



Blouse Clearance

GEORGETTE and CREPE DE CHENE BLOUSES in a large variety of styles and colors, being cleared at wonderfully low prices during this sale. \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.39, \$6.98

Bargains in Fabrics

PLAIN WHITE VOILE, 40 ins. wide. 29c. yd. COLORED PIQUE, 36 ins. wide. 35c. yd. NOVELTY COLORED VOILE, 42 in. wide 59c. yd. ALL WOOL SERGE, 40 ins. wide. 98c. yd. ALL WOOL SERGE, 54 ins. wide. \$1.50 yd. ALL WOOL SUITING SERGE, 54 ins. wide. \$2.25 yd.

Silk at Lowest Prices

PAILLETTE SILK \$1.75 and \$1.90 DUCHESS SATIN \$2.75 PAISLEY KIMONO SILK \$1.90 LIGHT STRIPED WASH SILK \$2.15 NATURAL PONGEE \$1.98c. BUTTERFLY JAP SILK \$1.15 PUSSY WILLOW JAP SILK \$1.98c.

Whitewear Bargains

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS in various styles and prettily trimmed. \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.69 LADIES' ENVELOPE CHEMISE, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.69 LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, lace and Hamburg trimmed. \$1.69, \$2.19, \$2.39

Macaulay's July Clearance Sale Is This Season's Biggest Event Great Reductions Made in All Departments

Final Closing Out of Men's Furnishings at Prices You Won't See Again The entire balance of our Men's Furnishings is being cleared out in this sale at prices that are ridiculously low. This stock is almost being given away to insure its selling in these two weeks. COME AND GET YOUR SHARE.

Silk Dresses \$36.95

These Dresses include the very newest styles and are exceptional values. The regular price being \$55.00.

Sheets, Towels, Cottons, Etc.

Bath Towels, 20x36 75c. pair Terry Towelling, 18 ins. 45c. yard Pillow Slips, hemmed 25c. each Roller Towelling, 18 ins. 5 yds. for \$1 Linen Roller Towelling. 35c., 40c., 45c. Cup Towels, 18x36 25c. each Cup Towels, 20x40 25c. each Fruit of Loom Cotton 39c. yard Lonsdale Soft Cotton 39c. yard English Sheets, H. S. \$6.00 pair Bureau Scarfs \$1.95 each

BIG VALUES OFFERED IN REMNANTS



Sweaters, Underwear, Etc., at Clearance Prices

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SWEATERS. \$2.98 and \$4.19 CHILDREN'S VESTE and DRAWERS. 25c. each CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS 69c. LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS \$1.79 to \$3.69 BATHING SUITS 90c. to \$2.25 CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS \$1.50 CHILDREN'S PLAY OVERALLS \$1.25 This is a great opportunity for you at these prices.

House Furnishing Bargains

CURTAIN SCRIM 5 yds. for \$1.00 CURTAIN SCRIM 5 yds. for \$1.40 FIGURED CRETONNE, reg. 75c. 50c. yd. FIGURED CRETONNE, reg. \$1.35. \$1.00 yd. ODD PAIRS OF CURTAINS. less 20 p. c. BEDSPREADS, all sizes. less 20 p. c.

At Our Art Department

CHILD'S DRESSES, made up. 19c. ECRU PILLOW COVERS 59c. LINEN CENTRE PIECES 48c. CHILDREN'S PIQUE HATS 79c. COMBINATIONS, made up. \$1.89 BUREAU SCARF, Hemstitched 1.29 LARGE BATH TOWELS 79c. SHAPED SHETLAND VEILS 45c. BEAD NECKLETS 98c.

Millinery

TAILORED HATS, very new 98c. SMART MODELS, exclusive designs \$3.50 SPORT HATS, in various styles and materials \$4.98 IMPORT MODELS, a few only half price

FOSTER OF THE FOLK SONGS

Sad Life Story of Author of "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and Other Gems.

(James C. Young in New York Times.) The story of Stephen Foster goes back to 1826, when he was born in a little town near Pittsburgh. Soon afterward the family removed across the river to Allegheny. At the age of three or four he worried his sister by picking on the strings of her guitar, getting it out of tune. When he had reached the manly stature of seven his mother took him into a music store one day, and he astonished those present by playing a fuguet. As Hugo Walz, "the father of the piano," said of him, "I never learned to read. I merely looked at the lines and understood them." By the age of ten Foster played the flute with remarkable talent. At thirteen he composed the "Gloza Waltz" followed immediately by "Sally to My Heart Appealing." In this first stroke he revealed a sense of poetic phrasing which has not been excelled by any American. Other miscellaneous works were followed at the age of sixteen with "Open Thy Lattice, Love."

No one ever had undertaken to translate the negro into song as himself. Foster decided to attempt it, and wrote "Uncle Ned." This song, like his others, was handed around in manuscript copies, or learned by ear. Within a few weeks Cincinnati and Pittsburgh resounded to its melancholy. Foster had done something which no man before him had even thought of trying. Not only had he started a new school of music, but in these lines he had found the chord of his own heart. "There was an old nigger, his name was Uncle Ned, He had no wool on top of his head, De place whar de wool ought to grow, Den lay down de shubbles and de hoe, Hang up de fiddle and de bow, No more hard work for poor old Ned, He's gone whar de good niggers go." Foster received a letter from F. C. Peters, a Cincinnati publisher, requesting copies of his songs. He sent three, obtaining \$100 for "O Susanna" and nothing for the other two, one of them being "Uncle Ned." But he got the promise of publication, which was fulfilled, and his path turned toward fame. The publisher made a fortune, for those days, out of "Uncle Ned" alone. The next significant achievement of Foster came at the age of twenty-two in "Nelle Was a Lady." Here we find touch more highly developed, and the singer more certain of himself. And the melancholy had deepened. He is telling a story of slave life. "Down on de Mississippi floating, Long time I trable on de way, All night de cotton wood a toting, Singing for my true love all de day, "Nelly was a lady, Last night she died, Toll de bell for lubby Nell, My dark Virginny bride."

"Lubby Nell" was followed by his marriage in 1850, the bride being a Pittsburgh physician's daughter, Jane D. McDowell, one of several young ladies to whom Foster had paid court. And the same year Foster wrote one of his imperishable songs. He made a trip to Bardonia, Ky., and there received the inspiration for "My Old Kentucky Home." Whether he composed the song in Kentucky or in Allegheny is uncertain. Its appearance raised him to the pinnacle. His monetary return was small, but success moved him to renewed efforts, and in 1851 he produced "The Old Folks at Home." No less than 300,000 copies were sold. Foster has been credited with saying that he received only \$2,000 for his work. We find him steadily developing his methods. In some of the earliest songs he had used the words of others, but this only as a boy. Then he tried writing the lyrics first, followed by the music. He also reversed the method. In "My Old Kentucky Home" he was believed for the first time to have written the words and music concurrently, a few bars and a word or two at a time. Afterward he always followed that plan. Although best known by his negro melodies, Foster composed many ballads. These are typical: Ah, may the red rose live away, To smile upon earth and sky, Why should the beautiful ever weep, Why should the beautiful die? In these years Foster studied music assiduously, but it would seem that he became convinced that the simple arrangements he had first used were the best medium for the flute and piano which had become the accepted style, writing a farrazo set to a pleasing tune.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS OF DAYS SINCE WAR

(Toronto Globe.) It may be interesting to review the results of the provincial elections held during and since the war. The most surprising was the Ontario election of October, 1919, which overthrew the Hearst government, formerly holding power by a huge majority, and replaced it by the Farmer-Labor government. The Roblin Conservative government of Manitoba was overwhelmingly defeated in 1915, and replaced by a Liberal government under Mr. Norris. Mr. Norris went to the country in 1920. The Farmer and Labor movement showed itself, but not to the same extent. The Norris government after the election had twenty-one seats, the Conservatives seven, Farmers twelve, Independents four, and Labor eleven. Though it sustained a shock, the government was not defeated, and still holds office. The Farmer and Labor gains were considerable, but there was no landslide like that which occurred in Ontario.

The Saskatchewan government in 1917 had fifty-one out of fifty-nine seats. The election of 1921 reduced the Liberal figure to forty-four, and the Conservatives him and tried to rouse his courage. But a few days afterward she read that he had died in Bellevue Hospital, Jan. 13, 1864, entered on the register as a "laborer." Just as Poe had died in a Baltimore hospital at the age of 40, unknown and neglected, so Foster died in Bellevue at 38, and there was "none so poor to do him reverence."

PUBLIC NOTICE

In view of the unfavorable reports by the Department of Public Health on the City Water Supply, The Purity Bottling Works, Limited, wish to inform the general public that the water used in the manufacture of "Purity Drinks" is drawn from the famous Artesian Well at Oland's Brewery. Several independent analyses show this water absolutely free from bacteria, and especially suitable for the manufacture of carbonated beverages.

Having been advised by experts that filtering would not absolutely purify the city water, we decided to go to the expense of pumping from this noted well.

"PURITY DRINKS" Pure by Name - Pure by Nature

From seven to one, while Independents returned fourteen, and Labor one. In British Columbia a Conservative government held thirty-eight seats out of forty-two before the general election of 1918. It was then defeated, the Liberals having taken thirty-two out of forty-eight. The general election of 1921 left the Liberal government in power by a reduced majority. Quebec remained practically unchanged, the Liberals holding seventy-five seats out of eighty in 1918, and seventy out of eighty in 1919. In Nova Scotia the Liberals held twenty-nine seats in 1920, as against thirty in 1918, while the Conservative strength was reduced from thirteen to three. The Farmers gained six and Labor 3. Prince Edward Island as a result of the general election on 1919, passed out of the Conservative into the Liberal column. In New Brunswick a Conservative government holding forty-two out of forty-eight seats, was defeated in 1917 and replaced by a Liberal government with a small majority. In the general election of 1920 both the old parties suffered losses, the Farmers obtaining nine seats and the Labor men two. The Liberal government remains in power.

Summing these results, we find three Conservative governments defeated during the war and replaced by Liberal administrations. After that war the Farmer-Labor movement came into power, resulting in the defeat of a Conservative government in Ontario, and during the Liberal majority in several provinces. In the Prairie provinces, in Quebec and in Nova Scotia the Liberal party almost disappears as a factor in provincial politics. East of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia remain Liberal by large majorities and New Brunswick by a small majority, while Prince Edward Island passes from the Conservative into the Liberal column. Liberal governments have weathered the storm fairly well. No province has a Conservative government, and over a large part of Canada, east and west, the Conservative party seems to be on the way to extinction. Provincial politics do not always run on all fours with those of the Dominion, but the provincial losses, taken in conjunction with those in the federal field, make a rather gloomy prospect for Conservatism.

LIVING COST DOWN 12 P. C. IN YEAR IN UNITED STATES

Still 61 per cent Above 1914—Clothing Dearer, Food a Bit Cheaper in June.

New York, July 25—Clothing, with an average increase of nine-tenths of one per cent in price, was the only necessity that went up during June, according to statistics covering the entire United States. Food was the only item that went down, the decrease being figured at three-tenths of one per cent. All other items, the report said, remained stationary. The decrease in the average living cost of a typical wage earner's family for the month was figured at two-tenths of one per cent. The statistics showed that the decrease of living costs during the year ended July 1, amounted to 12 per cent. Counting the reductions up to July 1, however, living costs still show a net increase of one per cent over those of July 1, 1914.

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RELATIVITY



Mrs. Jones selects a good time to present the bill for her new hat.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JULY 25

High Tide... 3.32 Low Tide... 10.29 Sun Rises... 6.04 Sun Sets... 8.35 (Time used is daylight saving.)

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Sunday. Str Lombardia, 1283, from Norfolk. Str Bessie A White, 394, Merriam, from New York. Str Henry H Chamberlain, 205, Wascon, from Robinson (Me).

CANADIAN PORTS

Quebec, July 23—Ard, str Melita, Liverpool; Montreal, Antwerp and Havre.

NO STRIKE OF MEN OF MOVIES

Toronto Report Indicates Acceptance of Wages Cut of 25 per cent.

Toronto, July 25—It is understood that the several unions affected by a 25 per cent wage reduction which theatre managers announce will become effective on September 1, will accept the situation without a strike. Business Agent Jones of the moving picture operators, said on Saturday that his union did not want to have any of its men out of work next winter if possible. He said that the international head-quarters to settle any differences without resorting to a strike.

PARRSBORO SHIP IS DESTROYED

The Acadian Queen was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night, near Turks Island, Bahamas, according to a press dispatch received last evening. The schooner was almost new and was in charge of Captain John W. Livingstone of this city. She was partly loaded at the time the fire occurred. The schooner was built at Economy (N.S.) in 1919 by Mackay & MacLean of Truro. She was a three-masted wooden schooner of 440 tons (net) register; was registered at Parrsboro (N.S.) and was owned by her builders. She had been in the northern trade for the last few months.

FAIR VALE CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. Mr. Fulton of Centenary Methodist church conducted service in the hall at Fair Vale on Sunday afternoon. There was an exceptionally large congregation. The sermon delivered by Mr. Fulton was greatly appreciated by all. Delightful solos were sung by Miss Minnie Miles and Miss Dorset of Toronto, who is visiting friends at Fair Vale. T. C. Cochrane presided at the piano. The service on next Sunday will be taken by Rev. Canon Daniel, rector of the Robtsey Episcopal church. Miss Dorset will be the soloist. The attendance at the morning Sabbath school numbered 111.

FIGHT SHIPPING BOARD FOR POSSESSION OF ONE SEIZED STEAMSHIP

New York, July 25—Legal action to regain custody of the vessel seized from it Friday by the U. S. Shipping Board for alleged failure to pay charter was taken at the morning Sabbath school by the U. S. Mail Steamship Company.