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PUBLIC CONTROL OF TELEGRAPHS AND PHONES

East Lambton Member Suggests That Commission Should Also Investigate the Cables and Postal System—Government Should Own Trunk Lines of Telephones.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—(Special)—J. E. Armstrong (E. Lambton) brought up in parliament this afternoon the question of nationalization of telephones, telegraphs, wireless telegraphy and cables. He urged that the commercial telegraph system of Canada could be purchased for \$10,000,000. The government should own the trunk lines of telephones.

In both telegraphs and telephones we get "the lean end of it," the monopolies reaping the big profit. It was the same with the parcel post and the express companies.

Mr. Armstrong moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house, a commission should be appointed to investigate the systems of national telegraphs and cables, also postal conditions, laws and regulations, parcel post, means of collecting and distributing such data and information to the postoffice department as would help to improve existing conditions in all the above, and to further enquire into postal facilities in rural districts in other countries in order that a better system of rural free mail delivery may be inaugurated."

Premier's Halifax Platform. The premier had declared on his Halifax platform of 1907 that he did not see why the nationalization of telegraphs and telephones, which had been demonstrated a success in Great Britain, should not be equally so in Canada.

"If Canada went about acquiring these great public utilities under common sense business methods," declared Mr. Armstrong, "they would become a source, not only of revenue, but of great advantage to the people."

"There were five great means of transmitting intelligence of vital importance to every man, woman and child in the country, the telegraph, telephone, wireless telegraphy, cables and postoffice. They should all be part of the postoffice system."

"To-day the Dominion operated 3000 miles of telegraph at a loss of \$270,000. The C.P.R. operated over 12,000 miles of pole lines, and over 70,000 miles of wire, and their net profit last year was \$1,700,000. The G.N.W., with 11,000 miles of pole line, and 50,000 miles of wire had been able to cover up their earnings to a great extent, because they were controlled from the U. S. The purchase of the entire telegraph system of Canada, however, would not exceed \$13,000,000 or \$14,000,000 or probably \$10,000,000 after deducting the lines necessary to operate the railways."

Bell Co. the Dictator. As to telephones, there were 460 independent companies in Ontario, and in the Dominion about 1000. These were practically on their knees to the Bell Telephone Co.

"The proposal that I have to make to parliament," said Mr. Armstrong, "is that we should own the trunk lines of telephones, that these trunk lines should go to the independent companies and let the municipalities or the independent companies own, control and operate these lines and make them local concerns."

Telegraph and telephone should go hand and hand as the same wires could be used for both. In telegraph and telephone we owned the "lean end of it," the productive end was left to the great monopolies.

Wireless telegraphy was in much the same position. Of the 25 stations, costing Canada \$10,000 to \$25,000 each, were controlled by the Marconi people, the unprofitable end being operated by the government, at a very great loss. The whole system should be nationalized.

As to parcel post, the postoffice again did the unprofitable end of it. The remunerative end was done by the express companies, who were able to pay 100 and 200 per cent. dividends.

Rural Parcel Post. He urged on the government the establishment of a rural parcel post system. Rural delivery should be made a separate branch of the postoffice, with a competent man in charge. Mr. Armstrong made the claim that "good round returns" could be made

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GETTING READY FOR BELEAST



MR. CHURCHILL: Maybe it'll be too warm, John?
MR. REDMOND: Not if you have any Irish blood in ye.

TORONTO CAN GET PROPER TRACTION SYSTEM ONLY BY BUILDING THE TUBES

Excessive Overcrowding is Both Intolerable and Detrimental to Health, and the Situation Can Be Remedied in No Other Way.

After a lapse of three weeks during which time the books of the Toronto Street Railway Company were audited by City Solicitor Drayton and the Ontario Railway Board, the application of the city for a more adequate service was resumed in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

The city filed still more statistics showing that the service is far from what it should be. The case will now be continued from day to day until all the charges have been laid before the board.

Robert Russell, a Scotshman, who has been traveling on the streets of Toronto for the past twelve months, declared that the excessive overcrowding was not only intolerable but detrimental to health. He compared the service of this city with that of cities in Scotland and tried to show that the accommodation was much inferior and believed that the only way Toronto could obtain a proper traction system would be to build tubes and compete with the street railway.

Mr. Russell had called on Manager Fleming several times, but each time was turned away by a young man who informed him that Mr. Fleming was either out or busy. On one occasion he waited for over an hour and

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INTOLERANT ULSTER CAN'T STOP HOME RULE

So Says Sir John Simon, Who Waxes Sarcastic at Carson's Expense.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(C.A.P.)—Sir John Simon, solicitor-general, dealing with Sir Henry Carson's recent speeches, said Sir Henry Carson bitterly complained that no minister came forward to explain home rule, yet all the time he was doing his utmost to prevent Churchill explaining it. Sir Edward referred to the tragic circumstances in which he stood, but if any tragedy were to occur, if there were any riot or bloodshed, did anybody suppose Carson would get hurt? Not at all. He would be directing operations in secret conclave. (Laughter.) Lord Londonderry and Sir Henry Carson wouldn't get hurt.

Why did Ulstermen make a ridiculous exhibition of themselves? It was because they couldn't bear to let the world see Ulster was divided on home rule. Sixteen of the thirty-three members for the province were home rulers, yet the people of England were invited to believe Ulster was united in opposition to home rule. If the people wanted to see Ireland, it was to Belfast and the Orangeists they must go. The government intended to carry home rule, and they were not going to be thwarted, way-laid or side-tracked by carefully organized demonstrations of Orangeism in Ulster. (Cheers.)

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CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST CITY COUNCIL'S PROPOSAL TO STOP SUNDAY SLIDING

Gentlemen, Make Answer!

Is the city hall equal to the job? The city hall—and by that we include the board of control, the aldermen, the mayor, the officials—are up against the duty of governing this great and growing city. The duty never stops, the problems never cease. The city will increase its population this year by forty thousand, rather fifty thousand souls.

What are the controllers and aldermen doing? You can't put off these problems. If you avoid them or delay them you increase the congestion. You must deal with each one now, and deal with it in a big way and for years ahead.

Now, let us take the first one, the one that underlies all the others, that of territory. Should we start to plan for municipal street cars, for tunnels, for radial entrances, for increased water supply, for trunk sewers, for commutation of franchisees, for electric energy distribution, and all the other things without settling what is to be the territory for which we are to plan?

That's the first question. What is the policy of the mayor and board of control on that question? Have they faith in Toronto and are they for a big policy? They can afford to sit down a few days on that. In Toronto to be a city of homes, stretching out, or is it to be a city of tenement houses? The Globe of yesterday made a plea for a city of homes. So do we. But then we must take in the necessary space.

It is easier to plan big and finance big and to get big men to do the work than on little and local lines.

Is this to be a big city on big lines or a medium town on little lines and little methods? Answer this question first, gentlemen.

MARKS ON STERLING'S FACE CANNOT BE ACCOUNTED FOR

One of His Arms Was Bound Behind His Back and Mrs. Sterling Wants to Know Why—Physicians and Nurses Will Give Evidence at Inquest.

When the body of John Sterling, who died Saturday night at the Weston Consumptive Hospital, was brought home Sunday evening, his widow, Annie Sterling, noticed that his right arm was so tightly bound behind him that for a moment she thought he had lost that member. In lifting the arm into proper position she discovered it bathed in blood, which had spread over his shoulder. At the inquest opened at the morgue, at the request of the chief coroner, by Coroner Hopkins of West Toronto, last night, she was firmly convinced that her husband's body had been opened without permission after death, which gives a new phase to the already peculiar circumstances surrounding Sterling's death.

"My husband's arm and shoulder were saturated with blood where he had been opened," said Mrs. Sterling, on the stand, "and I want to know who did this, for it was done without any permission."

Coroner Hopkins assured her that the next session of the inquest, Wednesday, Feb. 7, would bring out evidence that would ascertain the truth. Accordingly some of the physicians and nurses at Weston Sanitarium will be summoned to give evidence next Wednesday.

Sterling was found dead beside his cot at the sanitarium last Saturday night. He was in a ward with one other patient, who discovered the lifeless body on the floor and immediately rang for a nurse, who quickly responded. The pulse had stopped completely, she found, and the physician who was later called said he believed Sterling must have been dead when he struck the floor, rolling from his cot during his last struggle.

When the body was removed to Sterling's home, 250 Berkeley-street, several marks and abrasions about the man's head, which could not be accounted for, gave rise to curiosity as to how he met his death, and the case was reported by Mrs. Sterling to the chief coroner, who gave orders that an inquest be held and that the funeral be deferred. The body was later removed to a vault in St. James' Cemetery, whence it was taken to the morgue yesterday.

Mrs. Sterling, the widow, and Andrew Phney, 285 Sumach-street, were the only witnesses to give evidence last night. Phney's evidence was immaterial.

"My husband has been sickly a long time," said Mrs. Sterling, "but he grew worse ten months ago. He went to the sanitarium for the first time last May, but came out some time after, as he had an aversion to hospitals. During the summer he was first made on a ferryboat and worked at this occupation last summer. He was a man of good disposition, had a kind and noble heart and was well liked by all his fellow-workmen. I don't believe he had an enemy in the world. He was not of a quarrelsome nature. New Year's week was the last I saw him, but our daughter visited him weekly at the hospital. She saw him either the Friday or Saturday before he died. He seemed in a fair condition then, and the news of his death came as a big surprise, Sunday morning. I heard nothing of his falling out of bed till I went to the hospital to see the doctor about it Monday afternoon. I could not know how the marks came to be on his face. The man in the same room with my husband at the time of his death said he struck a table, and later Sterling's body must have been reaching for the commode in the dark and fell out of bed."

Hull May Have Graft Inquiry
Rumor Says Aldermen Will Be Accused of Accepting Bribes Money.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—(Can. Press)—Notice has been given by Ald. Thibault of the Hull city council, that at the meeting of that body on Monday he will move for a commission to be appointed by the superior court to investigate charges of corruption against members of the council for the year 1911.

This sensational announcement is said to involve the question as to whether certain aldermen whose names are not yet mentioned, were paid sums of money by certain contractors, and as the enquiry, which will undoubtedly be granted, covers the transactions of the whole year and the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars, little else is likely to be talked of in the neighboring city for many weeks to come.

THE CONDUCTORS' BALL.
This week's Sunday World has a fine flashlight photograph of the Conductors' Ball in the Temple Building. The picture is a striking example of the photographer's art, every face being clearly recognizable.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—(Can. Press)—The Kreuz Zeitung couples with a despatch giving the substance of the speech of Secretary Knox and the German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, at the National Press Club in Washington last night, a half column attack upon the American secretary of state as one of the bitterest enemies of Germany in the United States, "as shown in his recent attempt to inaugurate anti-German tariff reprisals."

Germany Being Slighted by U.S.
Kreuz Zeitung Bitterly Condemns Alleged Hostility—Leaning Towards Britain.

Those well informed on American conditions," says the paper, "assert that Mr. Knox is chiefly responsible for the strong anti-German trend which is now and then manifested in the official American policy."

The Kreuz Zeitung says that the very manner of taking up the arbitration treaties indicates that President Taft and Secretary Knox are interested, first and foremost, in concluding the French and British treaties, to hold French and Germany. American comment on the visit of the Duke of Connaught, it adds, shows that American statesmen are more inclined to an alliance with Great Britain than to a friendship with Germany.

YOUNG WIVES WERE DESERTED

Eighteen-Year-Old Girl Worked Until Prevented by the Near Approach of Motherhood.

Working until prevented by the near approach of motherhood, Gertrude Stockdale, of 62 Bleeker-street, yesterday had him arrested charged with non-support. Seeing him on the street with another woman, while she was absolutely destitute and unable to earn food, led her to swear out the warrant. The man was arrested by Acting-Detective McConnell.

Her husband is only 18 years of age also. His young wife, to whom he was married a year ago, claims he has not supported her for four months.

Detective Cronin yesterday morning went to St. Catharines to bring back Edwin J. Perry, who once lived at 43 Wyatt-avenue, and for whom a warrant has been out for a month, charging him with wife desertion.

By special request, Perry was locked up Tuesday night. The next morning a woman came over to the lock-up with his breakfast. The keeper, knowing the man was charged with desertion, was surprised. "My wife," was the reply.

At that the records in the county building across the way were looked up. Perry had married the St. Catharines woman last November.

The warrant charging him with deserting his Toronto wife was sworn out last September. Perry was only located by a friend telling of his address.

Detective Cronin left his man behind him. Perry will be tried in St. Catharines for bigamy.

Hindmarsh for President

Harry Hindmarsh of the Toronto Daily Star editorial staff is the unanimous choice for the presidency of the "Old L.I." society of University College. Mr. Hindmarsh graduated from the university in 1896 in modern history. While taking his college course he was for some time editor of Variety. He was president of the historical society and served on the executives of the scientific society and various other committees. In addition he was the organizer of the "Old L.I." society. The elections will be held on March 5, with nominations one week earlier.

Schooner Wrecked Appeals Ignored

Three of Crew Drowned—Passing Vessels Pay No Heed to Distress-Signals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(Can. Press.)—The British schooner Success, with three of her crew washed overboard, is off the coast of Florida, appealing to passing vessels unavailingly for help to get to a haven of safety, according to wireless despatches to the navy department.

The few remaining men aboard are striving to pilot the little craft into Jacksonville. One wireless message stated that the steamer Antilla had been asked for two men to assist the diminished crew. Volunteers were called for, but none replied.

The revenue cutter Yamacraw, which has been advised of the schooner's plight, will go to her assistance.

Advice to Leap Year Girls Mayor Gaynor Offers It

"Look Pretty," "Write Gossipy Letters," "Make Your Own Dresses and Hats," Among Gems of Counsel to Public School Damsels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Can. Press.)—Leap year possibilities and the proper time to boil eggs were among (topical) gems of counsel offered by Mayor Gaynor in an address to-day before 128 girls of the senior class in a public school.

"The tidy woman who knows how to sing a little, and dance a little, and jump thru the hoop a little, if necessary, and knows how to cook—the is the woman worth having," said the mayor.

Other excerpts from his advice to the girls: "Six minutes" one girl answered, and the mayor fled in dismay.

Resolution Carried by 4000 People at Massey Hall Demands that Bylaw Be Not Passed.

Speakers Did Not Favor Sunday Labor or Wide Open Sabbath, But Want No Conscience-Keepers.

"Britons never shall be slaves" was the music played by the Grand Opera band at the opening of the citizens' meeting in Massey Hall last night. And "Britons never shall be slaves" was the sentiment of the 4000 people who crowded there to make their protest against the proposal of the city council to close the slides on Sunday.

It was no assemblage of juveniles or people particularly interested in sports. It was essentially a representative gathering of the citizens of Toronto, of the fathers and mothers of Toronto and of the whole people generally. Scores of men well advanced in years were seen in the audience. Rich and poor vied with each other in enthusiastic applause of the speakers, and the presence of 100 Y.M.C.A. boys showed that there was no ill-feeling intended on the part of either of the factions in the fight for the liberty of the individual. Ladies were there, too, in great numbers. The same, sensible tone of the meeting was in evidence all the way thru, even up till the time the crowds were filing out of the hall, with the band playing the national anthem. There was no cheap ridicule of any section of the community, no hot-blooded language, no enmity. The meeting was in fact a tribunal—a court of last resort adopted by the citizens of Toronto to pass censure on a proposal which appears to be directly opposed to the wishes of the great majority of the people.

Entirely in keeping with the tenor of the whole proceedings was the simple, straightforward wording of the resolution that was carried unanimously at the close. With uplifted hand, practically every individual in the big assemblage gave his endorsement to the following:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the bylaw which has received its first reading providing for the closing of all park slides be not passed. And that the opinion of this meeting be conveyed to the mayor and city council by the chairman and secretary of this meeting."

In addition to J. S. Willison, who presided, the speakers were J. W. Curry, K.C., James Simpson, R. Home Smith, Dr. Stowe-Gullen, Mrs. Horn McD. Denison, C. H. Ashley, Harold Gagner and Eric Armour, K.C., were also among those on the platform. The rush which usually has to be contended with at mass meetings was absent owing to admission being gained only by ticket. There was no undue excitement at all, but on the

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PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS.

In Dineen's big stock taking sale there are some exclusive bargains in Persian Lamb Jackets, which should appeal to the careful shopper. All the fur used was carefully selected by Dineen agents in Leipzig and made into garments in the Dineen workrooms.

A Distinguished Prima Donna.

Miss Vera Michelsena, who is this season appearing in the title role in the musical play, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" is regarded as the real musical find of the theatrical season. Miss Michelsena's voice is of grand opera calibre, and her bewitching stage presence makes her a most distinguished prima donna.

THE HOLD-BACK MEN.



Jaff: This toon's growing too fast, John. Amputation and Tubes! Fatna next!

John: It is my opinion that we ought to nail Wee York down good and tight at Mount Pleasant Cemetery! No towns should grow past the burying ground or disturb the dead!

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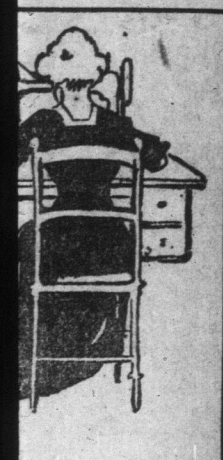
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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS. BOARD OF EDUCATION. MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR.

Chairman Lamoreaux Hopes to See Medical Inspection Adopted—Employment Agent Arrested.

HAMILTON, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The inaugural meeting of the 1912 board of education tonight was brief but business-like. J. W. Lamoreaux was elected chairman for the year.

In his inaugural address the new chairman referred to the progress made by the city schools. In 1907, there were 4,854 pupils, while this year the enrollment is 11,869. The school property in the last five years had increased from \$22,000 to \$277,152. New quarters are needed for the quarters of boys, and the chairman insisted that in negotiating with the board of control concerning the matter the latter body should be impressed with the importance of the educational work of the city.

A new school building at the corner of Garth-street and Homewood, and another east of Trolley-street were suggested, as well as the extension of the Collegiate Institute for the benefit of west end pupils.

Support Technical School. Apatay in regard to the Technical School was being overcome, said the chairman. The public was not well posted on the work done and he addressed local systematic advertising to stimulate interest. The board and labor unions should take more interest in the school as they both could be greatly benefited. The art school had shown good progress and considerable outside interest had been manifested in it as a result of the exhibition of work made at Toronto last fall. The night classes in the art school last year were the most successful.

R. Foster was re-appointed as secretary-treasurer of the board and superintendent of buildings. W. L. Ross, K.C., remaining as the board's solicitor and Charles Smith, the veteran member and caretaker, will continue to display his youthful agility and boldness in the board room. F. R. Close, representing the employers on the city, and Thos. Christie, representing the employees, were appointed to serve for three years on the industrial technical committee.

New Committees. A special committee composed of Messrs. Watkins, Wadell, Lister, Gibson, Armstrong, Holden, Barker, Allen and Wilson, struck the standing committees for the year. The internal management—Messrs. Allan, Parke, Lister, Ward, Clark, Linger, Carr, Farty, McCallister, Hobson and Watkins.

Building—Wadell, Armstrong, Frost, Lee, Holden, Wilson. Finance—Booker, Howell, Callaghan, Wilkes, Blanche, Wadell, Lister, and Christie.

Technical school—Ward, Armstrong, Howell, Callaghan, Clark, Blanchard, and Christie.

Chairmen of the committees were afterwards appointed as follows: Internal management—Wadell, Building—Wadell, Finance—Booker.

Who Owns Princess Square? The question of the ownership of Princess Square, comprising a block of land on which stands the court house and registry office, was raised by the county councilors at this morning's session. It has for a long time been generally considered that the city owns the property, and it has been the custom for the county and city to maintain the buildings jointly. This year the county refused to contribute to the division of costs and the city councilors, at this morning's meeting, by stating that the city had no title to the property in question, and instead of attempting to determine the matter by legal proceedings, should be made to pay rental to the county for the use of the court house and for the land on which the registry office is situated. A committee was appointed by the council, which, with the solicitor, will search the records and endeavor to substantiate the county's claim.

A Serious Charge. Charged with attempted criminal assault on a 16-year-old girl who had applied to him for a position, A. D. Parkhouse, an employment agent, appeared in police court this morning, committed by Magistrate Joffe for trial. Charles Snow was also sent up for trial on a similar charge in which Mrs. Morris, a neighbor of the accused, is the complainant.

Frank Westlake, a foreigner, was committed on a charge of perjury preferred by the T. H. B. Railway Co., who lost a law suit thru Westlake's alleged perjured evidence. William Beedman, an alleged purse snatcher, was the fourth man sent up for trial by the magistrates this morning.

Break in Water Main. A serious break in the city water-works pipe line in Crown Point caused the flooding of the streets and many residences of that section of the city to-night. The water was shut off soon after the break was discovered. The extent of the damage could not be determined to-night, but it is feared that it will be heavy.

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LIVING IN CEMETERY. BRANTFORD, Jan. 31.—(Special)—As the result of an investigation by Mayor Hartman and other officials here to-day, it was decided to have Thomas Griffin at once removed from

the cemetery. It is believed that Griffin had been living in the cemetery for some time, and that he had been using the cemetery as a place of refuge.

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The fashionable event of to-night is the Hunt Polo Club ball to be held in the King Edward at 9 o'clock.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Gibson will hold their annual monthly reception at government house this afternoon from 4.30 to 6 o'clock.

The marriage of Mr. Edward Dohle to Miss Gertrude Stevenson will take place very quietly at the residence of the Rev. R. W. Stevenson, 564 St. Charles-st., on Saturday, Feb. 3. Mr. Dohle and his bride will reside at 369 Clinton-street.

Miss Marie Kerr is giving a tea for Miss Howe, Montreal, this afternoon.

Miss Edith Kay, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Constance Turnbull, Arden.

The attendants at Miss Nita Hunt's wedding will be: Best man, Mr. Home Smith; groomsmen, Mr. Leo Jack, Mr. Sidney Little, and Mr. Wood Leonard; bridesmaids, Miss Helen Cochrane of Sudbury; Miss Della Davies; bridesmaids, Miss Jessie Boyce, Grand Rapids; Mary Labatt, London; Aylene Taylor, Windsor.

By the invitation of the officers and executive of the I.O.E.F. Dr. Sunder Singh will address the order in the annual banquet of the King Edward on Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock on "The admission of the wives of the Sikhs already domiciled in British Columbia."

Members will be admitted on presentation of their badges.

The Women's Musical Club will hold an open meeting on Thursday morning. The program has been arranged by the executive committee of the Choral Club, and several numbers will be given by the Choral Club under the direction of Mr. Galloway. Mr. Leo Smith, cellist, will play two numbers, and Mr. Galloway and Mr. Blachford will give a duo for piano and violin.

St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge will hold its annual at home on Friday evening in the Temple Building.

Mrs. Hogan, Chicago, and Miss Calder, Edinburgh, Scotland, are at the King Edward for some weeks.

Mrs. H. P. Eckardt and Mr. Douglas Eckardt are spending the winter in Nassau.

Miss Hope Morgan gave a tea yesterday for the Speranza Musical Club.

Mrs. Sparling, Sherbourne-street, is giving an afternoon party to-day.

The Argonaut dinner and presentation to the football team will take place at the King Edward this evening.

Mrs. F. G. Bingham Allan has sent out cards for an at home on Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. Arthur McFarland passed thru town this week on his way to Calgary.

A large and fashionable audience attended the concert given by the members of the National Yacht and Sift Club in holding a smoker on their club rooms, foot of Bathurst-street. The talent will be: Mr. Bert Dalton, humorist; Mr. Duncan Cowan, entertainer; Mr. Robertson, vocalist; Miss Dainty Martin, soprano; Miss Mary Entwistle, contralto; Mr. Griffiths, secretary-treasurer; J. Edward Knox, P. 866, Committee; Miss Margaret Hunter, Miss Dainty Martin, Grand Rapids; Mr. Cook, Grand Rapids; Mr. Rankin and Mr. Cooke, Grand Rapids; Mr. Undergraduate representatives, Robert Lowery, Mrs. Grace Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright of Winnipeg, who have been traveling in the west, and in the States, left Toronto yesterday for the west.

The Literary society of Humberstone College is holding its annual at home, on Friday, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. hall, 21 McGill-street. Ex-pupils and friends of the school are invited.

The Becherbrooke Club has issued invitations for their first assembly of the season, to be held in the King George theatre, on the evening of Monday, Feb. 5.

Prof. A. P. Coleman of the University of Toronto will address the Y. W. C. A. lecture hall, 21 McGill-street, on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 4.30 p.m. in the Y. W. C. A. lecture hall, 21 McGill-street.

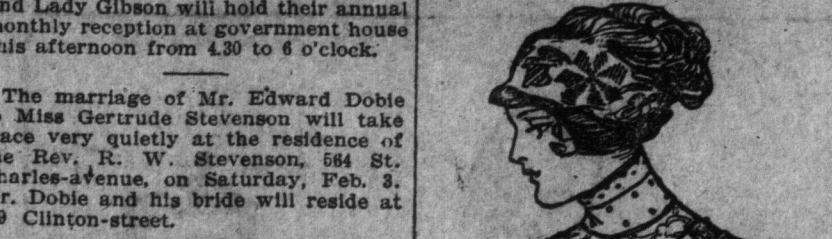
How a Woman May Retain Her Youth. "The woman who wants to look young must taboo massage creams and liquid rouge. She will only hinder the fine texture of her face and destroy the fine texture of her skin," said Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates, the well-known author to a Chicago Journal representative.

"Reputable physicians have declared that if she indulges in artificial methods of skin care, she will hasten the process of aging. A perfectly natural method of treating a bad complexion is by using ordinary melleozed wax, as this does nothing to the complexion, but removes the latter instead. This wax is obtainable at any drug store, flakes off the surplus or blotchy outer skin in fine particles gently, thus revealing the skin beneath, which gradually makes its appearance. The brilliantly beautiful complexion thus obtained is a new one—quite different from a patched-up old complexion. This is one way to retain youthful looks.

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His subject will be "Mining in Ontario," illustrated by lantern views.

Receiving to-day. Mrs. D. T. Macintosh and Miss Isabel Macintosh, Walker-avenue, last time.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson and Miss Elsie Jackson, The Elms, Deer Park.

Mrs. D. W. Macpherson, 556 Bathurst-street, Miss Sloan, Ottawa, with her.

Mrs. Leigh Hammond, 287 Avenue-road, for first and last time this season, on Friday.

Mrs. and the Misses Castle, Clarendon-avenue.

Mrs. Roden Kingsmill, Heath-street, Deer Park.

Mrs. Elliott Strath (nee Tyrwit), 1 Howland-avenue, also Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Minett (nee Lear), 33 Chalmers-avenue.

Mrs. and Miss De Gruchy, Delaware-avenue.

Mrs. H. A. Colson (nee Delano-Osborne), 110 St. Clement-avenue, first and second Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert C. Jarvis, 123 St. Clair-avenue, east of Avenue-road, and next Thursday, and not again.

Mrs. F. G. Soper, 182 Dowling-avenue.

Mrs. McClung, Poplar Plains-road.

Mrs. Grafton, the Misses Douglas, 251 Russell Hill-drive.

Mrs. F. M. Hurlib, 67 Harvard-avenue.

Mrs. H. G. Buckland and Miss Buckland, Palmerston Boulevard, to-day for the last time.

Mrs. D. H. Farrow and her daughter, Mrs. C. Jeff. McCombe, 285 Russell Hill-drive, to-day, and not again.

Mrs. James Brandon, 48 Foxbar-road, to-day for the last time.

Mrs. Eastwood and the Misses Eastwood for the last time this season, at 112 Winchester-street.

Mrs. Vernon H. Edwards, 59 Farnham-avenue, to-day for the last time.

Mrs. W. O. Forsyth and Miss Forsyth to-day and not again.

Mrs. W. A. Bell and Miss Hazel Bell, Markham-street, Friday, for the last time.

Mrs. Charles E. MacGregor and Miss Eva MacGregor, 54 Huron-street, Friday. Their guest, Miss Ida Price (Chicago), with them.

Mrs. Will Lamont, Roxborough-street W., Friday, last time.

Mrs. N. J. Quinn, 461 Dovercourt-road, Friday, last time.

Mrs. R. H. Cosbie, Rose-avenue, Monday, for the last time.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mason (formerly Miss May C. Allen), post-nuptial on Friday, at 83 Palmerston-gardens.

Mrs. Follis, Melbourne-avenue, not to-day.

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Mrs. Robert Kerr, 60 Madison-avenue, Friday.

Mrs. Stewart and Miss Stewart, 1368 West King-street, not Friday, but the first Friday in March for the last time.

Mrs. Charles P. Cashman (nee Alberta Darch), first time, since her marriage, Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 4 to 6 o'clock, 182 Grace-street.

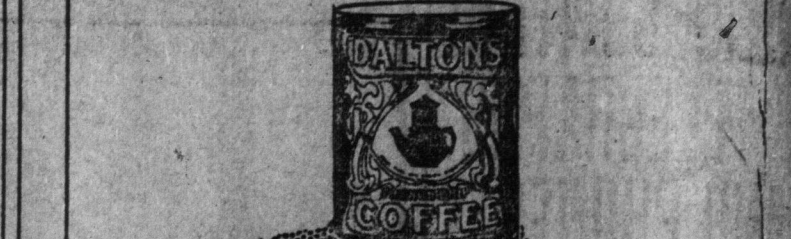
WOMEN'S WELCOME HOTEL. Good Progress Made During Past Year Favorably Commented-Upon. Lt.-Gov. Sir John Gibson presided at the annual meeting of the Women's Welcome Hotel, held in the residence on St. Alban-street, on Wednesday afternoon. In congratulating them on their success during the past year, his honor stated that he had proved to his own satisfaction the good work being done by the institute, having been furnished with first-class domestic help thru their agency. Mr. Noel Marshall spoke of having accepted the invitation to attend the meeting because he was interested in the scheme of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to assist in bringing out the wives and families of British workmen, who they help by advancing them 50 per cent. of the passage money, provided they have lived here for one year and made good: the money to be paid back out of the wages later on.

The address of the president, Mrs. Kerr, contained a vote of thanks to six gentlemen who were guarantors of \$10,000, which was borrowed during the year for improvements; and also to Lord and Lady Grey for their patronage during the time of their residence in Canada. The report of the treasurer showed the institution to have paid off \$100,000 on the mortgage. The institution received 1028 women during the year all of whom were accommodated free of charge for a period of from 24 to 48 hours. The local body co-operates with similar organizations in Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria and cities as far east as Halifax. An amendment to the constitution was adopted to change the date of the annual meeting from January to November. All of last year's officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. Kerr; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. E. Bond and Mrs. H. S. Strath; resident director and secretary, Miss Fitzgibbon; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Smith; advisory board, Ven. Archdeacon Cody, D. R. Wilkie, Lieut. George T. Denison, Rev. Canon Plumtree, Rev. Dr. Neil, Mr. John A. Paterson, K.C. The following new members were elected to the board, Mrs. McElliott, Boulton, Mrs. Graham Campbell, Miss Adele Nordheimer, Mrs. Murray Alexander.

Bridge Workers Quit. The ironworkers who have hitherto been employed by the Dominion Bridge Works in Lachine, have stopped work, pending the settlement of a dispute which has arisen out of the demand of the employees for 66 cents per hour pay, as against the 47 cents per hour which has hitherto ruled. Six hundred employees are involved about half of whom are at present taking a holiday in Toronto, while the balance have gone to try and advance their cause in Hamilton. There is to be a meeting of the Toronto section of the Lachine works, and it is expected that the employees may consider something in the nature of a compromise.

The Secret of Good Coffee

THE secret of making good coffee is buying good coffee to start with. Good Coffee in Canada, the way Coffee markets are at present, costs 50c. a pound but buying Dalton's French Drip Coffee at this price is cheaper than ordinary coffee at 30c. or 40c. because you get all coffee and no chicory and coffee of the highest grade with the "Coffee chaff" taken out.



2 pounds of Dalton's French Drip Coffee made in the Dalton's French Drip Coffee Pot goes further than 3 pounds of the ordinary kind. The moral is obvious.

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Dr. Martel's Female Pills

WHOS POLLY PRIM?

FARMERS USED STONES

Contractors Chased Off Work While Erecting Hydro Towers.

The arbitration proceedings in connection with the claim made by the G. H. McHugh Construction Co. against the Hydro-Electric Commission for \$100,000 damages was resumed before Mr. Justice Teetzel yesterday afternoon. Mr. De Murrill in his evidence gave some very interesting instances of the hostility met with by the contractors from the farmers along the right of way. "We were chased off the farms with guns and stones, in many places," stated Mr. De Murrill, "and in a great many ways were inconvenienced by the farmers."

When asked why the company had borrowed money, etc., from the farmers, when they first started the contract, Mr. De Murrill said that had been done owing to the company's tools being taken to Welland where they expected to start, but that the commission had ordered them to go to Byram at once, and in consequence they had to borrow tools until they got their own from Welland. The case will be continued at 10 o'clock this morning.

How Many Women Keep Young

"A woman may be old at 18 and young at 80," says Mrs. Margaret Bates, prominent Chicago clubwoman. "They don't make it because they are becoming acquainted with simple physiological laws. When the first aging market appears—wrinkles, baggy cheeks, neck and chin—we realize that the cause is a loosening of the skin and softening of the tissue underneath. We know the cause must be removed. Instead of laying on paste we send to the drug store for an ounce of saxolite and a half pint of witch hazel, mix them and bathe face, neck and hands in the solution. We know that tightens the skin, solidifies the tissues, induces a healthy circulation. We treat causes rather than effects. We use reason and stay young."

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Customers' Deposit Account Office Now on the Fourth Floor.

English Tapestry Squares, \$12.95 and \$14.95

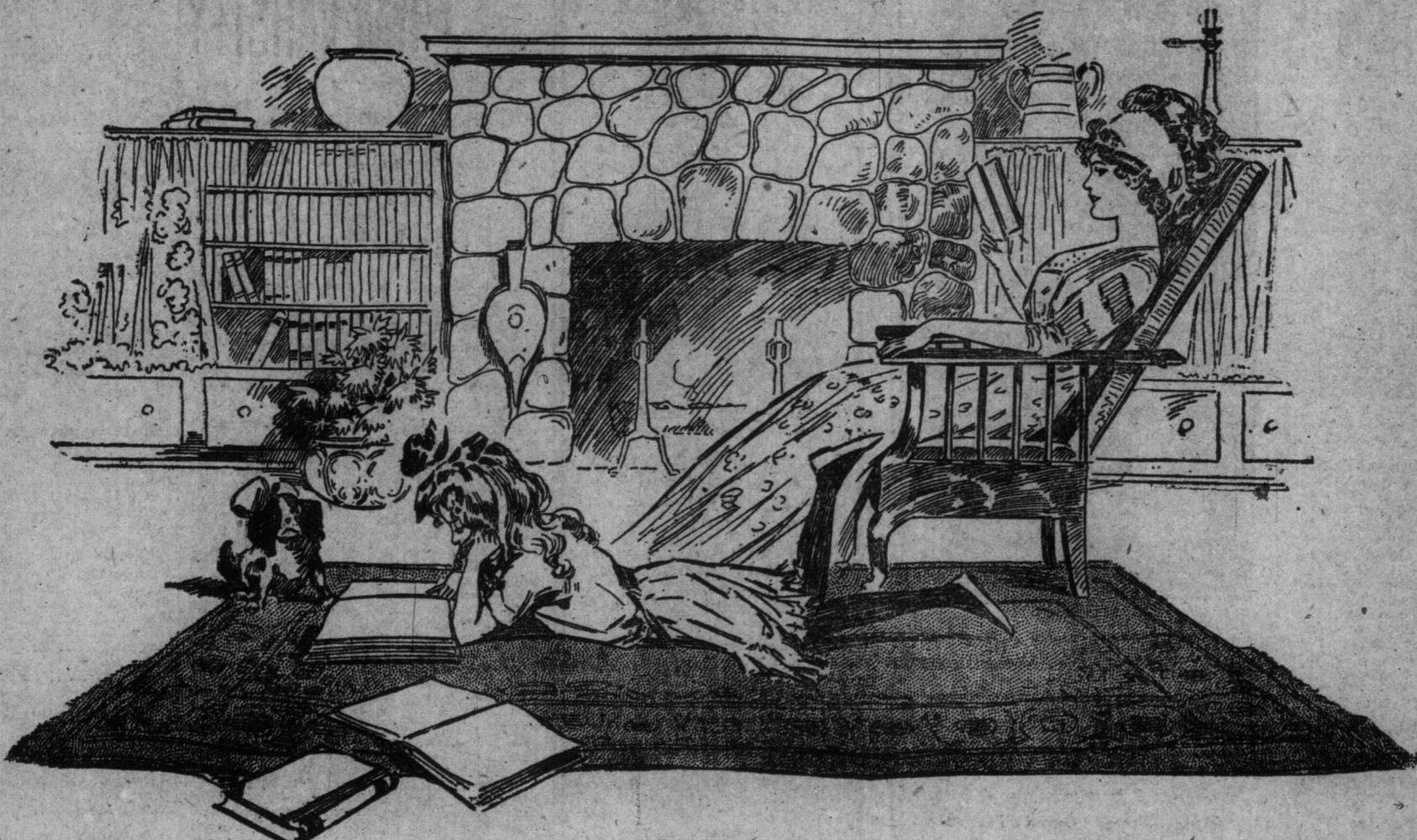
Rugs taken right out of regular stock—seamed and seamless. Floral, conventional and oriental designs in shades of red, green, brown and fawn; size 3 1/2 x 4 yards. Regularly \$15.75. Friday bargain 12.95

Heavy Printed Scotch Linoleum, 2 yards wide. Floral and block designs in various colors. Regularly 40c and 50c. Friday bargain, per sq. yd. 29

Imported Tapestry Carpet. Floral and conventional designs. Regularly 50c to 50c. Friday bargain, per yd. 39

Oriental Rugs, Shirvans and Gheundjes, in deep, rich oriental shades; sizes from 3 feet x 5 feet to 4 feet x 6 feet 6 inches. Regularly \$17.50 to \$22.50. Friday bargain 12.50

—Third Floor.



Bargains in House Mantels

Clearing a number of odd designs, only one or two of each kind. In the lot are mantels of fumed oak, with British mirrors, oak mantels in Early English finish, having cabinets fitted with leaded lights—suitable for dining rooms, halls or dens. Also white and golden oak mantels, with mirrors in regular parlor designs. Set up within city limits. Regularly \$35.00 to \$50.00. Friday bargain 28.50

Wonderful Bargains in Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3 and 3 1/4 yards long, in white, ivory or linen colors. Regularly \$3.50 to \$5.00. Friday bargain 1.95
Fish Net, Swiss and French Novelty Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, white, ivory or linen color. Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50. Friday bargain, per pair 1.63
Art Taffetas and Fine French Repps, 36 inches wide, several good floral designs, in various colors on light grounds. Regularly 40c and 50c. Friday bargain, per yd. 25
Colored Curtain Scrim, 40 inches wide, double bordered reversible scrim, printed in a variety of colors, including reds, greens, blues, etc. Regularly 25c. Friday bargain, per yd. 12 1/2
English Hand-Blocked Linens, 50 inches wide, scroll and stripe designs in a large range of colorings. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday bargain .73

—Third Floor—Albert St.

Wallpapers, Burlap, Mouldings, etc.

- High-Grade English Wallpapers, A good range of colorings. Regularly 75c to \$1.25. Friday bargain, single roll .69
German Wallpapers, in dark and medium colorings. Regularly 60c to 75c. Friday bargain, single roll .33
French and German Wallpapers. Side wall only. Regularly 25c to 35c. Friday bargain, single roll .16
Rich, Red Imported Wall Burlap, 36 inches wide. Regularly 30c. Friday bargain, per yd. 20
Hard Made Imported Wallpapers, good range of designs. Regularly \$1.00 to \$1.50. Friday bargain, single roll .75
Heavy Gilt Wallpaper, on buff, grey and green grounds, colored in suitable shades, 18 inch frieze. Regularly 6c. Friday bargain, per yd. 3
Wall and Ceiling. Regularly 15c and 20c. Friday bargain, single roll .10
Furniture Polish. Regularly 25c. Friday bargain, per bottle .15
Hay's Brass Polish. Regularly 10c. Friday bargain, per bottle .5
Gold Paint in Boxes, containing liquid, powder, brush and tin for mixing. Regularly 30c. Friday bargain .18
Ready Mixed Gold Paint, in bottles, for gilding iron work, picture frames, etc. Friday bargain, per bottle .5
2-inch Imitation Oak Room Moulding, for halls and dining rooms. Regularly 3/4c. Friday bargain, per foot .2
1 1/2-inch White and Gold Room Moulding, plain gold band through centre. Regularly 3/4c. Friday bargain, per foot .2
3-inch Imitation Oak Plate Rail and Combination Room Moulding. Friday bargain, per foot .7

—Third Floor—Queen St.

Great 25c Bargains in Silver Plated Ware

- A great number of silver-plated articles of English manufacture as follows:
Salt Cellars, pierced frames, blue glass linings, complete with spoon. Friday bargain .25
Mustard Pot and Pepper Shaker to match above. Friday bargain, each .25
Napkin Rings, some pierced, others plain, all in bright finish, 6 patterns. Friday bargain, each .25
Butter Dishes, silver plate, 2 patterns, complete with knife. Friday bargain .25
Candle Sticks, short squat shape, with full-sized holder, plain, bright finish. Friday bargain, each .25
Bon-Bon Dishes, pierced, plain and embossed, some with handles, others without, all finished in bright silver, 7 patterns. Friday bargain, each .25
Comb Trays, 8-inch silver plated trays, in three patterns. Friday bargain, each .25
Match Boxes for vest pocket, some plain, others grooved, 3 patterns. Friday bargain, each .25
Flower Vases, 6 and 7-inch, plain, bright finish, with scalloped top, 2 designs. Friday bargain, each .25
Sugar Bowl and One Dozen Teaspoons, \$2.98
Large sized sugar bowl of full silver plate in satin and bright finish, with two handles and hung with a dozen silver plated teaspoons. Friday bargain 2.98

—Main Floor—Yonge St.

Some Great Furniture Bargains

- 6 Sample Dressers, quarter-cut golden oak and bird's eye maple. Fitted with large bevel plate mirrors, heavy top, shaped front, deep drawers, easy running castors. Regularly \$38.00 and \$40.00. Friday bargain 32.50
Iron and Brass Bedsteads—White enamel finish, high head end, brass knobs, caps and top rail, upright fittings; sizes 3 feet, 4 feet, and 4 feet 6 inches wide. Regularly \$3.75. Friday bargain 2.90
Sample Library and Living Room Chairs, oak and mahogany frames, seats and backs upholstered and covered with denim, silk tapestry and leather. Regularly \$28.00 to \$37.00. Friday bargain 23.50
English Towel Stands, golden oak and mahogany finish, 4 rails and stands, light, strong and convenient. Regularly \$4.45. Friday bargain 2.50
6 Writing Desks, quarter-cut golden oak, polished colonial design, 21 x 34 inches, 2 small drawers, 3 pigeon holes, 1 long drawer, brass trimmings. Regularly \$15.00. Friday bargain 8.90
Three-Piece Parlor Suites, assorted patterns, birch mahogany frames. Deep spring seats, panel and tufted backs, covered with silk tapestry. Regularly \$42.00 and \$46.00. Friday bargain 35.00
Sample China Cabinets, in quarter-cut oak, golden and Early English finish, glass sides, glass door, adjustable shelves. Regularly \$24.00 and \$26.00. Friday bargain 17.90
Sample Buffets, all splendid designs in moderate sizes of solid oak, quarter-cut golden, Early English and fumed finishes, fitted with drawers and cupboards. Regularly \$49.00 to \$60.00. Friday bargain 42.50
2 Large Cheffoniers, solid oak, quarter-cut and polished, heavy top, full, swell front, 9 dustproof drawers, wood knobs, heavy corner posts, castored complete. Regularly \$60.00. Friday bargain 45.00

—Fourth Floor.

Good... Never Sold in Bulk... buying good Canada, the costs 50c-a fee at this 30c. or 40c. and coffee of taken out. Coffee... 50c. French... 70c.

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NEW SEATING IS ARRANGED

Members of Legislature Have Been Shuffled—A. G. McKay Goes Down One and Hoyle is Speaker.

Hon. A. G. McKay is to be the power—not behind—but beside the opposition throne at the coming session of the legislature. In the newly revised plan of the members' seats in the house, N. W. Rowell, K.C., as leader of the Liberal party will occupy the place of honor directly opposite Sir James Whitney. Next to Mr. Rowell will be Mr. McKay, taking the place of D. J. Douglas, Ottawa East. The redoubtable Sam Clarke of West Northumberland, will sit to the left of the ex-Liberal leader. Practically all doubt as to the speaker'ship has been removed by the fact that Hon. Thos. Crawford, the late speaker, has been given the seat occupied hitherto by W. H. Hoyle. Mr. Hoyle with the exception of the vacant seat assigned for "Mr. Speaker," who undoubtedly will be the member for North Ontario, Allan Stuchmore, the lone labor member, and the popular representative of East Hamilton, has been shunted down a seat to make room for J. E. Elliott, the Liberal member for West Middlesex. E. W. J. Owens, South Toronto, has got a pseudo-prominent seat in the back row with J. T. Regan of South Wentworth on one side and Don Hoyle of Port Arthur on the other. Hon. Frank Cochrane's seat will be occupied by the happy-hearted minister of agriculture, Hon. James Duff. The other cabinet shuffle is with regard to Hon. W. H. Hearst of Sault Ste. Marie, who takes the seat occupied last session by Hon. I. B. Lucas of Centre Grey. Mr. Lucas gets the chair vacated by Hon. James Duff. Alex. McCowan of East York takes

LAWYER LEFT LARGE FORTUNE

James Henderson Had More Than \$700,000, Most of Which Goes to His Relatives.

The will of the late James Henderson, which was presented for probate yesterday morning, bequeaths a free of succession duties, legacies amounting to \$46,100, besides annuities to members of his family and others, about \$200,000 of the estate. The income of the estate after paying over all charges and annuities as to be paid over to Trinity College and accepted by the Bishop Strachan School, \$100,000; to the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine \$4,000; to St. Simon's Church, Toronto, \$2,000; to the Misses Saunders, \$2,000; to the Misses Thompson, \$2,000; and to William Morton, \$100. The will provides for life annuities amounting to \$8,000 a year to the widow and to two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Elmes Henderson, Toronto, and Mrs. William P. Henderson, of England, also an annuity of \$500 to the Misses Thompson, friends of his wife. The residence No. 54 Madison-avenue, is left for the occupation, free of rent, of his brother Elmes and Mrs. Elmes Henderson, and to the latter is

INSTITUTIONS VERSUS HOMES

Conflicting Policies Are Being Advocated by Government and Industrial Schools Board.

Hon. W. J. Hanna and Supt. J. J. Kelso on the one side and the Industrial School Board on the other are advocating conflicting policies for the so-called incorrigible boys and girls of the province. Chairman Tower Ferguson and Aid. Wanless made this clear at the meeting of the board yesterday. Supt. Ferrier of the Mimico Industrial school reported the capacity of the school taxed with 315 inmates. He believed the capacity should be increased, as a waiting list for such an institution was not practicable. The boys who went there were generally speaking unfit to be placed in private homes, on probation, where there were other children. Miss Brooking of the Alexandra Industrial School for Girls said a crisis confronted that institution. It had a capacity for 30, and 110 were there now. An additional building was an urgent necessity. Supt. Ferrier said two-thirds of the girls at the Alexandra School were from Toronto. The girls were not proper subjects for even temporary adoption in ordinary families until after a course of moral training. Aid. Wanless said the trouble was that Supt. Kelso appeared to think the worst home offering to take a boy or girl was better than an institution. This view he appeared to have impressed upon Hon. Mr. Hanna. On motion of Aid. Wanless, seconded by Aid. Rawlinson, the executive was requested to place the matter before the Toronto members with a request

ROBBERY AT AHE THAMES RIVER

London winters are more remarkable for dismal drizzling rain and impenetrable fog than for snow and ice; but, states a writer in The Scientific American, about half a dozen times in the last three hundred years truly Arctic conditions have prevailed in the metropolis, and the River Thames has been frozen over so firmly that men and horses could go upon it.

Each of these periods has been the occasion of a "frost fair"; booths have been erected on the ice; printing presses set up, various sports and games indulged in, and the whole population has joined in celebrating the rare event. The first great frost fair was held in January, 1683, but the most famous of all was that of 1684, which lasted from the beginning of December to Feb. 5. Evelyn gives the following description of this fair in his "Diary": "The frost continuing more and more severe, the Thames before London was still planted with booths in formal streets, all sorts of trades and shops furnished a full of commodities, even to a printing press, where the people and ladies took a fancy to have their names printed, and the day and years set down when printed on the Thames; this humour took so universally that 'twas estimated the printer gave a day, for printing a line only, at sixpence a name, besides what he got by ballads, etc. Coaches piled from Westminster to the Temple, and from several other streets to and fro, as in the streets, sleds sliding on sledges, a bull-baiting, horse and coach races, puppet-plays, and interludes, cooks, tipping, so that it seemed to be a bacchanalian triumph, or carnival on the water." King Charles II. and his family visited the fair, and had their names printed on a quarto sheet of Dutch paper, which is still extant. During the frost fair of January, 1718, it is recorded that an uncommonly high sleet, which overflowed cellars on the banks of the river, raised the ice fully fourteen feet, without interrupting the people in their pursuits. Similar fairs were held in 1740, 1783 and 1814. The last was one of the gayest and most animated of these events, the lasted only four days.

HUBBARD'S "LITTLE JOURNEY"

How to Get "Ads" From Those Who Advertise Themselves.

When Elbert Hubbard was in Toronto a few weeks ago addressing the Canadian Club one of our brightest advertising men conceived the idea of inviting the famous "Royercofter" to pay the establishment a visit and inspect its plant. Mr. Hubbard complied with the request, and on his return home sent a most flattering letter, eulogizing the firm he had visited and complimenting them upon their splendid establishment. The incident has not escaped the notice of some of the American magazines devoted to fashions. One of these, "Men's Wear," published in Chicago, and the largest and most influential of its class, comments editorially in the current issue. It says: "The House of Hoberlin, Toronto, Canada, has the true, advertising instinct. It knows how to get 'ads' from those who know how to advertise themselves. You will recall that we mentioned in these columns how Hoberlin made two suits of clothes for a Canadian member of parliament, who exhibited them as examples of tariff reform during the British elections. And how 'Fra Elbertus' came to Toronto, and the House of Hoberlin pulled off the very commendable advertising stunt of inviting him to visit their plant. It doesn't matter whether Elbert Hubbard's clothes are of tariff reform or not. The fact certainly bespeaks the enterprise of advertising itself here. Our congratulations to the House of Hoberlin and its unusually clever advertising man. He is a genius."

TREMENDOUS POSSIBILITIES

Rev. C. J. Cameron, who has been visiting the Porcupine in the interests of Baptist home missions, says "of its present wealth and brilliant prospects, the half has not been told. Tho at this date sufficient data is not obtainable to estimate the potential value of the mines, yet there is no question as to their tremendous possibilities."

SERVISELVE LUNCH WILL BE FINE

New Company Intends to Start One on King Street, Near Yonge, With Several Branches.

Toronto is shortly to have something unique in the way of a restaurant, Fleming & Marvin, well-known stock brokers in this city, have engineered the scheme, and the new concern is called "Cafeteria Limited," with a capitalization of \$40,000. The promoters, whose names are not yet made public, are all Toronto men. The idea is to institute in the first instance in Toronto what is known on the other side as "servise" restaurants. Ultimately the promoters' intention is to establish branches throughout the principal Ontario cities with probably three or four in Toronto. A manager will be secured from the other side, where the idea has met with great success. The site selected is the entire basement in the Dominion Stock Exchange Building, on King-street, between Victoria and Yonge. A seven years' lease has been secured on very favorable terms. About \$2000 is to be expended in fitting up the place, and the aim of the promoters is to excel in beauty and comfort anything at present in the city. The front entrance is to receive a good deal of attention, the floors will be tiled, the walls are to be fitted up with beveled mirrors and tiled. The lighting system is to be made as nearly perfect as possible, and will have seating capacity for 400. The tables will be square, four persons at each table. The unique feature of a "servise" restaurant is that instead of a bill of fare the customer has a chance to select his meal by actually seeing the dishes.

Wheat Tumbles Late in Day In Sympathy With Corn Action

Surfeited Condition of Stocks of Corn in Southwest States Brings Reaction at Chicago—Oats Touched New High Prices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Wheat prices tumbled in the last half hour today as a result largely of signs of a let up in the recent extraordinary demand for corn. The close was weak at 1-2 to 7-8 decline from last night. Latest trading left corn with a net advance of 1-8 to 1-4, oats up 1-8 to 3-4, and hog products down 5c to 10c.

The collapse of the wheat market came chiefly after the receipt of despatches from St. Louis and Kansas City, saying it looked as if the southwest and south had been filled up with corn for a while. Texas buyers in particular are reported to be backing away. This information was something of a shock for the wheat pit, as many dealers had acquired a belief that the call for wheat would have practically no limit. In addition Peoria sent word that export bids of corn were 1-2 lower than of late.

Profit-taking broke prices had caused a weaker opening for wheat, but the big bulk of corn grain, especially corn, sent prices for the more costly cereal skyward. The upturn was aided by statements that Canadian farmers faced huge losses under a 30,000,000 bushels of damp wheat in the west could be dried and marketed before spring. Profit-taking, however, and the setback in corn brought about in the end a complete reversal of tone. May fluctuated from 1-12 1-2 to 1-12 3-4, with last sales 1-12 1-2 net lower at 1-12 1-8.

Also corn futures today touched a new high level for the movement, the market finished under heavy selling on the part of commission houses. Oats made new record prices for the season, but buying interest afterwards appeared to be spent and a sharp reaction took place when other grain began to sag. May ranged from 51 1-2 to 52 1-2, with a close at 52 1-2 over last night, 51 1-4.

Big receipts of hogs weighed down provisions. At the end of the day pork was off 10c to 15c, lard 5c to 10c and ribs 7 1-2 to 12 1-2.

Northwest Receipts. Receipts of wheat in cars at primary centers were as follows:

Chicago To-day, Week Year. Duluth 19 31 46. Minneapolis 22 36 50. Winnipeg 25 38 53.

European Markets. The Liverpool market closed today on wheat unchanged to 1/4 lower than yesterday, but corn 1/4 higher.

Winnipeg Inspection. Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows:

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 1000 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, one load of straw and a few dressed hogs.

Table listing various commodities like Honey, Eggs, Hides and Skins, etc. with prices.

Table for LOCAL FRUIT MARKET listing items like Apples, Potatoes, etc.

Table for MONTREAL PRODUCE listing items like Wheat, Corn, etc.

CHICAGO GOSSIP. Wheat Follows Course of Corn—A Natural Price Reaction.

Wheat-Very good action was recorded in wheat for the day, and while the market showed decided strength at times, prices were a general giving out of support and selling out of holdings last hour.

Chicago Markets. J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report live stock quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Table showing Open, High, Low, Close prices for various livestock.

MONTEAL LIVE STOCK. Cattle Prices Lower—Unsold Stock Left on Market—Hogs Easier.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, No. 1, 1.05 1/2; No. 2, 1.02 1/2; No. 3, 1.00 1/2.

Buffalo Grain Market. Buffalo live stock market receipts for the week ending Jan. 27 were 1100 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 2000 hogs and 400 calves.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market firm. Receipts, 11,800; market, 11c to 12c; stockers and feeders, 11c to 12c.

WARNING! Re Property Situated Along the GERRARD-STREET-CIVIC-CAR-LINE. FITZGERALD and MacLENNAN ESTATES. W. J. McEachren & Sons, Limited. 63 VICTORIA STREET

STRONG DEMAND FOR ALL BREADSTUFFS. Firm Prices in Domestic Market—Eastern Canada Buying Much Manitoba Wheat.

Manitoba wheat and oats continue steady to former quotations. Winnipeg despatches state that the continental cables for export wheat received there have been at lower prices for low-grade wheat during the last few days.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows: Oats—Canadian western, No. 1, 52c; No. 2, 51c; No. 3, 50c.

Wheat—No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 88c; No. 3, 86c. Barley—Malted, 82c to 84c.

MONTEAL LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 15 carloads—125 cattle, 250 sheep and 15 calves.

UNION STOCK YARDS. Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 15 carloads—125 cattle, 250 sheep and 15 calves.

\$20 Per Foot Up Bargain Hunters for Real Estate Snaps should investigate the chances in Lawrence Park North Toronto. It is the most beautiful suburb of all Toronto, and lots are cheaper than is asked for land in many unimproved districts.

Independent Real Estate Company 116 KING ST. WEST. Phone Main 1586.

WALMER HILL R. B. HALEY & CO. Temple Bldg. Correspondent on board the vessel says: 'For several moments I wondered what hit me, and where I was hit.'

Who is Polly Prim? Several good travellers for Cream Separators for Ontario and the Northwest. Must be experienced separator or implement salesman.

BUSINESS CHANCES. INVESTMENT—Opportunity for man with moderate capital, to join others in a subdivision proposition in Red Deer, Alberta. HELP WANTED. A LIFE INSURANCE opportunity.

PATENTS AND LEGAL. FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO. the old established firm. Patent Attorneys.

EDUCATIONAL. REMINGTON Business College, corner College and Spadina, day school and night school.

MEDICAL. DR. DEAN, Specialist, Diseases of Man. 515 College Street.

DRINK HABIT. THE Gatlin three-day treatment is an acknowledged success. Institute, 428 Jarvis St., Toronto.

WANTED. Several good travellers for Cream Separators for Ontario and the Northwest.

FOR SALE. Old English style, solid brick, garage and quarter-out oak floors and finish.

MANY PRIVATE BILLS. Seventy-six notices for private bills that are to be discussed at the coming session have already been received.

HELP WANTED. A LIFE INSURANCE opportunity. AGENTS WANTED. WE HAVE an unusual premium proposition.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. FUR-PROOF SAFE—Also new cash register; a bargain. Box 38, World.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. MRS. HOWELL, 418 Church Street, Toronto.

PRINTING. MILLION souvenir cards, one-fifty thousand, other stationery, etc.

WINDOW CLEANING. TORONTO WINDOW CLEANING CO. Limited, 289 Yonge Street.

HOUSE MOVING. HOUSE MOVING and Raising done. J. Nelson, 106 Jarvis-street.

RUBBER STAMPS. W. EYEBLE IRONS, Rubber Stamps, 115 Bay St., Toronto.

HAIR GOODS. PROFESSOR FRANCIS, Specialist in Manufacture of Wigs, Perukes, Transformations.

THE STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns for TORONTO STOCKS, NEW YORK STOCKS, and COTTON MARKETS. Lists various stocks and their prices.

Bank Clearings Soaring Again

Bank clearings in Toronto make exceptional promise for the year 1912. It is the record for the month of January by any criterion.

NOT ILLEGAL TRUST U. S. STEEL'S DEFENCE

Rockefellers and Carnegie deny connection with system of organization. Trenton, N.J., Jan. 31.—(Can. Press.)—Absolute denial of alleged violation of the anti-trust law is made by the United States Steel Corporation.

BAPTIST HEADQUARTERS

New Building Planned for Printing Plant and Mission Offices. A committee of prominent Baptists is planning the purchase of a site and the erection of a Baptist headquarters in Toronto similar to the Methodist building.

WE WILL LOAN YOU One of Our Little Savings Banks

In it you can place at your convenience ALL THE MONEY YOU WANT TO SAVE FOR FUTURE EMERGENCIES. Correspondence solicited with those who contemplate opening new accounts.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The firm of Messrs. Smiley, Stanley & McCausland has been dissolved by mutual consent. Any claims against the above firm may be sent to Smiley & Stanley, Standard Bldg., Toronto.

For Sale

STORES AND DWELLINGS, DESIRABLE INVESTMENT, EASY TERMS. FOR FULL PARTICULARS, APPLY TO A. M. Campbell.

THE ENGLISH CENTENARIANS

It has been remarked that persons are longer lived now than they were a hundred or even fifty years ago.

THE RED WILLOW COAL CO. LIMITED

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000. 400,000 7% Preferred Shares. 600,000 Common Shares. Par Value \$1 Each. No Personal Liability.

LOW DEATH RATE IN THE CANADIAN ZONE

Again the report of the department of statistics of the Dominion Census Commission leads one to marvel at the almost incredible result of trained, scientific effort to control disease.

TRACTION IN LONDON

The southern traction lines were quoted as follows on the London market (Toronto equivalent):

BRITISH CONSOLS.

Table with columns for Jan. 30 and Jan. 31, listing British Consols and their values.

MONEY MARKETS.

Bank of England discount rate, 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 5 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Jan. 30 and Jan. 31, listing foreign exchange rates for various locations.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Table with columns for Jan. 30 and Jan. 31, listing various stocks and bonds.

COTTON MARKETS

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty) 14 West King Street, report the following prices on the New York Cotton market:

MONTEAL STOCKS

Table with columns for Op. High, Low, Cl. Sales, listing Montreal stocks.

MONTEAL STOCKS (continued)

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COTTON NEWS FAVORABLE AND PRICES ADVANCE

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty) wired the following: Spot interests bought freely to-day and the market showed a tendency to respond to the bullish spot situation.

TRACTION IN LONDON (continued)

Table with columns for Jan. 30 and Jan. 31, listing traction lines.

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The Robert SIMPSON

Store Opens 8 a.m.

Closes at 5.30 p.m.

H. H. Fudger, President.

J. Wood, Manager.

PROBS: Light snowfalls; stationary or higher temperature.

The Robert SIMPSON



THE HOME IS THE CENTRE OF ATTENTION AT The Simpson Store

Spring Suit of Venetian Cloth Friday Bargain at \$9.75

Its elegant lines make this a most attractive suit; its coat lined throughout with silk serge; the new square collar effect, and deep rolling rever; bone buttons, and tailored sleeves, are all in correct style; skirts are gored, with tailored stitched seams; colors in this lot are navy, brown, grey and light navy; sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38. Regularly \$13.50. Friday bargain 9.75

WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS.
Some plain gored, and semi-pleated styles, some neatly braided and others ornamented with buttons. Materials are striped worsteds, serges, and panamas, in black and navy, Friday bargain 2.95

GIRL'S WINTER COATS \$3.95.
Grey ponyette coat, single-breasted with large sailor collar and turn back cuffs, trimmed with narrow braid, and

oxidized buttons, lined throughout with broadened asteen, sizes 6 to 14 years; regularly \$11.00 and \$12.00, Friday bargain 3.95
WOMEN'S WINTER COATS \$3.95.
Grey and black diagonal tweeds, brown and black frieze cloths and dark tweed mixtures, made in a number of good styles with semi-fitting or loose back buttoned up to throat, turnover collar or with attached collar of self material, Friday bargain 3.49

Superb Values in the White-wear Section

Girls' Aviation Caps, hand crocheted wool, roll edge, rim with satin ribbon; colors white, navy or cardinal; for ages 4 to 12 years. Regularly \$1.00 each, Friday bargain50
Girls' School Dresses, of fine printed cashmerette, navy blue or brown, with white dot pattern, trimmed with pipings and covered buttons, pleated skirt with deep hem, sizes for ages 6 to 14 years. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday bargain, all sizes75
Girls' Dresses—A splendid style in extra navy blue serge, thoroughly shrunken before making, pretty kimono style with pipings of red cloth, pleated skirt, sizes 6, 8, 10 years only. Regularly \$4.35 to \$5.00 each, Friday bargain 2.95
INFANTS WEAR BARGAINS.
Infants' Sacques, heavy Eiderdown flannel, silk bound edges, ribbon ties, colors—cardinal and dark red. Sizes, 3 months to 2 years. Regularly 35c each, Friday bargain19
Infants' Coats, cream, all-wool poplin, deep cape, handsomely trimmed with silk embroidery, silk ties, lined with white flannel-ette. Sizes, for 3 months to 2 1/2 years. Regularly \$3.50 each, Friday bargain 1.75
GIRLS' AND INFANTS' COAT SWEATERS.
Clearing all the small-balances of lines and counter-handled sweater coats for infants, little girls up to 12 years, all colors, about 200 in the lot, to be cleared Friday at Half Price.
EXTRA SPECIAL CORSET BARGAIN.
500 pairs of beautiful Royale Corsets, in the new low bust model in white coutil, extra long and stylish, 6 fine garters, fine rust-proof boning, 4 wide side steels, deep lace and ribbon trim, sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regular price \$1.50 a pair, Friday bargain, pair95
WOMEN'S AND GIRL'S UNDERWEAR.
Women's Union Suits, "St. Margaret's brand," medium weight, fine soft ribbed cotton, high neck, long or short sleeves, ankle length or low neck, short sleeves, knee length, color white, beautifully made and finished. Sizes 32 to 40, bust. Regularly \$1.35 each, Friday bargain, a suit59

Friday in the Silver-ware Sale

The distinctly higher class of the wares included in this sale give extra value to the extraordinary bargains on this Friday list.
PIECES OF ROGERS' SILVER PLATE
Berry Spoons, Helena pattern; one of our stock patterns in which we can supply all the pieces and complete flatware sets. Regularly \$1.50. Friday95
Cold Meat Forks, Helena pattern, in lined box. Regularly \$1.00. Friday69
Sugar Tongs, medium sizes, in fancy patterns. Regularly 75c. Friday39
Fern Dishes, hand pierced designs, in burnished and satin finish, fancy feet, complete with earthenware lining. Regularly \$2.00. Friday 1.49
Bread Trays, in bright and satin finish, fancy roocco border, with the word "Bread" hand engraved in centre of tray. Regularly \$3.00. Friday 2.39
Charcut Jugs in fancy cut glass patterns with heavy silver plated rims, bright finish. Regularly \$3.00. Friday 1.95

Handkerchiefs

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 3/4-inch hem, regularly 10c each, Friday 2 for 12
Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, also white linen hem-stitch borders, special, Friday, 6 for 15
EMBROIDERIES.
27-inch Swiss flouncings for children's dresses and kimono blouses, a very effective openwork and floral design, scalloped edges. Regularly 25c. Friday bargain 19
Cambrie Corset Cover Embroideries, new patterns, good quality of cambric, regularly 19c. Friday bargain 12 1/2

Hosiery Values

Infants and Children's Leggings and Booties, fancy knit wool, English made, broken lines from regular stock made, broken lines from regular stock made, in white and red, sizes 3 months to 3 years inclusive; all sizes, regularly 25c and 35c, Friday 19
Women's and Boys Heavy Black All Wool Ribbed Stockings, spliced heel, toe and sole; sizes 8 to 10, Friday bargain 23

Large China Values

China Egg Cups, gold band decoration, regular 25c dozen, Friday bargain, dozen 19
Soup Jars, with cover and folding wicker handle, in three floral designs, red, blue, green, regular \$1.75, Friday bargain 95
Covered Vegetable Dishes, regular 75c, Friday bargain 55
57-piece Dinner Set, in Wedgwood Imperial porcelain ware, rich cream body glaze, regular \$25, Friday bargain 17.50
Covered Syrup Jugs, in American pressed glass, regular 35c, Friday bargain 23
Bargain Table at 5c—Bowls, Tea Cups and Saucers, plates, Mugs, etc.
Vinegar Bottles in rich cut glass-ware, regular \$2, Friday bargain 95

Bargain Linens and Staples

300 PAIRS HEMMED UNBLEACHED SHEETS, 88c PAIR.
70 x 90 inches, good sturdy sheets will bleach pure white, torn sizes, standard hems. Regularly \$1.25. Friday 85
900 YARDS ENGLISH FLANNEL BITTES, 5 1/2 YARD.
32 inch assorted pretty stripes, fast colors, stout weave. Friday 8 1/2
\$6.00 ALL-OVER LACE BED SPREADS, \$2.95.
Only 50 all-over Nottingham lace, filet designs, for large double beds, selling in Linen Dept. Regular \$6.00 each. Friday 2.95
ENGLISH LONGCLOTH 12 YARDS FOR \$1.00.
Medium weight, bleached English Longcloth, makes splendid underwear, 35 inches wide. 100 lengths (Second Floor)

One Thousand English Cocoa Fibre Mats

Stock-taking compels us to rush these out and we present these most extraordinary values:

Size	Quality	A	B
14 x 24	48	.57	
16 x 27	59	.69	
18 x 30	72	.86	
20 x 33	90	1.08	
22 x 36	109	1.17	
24 x 39	128	1.53	
26 x 42	149	1.75	
28 x 45	2.04		
30 x 48	2.33		

Blanket Robes

Lounging Robes of fine French Blanketing, floral patterns, green, red, navy and helle, sailor collar, cuffs, and fronts trimmed with messaline silk. Sizes in the lot 34 to 44. Regularly \$6.00, Friday bargain 3.49

Popular Priced Dresses in the Paris Model Department

Forty smart Morning Dresses, in blue, green, mauve, cardinal, King's blue, corse, black and fawn, away above the ordinary in style, fit and finish.
Morning Gown of navy blue serge, trimmed with touches of apple green, regularly \$35.00. Friday 15.00
Morning Gown of elephant grey ladies' cloth, trimmed with soutache braid, in same complexion, yoke of Venice lace, regularly \$35, on Friday 15.00

Waists Worthy of Mention

Wash Waists, of lawn, vesting, and linene, in splendid tailored styles or embroidery and lace trimmed, short or long sleeves; are oddments and broken sizes from good selling lines. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday 59
Dainty Lingerie Blouse, of all-over eyelid embroidery, short sleeve is set in with Cluny lace insertions; the low neck is trimmed with lace and Swiss embroidery motifs. Regularly \$3.00. Friday 1.75

English and French Panamas for 53c

All-wool Panamas, in medium weave, splendid wearing qualities, specially adapted for tailored suits or dresses. Comes in a full range of shades. 46in. wide. Regularly 75c per yard. Friday bargain .53

Silks for Friday

Plain and fancy Peau de Soie Dress Silks of guaranteed qualities in all the new shades, sky, mauve, matze, reseda, myrtle, Pealy, navy, brown, tan, ivory, and black, etc., also a big range of black and white, white and black stripes and plain checks, including black and white, brown and white, check chiffon taffetas in three size checks. Regularly 50c. Friday bargain, per yard 37
Shantung Pongee, a pure raw silk in natural color only, bright knobby weave, guaranteed quality, will launder perfectly; excellent for dresses and children's wear; 34 inches wide. Regularly 75c. Friday bargain 50

Millinery for Small Children

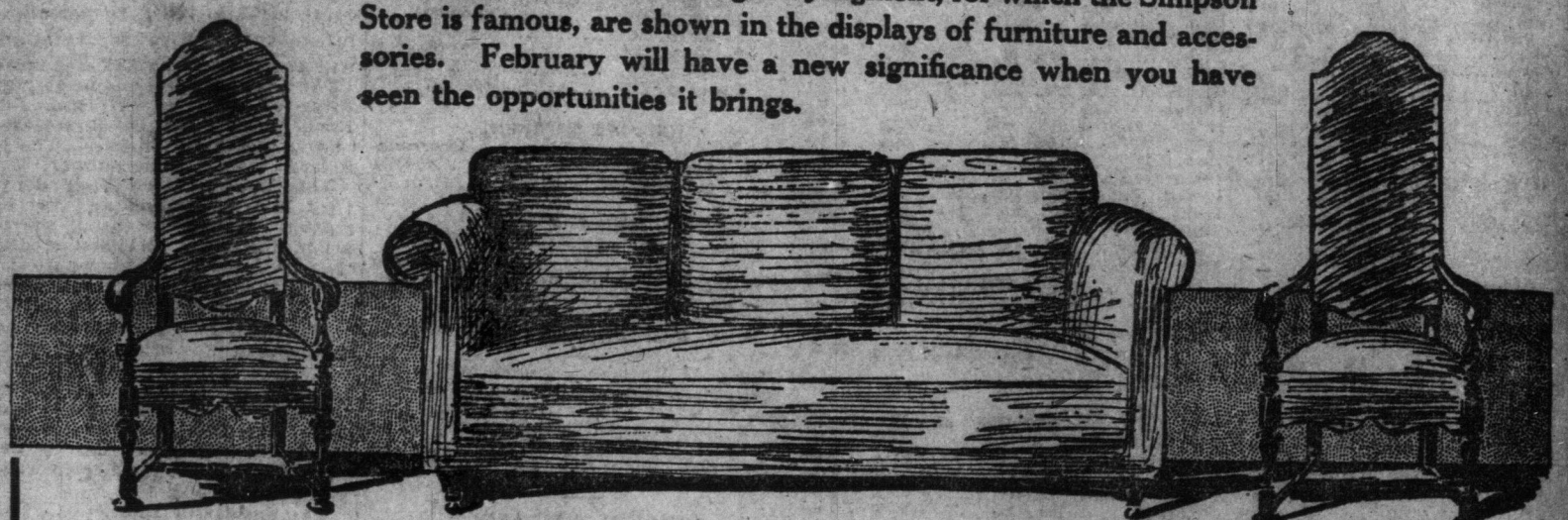
Bonnets, fresh from the boxes, beautiful made of silk, plushes, velvets and furs, and having chiffon and silk lace rouchings, colors black silk, silk velvets, black furs, white velvets, white cordes, silk and white plush, brown and cardinal silk and velvet, navy silk, navy velvet, and plushes. All are silk lined and come in sizes 13 to 16.
\$1.00 and \$1.50 values, Friday 25
\$1.50 and \$2.50 values, Friday 50
(None of these goods can be exchanged.)

Leather Goods and Belts

Belt Lengths of fancy Dresden and Persian effects and colorings, to be cleared at less than cost. Regularly 50c, Friday 12 1/2
100 Women's Real Leather Hand Bags, in tan only, lined throughout, leather covered frames, strap handles and gilt fittings, each bag fitted with inside coin purse. Friday bargain 98

The Great Semi-annual House Furnishing Sale is again in motion, gathering strength for a month of special selling unequalled in the history of the store.

All the good taste and good judgment, for which the Simpson Store is famous, are shown in the displays of furniture and accessories. February will have a new significance when you have seen the opportunities it brings.



The Second Day of the Furniture Sale Made Memorable by Bargains

There are few homes in Toronto that will not find one or more items of timely interest in the bargain list for Friday. At the same time see that you receive an introduction to the handsome special goods of the Sale itself, from which these bargains are selected for special pricing.

Iron Bedsteads, in pure white enamel finish, in all standard sizes. Regularly \$2.45. February Friday bargain 1.79
Iron Bedsteads, in pure white enamel finish, made strong and durable, brass rods and caps at both head and foot end. Regularly \$3.95, February Friday bargain 2.99
Mattresses, well filled with seagrass centre, with heavy layer of jute on top and bottom. Regularly \$3.45, February Friday bargain 2.79
Mattresses, well filled with all new cotton, neatly tufted and covered with good strong ticking. Regularly \$7. February Friday bargain 5.20
Pillows, filled with thoroughly renovated No. 1 goose feathers. Regularly \$4.00 per pair, February Friday bargain 2.99
Brass Bedsteads, in bright and combination finishes, heavily made in full-size only. Regularly \$28.75, February Friday bargain 17.90
Dining Tables, in selected oak, rich golden finish, pedestal design. Regularly \$19.90, February Friday bargain 13.60
Buffets, in genuine quartered oak, finished, fumed, good drawer and cupboard space, with large mirror. Regularly \$33.75, February Friday bargain 22.40
Dining Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, finished golden, with leather upholstered seats; sets of 5 small chairs and one arm chair. Regularly \$21.00, February Friday bargain 14.60
Book Stands, in solid oak, finished golden or early English. Regularly \$4.75, February Friday bargain 1.95

A Varied List of Foot-wear

100 pairs Men's Arctic Felt Boots, flexible leather soles, buckles up like an overshoe, very warm and comfortable; sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$1.50, Friday, half-price 75
300 pairs Women's Boots, button and Blucher styles, tan Russia calf, patent coil and Dongola kid leathers, including 90 pairs high-grade samples; sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Regularly values to \$4.00. Friday half-price 1.99
360 pairs Children's Boots, Dongola kid leather, Blucher style, patent toe-cap, spring heel, sizes 5 to 10 1/2. Regularly \$1.00, Friday .79
1,000 pairs Boots, selected strong box kid leather, made in the popular Blucher style, solid leather soles and heels.
Men's, sizes 6 to 11, Friday 1.99
Boys', sizes 1 to 5, Friday 1.69
Youths', sizes 11 to 13, Friday 1.35



Bargains for the Men and Boys

WINTER OVERCOATS FOR MEN.
A number of heavy winter overcoats, in single-breasted Chesterfield and single-breasted ulster styles, with two-way collars; grey, brown and fancy mixed English tweeds. Friday bargain 5.00
WORK VESTS.
Odd Vests, in tweed and worsted; blacks and blues, cut single-breasted, and well made. Regularly \$1.50 to \$2.50. Friday bargain 95
MEN'S SHEEP-LINED COATS.
A late shipment heavy brown duck coats, lined with heavy sheepskin, with beaverette collar, pockets reinforced with leather, patent fasteners, fly front. Friday bargain 4.95
Boys' Sheep-lined Coats 3.95
BOYS' SERGE BLOUSE SUITS.
Blue serge sailor blouse suits, straight pants, cord trimmings, etc. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.65. Friday bargain 89
MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS.
Every Smoking Jacket in our regular stock valued up to \$6.00. A splendid assortment of shades. Sizes 34 to 42. Regularly \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Friday bargain 3.95
BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS.
Double-breast, semi-fitting back and straight pants. Made from dark English tweeds. Sizes 26 to 30. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$4.75, Friday bargain 2.49
BOYS' PRUSSIAN AND REEFER OVERCOATS.
For boys of ages 2 to 5 years, odd overcoats, from regular winter stock, fancy tweeds and grey frieze cloths. Regularly \$3.00 and \$3.25, Friday bargain 1.19

Men's Fur Coats

Corsican lamb, Wallaby and mountain bearskin, extra well lined; deep collars, and full 50 inches long. Friday bargain 19.00
MEN'S FUR CAPS.
Wedge shape, in Astrachan lamb, Australian beaver, and Nutria beaver. Regularly \$3.00 to \$4.50, Friday bargain 2.00

Men's Underwear

Mostly shirts, weights for all seasons, all sizes to 44. Regularly 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Friday bargain 39
Also odd lines of boys' underwear, shirts and drawers. All sizes in the lot. Friday bargain 19
250 ONLY BOYS' SWEATERS.
Navy blue, with cardinal or white stripes around the roll collar and cuffs. All sizes to 32. Regularly 75c, Friday 49

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited