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# GET OFF THE ROADS BILL DEFEATED IN LEGISLATURE

## Drastic Proposals Made by J. C. Elliott Caused Heated Discussion—Hon. James Duff Introduced Bill to Aid Agriculture—Workmen's Compensation Report is Expected Soon.

Drastic legislation faced the owners of motor-cars through the province when the "get-off-the-roads" bill, introduced by J. C. Elliott, came up for its second reading in the legislature yesterday. Not until particular attention was drawn to what the bill really meant did the majority of the members seem to realize how far-reaching the proposals were.

Officially designated "an act to amend the Motor Vehicles Act," the clause in question read as follows: "When any loss or damage is incurred or sustained by any person by reason of a motor vehicle on a highway, the owner and the driver of such motor vehicle shall be jointly and severally liable for such loss or damage, unless, in the opinion of the court or jury trying the action, such loss or damage was occasioned by the negligence of the person or persons sustaining such damage, or either of them."

"The proposed legislation strikes me as unfair," said Mr. Hanna. The provincial secretary then proceeded to show that the present legislation regarding motor vehicles was as rigid as could reasonably be asked for. The proposed bill would, he said, "lay all the responsibility on the motorist in case of accident, no matter how careful or free from blame he was, except in case it could be demonstrated that the injured person was negligent. The highways might not have been built for motor vehicles, but the highways were for the use of the vehicles of the time."

Hon. A. G. MacKay favored the bill, on the ground that it would be a check on reckless drivers. Allan Studholme supported the bill from a common-sense standpoint. C. R. McEwen, Dufferin, vigorously opposed the bill. "If the hon. member introduced the bill, he wants the motorists to get off the road, why doesn't he say so?" asked Mr. Elliott. "For that is practically what it means."

George H. Gooderham told how, under the amendment proposed, a driver of a motor-car would be liable for damages even though he had done his best to help the injured person and was not responsible for the accident into the bargain. Should Be Responsible. Mr. Elliott, in defence of his bill, said with reference to the remarks of some of the speakers, "You'd think accidents happened by people running into the motor vehicle. He maintained that the man who drives a more than dangerous machine on to the highway should be responsible for accidents caused thereby."

Hon. L. B. Lucas said that while not at all favoring such drastic legislation as that which the member for West Middlesex proposed, he thought that the present law regarding motor vehicles should be better interpreted. "At the present time we don't know where we are at, legally," said Mr. Lucas. "For the courts of appeal often disagree with the law as interpreted by a judge and jury."

Mr. Lucas thought that if a jury found that there was reasonable negligence in case of an accident, the law should not be allowed to go on to the court of appeal. Mr. Elliott's bill was lost on division by opposition.

**Holding Engines.** Evan Fraser's bill, respecting holding engines, got a reception that had not been "written all over it. Allan Studholme championed Mr. Fraser and the two fought alone. Mr. Fraser wanted legislation requiring that applicants for the position of "holding engineers" shall pass an examination by a board of examiners appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

When Sir James Whitney intimated that he, too, was not in favor of the bill, Mr. Fraser resigned. The premier is a signatory of the bill as any member of the house. "It is not to protect the holding engineers," Mr. Fraser continued, "it is to protect the men who are working under the tariff controlled by the holding engineer."

Hon. James Duff said the bill was a "novel thing" and should be held over till next session, when it could be fitted into its proper place with the similar bill respecting electrolytic engineers. Allan Studholme said that from his viewpoint this was one of the most important bills of the session, and should be dealt with, if nothing else was. Workmen were getting killed regularly as the result of incompetent men running holding engines.

Mr. James Whitney promised that better legislation would result if the bill were amalgamated with the stationary engineers' bill and brought in next session. Mr. Fraser consequently agreed to withdraw the bill in view of the prime minister's remarks, but he added that the delay would probably mean the loss of a few more lives.

**Aid to Agriculture.** To make arrangements for an agreement between the federal and provincial ministers of agriculture with regard to the terms upon which the Dominion subsidy to agriculture is granted, a bill was introduced by Hon. James Duff.

Mr. Rowell enquired if there was anything indicated as to what the bill could be applied to. Mr. Duff replied in the negative. The opposition leader also asked if Sir William Meredith's report on workmen's compensation would not be presented to the house this session. Sir James replied that the report would in all probability be presented in a few days, and would be dealt with.

**Housing Bill.** Dr. Forbes Godfrey's bill to regulate the erection of apartment and tenement houses in a city with over 100,000 population received its second reading and was referred to the municipal committee.

Hon. Thos. Crawford, also supporting the bill, thought it went a little too far. W. Rowell and Allan Studholme were in accord with the bill and considered that it would mean great good to the health of the community.

The bill minors as to when should be permitted to frequent pool and billiard rooms was also mentioned by Mr. Sui-man's bill, which was given its second reading. The bill gives municipalities power to cancel

### European Powers Feverish

PARIS, March 20.—(Can. Press)—Alluding to what it calls the nervousness of Germany over the speech on the British naval budget, delivered by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, The Temps declares that the great powers at the present moment are passing thru a feverish stage and their internal difficulties are such that they have a common interest not to create fresh difficulties of an international character.

The newspaper expresses the opinion that Mr. Churchill said nothing which Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, had not already said three years ago, also Mr. Churchill adopted a sharp tone in saying it, which was very disagreeable to Germany.

### THORNCLIFFE'S RACING CHARTER

## Announcement at Ottawa Indicates That Hereafter Applications for Betting Privileges Under Letters Patent Will Encounter Stone Wall—New Track Easily Reached.

OTTAWA, March 20.—(Special)—At the morning session of the house today, Hon. C. J. Doherty introduced a bill to amend the criminal code, restricting the betting privilege at race tracks to associations incorporated in parliament or the provincial legislature where the track is situated. This prevents any associations or societies from obtaining the privilege by incorporation under the Companies Act from having betting privileges.

In answer to a question by Mr. Carvell (Charleston, N.B.) Mr. Doherty said that two applications for letters patent had been granted to associations recently at London and Thorside (near Toronto). No others were pending.

**Check on Betting Privileges.** The world takes the above despatch to mean that the government is checking on two other racing associations that have been incorporated by special act of the legislature or special act of the federal parliament, and to companies that have been incorporated under letters patent to date; but that after this no company incorporated under letters patent will enjoy the betting privilege. This means that racing with betting privileges will be limited to the Metropolitan Jockey Club, by the Metropolitan Racing Association at Dufferin Park, and by the Thorncliffe Association, which has just been incorporated and which will be gazetted this week. The Thorncliffe race track is near Leaside Junction on the C. P. R. It is understood that Robert Davies some two or three years ago had plans prepared for a first-class track on his farm near Leaside, and that he intended to build a first-class track and race track on the high level ground, above the Don Valley, and will be accessible by means of Leaside road, which has been recently dedicated to the Lea farms, and crosses the C. P. R. Railway into the Thorncliffe property, and which will be extended to the West Don and across the West Don to the Don-road.

**Easy of Access.** In many respects it is the most desirable racing ground around Toronto, inasmuch as it is only six minutes from the new Union Station on Yonge-st., at the crossing, and a train runs through from the Union Station. A racing train can be run from Hamilton, passing thru West Toronto, North Toronto to Leaside.

**Bricks His Chief Hobby.** The new track by the plans made out sometime ago, will be at least one mile and a quarter in length, and have all the latest improvements in the way of stabling and grandstand appointments. Mr. Davies, however, stated last night that he had nothing special to say on the subject, other than that he is devoting all his energies at the present time to the manufacture of bricks, for which there is an unlimited demand around Toronto. He, however, mentioned the fact that his good horse Liberty Hall had won yesterday another two-year-old stake at Charleston, S.C.

**WIPING OUT BRANTFORD CROSSINGS.** BRANTFORD, March 20.—(Special)—Plans were filed by the Grand Trunk here today for a five-mile cut-off connecting the main line and the branch by a short route thru the grounds of the Ontario Institute for the Blind. Work will be commenced this spring. The new line will eliminate 20 level crossings around the city, and will give the company a terminal depot for all branches. A large tract of new industrial land will be opened up. The cost of the cut-off, which includes a new bridge 800 feet long over the Grand River, will reach \$200,000.

**CABLED THEIR KING.** The Umberto Primo Society of Toronto has sent a cablegram to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, regretting the attempt which was made to assassinate him and rejoicing in the fact that it was unsuccessful.

**MASSEY-HARRIS' MEETING.** At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Massey-Harris Company yesterday, the directors elected Walker and E. R. Wood were added to the directorate. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Thos. Findley was elected vice-president.

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### DON'T TRY FING FOR DRANGEMEN

## Eastern Ontario Grand Lodge at Kingston Resentful—Demand Abolition of Bilingual Schools.

KINGSTON, March 20.—(Special)—A big rumour was raised at the opening of the grand lodge of Eastern Ontario this afternoon, because the Union Jack was not raised over the city hall, where meetings of the order are being held. According to reports some of the members were quite hot under the collar, and at the meeting to-morrow the matter will be further taken up and there promises to be something doing.

There are two flagstuffs on the city buildings, but they were bare, and the visiting Orangemen could not understand why the flags were not raised in their honor.

The grand lodge will remain in session until Friday morning. An official welcome was extended the visitors by Mayor Hoag.

**Bilinguals Must Go.** Lt.-Col. John Hughes, grand master, and E. H. McLean of Newcastle replied. A motion, of which notice was given, calls attention to the evidence produced by Orange lodges, showing "gross and widespread violation of school law," assertions which, it is claimed, are borne out in Dr. Merchant's report on bilingual schools.

The resolution concludes: "Therefore, we, the Right Worshipful Lodge of Ontario East, do protest in most solemn and emphatic manner, against special privileges which the French are granted by regulations of the department of education in the Province of Ontario, which regulations are being used to drive English-speaking people out of Ontario, as they were driven out of eastern townships by the same agency; we respectfully request the government to repeal such laws, and make such amendments to regulations of the education department as will make it illegal and impossible for the French language to be used in any of the public or separate schools of the Province of Ontario."

**Healthy Growth.** F. M. Clark, Belleville, grand secretary, submitted his report, which showed that the increase in membership has been the largest in many years. The increase amounts to \$1.2 per cent. The report of Grand Treasurer Bro. Robert Gordon was also an encouraging one.

To-night the members held a big parade to St. Paul's Church, where an address on "The Anglican Position" was delivered by Sir Knight Rev. Frederick Fitzgerald, M.A., 400 men were in line.

**Universal Marriage Law.** After commending the Dominion Government's settlement of the Manitoba boundary question, he said: "We need a universal federal act defining what marriage is and what husband and wife are, and that the parent and children are, and when this is done any church or religion that does not believe in that, and that Rome will control everything."

**POSTMASTER BUSIED HIMSELF IN POLITICS** So Witnesses Testified in Investigation Into Charges Against P. McDonald of Princeton.

WOODSTOCK, March 20.—(Special)—Eleven witnesses were heard at this afternoon's session of the investigation which opened at the Village of Princeton today, before Peter McDonald of this city, into the charges of offensive partisanship against Fred Vickert, postmaster at that place, but the evidence is not nearly all in, and it is probable that it will require all day to-morrow to finish up.

Most of the evidence taken corroborated the statement made at the morning session that Postmaster Vickert had attended a Conservative meeting during the last federal campaign and had spoken in favor of the reciprocity agreement and had upheld the sending of Messrs. Flendling and Paterson to Washington, and their finding.

Mr. Vickert had also occupied the chair at a Liberal meeting. Active on Election Day. Oliver J. Brown, who during the last provincial election officiated as a deputy returning officer, swore that on election day, Mr. Vickert came to the booth and demanded to know why one Charles Abraham did not have a vote. He claimed that Abraham was entitled to a vote, and argued for some minutes to that effect. Abraham was considered to be a Liberal.

W. H. Davis said that, during his term as postmaster, Vickert had occupied the chair at three Liberal meetings but he knew of G. H. Armstrong, mayor of Paris, who was speaker at the Conservative meeting at Princeton, who was elected to defend reciprocity, stated that Vickert had said at the meeting that the Conservatives were obstructive and that their policy was to waste time by opposing the measures which the government brought up.

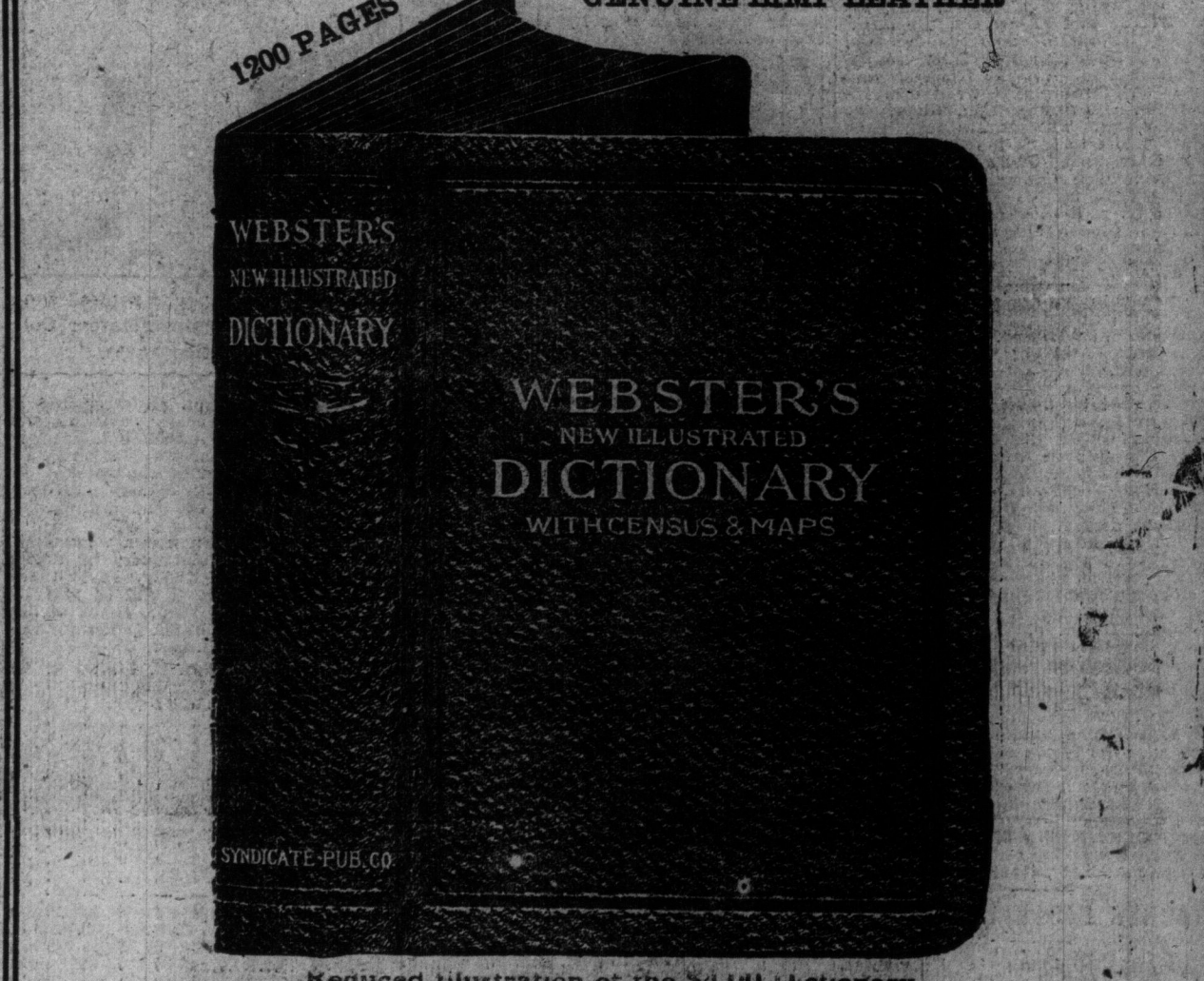
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Woman Killed Three Children And Then Committed Suicide

Continued From Page 1. little children, but it was fustier, and then he ran frantically to the street and sought Dr. Bryans of Carlton-st. It took only a second to inform the physician that the case was a hopeless one. Life had been extinct several hours before and the bodies were cooled in death.

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Can't Understand. "I can't understand it—I don't know," he replied repeatedly between sobs. He said his wife seemed in usual good health when he left in the morning for his place of work. She had been good for some time, but he had tried to end her life by the same method by which she succeeded this time, and she had been in the same house, but he had saved her. She had been trying to save the children, but she had then had the gas fixtures because she didn't have any intention of doing away with herself.

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Five of a Kind OTTAWA, March 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the railway committee this morning, a resolution was decided to submit the Grand Trunk financial bill to a sub-committee of five.

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JOHN CATTO & SON TALKED OF I. C. R. IN SABLE GLOOM Continued From Page 1. The case of the I. C. R. On the motion to go into supply this afternoon, Hon. H. H. Emmerson devoted an hour and a quarter to a discussion of the case of the Intercolonial Railway, and was answered by Hon. Frank Cochrane on every point he mentioned in a speech of just five minutes in length.

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UP TO MANITOBA NEW OF SENATE OTTAWA, March 20.—(Can Press.)—The senate spent most of the session today discussing the school question, which has been brought up on the Manitoba boundary bill.

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# Fears Regarding Fall Sown Wheat Kept Market on Steady Keel

## Chicago Wheat Fit Showed Erratic Under-tone and Closed at Irregular Levels—Corn and Oats Finished Higher.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Fear that fall-sown wheat would be smothered under the help of spring wheat prices for the entire day kept the market on a steady keel. Transactions were varied from 1-4c up to 1-8c, up as compared with 1-1/2c for the same quality in the previous week. Corn finished at 45 1/2c for No. 2, a gain of 1/2c, and hog products dearer by 1/4c to 3/4c. In the wheat market, a nervous, fickle day in the afternoon, but the volume of business was not enlarged except at sporadic intervals, when the market dropped in an irregular manner. The appearance of a steady at a number of places after rain and snow had given rise to misgivings about frost effects if a severe cold spell should set in. Speculators on the bull side were also favored by a dropping of prices in Northwest receipts and by some fairly large four sales at Minneapolis.

On the other hand, the settlement of the British coal strike, which was threatening to delay supplies of grain under the market, may have had a chilling effect on buyers of wheat. A chilling effect on buyers of wheat resulted from the discovery that the available supply, instead of exhibiting a big decrease for the week, had in reality made a substantial gain. Worse frequency of crop damage complaints, however, acted as an offset as the day approached an end.

Stormy weather brought about a change in buying of options in corn. Advance of eastern demand for cash grades, too, restricted the tendency of the market to advance. May ranges were 1-1/2 to 1-5/8, closing firm 1-5/8 to 1-7/8, the figure for spot corn was steady. A heavy crop prospect, together with seedings operations lifted oats. Purchases came principally from commission sources. Outside buying touched off. May ranges were 1-1/4 to 1-3/8, with last sales 1-4c up to 1-5/8c.

Provisions climbed in consequence of a steep rise at the yards. Grain merchants were unable to deliver wheat to stock of storage room. When the last going struck, instead of 1-1/4 to 1-3/8, it was 1-1/2 to 1-3/8, and the rest of the list had risen 1-1/4 to 2/3c.

| Receipts of wheat in cars at primary centers were as follows: | Week    | Year    |
|---|---------|---------|
| Chicago   | 69,965  | 53,143  |
| Duluth  | 13,310  | 11,272  |
| Minneapolis   | 149,227 | 171,418 |
| Winnipeg  | 319,115 | 274,111 |

| Market    | Local  | Foreign |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| Liverpool | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2  |
| London    | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2  |
| Bombay    | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2  |
| Calcutta  | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2  |
| Rangoon   | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2  |
| Canton    | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2  |
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# MONTREAL PRODUCE MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

MONTREAL, March 20.—The foreign market for March spring wheat was fairly good and bids in some cases from the continent were higher, while those from the United Kingdom were unchanged and a fair business could have been worked, but the new clause steamship agents now insert in the bill of lading, tends to restrict business very much. The local market for oats is weaker at a decline of 1/2c per bushel. Demand for flour continues good from all sources and the market is active. The refined situation is unchanged, supplies being scarce and prices firm. A fair trade is passing a butter. Cheese is quiet. Eggs active and firm under a good demand. Dressed hogs have scored an advance of 2c.

Another Sharp Advance in Hogs—Cattle Quiet and Unchanged. MONTREAL, March 20.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending March 15 were 600 cattle, 125 sheep and 1,200 hogs and 1,500 calves, and the lambs on the market today consisted of 500 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 115 hogs and 160 calves.

There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle to-day, prices being firmly maintained at the level reached on Monday, on account of the fact that the supply was small again and as buyers in most cases were unable to carry them over for the balance of the week the demand was good and a fairly active trade was done. There were no choice steers on the market and the top price realized for good ones was \$14.00 to \$15.00 per cwt. Choice fat cows brought \$5.00 and common kinds from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt. A few good bulls sold at \$3.50, but the bulk of the trading in these was done at \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cwt. as to quality.

A feature of the trade continues to be the very strong demand for hogs, which are steadily tending to higher prices, there being another noticeable advance today of 1/2c to 3/4c, making a net rise for the week so far of 1-1/4c to 1-3/4c. The market for calves is weaker and prices have declined since the previous week, but the demand for good ones is steady, with a slight increase in the receipts. At the higher level, there being another noticeable advance today of 1/2c to 3/4c, making a net rise for the week so far of 1-1/4c to 1-3/4c. The market for calves is weaker and prices have declined since the previous week, but the demand for good ones is steady, with a slight increase in the receipts.

| Commodity | Grade | Price  |
|-----------|-------|--------|
| Wheat     | No. 1 | 65 1/2 |
| Wheat     | No. 2 | 64 1/2 |
| Wheat     | No. 3 | 63 1/2 |
| Barley    | No. 1 | 38 1/2 |
| Barley    | No. 2 | 37 1/2 |
| Oats      | No. 1 | 32 1/2 |
| Oats      | No. 2 | 31 1/2 |
| Flour     | No. 1 | 1.15   |
| Flour     | No. 2 | 1.14   |
| Flour     | No. 3 | 1.13   |

| Market  | Grade | Price |
|---------|-------|-------|
| Chicago | No. 1 | 10.00 |
| Chicago | No. 2 | 9.50  |
| Chicago | No. 3 | 9.00  |
| Chicago | No. 4 | 8.50  |
| Chicago | No. 5 | 8.00  |
| Chicago | No. 6 | 7.50  |
| Chicago | No. 7 | 7.00  |
| Chicago | No. 8 | 6.50  |

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58 only. Stable Blankets, of various patterns, both in Jute and Duck; some with stay-on. All shaped at neck and strapped at breast, and lined with heavy Dutch Kersey. Two sizes, 72 x 72, and 72 x 78. This is your opportunity to get good blankets at a very low price for next winter. Come early Friday morning to secure best choice. Regularly \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$2.50 each, Friday, each..... 1.45

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**J. T. EATON CO. LIMITED**

### Tenders for Stationery and Blank Books

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by registered post only up to noon on

**Tuesday, the 27th of April, 1912**

for the supply of (1) Envelopes and Paper, including lithographic envelopes and printing work thereon; (2) Stationery, comprising all kinds of stationery, and (3) Blank Books required by the Corporation of the City of Toronto for the use of the various departments of the City.

### STORM OVERFLOW SEWER

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as "TENDERS FOR STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS" and the names of two sureties, in lieu of cash, must be furnished with the tenders, and the same must be accepted by the undersigned.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City of Toronto, up to noon on Tuesday, April 23rd, 1912, for the construction of

### STORM OVERFLOW SEWER, MAIN GARRISON CREEK, Section 1

### FAVOR THE COPPERS

Chas. Hoed & Co. to J. E. Osborne: Exceeding strength and increased activity marked the market. London prices were higher generally and purchases were again made for that city aggregating some 20,000 shares. Business was in larger volume, 627,000 shares up to 2 p.m., and closing was strong at near highest prices.

### BIG SHORT INTEREST

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J.G. Beatz) wired: There was extensive short covering by one group, while other shorts took their places, and at the close of the day the short account is as large as ever. Some estimate it at a million shares. We have had a long extended cleaning out of weak accounts in all lines, commodities as well as stocks, and the situation was ripe for improvement. The spring of the year is the most appropriate time for this. With sentiment daily improving, with less and less attention given to politics and the doings of congress; with the money trust investigation all but forgotten, and with the government taking a hand to adjust the wage question here and abroad, think the market has entered on a new era.

### BIG PULP COMPANY MAKES BOND OFFERING

The rapidly growing absorption powers of the Toronto market are evidenced by the success that has attended the placing, during the last few days, of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Co. It was only recently that arrangements were completed for the organization of the company, with an issued capital of \$1,500,000, of which 30 per cent, or \$450,000, of common stock, at the time of the organization, was to be placed in the hands of the public. The balance of the issued capital was to be placed in the hands of the subscribers and the management of the company was to be in the hands of the subscribers.

| Commodity  | Price            |
|--|------------------|
| Receipts of farm produce were 7 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs. |                  |
| Dressed Hogs—A few dressed hogs sold at 87 1/2c per cwt.             |                  |
| Wheat, full bushel   | 65 1/2 to 69 1/2 |
| Wheat, good, bushel  | 64 1/2 to 68 1/2 |
| Oats, bushel   | 31 1/2 to 32 1/2 |
| Barley, for feed   | 21 1/2 to 22 1/2 |
| Buckwheat, bushel  | 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 |

### Dead Man

The man lacking in the vital power nature gave him, debarr'd by weakness from functional enjoyment of his most important functions, merely a burlesque upon a strong, robust, virile manhood, is, in a sense,

### Dead Man

Life has lost its zest, the gold of enjoyment is absent, it is not worth the price of the pain it cost to live. Every weak man knows this is true. Thousands of men in all walks of life resort to full manhood. Do not despair, but consult me to-day.

### Strandgard's Medical Institute

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Above Mr. Alvine Billard  
Hours: 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.  
Consultation Free. Phone M. 1930

| Commodity                        | Price              |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Hay, car lots, per ton           | \$15.00 to \$16.50 |
| Straw, car lots, per ton         | \$8.00 to \$9.00   |
| Butter, creamery, 100 lbs. rolls | 1.70 to 1.75       |
| Butter, store, 100 lbs. rolls    | 1.35 to 1.40       |
| Eggs, per dozen                  | 22 1/2 to 23 1/2   |
| Poultry, per lb.                 | 10 1/2 to 11 1/2   |

### EDUCATIONAL

Business College, corner Nelson and Spadina, day school and thorough course in bookkeeping; positions assured.

### STEELE PRICES FIRM

NEW YORK, March 20.—Steel prices are firmer at present than for some time. Quotations on light steel rails have been advanced, prices for 8-pound to 20-pound rails being increased \$1.50 per ton, and those for rails weighing from 25 to 40 pounds advanced \$3 per ton.

### ESTATE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE Matter of the Estate of Alice McKay, deceased. The undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of the said Alice McKay, do hereby give notice to all persons claiming to be creditors of the said Alice McKay, to file their claims and vouchers with the undersigned, at his office, 24 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912.

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### JUDICIAL SALE BY LIQUIDATOR

Assets of Dominion Metals, Limited—In the Matter of the Dominion Window Glass and Dominion Metals, Limited.

Sealed tenders will be received, addressed to the "Master-in-Ordinary, Court of Chancery," and marked "Tenders" and received by the "Master-in-Ordinary," at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1912, for the purchase of the real estate parcels of certain assets of said Company.

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# Prospect of Early Settlement of Coal Strike -- Stocks Higher

## Budget of Good News in Wall St. Gives Sharp Uplift to Market

### Improved Industrial and Political Outlook Reflected in New York Exchange—Security Prices Advance.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Prospects of an early settlement of the British coal strike, increasing signs that our own coal dispute may be amicably adjusted, and further advances in copper, metal, lead and finished iron and steel, imparted a considerable degree of strength and activity to the stock market to-day. The buying was more substantial character, much of it apparently originating with conservative investors and the large institutions which have held aloof because of seemingly adverse industrial and political conditions.

Further digestion of this country's steady growth in exports, as disclosed in the February statement, was another factor of favorable import. Yet another feature was the resumption of borrowing on a large scale in this market by Germany, a number of 80-day loans having been made at 6 per cent, with more extensive loans for longer periods.

**Porto Rico Possibilities.**

The rise in the Coppers naturally provoked some discussion regarding future dividend disbursements on Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda shares. While nothing definite is obtainable, it is believed that the Amalgamated directors will increase the prevailing rate with no change in Anaconda's. The rise in U. S. Steel was due to better demand for all kinds of products, a condition which served to neutralize any discouragement felt over the company's report for 1911, disclosing an enormous falling off in total business for that year.

The volume of business in the first three hours was larger than in any similar period this month, and although trading eased off later, it was buoyant, effect on prices, Union Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and United States Steel attained their highest level in the last hour. The closing was almost buoyant, and in no instance of importance were final prices more than a fraction below the best bid.

**Metal Markets Higher.**

London was at first a buyer here, but sold later, its operations suggesting profit-taking. For some unexplained reason the London market failed to purchase more than passing cognizance of the prospective termination of the coal strike, differing in this respect from the Berlin bourse, where decision of improvement followed the collapse of the Westphalian coal troubles and the cessation of disturbing political rumors.

About the only discordant note during the day arose from the refusal of the Fall River textile manufacturers to grant the wage increase demanded by the operative forces, where decision of enquiry for bonds, especially of the convertible class.

## MARKET LACKS A LEADER AND PRICES BARELY MOVE

### Toronto Stock Exchange Reflects Extreme Apathy of Public Interest—Porto Rico Higher.

World Office, Wednesday, Evening, March 20.

Speculation in the Toronto stock market during this week to date has shown none of the vivacity which characterized the list a week ago. Public participation in the dealings has been of a restricted nature and as operations have been reduced practically to a minimum, it has been hard to engender any speculative enthusiasm in the market.

To-day's session was much on a par with the last two days, trading during the morning being of a fairly substantial volume, but dwindling away decidedly during the afternoon. Some of the specialties continued in fair demand but it was only in these instances that any price changes of note were made.

The South American traction stocks, Rio and Sao Paulo, were characterized by extreme dullness. The former showed a slight measure of firmness, advancing a half point to 116 1/2. The Rio was flat at 113, a shade below last night. Sao was traded in to the extent of only one 25 share lot, which changed hands at 150 1/2, a shade below last night.

**A Discordant Note.**

The real feature of the day was the continued strength of Porto Rico, which sold up 1 1/2 points to 80. At this figure the shares showed an advance of about three points from the current quotation of a week ago. The earnings have advanced well of late, and in January, for instance, evidencing an increase of about 42 per cent. above the same period last year. The February statement is not due for several weeks yet. Increased dividend rumors have been inspired by the advance in the stock since the first of the month. The present rate is 4 per cent. per annum, which was commenced last October. Previously 3 per cent. was paid.

The market on the whole showed a decided lack of public interest and sentiment on the street was too apathetic to be characterized as either bullish or bearish in character. The falling off in speculation has allowed the list to fall back into a rut, and until a broader demand is evolved, it is not likely that any material price swings will be effected.

## THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three Per Cent. has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution for the quarter ending 30th March, 1912, being at the rate of Twelve Per Cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912, to shareholders of record of 20th March, 1912.

By order of the Board,  
C. A. BOGERT,  
General Manager.

## THE STOCK MARKETS

### TORONTO STOCKS

| Mar. 19.                     | Mar. 20. | Mar. 21. |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Am. Asbestos com. .... 40    | 40       | 40       |
| Black Lake com. .... 20      | 20       | 20       |
| do. preferred ..... 50       | 50       | 50       |
| C. P. Packers A. .... 50     | 50       | 50       |
| do. B. .... 50               | 50       | 50       |
| do. common ..... 75          | 75       | 75       |
| Bell Telephone ..... 145     | 145      | 145      |
| Bart P. N. com. .... 105     | 105      | 105      |
| do. preferred ..... 112 1/2  | 112 1/2  | 112 1/2  |
| Can. Gen. Elec. .... 114 1/2 | 114 1/2  | 114 1/2  |
| Can. Mach. pref. .... 114    | 114      | 114      |
| Can. Loco. com. .... 90      | 90       | 90       |
| C. P. R. .... 222 1/2        | 222 1/2  | 222 1/2  |
| Canadian Salt ..... 110      | 110      | 110      |
| City Dairy com. .... 25      | 25       | 25       |
| do. preferred ..... 100      | 100      | 100      |
| Consumers' Gas ..... 120 1/2 | 120 1/2  | 120 1/2  |
| Crow's Nest ..... 80         | 80       | 80       |
| Dominion L. & S. .... 80     | 80       | 80       |
| Dom. Canners ..... 85 1/2    | 85 1/2   | 85 1/2   |
| Dom. Telegraph ..... 111     | 111      | 111      |

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| do. preferred ..... 80     | 80      |
| St. L. & C. Nav. .... 120  | 120     |
| Sao Paulo Tram. .... 120   | 120     |
| S. Wheat com. .... 75      | 75      |
| Spanish River ..... 45     | 45      |
| do. preferred ..... 25     | 25      |
| Steel of Can. com. .... 25 | 25      |
| do. preferred ..... 120    | 120     |
| Toronto Railway .... 105   | 105     |
| Twin City ..... 105        | 105     |
| Whitney Rr. .... 105       | 105     |
| Contagas ..... 740         | 800     |
| Prova Reserve ..... 408    | 415     |
| La Rose ..... 45           | 45      |
| Nipissing Mines ..... 810  | 825     |
| Treshawer ..... 65         | 65      |
| Commerce ..... 215         | 220     |
| Dominion ..... 220         | 227     |
| Hamilton ..... 197 1/2     | 197 1/2 |
| Imperial ..... 225         | 227     |
| Merchants' ..... 198 1/2   | 197 1/2 |
| Metropolitan ..... 197 1/2 | 197 1/2 |
| Moisons ..... 274          | 274     |
| Montreal ..... 244         | 244     |
| Standard ..... 274         | 274     |
| Ottawa ..... 207           | 207     |
| Royal ..... 225            | 225     |
| Spadina ..... 225          | 225     |
| Toronto ..... 210          | 210     |
| Traders ..... 155          | 155     |
| Union ..... 150            | 150     |

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**First:** The Ontario Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, concession covers over 2,750 square miles (1,700,000 acres), containing upwards of 10,000,000 cords of pulp wood.

**Second:** The value of the Company's plant and mills, excluding value of standing timber, is \$2,500,000. This includes \$400,000 being provided by this issue for working capital.

**Third:** The bonds are secured by a first specific charge on the property and additional bonds can only be issued up to 75 per cent. of the value of additions and extensions. A sinking fund of 3 per cent. per annum is calculated to retire the whole issue before maturity and the bonds are redeemable at any interest date thereafter in the open market at a price not exceeding 110 and interest.

**Fourth:** The present equipment of the mills is capable of producing annually: Sulphite 18,000 tons; Ground wood pulp 18,000 tons; News print paper 15,000 tons.

**Fifth:** The market for this product is constantly increasing in the United States as the supply of timber there decreases. The Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited, will take over 8,000 tons of sulphite annually.

**Sixth:** The estimated net earnings are more than twice the bond interest and improvement should increase these net earnings.

**Seventh:** The Company will be operated in conjunction with the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited, assuring economies in operation.

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**ONTARIO STOCKS**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Bell Tel. .... 145              | 145     |
| Can. Gen. Elec. .... 114 1/2    | 114 1/2 |
| Can. Loco. pref. .... 114       | 114     |
| C. P. R. .... 222 1/2           | 222 1/2 |
| Crown R. .... 810               | 810     |
| D. Can. com. .... 90            | 90      |
| do. pref. .... 100              | 100     |
| D. Steel Corp. .... 20          | 20      |
| Dom. Text. .... 118             | 118     |
| Mtn. & St. P. .... 105          | 105     |
| Nov. Elec. pref. .... 25        | 25      |
| Ill. Trac. pref. .... 30        | 30      |
| Mtn. & St. P. .... 105          | 105     |
| M.L.E. & P. .... 120            | 120     |
| Mont. Cot. .... 20              | 20      |
| N. S. Steel .... 75             | 75      |
| Ohio com. .... 25               | 25      |
| Ottawa L. P. .... 145           | 145     |
| Porto Rico ..... 80             | 80      |
| Span. R. .... 45                | 45      |
| do. pref. .... 25               | 25      |
| St. L. & C. Nav. .... 120       | 120     |
| St. L. & C. Nav. pref. .... 120 | 120     |
| Shawinigan ..... 120            | 120     |
| Shaw. Wm. .... 120              | 120     |
| Steel Co. .... 25               | 25      |
| Union ..... 197 1/2             | 197 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel ..... 110            | 110     |
| Win. Rr. .... 105               | 105     |

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## NEW YORK STOCKS

| Stock         | Op.     | High    | Low     | Cl.     | Sales   |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Atchafalca    | 107     | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 30,000  |
| B. O. G. S.   | 123 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 124     | 200     |
| Chic. & N. W. | 141 1/2 | 142 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 142 1/2 | 1,000   |
| Gen. Elec.    | 114 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 2,000   |
| U. S. Steel   | 63      | 63 1/2  | 63      | 63 1/2  | 4,100   |
| U. S. Rubber  | 67      | 67 1/2  | 67      | 67 1/2  | 127,000 |
| U. S. Steel   | 115 1/2 | 115 3/4 | 115 1/2 | 115 3/4 | 127,000 |
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# Dome Mill Commences Operations---La Rose Declares 2 1-2 p.c.

## Mining Market Suffers Relapse But Holds Remarkably Well

Profit-taking Checks the Upward Swing in Porcupine---Dome Extension Continues Its Advance.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, March 20. The mining market has been characterized by a relapse from the almost uninterrupted advance of the last week, a shakeout being under way. Profit-taking has been the chief factor in the decline, but at times wiped out almost entirely the buoyant nature which has characterized the market. The movement, however, has been nearly so pronounced as might have been anticipated in view of the fact that the market was only a short distance from its peak. While the market showed a perceptible slackening, it was not accompanied by a general decline. Prices of recurring intervals. Price changes were consequently of an irregular nature and at times the list showed a marked irregularity. In specific instances, such as Dome Extension, a measure of actual buoyancy was shown, these shares getting higher than last night. This was about the last instance of firmness in the list.

During the last few days of the week the movement. These shares were up to \$20.00, a gain of \$2.00 from yesterday's closing. Later quotations were higher than those of the day before, and at the close, when \$12.85 was the bid.

## Much Activity in Mattagami District

Porcupine advances are to the effect that a great deal of activity is now being shown in that section of the Porcupine district of which Mattagami Heights is the centre. Building operations have already begun and are continuing on a scale equal to anything witnessed in the northern country. Since the railway has commenced the hauling of freight and the consequent immense quantities of machinery and supplies are being sent forward to Mattagami Heights to the landings for early distribution upon opening of navigation to the country to the north, west and south. The country to the west of the Mattagami River is developing rapidly and it is now recognized that this section for several years to come will naturally look to the north and west of the T. & N. O. Railroad as their outlet for the supplies necessary for the development of this fast growing section.

## STAMPS BEGIN TO POUND AT DOME STAMP MILL

Plant Runs Like Clockwork---New Era in Porcupine Definitely Inaugurated.

Porcupine, March 20.—(Special.) Stamps fell at the Big Dome to-day, inaugurating a new era in the production of gold in Porcupine. With the turning on of the electric power the wheels went into motion, the work and the stamps with constant vibration till the amalgam plates and granite tables were loaded with the resulting rock in solution.

Not to Talk Political Union. LONDON, March 20.—The delegates from the West Indies reaching Ottawa today are unlikely to discuss the political union of the Bahamas and Barbados with the British Empire. This intricate question will have to be dealt with by the imperial authorities.

## Porcupine and Cobalt Stocks

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## TWO CLEAN-UPS A DAY AT M'INTYRE MILL

## Shipping Stocks Boom in London

## Power Stocks Lead in Montreal Market

## Gold Production Should Run \$3500 a Week or Sixty Per Cent. Extraction.

Porcupine, March 19.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Two clean-ups a day with but 60 per cent. of extraction figured, shows, semi-officially, a gold production of over \$3500 a week at the McIntyre 19-stamp mill. And, this, too, with an output of only 65 tons of rock a day, as power troubles are interfering with the work of the mill operation.

## Rich Slab of Ore At Crown Chartered

Porcupine, March 19.—(From Our Man Up North.)—The Crown Chartered vein in the drift yesterday, and the management highly classifies the material. The spots as it poured in from ladle.

## Crown Chartered to Install Stamp Mill

It was announced last night that the Crown Chartered Gold Mining Company would install a 10-stamp mill on its Porcupine properties just as soon as the machinery could be delivered on the ground for the construction of the plant, and it is the intention of the management to get the mill up as soon as possible. The first units are expected to be ready to commence operations by August next.

## LA ROSE STOCK PUT ON 10 P.C. BASIS

The directors of the La Rose Consolidated Mines Co. at their meeting in New York yesterday put the stock on a 10 per cent. basis by declaring a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent., an increase of 1 1/2 per cent. from previous disbursements.

## DOMINE MINE AFTER BIG POWER PLANT

Porcupine, March 19.—(From Our Man Up North.)—The rumor to the effect that the Dome is figuring on taking over the Waiwath Falls power plant is persistent and will not down. The Dome wants 1000 horse power for present work, 2000 horse power for next year's work, and 2000 horse power for the third year's work, and about this amount has been hurried at the falls.

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## A CLEARING OF DRESSES

Women's and Young Girls' one-piece-style Dresses, made of serge, panamas, lustre, nets, stripe silks, and wool fabrics. Some are trimmed with self-straping and neatly tailored. Others have high or low collars, and pleated, and plain effects with or without high waists. Colors are navy, black, grey, cream, blue, brown, and other good shades. A huge Friday bargain... **6.45**

### SPRING COATS AT \$4.35

Covert cloths in plain or fancy weaves, black Venetian and vicunas. Made in a smart, plain tailored style, semi-fitting, or on straight lines, mannish collar and revers, patch pocket... Regularly \$10.00. Friday... **4.35**

**SERGE AND TWEED SUITS, WORTH \$15.00 AT \$9.90**  
Women's and Young Girls' Spring and Summer Suits, made of English serge and tweed mixtures. Coats carefully tailored, a good quality of silk lining, mannish sleeves, with smart pockets, new style collars, with slanting revers; skirts are paneled, gored, and semi-fitted. In navy, dark and light grey mixtures. **9.90**  
Regular \$15.00 value. Friday bargain... **9.90**

### A SKIRT VALUE

Of fancy serge, vicunas, and worsted, suitable for spring and summer wear. These skirts are the left-overs of our early purchases, and the sizes are somewhat broken, but no less a fine assortment. Friday, to clear... **1.85**



### THE GIRLS' SECTION

Girls' Suits, in navy, grey, and brown serge, and shepherd check worsted. The dresses are semi-Princess style or pleated skirt, with shoulder straps. The coats are well tailored and lined throughout with satin. Ages 6, 8, and 10 only. Regularly \$8.00 and \$4.45. Friday bargain... **4.75**

### BREAKFAST

Ready at eight o'clock. Fancy breakfast, including what busy people require, prompt and courteous. Only eggs that are strictly new-laid are used on our tables. Popular pieces from 15c to 50c.

## Wash Goods

Lots of ends and slightly mused pieces of 42-inch silk-striped voile. A great opportunity to get a good waist or dress at one-half or one-third regular price. Colors Alice, grey, mauve, cream, and sky. Regularly \$4c and 6c. Friday bargain... **23**

Lots of 31-inch English Prints, light grounds, with plain and fancy skirts, also a lot of dark colors in fancy figured designs, in mill ends. Special tables for these on Main Floor. Regularly 12 1/2c. Friday... **7 1/2**

A small lot of light striped French foulards, and also a few liberty designs. Regularly 25c. Friday bargain... **9**

White Muslin for aprons and dresses, in fancy figured or plain open-work style. Regularly 12 1/2c. Friday bargain... **7**

Fancy striped checked gingham and plain colored Chambray, 2 1/2 inches wide. Regularly 12 1/2c. Friday bargain... **7 1/2**

## Bargains from the Whitewear Section--Third Floor

Infants' Dainty White Dresses, fine embroidery trim, many tucks, ages 6 months, 1 and 2 years. Regularly \$1.25 each. Friday bargain... **.89**

Infants' Christening Robe, with long skirt to match, fine Perlan lawn and nainsook, beautifully trimmed with Val. lace insertions and dainty embroidery yoke in robe length, 30 and 38 inches. Regular price of the two garments, \$2.75. Friday bargain, robe and skirt, for... **2.35**

Girls' Princess Slips, fine nainsook, neck, arms, and skirt trimmed with fine lace, skirt flounce tucked, silk ribbon in neck length 38, 42, 46 inches, for ages 12, 14, 16 years. Regular price \$1.39 each. Friday bargain... **.98**

Women's Night Dresses, extra fine white cotton crepe, slip-over neck, elbow sleeves, torchon lace in robe length, 32 and 42 bust. Regular value \$1.75 each. Friday bargain... **1.25**

Women's Princess Slips, in beautiful style, the nainsook trimmed with fine embroidery beadings, medallions and silk ribbons, skirt has deep embroidery flounce, sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regular price \$2.50 each. Friday bargain... **1.45**

Women's Corset Covers, fine nainsook, full front, trimmed with dainty lace insertions and medallions, beadings, silk ribbons and lace frills, sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regular price \$1.00 each. Friday bargain... **.65**

### CORSETS

Clearing 2 Stylish Models of the Famous Warner's Rustproof Corsets, white coutil, low or medium bust, extra long below waist, 4 garters, finest rustproof boning, 4 wide side steels, deep lace trim, elegant corsets for medium and slender figures, sizes 18 to 38 inches. Reg. \$1.25. Friday bargain \$1.15.

### GIRLS' DRESSES AND COAT SWEATERS

Girls' Spring Dresses, fine heavy blue duck with white dot, or in blue and white check percale trimmed with plain chambray, pleated skirts, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regularly \$1.35 each. Friday bargain... **.69**

Girls' Coat Sweaters, fine knitted wool, peasant style, button at side, belt at waist, brass buttons, colors grey with red, red with grey, and navy with red, sizes 1, 2, 3 years only. Regularly \$2.00 each. Friday bargain... **.95**

### WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

Women's Porous Knit White Balbriggan Vests, genuine Zimmerman, low neck, short or no sleeves, lace and draw tapes, sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regularly 35c each. Friday bargain... **22**

Women's Vests, spring-weight, white ribbed cotton, high neck, long or short sleeves, button front, pearl buttons, sizes 32 to 42 bust. Regularly 50c each. Friday bargain, each... **.30**

### Friday Prices for Fine Trimmings

40-inch Chiffon Flouncings, bordered with floral design, also heavy spoked chevrons and nets, black and silver, and all the leading colors, also some heavy black with white bead all over. Regularly \$2.00, \$2.75, and \$3.75. Friday bargain... **.98**

One small counter of very good French Bandings and Appliques, in black and mixed Oriental colorings, some rare bargains in this lot at, Friday, yard... **.50**

## Novelty Ribbons

Fields, Allover Dresden, Dresdens with plaid edging, Shadow Stripes, and Plain Stripes; all smart styles, in season's best colors. Now selling at 20c per yard. **15**

## Plain Ribbons

4 1/2 and 5 inches wide, a few 6 inches wide. A bargain that will make the child's spring hat very inexpensive, a good range of colors, including lots of white, cream, sage, pink, reds, and navys, etc. Friday bargain, per yard... **.10**

## Black Percaline Petticoats, 98c

Women's Petticoats of black percale, knife-pleated flounce, trimmed with five rows of black and white striped strapping, lengths 36 to 42. Friday bargain... **.98**

## Sateen Petticoats, 39c

Women's Petticoats, of black mercerized sateen, crimped flounce, finished with narrow fringe, lengths 36 to 42 inches. Friday bargain, pair... **.39**

## Velvets at 80c YARD

Manufacturers' Surplus Stock of Antique Velvets, in complete range of soft shades, full 50 inches wide, To clear at less than original cost. Specially suited for portieres and hangings. 50c per yard. Friday bargain, at... **.89**

## Pre-Easter Bargains at the SIMPSON STORE

Don't leave all your preparation to the last moment, for there are many things you must do then. Clear the decks by doing your Easter shopping now

## From the Silks The Dress Goods Section

**PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, 34c.**  
6,000 yards of Swiss and English Feas de Soies and Tamolines. Silks that can be depended on in color and for wear. All plain colors are represented; also ivory and black, and a splendid range of checks and half-line stripes on light and dark grounds. The new black and white, brown and white, and white and black color combinations are also shown. Our regular 50c values. On sale Friday... **.34**

**50c Shepherd Check Suitings for 25c.**  
We certainly bought this lot away below ordinary value. We had to take an enormous quantity to get it at this price, and we offer it to you on Friday at almost one-half its usual value. Good, firm cloth, fine clear dye, beautifully soft to the touch. Comes in four sizes of check. Warranted fast undying dye. Absolutely the best value ever offered in shepherd checks; 42 inches wide. Regularly 50c. Friday... **.29**

**All-Wool Serges, 46c Per Yard.**  
2,500 yards of these Pure Wool Serges, in fine and medium twills, in a full range of new spring shades. Made by one of the best firms of England exclusive serge makers. Warranted pure, fast, undying dye. Regularly 46c. Friday... **.46**

**Delightful Silk Stripe Voiles, 49c.**  
1,800 yards of these Dainty Silk Stripe Voiles, in a variety of designs, in all the newest tones, for home or street wear. Regular values to 65c per yard. Friday, 40 inches wide... **.48**

**75c Panama Suiting for 55c.**  
2,000 yards of this Fine Imported English Panama Suiting, in a good range of shades, made from specially selected, clean, bright yarns; good, heavy quality, that tailors perfectly; guaranteed all wool, pure dye, and thoroughly shrank. 44 inches wide. Regular price... **.55**

## Linings at Saving Prices

**1,000 yards French Broadcloth Satens, suitable for coat lining, underskirts, waists, etc., in a full range of the latest shades of blues, greys, browns, tans, fawns, etc, also ivory and black, 40 inches wide, Friday... **1.10****

**Colored Dress Silks and Satins, 35, 38, and 40 inches wide, for \$1.10 Per Yard.**  
New, fashionable shadings in Satin de Chene, Duchesse Paillette, and Liberty Satin. These are in choice selected, quantities. Regularly, per yard... **1.10**

**1,000 yards Percoline Lining, for waist and skirt lining, firm, crisp finish, in a large variety of shades, also ivory and black; 36 inches wide. Regu... **.11****

**40 only Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, perfectly plain design, gold lined. Regularly \$4.00 each. Friday bargain... **1.00****

**40 only Sterling Silver Cold Meat Forks, in fancy floral patterns. Regularly \$1.85. Friday bargain... **.98****

**150 only Sterling Silver Mounted Combs, in ladies' and men's sizes, assorted patterns. Regularly \$2.00. Friday bargain... **1.00****

**2 sets only, 16 Dessert Knives and 8 Dessert Forks, celluloid handles, with silver-plated blades. Regularly \$9.00 set. Friday bargain... **4.50****

**An Assortment of Sterling Silver Fancy Pieces at Half-Price.**  
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## An Easter Bargain in Millinery

This big Flower Bargain comes just in time for Easter.  
**360 DOZEN BLOSSOMS.**  
Including silk roses, lilac, small moss roses, cherries, grapes, daisies, and lots of other fancy flowers. Regularly 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25. We make two big eight o'clock prices. 220 dozen, at 25c each; 140 dozen, at 50c each.

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Of fine black chip, in styles for the young woman and matron, extra good qualities. Friday bargain **1.00**

**40 Suit and Street Hats, are very stylish, and worth a good deal more than our Friday price... **2.75****

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**Beef, Iron and Wine, 40c bottles. Friday... **.25c****

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**Gold-Filled, Sterling Silver, Jet and Fancy Stone Set Hat Pins, brilliant set or plain Metal or Nickel Vest Chains, Leather Fobs and Watch Guards with mounts and charms. Regularly 25c. Friday, 50c, and 75c. Friday, each... **.10****

## Scotch Madras at 18c

1,000 Yards Good, Heavy Scotch Madras, in cream and white tones, 45 inches wide, plenty of neat patterns to choose from. Worth 25c. Friday, yard... **.18**

## CURTAIN STRETCHERS, 85c

New Model Curtain Stretchers, with reinforced center support and maleable lock, adjustable for any size curtain, easy to handle. Worth \$1.50. Friday... **.89**

## WINDOW SHADES, 80c

1,000 Window Shades, best quality hand-made opaque cloth, trimmed with lace or insertion, 37 x 70, good roller. Worth 90c. Friday, complete... **.89**

## NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 87c

1,000 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, in Battenberg, madras, and novelty effects, well-proportioned patterns, good strong lock-stitch edge, 50 inches wide. Worth \$1 and \$1.25. Friday, pair... **.87**

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250 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, many choice patterns in range, very durable, and give pleasing effect for bedrooms, 50 inches wide by 70 inches. Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50. Friday, 1.19 pair... **1.19**

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These coats will thoroughly protect you from the rain and wind so prevalent this time of the year. Made from a grey cottonized with corduroy collars, fancy check Mackinaw lining, and patent fasteners, rain and wind proof. On sale Friday... **1.98**

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Boys' Two-piece Suit, in plain double-breasted and single-breasted Norfolk, made from imported tweeds, in browns, greys, and olives. In stripes and mixed patterns full bloomer pants, good quality linings, sizes 24 to 34. Regularly \$4.00 and \$4.50. Friday to clear... **2.98**

**Reefer and Topper Coats**, in grey, fawn and olive, neat stripe Cravenette, single-breasted, fly front, and double-breasted styles; good wearing linings; for spring wear, sizes 31 to 35. Friday **2.98** special... **2.98**

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In fancy stripes, polka dots, scrolls, and floral designs; coat or ordinary styles; pleated or plain fronts. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Friday bargain... **.69**

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Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, beige facings and waistband; all sizes, 34 to 44. Friday bargain... **.49**

## Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas

150 Suits of Boys' English Flannelette Pyjamas, neat range of stripes; low neck, bound edges; sizes 24 to 32. Regularly \$1.00. Friday bargain... **.69**

## China and Glass

**2,500 Pieces, Including Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Flatters, Pickle Bottles, Olive Trays, Spoon Trays, Salad Bowls, Tea Cups and Saucers, Pudding Bowls. Regularly from 10c to 25c. Friday bargain... **5****

**45 Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, size 8 inches, in three brilliant cut designs. Regularly \$5.00. Friday bargain... **2.98****

**English Semi-Porcelain Decorated Dinner and Tea Set for six people. 2.95**

**English Impariel Porcelain, 57-piece dinner set, including coin gold finish; kermis cups. Regularly \$25. 16.25**

**\$7.10 High-Grade Limoges China Dinner Set of 8 pieces, rich gold finish, artistic key band border design. Open stock, 12 days. Friday... **49.50****

## Matting at Very Low Prices

The first and only matting event of the kind this season. Our Japanese importers have just shipped up a sample line of the best twisted grass matting squares we have ever seen. They are too late for use as samples, so we will clear them out quick at less than regular cost price. Also 40 odd rolls of 36 inch wide, reversible clean well-made, fine quality matting, figured and plain, blues, browns, greens; all at one sweep for speedy action. Regular price, 20c. Friday, 10c. Bale, 40 yards... **\$5.00**

There are not many of the Squares, but they are very fine and cannot be seen anywhere else, absolutely new.

About 120, 3 x 6. Regularly \$1.85. Friday... **\$1.15**

About 40, 4 1/2 x 9. Regularly \$4.00. Friday... **\$2.50**

About 40, 6 x 9. Regularly \$4.95. Friday... **\$3.50**

About 40, 9 x 12. Regularly \$9.95. Friday... **\$7.85**

**SPECIAL FIGURED CENTRES.**

About 20, 4 1/2 x 7 Regularly \$2.95. Friday... **\$1.85**

About 20, 6 x 9. Regularly \$5.25. Friday... **\$3.95**

About 20, 8 x 10. Regularly \$6.95. Friday... **\$5.75**

About 20, 9 x 12. Regularly \$10.75. Friday... **\$8.50**

A lot of good length remnants of Heavy Printed Linoleums, to keep the stock clean, will be cleared out early. Regular price, 35c, 40c, and 50c per yard. Friday bargain... **23c**

## Odd Tapestry Curtains at \$1.13

250 Odd Tapestry Portieres, rich finish, neat duplex patterns, 50 inches wide. Secure one of them for future requirements at a low price. Worth \$6 to \$8 pair. Very **1.13** specially \$2.95. Friday bargain, at, each... **1.13**

## Pure Food Supplies

**Choice Family Flour, quarter-bag... **58c****

**Currants, cleaned... 3 lbs. **25c****

**California Seed Raisins... 3 packages... **25c****

**Yellow Cooking Sugar... 9 lbs. **50c****

**Pure Kettle-Rendered Lard, per lb. **15c****

**Perfection Baking Powder... 3 tins... **7c****

**Canada Corn Starch, package... **20c****

**Choice Creamery Butter, per lb. **30c****

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**Pearl Tapioca... 3 lbs. **25c****

**Choice Pink Salmon, per tin... **13c****

**500 Pickled Shoulders of Pork, 6 to 8 lbs. each, per lb... **11c****

**2 1/2 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA, 80c.**  
A Blend of India and Ceylon Tea, one ton Friday, black or mixed - 2 1/2 lbs. 80c



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