#### MONDAY MORNING 12

H. H. FUDGER,

J. WOOD,

President.

Manager,

### THE TORONTO WORLD

Proba bilition.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-

Torento the Only City Anywhere That Compels Men to Pay The New Long Coats for Spring Seeds and Bulbs for Raincoats and Toppers

To-morrow the private bills commit tee of the legislature will once more consider the request of the city cour.cil to make an annual grant of \$10,000 to the Police Benefit Fund. The passage of this bill, it is shown, will cost the city only \$2500 per annum, by reason of the reduced pay sheets, which will follow it

Such Heavy Percentage.

POLICE BENEFIT FUND

ENTITLED TO A GRANT

The history of the fund and some of the reasons why the grant should be passed are set out in the following erms

Prior to 1882 when the benefit fund was first inaugurated, the city had to pay considerable claims to policemen who were incapacitated from duty from various causes. From 1882 to 1909 the Police Benefit Fund has relieved the city from paying a single cent in that way, it paying all claims as they be-came due and the police themselves keeping up this fund out of their salaries by paying seven per cent. into it. The fund has paid out up to date about \$154,012.83, in old age pensions, gratuities and death claims combined. supporting a large number of men who would not have been able to support themselves after being retired from the force thru old age or sickness. The time has now come when the fund is unable to meet the demand

made upon it, and the board of police. commissioners are unable to let old and worn out men on pension on account of the weakness of the fund, and con sequently there is a number of old men whose services could be dispensed with-in the interests of the city, which have to be retained.

By the city coming to the aid of the fund by an annual grant of \$10,000, which is proposed, these old men could all be let out on pension and young and energetic men take their place, and by spending this \$10,000 annually in pensions there could be about 25 men put on the pension list, and as each old constable receives about \$300 per annum more than the young men coming on, the city would save about \$7500 insalaries, and so be only paying about teen, made full, with deep flounce white pin stripe, made in one piece, \$2500 per annum and have the services of accordeon pleating, strapping and with fitted waist lining and deep of young men instead of old and worn stitching, finished with gathered frill flounce or hem on skirt, finished out men.

This would not be a precedent for the on Tuesday, 79c. City of Toronto, as they are already sanctioning the paying of pensions to

fund themselves. The police of the City of Glasgow

only pay, two and a half per cent, to-wards their pension fund, the munici-pality pays the remainder; the police of the City of Liverpool only pay two per cent. and the municipality the rest; City of the police of the nothing, the municipality pay all their claims; the City of Dublin police pay nothing, the municipality pays all their pensions; the Irish constabulary is the same; the New York police only pay two per cent., the municipality pays all the rest, and all other large cities, whe same. The City of Toronto is the only city where the police are called upon to pay seven per cent. of their salaries towards their pension fund, and it is the only city where men are compelled to continue in the service after their required period of 25 years And as the board of control and city ests of the city, and as the Whitney government has only recently passed a the bill ratifying the grant to the Police Benefit Fund will doubtless get at \$1.00 per yard. similar consideration.

EVERYBODY is to wear a long coat this spring --- so says the fashion dictator. Short coats are for informal wear. Fashionable people will wear 45 to 50 inch coats on all occasions of dress significance.

SIMPSON

We are making our first complete display of the new coats on Tuesday, and we invite your interest. They have 25c. the New York character which we think you will appreciate. Tailored with the simplicity that is at once the hope and the The Greatest Bag despair of any but expert men tailors. Come and see the new coats.

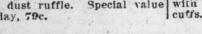
Coats of covert cloth, in plain and NEAT TAILORED SHIRT WAIST striped, at \$5.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 and at \$1.50: \$15.00, both medium and long One of the season's new designs, lengths, in exceptionally smart demade of fine dotted Swiss muslin, signs. Coats of black broadcloth, \$10.00 with 1-4-inch tucks, all over back, and \$15.00. front and the long directoire sleeves: Touting and Dust Coats, extra it also has laundered collar. Price long, \$3.95, \$4.95 up to \$10.00. Fancy Fine Cravenette and Rose-\$1.50. Another design is made of bery Raincoats, at \$8.75, \$10.00 and fine lawn, with all-over embroidery \$15.00. front, in pretty eyelet and button ef-Smart Moire Silk Raincoats, in fect, shirt sleeves, laundered collar grey, black and navy. Very special, \$18.50. and cuffs. Price, \$1.50.

MESSALINE SATIN WAISTS, \$5.00. SPECIAL SUIT FEATURED FOR Messaline Satin Waist, rich, heavy

TUESDAY AT \$17.50. quality, one of the new tailored de-This suit is made of a fine Engsigns, with wide stitched tucks front lish imported serge, very fine, even and back, front opening: it is handsomely finished with pleating, silk cord and satin buttons. The sleeves

weave, fairly long coat, with fish SPRING' PETTICOATS, EXTRA tail points, trimmed with buttons GOOD VALUE IN THESE TWO. Petticoats of rather plain style, and cord ornaments, a well cut gored but real good quality moreen, made generously full, with gathered and stitched flounce, finished with gath-ored full. ered frill, colors black, navy or brown. Sizes 38 in., 40 in., 42 in. Very special value on Traction 60 00

House Dresses or Nurses' Costumes Very special value on Tuesday, \$2.00. Petticoat of black mercerized sa- of fine quality print, in blue and and full dust ruffle. Special value with neat white muslin collar and cuffs. Splendid value, \$1.30.



toward that end themselves. The city is also paying \$\$750 per annum to the Firemen's Fund, the firemen's

16 Packets Flower or Vegetable Seeds for 25c. Morning Glory, Sweet Peas, Nas-turtium, Tall or Dwarf, or Scarlet give you a top-notcher.

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\$8.50.

black.

Store.

rain or shine.

Runners, per ounce, 5c. Gladiolus Bulbs, rainbow mixture, per dozen, 15c. Gladiolus Bulbs, extra choice, per dozen, 25c. Tuberose Bulbs, per dozen, 15c and

Canna Bulbs, 10c each, or 8 for lish covert cloth, Cravenetted. You can

Value in Years



fords, etc. Some are coat style, all are cuffs attached, sizes 14 to 17 1-2, regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Tuesday 69c. See Yonge St. Window. 800 Sample Bags, a large manufacturer's house and

road samples, not many of any one style, and all in the wanted shapes and sizes. These bags come in black, some are fitted with change purses, some are in gilt, others in gun metal trimmings, sizes 8, 9, 10 and 11-

inch frames, regular \$3 to \$3.50 each. Tuesday, \$2.00.

Soft Hats at 89c. Men's and Youths' Soft Hats, sample lines, in fawn, brown, grey and green. All the newest shapes. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Tuesday .....

Men's \$1.50 Gloves for 59c Men's Tan Mocha Wool-lined Gloves, gore wrist, dome fastener, a clearing of all our best gloves. Sizes 7, 7 1-2, 8. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50. On sale Tuesday, pair, 59c.

Cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders.

VALENCIENNES LACES.

Laces and Insertions to match, in an

immense assortment of patterns, from

10c laces for 5c, 12 1-2c laces for 30c laces for 15c.

1 1-2 to 5 inches wide, on sale Tues-

8c. 15c laces for 8c. 25c laces for

CLUNY LACES.

12 1-2c, 40c laces for 20c, 8c laces

Underwear

Drawers are finest white

day, less than half price:

10c, 30c laces for 15c.

SIMPSON

good Raincoat in this store. Fifteen

A Topper should cost you about \$10.

Raincoats are mostly made from Eng-

The Topper Coats are of covert cloth

Come and see them in the Men's

2000 Neglige Shirts Worth \$1, \$1.25, \$1,50, Tuesday

A clearance of some overstock lines of a leading

manufacturer, also travellers' samples, all are this spring

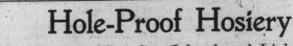
season's goods-new stripes, new figures, chambrays, Ox-

will give you a better one. Eighteen will

We can give you a rather special value at

wear them in comfort for light overcoats,

or French vicuna, fawnish shades and



- Made of long fibre Sea Island and Lisle varns, reinsterling silver, rolled gold or forced at the wearing places, guaranteed for six months. natural wood. They are We'll replace them with new ones if they wear through really Christmas umbrellas within that time.

6 pairs for women in a box, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, for \$2.00. 6 pairs half hose for men, sizes 9 1-2 to 11, at \$2.00. Not less than six pairs sold.

Laces for underwear and laces for shirtwaist and sum-

Fine Nottingham Valenciennes sertions to match; 1 in. to 3 in. wide:

Fine Cluny Laces and Insertions, for 25c dozen, 30c dozen for 15c doz-

Ladies' Summer Vests, fine white ship, black, white, tan, brown, all

ibbed cotton, low neck, with short sizes. Tuesday, pair, 75c.

| for linen suits; all widths, with in-

8c laces for 4c, 6c laces for 3c,

12 1-2c laces for 7c. 25c laces for

12 1-2c, 15c insertion for 5c, 12 1-2c

insertion for 5c, 20c laces for 10c,

CALAIS AND GERMAN LACES.

Calais and Platt or German Val-.

enciennes Laces and Insertions, in

the finest and prettiest of patterns:

dozen for 50c dozen, \$1.50 dozen for

1000 Infants' Vests, finest pure

white wool, high neck, buttoned

front, short sleeves, or low neck with

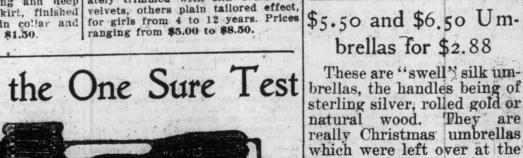
short sleeves. Sizes for 3 to 18

months. Regular prices 25c and 30c.

Kid Gloves at 75c.

seams, perfect in fit and workman-

40c dozen for 20c dozen, 50c dozen



are the new long style, and are tuck-

ed and trimmed to match the waist.

Colors black, navy, myrtle and grey.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

styles, in cream serges, broadcloth

and stripe tweeds; some are elabor-

ately trimmed with silk braid and

New Spring Reefers, up-to-date

Our special price, \$5.00.

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NEW CONSERVATIVE CLUB

#### Handsomely Fitted Quarters to Be Opened This Evening.

house-warming of the new Cen Club takes place to-night at the club etc. On sale \$1.00 per yard. tre and house, 190 Simcoe-street. The house will be open to all good Tories and as the members are in the hundreds as the big reading room will be used for the public meeting. The president and founder of the club, Arthur Van Kough-net, will be in the chair. Hon. Dr. Pyne, and other members of the Ontario cabinet, with A. C. Macdonell, M.P., will be among the speakers. A musical program will also be provided.

The quarters of the club are shandsomely and harmoniously furnish-The in mission style. ted rear will be at the disposal of the members. D. C. Burk, jr., is the secretary of the club and John Lester, jr., the treasurer.

Banwell on Parole? KINGSTON, March 21.-A report that Banwell, the former Crown Bank teller, is to be released from the balance of his four-year-term, was no confirmed or denied at the periten tiary.





YOU would know just where we stand in the Dress Goods trade examine our black goods with the eye of critical scrutiny. We offer you a splendid light and will welcome your closest inspection.

Black Goods are the pride and joy of the qualified merchant, the terror and the vexation of the merchant of limited knowledge and experience. We have been famous for our black goods for thirty years. The reputation of our Dress Goods was largely founded upon the triumphant test and proving of our black goods in the early days of council are unanimously in favor of founded upon the triumphant test and proving of our black goods in the early days of this and believe it to be in the inter- the store. A quarter of a century's added experience has increased our reputation and to-day we have the choice of Europe's production in the finest of America's departgovernment has only recently passed a ments ready waiting for Toronto's service. We are particularly strong on our blacks

A selection of Black Dress Fabrics and Black Suitings. Manufactured by first-class makers, who only pro duce high-class black goods. Every piece of these black goods is guaranteed to be perfect in weave, dye and finish. Absolutely pure, unfading dyes, and permanent lustrous finish; rich, full blacks, deep blacks for mourning. A large variety of new makes and weaves, as well as every popular make. We mention just a few of the many different kinds of goods we are showing. There will be a large display in our new Black Goods Section on Tuesday. Walk through and inspect them: Broadcloths, Venetians, Satin Cloths, Armures, Poplins, Serges, Cheviots, Voiles, San Toys, Cashmeres, Ottoman and Bengaline Cords, Panamas, Stripe Satin Cloths and Wor-South Toronto Conservative steds, etc., etc. Fine, sheer goods for evening gowns; qualities for house and street dresses, smart tailored suits,

# Silks in Beautiful New Spring Weaves

Beautiful Whitewear Reduced

Clearing the Small Lots Before Moving

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major:

New French Tussor, a new weave this season, bright, | lustrous finish, in the most fashionable colors; 34 inches wide; \$1.25 yard.

New Showerproof Foulards, exclusive design, come The upstair rooms are fit- in the latest colors, very stylish, strictly rainproof, 24 big, inches wide, \$1.00 yard.

airy rooms have cosy fire-places and for the summer the large lawn at the knoppy weave, in full range of all the new shades, 34 New Lyons-dyed Shantung Silks, bright, lustrous, inches wide, \$1.00 yard.

they last, \$1.75.

56, 58, 60 inches.

Tuesday, each, \$1.00.

DUEL FOR MAJOR CURRIE?

Doesn't Know Whether or Not Parisian

an Irish resident of Paris, France, or

apologize for the "insulting" reference

Satin Foulards, high satin finish, in all size dots, also handsome floral designs, in browns, navys, greens, cadet, raspberry, black and white, 23 inches wide, 75c and 85c vard

Colored Satin Messaline Dress Silks, pure silk, high lustre, soft draping weave, rich regal appearance of one dollar yard dress silk; about sixty new spring shades

to choose from, at 69c yard.

the clearing price of \$2.88. 120 Ladies' Umbrellas, covers are Lingerie Laces at Less than Half-price best grade of taffeta, full 23 inches in size, silk cased, mounted on beautiful handles of natural woods, with mer dresses. Thousands of yards cleared from the Notpearl posts, with sterling silver and rolled gold mounts. Worth regular selling price \$5.50 to \$6.50 each. tingham mills. · Beautiful goods.

factory. They'll come in

nicely for April showers at

Tuesday sale, \$2.88. Women's Rustproof

## Corsets

At \$1.50 a Pair. for 4c, 6c laces for Sc, 20c laces for Warner's rustproof, embracing every one of Fash-

ion's latest demands; and at \$1.50! Need we say more ? machine made, the correct washing en, 60c dozen for 30c dozen, \$1.00 We might just add that such lace for muslins, zephyrs, gingham, values have never been of- also heavy machine Cluny insertions 75c dozen. Ladies' and Children's or no sleeves. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Tuesday, 10c. fered before and have very little chance to be offered

again. Phone orders filled. 120 only pairs Ladies' Superfine

Reduced Almost to Half Price. Corsets. Warner's rustproof model. Ladies' Vests and Drawers, Health made of fine quality white sateen, medium high bust, long hips, deep Brand. Vests are fine white wool, Tuesday, 10c. skirt, extension back, 16 inches long, with single cotton thread in back of filled with all rustproof steels, four rib, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned wide side steels, four strong, plain front. elastic garters, with security hose wool, ankle length, in open style only. elastic garters, with security nose wood, and to the supporter, trimmed with lace and Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regu-ribbon. Sizes 18 to 26 inches, every lar value 85c and \$1.00. Tuesday, skins, dome fasteners, round sevin pair guaranteed. A magnificent cor- 50c.

set. Regularly worth \$2.50. Tues-day, a pair, \$1.50.

Groceries for To-

morrow

One car Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar, 21 lbs., \$1.00. Choice Picnic Hams, 6 to 8 lbs each, per lb., 18c.

Lake of the Woods Five Roses Flour, 1-4 bag, in cotton, 85c. Quaker Wheat Berries, 3 pack-

ages. 25c. One car Fancy Naval Oranges, large size, regular 35c, per dozen, 28c. Cerebos Salt, per package, 10c. Canned Pineapple, whole, in heavy

Canned Tomatoes, Canada Pride Brand, 3 tins, 25c.

Canned Corn or Peas, 3 tins, 25c. Canned Snow Apples, preserved, in s. tin, ready for table, per tin, 12c. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed

30c FRAGRANT COFFEE, 26c. This blend is composed of smooth. heavy blended Coffees, which are produce a delightful aroma, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, Tuesday, per lb., 26c.

he made recently to the treaty-mak- clipping from The Daily Mail, and I awaiting a reply, I am sincerely,

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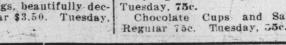
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you mean to intimate? That the agents the library trying to frame a reply the only double-track route). The 4.05 of the United States cheated Canada, according to the code. Descrit Know Whether or Not Parisian Irisman Wants a Fight. OTTAWA. March 21.—(Special.)— Major Currie, the aggressive member for North Simce, doesn't know whe-ther he will have to fight a duel with the will have to fight a duel with the will have to fight a duel with the sub rescaled to the Bransh and contri-or the United States cheated Canada, according to the code. Major Currie, the aggressive member for North Simce, doesn't know whe-ther he will have to fight a duel with the will have to fight a duel with the sub rescaled to the Bransh and contri-the Bransh and contri-you mean to infinate? That the agents of the United States cheated Canada, according to the code. Major Currie in the house of com-for North Simce, doesn't know whe-ther he will have to fight a duel with the sub rescaled to the Bransh and contri-the States cheated Canada, and thest Mr. Root did some under-for North Simce, doesn't know whe-ther he will have to fight a duel with the sub rescaled to the Bransh and contri-the States cheated Canada, and thest Mr. Root did some under-for North Simce, doesn't know whe-ther he will have to fight a duel with the sub rescaled to the Bransh and contri-the sub rescaled to the Bransh and contri-the sub rescaled to the Bransh and contri-the unite? That the agents of the United States cheated Canada, and thest Mr. Root did some under-by Major Currie in the house of com-and in that event your remark is very in his communication to the gallant the will a plece of land as large as (an On-a plece of land as large as (an On-the matter? Interview and coaches to Buffalo; also Puil-son, Mich, as new machinery. The

New York and Philadelphia, 4.05 p.m. | at city office, northwest corner King

- Hought Ayton Plant. DETROIT, Mich., March 21.-It is najor: "Dear Sir,-Enclosed please find a from you at your convenience, and the State of Minnesota."

"(Signed) J. W. Kelley." and 6.19 p.m. Daily Major Currie hes spent some days in via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley





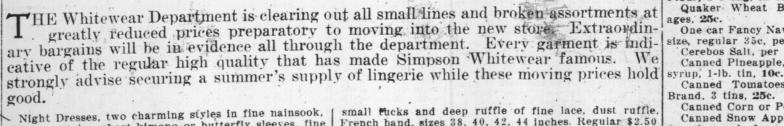
HAVE you secured your share? You ought to make a point of doing so. The over-stock of three factories at fractional price.

Dishes and bric-a-brac of all kinds.

7-piece Toilet Sets. containing Comb and Brush Tray, Powder Box, Hair Receiver, Hat Pin Holder and Pin Tray. Regular \$6.50. Tuesday, \$2.98.

Comb and Brush Trays, decorated with poppies on a shad-ed background. Regular \$2.50. Tuesday, 98c.

Hand-painted Salad Bowls, 5 o'Clock Teapot, Sugar and Cream, Royal Bayreuth. Regular richly decorated with roses on an Tuesday, 98c. ivory ground. Regular \$1.5%. Chocolate Jugs, beautifully dec-Chocolate Cups and Saucers. ofated. Regular \$3.50. Tuesday Regular 75c. Thesday, 55c.



slip-over styles, short kimono or butterfly sleeves, fine French band, sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 inches. Regular \$2.50 Val. lace or fine hand-made embroidery trimming, silk each. Tuesday, each, \$1.75. ribbons and beadings, tucks; lengths 56, 58, 60 inches Regular prices \$3.00 and \$3.25 each. Tuesday, while

ing abilities of Elihu Root, and which write to ask if the statement attributed to the British and contin-

embroidery, fine nainsook or cambric, insertions, tucks and frills, both styles, lengths 23, 25, 27 inches. Regular prices \$1.25, \$1.35 a pair. Tuesday, a pair, 75c. Exquisite Corset Covers, finest lawn, four beautifu styles, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes lace inser tions and frills, beadings and silk ribbons, tucked backs one style has hand-made embroidery yoke, others hav

Drawers, clearing two pretty styles; one lace and one age, 9c.

Benson's Corn Starch, per packblended in such proportions as to

Milk, regular 13c, 2 tins, 25c.

Night Dresses, two styles, fine cotton, high neck, 20 small tucks, four rows fine embroidery insertion and ruffle of embroidery on neck, front and cuffs; lengths Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. embroidery medallions, Sizes in the lot 34 to 44 bust Petticoats, fine nainsook, deep flounce of lawn, two Regular \$1.75 to \$2.25 each. Tuesday, each, \$1.19. rows Valenciennes lace insertion, three clusters of