

J. M. Thomson's Removal Sale

A Great Pick-Up For Saturday Selling

We secured 34 Ladies' Wash and Shirts Waist Suits. Too bad to rush them out at such a ridiculous price, but we paid a ridiculous price for them, so out they go Saturday morning while they last your choice for \$1.89. They comprise white lawn and embroidery, dotted swiss, with lace insertion in waist and skirt—cross-barred muslins, and plain lawn, with Valenciennes lace. Lustrous suits in colors, white, navy and brown. Don't forget time and place. On sale Saturday morning. Next door to Strong's Drug Store. The regular prices of these suits range from \$4 to \$10. Your choice \$1.89

A snap in Men's Black Cotton Socks, natural and balbriggan soles. Regular 25c, for .19c. If you buy two pairs we will throw in an all-leather street car ticket case free.

We are selling Ladies' Hose Supporters, good pad and four garters. Regular 25c for 21c pair

Ladies' White Blouses. Regular 50c, Saturday 25c

Boys' Princess Rib Stockings. Lots of good hard wear in these. Regular 25c, for 15c

Try a pair of our new summer Corsets, made of light weight baptiste. Sale price 45c

Our Wall Paper will be discontinued. It must be cleared out. Buy ahead. A big list of snaps await you Saturday. Remnants and small lots piled on the table at job-lot prices.

Paint is selling for 32c per quart.

N. B.—Just a few pairs of Lace Curtains to be sold at cost. Wall Paper and Toys upstairs over Dowler's.

TWO STORES J. M. THOMSON TWO STORES

MARA'S Emergency SALE

\$20,000 MUST STILL BE RAISED BEFORE THE WINDING UP OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

Clothing Specials

Men's Tweed Pants, Wearwell Brand, hairline pattern; all sizes and cut to fit. Regular \$1.25, 75c for, pair

EXTRA SPECIAL—95 pairs of Heavyweight Blue and Black Overalls, all sizes. Regular 75c. Saturday, pair 39c

Boys' Wash Suits and Blouses, half price, which means regular 50c for 25c, \$1 for 50c

Boys' Suits at almost cost of material; 57 Boys' All-Wool Tweed Suits, Lion Brand, good double seats and double knees; all sizes; best made. Regular \$5.00, for, each \$2.50

Boys' Summer Pants, fit boys from 6 to 10, at, per pair 25c

Men's \$9.50 Fine Tweed Suits, A1 material, best trimmed; sizes 36 to 44; almost half price. \$4.98

MARA'S

134 DUNDAS STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET LANE.

THE STAGE FOR LAURA

Jean Libbey to Make Her Debut in Vaudeville.

New York, July 29.—Laura Jean Libbey, the author of "When His Love Grew Cold," "Lovers Once, But Strangers Now," and more than 50 other similar novels with similar titles, will make her debut on the stage next Monday night in a New York roof garden.

"In the years I have been writing," she explains, "I have received thousands of letters from girls through the country, asking for personal talks. This opportunity gives me ability to answer them. When I was a school girl my teacher told me that one day I should be either a great writer or a great actress. Well, I have been a writer for a good many years. Now

I am told that I can act; the time has come to make a trial." Miss Libbey is Mrs. Van Mater Stillwell in private life. She was born in Brooklyn in 1862.

ASHORE IN A FOG

Belfast, July 29.—The big Holt liner Agamemnon, with 150 passengers aboard, has run ashore in a fog near Cloughey, and her forehold is flooded, according to advices received here today. The ship is reported to be probably a total loss.

The passengers are safe, according to the first meagre details received, but panic, when the liner struck, was quelled only by the heroism of the officers and crew.

Dynamite becomes more dangerous to handle in cold weather, because its nitro-glycerin freezes at from 42 to 46 Fahrenheit.

MANAGER HAYS SENDS HIS REPLY

Says Mayor of Stratford Asked for Arbitration Without Knowing All That Happened.

MAYOR MAKES ANSWER

Tells Railway Officials That Industries Are Suffering and That People Desire Peace.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Stratford, July 29.—The following telegram has been received from President Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, in reply to the one Mayor Dingman sent yesterday, and the mayor's rejoinder sent this morning is also given:

"Montreal, July 28. "W. S. Dingman, Mayor, Stratford.—Replying to your message. At conference held here yesterday between Messrs. Garretson and Lee, and Mr. Fitzhugh and myself, the first-named gentlemen explained that their offer to arbitrate was conditional upon all of the men who had left our service being reinstated in their former positions, with all their previous rights and without regard to those who had taken their places, they also stated such parts of the majority report of the board of conciliation as were agreed to by them only should be made effective, and the other parts should be arbitrated. Your message leads me to believe you are wiring me without a full understanding of the situation as above set forth."

(Signed) CHAS. M. HAYS.

The Mayor's Reply.

The mayor replied as follows: Stratford, July 29. Charles M. Hays, G. T. R., Montreal: Replying to yours of yesterday. Many kinks in dispute are not posted upon. But this much plain, that commerce, industries, agriculture, suffer grievously while two sides take punishment in wasteful warfare. Public interests demand full resumption of transportation facilities. Tired of fencing and hungry for square-toed, comprehensive arbitration to accomplish this. Why not all mentioned be embraced in arbitration referred, covering all disputed points. You as a man of more than national reputation if offer such comprehensive arbitration can settle strain in few hours. Trust you will mend situation by offering Minister of Labor to accept unreserved arbitration board, three, chosen as usual. Other side doubtless comply in reference to public. Country appreciates your showing way out and enabling resumption of normal conditions.

(Signed) W. S. DINGMAN, Mayor.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 29.—Noon.	
B. C. Packers, B.	85
Can. Gen. Electric	100
City Dairy, pfd.	90
Cow's Nest	85
Dom. Telegraph	108
Duluth, com.	70
Laurentide, com.	135
Laurentide, pfd.	81 1/2
Mackay, com.	74
M. St. P. & S. M.	120 1/2
Niagara Navigation	130
Northern Railway	100 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	82
Porto Rico Ry.	43 1/2
Rio Jan. Tram.	89 1/2
Rogers, com.	166
Rogers, pfd.	108
Sao Paulo Tram.	138
Shredded Wheat, com.	42 1/2
St. L. & C. Navigation	115
Tor. Electric Light	106 1/2
Twin City	106 1/2
Winnipeg Railway	130
Quebec L. H. & P.	89 1/2
Amal. Asbestos, com.	16 1/2
Black Lake, com.	25
Black Lake, pfd.	60
F. N. Burt, com.	75
Canada Cement, pfd.	80 1/2
Maple Leaf, com.	44
Maple Leaf, pfd.	82
Black Lake, bonds	83 1/2
Canada Northern	96
Porto Rico, com.	85
Quebec L. H. & P.	81
La Rose	30
Nipissing Mines	1050
Dominion Bank	224 1/2
Imperial Bank	224
Merchants' Bank	177
Ottawa Bank	206
Standard Bank	224
Bank of Toronto	121 1/2
Agricultural Loan	127
Canada Land	150
Central Canada	67 1/2
Colonial Investment	72
Dominion Savings	120
Hamilton Provident	130
Huron	200
Huron & Erie, 20c paid	150
Imperial Loan	70
London & Canadian	110
National Trust	150
Ontario Loan	125
Ontario Loan, 20c paid	120
Real Estate	101
Fourth General	110
Toronto Mortgage	121
Commercial Cable, bonds	82
Elec. Development, bonds	83 1/2
Rio de Janeiro, bonds	96 1/2

RAISING THE MAINE BECOMES A PUZZLE

War Department May Finally Determine to Do the Work Itself.

Washington, July 28.—Mr. John F. O'Rourke, president of the O'Rourke Construction Company, of New York, was a visitor at the war department today, where he had a conference with Gen. Oliver, acting secretary of war, in regard to raising the Maine, now lying in Havana harbor.

Mr. O'Rourke proposes to raise the famous battleship by means of a floating wharf, to be constructed around the wreck. He would try to lift her by using caissons.

Nothing has been decided by the war department as to Mr. O'Rourke's plan or the plans of several other contractors submitted to the department. The Congress appropriated \$300,000 at its last session to be used in connection with the raising of the Maine and the investigations to be made to find the best method of raising her.

No action will be taken by the war department until an opinion asked for from the attorney-general has been received as to whether it will be necessary to spend the whole \$300,000 for investigation of methods of raising the vessel or whether some of the money may be used for actually getting her to the surface.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROS. Fair.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

Saturday Is the Last Shopping Day In July A Busy Linen Day

There will be plenty of bargains in the Linen Section for Saturday. Not a stone will be left unturned, as it were, to bring about our desire to clear up every vestige of odd and broken lots which have accumulated more or less since the beginning of our Midsummer Sale.

The lines are too numerous and too varied for description, but if you want anything in Linens come here Saturday and you will find values satisfactory.

Come for this Towelling, too.
Heavy All-Linen Crash Roller Towelling, 15 and 17 inches wide, red bordered. Special 8 1/2c, or 12 yards for \$1.00
Eight pieces of that reliable Brown Huck Towelling, red borders, 17 inches wide, sold mostly everywhere for 12 1/2c yard. This lot at, per yard 10c
Ten yards, enough for four rollers, for \$1.00

65c Tabling for 53c Yard

You will have a chance to buy 64-inch All-Linen Tabling, bleached or unbleached, Saturday for, per yard 53c
WEST SIDE—MAIN ENTRANCE.



Why Level-Headed Businessmen Buy Clothes Here

Businessmen demand latest styles. They have found out that our variety of commonsense styles is better than they have found elsewhere. Businessmen demand quality. They know that our clothes are tailored by the highest-class wholesale tailors. Businessmen are shrewd buyers. They know that our immense volume of business enables us to buy and sell at right prices. That's why the great majority of level-headed businessmen patronize our clothing store.

Month-End Clearings in Men's Clothing

Tomorrow, the last day of July, will be marked by the passing out of many lines of men's suits at prices that should attract the attention of every man in the city. Your natural sense of saving will impel you to buy if you make an inspection of the styles we have grouped for clearance tomorrow at \$11.50 and \$13.75, worth up to \$22.00.

\$18 and \$16 Suits \$11.50

Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, mostly three-button, single-breasted, well made and trimmed, all the present season's styles; not a full range of sizes in every pattern, but a good choice of different patterns in every size; but please remember best choice early; \$18 and \$16 suits.

Also 40 Men's Suits The Balance of Our \$20 and \$22 English Worsteds Clearing at \$13.75

Don't miss seeing these suits. They are mostly in the staple styles, such as you could wear season after season; but now is the time to buy, when you may save over \$8.00 on perhaps the very suit you want.

Every Bowler Cannot

Take home a trophy, but you would probably have more satisfaction in taking home a bowler's outfit from our store. We make a specialty of Bowlers' Two-Piece Suits, Trousers, Hats and Shirts. Visit our store before you leave the city. Entrance from both Dundas and Richmond streets.

Refreshments served continuously in the restaurant.

Another Panama Hat Deal, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Closed just in time to catch this ad for Saturday sale, which will mean a new Panama hat for the holiday for 48 men at above prices. Yesterday we cleared 48 Panama hats from a dealer at advantageously low prices. Every hat worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00. On sale today and Saturday at, each \$2.95 and \$3.95
RICHMOND STREET ENTRANCE.

FULL COURSE DINNER

11:30 to 2.

25c, 35c and 50c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Ice Cream and Ice Cream
Sodas, all Fruit Flavors,
5c

ILLINOIS CENTRAL CAR SWINDLE EXPLAINED

Car Inspector Says Repair Bills Were Padded on Average of 40 Per Cent.

Chicago, July 29.—Harold A. Sims, former car inspector of the Illinois Central Railroad, and former superintendent of the Memphis Car Company, continued before Master-in-Chancery Mason today his remarkable story of the alleged defrauding of the railroad by means of "fake" repairs and padded bills.

The name of the late Ira G. Rawn, whose death by shooting is the subject of searching investigation, was brought into the proceedings for a

moment. Attorney Biggs, of the Illinois Central, introduced a letter, the contents of which were withheld, being written by himself to Rawn. "We made it a point to do some kind of repair work on every Illinois Central car brought to us so that the inspector would report on it," Sims testified. "Then we would doctor the bill in the office. When cars came in loaded with repair material we would make some repair on the cars themselves, such as tightening the bolts. When the inspector reported on them with his 'O. K.' we padded the bills just like the report. I should judge the padding averaged about 40 per cent."

The Medical Research Institute of the Federated Malay States came to the conclusion, after a careful study

of beriberi, that this disease is due to lack of phosphorus in the polished rice grain.

Run-Down?

Tone the nerves, strengthen the stomach, purify the blood and get a fresh grip on health by taking

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In Boxes 25 cents.