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PREMIER ANSWERS POWER CRITICS. ONTARIO CAN'T DEVELOP POWER AT FALLS. PROGRESS GOVT. HAS TIED UP PROVINCE.

In Reply to Hon. A. G. MacKay, Mr. Whitney Narrates How Government Has Been Handicapped by Contracts Previously Given.

DETAILS OF CONFERENCES WITH LONDON BONDHOLDERS

"We love him for the work he has done, and for the enemies he has made," exclaimed Premier Whitney yesterday with genuine feeling as he referred to Hon. Adam Beck in his statement concerning the relations of the government with the Electrical Development Co. and the power question generally.

Hon. Adam Beck sat beside Hon. W. J. Hanna and there was a full house and crowded galleries to hear the statement.

After describing a visit made by Major St. Aubyn on behalf of the London bondholders and the company denying that any offer had been made to the government, or that the city had ever been misled, he showed that the agreement made it impossible for the government to take over the company's financial responsibility involving at least \$20,000,000 was too great for the province to assume. He then referred to the hydro-electric power commission, saying:

"I can't sit down without saying a word about the men in this province who have borne the burden and brunt of the day.

"Many strong and bitter things have been said from day to day about the chairman of the commission. Insults have been hurled at him. But the men who are his colleagues in the cabinet know what his work has been for the people. It is with full hearts the members of the government are prepared to appreciate to the full the tremendous work done by him. He has been attacked by unfair and unreasoning methods. We love him for the work he has done, and for the enemies he has made. He is always ready to recollect who the people were who made these attacks."

Will Carry to Conclusion. From the beginning to the present day the conduct of the government had met the approval of the people, and as it had members of the cabinet who were confident in the government, they proposed to continue dealing with this great question until they had done with it, he said before with the backs to the wall.

Peculiar Situation.

Premier Whitney agreed with Mr. MacKay that the situation was peculiar, but it issued from the peculiar method adopted by Mr. MacKay. It could have been done in a more produce different result. Suppose he had had any interview with any gentleman, and if so, who the reply had had been made, then if the reply had been moved for a return, he could have been a nature to have gone into the subject and shown what the object was.

Mr. MacKay had not assumed responsibility for the correctness or incorrectness of statements made or whether the action was proper or improper, as was usually done.

In the great and overwhelming subject of the water power of the province the opposite views had been put forward by the two parties. The Globe stated that the change had come, that the matter was common knowledge in Toronto and Ottawa.

It was said, The Globe declared, that the British bond-holders had made proposals, and that they were made.

Where Proposal Emanated.

"I did not," asserted the premier, "I did not allude to any such proposition in my statement. I was referring to the proxies they themselves had collected in order to enable them to open a way to William Mackenzie. (Applause.)

Mr. MacKay, continued the prime minister, had taken action in a very paralytic way, and as if he knew nothing about it. Mr. MacKay suspected it would prove a failure they had done.

Mr. Whitney then proceeded "to put it shortly and concisely, as well as to a comprehensive way," and recounted the steps in the negotiation for power with the electric companies. The commission was anxious to induce the Electrical Development Co. to deal with them and after getting a lower tender from the Ontario Power Co., which, in all consideration of fair play, was entitled to the contract, the commission asked them to modify their contract by dividing the territory in the province with the Electrical Development Co. The Ontario Power Co. consented to this proposal, but it was an option or alternative. He presided the reasons were good for the failure of the Electrical Development Co. to accept the commission's offer.

Some time ago he had received an intimation from Mr. Grenfell, president of the Canadian Agency Co., Limited, that Major St. Aubyn would shortly be in Canada, with a view to interviewing the government with regard to the standing of the Electrical Development Co.'s bonds. He had met Mr. Grenfell in London, and he represented the British bond-holders. Major St. Aubyn was a gentleman of high standing and had served in the South African war.

Must Keep Faith.

Major St. Aubyn came on Jan. 29 on behalf of the bond-holders in England and to enquire into the effects of the failure of the Electrical Development Co. He asked Premier Whitney

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City Will at Once Sign for 10,000 H. P.

It is good news to know that the city intends to make a contract with the Hydro-Power Commission at once for 10,000 horsepower.

This will bring Toronto into union with the action of other municipalities that have fought for cheap public power.

Mayor Oliver is to be congratulated on his determination to make a 10,000 horsepower contract with the Hydro-Power Commission. His action will help the Whitney-Beck public power policy and is a big step forward in Toronto's share in the campaign.

Mr. Mayor, you have done well; you have made progress, but don't let it stop at that. Keep the ball rolling. Don't bother about the Toronto Electric Light Company. That company is unreasonable. Toronto, the people of Toronto and the credit of Toronto are too big to dilly-dally with that arrogant corporation. Let Toronto seek her salvation in her own way, off her own bat!

At the conference the following positions were taken by the parties:

1. That under the bylaw passed on Jan. 1, the city can only deal for its electric supply thru the hydro-electric commission.

2. The representatives of the Electric Light Co. declined to allow an inspection of their plant and contracts until the city was in a position to make a definite offer to take over both the plant and the contracts.

3. To do otherwise, they would have to lay the matter before their shareholders and obtain authority, which they proposed to do at once.

4. The city intimated that in the meantime they would go on with their application to the hydro-electric commission for the supply of energy.

The conference yesterday between the board of control special sub-committee and the representatives of the Toronto Electric Light Co., in an effort to reach satisfactory terms on which the city could acquire the plant, didn't result in making much headway.

The company's representatives took the ground that it would be impossible to sell the plant without the contract for the power with the Electrical Development Co. being included, and that it would be impossible to make that contract public. It was agreeable, however, to allow a representative of the city to inspect it to make a report. In this connection the name of the Detroit expert, Dow, was later brought forward by Mayor Oliver.

The committee took the ground that the city could not make a bargain for power except thru the hydro-electric commission.

The discussion, which lasted from 3 o'clock until nearly 5, was almost altogether on these points.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., who acted as spokesman for the company, declared that under the contract with the Development Company was so favorable that efforts were being made by that company to modify it. Later Mayor Oliver said: "No, 9999."

Sir Henry Pellatt asked what difference it made, so far as the hydro-electric commission was concerned, if this contract was modified.

"Because," said the mayor, "so far as I can see, it must deal thru the hydro-electric commission for power. The preparation of this discovery to a contract with the Electrical Development Co. that we are bound by. We think it is a good one and we are concerned, and we are going to hold them to the letter of that contract—and I am dealing with you quite frankly when I say it—and that as far as we are concerned, we cannot change the contract."

To Controlled Hocken, Mr. Johnston said that the contract could not be modified. Mr. Johnston said: "Can we not assume to begin with that the hydro-electric commission and the Electrical Development Co. can make an arrangement to supply us with electrical energy and that we proceed to consider a proposition from you, independent of that contract for the time being?"

Mr. Matthews: "If you bought out the Toronto Electric Light Co. would you not be in that position?"

"If we bought you out we would be bound to deal direct with the Electrical Development Co., unless they make a deal thru the hydro-electric commission," said Mr. Fullerton. "I know, and I prefer would be that the Electrical Development Co. would supply power to the City of Toronto thru the hydro-electric power commission, if we took over the Toronto Electric Light Co. We don't care whether the Electrical Development Co., the Ontario Power Co., or any other company supply it, so long as we make our contract for the supply of electricity with the hydro-electric commission."

Must Know the Contract.

"It has got to come down to this, Mr. Mayor. If we are to go to the hydro-electric commission and ask them if they will sell the plant, that we will buy, and being satisfied that the negotiations should be a profit earning one, that the valuation of the plant, that you are to show us your matter so much as the efficiency of the plant, the contract itself, and the terms of it; but that the city, desiring to buy, and being satisfied that the matter was as represented, should then make an offer to the Electric Light Co. and see if they can deal with it."

Mr. Johnston replied that he did not quite understand that an offer was to be made, but that the basis of the negotiations should be a profit earning one, that the valuation of the plant, that you are to show us your matter so much as the efficiency of the plant, the contract itself, and the terms of it; but that the city, desiring to buy, and being satisfied that the matter was as represented, should then make an offer to the Electric Light Co. and see if they can deal with it."

Mr. Oliver: Well, we will put it that way.

Mr. Johnston then suggested the

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Good Advice From One Who Knows



UNCLE SAM: Oh, I tell you, squire, you got a valuable sugar bush here. Keep the axe and fire outen it—same as I didn't.

RARE ANAESTHETIC USED FOR FIRST TIME IN CANADA WITH SPLENDID RESULT

Frank Simpson, a Laborer, Perfectly Conscious While Difficult Operation is Performed.

An experiment which may add to the revolutionizing of the methods employed in surgical operations of the most delicate character was successfully carried out at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon by Dr. Norman Anderson of the surgical staff.

The patient was Frank Simpson, a laborer, who received very severe injuries from the kick of a horse several weeks ago, the bowels being terribly torn. The man, who had been previously operated upon three times, was in an extremely weak condition, and it was found that he would not survive another application of anaesthetics of the usual kind, which induces unconsciousness.

Dr. Anderson resorted to the use of an anaesthetic which, it is stated, has never heretofore been used in Canada. The preparation owes its discovery to a chemist, an eminent chemist of Paris, while containing no cocaine, it has properties which deprive the patient of any sensation of pain, allowing him at the same time to retain full possession of his senses.

Dr. Anderson made an injection of the fluid into the sac covering the patient's spinal cord, and successfully induced several portions of the bowels, Simpson being perfectly conscious throughout the operation, which lasted for several hours. Last night he was reported to be sleeping peacefully, "with good prospects of recovery."

The World last night, said that while the anaesthetic had been used with very satisfactory results by Prof. Barker of University College, London, England, it was a new departure as regards the use of anaesthetics in Canada. Prof. Barker had only failed in eight cases in 200 in which he had employed the anaesthetic. The result in Simpson's case was excellent. The value of the form of treatment was very great in cases where patients could not be operated on under the usual conditions owing to weakness. The new anaesthetic eliminated the dangerous after effects of the unconsciousness-producing kind.

The successful use of the Forneau preparation has caused no slight interest in medical circles and will furnish material for the periodicals of the profession.

MURDERED HIS FAMILY.

Awful Deed of a Former Canadian at Tenino.

TENINO, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Warren McKay, a Canadian, formerly of Winnipeg, but a resident here ten years, killed his wife and three children and then committed suicide by taking poison.

Two men discovered McKay's body this morning, and notifying the town marshal the latter immediately proceeded to the house to inform Mrs. McKay. They were horrified to find there the mother, 7-year-old girl and 4-year-old boy with their heads crushed by a blow from a sharp instrument, probably a hammer.

McKay was suffering from a cancer in the face, which was preying on his mind.

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LARGER POWERS FOR RAILWAY BOARD

Proposals of Member for South York Will Be Incorporated in New Bill.

OTTAWA, March 10.—(Special.)—This afternoon, the government accepted some of the proposals of W. F. Maclean (South York) with respect to the duties of the board of railway commissioners.

Mr. Graham, in explaining the features of his bill, said some of the provisions had already been discussed in connection with another bill (Mr. Maclean's reciprocal demurrage bill) which was recently before the house. For some time, he said, the question of placing telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the board had been discussed, and the announcement was made that it would be done. The new act provided that telegraph companies, with their tools, connections, etc., would be placed under jurisdiction of the board, the same as the railway companies. Wireless telegraph companies were also included in the bill (Mr. Maclean's reciprocal demurrage bill) which was recently before the house. For some time, he said, the question of placing telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the board had been discussed, and the announcement was made that it would be done. 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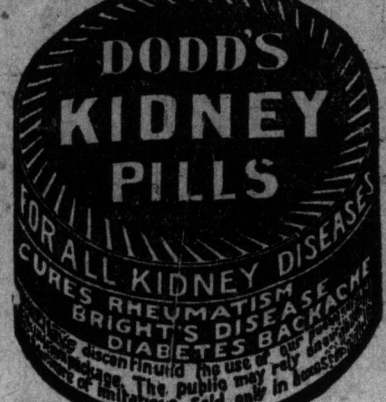
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Evelyn Thaw's Position

Lady in the Case Denies Sensational Stories. NEW YORK, March 10.—Col. Franklin Bartlett, the lawyer who has been engaged by Mrs. William Thaw, to assist in straightening out the troubles of her son, Harry K. Thaw, is quoted as making the following statement regarding the reported break in the relations of Thaw and his wife, Evelyn Nesbit. "The reports that have been printed to the effect that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had been shunned for evidence of divorce proceedings are without truth."

Ladies \$15 Hats for \$7.90

The announcement of the McKendry, Limited, appearing in this issue should interest everybody in the city. It is a special for Wednesday only, and "thereby hangs a tale" in order to see exactly how many ladies read the World, the firm has made this announcement. A reporter has been shown the hats and the regular prices are \$14 and \$15. They are all hand-made creations, and the lady who gets one at \$7.90 will indeed feel happy in her purchase. Only one hat will be sold at this price to each person, and you will require to mention the World when asking for this special. Don't forget to say you saw the advertisement in this paper.

Doctors Have Raised Fees

"Yes, sir," remarked a prominent physician, "they have, and I don't think it's right in these hard times. As a protest, I give this valuable prescription (which has cured hundreds) to all sufferers from La Grippe, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Throat and Lung Diseases, free of charge."

Champion Ski Man Killed

BERNES, Switzerland, March 10.—Stephen Kock of Saint Moritz, the champion ski runner of Switzerland, met his death yesterday while indulging in his favorite occupation. He was skiing in the mountains above Bergün when he was carried over a precipice by an avalanche and killed.

Fire in Toledo Village

BROCKVILLE, March 10.—(Special.)—A large brick store in Toledo, occupied by O. MacDonald, caught fire this morning, and with its contents was entirely consumed.

ARRRESTED SCHOOL JANITORS FOR LOCKING THE DOORS

Recommendation at Chicago—Another Ohio School Burns—Other Fires.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The arrest and prosecution of one principal and the janitors and engineers of several public and private schools was demanded yesterday by Acting Building Commissioner, Robert Knight, in a letter to George H. White, city prosecutor. This demand followed a conference held by Commissioner Knight, Architect Perkins of the board of education, and Fire Marshal Moran, at which reports as to the fire protection of Chicago schools made by 120 fire captains and thirty building inspectors were reviewed. The arrests asked for are those of custodians of school buildings, where doors have been locked when pupils were in their classes and study rooms.

School Burned

TOLEDO, March 10.—The school building at Napoleon, Ohio, the largest of the kind in the state, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$110,000. The fire started at a quarter to nine, just as the children were on their way to school. Some were playing in the yard at the time it was discovered, and by 9 o'clock when all should have been in their seats, the building was a mass of flames. Superintendent Renner and Principal White were alone in the structure. They escaped unhurt. The fire originated in the attic, presumably from a defective fire in the furnace chimney.

Three Killed by Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—One of the buildings of the city and county jail was burned today. About 200 persons in the building, mostly patients, were removed in safety, but three old men died later from fright.

Twenty Firemen Hurt

NEW YORK, March 10.—A score of firemen were injured, hundreds of persons were driven from their homes and many buildings were threatened by a fire early to-day which destroyed the six-story brick structure at 38 West Eighteenth-street. The Siegel-Cooper store was seriously threatened at one time. A back draft, which blew out every window in the burning building and caused a matter of broken glass, was responsible for the injuries of so many firemen.

Yacht Club Burned

NEW YORK, March 10.—The clubhouse of the Bayview Yacht Club on Little Neck, near Flushing, L.I., was destroyed and several boats owned by members of the club were damaged by fire early to-day. The loss is placed at \$50,000. A number of valuable trophies were destroyed.

Fire Escapes on Schools

STRAFFORD, March 10.—(Special.)—The public school board are unanimous in passing a resolution to have fire escapes and also erecting fire escapes.

Reports on Ontario Schools

The Hon. Dr. Pyne has received reports that the McKendry school in Chatham and some other urban schools of the province were closed for a few days on account of fire escapes. He has asked the inspectors to report promptly on all these cases and he has urged that the province be held all over the province, and that schools of more than one storey must provide a sufficient number of exits, the doors to open outward.

AWARDED \$750 DAMAGES FOR FALL FROM A CAR

Edna F. McGraw of Mimico, telephone operator, was given \$750 damages in an action against the Toronto Street Railway Co., arising out of her fall from a car. The jury were out for over two hours. Miss McGraw said that she tried to get on the front westbound Queen car on Covarr Avenue on Dec. 1 last, but the door was closed; that there was no sign up, that the motor man pointed to the back and pulled ahead, knocking her off the car. She had not been well since. The motor man did not see the woman at all and other officials of the company testified that the plaintiff had jumped off within a car length.

Convicted of Non-Support

Louis Goldman, who was acquitted last sessions on a charge of non-support, was yesterday found guilty on the same charge by the jury in the present case and remanded to jail for sentence. In her evidence Mrs. Goldman was very voluble and had to be reprimanded by his honor, who told her that if she did not stop talking he would order the jury to dismiss the case.

Charge Dismissed

On a charge of stealing \$135 from Peter Gospodoff, a Macedonian, Milan Jurgic, a Croat, was tried by Judge Winchester without a jury. After hearing the witnesses his honor dismissed the case. The case, arising out of an agreement to buy a watch, where there was only a verbal agreement.

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HITCHCOCK ON TRIAL

Five Jurors Result of First Day's Proceedings. NEW YORK, March 10.—Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was put on the stand in the criminal branch of the supreme court before Justice Blanchard to-day on an indictment growing out of charges preferred by a fifteen-year-old girl.

FRANCE'S ATONEMENT

Last Act of Justice in Famous Dreyfus Case. PARIS, March 10.—The last act of justice in the famous Dreyfus case was performed this afternoon, when the chamber of deputies passed a bill restoring Joseph Reinach, the historian of the case, to his rank in the territorial army. The bill was only passed, however, after the government had been defeated. Reinach's name was suppressed from the measure, which was made general, to cover all officers punished by the administration for their political acts or opinions.

WAS OFFERED RAISE IN PAY TO BE FOREMAN'S WITNESS

In the afternoon Court Izzy Myofsky, accused his shop foreman, Joseph Wiseman, of striking him. During the hearing of evidence, Myofsky jumped up in the body of the court and asked to testify. He said Wiseman had offered him \$1 a week raise to be a witness in his behalf. The magistrate decided that the blow wasn't hard enough to justify a trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White.

CANT GET CHARCOAL

DESERONTO, March 10.—The Deseronto Iron Company have closed down their smelting works here on account of not being able to get charcoal. The Deseronto Iron Company have closed down their smelting works here on account of not being able to get charcoal.

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45-50 Comedy Opera: Start—45 Next—Year Old Friend—HAP WARD

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THE CANDY KID Next—Dolly Kemper in "Sweet Molly O"

STAR TO-NIGHT Championship Wrestling Match FRANK KENNEDY of Hamilton vs. JACK KENNEDY of Toronto, in 15 minutes or forfeit \$5.

GAYETY TO-NIGHT Daily Matinee 2c. Ladies 10c "JERSEY LILIES" AN ELLI NOWLIN TROUPE OF ACROBATS

MUTUAL STREET RINK PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT ALL STARS versus TORONTO

ONTARIO SOCIETY OF ARTISTS Exhibition of Paintings LAST WEEK. Galleries 175 King Street W. Admission 25c.

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SOMEONE TO BLAME. Collinwood Children Caught in a Veritable Trap. CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 10.—The loss of lives of the little children in the Collinwood school fire was "absolutely inexcusable," Coroner Burk declared today, after making a thorough investigation into the causes of the fire and the reasons why the children were caught in the hallway and burned without being able to escape.

Runaway at a Funeral. NEW YORK, N.Y., March 10.—Seven persons were injured in the runaway of a funeral carriage in Williamsburg today. The roof of an automobile horn frightened the horses attached to a carriage immediately behind the hearse and they bolted. The carriage was overturned and wrecked, and the seven occupants were tumbled out on the hard roadway with great force. The hearse was badly smashed. The hearse was the body of Mrs. Joseph Rosenbloom, which was being removed to Mount Zion.

Low Colonist Rates. The new effect and will continue all until April 29. One way second-class colonist tickets will be issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System to the following points, at \$46.00: Vancouver, B.C.; Seattle, Wash.; Spokane, Wash.; Portland, Ore. The fare to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., will be \$48; and Mexico City, \$52.50. Full information and tickets at 413 York-st., northwest corner King and Yonge-sts.











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THE RAILWAY COMMISSION AND MR. HARDWELL.

The whole country is taking the greatest interest in the reorganization of the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners. This is the board that has full jurisdiction over all railway matters in the Dominion.

THE BLAME AND THE CRIME.

No greater political crime against a self-governing community was ever perpetrated than that which handed over the exclusive right of generating Niagara electricity to private companies for private profit.

TARIFF REFORM AND BY-ELECTIONS.

Another proof of the swing back of the parliamentary pendulum in Great Britain has just been afforded by the result of the by-election for Hastings.

CROWS' NEST DIRECTORATE.

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DISCUSS PRIVILEGE IN ASKING QUESTIONS

British Parliamentary Customs Are Touched Upon in the Legislature.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) asked in the legislature yesterday how many permits to cut timber on crown lands were granted by the government in 1907, and the aggregate quantities of the several varieties allowed to be cut.

IS NOT A GERRYMANDER BUT JUST A SQUARE DEAL

Premier Says Redistribution Bill is Not for Party Advantage, But Will "Undo Some Things."

Premier Whitney in the legislature yesterday afternoon said he had been misunderstood in regard to the Redistribution Bill. The schedules were not all ready. Some were ready. The next day or the day following at latest he expected to move the second reading of the bill.

ELC. DEV. AFFAIRS.

Directors, Re-Elected at Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

About 20 shareholders attended the annual meeting yesterday of the Electrical Development Co. The proceedings were formal and tame and the directors were re-elected without discussion.

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Members of Parliament Indignantly Deny an Accusation.

OTTAWA, March 10.—(Special).—"An absolute falsehood," R. L. Borden charged in the house to-day an editorial in Monday's Globe, which charged him and several other opposition members, including Messrs. Ames, Foster, Clements, Armstrong, Lake and Kemp, with being responsible for the disappearance of documents entrusted to them.

Expressive Language.

Mr. Ames, charged with five files, said the charge with respect to himself was "a malicious lie and slander." Mr. Foster had also a grievance. He had been charged by this "vexatious journal," edited by a "particularly vicious and reverend gentleman," with purloining five files.

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By Order of the Board.

STUART STRATHY, General Manager.

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OBITUARY.

At ESSEX, Ont.—C. M. Caughill, tax collector, aged 65. At KINGSVILLE, Ont.—Rev. Canon Matthews, aged 69.

At TORONTO—Thomas Callaghan, clerk in the educational department, and for about 20 years in the civil service.

At SOUTHAMPTON, Eng.—Robt. E. Bryce, son of J. D. Bryce of Toronto, and son-in-law of J. S. Playfair.

At TORONTO JUNCTION—Samuel E. Jewett, principal of Carlton school, aged 62.

At ATLANTIC CITY—Edward A. Dore of New York, one of the foremost constitutional lawyers in the state.

At KINCARDINE—Mrs. Frank Selery, mother of Dr. A. Selery of Henall.

At BROCKVILLE—John Simpson, ex-railroad contractor, aged 74.

CANADIAN CLUB.

Secretary Mackie of the Canadian Club last evening received a telegram from Hon. G. W. Ross accepting an invitation to be the speaker at next Monday's luncheon.

Rejected the Amendment.

OTTAWA, March 10.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-night rejected an amendment by Dr. Reid that tenders should be placed in safe custody under seal. A lengthy debate resulted.

IF MEN WERE SERPENTS

It is said the woods would be full of female snake charmers. Perhaps so. But there is no perhaps when you apply Putnam's to a sore corn. It cures quickly. For sure relief use only Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor.

THE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 10.—(8 p.m.)—Mild weather has prevailed to-day from Alberta to Ontario, with temperatures generally above 40 in the western provinces, and reaching a maximum of 54 at Medicine Hat. In Quebec and Maritime Provinces it has been cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28 below-2; Atlin, 20-25; Port Simpson, 40-44; Victoria, 45-49; Vancouver, 47; Kamloops, 45-50; Edmonton, 34-50; Battleford, 26-44; Prince Albert, 30-47; Calgary, 34-50; Regina, 35-47; Winnipeg, 28-38; Parry Sound, 8 below-24; Toronto, 12-27; Ottawa, 2 below-18; Montreal, 2-17; Quebec, 2 below-14; St. John, zero-18; Halifax, 8-24.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southerly and westerly winds; fair and mild. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh southerly winds; fair and milder. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Westerly and southerly winds; fair and a little milder. Maritime—Westerly and southerly winds; fair and a little milder. Lake Superior—Fresh winds; cloudy and milder. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m., and Mean of day.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with 3 columns: March 10, At, From. Lists arrivals from Philadelphia, London, St. John, Zeehan, Liverpool, and Portland.

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BIRTHS.

GOLDMAN—At 100 Waverley-road, on 14th Inst., to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goldman, a daughter.

HONEYMAN—At residence, March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Honeyford, at 42 Aberdeen-avenue, a son. Both doing well.

DEATHS.

BAIN—At 2 Lowe-avenue, New York, N. Y., March 8th, 1908, Duncan Bain, dearly beloved husband of Eva Graham, aged 62 years, and son-in-law of W. J. Graham of 102 Baldwin-street, Toronto, and youngest son of James Bain, sr., of Kew Beach, Ontario.

Funeral Wednesday, March 11th, 1908, at 2:30 p.m., from the chapel of H. Rankin's Undertaking establishment, 427 Queen-street West, Toronto, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CALLAGHAN—On Monday, March 9th, 1908, at his late residence, 15 Gloucester-street, Toronto, C. E. Callaghan, of the educational department, in his 62nd year.

Funeral Thursday, March 12th, 1908, at 9 a.m., from the above address to St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

JEWITT—Suddenly, at his late residence, 60 Kingsley-avenue, Toronto Junction, on Tuesday, March 10th, Samuel E. Jewitt, principal Carlton School, and dearly beloved husband of May Beatrice Jewitt.

Funeral service conducted by Victoria Masonic Lodge, on Friday afternoon, from his late residence to Davenport Methodist Church, thence to Prospect Cemetery.

KYLE—At her parents' residence, March 10th, Aretta Kyle, widow of the late Lem Kyle, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boswell, 186 Bathurst-street.

Funeral Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. G. Watson, 50 Carlton-street, to the residence of the late Thomas Wilson, March 10th, Louise Walker, widow of Richard Score, sr., and daughter of the late William Gooderham, sr., in her 87th year.

Funeral (private) on Wednesday, the 11th, at 2:30 o'clock, interment in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

WILSON—At Scarborough Village, Janet Wilson, widow of the late Thomas Wilson, aged 83 years.

Funeral Thursday, 12th Inst., at 2 p.m., at St. Andrew's Church.

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The France Storage & Carriage Co.'s Boston Auto Garage and Piano Carriage Co. are now open for business, along Front-street, up Yonge to their head office, 255 College-street. Garage checked, 2037 Miss It.

Good Lenten Resolutions. It is very noticeable the number of men about town who have sworn off all intoxicating beverages for this Lenten season, and to fill the natural wish for an invigorator felt by these gentlemen nothing is better than clear, sparkling, radnor water, fresh from the spring in the foothills of the grand Laurentian Mountains. Order a supply of radnor and you will not feel so keenly the wish for your usual "noggin" of Scotch or rye.

H. R. Ranks, Undertaker, Main 2581, 246

Only Preamble Passed. OTTAWA, March 10.—The preamble of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Bill was carried this morning. The promoters refused to accept amendments protecting the rights of Toronto, and the bill got no further.

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Premier Robinson Denies. MONTREAL, March 10.—(Special.)—Hon. C. W. Robinson, who returned from Ottawa to-day, denies that there is anything in the alleged deal whereby the ex-premier was to run for the commons.

Prince Rupert Contract. MONTREAL, March 10.—(Special.)—It is reported here this evening that Foley Bros & Stewart have been awarded the contract to build the Grand Trunk Pacific 100 miles from Prince Rupert, eastward.

Baking Powder advertisement. To the woman who bakes, Royal is the greatest of time and labor savers. Makes home baking easy, a pleasure and a profit. The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. With minimum trouble and cost, biscuits, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the ready-made, dry, found-in-the-shop variety.

ST. ANDREW'S ENTERTAIN.

Distinguished Brethren From London Exemplify Third Degree.

About 150 members of St. John's Lodge No. 209, A. F. and A. M., London, Ont., headed by W.M. John Wilson, paid a fraternal visit to St. Andrew's Lodge in the Temple Building last evening.

With full musical and electrical effect the third degree was conferred in a manner which brought forth the highest commendation from the Toronto brethren present by the following officers of the visiting lodge: W. Bro. John H. Wilson, W.M.; W. Bro. C. H. Flrth, I.P.M.; Bro. H. L. Smith, S.W.; D. H. Bowen, J.W.; E. E. Davis, chaplain; W. D. Taylor, organist; W. Bro. John Graham, treasurer; Bro. Jas. E. Keenleyside, secretary; Jared Light, S.D.; A. E. Santo, J.D.; Fred Palmer, I.G.T.; P. Elliott, D. of C.; P. E. Harley, S.S.; O. W. T. Fuller, J.S.; John Robertson, Tyler.

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ANSWERS POWER CRITICS

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If he would consider a proposition to take over the company, Mr. Whitney replied "No," stated Mr. Whitney. The government had accepted the offer of the Ontario Power Co. "We could not honorably break faith with them. Hon. gentlemen would not expect us to do that."

"No offer was made by Major St. Aubyn then or at any other time, nor did he say he was authorized to make any; nor did he make any reference to the City of Toronto. One of the things I fail to understand is the reference to Toronto," added the premier. The provincial treasurer had been present at the interview, and as showing the attitude of Major St. Aubyn towards the government.

Mr. Whitney submitted a letter from him, which said: "I am regretting that your government do not favor the acquisition in the public interests of the power plant and transmission line of the Electrical Development Company. I am glad to be in a position to inform those whom I represent, that, as a result of our conversation yesterday, any proposals which may be submitted with a view of finding a solution to the embarrassing situation of the Ontario Power Co. finds itself, will be welcomed by yourself and your colleagues."

"I am in a position to say now that Major St. Aubyn was never interviewed by the subject of the 'Globe' articles," Mr. Whitney assured the house. He had since had no communication with Major St. Aubyn, and that he never mentioned by Major St. Aubyn in this connection.

Financial Considerations. The financial side of the question was the subject of the discussion. The contract with the Ontario Power Co. was one obstacle, but a still greater one was the assumption of a responsibility of \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 for a plant which could only be operated in the eastern territory of the province. A perusal of the contract entered into by the province with the Ontario Power Co., and last year with the Electrical Development Co. would perhaps help them.

"I do not know the reasons," said Mr. Whitney, "which caused this per of South African veterans will attend the next meeting."

Will Hold the Fort. At the regular meeting last night of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, held in the report regarding the old fort. The assurance that no building will be disturbed was received with cheers.

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INCREASES OF SALARIES IN CIVIL SERVICE

Some Questions in the Legislature Mr. Matheson Defends.

When the legislature went into committee of supply last evening the votes for civil government aggregating \$537,546 were passed with the exception of that for the attorney-general's department, which was allowed to stand over on account of the railway board. These votes consist chiefly of salaries and expenses.

"Whither are we drifting?" enquired Mr. Harcourt rhetorically as the increased jumps in the cost of civil government. This year the increase was \$74,000. Last year it was \$53,000. In four years the increase was 45 per cent. in the controllable expenditure of civil government.

Hon. Mr. Matheson pointed out the increased cost of living, at least 50 per cent. in the northern country and the administration of justice accounted for large sums.

Explaining an item of cash hire, Hon. Dr. Pyre explained it was partly his own cash hire, but chiefly for funerals. "Surely the whole parliament buildings is not riding on the street cars every day in the year. We ought to be able to get some idea of the aggregate amount payable to the Toronto Railway Company," said Mr. Smith (Soo) as an item for \$158 turned up in the public works department, following out in the railway board.

"I want to give you notice. This is one of our fighting campaigns in the coming election. (Laughter.) Every man that has been seen in getting these fellows into the country will make ammunition," declared Mr. Studholme, when the railway board was discussed in the department of agriculture came up.

Both reports were adopted without comment. Letters were read from Premier Whitney, Prof. Toidwin Smith and ex-Mayor Conaworth speaking in high terms of the show and wishing it continued success. Hon. Marshall was thanked by the president, R. W. Davies, first vice-president, Alfred Rogers, second vice-president, Dr. W. A. Young, treasurer and H. J. P. Good, secretary.

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PROFIT TAKING SALES INFLUENCE QUOTATIONS

Wall Street Drags Under a Load of Realizing—Canadian Securities Similarly Influenced.

Tuesday Evening, March 10. Tuesday evening, March 10. There was an increase in business at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day, the rise in prices having attracted both outside investment and speculative purchases.

Wall Street Pointers.

President Deane says March will make better showing for Wabash than year ago. Some Illinois stockholders fighting purchase of Georgia Central by that road.

Copper stocks in London strong.

Some Illinois stockholders fighting purchase of Georgia Central by that road. Anthracite February output maintains about the average of last five years.

Annual report of General Electric will show about 15 per cent. on stock.

U. S. Steel is now operating 52 per cent. of its capacity, same as last week.

All grades of copper advanced 1-2 cent. making Lake 12 3/4 to 13 1/2.

NEW YORK.—A very conservative house has this afternoon sent out a wire that Mexican Central will advance several points in the future on developments of a very favorable character.

The receivers of the Mechanics and Traders Bank have liquidated the indebtedness of the bank to the clearing house.

A director of the Atchison referring to the action to be taken by the board on the dividend on common stock on Wednesday April 1st is in favor of expressions of opinion that there is every indication of the declaration of the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and that the company cannot only pay the dividend in each, but will have a substantial surplus.

Joseph says: Six weeks ago Union Pacific sold at 125 1/2. It is worth much more to-day.

The directors of the Colorado and Southern Railway Co. are scheduled to meet within a few days, and if a quorum is obtained action will be taken on the semi-annual dividend on both the first and second preferred stocks.

A wild stock market is expected to-day.

Heavy short covering may be forced. Distribution will take place on a large scale, unless according to our information. We would take profits on strength, especially in stocks that have advanced sharply.

EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE

This company may be appointed Executor and Trustee under your will, thus securing you a permanency of office and absolute security such as no private individual could give.

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IMPERIAL BANK

MARKETS MORE ACTIVE PRICES ARE HIGHER

Manipulation in Nipissing Not an Influence on the Other Cobalt Stocks.

World Omos. Tuesday Evening, March 10. The declaration of the regular dividend on Kerr Lake, together with a bonus, was one of the assistants to buoyancy in the markets for mining securities to-day.

Monday Markets. Frank of England discount rate 3/4 per cent. London open market rate, 3/4 to 3/8.

Foreign Exchange. Glasgow and Cronyn, James Building as follows: Between Banks—Monday, March 10.

Railway Earnings. Increase. C. N. R. 1st week March, \$431,800. Decrease. 2nd week March, 25,300.

Toronto Stocks. March 9, 10. Bell Telephone, 125 1/2 to 124 1/2. Can. Gen. Elec., 85 to 84 1/2.

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MARKETS MORE ACTIVE PRICES ARE HIGHER

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World Omos. Tuesday Evening, March 10. The declaration of the regular dividend on Kerr Lake, together with a bonus, was one of the assistants to buoyancy in the markets for mining securities to-day.

Monday Markets. Frank of England discount rate 3/4 per cent. London open market rate, 3/4 to 3/8.

Foreign Exchange. Glasgow and Cronyn, James Building as follows: Between Banks—Monday, March 10.

Railway Earnings. Increase. C. N. R. 1st week March, \$431,800. Decrease. 2nd week March, 25,300.

Toronto Stocks. March 9, 10. Bell Telephone, 125 1/2 to 124 1/2. Can. Gen. Elec., 85 to 84 1/2.

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COURSE GRAINS STRONG BUT WHEAT IS WEAK Another Rapid Decline in Wheat Futures at Chicago—Liverpool is Irregular.

quotation, North Bay: No. 2, no quotation, North Bay. Barley—No. 2, sellers 75c; No. 3, sellers 70c; No. 2, no quotation.

REUMA-SM I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all balms, all ointments, and use REUMA-SM.

CARS AT CITY YARDS CATTLE TRADE IS DULL Quotations Lower—Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Firm—Hogs Firm at \$5.15 Cwt.

Dr. KOHR'S RESTORINE New Century's most wonderful medicine ever discovered. It is astounding the Medical world.

MAYBEE, WILSON & HALL Live Stock Commission Dealers, TORONTO ALSO UNION STOCK YARDS, TORONTO

EVERY BRANCH TO STOCK EXCHANGE AND INVESTORS

World Office, Tuesday Evening, March 10. Liverpool wheat futures closed today lower than yesterday, and corn futures

Toronto Sugar Market. Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, 3.48 to 3.50; centrifugal, 4.10 to 4.15; white sugar, 3.25 to 3.35; refined, steady.

East Buffalo Live Stock. Prime steers, \$5.60 to \$5.75; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.55; light, \$5.20 to \$5.35.

Sheep and Lambs. Export sheep sold at \$4.10 to \$4.15; light yearling ewes and wethers for butcher purposes, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA Head Office - - - Toronto The Standard Bank pays interest four times a year on all Savings Bank deposits.

McDONALD & MAYBEE Live Stock Commission Dealers, Western Canada Market, Toronto

OSLER & CO. Private Wire to Cable. Write for wire for quotations.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, forty-five tons of straw, two loads of straw, with several loads of apples, pears, and potatoes.

Chicago Gossip. Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beatty). This has been another day of very broad fluctuations in wheat.

RECEIVED AT LABOR BUREAU Hebrews Claim That Undue Discrimination Has Been Shown. A deputaion of Hebrews, headed by Rev. Henry Singer, appeared before the board of control yesterday.

SHOT DEAD BY BURGLAR. Charles Freedman Discovered Intruder in His Home. VICTORIA, March 10.—Attempted burglary last night resulted in the murder of Charles Freedman, aged 43, of Stanley-avenue.

RESTRICTING AUTOISTS. Numerous Petitions to the Legislature and What They Ask. Rural municipalities are doing their utmost to limit the ravages of the automobile.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION. This successful and highly popular remedy, used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Kossel, Robert, Velpeau and others, combines all the

W. O. MERSON & COMPANY. ACCOUNTANTS AND GUARANTEE BUILDING ST. WEST, TORONTO

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, March 10.—Wheat—Receipts, 24,221 bbls.; exports, 534 bbls.

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YOU CAN MAKE A MAN OF YOU. Why should any man be weak, puny and debilitated, when it is easy to be as big and husky as any man you see on the streets?

TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Work" addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1908, for the building of an addition to the wing of Ontario Hall, in the City of Toronto.

WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE. The Great Peppermint Cure. Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade, prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned.

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Dr. M. O. McLaughlin. 112 Yonge Street, Toronto. Dear Sir,—Please send me, postpaid, your free book.



WEDNESDAY, March 11.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

PROBABILITIES. Fresh southerly and westerly winds; fair and mild.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

J. WOOD, Manager. H. H. FUDGER, President

# ON SALE TO-MORROW

## A Sale of \$4 Boots for Ladies at Less Than Cost

To-morrow occurs a phenomenal event. We'll offer 1500 pairs of a well known boot which sells at the standard price of four dollars right in this store for \$1.99 a pair. This figure comprises less than cost. The boots are perfect in every respect, and have just been taken off the lasts. The reason is as follows:

The labels were wrong. They are right now, but the delay of sending them back to the factory to be changed has put them out of their place in the stock's "turnover." We received sufficient concession from the factory to make a "hurry-up" reduction of unmistakable proportions. If you will come to-morrow you may have these boots at a price less than they cost us in the usual way.

Here are the full particulars. Note the fact that all the popular sizes and widths are here. It is a bargain for every woman who wears nice shoes.

Ladies' High-class Boots, Good-year welted, flexible soles, made from selected stock that will stand hard wear, patent colt of high polish, very pliable, dull Blucher tops, medium pointed toe, Cuban and military heels, B, C and D widths, all sizes, 2 1-2 to 7. Regular \$4.00. Thursday \$1.99

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Ladies' Vici Kid Boots, with patent toe-caps, Goodyear welted soles, Blucher and lace styles, high, medium and low heels, beautiful boots that will give foot ease from the first time worn, best workmanship, B, C and D widths, all sizes, 2 1-2 to 7. Regular \$4.00. On sale Thursday \$1.99

## Dress Goods Bought Now Will Be in Time for Easter

Have you taken Easter into consideration this spring yet? A little over a month remains in which to choose your suit--and have it made up. The dressmakers are taking orders every day. They have work away ahead. They will take orders for Easter gowns and suits as yet, but how long will it be before they cannot guarantee any more in time? That is the question, and it is wise to consider that phase of the subject.

We advise you to choose your goods now. Better be early than late, better choose at leisure than in a nervous rush. You simply have to get a new suit. Why wait until dressmakers are rushed and time is short?

Everything is in. We have a wealth of variety and a mine of good value. Come and see Simpson's Dress Goods to-morrow morning.

Simpson's Special One Dollar Qualities for Thursday Selling: Colored French Venetian Cloths, Colored French Shadow Stripe Worsteds, Colored Pekin Stripes, Chevron Stripes, Haircord Stripes, Herringbone Stripes, Colored Chevils, Colored Panamas, Colored French Voiles, etc. Blacks included in the above; widths from 44 to 54 inches. Special, Thursday, yard 1.00



## The New Corsets Are Ready

The woman who is corseted well stands with an air of grace and elegance no gown however successful or unsuccessful is able to conceal. With a corset incorrectly modelled or incorrectly chosen and fitted Worth himself might have designed you gowns in vain.

Our expert corsetiers talk to you about the model your figure must have if you would preserve your charm of poise. We have every fashionably approved model for spring 1908. The world's very best makers are represented.

You have choice from:

C. B. a la Spritte Corsets, 14 models, \$1.25 to \$6.00 a pair.  
Redfern Corsets, whalebone filled, 6 models, \$4.00 to \$7.00 a pair.  
Bon Ton Corsets, 8 models, \$3.50 to \$7.00

Royal Worcester Corsets, 11 models, \$1.25 to \$3.00 a pair.  
Warner's Rustproof Corsets, 10 models, \$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair.

Jewel Corsets, 6 elegant French models, \$1.50 to \$3.50 a pair.  
The Corset Royale, 6 models, \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair.  
R. and G. Corsets, 10 models, \$1.25 to \$3.50 a pair.  
C. C. a la Grace Corsets, 6 models, \$1.25 to \$4.50 a pair.

D. and A. Corsets, 12 models, 75c to \$5.00 a pair.  
P. D. Corsets, 8 French models, \$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair.

### A Special Offering

300 pairs JEWEL CORSETS, a beautiful new model, in fact we have

batiste, medium length model, medium bust, long hips and front, alkeit clasp, rustproof steels, with 4 wide side steels, 4 fine plain elastic garters, lace and ribbon, a beautiful model, sizes 18 to 30 inches. Regularly sold at \$2.00 a pair. Thursday, \$1.50

## The New Waists

No woman who visits our Cloak Department appears to be able to turn away without a second look at the new Waists. They are charming. Taffetas in the new shades of Copenhagen and brown, Messalines in the new shades, Natural Pongees, with their subtle richness of suggested ivory, Laces and Embroidered Nets--the prettiest and the most irresistible of garments, and Prices, instead of cooling the enthusiasm, serve to stimulate it still further. Creations of lace and net, in tan and ecru, that look costly to the point of extravagance, run from \$3.50 to \$12.50 only.

At \$5 there is a range of beauties.

Handsome Waists, in fine net and Oriental all-over laces, white or tan; heavy Japanese silk lining throughout in harmonizing shades; all are made with new Mikado sleeve effect and trimmed with Valenciennes, Cluny and Guipure laces, sizes 32 to 42. \$5.00



## Embroideries for Spring Saving

If we only had room to show you! Just wait till we get our new building. Oh, dear, it's so hard to express the distracting feminine charm of these embroideries. We have such a world of variety and every single thing is lovely. Nothing common in the whole stock.

The woman who does her own sewing or who superintends it will have a delightful time choosing embroideries this year. Won't you let us just show you?

The feature in our Embroidery Section on Thursday will be a display of Fine Nainsook Sets and Cambric Sets, also Swiss Sets, Demi-flouncings in Swiss and Nainsook, Bandings in Swiss and Nainsook, "Blousing" Insertions in Swiss, Batiste and Nainsook. In fact, every conceivable width and design that one can imagine will be found on our counters on Thursday morning.

### FINE CAMBRIC SETS.

Cambric Embroideries in Narrow Widths. Cambric Sets, on fine cloth, good buttonhole edges, in openwork and blind effects, scalloped and hem-stitched edges, 1-2 to 5 inches wide, with three widths of Insertions to match--

Edgings, per yard .70, 80c, 10c, 12 1-2c to 30c

Insertions, per yd. 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c to 25c

Nainsook Sets--Embroideries 1-2 to 9 inches wide, in the finest and prettiest designs, blind and guipure effects, per yard .12 1-2c, 15c, 20c to 75c

Insertions to match, in three widths, per yard .20c, 25c, 30c to 50c

"Blousing" Insertions, in Swiss, Nainsook, Batiste and Cambric, floral, conventional and padded effects, with "filet" lace, 3 to 8 inches wide, per yard .25c, 30c, 35c, 50c to \$2.50

1100 Remnants of Embroideries and Insertions, odd lengths. On sale Thursday, Less than Half Price.



## Little Paragraphs

It didn't take a whole book to tell the story of the creation of the world. Words are nothing in themselves. A paragraph may mean as much as a page--as long as you see it.

Don't overlook the "little items."

### Cashmere Stockings

Women's Fine All Wool Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, double heel and toe, extra quality. Regular 90c to 35c, Thursday, per pair \$1.00

### Cashmere Socks

Men's Fine All Wool Black Cashmere Socks, English made, double heel and toe, extra quality. Regular 90c to 35c, Thursday, per pair \$1.00

### Groceries

2000 tins Canned Apples, gallon 8. tin, Thursday morning, per tin .21c  
2500 lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter, per pound, extra value, 2 lbs. .25c  
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, 20 lb. pails, .22.65  
Maconochies Kipped Herring, plain or in tomato sauce, 2 tins, .25c  
Belleville Sweet Wrinkle Peas, small and tender, extra value, 2 lbs. .25c  
Jam, in five lb. pails, assorted, per pail, .40c  
Finest Oregon Prunes, in 10 lb. boxes, 30 to 40. Regular \$1.60, special, per box \$1.20  
Fresh Flaked Wheat, per stone, .45c  
Choice Rangoon Rice, 5 lbs. .25c  
Finest Pearl Tapioca, 4 lbs. .25c  
St. Charles Cream, 2 tins .25c  
Finest California Lemons, good size and seedless, 2 dozen, .25c  
2 lbs. Fragrant Coffee, .35c  
500 lbs. Fresh Rastated, in the bean and ground pure, or with chicory. On Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, 3 lbs. out a list over the phone to plan while his until May He had Rome & Y fall prices did the city prices, and Welling None of Cobourg quest. He had a list of the city of abo had been lard, but his collector W. E. W. Hopton was that article charged by to the city several let men, still lines of go Judge these to be "I want Kingston, me to the to other cu He had sales, and cent. Joseph y ploye, sni the city w Alex L. bers office showing f ceived for the amount Joseph H. orer said money, bu the money when the evidence. PLEASE Editor v hind com in New St. John

### Two Braid Items

English Imported Silk Draw Braid, warranted fast color, all widths up to 3-4 inch and in every new color and black, yard .50  
Three ranges of New Fancy Braids, bought at a discount. These include black and gold, cream and gold and several very dainty colors. Worth 10c to 12 1-2c per yard, for .50  
200 gross two and four-hole Pearl Buttons, shirt sizes. Regular 10c doz. Thursday, dozen, \$1.00

### Ladies' Woolen Wear

Clearing all the counter stock of Women's Golf Waists, Norfolk Jackets, Ice Wool and Zephyr Wool Fascinators, Honeycomb Wool Shawls, Heavy Wrap Shawls, Misses' Toques, etc., some slightly counter soiled, all our regular qualities. THURSDAY EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

### Rubbers

A new stock of Rubbers for the slushy wet spring day weather, brand new, perfect, good fitting, long wearing, double heels, heavy corrugation, men's sizes from 5 to 11, regular 85c, on sale Thursday, \$1.00  
Ladies' sizes, regular 60c, on sale Thursday, \$1.00  
Telephone Orders Filled.

### Wool Soles

A few hundred pairs of Ladies' Lambs' Wool Detachable Slipper Soles, left from a large special purchase; they are perfect in every way. Regular 25c. Thursday, \$1.00

### Waltham Watch \$9.00

Men's Open Face 20 Year guaranteed Gold Filled Waltham Watch, stem-wind and set, 15 jewels in setting, out expansion balance, patent Briquet hair spring, hardened and tempered on form, in plain or fancy engraved cases, Thursday \$9.00

## A Sale of German Linoleum

Parquet Linoleum---Inlaid---Best Imitation of Real Hardwood Flooring Made in the World.

In Rixdorf, a suburb of Berlin, Germany, the process of simulating grained woods in inlaid linoleum has reached its highest development. Rixdorfer linoleum is famous throughout the world. It is practically better than parquet flooring itself. No cracks, less need of polish. Looks quite as well.

Our Linoleum Sale includes a special purchase of Rixdorfer. Nowhere else in Canada is it to be had at regular prices even. We offer it at reductions, as follows, recommending it with fullest emphasis:

1800 yards of Rixdorfer Parquet Linoleum, in real inlay designs. The grain and colorings are in perfect imitation of oak, mahogany, maple, birch, etc.  
First quality, usually sold at 25c square foot. Sale price, square foot .17c  
Second quality, usually sold at 20c square foot. Sale price, square foot .14c

## Waltham Watch and Chain, \$9.95

Men's Openface, 20-year guaranteed gold-filled Waltham Watch, stem wind and set, 15 jewels in setting, exposed pallets, cut expansion balance, patent Briquet hair spring, hardened and tempered on form, plain or fancy engraved cases, complete with 14K gold-filled chain, same as set out, Thursday \$9.95



A 20-year Guarantee in the back of every watch

## Rain Coats for \$7.45

Imported English Covert Cloth Raincoats, the popular rain-or-shine spring overcoat, single-breasted Chesterfield style, made good length, comfortable and roomy, with broad shoulders and close-fitting collar, plain dark Oxford grey shade, with Venetian-finished Italian cloth lining, new spring goods. On sale Thursday, special \$7.45

## Men's \$3 Worsted Trousers, \$1.98

Imported English Worsted Trousers, a large variety of fashionable and dressy stripe patterns, in assorted, medium and dark grey shades, also grey and black, good weight materials, splendidly tailored, with side and hip pockets, sizes 32-42. Regular \$3.00. Thursday \$1.98

## Girls' Dresses--Spring Styles

Over-bouse Dress of Chiffon Panama, in navy, new brown, green and red, nicely tailored, finished with strapping, self-covered buttons, killed skirt (according to age) \$4.95 to \$6.00  
Over-bouse Dress of bright lustré, brown, green and navy, trimmed with fancy braids, killed-skirt; sizes 6 to 10 years, \$4.00; 12 to 14 years \$4.50

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75 only Good Subject Pictures that have been laid aside for customers but not called for. They include photographs, etchings, beautiful figure landscapes, animal and marine subjects, framed in oak and gilt mouldings. Values up to \$7.50. At 8 sharp. \$1.98

## New Bedford Suit Cases

Made on English steel frame, with two double-bolt brass locks, easy handle, shirt pocket, inside straps, lined with linen--  
22-inch, 24-inch, 26-inch.  
\$4.25 \$4.50 \$4.95  
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