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CABINET PENSIONERS NAMED BY HON. MR. FIELDING TWELVE ARE CASHING IN

Discussion of Maclean Bill to Repeal Last Session's Error Fixed for Wednesday Next—Meanwhile, Liberal Caucus Will Make Some Amendments of Its Own.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Special.)—The most interesting incident in the house today, from a public standpoint, was the list of privy councillors who are drawing pensions or annuities as they are called, under the act of last year. The list was read to the house by Mr. Fielding, in answer to Mr. Maclean (South York).

On the orders of the day being called Mr. Maclean asked the prime minister to fix a day for the discussion of his bill abolishing these pensions and repealing the increased indemnities. Sir Wilfrid Laurier named next Wednesday evening.

In the meantime, it is more and more evident that the government is being compelled by the force of public opinion to look for a way to reconsider the pension and indemnity laws of last session, and there is likely to be a big discussion over them in the Liberal caucus to-morrow. Indeed, there are those who think an arrangement of some kind is now under way.

There are even rumors going that a proposal will be made in caucus to cut the indemnity to \$2000 a year, and to legislate that anyone on receipt of an indemnity be ineligible to draw a pension as a privy councillor. It was also proposed to reduce the pensions. Whatever it is, it will eventually be what Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants.

Laurier's wish is to have the reading of the list of those drawing the pensions suddenly, before the house from its usual humdrum at question time, and there were significant protests recorded as some of the names were read.

The most painful part of it was the prominence of Conservatives' names on the list—eight out of the twelve—and if John Costigan is counted, and he earned his claims to a pension as a Conservative member there are nine. Of the three Liberals left, Mr. Blair is out of his party, Mr. Blair was out, but after firing with the Conservatives is seeking to get in again.

Of the Liberal fold, and as for Mr. Sifton, he is a fugitive from the law from a pressing situation in regard to the North Atlantic Trading Company.

Of the twelve drawing pensions, the following also draw the full indemnity of \$2500: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir John Carling, and Messrs. Haggart, Price, Costigan, and Sifton.

But the indemnity vote to the people just as repellant as is the pension one.

EATEN BY BEARS IN N.B.

Date of Emigrants as Predicted by British Members of Parliament.

St. John, N. B., April 25.—(Special.)—It is a shame to send out helpless little children to New Brunswick, that wilderness, where they won't be able to go out without being eaten by bears.

This is a statement made by four members in the British house and published in different London newspapers in opposition to plans advocated by Mrs. Elinor C. Close to bring to Canada several thousand homeless children.

HERE'S A RECORD FOR YOU.

117 Applications for Board of Trade Received Yesterday.

When the board of trade council meets to-day there will be 450 applications for membership, the highest which it accepted will give the board a membership of over 1200. Yesterday 117 applications were received.

MUST GIVE A PREFERENCE.

Parker Will Make Motion on Behalf of Colonies.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, April 25.—In the budget debate next week Sir Gilbert Parker will move that no financial arrangements of the government are satisfactory which do not include preferential commercial relations with the colonies and a small tax on foreign manufactured goods for the purposes of revenue.

YUKON GOLD OUTPUT.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Special.)—The annual report of gold in the Yukon was stated as follows in the house of commons in answer to a question by Mr. Blair: 1897, \$2,500,000; 1898, \$10,000,000; 1899, \$16,000,000; 1900, \$22,275,000; 1901, \$18,300,000; 1902, \$12,250,000; 1903, \$10,500,000; 1904, \$9,327,000.

MAN NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

At 2 o'clock this morning a man named Pearson, of East Richmond-street, was admitted to St. Michael's Hospital. He was unconscious from gas poisoning which he had recovered his senses within a short time.

FOUND DEAD ON LOUNGE.

Richard J. Bay, aged 80, who has lived alone in the rear of 48 River-street, was found dead this afternoon. The neighbors missed him and informed the police. He was found sitting on the lounge.

The coroner has been notified.

ELGIN SEEKS COOPERATION WITH COLONIAL OFFICIALS

Desires Also to "Back Up" the Men on the Spot—Military Suggestions.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, April 25.—Presiding at the annual dinner of the Colonial Institute to-night, Lord Elgin referred to the great difficulties in the administration of the colonial office. His object was to secure a heretofore co-operation between the authorities at home and abroad. Relations must vary according to varying circumstances, but his desire was to give sympathy and support to the men on the spot. He deprecated the use of the word "interference" with regard to Natal and asked for confidence for himself and Winston Churchill. Some terms suggested the mention of the under secretary.

"I think you might respect my colleague, Lord Elgin," said the Imperial Forces," said the Imperial military spirit was strong in Canada and in the colonies. He deprecated the use of the word "interference" with regard to Natal and asked for confidence for himself and Winston Churchill. Some terms suggested the mention of the under secretary.

Lord Elgin, proposing the health of the chairman, said the appointment of Lord Elgin was heard with the greatest satisfaction in Canada. After the speech to-night he was sure Lord Elgin would do everything possible to unite the empire even more closely.

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OLD NAME IS FAVORED.

Toronto University Alumni Association Oppose Change.

A fairly well attended meeting of the alumni of Toronto University was held last night, when a number of important matters were informally discussed. A subject which evoked considerable argument was in respect to the proposed substitution of the name Ontario University for that of Toronto University.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to retain the present name.

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MR. FORGET RESIGNS.

Montreal, April 25.—(Special.)—Rodolphe Forget, M. P., has caused a good deal of comment by suddenly resigning from the board and vice-presidency of the Notre Dame Hospital.

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The Horse Show has always been an event in celebration of which fashion has delighted to display itself. Whatever else may be said of Dame Fashion's fickleness, she has remained true thru all ages to the horse. The assemblage in the armories yesterday was a brilliant spectacle such as only Toronto society might hope to out rival on the occasion of the King's Plate. In the afternoon beauty was everywhere, but chivalry lacked in numbers. Later on however, in the evening chivalry asserted itself, coming forth in its hundreds, in full Prince Albert regalia, to promenade before the stand. The attendance was probably a trifle larger than last year.

Prince Arthur was interested. Prince Arthur took almost as great an interest in the Horse Show as he did in the school children. Occasionally yesterday, as the show he promenade with his aides among the people, and he went into the ring to see the jumpers. Outside of the jumpers his royal highness did not seem to occupy much of his private train, which departed for the east at 2:30 this morning.

After the departure of the morning Prince Arthur was dining with the directors of the Horse Show at the Toronto Club and soon afterwards he appeared at the Armories. Outside, he was cheered by the waiting throng as he drove up in his carriage accompanied by the lieutenant-governor and a mounted escort of Royal Canadian Dragoons.

His Royal Highness took the judges' stand in the centre of the ring, which seemed somewhat smaller this year and bowed to the brilliant gathering which greeted him as the band played the National Anthem. In the enclosure with the prince were Mayor Coatsworth, Colonel Lessner, Notary-General Dr. J. Orr, Geo. Pepper, W. Beardmore, Dr. A. Smith, Henry Wade and S. McBride, Mr. Hulme of New York and a number of other distinguished guests.

Lieutenant-Governor Clark stood outside and the address was read by Stewart Houston.

Address of Welcome.
The address, Mr. Houston said, was from the Canadian Horse Show to H. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, etc., etc.

It read: "In welcoming your royal highness to the Canadian Horse Show, the committee desire to express their appreciation of the presence here, and your kindness in consenting to open this exhibition. Encouraged by the traditions of the mother country, the horse breeders of Canada have taken a prominent part in America in fostering the growth of a most important agricultural industry. From the earliest days there has been a steady practice and highly respected custom to import from Great Britain horses of the finest strain in all types with the result that this country has occupied a prominent position in horse breeding on this continent. This situation has been assisted by the generous encouragement received from the royal family of the United Kingdom, and the liberality of our late beloved sovereign, Queen Victoria, who the inception of the oldest racing fixture continuously held on this continent, the Queen's Plate, in 1801, many allusions being made to an agreement between George A. Cox and George Gooderham."

Mr. Shepley, K.C., and W. N. Tilley are the counsel representing the Dominion; J. F. Hellmuth and G. R. Geary appear on behalf of the policyholders of Ontario; C. L. Le Boeuf, K.C., represents the policyholders of Quebec; R. J. McLaughlin, K.C. (Lindsay) and R. L. Johnston, representing the Manufacturers' Life; and Robert Smith, K.C. (Montreal); the Canada Life; W. S. Andrews, who was present as the attorney of the Ontario government. The commission will sit daily from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4:30, except Saturday.

Yesterday's proceedings began with a protest by Mr. Hellmuth against leading the enquiry into the department of insurance at the present stage. No reason had been given for the change. At the last meeting in Ottawa it was distinctly understood that the proceedings would be resumed at Ottawa, and that after the examination of Mr. Flanagan he would be placed in the position to answer such questions as he (Mr. Hellmuth) might see fit to ask. The enquiry should begin in the department and then proceed to the various companies.

"It is not most material," asked Mr. Hellmuth, "for the policyholders to know just what safeguards were placed round their interests by the government. No more hostile legislation to the interests of the policyholder was ever passed than the legislation of 1899, changing regulations as to reserve. Are we not entitled to know where that legislation originated and who approved of it?"

Other Opinions.
C. Le Boeuf said he could not join in the protest. While it might seem strange to give up the examination of Fitzgerald, was it in the interests of the policyholders that the enquiry should go on now? The method by which the public confidence is inspired," said Mr. Shepley, "is by a look at the conduct of this business as a whole, not piecemeal. I am not going to take the trouble to vindicate my own desire for an honest and thorough enquiry."

Mr. Shepley did not know whether it had been determined that Mr. Hellmuth's status gave him the right to make these frequent criticisms and interruptions. All those that wanted a thorough enquiry should co-operate instead of being hostile.

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JACK CANUCK (to Mine Manager McTAVISH)—You suddenly "shut up" that mine while it was yet yielding good results. Why?

MR. COX WAS IN CONTROL MANUFACTURERS' LIFE BOOKS SHOW GOT GOODERHAM'S SHARES

AS HE'D SHOOT A SQUIRREL

Would Gov. Shoot a Hill, One Witness Swears.

Peterboro, April 25.—(Special.)—In the suit for \$1000 damages brought by Robert Hill against Charles Gow, the jury tonight handed in a sealed verdict to the sheriff.

Gow gave practically the same evidence as at the trial, when he was convicted of manslaughter.

John Newman swore that, while driving sheep with Gow in May last, Gow said: "I would not think much more of shooting one of the hills than I would of shooting a squirrel."

RICH COBALT FINDS.

Two Great Strikes—One Gives 5000 Ounces to the Top.

Cobalt, April 25.—(Special.)—Two remarkable rich finds in the camp are reported to-day at the Foster.

Men have been working for the past two or three days trenching, and as a result today struck a rich vein, five inches wide, in which free silver largely predominates; while at the Nova Scotia, owned by Nups, Heiser, Jacobs and McLaren, a find was made of a large vein of silver which goes as high as 8000 ounces to the ton.

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Bessie Violet, in attractive readings—Association Hall—To-night.
TO-DAY IN TORONTO.
Insurance commission, city hall, 10. Horse Show, armories, 10, 2, 8. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, luncheon, Williams' Cafe, 1 p.m. Canadian Fraternal Association, Temple Building, 2. Bathurst-street Methodist Church, Ladies' Aid Society, sale of work, to be opened by the Hon. J. P. Whitney, 2:30 o'clock. O. Q. R. leave for New York, parade, armories, 7. Association Hall—Bessie Violet recital, 8. Buhrven MacDonald—Association Hall—To-night.

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ANOTHER QUAKE AT 'FRISCO FALLING CHIMNEY KILLS WOMAN AT WORK

Number of Walls of Ruined Buildings Collapse—Immense Population Receiving Free Rations.

San Francisco, April 25.—At 3:15 o'clock this afternoon a shock of earthquake was felt. It lasted nearly a minute and caused considerable alarm and one death. A number of walls of ruined buildings which were standing yesterday were thrown down and frail buildings were considerably shaken, and, in some places, the damage done was slight.

The shock was felt in Oakland and Berkeley, but in those places it was very slight and of brief duration.

Mrs. Annie Whitaker, aged 25 years, was at work in the kitchen of her home at 1400 Broadway, in the Mission district, when the shock came. The chimney, which had been left in a tottering condition by the last quake, was shaken, crashed thru the roof and fractured her skull. Her body was taken to the morgue at Portsmouth-square and buried at four later at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Distribution of Food.
An idea of the task which confronts the food committee may be gained from the fact that through the city rations for 249,540 persons were distributed yesterday. At one point provisions were given out to 672 persons an hour for ten hours.

All flour that was received in sacks is exchanged at bakeries, pound for pound, for bread. Almost all the bakeries in the ruined regions have opened and are selling bread at five cents a loaf. There is no danger of a meat famine.

From the reports of officers filed this morning, said Chief of Police Dignan, "there is every indication that San Francisco has settled down to almost a normal condition. The one perplexing problem that we now have to contend with is the prevention of an unequal distribution of food."

Instances have come to light where different members of families have each secured an allotment of provisions intended for a whole family.

Members of the Jesuit order announced today that they intend to at once rebuild both St. Ignatius College and the cathedral. Several of the founders and factories near the waterfront and south of Market-street are today preparing to resume operations.

The losses of San Francisco's fire department during the earthquake and fire were considerable. So far as known, three firemen were killed and about 1000 the apparatus of the department, while damaged, is still intact. Nineteen companies have been ordered to leave the city and many of them will be disbanded.

General Greely says: "It should be clearly understood that beyond the cases already reported, there are no deaths or serious injuries of guests of any well-known hotel in San Francisco."

Shelburne Victims.

The bodies of Mrs. Manning, daughter of W. A. Lawson, Shelburne, and her five-year-old girl, who were killed in the San Francisco disaster, passed thru Toronto yesterday for interment at Shelburne.

Chicago reports that there are 7000 telegrams from San Francisco and California tied up, and that there are 1000 messages for California dated the 23rd, and 4400 dated the 24th, on the lines.

The business centres and half of the residential section of Santa Rosa were damaged or destroyed. The loss will aggregate \$5,000,000. About 200 persons were killed, and 200 injured, and 5000 are homeless.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has received a wire stating that temporary offices will be opened in a day or two by all the banks, who are working together to help the sufferers.

Before the earthquake and fire, arrangements were perfected for the visit of the evangelists, Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander, to San Francisco, in October.

Guelph city council has passed a resolution favoring a \$100 contribution to the Frisco sufferers.

Miss Margaret Coleman received word yesterday that Mrs. W. Compton Reed is safe at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

In a special message to congress, President Roosevelt urges the immediate appropriation of \$300,000 for the relief of the island Navy Yard at San Francisco, in order that employment be given for many in the stricken city; also the necessity for the appropriation of money for the re-establishment of an army supply station in San Francisco.

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PROBABILITIES.

Lakes and Georgian Bay. Moderate winds, mostly fair, but a few scattered showers in southwestern Ontario; not much change in temperature.

The Nicholls motor boat, with ordinary crew, mostly fair, but a few scattered showers in southwestern Ontario; not much change in temperature.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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Tussock... Liverpool... New York
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Bessie Violet gives a recital in Association Hall this evening which will attract a select audience.

Cambridge, Mass., April 25.—Professor John Knowles Paine, director of the musical department of Harvard University since 1875, and a well-known composer and authority on music, died suddenly to-day at his home here of pneumonia. He was born at Portland, Maine, in 1839.

With every performer an artist, and with the lavish expenditure of money in mounting the production, the Jolly Cross Wiltons, which comes to the Star next week, should prove a treat for the theatre-going public.

If there is any virtue in newspaper commendation, and if the endorsement of the public at large for the past ten years is to be taken as a criterion, the "Human Heart," which will be presented at the Majestic next week, is entitled to take rank as one of the great American dramas.

Buster Brown, which comes to the Grand next week for the first time in Toronto, is known to be the best of the cartoon comedies. Audiences have gone wild at times from the antics of the funny, merry, mischievous little chap, that plays "Buster Brown," Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Light opera will hold sway at the Princess next week, when Oscar L. Figman and Ruth White will be seen in the new operatic comedy success, "The Tenderfoot." The music is especially worthy, there being some twenty song numbers. Among the most popular are "My Alamo Love," "Fascinating Venus," and "I'm a Soldier of Fortune."

The company numbers seventy people, and the cast includes Oscar Figman, Ruth White, Jethro Warner, Fred Bailey, Geo. E. Romain, Harry E. Williams, Edna Lockhart and Louise Brackett. The sale of seats for this important offering opens this morning.

Bert Leslie and Robert Daley have made a big hit at the head of the bill at Shea's Theatre the week of April 30. Others are Norton and Nicholson, Walter C. Kelly, the Columbians, Mosher, Houghton and Mosher and the Waterbury Bros and Tenny.

MR. CORLEY APPOINTED.

He Becomes Toronto's Crown Attorney by Cabinet's Decision. At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday J. Semour Corley was appointed crown attorney for the City of Toronto in succession to J. W. Curry, who has resigned.

The appointment dates from May 1. The salary is fixed by statute. Mr. Curry has been receiving \$3500.

Invitation to Windsor.

Windsor, April 25.—Hon. Mortimer Clark, lieutenant-governor of Ontario and Fred M. Warnery, governor of Michigan, will be invited to attend the Victoria Day celebration here.

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Municipalities will contribute 10 cents a day to support of their patients in the asylums. Hon. Col. Matheson brought down his supplementary revenue bill on Wednesday. He explained that it provided for a slight addition to the revenue from banks, each branch being required to pay a tax of 25c. The main feature was an increase in the taxes of the railways. He referred to the appointment of a railway taxation commission a couple of years ago. Its report was valuable, but he was afraid that some of its conclusions were not borne out by facts. The commission went on the supposition that the provinces and the same powers were defined, and all the remaining powers were left to the states. While under the B. N. A. Act the powers of the provinces were defined, and everything else went to the Dominion. The provinces had power to impose direct taxation within the limits of the powers defined, and the commission recommended a percentage tax on the gross earnings of the railways and stated that the province had the power.

Two Forms of Taxation. When the late Mr. Hardy brought in the supplementary revenue bill of 1899 he defined the difference between direct and indirect taxation. If the province acted on the recommendation of the railway commission and levied a tax of 3 per cent on the gross earnings, all the railways would have to increase their charges and thus take the money out of the pockets of the people. If the province went beyond that and levied a tax on the net earnings, it could be an indirect tax on the people. The treasurer proposed to increase the tax on the basis of the net earnings, and the province went beyond that and levied a tax on the net earnings, it could be an indirect tax on the people. The treasurer proposed to increase the tax on the basis of the net earnings, and the province went beyond that and levied a tax on the net earnings, it could be an indirect tax on the people.

Under the old act railways over 150 miles in length escaped taxation and it was proposed to leave the law as it was. For railways over 150 miles the tax will be doubled. That is, instead of \$20 a mile for single track and \$10 a mile for each additional track, it will be \$40 and \$20 respectively. In unorganized districts the tax is now \$20 and \$10 and will be increased to \$40 and \$20. These figures will apply to electric railways of over 150 miles in length running on their own right of way. Under the old act there was a tax of \$10 a mile on rural railways running on the highway, but it was not collected. The government proposed to impose a tax of \$10 a mile for each track. There is to be in addition to the tax on railways in cities.

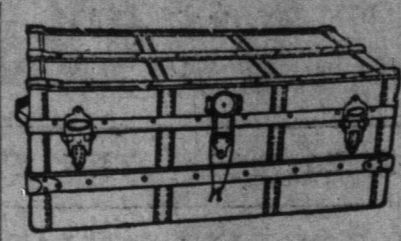
The increase, the treasurer said, would amount to between \$138,000 and \$190,000 a year.

Disposition of Tax. Then, as to the disposition of the receipts, it was proposed to make the municipalities contribute 10 cents a day to the support of their patients in the asylums. The expense to the province was about \$150 and the municipalities would pay less than one-half of the total. The Dominion census would be adopted as there might be an inducement to the municipal assessor to pad the list. Where there were additions to the territory the government would have the power to say what the population was, taking the Dominion census for it.

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Mr. Ross said he did not think he had arrived at the point where it would be desirable to transfer the burden of maintaining the asylums to the municipalities. If that was to be done it should be done directly, not by the circuitous way proposed by the government. It was proposed to tax the municipalities 10 cents a day for the care of their patients in asylums and give them the money to pay it. The motive of the bill, apparently, was that the government might square itself



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with the municipalities. He advised putting this money into the treasury and let the province maintain the asylums. The government, he declared, was putting it into an absurd position, since the Conservatives when in opposition had voted for the whole Petty-piece bill.

Mr. Harcourt insisted on trying up Mr. Whitney and his followers to the Petty-piece bill. How truly would be the debates of the house if the records could be questioned by the members of the house. There was the record that Mr. Whitney voted for a resolution to refer the bill back to the committee of the whole with instructions to report the whole bill.

Mr. Harcourt would not, but held to the record. Mr. Preston of Brant saved the house the benefit of his recollection of the fact that Mr. Bruce had said a chapter of history. The present discussion served a good purpose when it came to the life of the range of extinct volcanoes on the left side. Mr. Clark admitted that he was just as anxious to have Mr. Petty-piece vote for his own bill as Mr. Preston was to have Mr. Petty-piece vote against it. He thought on that occasion Mr. Preston felt somewhat aggrieved when his leader was handing out portfolios "and had the germs of galloping consumption."

May Lease Spur Lines. Hon. Dr. Beames brought down yesterday afternoon a bill to amend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act. It empowers the commission to lease branch or spur lines not exceeding ten miles long and to sell, lease or otherwise deal with mining rights along the right of way and on own sites.

The following third readings passed: Respecting prospectuses issued by companies (Hoyle). This was amended to meet the objection of A. G. Mackay, by providing that no subscription for stock shall be binding on the subscriber unless he shall have received a copy of the prospectus respecting it. After some discussion Mr. Carson (Hamilton) withdrew his bill to prohibit unlicensed conveyancers from practicing for hire. Mr. Lucas' Devotional Estates act amendment was also withdrawn after discussion.

Get Your Rod Ready as the season for trout fishing commences May 1. Take a trip this season to Algonquin National Park, situated on G.T.R. line, where excellent trout fishing is assured.

Pay for Unfortunates. The municipalities would be asked to contribute out of the funds 10 cents a day to the support of their patients in the asylums. The expense to the province was about \$150 and the municipalities would pay less than one-half of the total. The Dominion census would be adopted as there might be an inducement to the municipal assessor to pad the list. Where there were additions to the territory the government would have the power to say what the population was, taking the Dominion census for it.

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Mr. Ross said he did not think he had arrived at the point where it would be desirable to transfer the burden of maintaining the asylums to the municipalities. If that was to be done it should be done directly, not by the circuitous way proposed by the government. It was proposed to tax the municipalities 10 cents a day for the care of their patients in asylums and give them the money to pay it. The motive of the bill, apparently, was that the government might square itself

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Prices—75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Sale of seats begins Tuesday morning next, May 1st.

THE CHURCH BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above society for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held on Friday, April 27, at 4 p.m., in St. James' School House, Toronto. The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto will preside.

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WILL VISIT FALLS.

U.S. House Committee Decides on Personal Investigation. Washington, April 25.—The house committee on rivers and harbors will leave for Niagara Falls to-morrow night for the purpose of making a personal investigation of the situation with reference to the Burton bill for the preservation of Niagara Falls.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

Bell & Mitchell's List. BELL & MITCHELL, ROOM 40, YONGE STREET, ARCADE, TORONTO. \$1300—ROUGHCAST, 4 1/2 bath room, neatly decorated, stable; below value.

\$1500—BRICK FRONT, SIX rooms, modern improvements, good lot, easy terms; see this at once. Veritable ideal home.

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\$1800—SOLID BRICK SIX rooms, substantially built by the owner for himself; very easy terms.

\$5700—NORTH END, NEW solid brick, detached, 6 rooms and bath room, hot water heating, heart of oak finish, concrete car, colonial veranda, ideal home.

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\$4000—HOT WATER HEATING, new, solid brick, west end, nice rooms, excellent opportunity, everything modern.

\$3500—HOT WATER HEATING, solid brick, 10 rooms, detached, near Queen, Tickner & Rose, 45 Adelaide E.

John New's List. \$4500—TEN ROOM BRICK house, Church-st., close to Wellesley. John New, 150 Bay.

\$4500—LARGE FRONTAGE, well situated, suitable for coal and wood or factory purposes. John New.

\$3200—NEW BRICK BUILDING ready for occupation, veranda, all improvements, nice rooms, large yard, special value. John New.

\$2750—EIGHT ROOMS, BRICK, just completed, all improvements. John New.

\$2000—DETACHED BRICK AND concrete house, seven rooms, side entrance, large yard, north-west part. John New.

\$850—COTTAGE, DUFFERIN ST., sufficient frontage for two houses, deep lot. John New.

\$4 PER FOOT, DEEP LOTS ON Toronto Junction, and Scarlett-avenue, 100 ft. wide, balance \$5 monthly. John New.

McConkey & Goddard's List. \$2500—WEST END, SIX improvements, have ten at \$22 per month. \$250 down.

\$3500—ARTHUR AND MONTMORENCY, one year, newly decorated, or built one year; \$1100 cash; rent \$82, or possession for 70c.

\$1000—WALLACE AVE., SIX rooms, \$400 cash. John New.

\$1650—COLLEGE WEST, SIX rooms, detached, convenient, \$350 cash.

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Trollope & Co.'s List. TROLLOPE & CO., REAL ESTATE BROKERS, 117 DUNDAS STREET.

\$700—RUSHMORE RD., SOLID brick, 11 rooms, hot water heating, 3 mantels, oak finish, balcony veranda, very desirable. Terms arranged.

\$4000—CONCORD AVE., SOLID brick, 8 large rooms and bath, hardwood finish, nickel-plated plumbing, mantle, closets, cupboards, etc., Terms arranged.

\$3700—HEPBURNE STREET, solid brick, 8 rooms and bath, hot water heating, hardwood finish, gas and electric lighting, newly decorated, easy terms.

\$3400—CRAWFORD ST., EIGHT rooms, solid brick, newly decorated, mantle, closets, etc.; easy terms.

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE. Falconer's List. FALCONER, 21 1/2 DUNDAS STREET, Toronto Junction.

\$3500—PAIR SEMI-DETACHED solid brick, six rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water, concrete cellar, built only 18 months; splendid investment.

\$3200—NEW, SOLID BRICK, nine rooms, every convenience.

\$2800—CITY, SOLID BRICK, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, front and back stairs; a gem, easy terms.

\$2700—NEW, SOLID BRICK, 9 rooms, every convenience.

\$1700—SOLID BRICK, SIX rooms, bath, hot and cold water, newly decorated; easy terms.

\$1100—BRICK FRONT, SEVEN rooms, cellar full size, brick foundation, \$2000 worth of a month, which covers principal and interest.

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\$2700—BIRTLE AVE., CLOSE to cars, 7-roomed solid brick detached new house, all conveniences, full veranda, beautiful neighborhood; \$700 down.

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John New's List. \$10,000—CITY DRY GOODS, with lease of build- ing, good real estate, owner would take part in real estate. John New, 150 Bay.

\$2500—GROCERY, EXCEP- tional business, locally fine store, doing large, strictly cash trade. John New.

\$1400—CONSERVATIVE NEWS- paper, good town, no op- position in large building trade, easy terms of payment. John New.

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JAMES BAIRD BARRISTER, SOLIC- itor, Patent Attorney, etc., 6 Quebec Bank Chambers, East King-street, corner Toronto-street, Toronto. Money to loan.

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ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Northern Iron and Steel Company, Limited, of Collingwood, was held at the Temple Building yesterday morning.

Overcome by Gas, Falls 70 Feet to Bottom of Shaft. Harrietsville, April 25.—W. W. Herr, a well-digger of St. Thomas, was overcome by gas this morning in a 100-foot well being sunk for W. N. Norris.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE DOES DAMAGE OF \$5000. A lively blaze in the rear portion of the premises of J. M. Lowes Co's spool mill, 109 East Front-street, gave the fire department twenty minutes' brisk work between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday.

Gasoline being used to clean cloths at 371 Spadina-avenue ignited, and \$125 damage resulted.

DYNAMITED FREIGHT TRAIN! Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 25.—A Lehigh Valley freight train was blown up by dynamite on the cut-off near Pittston at midnight. The engine and several cars were derailed and wrecked.

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WHEAT FUTURES ARE FIRMER IN CONSEQUENCE — LIVERPOOL

Options Are Higher. World Office. Wednesday Evening, April 25. Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 3/8 higher, No. 1, by 1/4; No. 2, by 1/8.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday; May corn 1/4 lower, and May oats 1/4 lower.

Chicago far lots to-day: Wheat 2, contract 0 corn 84 1/2; oats 85, 15. Flour—Manitoba, 90 per cent., patent, \$4.10; outside, Red, 80 1/2; sellers, outside; No. 2 mixed, 79 1/2; sellers, outside.

Geese—Offered 70c outside. Buckwheat—45c bid, 51c sellers. Rye—No quotations.

Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 83 1/2c sellers; Point Edward, No. 2 offered, 82c, Owen Sound.

Berley—No quotations. Peas—76c bid, outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 30 1/2c outside; offered, 28 1/2c; Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 33 1/2c bid, outside.

Corn—No quotations. Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.18 in barrels, and 40c; golden, \$3.75 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car, 1c less.

Chicago Markets. Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Dealy), King Edward Hotel, at the close of the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

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TO-DAY THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS WERE MADE:

Flour—Manitoba, 90 per cent., patent, \$4.10; outside, Red, 80 1/2; sellers, outside; No. 2 mixed, 79 1/2; sellers, outside.

Geese—Offered 70c outside. Buckwheat—45c bid, 51c sellers. Rye—No quotations.

Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 83 1/2c sellers; Point Edward, No. 2 offered, 82c, Owen Sound.

Berley—No quotations. Peas—76c bid, outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 30 1/2c outside; offered, 28 1/2c; Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 33 1/2c bid, outside.

Corn—No quotations. Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.18 in barrels, and 40c; golden, \$3.75 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car, 1c less.

Chicago Markets. Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Dealy), King Edward Hotel, at the close of the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

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MIDLAND AS NATIONAL PORT.

Bennett, M.P., Says Government is 110 Years Behind the Times.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Special).—In the house this afternoon Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) called up his resolution asking for the report of the transportation commission and the evidence taken before it, and urged that the same should be dealt with by the house. He said there had been many changes in the ministry of public works, and consequent vacillations in the policy of the government. It would have been better to have followed along the lines staked out by Mr. Tarte, as minister of public works, who recommended that from Peterboro to Midland, while the G. T. R. should operate its line from Midland to Port Hope. He believed that Midland should be made the national port, as it would be the natural outlet of the Trent Canal. The G. T. R. will make Midland the entry port of its western business. It is important that the government should secure a large water front. It was most important for Toronto to have a national port at Midland. The port of Montreal was doing less business than formerly.

Our only way to keep our western grain for Canadian transportation was to build up the Midland route. Gov. Simcoe had foreseen this more than a century ago. Our present government was fully 110 years behind the times. Mr. Hall (West Peterboro) was inclined in a general way to agree with Mr. Bennett, but he complained that the house and country did not appreciate the great possibilities of the Trent Canal.

Not Ready Yet. At the evening session, Sir Wilfrid, in reply to a question by W. F. Maclean (South York), stated that the government was not yet prepared to announce its position as to the proposal to place express companies and their tolls under the jurisdiction of the railway commission.

Blayne H. Scott, who is well and favorably known as an expert life insurance agent, and a resident of our city for nearly 25 years, and who was one of the energetic members of the old public school board for six years, representing Ward No. 6, has entered into a general brokerage business, real estate and insurance, 50 Arden street. With two such enterprising young men there is no reason why they should not succeed.

FIREMEN AT THE ISLAND.

Water Service in Operation and Men Go On Duty To-Day.

The water will be turned on at the island to-day and firemen "Jake" Lowrey and Al. Doughty will be sent over to begin their season's work of protecting the island from the ravages of flames. "Jake" was in charge last year and so thoroughly did he cover his job and so obligingly that it is by the special request of several of them that he goes back. One thing the firemen should do, for the credit of the city and in public relation, and that is erect a small fire station where the men can sleep. Last season a veteran street car was the only accommodation provided.

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Horse Show Visitors Are invited to see our hand-some new suitings, tailored to your order in Score fashion, \$25-\$27. Score's, 77 King St. W.

BUSINESS MEN PETITION FOR RADIAL CAR SYSTEM

Ask Council to Deal Promptly With Matter That is Vital to City's Interests.

A petition from a large number of the city's representative business men, urging the city to take hurry-up measures in regard to the radial railways, was received at the city hall yesterday. It said:

"The undersigned merchants, carrying on business in the City of Toronto, request that you will take up the question of the entrance of radial lines into the city, so as to facilitate the interchange of freight and passengers between the surrounding country and the different parts of the city. Those acquainted with the cities of the United States and their manner of doing business and also in our own City of Hamilton, know of what tremendous advantage it is to the city when facilities are given for the radial lines to arrive at the centre of the city. We trust that you will take the matter up immediately on reasonable terms, and assure you that we will give you our hearty support in bringing about a solution of this question."

Many signed it. The following firms signed the petition: John Macdonald & Co., Limited, Canadian Rubber Co., George J. Foy, Limited, the Elliott Company, W. B. Hamilton Shoe Co., the Eby, Blain Co., Warren Bros. & Co., Perkins, Ince & Co., Minto Bros., W. H. Lalley & Co., D. D. Hawthorne & Co., Philip Jacoby, John Leckie, Limited, Denton, Mitchell & Duncan, the Continental Costume Co., Irving Umbrella Co., Gunn's, Limited, the Minerva Manufacturing Co., Wickett & Craig, James Lumbers, Christie, Brown & Co., Beardmore & Co., John Sloan & Co., H. R. Ives Co., Limited, Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., Limited, Brown Bros., Limited, Rice Lewis & Sons, Limited, Wood, Vallance & Co., Garfield & White, H. W. Pettit, Gowans, Kent & Co., Limited, Barrie Tanning Co., Boyd, Brumell, and William Ryan Co.

Mayor Coatsworth says that the matter now hinges on the passage of the railway bill by the Ontario government. As soon as that bill, defining the status of radial lines, is law, the city council is prepared to take immediate action. The power question is the subject of a circular which Mayor Coatsworth will send to interested municipalities, urging that they continue in their representations to the government for immediate action. He says: "What the government should be asked to do is to appropriate the power generated by the different companies at Niagara Falls, and the transmission lines already constructed, also to construct necessary additional transmission lines and supply power to municipalities at what the government has to pay. Further, the companies are to operate at an amount sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund on the principal money expended by the government. I would suggest that, in order that the matter may not be lost sight of, there should be a brisk campaign of this kind kept up. I would further suggest that any resolutions or communications be addressed directly to the government or to your local member."

NIAGARA POWER BILL WHICH INVOLVES EXPORT OF ELECTRICITY.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Special).—An interesting discussion of the Niagara power question took place in the private bills committee, of the commons this morning.

It arose over the bill of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, which is designed to give the company a Dominion charter. A. Munro Grier, vice-president of the company, said that a clause was being inserted in the bill which would give the attorney-general of Ontario the right to prohibit the sale of power to evade provincial power and jurisdiction. R. G. Code, representing the Ontario government, confirmed this statement, but several of the committee members upon it as the bill involved the principle of export of electrical power, it was too important a matter to be dealt with offhand. After consideration of the bill was postponed to May 8th.

SIDESTEP NURSES' BILL.

Mr. Crawford Threatens to Keep House Going Till July.

The special committee on the nurses' registration bill did not muster a quorum yesterday and Mr. Crawford threatens to keep the house going till July. The municipal committee looked over several amendments to the bill. In places of over 5000 population the exemption for householders will be \$1000 and for non-householders \$500. Under 5000 population the exemption will be \$750 for householders and \$400 for non-householders. Companies running two municipalities will be assessed as going concerns on the basis of the whole. It was decided that after Jan. 1, 1907, the width between side gutters manufactured must be three feet six inches. The private bills committee discussed the current river power bill, but the parties were wide apart and further time was given to do, adjourned for the session.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$50,000.

Will Aid Victoria College Library if Like Sum is Raised.

The request conveyed long ago from Victoria College to Andrew Carnegie for a grant towards the college library has been answered at last. The board of governors have accepted Mr. Carnegie's stipulation that the college raise an equal sum (\$50,000) of an endowment fund to support the library. It is believed that the sum will be readily subscribed. Of the \$50,000 endowment fund for the college, all but \$12,000 has been pledged. At convocation next Tuesday evening, Victoria will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. P. S. J. Shroy of Oshawa, Rev. H. N. Burns of Brimpton, Rev. Principal Lippert of Co. Reg. Principal Biddell of Albert College, Edmonton.

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84-86 YONGE ST.

HAMILTON FIREMEN LUCKY GET \$5 A MONTH INCREASE

Other Employes Are Overlooked—A Painter in Serious Trouble.

Hamilton, April 25.—(Special).—James Parker, who conducts a paint shop at 271 East King-street, was arrested this evening by Detectives Bleakley and Miller, on a serious charge. It is alleged that he enticed two girls about nine years of age into his store yesterday. The prisoner is 40 years of age and unmarried. He has lived in the city about three years.

This evening the fire and water committee recommended an increase of five dollars a month for all firemen and station captains. This schedule agreed upon is as follows: First year, \$45; second year, \$50; third year, \$55; fourth year, \$60; after four years \$65. Archie Cameron was also recommended that increase from \$1000 to \$1100 a year. All the other employees of the committee were overlooked. J. Vance resigned his position as fireman. McCormick was appointed, and R. H. Kenard added to the substitute list. City Engineer Barrow will investigate a complaint that the water-works office had plumbed work, and a rule was passed forbidding employees to engage in pastimes. A \$1500 tapping machine will be ordered. As to pay and home shops, no attempt will be made to confine them to any particular district.

Geo. Brant, who has been employed by the Gurney-Tilden Company for 25 years, was presented with a desk by his fellow-employees this evening. Enoch Blackwell, M. D. Clinton, N. J., and Miss Janet M., daughter of James Thompson, were married this afternoon by Rev. D. R. Drummond at the home of the bride's parents, South Bay-street. Miss Ella McBeath was the bridesmaid, and James Thompson the best man.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton between 7 a.m. daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 5c per copy. Hamilton Office: Royal Hotel Building. Phone 965. Martimas Cigars, 3c to-day, at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store.

MINERVA BUILDING SOLD.

The building occupied by the Minerva Manufacturing Company, 10 West Front-street, was sold yesterday to an outside syndicate. Geo. Pearce, who owns the building, told The World that he could not disclose the price and that he was unaware who the purchasers were. He believed it was an American syndicate.

AT THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Smoke a "Murad" Between the Acts "Murad" (plain tips) Turkish Cigarettes are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for sixteen years government expert of Turkey. During this period Mr. Ramsay's cigarettes—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court. 15 cents per box.

CARTRIDGES IN HOTEL SAND THROUGH LEADERS IN GRAVE DANGER

Mysterious Attempt to Cause Injury at Ontario Wind Engine Company's Works.

What is believed to be a dastardly attempt to cause damage at the works of the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company on Atlantic-avenue, Parkdale, because it is an "open shop," has been reported to the police authorities. In addition a reward of \$500 has been offered for information that might lead to the detection of the culprit.

Yesterday morning when the molders went back to work, one of them, in removing the sand from a mold, discovered an army rifle cartridge hidden in the dirt. Investigation revealed others scattered in other molds, about a dozen in all being found. The harm that would have followed the pouring of hot metal into the molds can scarcely be foretold, but the explosion of the cartridges would in all probability have injured several of the workers. An event would have ruined the pattern. A window was found open when the men returned to work, which had been closed the night before.

TRAIN CREW STRIKE.

Leave Cars in Yards—Extra Work With No Extra Pay. Ingersoll, April 25.—(Special).—The train crew employed by the C. P. R. to run on the T. L. E. & E. between here and Port Russell, went on strike this morning for higher wages and left their train standing in the yards. They claim that since the C. P. R. took over the line they have had a great deal more work with no extra remuneration, and that they are paid less than is paid elsewhere on the line.

WITH PRINCE'S BEST WISHES

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lowed were interesting to the spectators, the combination harness and saddle horse, amateur brougham pairs and hackney stallions making up the classes. It remained for the polo ponies and jumpers to excite the interest of the afternoon. There were six ponies.

The event among the spectators to whom polo was not a familiar sport was an education in sharp and swift manoeuvring. Captain Van Strauben, a polo player of local repute, was awarded the palm. The feminine portion of the audience drew an involuntary long breath at one juncture in the closing competition of the afternoon, in the Toronto Corinthian class. The event was of course a lurching one. The first rider up, Alfred Rogers, mounted on Heather Bell, cleared the first two barriers with difficulty. On the third the horse charged forcibly into it, the rider being thrown high into the air over the reins, however, and was loudly applauded as he rose to resume the test.

The evening's exciting putting thru their paces of the thoroughbred stallions. The number of horses displayed was not large, but exhibited fine animals. The first of the afternoon was the King Edward Challenge Cup, which was won last year by J. Dixon's horse, Montrose. This year Montrose only got the \$1000 prize. The second was the win of Mrs. (Hon.) Adam Beck's in the King Edward Hotel challenge cup competition. Mrs. Beck's manipulation of her bay horse, Sparkie, drew enthusiastic applause, and on her being adjudged the winner there was a popular demonstration.

Capt. Van Strauben's clever work on his polo pony was received with much evidence of appreciation. He easily outdistanced the other competitors. While the department was waiting for a signal for the major portion of the audience to leave, many remained to see the finish of the hurdlings event, the last of the afternoon. It furnished some excitement and kept sport.

AWARDS FOR OPENING DAY.

Classes Well Filled—Trouble Over Award in King Edward Hotel Challenge Cup.

On opening day of the twelfth Canadian Horse Show, all the entries were well filled, and the standard above the average of any year. One case in particular was the King Edward Challenge Cup, which was won last year by J. Dixon's horse, Montrose. This year Montrose only got the \$1000 prize. The second was the win of Mrs. (Hon.) Adam Beck's in the King Edward Hotel challenge cup competition. Mrs. Beck's manipulation of her bay horse, Sparkie, drew enthusiastic applause, and on her being adjudged the winner there was a popular demonstration.

Class 24—Mare or gelding, over 15 hands 2 inches, bred in Canada, that has not won a first prize, singly or in combination, at any recognized horse show or exhibition prior to being shown in this class—First, Blanche, J. G. Worts, Toronto; second, Sovereign Hero, Graham-Rentrow Co., Bedford Park; third, Amusement, C. D. Woolley, Port Ryerse; reserve, High Tide, J. W. Fairweather, Toronto.

Class 42—Best saddle and harness horse, mare or gelding, 15 hands and over, to be shown in an appropriate vehicle and judged as a horse best suited for harness purposes, the horse to be unharnessed and to be shown and judged under saddle—First, Lady Sapphire, J. Teagar, Simcoe; second, Champion, Joe Kinslow, Toronto; third, Oshello, Mrs. J. J. Dixon, Toronto; reserve, Blanche, J. G. Worts, Toronto.

Class 57—Pair of horses, mares or geldings, over 16 hands, to be shown to a four-wheeled vehicle—First, Facination and Senation, P. Maher, Facination; second, Tenament and Amusement, C. D. Woolley, Port Ryerse; third, Guy Thorn and Ranger, Port Ryerse; reserve, High Tide and Lady Minto, J. W. T. Fairweather, Toronto.

Class 8—Hackney stallions, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1905—First, Rosary, H. J. Spencey, Box Grove; second, Hummaboy, Duke, R. Beth, Bowmanville; third, Warwick Model, O. Sorby, Guelph; reserve, Samuel Stiles, B. Hogate, Weston.

Class 88—Polo ponies, up to carrying 165 to 190 lbs. to lounde—First, Starlight, Joe Kinslow, Toronto; second, Twilight, Joe Kinslow, Toronto; reserve, Cliff of Gold, Alf. Rogers, Toronto.

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Men's Store Bargains

100 Men's New Spring Suits, medium light and dark grey, grey and black and fawn shades, made up in single-breasted sack style, good linings and interlinings and trimmings; the patterns are neat plaid and check effects with overplaids, good fitting suits in English and domestic tweeds, with a few fancy worsteds, sizes 36-42, reg. 6.50, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00; while they last Friday... 4.95

75 Men's Dark Oxford Grey Covert Cloth Kain Coats, made up in the long, full back single-breasted Chesterfield style, lined with black Italian cloth, substantially sewn and splendid fitting coats, sizes 36-44, reg. 8.50, Friday to clear... 5.95

100 Boys' New-Spring Two-piece Suits, Norfolk jackets with belts, single-breasted plaid styles and double-breasted ones, neat patterns in English and domestic tweeds, browns, greys and fawns, well lined and splendid fitting, sizes 24-28, reg. 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50, Friday... 2.19

Underwear for Men and Boys

Men's Merino Underwear, "Penman's," medium weight, sizes 34 to 42, regular 50c per garment, Friday... .39
Boys' All-wool Sweaters, navy and cardinal, with striped collars, also plain white, sizes 22 to 32, regular value up to 1.00, Friday... .39
Boys' and Men's Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear, outside trimmed, lined seats, sizes 22 to 44, special Friday... .25
Men's Heavy Police Suspenders, solid leather, cast-off ends, regular value 50c, Friday... .29
Men's Flannelette and White Cotton Night Robes, full sizes, regular value 75c and 1.00, Friday... .50

Men's Hats for Friday

Men's Derby Hats, fine English fur felt, good, fashionable spring shapes to suit almost any features, color black only, reg. price 1.50, 14 doz. to sell Friday for... .79
Men's Soft Crush and Knockabout Hats, balances of lines and a few samples and odd hats, colors black, brown, fawn and grey, reg. prices 1.00 to 2.00, Friday... .48
Boys' Hookdown Varsity Shape Caps, in navy, serge and fancy tweeds, reg. prices 15c to 25c, Friday... .10
Men's Yacht and Motor Style Caps, glazed peaks, colors navy blue serge and fancy pattern tweeds, reg. 25c and 35c, Friday... .19

Men's \$2.00 Boots for \$1.49

Men's Doggola Kid Laced Boots, with heavy soles; an A1 boot for workmen—light and easy to the foot; sizes 6 to 10, worth 2.00 per pair, Friday bargain... 1.49

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