNDAS STREET.

Millinery

Your choice of any Trimmed Hat in stock for... \$1.98 and \$2.95
\$2.00 SHAPES FOR 59c.



OVERCOATS



The very latest models by Canada's master tailors, 20th Century, W. R. Johnston, Society Brand and many others. Heavy driving Ulsters, Shawl and Two-Way Collars, Fur Collar Coats, Swagger Slip-Ons, Pinch-Backs, Form-Fitting, Box Backs and Standard Chesterfields.

WARM COMFORTABLE COATS \$13.50.

Swagger Snappy Coats, Loose Slip-Ons and Big Driving Ulsters. This is a big opportunity. Overcoats worth up to \$20.

\$24.00 BRITISH DRESS MELTON COATS \$17.60.

Cloth and wear absolutely guaranteed, fit and tailoring that will win the most fastidious. A big bargain for the early buyer.

OVERCOATS AT \$8.20 AND \$10.80.

Worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, and many odd line coats of much higher prices will be found among these lines. We do not count the cost when it comes to clear.

FUR-COLLAR COAT BARGAINS

\$14.00 Black Beaver Fur Collar Coats... \$10.50
\$18.00 Black Melton Overcoats, Fur Collar, Rubber Interlined, Curl Lined, guaranteed wear... \$13.50
\$20.00 British Melton Fur Collar Coat, Rubber Interlined, Curl Lined... \$15.50
Canada's Best and Dower's Pride, British Melton Overcoats, \$28.00 quality, Fur Collar Coats; shell equal to most \$65.00 fur lined coats; tailormade... \$22.50

SPECIAL TROUSER SALE

\$1.95 \$2.95

English Worsted Finish Stripe Trousers, belt loops and side straps; good \$2.75 quality. Special... \$1.95
Blue Serge Trousers, in all wool English Cloth Good heavy quality, quiet stripe, English worsted finish, strong, durable and in good taste. \$4.00 values... \$2.95
\$2.00 Trousers. Special... \$1.48
Special, Good Weight English Hair-Line Trousers... \$3.25
20 dozen Boys' Bloomers... 75c
Over 250 dozen Boys' Bloomers in reserve and stock; sizes 24 to 36, at very special prices. Every pair guaranteed reliable wearers... 75c to \$2.50

Boys' Jerseys

Boys' Pullover Jerseys, with and without buttons on shoulders... \$1.20

Sweater Coat

Special

Men's Sweater Coats, with collars; greys and tan shade. Special... \$1.48
Men's Extra Heavy Double Weight Sweater Coats, in grey... \$3.90

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DUNDAS STREET

LONDON

R. H. & J. DOWLER, LIMITED

LONDON

and

ST. THOMAS

The Underwear Firm of Ontario

Over half a carload of Warm Winter Underwear in combinations and two-piece, natural wools; fine wools, cashmeres, heavy pure wool, rib lambswool and wool fleece.

Stanfield's Rib, heavy... \$1.25
Stanfield's Pure Wool, heavy rib, unshrinkable... \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Penman's 70c Wool Fleece... 48c
Combinations... \$1.48 to \$4.50

—All the best makers' goods—

HAT BARGAINS

\$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats... \$1.48
\$7.00 Silk Velour Hats... \$2.90
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Winter Band Caps... 79c

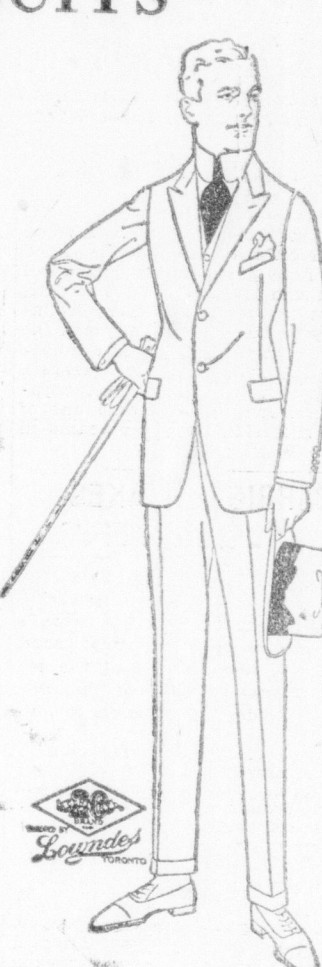
Mitts and Gloves at about half of next winter's wholesale prices. It will pay to buy a liberal supply.

\$1.75 Cottonade Work Trousers... \$1.15

Big Clearing of Boys' and Youths' O'coats and Suits

Space will not permit of a description of the numerous lines, but mothers can reduce the high cost of living many dollars on next season's list by making their selections now. Bring the boys along and come early. We are particularly proud of our selection in this Department.

SUITS SUITS



The bugle call has sounded and the marching orders have gone through every rack and table of our magnificent suit stock. We have made a reputation all over Ontario for the most perfect and satisfactory wearing clothing turned out. This will be a double opportunity to save money and protect your purse against any possibility of rising prices.

BUSINESSMEN'S SUITS \$13.50

In Solid British Cloth, all wool Serges, Tweeds, Fancy Checks, Overchecks and Quiet Stripes. Suits worth up to \$20.00. Also young men's fancies.

BENCH TAILORED, HAND MADE

—\$16.20—

Including 20th Century and W. R. Johnston makes, Canada's master tailors. Pinch-Backs and Form-Fitting for the dressy young fellows, standard styles for the men of quieter tastes. Extraordinary values for all suits as high as \$24.00.

SUIT BARGAINS AT \$9.60.

Odd lines of extraordinary value all crowded together and marked for a quick rush at... \$9.60

SUIT BARGAINS AT \$6.90

Tough wearing, strong serviceable Suits. Lines that are bargains at some stores today at double.

OUR WORK GOODS
DEPARTMENT

Is constantly saving the buyers of Work Shirts, Overalls, Work Trousers, Storm Coats, Sheep Lined Coats, Waterproof Smocks, Mitts and Gloves, Heavy, Warm Wool Socks and Underwear from 10 per cent to 40 per cent. "I saved a dollar and a half on these three pairs of overalls," remarked a customer a few days ago as he was handed his parcel.

Peabody's \$1.75 Union-Made Overalls. Special... \$1.25

About 10 dozen Overalls at \$1.00. Special... 78c

45 dozen Standard Neckwear. Special... 25c

WORK SHIRT BARGAINS

55c, 65c and 79c

Worth 75c, 85c and \$1.00. Big, roomy garments, all double stitched.

Great Shirt Sale

69c

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shirts. This is for a quick clean-up of all odd lines, slightly mussed, after the big holiday trade. Come early

POPE RENEWS MOVE
TO REUNITE SECTS
IN OLD HARMONY

Would Bring in Russ Church
and Re-Examine Validity of
Anglican Ordinations.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Private letters from the Vatican received by Dr. A. Palmieri, of the library of congress, a recognized writer on ecclesiastical matters, announcing that Pope Benedict XIV. is about to appoint a committee of four cardinals to renew a movement begun by Pope Leo XIII. and abandoned by Pope Pius X. looking to a reunion of Christianity and the cultivation of friendly relations with the Anglican Church.

A public announcement on the subject from Rome is expected shortly. Dr. Palmieri said that the new movement as outlined in his advices will be directed particularly toward the establishment of a reunion of the Russian Church and the papacy and to a thorough re-examination into the validity of Anglican or Episcopal ordinations, which was settled in the negative in a papal bull apostolical seals, by Pope Pius X.

The friends of the Anglican Church are appalled by Rome, for she may be a link of union between Roman Catholicism and Russian Orthodoxy.

PARALLEL LINES WILL
ALTERNATE THEIR TRAINS

Canadian Roads Co-operating To Cut
Down Service To Move Freight.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—A wholesale cut in the passenger train service of Canada is being worked out in Ottawa by operating heads of railways assembled from all parts of the Dominion, working with Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion railway commission.

The demand of the freight service for motive power led to the conference. For months there has been congestion of traffic, and difficulty encountered in moving rapidly enough wheat for eastern milling and for export, cattle and meat for export, coal for domestic, industrial and transportation requirements, munition material to manufacturing plants, and finished munitions from inland factories to Atlantic ports.

Locomotive Shortage.

The conference of traffic men canvassed the situation and agreed that while some of the difficulty of moving material could be attributed to car shortage, most was due to lack of a sufficient number of locomotives to empty loaded freight cars to be moved rapidly to discharging points and empty cars to return expeditiously for fresh burdens.

Curtailling of passenger service to free locomotives for freight hauling was decided upon as the remedy. The railways came to a harmonious agreement, and are now working out a reduced passenger train service for the winter. The conference showed that there is a great duplication of passenger train service in Canada on the 100-mile run between Montreal and

OTTAWA, the two connecting railway
companies running 20 passenger trains
a day, ten east and ten west bound.
Between Montreal and Toronto the daily
trains are equally numerous.

Change Within a Week.

Travel has decreased so that it is claimed many of these trains are operated at a loss. With the approval of the Government the companies within a week will announce the cancellation of many such trains. On some runs where railways now duplicate service, one company will operate the morning and the other company the evening train. In some cases service may be cut to one passenger train a day each way, and on some branch lines service will be reduced to a train running only three times a week.

The application of this train economy to the whole country will place hundreds of locomotives at the disposal of the freight service. All railways will make the cut, including the Intercolonial and other railways owned by the Government.

15 SCHOOL CHILDREN
KILLED BY TORNADO

But One Out of Fifty Escapes Injury
When It Shatters Building.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 4.—Only one of the 50 children in a frame school house near Blocker, Okla., escaped injury when a tornado shattered the building late today. Late reports indicate that fifteen of the children, mostly girls, were killed. The teacher, a woman, is missing, and persons living in the neighborhood of the school house express the opinion that she was killed and her body blown away.

HON. BOB ROGERS AWARDED
PROFITABLE CONTRACTS

Evidence Regarding Deals Given at
Probe in Winnipeg.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Evidence before the Galt commission today implicated Thomas Kelly and some in connection with the roof of one of the Agricultural College buildings. The dormitory had made profits of \$80,000, and the firm which erected the roof and supplied the steel received from Kelly \$25,000. The Government paid Kelly \$125,000 for that part of the contract. Members of the Kelly firm threw all the blame for these figures on the head of one now in penitentiary. It was shown by experts that Kelly had substituted wooden shibs for steel. The roof was alleged to be first-class. A profit of \$35,000 was made on structural steel and \$45,000 on brick tile. Hon. Robert Rogers awarded these contracts.

MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY
TO SEE CANADIAN MINES

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—About fifty passengers from England arrived here by steamer today. Among them was Mrs. Mabel Grant, wife of Lieutenant-Governor Grant of Nova Scotia. She was accompanied by one of her sons, Lieut. M. W. Grant, who has been granted a short leave of absence.

Among those on board also were Percy Sholto Douglas, the Marquis of Queensberry, who accompanied his secretary, Harry Stanley Wain, to Western Canada, and some mining interests.

STOFFARD BRUNTON, C. E., and Lieut. J.
E. FISHER, R. F. A., of Maple Creek,
Sask., were also aboard.

MANITOBA POPULATION 521,113. WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Figures completed by the department of the provincial municipal commissioner give the population of Manitoba as 521,113. The total assessment is placed at \$554,219,365 and the number of acres under cultivation at 6,917,341.

CAILLAUX PEACE PARTY

MEET LITTLE SUCCESS

Failed to See Pope, Though Cardinal
Was Interviewed—Italians Are
Investigating.

Paris, Jan. 5.—(New York World Cable).—Regarding ex-Minister Cailaux's reported attempts in Rome to persuade Italy and France to make a separate peace, the Figaro today suggests that Deputy Franklin-Bouillon will set in motion a Government inquiry through the ambassador in Rome on behalf of the Radical and Socialist parties, and that the findings of the investigation will be published. It now develops that although M. Cailaux failed to interview the pope, he saw a cardinal privately. The intendant stated that an Italian politician objected to the Cailaux separate peace plan, remarking: "Two million British soldiers in France, will they stand for that?"

TAKEN TO ST. THOMAS.

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 4.—The body of Father Julian Doucette, chaplain of Mercy Hospital here, who died Tuesday, was taken to St. Thomas this afternoon, where interment will take place.