

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, 1907.

SPEAK UP, HANNA!

At the opening of the Gravenhurst town power works the other day, Hon. Mr. Cochrane and Mr. McNaught, M. P., were the guests of honor, and a great effort was made to turn the occasion into a party jubilation. Gravenhurst has developed the power on its own account and without any help from the Hydro-Electric Commission or the Government, the Act passed by Hon. Mr. Ross furnishing every facility required, but it suited the speakers to use the venture and the occasion to glorify the Hydro Commission scheme. There have been many hints and rumors of dissensions in the party and within the Cabinet regarding that ill-considered socialistic venture, and the Government's indecision, shuffling and delay, added to Hon. Mr. Beck's rather significant utterances, give them at least verisimilitude. Mr. Beck was not present at the Gravenhurst function, and his absence lacks explanation, as he has been in the spot light on all occasions hitherto when the "Minister of Power" was likely to receive adulation. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the scariest of Commissioner Starr's reports, was present, however, and he took occasion to deliver a venomous thrust at some of Hon. Mr. Whitney's colleagues, that indicates a rather inharmonious Cabinet condition. Speaking of the Hydro power question, out of which the Whitneyites have sought to make so much capital, he confessed that matters were not satisfactory. "It does not seem to be there when you take hold of it," was the bull he made; and he proceeded:

Banks, power corporations and other great corporations in Canada and the United States are all mixed up and intertwined in a manner more subtle and dangerous than you know of, and what I fear is that these influences may be sufficient to prevent the active support that Mr. Beck and Mr. Whitney should receive within as well as without the Cabinet. If John D. Rockefeller sends over here to try and put a deal through he will get a boy to help him, but you cannot expect Rockefeller's boy to help Adam Beck's policy. The prosperity of this Province is the prosperity of every man, woman and child, and we want to see that Rockefeller's boys and all that class of boys are not at the elbow of the Government trying to stop cheap power.

Not only does the party boss, who was able to hold up the Cabinet for a \$6,000 job, plainly hint that Cabinet differences account for the farce played in the power matter, but he strikes personally at Hon. Mr. Hanna, who is credited with having been the lawyer and agent for the Standard Oil Trust in Canada. "Rockefeller's Boy" is the way Dr. Nesbitt stigmatizes the Minister, whom he charges, by implication, with being "at the elbow of the Government," to frustrate Hon. Adam Beck's designs and bring the Hydro scheme to naught.

Hon. Mr. Hanna cannot afford to let Dr. Nesbitt go with that. He must reply—must set himself right. It is intolerable that such a power in the Tory party—a man honored and rewarded with its fattest office—should stand on a public platform and represent a Cabinet Minister to be an agent of the Standard Oil octopus—"Rockefeller's Boy"—using his position to serve its ends before the policy of the Administration. The people have a right to demand that Hon. Mr. Hanna shall speak out. He should make Dr. Nesbitt withdraw his reflection, or he should promptly hand to the Premier his resignation.

TRICKING THE GALLERY.

The secret of the refusal of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsinuir to sign the British Columbia Act which purported to be an adoption of the so-called "Natal Act" is a secret no longer. It is becoming clear that the measure was rejected by the Lieutenant-Governor at the personal request of Premier McBride, who is passing the legislation was making a big play to the gallery, but who had no idea of it ever becoming law; and this, too, in spite of the fact that Mr. McBride and his Attorney-General, Mr. Bowser, claim that it was vetoed by the action of the Dominion Government. The Ottawa Free Press says that when Hon. Richard McBride was in Ottawa on his way to London to obtain the ear of the Colonial Office in opposition to the Canadian Government he voluntarily told the Hon. R. W. Scott that he had personally advised the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. James Dunsinuir, not to affix his assent to the bill which had just then passed the Legislature of British Columbia. There were no conditions attached to this statement. It was voluntarily given; but even when it was given, the Secretary of State had so little confidence in the words of "Slippery Dick" that he requested Mr. Dunsinuir to give his version of the negotiations. That came in due course in the shape of a communication from the Lieutenant-Governor confirming what Mr. McBride had told Hon. Mr. Scott. McBride now seeks to square himself by saying that his only reason for giving that advice was that he knew the Federal Government would disallow it. How he hopes to make that statement square with the fact that his "advice" was given when there existed yet no question of Federal endorsement, he does not state.

But this "Natal Act" is a bit of a curiosity in itself, and if made law in the shape that Hon. Mr. McBride ostensibly sought to place it in British Columbia's statute books, it would have been so much waste paper. The enacting clause as it passed reads:

The immigration into British Columbia of any person who, when asked to do so by the officer appointed under the act shall fail himself to write out and sign, in the English language or any

language of Europe, an application to the Provincial Secretary of the Province of British Columbia, to the effect of the form set out in Schedule "B" to this act annexed, as well as read in English or any language of Europe, any test submitted to him by the officer appointed under this act, shall be lawful.

The B. C. Premier and his Attorney-General played the substitution of "lawful" for "unlawful" was a printer's error, and as proof thereof they produce an alleged fac simile of the Act as it passed the Legislature. Here again they fall short, for the very fac simile they offer as proof is marked "3 Edward VII." That year was not 1907, but 1903. What they did was to try to cover up their fraud—or error—by presenting a fac simile of the old Act passed in 1903, entitled: "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia." If the error was one of the printer, Attorney-General Bowser should have detected it, it being so vital to the measure; but the shuffling and twisting he and his Premier have resorted to inclines people to suspect that it was intentional, and a trick to fool the gallery to which they played.

TECHICAL EDUCATION.

When we read about the work being done in Germany, Britain and other countries by technical schools, we wonder why so little is done in Canada in this direction, and why the Ontario Government should be so long in "doing justice" to Hamilton, as Mr. Whitney said it would do. Our School Board is, to say the least, not showing much earnestness or push in pressing upon the Government the propriety of establishing a technical college here, in lieu of the college it has stolen from us. This is pre-eminently a manufacturing city, and if a technical college is to be established, this is the place for it. From a Sheffield (Eng.) exchange we find a sketch of the work done by the Technical Department of the Sheffield University. Last year 1,372 students were enrolled in the evening classes. Parents and manufacturers take a deep interest in the school. The report says that:

It is very pleasing to note also the interest which manufacturers are now taking in furthering the attendance of their apprentices at the University. Messrs. Vickers, Son & Maxim, for example, offer additional wages to youths who are able to show that they have attained success during attendance at the evening classes. Messrs. John Brown & Co. encourage their apprentices by allowing those who go to evening classes to attend at the works at nine o'clock on the following morning instead of six, and in other ways they encourage such work. Messrs. Samuel Osborn & Co., Messrs. Jones & Colver, and several other large firms of Sheffield receive monthly reports from the authorities of the school setting forth the attendance and progress of their apprentices.

Degrees of Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Metallurgy are now granted to students. There are no fewer than seventy-nine separate classes from which the student may select his subject of study. The work is divided into eight different sections. There is the general pure science section, which students are encouraged to attend as a preparation for the study of applied science. In the departments of metallurgy, students are required, before admission, to show that they have a sound knowledge of elementary chemistry. In case they cannot produce evidence of such knowledge they are required to enter a preparatory metallurgy class at the University department at Western Bank. The applications for admission to the metallurgical laboratories are so numerous that only those who apply in good time can hope to obtain admission. The engineering section caters to all classes of engineering students. For example, there are no less than six separate classes in machine construction and drawing. In applied mechanics and in steam there are six separate classes for each subject. In the electrical engineering department there are thirteen separate sections to suit students of all grades of requirements. The building section appeals to a large number of the various apprentices of the building trade. The plumbing classes are well attended, and special interest is taken in this class by the master plumbers, who pay it down as a condition of apprenticeship that their apprentices must attend classes at the Technical School. The master plumbers offer prizes, and they take a personal part in the annual examination of the students.

Professor Ripper states that last year's students comprise the following: 135 clerks, 163 architects and persons in the building trade; 42 steel workers, foundry workers, and blacksmiths; 85 works chemists and assistants; 58 teachers; 406 engine fitters and pattern makers; 100 draughtsmen; 112 electricians, wiremen, etc.; 18 electro-platers; 41 plumbers; 7 chauffeurs; 149 miners and mining students. Students from other trades and professions included boiler makers, merchants, travellers, doctors, surgeons, shop assistants, laborers, blacksmiths, coachmen and brewers.

The above will give our manufacturers and others an idea of what is being done in England, which we are apt to consider slow in her ways, and should lead to an effort by the School Board to get a technical college in Hamilton. There is no necessity for delay. The school is needed now, and if the Government ever intended to do justice to Hamilton there is no reason why it should procrastinate. In the meantime, the Art School, which is now opening, presents an opportunity to the young man or young woman who wishes for instruction in some of the above branches.

The Trades Union Congress of Great Britain wants a pension system that shall give \$1.20 a week to everybody over 80 years of age. That will require \$20,045,150 a year additional taxation, says the Winnipeg Tribune; and is "a rather tall order." And age is no evidence of deserts either.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt thinks the voice is Whitney's but the hands are the hands of "Rockefeller's boy" Hanna.

Are you really "Rockefeller's boy," Mr. Hanna, "at the elbow of the Government," as Dr. Beattie Nesbitt puts it?

The Yankee paper combine is squealing at the prospect of our supply of raw material being denied it. But we have use for it ourselves.

London, too, has a scandal in connection with the school coal. Hamilton's municipal fuel accounting muddle is not to remain unique, it appears.

By proper management the Board of Education might cut the school fees in two, and still spare the taxpayers the \$12,000 burden it talks of loading on them.

Who would have suspected that Rockefeller had an agent within Whitney's Cabinet, if Dr. Beattie Nesbitt had not publicly stated it? What is that old saw about rogues falling out?

The London Free Press is now trying to explain away its assertion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no right to represent Canadian interests as having suffered from British diplomacy in the past. And its wriggling is wonderful to see.

Toronto received in percentage payments from its street railway in 1906, the year ending with August 31, \$336,030.86; in 1907 the amount was \$409,964. That is a veritable gold mine for the ratpayers of the Queen City.

In April and May of this year the Inland Revenue Department examined 244 samples of maple syrup offered for sale in stores throughout the country. Of these 187 were genuine; 2 doubtful; 16 "maple flavor"; 21 compound, and 20 adulterated. That is better than some consumers would have supposed the supply to be.

During the month of August 75,372 immigrants landed at Ellis Island, of whom 61,238 went to their relatives and 12,207 to friends, leaving 2,007 without definite address.—Philadelphia Record.

The immigrant who comes to settle among those with whom he is acquainted is likely to cause little trouble to the land of his adoption.

In fifteen months New York police have taken from crooks 5,000 revolvers, and a few days ago the collection was taken out and thrown into the sea off Sandy Hook. Once upon a time all smuggled goods seized were destroyed, but now valuable property being smoked by "the Queen's Pipe," but we thought the day for "economy" of that kind was past.

The Winnipeg Telegram wants to know where are the \$50,000,000 which the banks and other corporations deposit with the Government, and from its remarks it appears to think the money ought to be lying stored away in some vault or strong box at Ottawa. That is on a par with the idea some people seem to have of the banks. They think they accept deposits and pay interest on them, they may "lock up the money."

Notwithstanding that it is only a short time since the Municipal Act was consolidated, Hon. Mr. Hanna wants to "try his prentice hand" on it in the revision of the statutes. The Brantford Expositor, tired of kaleidoscopic enactments, says: "Let the act be once more carved and hacked until nothing more suggests itself, and then let there be no further amendments for at least three years. Any remaining imperfections would be far less harmful than the continual disturbance which is now going on."

To outsiders who have not full knowledge of the fact that the city is alleged to be contributory to the east end nuisances it must seem very strange to see the Board of Health prosecuting the Coal Oil Tule case with money raised by private subscriptions. But that humiliating situation is brought about by the Council declining to furnish the Board with the money necessary to carry on the suit. And the Council, of course, would probably excuse its policy by saying that it is not going to advance money to sue itself.

Still there is a spirit of the people, a love for candor, for honesty and for fair dealing that is unconquerable once it has been aroused. R. L. Borden has awakened that spirit. No leader has ever been more hampered and harassed than he has been. But he always stood to his guns. He did not force the issue of greater purity in public life at Ottawa, he created it.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Ahem! Yes, of course. Was part of the work of the Borden "creation" being done when he sent word, as Mr. Hugh Graham testified, that care was to be taken not to let any of the big boodle fund being raised, in the weeks before last election, be handled "by men in public life in the party," but to have local agents "in the confidence of the party" selected to distribute it? It would not look well for the high-up men of the party to be caught with the boodle, you know.

HERE AND THERE.

Toronto Star: The Kingdom of Sahara is for sale for \$200,000. As thirty wives along with the job, it probably requires all the sand in the kingdom for a man to tackle it.

Ottawa Free Press: A Southern minister will be tried before Judge Swings. Hope the poor chap isn't superstitious!

Toronto Telegram: Don't wait for your ship to come in; charter a tug and go out and meet it.

London Advertiser: The British Pre-

mier gives warning that he is preparing hot shot for the House of Lords. This will be considered a personal grievance by all Canadian anglers.

Toronto Star: New York is to have a real English inn. Only waiters who can drop their h's without making a dent in the floor or musing up the gowns of the patrons need apply.

Our Exchanges

The Beauty Prize.
(Toronto News.)
The beauty prize of the Legislature, formerly held by Col. Hendrie, now passes to A. E. Donovan, of Brockville.

The Sunfield Shave.
(Toronto Telegram.)
Naturally the court refused to order that William prisoner to be shaved, assuming that every lawyer could be trusted to shave his own client.

Work Plenty and Wages Good.
(Ottawa Journal.)

The announcement that work on the Transcontinental Railway and in the lumbering business alone would absorb all the visible supply of labor and clamor for more, should leave small chance of there being any unemployed in Canada next winter. At least, no able-bodied man who is willing to work should stay long in the ranks of the unfortunate. And the men in the woods are getting big pay, too.

Kier Hardie's Folly.
(Winnipeg Tribune.)
Hardie may be a well-meaning man. No doubt he sincerely believes he is doing good work in encouraging the Hindus to strike for self-government. But his error is more dangerous than the well-meaning error of a missionary in a country like India, where the horrors of the great mutiny still impress upon us an idea of what we must expect if another great uprising should occur.

The Land.
(Toronto Globe.)
A British M. P., Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, warns Canada against the trouble in store through the wholesale alienation of land. It may be well to reflect occasionally that similar systems will produce similar results in Canada as in the mother country. The alienation of land will result the same here as there. Providence has not, as in the case of children, drunken men and gamblers, any special care or dispensation for Canada.

Death in Coal Smoke.
(Montreal Star.)
Now that the German medical men have discovered that the breathing of coal smoke predisposes the lungs to tuberculosis and even more violent lung trouble, such as pneumonia, the effort to get rid of our local smoke nuisance becomes more than a matter of aesthetics. It may be a matter of life or death for not a few people.

Send for Judd.
(Toronto News.)
Dr. Beattie Nesbitt has broken away from the luxurious ease of office and from the sympathetic companionship of Mr. Peter Ryan, and is homing his keepers. The Star report was an irritant, and the doctor is not a meek or submissive person. It is whispered that one of the chief objects of the License Commission was to destroy the Registrar, but it turned out that it was harder to save Pyne than to strike Nesbitt. The speech at Brantford reveals the spirit which would be rank treason in a Liberal office-holder, and is at least bad form in a Conservative official. Will the Government send for Mr. Judd?

The Free Trade Book Cry.
(Brantford Expositor.)
Usually, the term "free trade books" is understood to mean books supplied by the municipality and charged up in the general taxes, but the proposition just now is to have the state bear the entire expense. It is questionable if there is any need of making text books any cheaper to the child than they are. If provision is made that such books be supplied as for the cost of production as possible, and that no child is kept out of school for want of them, the ground will have been pretty well covered.

LITTLE BABY CURED OF ECZEMA

Parents Applied to Hospitals and Doctors but Could Get No Relief—Grew Worse Under Doctor's Prescription—Friends Recommended Cuticura—Result

A SPEEDY AND PERMANENT CURE

"We express to you herewith our best thanks for the cure of our baby from eczema. The eczema appeared when the child was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. A physician recommended a salve which we threw into the fire after two days' use as the eczema became worse so that the baby scratched his face. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. Even the poorest man can pay that instead of throwing it into the doctor's lap. I myself only make twelve dollars a week as a teamster, but I recommend the Cuticura Remedies strongly to all mothers who suffer from such diseases. They are cheap, harmless and good. C. F. Kara and Wife, 343 East 66th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

FOR SORE HANDS

Soak the hands on retiring in a hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, and in severe cases spread the Ointment on thin pieces of old linen or cotton. Wear during the night old, loose, kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and holes cut in the palms, or a light bandage of old cotton.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults caused by the Use of the Cuticura Remedies. Ointment to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent for the Blood, are sold in the U. S. of A. by Dr. J. C. F. Kara and Wife, 343 East 66th Street, New York, March 30, 1906.

Express Wagons
Boys' Strong Express Wagons, value at \$2, for only \$1.49

Children's Go-Carts
Selling on Thursday at 10 per cent. off regular prices.

This Store Closes at 5.30 Each Evening Except Saturday

Six Good Bargains Thursday from Our Silk Section.

A full range of new shades in Colored Velveteen 50c
Plain Silks, nothing prettier for shirt waist suits, price 50c
Colored Crepe de Chine, shadow stripe, regular \$1.50, for \$1.00
Black Chiffon Taffeta, 40 inches wide, Thursday \$1.50
Black Beau de Soie, 36 inches wide, suitable for jackets, Thursday's special price \$2.25
500 yards of Black Velveteen, extra heavy pile, price 50c

Special Dress Goods Values Thursday

Another big shipment of Colored and Black Dress Goods put in stock. Handsome shades in Venetians and Plain Cloths, just a little better value than elsewhere.

89c Satin Panne Cloth 69c
44-inch Satin Panne Cloth, in light and dark green, brown and red, navy and fawn, regular 89c, for 69c

59c Granite Cloth 39c
500 yards hard twisted Granite Cloth, in light and dark green, brown and navy, ordinary value for 59c, Thursday's special sale price 39c

Plain Venetian Cloths, French made, nice smooth finish, colors browns, greens and navies, value regular for 75c, special sale price 59c

\$1.00 Broadcloth 59c
50 yards only 50-inch Broadcloth, extra heavy weight, value \$1.00, Thursday's special price 59c

\$1.25 Tweeds \$1.00
46-inch dark Tweed, smooth finish, in shadow checks, colors garnet and green, and green and brown, value \$1.25, for \$1.00

Good Values in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

\$5 Men's Shoes \$2.98
Men's \$5.00 McPherson's Shoes, in patent cut Balm, Blucher cut, dull kid top, extra back strap, Goodyear welt soles and heavy shank, special \$2.98

\$4 and \$4.50 Shoes \$3
Women's Patent Leather Balm, Blucher cut, patent facings, military heels, heavy walking soles, regularly \$4.00 and \$4.50, for \$3.00

\$5 Mens' Shoes \$2.98
Men's Tan and Chocolate Balm, in Blucher or straight cut, heavy, Goodyear welt soles, fancy heading.

House Shoes \$1.
Women's House Shoes, in Vici kid, turn soles, elastic fronts, low heels, special \$1.00

A big shipment just put in stock of Trunks, Valises, Suit and Club Bags.

Three Cheap Lines from Our Cloak Dept.

\$7.50 Skirts \$2.98
Ladies' Dress Skirts, in black and navy cloth and light and dark tweeds, some made with pleats, others trimmed with straps and buttons, worth up to \$7.50, clearing price \$2.98

\$7.50 Children's Ulsters for \$3.49
Children's Ulsters, in plain navy and navy tweed, good full back, velvet collar, double breasted, worth up to \$7.50, for \$3.49

Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, three-quarter length, box back, trimmed with tucked straps and buttons, velvet collar, special Thursday \$10.00

Many Lines from Our Staple Dept. at Less Than Regular

\$2 Quilts \$1.25
200 Colored Bed Spreads, in blue and white, cardinal and pink and white, large size, regular \$2.00 value, for \$1.25

\$1.25 Bed Spreads 69c
300 Single Bed Spreads, in blue and white, pink and white, and cardinal and white, with fringe all round, in good, serviceable patterns, regularly \$1.25, Thursday's price 69c

\$1.50 Colored Spreads 89c
150 Colored Bed Spreads, with fringe all round, and a good, heavy quality, size 72 x 90, regularly \$1.50 value, Thursday 89c

Two Lines of Turkish Towels
12½c Unbleached Turkish Towels
30c Unbleached Turkish Towels 20c

15c Flannelette 12½c
1,000 yards Striped Flannelette, in dark and light colors and pretty pink and white stripe, regularly 15c, Thursday 12½c

A Big Range of Special Values In Our Great Basement

Thursday will witness another day of active selling in our great basement as many articles such as are used at the present time will be offered at prices interestingly low enough to suit every pocket book.

1½ qt. Pudding Pans 5c
25 dozen first quality grey enamel Pudding Pans in 1½ qt. size, will be placed on sale Thursday for only 5c each.

Kneading Pans 49c
14 quart size, with heavy re-tinned cover, value at 85c, Thursday for only 49c

Double Roast Pans at 29c set
6 dozen Sheet Iron Double Roast Pans, self heating, will be sold on Thursday at 29c set

Granite Stove Pots and Water Pails 39c each
6 dozen number 9 size Pit Bottom Granite Stove Pots, also a quantity of Granite Water Pails, worth up to 39c each, will be cleared on Thursday for only 39c each

Ash Sifters 15c each
6 dozen Ash Sifters, made of number one wood and strong wire screen, complete with smooth, round handle, on sale Thursday for 15c each

Coal Hods
All varieties, lowly priced, Japanned, 23, 30 and 39c
Galvanized 35, 40 and 49c
Stove Pipe Rings, each 5c
Lid Lifters, each 5c and 10c

Beautiful Vases
We have just passed into stock an assortment of sizes of beautiful Austrian Vases, with handsome grape design on side and nicely shaded, these new goods are marked at from 25, 50, 75c, \$1, up to \$2.75, and as we only have a limited quantity it would be a good idea to inspect these Thursday.

Best Toilet Sets
20 per cent. discount
All our best Toilet Sets, ranging in price up to \$10, will be placed on sale Thursday at a discount of 20 per cent off the regular prices.

Dinner Sets \$10.00
Fine Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, containing 97 pieces, in the newest composition and decorated in dainty rosebud pattern, for only \$10.00 set

Thursday's Sale of Fresh Groceries

15c Baking Powder 9c
100 cans of Happy Home Baking Powder, regular 15c, on sale Thursday for 9c

Ginger Snaps 5c lb.
100 lbs of fresh baked Ginger Snaps will be sold on Thursday at only 5c lb. Sugar 52c, to those leaving an order for \$1.00 worth of other groceries.

Swiss Food, package 10c
2 packages Shredded Wheat 25c
6 Nutmegs, per dozen 5c
Good Lard, per lb. 15c
3 lbs. Green Dried Peas 10c
Pineapples, per can 15c

Gold Medal Flour, 34 sack 58c
Celery Relish, bottle 10c
6 Surprise Soap 25c
Jamaica Oranges, dozen 25c
Milk Cocoa, tin 10c
Good Cheese, per lb. 15c
Cranberries, per quart 15c

Express Wagons
Boys' Strong Express Wagons, value at \$2, for only \$1.49

Children's Go-Carts
Selling on Thursday at 10 per cent. off regular prices.

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

Housefurnishing Dept.

Blanket Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We have made preparations for a big three days' sale of Blankets Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We have gone carefully over our huge stock, and laid out many tempting lines for this sale. We stock only the most reliable qualities and the prices here quoted we feel confident will be fully appreciated by discerning buyers.

\$3.50 Blankets \$2.95
10 pairs only White Wool Blankets, strong heavy twill, regular \$3.50 Blanket, sale price \$2.95

\$4.00 Blankets \$3.39
6 pairs Soft Woolly Blankets, good large size, regular \$4.00 quality, for \$3.39

\$4.25 Blankets \$3.50
10 pairs very superior Pure Wool Blankets, made from a fine long staple wool and perfectly pure, size 60x80, regular \$4.25, for \$3.50

\$5.00 Blankets \$3.95
11 pairs of a very large size Blanket, size 64x84, this is the Blanket for hard wear, made of a heavy twisted yarn; it has not the appearance of the finer makes, but for wearing and warmth giving qualities it has no equal, regular \$5.00, for \$3.95

\$5.00 Blankets \$4.00
7 pairs very fine lofty finished Blankets, this is a Blanket made from pure Australian wool, regularly \$5.00 pair, on sale Thursday \$4.00 pair

\$6.00 Blankets \$4.95
8 pairs of our Special Blanket, size 64x84; this Blanket is without an equal for quality and value, regular \$6.00, for \$4.95

Grey Wool Blankets
Large and heavy Grey Wool Blankets, in three sizes, \$1.65, \$2.00 and \$2.35, worth up to \$3.00 pair.

Great Selling in Our Millinery Dept.
Ladies' Hats 49c and 99c

Ladies' Felt Shapes and Ready-to-Wear Hats, sold in the ordinary way up to \$4.00, our special sale price 49c and 99c

The latest styles of Trimmed Hats can be found in this stock, and at a good deal less price than elsewhere.

Hosiery and Underwear

This department is a very busy one just now. A fortunate purchase of Cashmere Stockings and Ladies' Underwear, at special prices, means a big saving to you just at the time you want to buy.

25 and 35c Underwear 19
Heavy Fleeced Lined Knitted Underwear, fine, soft finish, ordinary 25 and 35c values, for 19c

50c Underwear 39c
Extra Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, slightly imperfect, but not enough to injure the wear, regular 50c, for 39c

75c Underwear 49c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, union will not shrink, ordinary 75c value, special sale price 49c

If you want to buy a real up-to-date Jacket, you should see our stock; over 1,000 new garments to choose from.

35c Stockings 25c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, ordinary 35c value, special sale price 25c

50c Boys' Stockings 29c
Boys' Heavy Worsted Stockings, good weight, will wear extra well, ordinary 50c value, for 29c

37½ Cashmere Hose 25c
Ladies' Pure Wool Cashmere Stockings, regular 37½c value, special price