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SOFT COAL STRIKE HAS EFFECT TORONTO

Big Consumers Acknowledge That Supplies on Hand Are Short, But Believe That a Settlement Will Soon Be Reached—Cause of Trouble.

Industrial paralysis is imminent for Toronto—and Ontario for that matter—from the present appearance of the bituminous coal strike in the United States.

A despatch from Pittsburgh says the strike will last from three to six months, and there is precious little soft coal in Toronto to-day, while the demand for it is great.

"It would be a pretty serious matter for Toronto if the disagreement is prolonged for six months," said John Rogers, of the Eliza Rogers Company, last night. "It would be the city's industries up completely. The price of soft coal would be run up in the air so high that it would probably be cheaper to burn anthracite."

According to customs reports, 558,500 tons of soft coal came into the city in Toronto last year. It was not unusual, however, to import nine months' supply, and in the event of a strike the consumption for this year would have reached that figure if the strike had not occurred.

Mr. Rogers says he doesn't think there is on an average three weeks' supply on hand, amongst the local users.

Some of the large Toronto users of soft coal take a more sanguine view of the situation than is forecasted in the despatch. Arthur Hewitt, general manager of the Consumers Gas Co., has had advice that the breach will be cemented by the end of this month. Can't say.

"The industries of the continent couldn't stand a long strike, and influences of some kind are bound to effect a speedy return to working order before it has run three months."

His company uses 150,000 tons of soft coal a year, and there are 350,000 tons imported to Canada annually for gas-making purposes. The Consumers Gas Co., however, have enough coal stored here to run out a six months' supply. They have 50 per cent more on hand now than they ever had.

The city departments are right up to date in their carry-over of light supply. City Engineer Rust's department requires 25,000 tons a year, and R. C. Harris' property department, says Mr. Harris, "ought to be the suggestion of a six months' supply. I am advised differently by a most reliable informant," he declared yesterday.

The Toronto Electric Light Co. have scarcely any soft coal on hand; but they don't use much except in the fall season. "The peak load" of the street railway are in the same boat. Niagara's cataract has solved their fuel troubles.

Cause of the Strike.

The cause of the strike is interesting, because it refers to the peculiar powder question and the effect upon the quantity of the miners' wages. The mine operators and men have agreed upon a wage increase of five cents per ton; but they want an additional allowance, a net increase, on account of the reduced earning power occasioned them by the new regulation explosive.

In effect, government regulation for black powder explosions are responsible for 50,000 men being idle in the Pittsburgh district.

Following investigations made after the calamitous explosions in the Pennsylvania district, the government experimented with explosives and determined upon certain forms of powder which are now designated as "permissible" powders. This is used by the miners in blowing down coal in mines. Before the regulations went into effect, the miners used ordinary black powder, which did the work well, but the explosions were accompanied with such a flash of flame as to be dangerous in gaseous mines. Black powder may or may not have been responsible for the explosions which have cost such a ghastly toll of life in this district, but it is not certain. The experts think danger is minimized by using powder which explodes with the smallest possible flame.

The miners at first contended that permissible explosives were high-priced and the operators finally agreed to provide it for them at the same price as black powder. This removed one feature of the general objection.

The powder required by the government is a higher explosive than the old-fashioned black powder. When it explodes the coal is much broken up and this is where the miner loses. All coal taken out of a mine is run over a screen with bars an inch and a quarter apart. The lump coal is the basis of payment for the miner. He gets nothing for the small stuff which goes into the screen.

Ruthless Mining is Feared.

This is the rock on which negotiations for agreement went to pieces. There are 15 gaseous mines in the Pittsburgh district where, under state regulations, a safety powder must be used. In all of these mines the men used to be paid on a run-of-mine basis which is, in other words, a demand that they receive pay for all the coal they send out of the mine as it runs.

"If we pay them for run of mine, they will blow out the inside of every coal hill in the district, without regard to the condition the coal is in when it is dumped," say the operators.

"With safety powder and present regulations, they rob us. They get a great amount of coal mined for nothing," say the miners.

QUEEN'S OWN PLANS GREAT BALL.

It has been practically decided that the week of pageants for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Queen's Own Rifles will conclude with a grand ball in the splendid transportation building at the fair grounds. If plans realized, it will be the most spectacular function of the kind ever seen here, not even excepting the Victorian era ball at the armories.

At last night's regimental parade 600 men volunteered to take the necessary roles in the pageants, John Henderson, who will drill the performers, sailed from Liverpool yesterday.

FALL OF LUMBER KILLS AND MAIMS

Fatal Accident at the Rosedale Lumber Co. Mills on Don Valley Late Last Night.

Alexander Smith was instantly killed at the Rosedale Saw Mills, Don Valley, last night at 11:10, while pushing a truck car loaded with lumber, which fell over on him. Albert Montgomery, who was assisting him, was severely injured, while Foreman Elliott, Fulton, and a man named Spence, escaped with a few bruises.

The men had just finished loading the truck car with finished lumber from the mill, and were taking it to the yards. The car held about 2000 feet of lumber, piled about 8 feet high. They had just begun pushing it, when the rear part of the load, which was held up by wooden supports, came down upon Smith and Montgomery.

Eight or ten men, who were working above loading trucks, saw the pile quiver, but their cry of warning came too late. It took them some time to get Smith from under the lumber, which buried him. He was dead, but not before he had uttered a few words.

Foreman Elliott summoned Dr. J. Lloyd Burns, of 861 Broadview-avenue, and the private ambulance of J. A. Humphrey was rushed to the General Hospital, where it was found he had severe injuries about the head, and it is thought his left leg is fractured.

Smith and Montgomery are each about 20 years of age, and Englishmen. The former is thought to have been married. They were paid and came to the mill together only two days ago.

Chief Coroner Johnston was notified and an inquest will be held to-day.

HEARST ENDORSES TAFT AS CAPABLE PRESIDENT.

New York Editor, After Visit to White House, Issues a Remark- able Political Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—William Randolph Hearst, owner of The New York American, and himself an Independent Democrat, issued tonight a remarkable statement over his own signature, in which he unequivocally endorsed Mr. Taft, criticizes the present administration of President Roosevelt, and warns the American nation against a renewal of the political domination of the former president.

Mr. Hearst called at the White House this afternoon and spent a half hour with the president. Upon leaving, he said he had called merely to pay his respects to Mr. Taft, whom he admired. Later he issued his endorsement of Mr. Taft, criticizing the present administration of President Roosevelt, and warns the American nation against a renewal of the political domination of the former president.

"On the whole, it seems to me that a quiet, earnest gentleman who came into office when the country was in the slough of adversity and, after one year in office, has placed the country on the high road to prosperity is quite as valuable a president as a more credit and spectacular person, who found the country in the height of prosperity and left it in the depths of adversity."

Mr. Hearst does not charge Mr. Roosevelt directly with responsibility for the panic of 1907, nor does he undertake to give Mr. Taft the entire credit for the restoration of prosperity. He declares, however, that an administration which is producing more dividends for business men and finding work for the unemployed "should not be so carpally criticized for certain minor faults of omission or commission."

Taft is carrying out Roosevelt's policies in the one way that they ought to be carried out, he continues. "That is to say, he is taking the things that Roosevelt should have done, but Roosevelt did not."

GIANNI IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Italian, Freed Here on Murder Charge, Sentenced at Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, April 20.—(Special.)—At this morning's session of the assizes, Charles Mark was put on trial on a charge of criminal assault, convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment. Mark is an Italian, of Fort William coal docks section. He admitted that his proper name was Giovanni, and that a few years ago he had been tried and acquitted at Toronto on a charge of the murder of John Hogan.

Hogan was an Irish laborer, and was stabbed at a crossing in "The Ward," a few years ago. The stabbing occurred at night, following a row in a saloon, and on the first trial of Giovanni, the jury disagreed. At the second trial he was acquitted, owing to the doubt in identification. He was defended upon both occasions by T. C. Robinette.

CARPENTERS TO ACCEPT

Will Decide at Mass Meeting to Take Thirty-Five Cents Per Hour.

An absolute denial of any strike on the part of the carpenters of the city was made by President Gildow of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, last night. A mass meeting of this society and of the Brotherhood of Carpenters is to be held at the Labor Temple on Friday night, and instead of declaring a strike, the men will all probably accept the offer made by the Builders' Exchange of 35 cents an hour as the minimum wage.

PILLS KILL TWO TOTS

Daughters of Montreal Man Victims of Someone's Carelessness.

MONTREAL, April 20.—(Special.)—Two little daughters of M. Cailloux of the Montreal Postoffice died to-day from the effects of eating pills, carelessly left within the youngsters' reach.

ARBITRAL COURT FOR PEACE OF NATIONS

U. S. Secretary Knox Intimates That His Proposals for Permanent Hague Court to Develop Disarmament Are Receiving Approval.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Ultimate disarmament of the nations of the world is practicable, in the opinion of United States Secretary of State Knox.

He believes the establishment of a court of arbitral justice, to which nations of the world may appeal for the settlement of their controversies, will have the effect, as his own natural consequence, of not merely reducing armament, but ultimately of rendering large armaments unnecessary.

His plan for the establishment of an international court of arbitral justice, which was outlined in an identical note sent last fall to various nations, is said to be meeting with general favor, and Mr. Knox believes that such a court will be constituted at The Hague in the near future.

The secretary said to-day that the existence of an important tribunal of arbitral justice would make a resort to it very easy, as, being in permanent session, it would not have to be constituted anew, for each case as it arises; that the expense of the court would be borne by the nations jointly, not, as heretofore by the parties in controversy, and that the judgments of such court would bind all parties interested in the particular controversy.

Judges of Various Nations.

The court would be composed of judges representing various nations or systems of law, and it is expected would develop international law just as the common law was developed by judicial decision.

The secretary also said that while the court would be primarily intended for the carrying of progress upon, it would be open to any power that might wish to submit a controversy to it, thus making it, in the fullest sense, international.

It is not proposed, in signing a convention for the establishment of such a court, that the nations shall oblige themselves to disarm or make any movement toward disarmament. The successful operation of the court, however, would have for its consequence, a reduction of armament if not complete disarmament.

The secretary gave as a familiar illustration of the successful operation of an international court following the discovery of gold. In the absence of a court to protect the citizens, every man carried a pistol and himself redressed his real or fancied wrongs. Ultimately the establishment of courts rendered the carrying of arms unnecessary, and they were discarded. The secretary foresees a like result for the nations from the establishment of an international tribunal.

Progress Being Made.

Secretary Knox is using to good advantage the progress made, but it is known that reports are received justifying the expectation that a court of arbitral justice will be the next conference at The Hague in 1915.

TOO EAGER

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GOVT. BANK STATEMENT SHOWS BUSINESS GOOD

Increases Are Recorded in Deposits and Note Circulation—Call Loan Statistics.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special.)—The bank report for March, issued by the department of finance to-day, indicates healthy business conditions.

Demand deposits total \$24,582,171, as compared with \$23,697,937 in February. Note deposits stand at \$518,273,117, an increase of about eight millions.

Total note circulation was \$78,285,822, as compared with \$74,821,946 in previous month.

Call loans in Canada were held to the value of \$59,946,735, a decrease of approximately two millions. Call loans elsewhere stood at \$193,174,549, an increase of ten millions.

Current loans in Canada stood at \$284,850,961, as compared with \$282,454,400 in February. Current loans elsewhere totalled \$407,719,573, a decrease of two millions.

"MARK TWAIN" DYING

Famous Humorist is in a Very Weak Condition.

READING, Conn., April 20.—The condition of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) this afternoon was perceptibly weaker than it was twenty-four hours ago. Dr. Robert H. Halsey, in a statement as to the patient's illness, said that Mr. Clemens has cardiac asthma with angina pectoris. At times he suffers a great deal, but generally he rests comfortably and is able to sleep at times.

In the opinion of Dr. Halsey, it is not beyond possibility that Mr. Clemens will recover, but as he is 74 years old, the chances seem against him. There is no probability of immediate death, however. On Tuesday-four hours ago the patient's condition was such that no definite opinion could be formed as to his progress. In the last twelve hours the weakness has become marked, and Mr. Clemens does not respond to treatment as he did before that. To-night he was still weaker.

FLOODS IN SERBIA

Twelve Deaths Already in One Sec- tion From Heavy Rains.

BELGRADE, Serbia, April 20.—Serbia is again flooded as a result of torrential rains during the past few days. At Kragujevac, where the floods are most severe, 12 deaths have already occurred, while the damage to property is enormous.

The whole country from Kragujevac to Lajevac, a distance of twenty miles, resembles a vast lake.

Several villages have been inundated almost to the tops of the houses and it is feared that a large number of people, as well as thousands of sheep and cattle, have been drowned. The railway service in the district has been entirely suspended.

NELLIE PRIESTLAND LOCATED.

MONTREAL, April 20.—A telegram arrived from Nellie Priestland to-day from Charlottetown, P.E.I., announcing that she was well and was writing to her father in Montreal. No reason is given for her disappearance.

THE WINSTON CHURCHILL TILT.

You have noticed how the well-groomed Britisher wears his hat? Just tilted a little off the forehead. Canadians have been doing it with the hats they buy in ordinary hat stores, but the truth of the matter is that you must buy a hat built for that purpose before the "Churchill Tilt" is real successful. The Dimes Company have imported a special line of these hats. They are now on sale and don't cost any more than the ordinary kind of hats.

\$4700
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30TH YEAR.

MAY BILL PASSES PARTIES VOTING SOLIDLY

Government Has a Majority of 41—Borden, Fielding and Bristol Make Final Addresses —Opposition Calls for Re- ference to People.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special.)—The navy bill was given the third reading in the house of commons to-day. The vote stood:

FOR the bill, 111.
AGAINST the bill, 70.
Government majority, 41.

Much has been said about dissension in the Conservative ranks, but when it comes to the final issue, the Conservative party voted solidly together. Mr. Verville, the Labor member, voted with the government. There were only three speeches on the third reading. Edmund Bristol (Centre Toronto) does not often speak, but he delivered an eloquent address on the basis of permanent co-operation. What for should Canada's immediate aid to the present emergency take, and what would be a reasonable basis of permanent co-operation? The people, he said, had a right to be consulted.

Mr. Borden declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had tried to head off the bill, had tried to make out that he did not want Canada to be involved in every little war in which Britain might be engaged. What he wanted was that when the empire was in danger, Canada would assist in the defence, and that the whole world would see that, to attack Britain in any position of the empire, meant attacking the whole empire.

It was foolish for the government to argue that the Canadian navy would be dragged into every British war. The whole of the British navy was not itself called out, but the maintenance of it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's denials as dangerous and revolutionary.

Fielding's Reply.

Sir Wilfrid was unable to reply, owing to a heavy cold, but Hon. W. S. Fielding said that the only question between the parties was a detail, and the government considered that their method was the better.

Mr. Fielding was inclined to attach much importance to the creation of a personal interest in the navy, and this interest would not attend a mere contribution of money. Every tax-paying Canadian should be made to feel the owners' of the navy, and then they would have a genuine interest in it.

In raising the gloriously cry, the opposition had been misled by the Liberals, for the records showed that whatever had been done to cement the ties of the empire had been done by Liberal governments. The Liberals had devised the imperial preference, sent troops to South Africa, provided the military college at Kingston and would provide a naval college. On the other hand, the Conservatives had declined to send a dollar or man to the aid of the empire when the relief of Gordon at Khartoum was being planned; they had devised a policy of high protection, and when some one had said this was not good for British connection, the official organ of the party had remarked: "So much the worse for British connection."

Bristol is Patriotic.

Edmund Bristol (Centre Toronto) said the Conservative party and the people of Canada had forced the premier's hand in the African war. The Liberal party, he said, thought more of money than of human life. They sent three regiments to South Africa, but would not send a dollar to help England. Every Conservative wanted to see Dreadnought built in Canada, and manned by Canadians, but when they wanted to do first, last, and all the time, to say their part in the defence of the empire.

The policy of the Conservative party ought to appeal to French Canadians, for Germany to-day was no different from what she was in 1870, when a forged telegram made the excuse for a descent on France. Twice in the last five years England had prevented Germany from attacking their motherland France. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had condemned the action of Britain and France in the Crimea. In one breath he had thrown insult at the land of which he was a subject, and at the land from which he sprang.

Mr. Bristol concluded a long peroration by declaring that the Conservative party was ready now to go to the people on this issue.

The vote was then taken.

A RETROSPECT.

April 21, 1821.—The Bank of Upper Canada was incorporated by proclamation.

April 23, 1881.—The Ministry in Prince Edward Island resigns and is replaced by that of the Hon. Fred Peters, Q.C.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

ACCIDENT AT STEEL PLANT
Laborer's Leg Crushed - Woman Faints on Street.

HAMILTON, April 20.—(Special).—While going east on King-street to-night, Mrs. Treleck fell in a faint and was rendered unconscious. She was hurried to the City Hospital in an ambulance, but shortly afterwards recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

A serious accident occurred at the steel plant to-night, when an Italian, George Novoski, was crushed by a heavy iron bar falling on one of his limbs. He was taken to the city hospital. The man resides at 2 Rosedale-avenue.

The parks board to-night awarded the refreshment privileges at Dundurn Park to Hugh Hayes for \$500.

Lizzie Corran, mother of the dead babe found in an outhouse at Dundas a few weeks ago, was arrested on leaving the city hospital this morning, and arraigned on the charge of not having provided the necessary medical assistance for the child. She was remanded until next Monday.

Before the board of control to-day Contractor Mercer who built the base line sewer, denied that cement and lime were used on the pipes, and that ballast was used in packing. The board will inspect the sewer.

A. Cushingman, a furniture agent, was sentenced nine months in the Central Prison by Magistrate Jelfs to-day for stealing jewelry from a house in which he called. William Dean was fined \$50 for keeping a "blind pig" in a boat house and John Walton was fined \$10 for selling confectionery on Sunday.

William Mason, Aberfoyle, claims that a German named Charles Kessler borrowed his horse and buggy and \$20, and hasn't returned them. Kessler was negotiating for the purchase of a farm.

Joseph J. O'Connor and Miss Henry were married in St. Joseph's Church by Rev. A. J. Lyles this morning.

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The Industrial Work of the Y. M. C. A. The industrial department of the Y. M. C. A. moves the association nearer to industrial workers—adapting old and new methods of Christian service to meet their needs—and enlist them for self-help; organizes this service into a system of welfare work having an economic value to employers; promotes work for non-English-speaking workmen.

They Went at Midnight to Take Away Letters
Removal of Correspondence Files of Alberta's Attorney-General Just After He Had Resigned.

EDMONTON, Alta., April 20.—(Special).—D. R. Waddell finished giving his evidence this morning in the enquiry into the Alberta Railway agreement. He produced his agreement with Clarke. He had first had a contract calling for 5 per cent of the amount of work, but the Morgans of London, England, objected to this, and on Aug. 11, 1909, a new agreement was made, by which Waddell received \$25,000 a year and a lump sum bonus of \$75,000, \$30,000 on completion of the completion of the road.

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Emigration to Canada Depleting its Agricultural Population.

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What is the Reason? Second-hand dealers seem to know that bargains can be found at Unclaimed Baggage Sale as they never fail to present. Don't forget the Grand Trunk Sale, Henderson's Auction Rooms, 57 and 59 King-street East, Thursday, April 21, at 11 a.m.

STEAMER FOUNDERS. NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., April 20.—The British Indian Navigation Company's steamer Satara has foundered off the Seal Rocks. The fate of the crew is not known. The crew included ten European officers and engineers. The others were lascars.

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"I want to say that the statement or suggestion which appeared in The World, that this association is owned and controlled by A. E. Kemp, is not correct. This association is not owned or controlled by any single man. We are Conservatives and I hope we will always remain such."

The declaration of independence by George Lang, vice-president of the Beaches Conservative Association, started the ball rolling at the meeting with Ward One, Chestnut, the Midway Hall last night. He sought to have the Beaches Association declared independent of Ward One, Conservative Association and given proper representation by the central body. A motion to this effect went by the board.

The president of the Beaches Ward 5 Association, took a fling at The World. "Half the lies you read in the newspapers are not true," he said with a show of emphasis, and died of his association had last Friday night went on the resolution to censure Col. Hughes and Lancaster, Ex-Ald. Saunders, and the other members of the council. His cross-examinations were aggressive, but brief. There was no more to be said.

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Young Walter, Accused of Brutal Murder in N.Y., Unaffected When Charred Remains Are Shown.

NEW YORK, April 20.—No prisoner on trial for his life in the New York courts is ever remembered to have faced such an array of gruesome exhibits so stolidly as did Albert Walter to-day, when confronted with the charred fragments of the body said to be that of Ruth Wheeler, whom he is charged with luring to her death in his flat not a month ago.

Philip O'Hanlon, a coroner's physician, testified that the girl had been attacked before she was murdered and there was still life in her body when it had been soaked with kerosene, jammed up the chimney of Walter's flat and set afire.

During his testimony Walter was unaffected. He gave no sign of emotion when Adelaide Wheeler, 19 years old, and said to bear an extraordinary resemblance to her dead sister, took the stand.

The girl identified a braid of sister's hair that had been her sister's, and bits of underclothing, jewelry and a seal ring engraved with Ruth Wheeler's initials, found on the body. The prosecutor will contend that this clinches beyond doubt the previous identification, which it had been thought the defence would attempt to overthrow.

The witness did not falter when she told how she had known the dismembered body for her sister's, even though the arms and legs were missing, by the lines of the bust, the contour of the skull and the perfect teeth, which had never been touched by the dentist and were peculiarly formed. The mother had to be led from the court-room here, but the sister went bravely on.

Objections from Walter's counsel were constant, and so constantly renewed. His cross-examinations were aggressive, but brief. There was no more to be said.

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TO MAKE TRADES UNIONS LIABLE FOR CONSPIRACY

Senator Belcourt Explains Nature of His Bill, and Gets a Call Down From Cloran.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special).—Hon. Frank Oliver's bill to amend the immigration act was given a third reading in the senate to-day. It was also Hon. Mr. Graham's bill authorizing branch lines to be leased by the I. C. R.

When Senator Belcourt's bill, to amend the criminal code, was called for a second reading, Senator Belcourt stated that this was an important measure of which evidence should be taken, and as there was not time to do that this session, he did not propose to press the bill. His object was to have the measure introduced in the next session, and country, and considered by them.

Under section 497 and 498 of the Criminal Code, it was an offence for British subjects to conspire for restraint of trade. But these sections did not apply to members of other unions. As the law stood, all trades unions, foreign and Canadian, were permitted to do what no other persons, being British subjects, are permitted to do in Canada.

There was genuine cause for alarm at this state of the law, for the parallel results which might happen to a Canadian trade or industry thru the operations of an organization controlled wholly from a foreign country, which might seek to injure Canadian industry, or to injure a Canadian industry, were not to be thought of.

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BOY FOUND IN STREET Strange Fatality Caused by Brother Picking Up Dangerous Play Toy.

The danger of children picking up things in the streets was shown at the death of the nine months old baby of Mrs. McGreby, who died at the General Hospital on Wednesday last, the result of swallowing some bichloride of mercury tablets, which his little brother, Patrick, had found in the street, and taken home.

Patrick, who is six years old, said he found the poison in a bottle, and after taking out the contents, he used them as play toys. He left the tablets loose on the floor, and the baby apparently in crawling around had taken one.

Mrs. McGreby, who lives at 21 Hanover-place, said the baby had never been ill until the day the tablets were taken. She was washing at the time, and did not notice anything wrong until she heard him scream. By the time she reached his side, he was vomiting, and his tongue was coated blue. She took him to a couple of physicians, and later to the hospital.

Coroner Mason said there was no doubt that the child had come to his death accidentally. He also spoke strongly on the lax manner in which people leave poison lying around.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, adding: "We further suggest that great care should be taken in the sale and handling of dangerous poisons by the public at large."

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(From The London Saturday Review.) One of the best known hairdressers in London—much patronized by royal ty—has the following to say: "Frequent washing of the head with soap and water or prepared shampoos makes the hair brittle and causes it to lose its color and split at the ends. Any person desiring abundant, lustrous hair should use a dry shampoo frequently. Mix four ounces of orange-blossom with four ounces of ether. Sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture evenly upon the head; then brush the hair thoroughly through the hair."

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Japanese Bamboo Verandah Curtains, stained a pretty shade of green, these split bamboo curtains sell complete with cords and pulleys, ready to be hung; your season's comfort can be assured at low cost. Friday, sizes 6 x 8, 7 x 8 and 8 x 8. Regularly 75c, 95c, \$1.15, Friday bargain, each . . . 69c

Patent Stair Carpet Fasteners, that clip the carpet and hold it in place without damage; are nickel-plated; the quantity is limited. Regularly 25c, Friday bargain . . . 15c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 52 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, in white or ivory, are all new designs; some very pretty Brussels and Battenberg effects occur in these curtains; they're made from extra good quality materials, evenly woven and finished with good edges; only small quantities of each remain, from 1 to 6 pairs of a kind, and some have been slightly soiled in the showing. Regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair, Friday bargain . . . \$1.95

New Colored Curtain Scrim, with the pattern the same on both sides, is finished with a double border to make a very pretty curtain for sitting-room, dining-room, den, hall or library use; the large variety of pretty color combinations is very pleasing. Friday bargain, per yard . . . 25c

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Wall Paper Satisfaction

English Wall Papers, for downstairs rooms, in pale greens, browns, creams, etc., on heavy stock. Regularly 60c and 75c, Friday bargain, single roll . . . 35c

American Wall Papers, for dining-rooms and halls, in handsome, rich colors. Regularly 40c and 50c single roll, Friday bargain . . . 20c

Imported Hall Papers, in rich dark and medium colorings, suitable for light or medium dark hallways. Regularly 35c and 40c single roll, Friday bargain . . . 17c

German Wall Papers, in a variety of patterns, are smaller quantities of very fine wall hangings. Regularly 25c single roll, Friday bargain, . . . 15c

Heavy Pressed German Leather Papers, for dining-rooms, halls and dens. Regularly 98c single roll, Friday bargain . . . 44c

English Bedroom Papers, light floral schemes, including many dainty designs. Regularly 50c single roll, Friday bargain . . . 30c

Remnants of Japanese Leather Papers, quantities of 6 to 15 yards, in good shades. Friday bargain, per yard . . . 25c

Friday on the Furniture Floor

7 Sample American 3-piece Parlor Suites, the designs are new, built in birch mahogany, highly polished and upholstered in green plush over loose seats and in genuine leather; all are attractive, of moderate sizes, and well finished. Regularly \$50.00 to \$65.00, Friday bargain. . . . \$39.90

30 Children's Armchairs and Rocking-chairs, in assorted patterns, are made of choicest rush and rattan, closely woven, with a natural finish; they're strong and serviceable. Regularly \$2.25 and \$2.50, Friday bargain. . . . \$1.50

50 Parlor Tables, of a new design, in surface golden oak finish, have shaped tops, fancy legs and large lower shelf; they're well built and well braced. Regularly \$1.90, Friday bargain . . . \$1.59

4 Sample Buffets, handsomely designed and executed in choice quarter-cut golden oak or mahogany, beautifully polished, are well arranged, having drawers and cupboards for every use; splendidly constructed and finely finished throughout. Regularly \$50.00 and \$55.00, Friday bargain . . . \$38.75

8 Kitchen Cabinets, assorted in sizes and designs, have a golden oak finish; they are fitted with flour bins, flour sifters, drawers, cupboards, bake boards and spice boxes. Regularly \$20.00 to \$22.50, Friday bargain. . . . \$17.90

10 Dining-room Extension Tables, of solid oak and surface oak, golden finish, of assorted patterns, have large top, easy-running slides extending to 8 feet, and 5 turned and fluted post legs; castered complete. Regularly \$10.50 and \$11.00, Friday bargain . . . \$8.00

Lingerie Dresses \$3.98

Slightly soiled, 90 in the lot, mostly imported, half-dozen styles to choose from, all one-piece designs, smartly trimmed with embroidery lace insertion, choice of colors, sky, pale pink, helio, white. Regularly \$5.00, \$6.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, Friday bargain . . . \$3.98

Women's Spring Coats

If you have not yet bought your spring coat, here is an opportunity; six styles; the materials include broadcloth, worsted, Panamas and covert cloth, mostly semi-fitted, from 34 to 38 inches long, choice of colors, navy, taupe, grey, black; sizes 32 to 42. Friday bargain, each . . . \$5.95 and \$6.50

Wash Suits

An offering that rarely occurs at this season; the materials are pure linen and linen crash, sample numbers, too many styles to describe; mostly semi-fitted coats, with pleated or gored skirts; some have collars and cuffs of satin, others plain tailored; colors rose, amethyst and white. Friday bargain . . . \$4.50

Toyland

Motor Car, Garage and Cranes, different sizes, all well made. Regularly 49c, Friday bargain . . . 35c

Sand Sets for the kindergarten; an education and pleasure for youngsters; writing on rough blackboard with sand, specially adapted funnel-shaped pencil, with packages of sand to refill same. Regularly 25c and 35c, Friday bargain . . . 15c

Drums, skin ends, 9 inches in diameter. Regularly 75c, Friday bargain . . . 49c

Kid Body Dolls, 17 1/2 inches long, half jointed, bisque china head, with moving eyes and natural hair. Regularly 75c, Friday bargain . . . 49c

Picture Section

Fancy Photo Frames for the mantel or dresser, framed and unframed pictures, and also picture moulding for the sitting-room or den. Picture hooks and nails.

Nickel-plated Photo Frames, just arrived from Germany, cabinet size frames, richly decorated with leatherette standing back. Regularly 30c, Friday bargain . . . 12 1/2c

Mirrors for the camp or summer home; clear, bright mirrors, framed in one-inch reeded white moulding, very handy size. Regularly 9c, Friday bargain, 3 for . . . 26c

Framed Pictures, for sitting or dining room, natural colored landscapes and figure subjects, framed in 3-inch ornamented dark brown moulding, 16 x 20 inches. Regularly 75c, Friday bargain . . . 39c

Picture Frame Moulding Below Half Price—A neat gilt moulding, in assortment of designs 2 inches wide; suitable for etchings and colored photos. Regularly 6c and 8c and 10c, Friday bargain . . . 3c

Unframed Colored Photographs, all hand-tinted, and the range of figure subjects and landscapes could hardly be more complete; many are natural reproductions of high-class oil paintings, also a number of dainty hunting scenes; beautifully mounted on white card paper, 12 1/2 x 17 inches. Regularly \$1.00, Friday . . . 50c

Moulding Hooks—Neat, plain hook. Regularly 5c per dozen, Friday bargain, 2 dozen for 5c

Picture Nails, with fancy porcelain, adjustable tops, in assorted colors. Regularly 30c per dozen, Friday bargain, per dozen . . . 12 1/2c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's Spring Overcoats

taken from the broken ranks of another week's heavy selling; light and medium shades, in herringbone stripes and Celtic woven patterns; fly front and button-through styles, with self or velvet collar, long lapels and vent in back; best quality trimmings; sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, Friday bargain. . . . \$7.95

Men's Suits, in navy blue fine twill worsted serges and fashionable striped fancy worsteds and tweeds, in light and medium colors, with neat striped designs; single-breasted sack style; sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$10.50, \$12.50, Friday bargain . . . \$5.95

Men's Trousers, of fine imported worsteds, in neat striped patterns, medium and dark colors, all-wool solid fabrics, perfectly cut with side, hip and watch pockets; sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$4.00 and \$4.50, Friday bargain . . . \$2.95

Youths' Suits, of stylish tweed materials, in medium and dark colors, neat fancy mixtures and striped patterns; single-breasted, with good quality trimmings; sizes 32 to 35. Regularly \$5.00 and \$6.50, Friday bargain. . . . \$3.95

Boys' Three-piece Suits, of durable English and Canadian tweeds, in this season's new striped patterns, in the latest shades of brown, olive, fawn, light and medium grey; double and single-breasted coats; knee pants; sizes 28 to 33. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, Friday bargain. . . . \$3.28

Boys' Two-piece Suits, of serviceable wearing imported and domestic tweeds, in pleasing shades of light and dark grey, olive and brown, very neat patterns; single-breasted Norfolk coats with pleats and belt; also double-breasted belted coat; Italian body linings; knee pants; sizes 24 to 28. Regularly \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00, Friday bargain. . . . \$2.29

Boys' Spring Weight Toppers, from imported covert cloth, in the fashionable shade of fawn; smartly tailored in single-breasted style, with fly front, side vents and stitched cuffs; good quality trimmings; sizes 26 to 34. Save dollars Friday at the clearing price of . . . \$3.37

Men's Shirts

A manufacturer's overmakes, offering very unusual buying; they are made from good quality shirting materials in fast washing colors, with black and white stripes of all kinds, sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Friday bargain, each 50c

Men's B. V. D. Underwear, in fine plain white nainsook, quarter-sleeve shirts and knee length drawers, sizes 34 to 42. Regularly 39c per garment, Friday bargain 25c

Men's and Boys' Neckwear, silk four-in-hands, in neat, fancy patterns, plain shades and stripes; some are lined. Friday bargain, 3 for 25c, each. . . 9c

Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters

Navy blue, grey and cardinal, deep roll collars and closely ribbed cuffs and skirt; they'll fit children of three to fourteen years, though some sizes are missing. Regularly 50c and 75c each, Friday bargain. 29c

Hats—Men's and Boys' New Derby hats, in the favored style for men's spring wear, roll brim and full crown, cushion leather sweats, silk trimmings; a special purchase of 200. Friday bargain, each . . . \$1.00

Men's Soft Hats, of light and dark grey felt, in tweed effect, self-colored braid band and leather sweats, roll brim, with raw edge, round crowns, suitable for outing and rough wear. Friday bargain 85c

Boys' Varsity Caps of navy blue felt, with maple leaf worked in silk on the front, taped seams and leather sweatbands; these are new American goods of extra quality. Friday bargain. 39c

Women's and Children's Wear

Women's Silk Petticoats, of good, soft taffeta, with deep two-piece flounce with straight and bias tucking and gathered frill, and protected by a deep percale underpiece with dust ruffle; black only; lengths 38 and 43. Regularly \$3.75, Friday bargain. . . . \$2.49

Children's Print Dresses, in Mother Hubbard style, with square yoke, trimmed with braid and box pleats, colors red and white and navy and white; sizes 6 months, 1, 2 and 3 years. Friday bargain 25c

Children's Colored Wash Dresses, of gingham, chambray and American percale, in fancy plaids, checks and plain grounds, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, some round yoke, front, cuffs and belt with black and white check and pearl buttons, others with dainty piping, strapping, braid and buttons; some buttoned down to bottom of skirt; others of white lawn, front with dainty allover embroidery and cluster tucking, with tucked skirt, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regularly \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, Friday bargain 98c

Women's Fine White Mull Waists, some have yokes of guipure insertion with Valenciennes and guipure insertion trimmings; others prettily trimmed with bebe Irish, Valenciennes' insertion and tucks; others deep yoke and front elaborately trimmed with guipure, Valenciennes and duchess insertion and tucking, attached collar of insertion and lace. Regularly \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50, Friday bargain . . . \$2.89

Women's Net Waists, in several pretty styles, some with yokes and trimmings of duchess insertion and wide tuck; other have deep pointed yoke and front trimmed with embroidered net with tucking, lined with Jap silk, buttoned back, bishop and puffed sleeve, trimmed, white, ecrú or black, sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$2.95, Friday bargain. . . . \$1.59

Women's Colored Waists, in assortment of colors, shirt sleeves, fancy laundered collar and cuffs, sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$1.35, Friday bargain 69c

Women's Whitewear and Underwear

Women's Corset Covers, nice, soft cotton, with lace or embroidery insertions and frills of lace or embroidery; sizes 32 to 42. Regularly 35c to 75c, Friday bargain 28c

Women's Drawers, good cotton, with lace or embroidery insertions, and frills of lace or embroidery; sizes 25 to 27. Regularly 50c and 75c, Friday bargain 39c

Women's Vests; good quality merino (wool and cotton mixture), in light summer weight; also cotton, with no and short sleeves; sizes 32 to 38. Regularly 35c and 45c, Friday bargain. . . . 28c

Children's Skirts, striped flannel, in pink and white or blue and white, wide frill of same, lengths 18 to 36. Regularly 29c, 37c, 45c, Friday bargain 23c

Women's Corsets, of coutil, medium bust and long hip, hose supporters, lace and ribbon trimmed, white, sizes 18 to 26. Regularly \$2.25, Friday bargain \$1.50

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Millinery

Smart Street Hats, the first workroom "special" of the season, in the new blocks of fine chip, mohair and Java straws, smartly trimmed with plain and shot silks, fancy wings, buckles, velvet ribbons and quills, only 100 of them. Friday bargain \$3.59

20 Dozen Wings, three different styles, all large sizes, in black, brown, navy, sage and amethyst, fresh goods. Regularly 50c pair, Friday bargain. . . 29c

Straw Braid, in navy, new red, greens, blues and several other colors, all of highest grade of fine chip, satin straw Ramee, and corded effects. Regularly \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per bunch. Friday bargain \$1.49

Hat Pins, with fancy heads, two lengths, 10 and 12 inches. Regularly 19c each, Friday bargain 5c

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1910.

DECIDE QUICKLY.

A considerable amount of weighty opinion is on the side of the views expressed by The World respecting the adoption of the new lines of street railway proposed by the general manager, but rejected by a majority of the council. The aldermen have been so much in the habit of rejecting anything proposed by the street railway, and generally with such good reason, that it is not surprising that they should keep in the rut. But this time the city is certainly playing the street railway game.

If Mr. Fleming is willing to build new lines, he ought to be permitted. He will build no lines which will not bring traffic, and to do that the lines must be convenient for the greatest possible number of people. In these matters the city's interests and those of the company are identical. Outside the old city boundaries Mr. Fleming has no jurisdiction, and the city should go ahead at once and get the necessary expert traction and traffic advice preparatory to laying a tube system to supply the outlying districts. By the time the details are worked out and the tubes built, the people will be clamoring for this service. It must be run in connection with such surface cars as are required in the newly annexed territories.

What is most needed is decision. There is a time for delay, and The World, which has been a gentle critic of the street railway, has advised delay when there was need of it. But the time for delay has passed, and the Fleming lines should be built.

SKIP A MEAL.

To-day, however, amidst our complicated existence, dietetics has become a sort of religion. There are those among our friends who will prescribe a change of diet as a panacea. We have tried the prescriptions of our friends out of loving kindness, but the high price of foodstuffs precludes further experimentation. We have struck "something just as good," as they say at the stores, and it is skipping a meal.

If you don't feel in tone, if you can't smile as you see the sun rise, if you can't laugh with the birds under an April shower, if you are grouchy and snooty, skip a meal. And if that doesn't make you feel fit, skip another. As a system, this can't be beaten. If you don't believe it, you need to try it.

"LAST POST"

Toronto premen will miss the gentlemanly presence and the genial personality of Thomas E. Champion. He died at his post as his military instincts would have prompted him to do had he been called to more arduous duties. Yet except in the rigor of military campaigning no man could have worked harder at his profession, and the life of a newspaper man is sufficiently strenuous. Mr. Champion was an authority on matters of city topography and largely contributed to the "Landmarks of Toronto" articles in The Evening Telegram, with which paper he had been connected since 1883.

THE STORM COMING!

The Monroe County (N. Y.) victory for the Democrats is another of the big signs of a country disgusted with Republican falsehood. Cannon's defeat in the house, Aldrich's announced retirement from the senate, the election of Foss (Democrat) in Massachusetts, and now of Havens in Monroe County on Tuesday, have all a meaning. There there is the widespread urgency and return home to preach the truth that Ontario has an inevitable asset in new and northern Ontario. The Dominion has done an immense amount for the Northwest by judicious advertising. Sir James Whitney has an opportunity here to get some of the best and cheapest advertising for Ontario and Ontario needs it. Study the population returns.

BETRAYERS OF PRIVATE CONFIDENCE.

Confidential communications in business, in politics, and in other walks of life have always under the usual

codes of honor been regarded as sacred. The habit, unfortunately by no means new, adopted by some, of using such interviews or conversations as evidence when it seemed likely to advance the cause of the dishonorable person who was willing to break faith, is to be deplored as an evidence of moral falsity. And it is the more to be deplored on the part of men of some prominence, since it becomes for their ignorant followers a standard which is only too readily followed.

Nothing more clearly indicates the character of the man of refinement than the observance of these nice points of honor in the ordinary intercourse of life. If there is to be no faith and no courtesy whatever, and if no reliance is to be placed upon the word or the representations of public men, it is simply impossible to hold private intercourse with them.

The greatest tribute that can be paid is to be able to say that a man's word is his bond. In our Canadian history Cartier stained the first page with his bad faith towards Stadacona. It is to be regretted that it is not a solitary example.

As it is only a moral warp in a man's nature that will lead him to break faith, so the same warp will lead him to distort or misrepresent the facts which, under the flag of telling the truth, he undertakes to reveal. No reliance can be placed on the tale of a man who breaks a confidence to satisfy an exigence. The latest example of such conduct, where William O'Brien, M.P., violated the confidence of Lloyd George, indicates just that disloyalty to the ordinary code which could only exist in a weak man, and one whose capabilities are as a consequence of such a degenerate order that no real leadership can ever be expected from him.

DEVELOP CANADA.

The political and financial situation in the United States looks none too good. Wall Street is not much of a place for Canadian money—unless as a place to get lost in.

But Canada's prospects, and Canada's politics are more encouraging. Our great business is to develop our own country and our own resources. Coal is better than American coopers; our electric and light propositions better than American ones; our banks and our investments safer than Wall Street; C. P. R. stock is better than New York Central or Pennsylvania.

WITH CANADA'S GOOD WISHES.

Canadians have a personal interest in the marriage of Marjorie Gould to Anthony Joseph Drexel, Jr. for Miss Gould's mother, Edith Kingdon was a Canadian, and her happy married life is a credit to Canada, and a refutation of the view that greatness is not made good wives. Perhaps it was her mother's sensible training that led Miss Gould to choose an American for a husband rather than a titled fortune hunter from Europe. Mrs. Drexel is a granddaughter of Canada and we hope she will remember the family traditions.

THE NAVAL DEBATE.

Interesting as Tuesday's debate over the naval bill undoubtedly was, it was distinctly of an academic character. The questions under discussion were, to a large extent, artificial and dependent on constitutional anomalies inherent in the British parliamentary system. Theoretically the King, as has often been pointed out, has it within the compass of his prerogative to do many things of the most vital importance, not only to the wellbeing, but to the continuance of the state. Nor is it inconceivable that a king might arise and essay the experiment of exercising these prerogatives irrespective of the ministers on whose advice and to the whom he is supposed to act. Just in the same way even these ministers themselves might abuse their powers and land the state in inextricable difficulty. But contingencies such as these are not allowed to interfere with the normal processes of government.

At this present stage in the imperial development it is essential to look facts squarely in the face. The British self-governing communities are no longer in leading strings. Within its own bounds each is supreme, is free to pursue its own independent policy and to control its future. The empire has been so often described as a co-partnership that the term is now a commonplace and the whole tendency of the time is to make it increasingly a reality. The British states are held together not by force, but by sentiment and common interest. They acknowledge that this entails reciprocal adjustment for the common good, but they are also insistent that this must be accomplished by voluntary act and without limitation of their free self-determination. That, indeed, is the only basis on which imperial union can be preserved, and its logical consequence is that each of the imperial states must retain absolute control of all its affairs, naval, military and civil. In Canada, the King can only act with the advice and consent of the Canadian Government and Parliament—just as in Britain he acts with the advice and consent of the British Government and Parliament. There can be no other solution of the imperial problem than this.

Local co-operation on the part of the British people is the one absolute necessity. Writing that whatever difficulties may arise can be overcome. What

out if no provision by act of parliament can avail.

What use had Toronto for a commissioner of industries? The office is hardly vacant when a tripe factory comes of its own accord.

That new tripe factory indicates the influx of sturdy British citizens. "Tripe and cowhells" and "Fish, chips and peas" will soon be as common signs here as in Bolton or Oldham.

AT OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Motions set down for single court for Thursday, 21st inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Williams v. Gemmill.
2. Re Giles and Almonite.
3. Re Seppien and Dunwich.
4. Hulbert v. Shackleton.
5. Kuntz v. Shering.
6. Re Ellis and Hentrow.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Thursday, 21st inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Nesbitt v. Trustees.
2. French v. Brink.
3. Re Security v. Canadian Trust Co. (to be continued).
4. Rex v. Frank.
5. Jones v. Toronto and York Radial Ry.

Non-Jury Court.

Peremptory list of the cases before Chief Justice Alton for the non-jury court, city hall, at 10:30 a.m.:
1. Kerner v. Will (continued).
2. Van der V. Bird.

Master's Chambers.

Brown v. Ballymore, for Kerner v. Deer Park Sanitarium—T. H. Wilson, for defendants. Motion by defendant for order dismissing action without costs and vacating certificate of its pendency.
Whitcher v. National Trust Co.—A. W. Anglin, for defendants. Motion by defendant, on consent, for order dismissing action without costs and vacating certificate of its pendency.
Merson v. Thomson—R. A. Reid, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for leave to issue writ for service out of the jurisdiction and for service of same. Order made.

Curlew v. Vermilyea—Eric Armour, for defendant. Motion by defendant for order transferring action from County Court of York to the County Court of Hastings. Reserved.
Singhurat v. Williams—G. A. Oester, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for order vacating writ for leave to issue execution against R. E. Kemmer, as a member of the firm of Williams & Co. Reserved.

Burns v. Loughrin—J. A. Macintosh, for defendants. J. R. Meredith, for plaintiff. Motion by defendants for an order dismissing action without costs and vacating certificate of its pendency.
Pope v. McDonnell—W. S. Edwards, for plaintiff. G. E. McMan, for defendant. Judgment at defendant's request, adjourned to Monday, April 25th.

Parke v. McDonnell—W. S. Edwards, for plaintiff. G. E. McMan, for defendant. Judgment at defendant's request, adjourned to Monday, April 25th.

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K.C. and A. B. Cunningham (Kingston), for appellants, the W. W. Anglin, K.C., for J. T. Moore, A. J. R. Snow, K.C., for Annie Moore, K. Kappel, K. C. Buxton, resumed from yesterday. Appeals by defendants and by plaintiffs from order of Teetzel, J., of Dec. 2, 1909. Argument resumed from yesterday. Judgment reserved.

Whitcher v. National Trust Co.—A. W. Anglin, K.C., and R. C. H. Cassels, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for order dismissing action without costs and vacating certificate of its pendency. Reserved.

W. W. Essig of Detroit has entered judgment against E. E. Cartwright, of Hamilton, for \$100,000 damages to recover \$100,000 alleged due on a promissory note, by Cartwright and endorsed by Gillies.

Olejer Wade, as assignee of the Berlin Surt and Collier Company, has entered action against Leo B. Clement of Berlin to recover \$100 and interest alleged due on a promissory note, by Wade and endorsed by Cartwright and Gillies.

William Phillip has entered action against the Ontario Building and Realty Company, Limited, for specific performance of an alleged agreement, assigned to the plaintiff by the Ontario Building and Realty Company, and the British Canadian Smelters, Limited, have entered action against the Ontario Building and Realty Company to recover unpaid damages for alleged breach of contract.

J. A. Black has entered action against the Ontario Building and Realty Company, Limited, for a declaration that he is entitled to the fully paid-up shares, possible shares of stock in the defendant's company and for the allotment of the stock to him.

Mrs. Annie Walsh of Berlin, Ont., has entered action to recover \$10,000 damages from West Montreal, to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage, by the defendant, West Montreal, to act for her, Mrs. Walsh, who is a well-to-do farmer's housekeeper. She says he promised to marry her.

DAHLIAS.
Our assortment of new varieties of this beautiful flower contains the choicest sorts; \$1.25 for four tubers. Brown Bros. Co., Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

\$2.10 to Buffalo and Return.
The Stanley Gun Club and their friends are going to Buffalo on Canadian Pacific 9.30 a.m. train, Saturday, April 23. Special coaches for their exclusive use will be attached to train. Tickets may be obtained from committee or from C.P.R. ticket office, at rate of \$2.10 for the round trip. These tickets are good to return any time until Monday, April 25.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan-St., Toronto. Ed

BOYS A NATIONAL ASSET

HEAR THE REASONS WHY

T. C. Robinette, K.C., Will Give an Address in Massey Hall Sunday Night.

T. C. Robinette, K.C., believes in the boyhood of the citizen from boyhood, and because he believes this earnestly and with his whole heart, he some time ago offered to do all that he could to aid in many citizens out of the newsboys of this city by giving his time and talents to aid in the campaign to raise funds for a \$20,000 home and club for these little merchants of the street.

This offer now takes shape in an address which he will deliver at Massey Hall Sunday night, when a collection will be taken up for the Newsboy Home and Club Fund. Mr. Robinette will speak on "The Boy, the National Asset." He will explain of just what vital interest is every boy to the country. He will tell, as few are able to tell, how he believes that the boys of a nation are far above the mineral wealth, the great forests and grain fields in the last reckoning of that nation's wealth.

Mr. Robinette has known much of boys in a long and successful practice at the criminal bar of Toronto and Ontario at large. He has seen and known much in the confessions of the legal sanctuary of the effect of the absence of good influences in youth. He knows something of politics, and the need for strong and upright men in the guidance of national affairs, and all this knowledge, drawn from his wide experience will be gathered together in his utterance upon "The Boy, the National Asset."

Added to all this, Mr. Robinette is a powerful and pleasing speaker, and has, in a large measure, the gift of humor. No one should miss hearing the address at Massey Hall Sunday night, when in addition to this speech will be offered an attractive musical program, fitted to the day and the occasion.

Miss Marguerite Walsh, talented contralto, has prepared this program, and it appears a goodly number of offerings by children, with the adult talent will not be absent.

Already this generous offer of Mr. Robinette has been accepted by many of the newsboys themselves who look to this to do much for them.

Do not fail to attend Massey Hall Sunday night, and see what it is to your personal interest, as one of the custodians of the future of Canada, to see that the newsboys in Canada, who shall make of their homes and clubs, shall not only be a source of pride, but an asset of actual value.

MOTOR LEAGUE'S LATEST IDEA

Reliability Test, Popular in the U. S., May Be Tried Locally.
An automobile reliability contest, something popular on the other side of the border, but little known in Canada, will be held under consideration by the Ontario Motor League, according to E. B. Williams, beloved son of Abraham Lincoln, and a resident of Toronto, who has had experience in competitions of this nature, and is booked to enter a contest in New York, N. Y., on Friday, April 22nd, and return from New York to Atlantic City and return, a distance each way of about 1,000 miles, and the winner is the one who runs the longest and the most reliable. The test is a speed test, but, as the same implies, is designed to bring out the true qualities of the motor car. Competitors who reach scheduled time ahead or behind the specified time, should be only half a minute, are penalized, if their supply of gasoline runs out or the machinery acquires a kink, the judges take note of their uneventfulness, and the spins along with the most obnoxious regularity and has the fewest mishaps. Some of the roads are specially chosen for their unevenness, so as to try out the cars thoroughly.

Mr. Williams popular locally, and that in a run of three or four days will probably be arranged.

ZONE SYSTEM OF CAR FARES.
Editor The World: In a recent issue of The World you commented adversely upon my communication of the proposed street two cents. Adopting the rates charged in British cities, where the zone system is in vogue, viz.: One cent for the first half mile, and a cent for each additional mile, a five-cent fare would transport a passenger from the corner of Queen and Union streets to West Toronto, a one-cent fare from King-street to Wilton-avenue, a two-cent fare from King to Bloor-street, and a three-cent fare from the Union station to the C. P. R. at North Toronto, or similar fares in distances would apply in other directions either way, counting from the last half mile point at which the passenger boarded the car. It is not a question of which system is most con-

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, April 20.—(8 p.m.)—The depression is now moving slowly eastward, and another one of considerable energy is centered tonight over Southern Saskatchewan. Local showers have occurred in Ontario, and rain has fallen over Quebec and the maritime provinces. Showers and local thunderstorms have also occurred in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40—50; Victoria, 44—55; Vancouver, 45—58; Kamloops, 50—60; Edmonton, 40—50; Winnipeg, 30—40; Port Arthur, 28—38; London, 22—32; Toronto, 28—38; Ottawa, 44—51; Montreal, 50—60; Quebec, 40—48; St. John, 42—50; Halifax, 48—56.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.
Ontario (East of Upper St. Lawrence)—Moderate winds; a few showers, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—East winds; occasional showers.
Maritime—East and southerly winds; showery.
Siberia—East and south winds; fine and mild.

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Mean of day, 43; difference from average, below; highest, 49; lowest, 35; rain, .85.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
April 20. At From
Zeta, New York, Bremen
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Majestic, New York, Southampton
Magnetic, Boston, Liverpool
Nunidia, Boston, Liverpool
Ivernia, Queenstown, Boston
Reg. d'Italia, Naples, New York

TODAY IN TORONTO.
April 21.
Empire Club, Rev. Alex. MacMillan on "Sir Walter Scott as an Empire Builder," 1 p.m.
City Council, 3 p.m.
Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
Royal Grenadiers' parade, armories, 8 p.m.
I.C.B.U. ministers, Association Hall, 8 p.m.
Board of Education, 8 p.m.

DEATHS.
BINGHAM—Sudden, of appendicitis, at the Cottage Hospital, Mrs. Annie Bingham, 100 St. James St. W., 8 p.m.
Funeral from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Carrick, 230 Jarvis-street, on Friday, April 22nd, at 11 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.
CHAMPION—On Wednesday morning, at his late residence, 78 Sullivan-street, Thomas E. Champion, aged 77 years, E.M. Thomas, Thursday, at St. James' Cemetery.

COCHRAN.—On Wednesday, April 20, 1910, William, beloved son of Abraham Lincoln and Malinda Cochrane, in his 26th year, Adelaide-street, Toronto, after SAULTER—At Toronto, Ont., after a long illness, on Wednesday, the 20th April, 1910, Mary Jane Saulter, wife of Albert Saulter. Please omit flowers. Interment in Necropolis.

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vent, for a difficulty has arisen that is to be coped with, and admittedly cannot be handled under the present arrangement; furthermore, if the partnership is ever to be attained to a minimum every inducement to make any agreement, however generous, is doubly necessary to the carrying of the necessary bylaws at the ballot boxes; the zone system is the only plan that will effect this, therefore, it would be wisdom to initiate it as soon as possible, for this object alone, but considering that it may solve the present difficulty over do so.

OBITUARY.
Thomas Champion.
Having "covered" the meeting of the Weston Town Council on Tuesday night, and mailed the regular weekly column of military news to The Telegram, Thomas E. Champion, the "dear" of the reportorial staff of that paper, retired to his room at usual 6 o'clock yesterday morning he died. He had been a sufferer from heart disease.

He was born 55 years ago and was educated at Upper Canada College. As a young man he enlisted in the famous 10th Regiment and served in England and at Gibraltar. Returning to Toronto in 1883, he joined The Telegram staff. He was the author of a history of the Royal Grenadiers, and cigars.

He is survived by widow, living in England; a son, Thomas, on the staff of The Manchester Guardian; a daughter, Mrs. Lee, in Texas; two sisters, Miss Champion, public librarian at Sault Ste. Marie, and Mrs. Dennis, in Roseland, B.C.; and a brother, H. T. Champion, a millionaire banker of the Alloway & Champion Bank of Winnipeg.

At Flora, La., Gen. G. S. French, who was the oldest living graduate of West Point, in the confederate service. He was born in Gloucester, N.J., in 1813, and graduated from West Point in 1833, and went to Texas.

Edward F. Bishop, former U. S. consul at Chatham, Ont., is dead at Dollar Bay, Mich.

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum Price 10c.

The Alexander Choir.
The members are requested that the choir will sing in Massey Hall Sunday afternoon next, April 24th, in connection with the services held by the Odd Fellows. The leader would like to see every member present.

Burglary at Harriburg.
GALT—(Special.)—Burglars operated at the American Hotel, Harriburg, this morning, securing \$600 cash and a large quantity of liquor and cigars.

At Clare Bros. foundry, Preston, to-day, George Cogrove lit his pipe and the match carelessly aside. It flew into a tank of benzine, causing an explosion and severely burning Cogrove.

Waterloo license renewed, except a Preston shop license, applied for by George Bernhard of Galt.

\$2.10—Buffalo and Return—\$2.10, Sat. urday, April 23rd, Canadian Pacific Railway.
Don't forget Stanley Gun Club excursion via Canadian Pacific Railway, Saturday, April 23, Toronto to Buffalo and return, \$2.10. Tickets good going on 9.30 a.m. fast train, returning any day following. Tickets at all Canadian Pacific ticket offices, or from the trains. Parlor cars attached to all trains. 345

The Plasterers' Union have renewed their agreement with their employers for 60 cents an hour. This is the scale paid last year.

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Ladies' Suits To Order
Our Ladies' Ordered Tailoring Department can again undertake a limited number of Spring costumes, delivery within reasonable time. This mid-season announcement, invariably made, is for those who have put off ordering in the early season, and who are now ordering in the latter part of the season. Therefore do not delay your order for another day, but get it under way at once.

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PRESBYTERIAN DELEGATES TO WORLD'S CONFERENCE

Names of the 25 Canadians Who
Will Be Sent to Edinburgh,
Scotland, in June.

The twenty-five Canadian Presbyterian delegates to the World's Missionary Conference, Edinburgh, June 14 to 25, have all been appointed.

Two parallel series of meetings will be held in the Assembly and Synod Halls. In the former the program will deal with the foreign mission enterprises from the standpoint of the laity; in the latter from the standpoint of the home church. The conference will be representative of all churches and all mission lands. There will be upwards of 200 delegates present, about 100 of whom will be from Canada and the United States.

The following are the names of those appointed by the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Committee:
Official delegates to Assembly Hall: Rev. Donald MacDerm, Moncton, N.S.; Rev. W. A. J. Martin, D.D., Stratford, Ont.; Rev. Prof. R. E. Welsh, D.D., Montreal, Que.; Rev. J. McD. Duncan, D.D., Toronto; Rev. Frim. E. A. King, D.D. (part time), Indore, India; Rev. Frim. D. M. Gordon, D.D. (part time), Kingston, Ont.; Rev. J. McP. Scott, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. H. Cassel Campbell, D.D., Rutlan, India; Dr. W. McClure Wehvel, Honan, China; Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. A. McGlashan, Bridgewater, N.S.; Rev. A. E. Armstrong, Toronto, Ont.

Representatives to Synod Hall: Rev. J. H. MacVicar, D.D., New Glasgow, N.S.; Rev. A. H. Denoon, Antigonish, N.S.; Miss Isabel McCullough, Truro, N.S.; Rev. J. A. Blimmon, Havelock, Honan, China; Rev. J. M. Menzies, Wu An, Honan, China; Rev. W. W. McLaren, Birnie, Man.; Rev. Alex Hamilton, Boisevein, Man.; Rev. A. D. Reid, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Rev. Robt. Martin, Stratford, Ont.; Rev. S. B. Rohoid, Toronto, Ont.

PASTOR DISRUPTS CHURCH

Baptist Who Attacked Creeds Has Stirred Up Trouble.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., April 20.—The crisis has come in the Washington-avenue Baptist Church. Four of the trustees and three of the deacons have resigned, and at least two of the trustees openly declare that they will neither attend nor support the church until the pastor, the Rev. D. Robert Macdonald, shall have resigned. The leader of the Bible class, Frank Harvey Field, has resigned from the leadership, which he has held for twelve years, and the class has been disbanded until the fall. A new Bible study class has been started under the leadership of the pastor, Dr. Macdonald.

There have been other resignations, notably those of Thomas L. Farrar, president of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Church; N. L. Otis, president of the Men's Club, and C. N. Mansfield, vice-president of the Men's Club. Mrs. Frank Harvey Field has given up her Sunday school class, one of the largest in the school. One prominent member, a former deacon, has asked for his letter, and two have given up their pews. The condition is the outcome of the radical address delivered by Dr. Macdonald at the church on Feb. 17, in which he attacked the Baptist creeds of immersion and close communion, and in which he said: "I cannot be hampered by denominational schisms and outworn traditions," which he characterized as the "swaddling clothes of ancient dogmatism."

MURDERER WILL GO FREE

Confesses to Killing Wife, But Has No Witnesses to Prove It.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., April 20.—A peculiar situation has developed here as a result of the alleged confession that he murdered his wife here six years ago, made at Waukegan, Ill., on Saturday, by Foster Johnson, a Tuscarora Indian. Johnson says that he pushed his wife into the rapids above the falls. It is claimed by lawyers that the confession he made cannot be used against Johnson in a trial, and it is impossible to get corroborative evidence against him, as there were no witnesses. "The thing that makes me confess the murder of my wife," Johnson said, "was that before I killed her, and when she told me that she intended to commit suicide, she asked me for a nice gravestone, and I promised her I would get it. I have never done so, and it has haunted me. I see her head in the river in my dreams, and have hardly enjoyed a peaceful night in all these years."

Prolonging the Summer.
That article that went the rounds of the daily papers last fall on the health and monetary advantages of lengthening the summer season is bearing fruit already. The Wa Wa Hotel, with its new addition of sixty rooms, is advertising special rates for the months of June and September, and these are really the most delightful months in the year in the Lake of Bays region. Many people can get away in June and the delights of September with its wonderful colorings and cool balmy days are a delight to those who can enjoy them. If the offer of these special rates lengthens the period some of our people pass in the open air, much good will be effected. Booklets describing the Wa Wa can be obtained from the City Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Opening of "Lake of Bays" Navigation.

Commencing Monday, April 25, connection will be made with steamers at Huntville by Grand Trunk trains leaving Toronto 8:05 a.m. and 10:20 p.m. Return connection is made with train arriving Toronto 7:30 a.m. and 2:10 p.m. Full information at Grand Trunk City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone M. 4209.

Grand Trunk Excursion to Buffalo, 52.10, Saturday, April 23rd. The Grand Trunk 9 a.m. "Buffalo Express" Return limit April 25. Remember the Grand Trunk is the only double track route. Secure tickets at City Ticket Office, northwest corner of King and Yonge-streets. Phone M. 4209.

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The Comet Arrives

April 21: The "Brockton" Comet is here. We have experienced no end of trouble with this "Brockton" Comet. It was to arrive on the 16th. On that date it passed through the Venus orbit. Then there was trouble. The "Brockton" simply anchored, and we were helpless. We had to wait until the "Brockton" got through with his flirtation. The "Brockton" was at least 10,000,000 miles away from Venus. This seems a very long distance to conduct a flirtation, but on the Venus beat it is "just across the road."

However, the "Brockton" is here, and it brought a whole train of good shoes. Call Saturday and see just what the "Brockton" means to you.

We acknowledge that we are not the first people to open a shoe store in Toronto, but we do claim that we are the first *absolutely one price outfit* in the shoe game in this city. What's more we are working between factory and wearer and thereby cut out all the profits that generally go to the middleman. We find wherever we have located that there is the general kick, that the existing stores have an elastic scale of prices. If you select a shoe and the clerk finds you want that particular one, up goes the price. Not so with us--There is one price, \$3.50, no more, no less, and only the best of quality.

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Brockton Shoes on Sale SATURDAY, THE 23rd INST.

NOTICE: We expected to include in our opening a complete line of our ladies' shoes, but because of the hurried nature of our coming to Toronto and the fact that we could not have an absolutely complete showing of this line we have decided for the present to handle only men's line of "Brockton" shoes. Watch out for an announcement later telling when we will be prepared to show our "Brockton" shoes for women. They are the best on earth. BROCKTON SHOE COMPANY, Limited.

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We intend to remain in Toronto. Every pair of "Brockton" shoes we sell is designed to be a travelling advertisement for the company. There is such quality in the "Brockton" that we have to sell a "whale of a crowd" of them to make enough to pay our expenses, but we are going to take chances because we never "fell down" on this proposition elsewhere, and we "believe in Toronto."

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COBALT --- Investors Have Still the Advantage in Mining Stocks-- COBALT

Market Sentiment Unchanged And Prices Are Still Depressed

High Priced Cobalts Are Steadied, But Liquidation and Short Selling Are Against Any Immediate Rally.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, April 20.

Dealings in the Cobalt securities today were smaller and prices showed no definite change in sentiment. The higher priced shares steadied after their recent decline, also it was again noteworthy that offerings of Crown Reserve were again coming into the market with the consequent withdrawal of supporting bids.

It was learned during the day that the Timiskaming mine had shipped two cars of ore during the present week, the results of which would practically place it out of debt at the end of the month. This news, however, fell on a laggard market and was not appreciated by the traders in the Timiskaming stock.

The lower priced securities in some instances held their own, while in others further fractional reactions occurred, this being the case more especially with Peterson Lake, which sold down to 25, and closed offering at that price. The Cobalt market is still meeting liquidation of long stock and this, together with the pressure exerted from short sales, is overpowering the buying ability at present in the market.

Traders who were governed entirely by market quotations are still of the belief that prices will react further, but this largely depends upon the quality of the buying which is now going on in the market.

TWO CARS OF ORE

Are Being Shipped From Timiskaming This Week.

The shipment of a car of high grade ore which will run upwards of \$50,000, was made from the Timiskaming mine yesterday. During the week a car of concentrates will also be sent out from the mine, which, it is estimated, will realize \$20,000. It is now confidently believed that the first of May will see the Timiskaming Mining Co. out of debt and on a fair road to making provisions for future dividends to the company's shareholders.

SPEAKS WELL OF BEAVER

New York Brokers Enthusiastic Over Outlook for the Stock.

Edward E. Epps & Co., the well-known New York stock brokers, in their letter of April 8, say:

A strong and gradually increasing market is a very pleasant thing to regard regarding the action of Beaver stock in the market. The advance has not been accompanied by a manipulation, as is often the case, but by a gradually increasing demand for the stock in investment circles, and from people who have come to understand the true merit of Beaver's property. We are reliably informed that the company have just started the hoisting of ore from their corrected and improved shaft, and we confidently look for announcements of additional shipments in the near future. The Beaver places in the Cobalt camp, and if any one doubts its being a genuine mine, he should visit the property and see it with his own eyes. In 1908 the stock sold as high as 45 and in 1909 as high as 60, and when the actual physical condition of the mine was nowheres near as high as it is at the present time. The stock today is not a speculative favorite for the "gamblers" to play with, because its situation is so narrow and all seem to be in one direction, and that towards higher prices. There is going to be a lot of money made in Beaver during the next twelve months, and we want to see our clients get a part of it. To those who have not yet bought we strongly recommend the purchase of Timiskaming, Beaver, and then watch it grow both in price and in physical and financial greatness.

In their market letter of April 15 they say:

This stock will retain its place as the leader of the low-priced Cobalts, holding its advance in price with surprising tenacity. The position of Beaver in the market is being maintained even if there is an effort on the part of some Buffalo, N. Y., people to bring the control of the property. Stockholders are being solicited from Buffalo to give their proxies to the same people who have control of the property. How successful they will be cannot be told at the present time, but we freely predict the same defeat which they met in the Timiskaming fight. No reason is assigned for their efforts. We believe that the shareholders who have stood by the property in the past will readily give their support to the present management. We strongly recommend this action on their part. The splendid physical condition of the property brought up to its present level by the management is a sufficient reason for

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC OPENS UP BIG WEALTH

But the Inlet to the Northern Mineral Wealth This Year Will Be by Way of Matheson.

The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific or, as it is more familiarly known up north, the Transcontinental, is serving to open up new treasure fields which hitherto were thought unapproachable.

Parallel to some extent the discovery of Cobalt, the opening out of a rock out on the Height of Land, about 100 miles east of Cochrane, has brought to light a big seam of copper which promises to make its owners, who are railroad men, wealthy.

Other men working on construction or on some other work necessary to the building of a great railroad have made discoveries of silver and gold, the existence of which had been only suspected. As it is the finds reported have been made close to the right of way, or on waterways traveled, first by railway engineers and surveyors, and now by men engaged in taking in construction supplies.

As only the edges of these vast unprospected tracts adjoining the railway have been touched it remains for this summer to tell us what wealth the interior holds.

The Transcontinental will not have their line east of Cochrane in operation until next year, perhaps it will be later than that. At present the only way into this country is from Matheson, and it is expected that the people of that town will make provision to take care of any rush that may form.

With the resumption of steamboat navigation on the Abitibi, which will put the district in close touch with the outside, will come complete confirmation and details of the new discoveries that have caused such deep interest amongst certain parties in New Ontario.

To date the news that has come in, while reliable, is not very comprehensive. As the ice is fast leaving the rivers and drifting out of the lakes, the first canoes will establish the claims of valuable mineral enrichment that have been made for the new camps.

About May 1, active steamboat operation will begin. The route from Matheson is by the Black River to its confluence with the Abitibi, and then up that river to Twin Falls, where a short carry is necessary. Another boat proceeds up the river to Iroquois Falls, a beautiful scenic drop of 20 feet, situated just below the lake. From there the steamboats have a clear run across Lower Lake Abitibi, thru the narrows and across the wide expanse of Upper Lake Abitibi to Whitefish Bay.

From Whitefish, where gold has been found, it is easy for the prospector to reach the many waterways along the shores, which have been both the precious and industrial minerals.

The journey from Matheson to Whitefish takes less than two days. Sleeping and eating camps have been established at the principal stopping places.

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their dollar. We do not believe the Buffalo contingent reckon on the strong opposition to their movement that will develop in the home camp of the company. We cannot see any reason for changing our position on this stock, and still believe that the buyers of it at present levels will have splendid profits on their credit before the close of the 1910 season.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange	Sell	Buy
Amalgamated	25 1/2	26
Beaver Consolidated	25 1/2	26
Big Six	25 1/2	26
Black Mines Con. Ltd.	25 1/2	26
Buffalo	25 1/2	26
Chambers-Perland	25 1/2	26
City of Cobalt	25 1/2	26
Cobalt Central	25 1/2	26
Cobalt Lake	25 1/2	26
Congas	25 1/2	26
Crown Reserve	25 1/2	26
Foster	25 1/2	26
Great Northern	25 1/2	26
Green-Meehan	25 1/2	26
Kerr Lake	25 1/2	26
Ludlow Bay	25 1/2	26
La Rose	25 1/2	26
McKinley Dar. Savage	25 1/2	26
Nancy Helen	25 1/2	26
Nipissing	25 1/2	26
Nova Scotia	25 1/2	26
Ophir	25 1/2	26
Peterson Lake	25 1/2	26
Rochester	25 1/2	26
Silver Leaf	25 1/2	26
Silver Queen	25 1/2	26
Timiskaming	25 1/2	26
Trethewey	25 1/2	26
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MEETINGS.

To the Shareholders of Cobalt Silver Queen Limited

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Cobalt Silver Queen Limited, will be held in the board room, on the third floor of the Toronto Trust Building, 100 King Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, April 27th, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The report of the directors for the past year, to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the company's affairs.

J. H. STEPHENS, Secretary-Treasurer.

Toronto, April 16, 1910. 24613

DETROIT RIVER TUNNEL COMPANY.

Detroit, Mich., April 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the head office of the Company in the City of Detroit, Mich., on the first Thursday after the first day of May, 1910, at 10:15 o'clock a.m.

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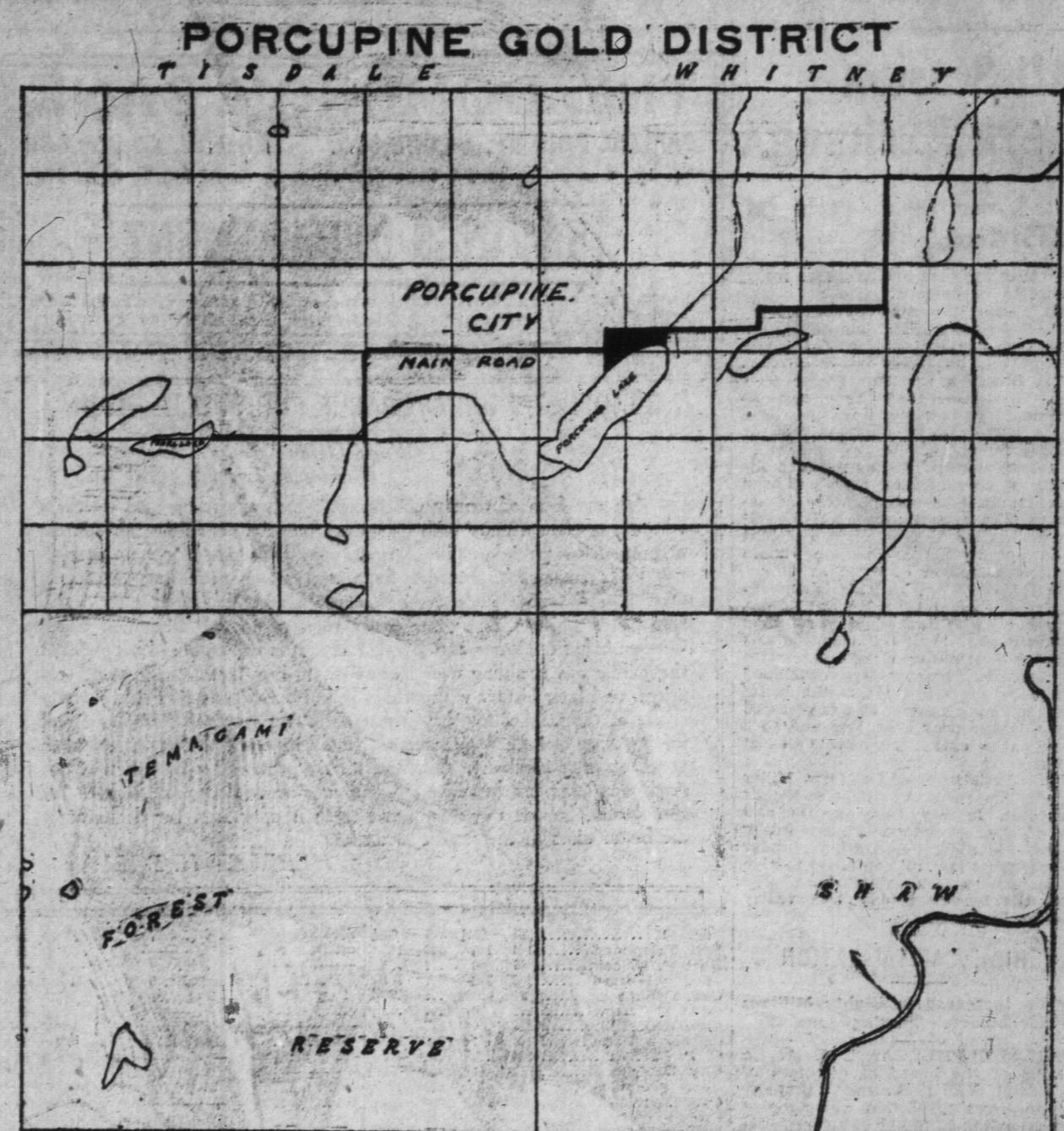
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COBALT LOOKS HEALTHY

After our visit to Cobalt, at the end of last week, we are more convinced than ever that there are many bargains now offering among the Cobalt securities.

Our advice is to avoid the sentiment connected with the daily fluctuations, but the shares which we feel justified in advising the purchase of and hold them until there is a proper realization of their worth.

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Steel and Iron Are Still in Too Plentiful Supply

Downward Trend All Session On the New York Exchange

Steel Trust Shares Show the Lead to a Lower Level—Fools Fail To Keep up Specialties at Toronto.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, April 20. A peculiar construction of circumstances some of the specialties stocks were made strong in the early dealings of the Toronto market to-day. On what principle the buyers could have taken their basis nobly outside of the exchange seemed to know and the later transactions were clear proof that the morning operations were entirely contrary to the technical position of the market.

During the morning session big transactions transpired in Dominion Coal, Quebec Light and Power and Black Lake common. Two of these securities were obscure in the dealings during the afternoon, but the market in Quebec Light and Power was more tenacious and held out until the close.

Domestic Steel and Dominion Coal were both bid up sharply on the morning session on a rumor from Montreal that a dividend was to be declared on Dominion Steel, which by the way seems to be handing out all the bull of the present time, but on a little realizing both stocks declined to-day.

The advance in the call loan rate yesterday to 5 1/2 per cent. is having an influence on the minds of those who are closely watching the market and none of these are prepared to follow up the market much above its present level.

The investment side of the exchange was decidedly dull and the demand, except in certain instances, were none too good. The let up in the liquidation of the La Rose treatment of the mining section of the exchange, but there was no attempt at recovery in prices.

All testimony of demands of New York Central trainmen and conductors has been submitted, and the arbitration board is expected to be able to render their decision on Saturday.

After protracted meeting of Pittsburgh district miners scale committee, it is stated operations in a number of mines will resume to-morrow.

Bank of New York will export \$1,000,000 gold.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.: Knight, Yancey & Co., a cotton exporting house, have announced the failure of the firm. The failure was caused by the "laying down" on contracts by interior holders.

Joseph says: The short interest in growing in the Pacific and Steels. Sell these only on modest rallies and then do not expect too much reaction. Average long Chesapeake and M. K. and T. on all setbacks of 1-2 to 1 point. Specialties: Tractions will surely work higher. Buy New York Central and Pennsylvania for turns.

While there are a good many more shorts to cover and some stocks are likely to enjoy pretty fair advances at once, we would not be too keen to buy stocks on the bulge, as it looks as if there would be a good deal in the way of action and reaction in this market, but this should not be taken to indicate that we have changed from our bullish position on the market, which, in our opinion, is bound to sell very much higher in the next few weeks, at least Steel and the Standard Bails, and some of the good specialties and cheaper stocks.

After a little further narrow irregularity we expect to see improvement in the stock market, with specialty leadership starting it and continuing for a time. Higher prices are predicted for the iron stocks. Anticipations will in shape to do better. Also Great Northern. Steel has been well bought below 55. K. T. should be taken on the present recession.—Financial Bureau.

Money in Implements. Earnings International Harvester Co. for year ended Dec 31, net profits \$14,800,000, increase \$8,000,000.

On Wall Street. Erickson Perkins & Co. say at the close. The stock market did not act right at any time to-day, the fact that a great deal of the selling came from the bear party. If it is a fact that it has been decided not to increase the Steel dividend, as reported, this might account for much of the selling. The award of arbitrators in the New York Central wage case is expected to be ready by to-morrow night. This will doubtless set the rule for many other large railroads. It would only be natural if they

The Sterling Bank of Canada. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. (1 1/4 per cent.) for the quarter ending 30th April instant (being at the rate of five per cent. (5 per cent.) per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this bank, has been declared and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank on and after the 16th day of May next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th April to the 20th April, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office (corner of King and Bay Streets) on Tuesday, May 17th, 1910, the chair to be taken at 11 a.m. By order of the Board. F. W. BROUGHALL, General Manager. Toronto, April 12th, 1910.

tain other systems are asked to make a similar settlement. Stocks closed weak, with U.S. Steel under a good deal of pressure. The metal group were also heavily sold. The bears were putting out these issues all day. J. P. Bickell & Co. from Finley Barrell. We believe that the change in sentiment the last few days has been due to the alarm of business men at the interference of the government in the cotton market. It has renewed the feeling of apprehension that had been quieted and it seems therefore advisable to take a very conservative position on the market. After the violent decline of to-day a reaction should follow as a matter of course.

Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bondard. Market opened 1/4 point lower, in sympathy with London, and then recovered about half its loss; this was followed by further weakness after the first half hour, which continued until near the close. It is the belief that the break to-day was engineered by the larger bear operators and to a considerable extent represents short selling. Ralph Pielsticker & Co. from Miller & A. The result of the election at Rochester, further gold exports and talk of the government proceeding against the Steel Corporation, under the latter law all combined to give the market "a sick" appearance. We think the buying to-day was vastly superior to the selling.

LEHIGH CAPITALIZATION May Be Increased to Eighty Millions—Stockholders' Meeting June 22. PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company here to-day a resolution was adopted recommending to the stockholders that the capital stock be increased from \$40,224,000 to \$80,000,000. A meeting of stockholders has been called for June 22 to act on this resolution.

JOIN ON EQUAL BASIS Dividend of Four Per Cent. Will Be Given to Those Entering the Deal. MONTREAL, April 20.—At the meeting of the joint board of directors of the Dominion Coal and Dominion Steel Companies to-day, a proposal was submitted for the union of the interests of the holders of the common stock of both companies by the exchange of shares for shares in the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, Limited. The proposal made is that one share in the new corporation and \$4 in cash shall be given for each share in the Coal or Steel Companies, the cash consideration in quarterly instalments of \$1 each, the first instalment being payable the first of July, 1910.

The holders of large blocks of shares of the common stock in both companies have asked their respective boards to submit this proposition to the shareholders, and circulars containing full information as to particulars of the offer, with such information as the boards can give, will be at once issued and mailed to holders in the two companies.

CONSUMPTION LESSENER Iron and Steel Workers Are Beginning to Curtail Production. NEW YORK, April 20.—The Iron Age to-morrow will say: More attention to the iron given in the past week to indications here and there of lessened consumption of iron and steel. Industries in some lines are not as busy as was the case in March. With most of the large steel companies the volume of new business falls somewhat short of the average of last month. Blast furnaces companies are agreed on the necessity for cutting down output. Pig iron stocks at furnaces are piling up more rapidly, and it is evident that action by some producers cannot be long delayed. Further evidence comes up that pig iron taken in quiet deals in the past month must exceed the general estimate. Railroad demand is more strongly counted in finished steel lines. Among the rail orders are 12,000 tons for the Lake Shore, 5000 tons for Nickel Plate and 11,000 tons open hearth rails for the Boston & Maine, which is expected to buy 10,000 tons additional.

Railroad Earnings. Increase. L. & N., 2nd week April, \$140,700. Mo. P., 2nd week April, \$133,700. C. & O., 2nd week April, \$83,900. C. & G., 2nd week April, \$72,000. Col. & South, 2nd week April, \$3,820.

Tractions in London. Playfair, Martens & Co. reported the following prices on the London market yesterday (Canadian equivalents). Sao Paulo, 166 1/4. Rio, 84 1/2. Mexican Tramway, 127 1/2.

British Consols. April 20. Consols, money, 8 1/4. Consols, account (May), 8 1/4.

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 4 per cent. London call rate, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. Short bills, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Three months' bills, 2 1/2 per cent. New York call money, highest 3 per cent., lowest 2 1/2 per cent., last loan 2 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 3 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Glasgow & Cronyn, James Building (Tel. Main 212), to-day report exchange rates as follows:—Between Banks. Buyers. Sellers. Counter. N. Y. funds, 1-64 dis. par. 3/4 to 3/4. Ster., 60 days, \$1-22 1/2. 90 days, \$1-22 1/2. 3 months, \$1-22 1/2. 6 months, \$1-22 1/2. 9 months, \$1-22 1/2. 1 year, \$1-22 1/2.

Toronto Stocks. April 20. Amal. Asbestos, Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. do. preferred, 55. 55. 55. 55. Black Lake common, 25 1/2. 25 1/2. 25 1/2. 25 1/2. B. C. Packers, 48. 48. 48. 48.

THE DOMINION BANK CAPITAL PAID UP, \$4,000,000. RESERVE, \$5,000,000. I. I. GILMER, M. P., President. C. A. SOOBY, Gen. Mgr.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS RECEIVE THE MOST CAREFUL ATTENTION AT ANY ONE OF THE BANK'S EIGHTEEN BRANCHES IN TORONTO.

CONDITIONS UNFAVORABLE FOR SPECULATION. World Office Wednesday Evening, April 20.

In the face of money conditions, which are recognized by those who are in close affinity with Canadian financial conditions, an attempt at present being made at the Toronto market to put up certain specialties looks somewhat absurd. Separated from special movements in three pool securities to-day, the Toronto market presented a staid and responsible basis. The three issues referred to are Dominion Steel, Quebec Light & Power and Black Lake. It is impossible to believe that the public are tumbling over themselves to buy these stocks at present prices, and later history will perhaps reveal the views now held by many critics of the market for these shares. It was rumored from Montreal this morning that an announcement would be made to-day in regard to the Dominion Steel dividend, and it was presumably on this that this stock was again made active. Conditions are entirely unfavorable for speculation, but on the other hand there is no reason for declines for the better class of investment securities.

HERBERT H. BALL.

do. B	75	69 1/2	75	69 1/2	23100 @ 94 1/2	100 @ 3 7/8	25 @ 7 1/2	25 @ 7 1/2
Bell Telephone	145	145	145	145	23000 @ 96 1/2	Nip.	25 @ 7 1/2	25 @ 7 1/2
Burt F. N. com.	85	80	85	80	100 @ 9 3/8	25 @ 9 3/8	25 @ 9 3/8	25 @ 9 3/8
do. preferred	102	102	102	102	*10 @ 102	25 @ 102	25 @ 102	25 @ 102
Can. Cem. com.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Sao Paulo,	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. preferred	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Can. Gas. Elec.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Canadian Salt	124	124	124	124	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
C. P. R.	124	124	124	124	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
City Dairy com.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. preferred	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Consolidated Gas	200	200	200	200	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Crow's Nest	85	85	85	85	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Detroit United	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Dom. Coal com.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. preferred	108	108	108	108	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Dom. Steel com.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. preferred	108	108	108	108	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Duluth-Superior	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Elec. Dev. pref.	70	70	70	70	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Illinois preferred	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Lake Superior	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. preferred	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Laurentide com.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. preferred	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Mackay common	90	89 1/2	90	89 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. preferred	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Mexican L. & P.	80	80	80	80	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. preferred	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Montreal Power	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
M. S. P. & S.S.M.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Mexican Tramway	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Niagara Falls	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
N. S. Steel com.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Ogive common	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. preferred	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Penmas common	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. preferred	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Porto Rico	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
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Rio Janeiro	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Rogers common	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. preferred	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
R. & O. Nav.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Sao Paulo	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
S. Wheat com.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. preferred	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
S. Wheat	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Tor. Elec. Light	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Tor. Elec.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Tor. Railway	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Western Can. P. M.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Winnipeg Ry.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Crown Reserve	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
La Rose	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Nipissing Mines	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Northway	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Trethewey	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Commerce	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Hamilton	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Canada Landed	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Canada Landed	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Central Canada	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Colonial Invest.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Dom. Invest.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Hamilton Prov.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Hamilton Prov.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
London & C.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Landed Banking	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
London & C.	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
National Loan	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Ontario Loan	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
do. 20 p.c. paid	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Real Estate	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
Real Estate	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2
York Gen. Trusts	100	100	100	100	25 @ 14 1/2	25 @ 14 1/2		

50c FRENCH FLANNELS 19c
800 yards in the lot to clear, splendid assortment of colorings and designs, at Flannel Circle, upstairs. Regular 60c per yard. Friday.

HUCKABACK TOWELS. 23c
200 pairs All Pure Linen Huckaback Bed room Towels, fringed or hemmed ends, good heavy make, 18 x 26 or 19 x 38 inches. Extra special, per pair Friday.

LONGCLOTH. 7c
1,700 yards Bleached English Longcloth, round linen finished thread, firm, even weave, yard wide. To clear, per yard, Friday.

CRASH TOWELING. 6c
1,900 yards Crash Toweling, some twilled, some washed, three or four odd lines, 17 inches; every third linen. Regular 8 1/2c and 10c. Per yard Friday.

FACTORY SHEETING. 19c
800 yards Heavy Unbleached or Factory Sheeting, plain weave, strong, round thread, will bleach perfectly. 7 yards wide. Per yard Friday.

DAMASK CLOTHS. 1.00
150 only Bleached Damask Table Cloths, heavy Scotch make, assorted bordered designs; about 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Each, Friday.

BEDSPREADS. 1.47
Fine American Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed ready to use, handsome Marcelline designs, for full double bed size, full bleached. Each to clear, only, Friday.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, \$1.98
Very fine quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, in this showing, new designs, in a large range of patterns, 54 and 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long; qualities worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Special price Friday, per pair.

FRILLED NET AT 14c.
1,500 yards Bobinette Curtaining, full 38 inches wide, lace and insertion, trimmed, suitable for bedroom curtains, etc. Friday special at, per yard.

OPAQUE SHADES AT 24c.
500 Oil Opaque Window Shades, in green and cream, 37 inches by 6 feet, mounted on good spring roller, complete with brackets. Regular 45c quality. Friday's price, each.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS 89c.
300 only Curtain Stretchers, adjustable, 42 to 72 inches wide, to 4 yards long, non-rusting pins, unbreakable fixtures, will not sag in centre, folding 4 inches square by 3 feet long. Worth \$1.50. On sale Friday at.

LAWN MATS 3 FOR 10c.
5,000 Verandah or Lawn Grass Mats, neat woven and good size. Regular 10c quality. Special at Friday's price, 3 for.

BAMBOO VERANDAH CURTAINS. 54c
200 pairs Bamboo Curtains, natural color, good quality, complete with cords, pulleys and hooks; five sizes only. 40% below priced for Friday.

Size 4 feet wide by 8 feet drop. Regular 60c. On sale for.

Size 6 feet wide by 8 feet drop. Regular 1.00. On sale for.

Size 8 feet wide by 8 feet drop. Regular 1.35. On sale for.

Size 10 feet wide by 8 feet drop. Regular 1.65. On sale for.

Size 12 feet wide by 8 feet drop. Regular 2.00. On sale for.

CUSHION FORMS. 1.89
500 Cushion Forms, fine quality casing and filling of extra quality down; five sizes only.

Size 18 x 18 in. Worth 75c. Friday .49

Size 20 x 20 in. Worth 40c. Friday .28

Size 22 x 22 in. Worth 55c. Friday .37

Size 24 x 24 in. Worth 60c. Friday .46

Size 26 x 26 in. Worth 70c. Friday .59

CUSHION COVERS AT 39c.
200 only Made Covers, in saten, cretonne, serim, denim, tapestry, brocades, etc., ready to slip, the form. Friday, a special bargain at.

TAPESTRY RUGS. 1.33
450 English Tapestry Rugs, woven in one piece, a variety of colors and designs to choose from, suitable for any room in the house.

Size 3 x 3 1/2. Friday special . . . 11.99

Size 2 x 4. Friday special . . . 13.49

Size 3 1/2 x 4. Friday special . . . 15.89

AXMINSTER CARPET. 1.33
650 yards Axminster Carpet, in the newest colorings and designs, comprising floral, Oriental, chintz and lattice, extra deep pile, 5 1/2 and 2 1/2 borders to match. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday, per yard.

SCOTCH LINOLEUM. 29c
1,800 yards Scotch Printed Linoleum, in block, floral, tile, parquet and matting designs. Regular price to 40c. Friday, square yard.

LINOLEUM REMNANTS. 19c
Remnants of Linoleum, suitable for bathrooms, vestibules and small rooms. Friday half-price, square yard.

JAPANESE MATTING. 13c
Japanese Matting, in a variety of designs and colors, one yard wide, well woven and durable. Half-price Friday, yard.

JAP MATS. 1.27
Japanese Mats for verandahs, spare rooms and summer cottages. 6 ft. x 9 ft. Half-price Friday, each open drive wheel.

ENAMELWARE BARGAINS. 10c
First quality four-coated Enamelware, slightly chipped, at half regular price.

Preserving Kettles—

4-quart. Regular 67c. Friday . . . 34

6-quart. Regular 75c. Friday . . . 38

8-quart. Regular 90c. Friday . . . 45

10-quart. Regular \$1.10. Friday . . . 55

Steel Enamel Pot Covers, 10 and 11 in. size. 20c and 25c value. Friday . . . 10c

STEP LADDERS. 48c
Step Ladders, with pull rack—

4-foot. Regular . . . 48

5-foot. Regular . . . 50

6-foot. Regular . . . 52

7-foot. Regular . . . 54

Extra good quality, 5 and 6-foot sizes, at 17c, 23c, 28c and 32c per foot.

LAWN MOWERS. 3.69
Lawn Mowers, with three cast steel knives, oil tempered, 56-inch lengths, complete with nozzle and couplings. 1 1/2-hp. Regular \$4.25. Friday . . . 3.69

Garden Hose, guaranteed to stand city pressure, 50-foot lengths, complete with nozzle and couplings. 1 1/2-hp. Regular \$4.25. Friday . . . 3.69

SILVERWARE BARGAINS. 1.98
\$2.50 Chocolate Pots, \$3.00 Dessert Sets, \$3.00 Nut Bowls, \$4.00 Muffin Dishes, \$3.50 Sandwich Plates, \$2.75 Fern Pots, \$4.00 Bake Dishes, \$2.00 Breakfast Cruets, \$3.00 Butter Dishes. Friday one price . . . 1.98

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ADDED to the economical importance of every saving bargain price on this page is the ever-present knowledge that this is a beautiful, airy, spacious place in which to shop. You are called upon to make no sacrifices of comfort or of dignity when you come to this store. Let this thought ever be associated with our weekly Friday bargain lists.



Telephone 7841
Thursday, April 21, 1910.
Store Opens 8 a.m.
Store Closes 8:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SHORT DRESSES. 79c
Fine nainsook, cluster tucking, embroidery heading around waist, deep hem, lace frills, fancy braid; sizes 6 months to 2 years. Regular value \$1.00. Friday bargain.

8c
Children's Drawers, fine cotton, cotton frill, fancy stitching. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Regular value 15c. Friday bargain.

1.45
Infants' Robes, fine sheer lawn, small tucks, beadings, hemstitching, insertions and edges of fine Val lace; lengths 34 and 40 in. Regular value \$2.00. Friday bargain.

LADIES' VESTS. 25c
Fine ribbed white cotton, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front; drawers knee length, tight fitting. Sizes 32 to 40 bust measure. Regular value 35c. Friday bargain.

35c
Swiss ribbed lisle thread, lace or crocheted yoke, heading and ribbon, long neck, no sleeves. Sizes 22 to 38 bust measure. Regular value 50c. Friday bargain.

CHILDREN'S VESTS. 23c
Fine ribbed white cotton, high neck, long or short sleeves, button front. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Friday bargain.

59c
Fine nainsook, fitted, yoke of dainty hand embroidery, run with silk ribbon, lace edges. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value 90c. Friday bargain.

NIGHT GOWNS. 79c
Fine cotton, slip-over style, with embroidery insertion and deep lace edge or high neck style, with yoke of cluster tucks and hemstitched frills. Sizes for 38 to 48 bust measure. Regular value \$1.25. Friday bargain.

DRAWERS. 49c
Isabelle style, fine nainsook, deep frill of goods, with two hemstitched tucks. Sizes 40 to 48 bust measure, open and closed styles. Regular value 75c. Friday bargain.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS. 89c
Fine cotton, deep lawn flounce, two insertions and frill of Val lace, three clusters of hemstitched tucks. Sizes 38 to 44 in. Regular value \$1.25. Friday bargain.

300 pairs Ladies' Fine Corsets, Royale or Warner's Rustproof, new season's models, medium high bust, long front, back and hips, deep extension skirt, four strong plain elastic garters, all rustproof steels, wide side steels, lace and ribbon trimmed. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regular value \$1.50. Friday bargain.

Dresses, fine cashmere or French, light or dark blue or brown patterns, dainty trimmings. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 years. Regular value \$1.25. Friday bargain.

AT HALF PRICE.
A clearance of a number of styles in gingham, chambray, percale, cotton dress goods, ideal dresses for school girls, handsome bargains in sizes 6 to 14 years. Friday bargain less than half-price.

BLACK DRESS GOODS 69c
Black Dress Fabrics and Suitings, comprising San Toya, French Panamas, silk stripe voiles, prunella cloths, silk taffetas, cord de chine, worsted suitings, poplins, etc.; all guaranteed blacks. Special Friday.

75c GRADES FOR 48c.
1,500 yards Cream, Navy and Black Mohair; Cream, Navy and Black Worsteds; all thoroughly fast dyes and correct style for immediate wear; splendid wearing qualities; nice crisp finish. 46 to 54 inches. Regular value 65c and 75c. Friday.

DELAINES AND CHALLIES. 33c
1,000 yards All Pure Wool Delaines and Challies, in floral, stripes and spot effects; all beautiful washing qualities, and pure dyes; splendid variety to choose from; suitable for waists, dresses and kimonos, etc.; amongst this special lot are a few Persian designs. Special Friday bargain.

LINING SECTION. 33c
1,000 yards splendid range of all the leading colorings in the new brocade, floral and hairline stripe linings; all guaranteed good wearing qualities; nice soft finish, and any shade required in this lot. 40 in. wide.

1,000 yards "Near Silk" Lining, in every shade in this lot, suitable for coat linings and drop skirts; lots of creams and blacks. Regular value, 38 in wide, 25c. Friday.

65c SHANTUNG 39c YARD.
1,000 yards Shantung Silks, natural only, for robes, waists, double breasted shade, all pure silk; would sell in the regular way at 65c a yard. Friday bargain, yard.

85c BLACK SILKS 67c.
2,000 yards of Black Dress Silks, all the very best of this season's, including French messaline, peau de sole, Swiss satin palliser, silk merino, chiffon taffetas, etc. Good value at 85c yard. Friday bargain, yard.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT. 15c
Sale of remnants and a few dress lengths of our celebrated Zurich Silk Mull, in the following colors: Old rose, pale blue, cream, pink, Alice, brown, mauve, peach, champagne, apricot, royal, amethyst, grey and cerise. Regularly 35c . . . 15c

A great sale of partly made Robes, beautiful quality, real Swiss muslin, pure white, with lace or embroidery trimming; also about 30 pale blue, linen and grey Swiss mull, same style; these are all this year's designs, and are most stylish goods; a traveler left them; didn't want to take them back to St. Gall. One price. . . 4.50

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WOMEN'S 40c STOCKINGS 29c.
Women's Fine English Cashmere Sample Hose, fashioned, soft elastic quality, splendid 35c or 40c value. Friday bargain . . . 29c

Women's Tan and Black Cotton Hose, seamless finish, fine, even thread, stainless dye, good weight, apical heel and toe. Special Friday bargain . . . 12c

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50 yards only Rich Gold Tissue, for millinery and dresses. Regular \$2.00. Friday bargain . . . 98c

200 yards Superb Black and White Richly Embroidered Bandings and Dress Trimmings, up to 6 inches in width, and selling regularly this season at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Friday bargain, yard . . . 50c

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50c RIBBONS FOR 12 1/2c.
900 yards Fancy Persian Ribbons, pretty designs, 5 to 5 1/2 inches wide, all silk, nine shading; also 1,000 yards plain taffetas and liberty ribbon, odd shades and widths; all are from 15c to 50c per yard. Friday bargain . . . 12 1/2c

WOMEN'S \$15 RAINCOATS, \$6.75.
94 Ladies' Raincoats, in rubberized, Rosebury or cravenette cloths, in a great variety of styles, full loose, semi-fitted or fitted backs, some with velvet collar, others storm collar, some are trimmed with self straps, buttons and buttons, others are strictly tailored, colors in the lot are ox-blood, fawn, grey, navy, green and brown; a large range of sizes. Regular value \$15.00. Friday price . . . 6.75

\$8.00 WASH DRESSES \$1.95.
65 Ladies' Linen, Mull and Repp Dresses; shades are white, pink, cadet, grey, mauve, navy and tan; some have yoke and collar of thread lace; others waist part finely braided, and some are plain. Regular value \$8.00. Friday price . . . 1.95

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WOMEN'S \$12.75 SUITS \$6.95.
70 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, in Venetian, worsted and Panama cloths; colors are navy, green, brown and black; coats are lined with silk and broche, square and round cut, trimmed with small buttons; skirt good and full semi-pleated. Regular up to \$12.75. Friday . . . 6.95

WOMEN'S \$5.00 SEPARATE SKIRTS \$1.98
77 only Women's Separate Skirts, of seasonable weight, pebble worsteds, and fine tweeds, in medium shade of grey; some with stripe or check effects; made in a variety of pleated styles, with flounce effect given by tuck of self. Regular \$5.00 and \$3.95 values. Friday . . . 1.98

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SILK MOIRETTE PETTICOATS. 2.95
Women's Petticoats, of silk moirette, navy, brown or green, cut full, deep accordion pleated flounce, trimmed with novelty beadings. Finished with velvet binding. Regular value \$5.00. Friday . . . 2.95

LAWN DRESSING SACQUES. 98c
Women's Dressing Sacques of printed lawn, sky or black floral design on white, fronts and wide sleeves trimmed with lace edging; all sizes. Regular \$1.25. Friday . . . 98c

WOMEN'S \$2.00 HATS 68c.
300 Untrimmed Hats, in black or colors, all good shapes of this season. Worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Friday . . . 68c

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200 or over Children's Hats and Bonnets, of silk embroidery; some in colors, but mostly white; also pretty melon bonnets in Swiss embroidery. Worth from \$1.00 to \$1.75 each. Friday . . . 68c

HAT PINS HALF PRICE. 25c
600 Assorted Hat Pins, that have been selling at 25c each. Friday 2 for . . . 25c

MILLINERY FLOWERS. 25c
2,000 bunches of New Flowers and Foliages, most of them just in; are worth much more than our special bargain price.

WOMEN'S \$2.50 UMBRELLAS \$1.45.
Nine dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, just 10c at together, full size, paragon close rolling frames; the tops are very fine silk and wool cloth; wear guaranteed; the handles are very choice, being natural woods, with pearl, ivory and gunmetal; all trimmed with silver or rolled gold mounts. Regular \$2.50 each. Friday bargain . . . 1.45

FANCY NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT. (Main Floor). 21c
20 dozen 18-inch Austrian Linen Table Centres, hand embroidered, with drawn work and spoke edge. Our regular cut line at 25c. Friday bargain . . . 21c

A clearing line of 18-inch Best Battenberg Centres, and a 20-inch Square Austrian Linen Piece, hand drawn and hemstitched, edge. Regular 25c and 29c. Friday bargain . . . 15c

30 x 30-inch Austrian Linen Shams and Tea Cloths, 5 rows of drawn work and hemstitched border. Regular 50c. Friday bargain . . . 35c

Stamped Denim Shoe Bags, in blue, green and red with four pockets. Regular 65c. Friday bargain . . . 35c

Novelty Souvenir Indian Wood Pipe Racks and Match Holders, hand painted. Regular 25c. Friday 2 for . . . 25c

Denim Slips, stencilled designs, all ready for filling. Regular 35c. Friday bargain . . . 12c

WAIST DEPARTMENT. (Third Floor). 98c
Clearing 90 Rich Neck Waists, in white, ecru, sky, grey, brown and several other shades; some are silk lined; others are very elaborately trimmed; all sizes in the lot. Regular selling prices \$2.48, \$2.95 and \$3.50. Great Friday bargain. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular 98c. Friday bargain . . . 98c

Pretty striped Black Organzie Muslin Waist, open front, with cluster tucking, wide tuck at shoulder, shirt sleeve, wide tucked collar and cuffs; sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$1.35. Friday bargain . . . 98c

Dressy Silk Finished Mull Waist, with very elaborate yoke and insertion, front of real linen Cluny lace, with group tucking; a very smart French sleeve, pin tucked and inserted. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular \$2.25. Friday bargain . . . 1.48

98c WASH WAISTS 48c.
Black and White Pin Spot Organzie Muslin Shirt Waists, very smart and clean looking, and beautifully made. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular price 98c. Great Friday bargain, each . . . 48c

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' STOCKINGS. 15c
Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, medium weight, 2 1/2 and 1 1/2 ribbed, double knee heel and toe. Regular 25c quality. Friday bargain . . . 15c

WOMEN'S LISLE STOCKINGS. 50c
Women's Fine Lisle Finished Lace Ankle and Plain Black Cotton Hose, heavy weight, fast color, double heel and toe. Regular 25c. Friday bargain 18c, 3 pair . . . 50c

SAMPLE LISLE GLOVES. 17c
Women's Sample Lisle Thread Gloves, all perfect, 2 tone clasp, lace net and plain lisle, self and fancy backs, assortment of shades. Regularly 26c and 35c. Friday bargain . . . 17c

MEN'S 19c SOCKS 12 1/2c.
Men's Tan, Black and Fancy Cotton Hose, medium weight, double heel and toe. 19c value. Friday bargain . . . 12 1/2c

MEN'S \$1.00 GLOVES 79c.
Men's English Tan Cape Driving or Street Wear Gloves, one dome clasp, P. X. M. sewn, Bolton thumb, best finish; all sizes. \$1.00 quality. Friday bargain . . . 79c

\$12.00 EXTENSION TABLES \$7.95.
Extension Tables, made of solid oak, early English or golden finish, square or round design, fitted with 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch top, extending to 8 feet. Regular \$12.00. Friday selling . . . 7.95

3 KITCHEN CHAIRS, \$1.00.
Kitchen Chairs, made of solid hardwood golden finish, embossed back, strong and well made. Regular price 41c each. Friday selling 3 for . . . 1.00

\$10.00 WASHSTANDS \$4.75.
Old Wash Stands, made of genuine mahogany and quarter-cut oak, fitted with well shaped top drawers, also large, spacious cupboard, brass trimmings. Regular price \$8.00 to \$10.00. Friday selling . . . 4.75

\$19.00 DRESSING TABLES \$11.90.
Ladies' Dressing Tables, made of choice quarter-cut oak, golden finish, highly polished, serpentine front, with one and three drawer base, fitted with large oval British level mirror. Regular prices ranging from \$14.00 to \$19.00. Friday selling . . . 11.90

\$9.75 IRON BEDS \$4.75.
Iron Beds, in white enamel, 1 1/2 inch continuous post, plain and fancy designs, heavy filling, with brass trimmings, extension foot ends; these beds are slightly damaged; sizes 4 ft. and 4 1/2 ft. only. Regular prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$9.75. Friday selling . . . 4.75

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50 bundles odd rolls Paper, 6 to 10 in. lots. Regular to 50c roll. Friday by the bundle, per roll . . . 7c

1,250 rolls Imported Paper, in assorted colors, for general rooms. Regular to 35c. Friday . . . 14c

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Odd Dinnerware, in the well-known clover leaf and gold line decoration.

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Jugs . . . 15

Sauce Bowls . . . 10

Sugar Bowls . . . 10

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Shiraz Cups, cut and colonial pattern. Regular 10c. Friday . . . 9c

Electric Shades, in three colors, red, yellow and green. Regular 15c. Friday . . . 7c

MEN'S \$12.00 SUITS \$6.75.
Men's English Tweed and Worsted Suits, in dark grey and brown mixtures, showing neat stripe patterns; made up in three-button single breasted sack style; sizes 36 to 44. Regular prices \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.50. Friday . . . 6.75

MEN'S TOPPER COATS. 10.00
Men's Dark Grey English Covert Cloth Topper Coats, showing neat self and fancy colored stripes; made up in three-button single breasted sack style; sizes 36 to 44. Regular prices \$13.50. Friday . . . 10.00

\$4.00 WORSTED TROUSERS \$2.49.
Men's Fine Quality English Worsted Pants, in a large assortment of neat stripe patterns. Sizes 32 to 44 in. waist. Regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Friday . . . 2.49

BOYS' TWEED SUITS. 2.98
Boys' Three and Two-piece English Tweed Suits, in assorted light and dark mixtures, showing neat stripe patterns, double breasted, single breasted and Norfolk styles; sizes 26 to 33. Regular prices \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$5.00. Friday . . . 2.98

BOYS' \$5.00 REEFERS \$3.95.
Boys' Dark Olive Fawn English Covert Cloth Reefers Coats, made up in double breasted styles, with and without fancy ornamentation. Sizes 21 to 28. Regular price \$5.00. Friday . . . 3.95

MEN'S 75c NEGLIGES 44c.
350 Men's Neglige Shirts, a large number are shirts we sold regularly at 75c, but are slightly counter soiled; the balance is a clearing line of exceptionally good zephyrs. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. These ought to sell in less than an hour, at each, Friday . . . 44c

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200 only Men's American Drill Work Shirts, dark grey shade, double front and back, double stitched seams, gussets, continuous faced seams, large bodies, roomy sleeves. These shirts are being sold at 75c each. At 8 o'clock Friday they will be sold at, each . . . 57c

MEN'S \$1.00 SWEATERS 49c.
100 only in this lot; these are the balance of the sweaters we have been selling at one dollar each; heavy wool, roll collars, grey, navy, brown; some have striped collars; you will have to be here early to secure one at, each, Friday . . . 49c

MEN'S 50c BALRIGGAN 39c.
400 Balrigan Shirts and Drawers; the kind that sells everywhere at 50c garment; blue, pink and natural shades; made from Egyptian yarns, with silk finish; the brand of these garments is a sure quality of their good make; there are just 400 garments for an early morning rush, to sell at, each, Friday . . . 39c

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2,000 Silk Neckties, in the popular four-hand style, for close fitting collars; all plain colors, in a fine baroque weave; also multiple of different designs, in all shades. These ties would sell in the usual way at 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00. You can re-stock your tie box at, each, Friday, 18c, or 3 for . . . 50c

MEN'S \$2.00 HATS 69c.
290 Men's Soft Hats, fine quality fur felt, in telescope and neglige shapes; colors in black, grey and brown. Regular up to \$2.00. Friday . . . 69c

35c CAPS FOR 10c.
Men's and Boys' Golf Caps, in assorted tweeds and navy greys. Regular up to 35c. Friday . . . 10c

CHILDREN'S 75c HATS 45c.
Children's Felt and Straw Turban Hats, dressy and new styles; good assortment of colors. Regular 75c. Friday . . . 45c

\$1.00 JEWELRY BARGAINS 39c.
Gold Filled Cut Links, Roman and bright finish; Gold Filled Neckties, 1 1/2 in. long. Gold Filled Lockets, oval and round, each for two pictures; Gold Filled Watch Fobs, gold filled mounts. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Friday bargain . . . 39c

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200 Nickel Alarm Clocks, 4-inch dial, loud alarm, lever to stop bell, guaranteed reliable timekeepers. Regular 75c. Friday . . . 49c

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Williams' or Oakley's Talcum. Regular 25c. Friday bargain 2 for . . . 25c

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700 bags Choice Family Flour, 1/2 bag . . . 85

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