

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

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***Every Store Serves the Public as Best It Can, But
Some "Cans" Are Better Than Others***

This is refitting time for the home, as well as for men, women and children in the home. Now is the time of greatest activity in our home-furnishing departments. Everybody is anxious to have the housecleaning and refurnishing completed before warm weather overtakes us. Every housewife finds a place for new Furniture, new Carpets and Rugs, new Curtains, new Linens, new Bedfurnishings, etc.

During this HOME-FURNISHING TIME we wish to give emphasis to our facilities for prompt and intelligent service in every branch of home beautifying. Our interior decorating experts are at your service always, ready to give suggestions, work out harmonious schemes for the furnishing and decorating of an entire house or single room, with no charge except for the furniture, materials and any work that may be given us to carry to completion.

Shop Early Saturday Store Closes at Six

In looking over the great displays in the different sections of specially attractive merchandise for Saturday, which include many lines most favorably priced, we cannot pass without first reminding you of the advantages of shopping early, in the morning if possible. We can serve you well at any hour in the day until six o'clock, but store is not open after that hour.

 **Saturday --- Hosiery Day**

Special values will feature the opening of many lines of new Summer Hosiery at this counter Saturday. The lines mentioned, which are worthy examples of our values, will repay you for a careful inspection tomorrow.

RIBBED COTTON, 20c And 25c PAIR—
Ladies' and Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hosiery, hosiery finished (stainless), fine quality, spliced heel and toe, sizes 3½ to 6½, at per pair, **20c**
Misses' and Ladies' sizes 7 to 10 inch, at pair, **25c**

NATURAL WOOL OR BALBRIGGAN SOLES, 25¢ PAIR—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool or balbriggan soles, very easy and restful to the feet (Hermesdorf dye), double soles, heel and toe. Special quality. **25¢**
Also better quality, **35¢** pair, or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

CASHMERE, 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00 (SPECIAL)—Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose (seamless), extra good quality, spliced soles, heel and toe, fine cashmere for summer wear; **35¢** pair, or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

At Notion Counter
PARIS NOVELTIES in Hat Pins, with Brilliants, Colored Settings, Mother of Pearl or Jet. A great assortment. These are special:

Pretty Hat Pins, with pearl centres, surrounded with brilliants, each.....	50c
Pretty Hat Pins, with mother of pearl and brilliants, each.....	69c
Pretty Hat Pins, all brilliants, round or square, each.....	\$1.00
Handsome Hat Pins, with brilliants and colored stones, in all the new shapes and designs.....	75c to \$2.50
Jet Hat Pins in great variety of shapes.....	5c to \$2.50

NEWEST NOVELTIES IN PENDANTS—Hands-on necklace, platinum

EMBROIDERY AND IRISH CROCHET COAT COLLARS—Neat and attractive finish. Should Coat Collars, in solid or violet work, at only, each..... **\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.50**

FIBER HANDBAGS—Another shipment just in (the second lot in a few weeks), of those pretty Knitted Fiber Handbags; colors, gray, tan, ivory,

case and black. Price, each **50c**

**All Prices Point to Red
Saturday in Our M**

We are doubtful if ever such a well-prepared list has been placed before you as

up in our Men's Store Saturday. With men's black, navy and fancy designs, a big week-end clearance of Boys' Suits at **\$5.00**, with 100 dozen Men's 20c Linen Men's Summer Shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50 qualities, at **79c** each, and each and every item the best productions and best styles, make the prices doubly attractive.

1 \$15.00 Suit Double Men

A \$15.00 Suit Day for Men

have a few of these men come tomorrow and see these \$15.00 Suits. If you want fancy worsteds in browns or grays; English tweeds in new and modern designs we sell is carefully delivered and faultlessly pressed before sending, and every Su-

See display in Richmond Street window today, all sizes,.....
MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS — Black, light and dark grays, in view
 young men, short, tall or stout men. Prices.....
MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR — First big showing of spring and summer
 wool, all sizes, from 32 to 48, ranging in price from, per garment.....


500 Men's Shirts 79c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Qualities

Here is the balance of our big Shirt purchase made last
 month from one of the big Canadian manufacturers; 1,200 Shirts,
 700 of which were sold in our March sales. Saturday the balance
 of the shipment will go on sale, all fresh, new patterns, in light
 and dark shades, sizes 14 to 18½. Secure your Summer Shirts
 tomorrow; \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines, for each..... **79c**



Priced at 79c

Bring the Boys Saturday Seventy Suits



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Two-piece Bloomer and Three-Piece Straight Knicker styles, out for school next week. There are fine tweeds, worsteds and

BOYS' REEFERS, 2 TO 8 YEARS—A splendid stock of new
CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR—Soft Felts and Tams, in big assort

CORTESE ORCHESTRA

**CORTESE ORCHESTRA,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
IN THE RESTAURANT.**

JAPAN DETERMINED TO GUARD RIGHTS

Mikado Will Hold What Was Got in Manchuria.

NO DESIRE FOR CONFLICT

But Will Break No Interference With Her Plans For Colonization.

Tokyo, April 20.—Evidence of what are construed as war preparations on the part of Japan have given rise, in reports forwarded by consuls and military agents to their respective governments, to the suggestion that if such preparations are under way, their inspiration is fear of possible trouble with the United States of America.

The theory on which this construction is based will carry no comfort to Hobsonite hangers of army jobbers who are engaged in the pleasing game of picturing Japan as a nation crazed by blood thirst and hungry for war. Even military agents, always inclined to exaggerate things through sallow glasses, do not believe this. Even the eminent strategists of the American army and navy stationed in the Philippines do not believe it.

No man possessing any real knowledge of Japan and Asia imagines that Japan contemplates, or even has contemplated, an act of aggression against the United States or any of its territorial possessions. Japan wants no quarrel with the United States.

No other nation on the face of the globe has more vital interest in the preservation of peace, since upon peace depends the success of Japan's whole programme of commercial development and the solidification of her position on the continent of Asia.

The lengths to which she is prepared to go in accomplishing this end have not been disclosed, but it is fair to assume that they have practically no limit. The Japanese idea, freely voiced by eminent publicists, is that Manchuria is Japan's India, and Japan intends to make it this.

But any aggression that may be involved in attaining this end must, manifestly, be aimed at China, not at the United States or any other nation but China, since Manchuria is China's territory.

The alleged evidence of military preparation cited in official reports that have gone forward to European capitals are:

First, the contract by Japan for 600,000 tons of anthracite coal, the output of one of the largest mines in China, this contract stipulating delivery even in the event of war, providing it is not a war in which China herself is engaged.

Second, contract for what is regarded as an entirely abnormal supply of rice in Saigon, Siam and Burma—this in the face of the largest native crop in Japanese history. It is pointed out that these purchases of foreign grain have exceeded even the total purchases in 1904, just preceding the war with Russia.

It is contended by those who regard these purchases as of military significance that if war should break out, the supply of rice in Japan would be cut off, and if these had to do only with China, neither the rice purchases nor the coal purchases would be necessary. This contention has particularly to do with coal, since this is the kind of coal need for naval vessels.

For industrial purposes, the supply of the mines in Japan proper and in Manchuria is more than sufficient, as is evidenced by the fact that Japan is a large seller of coal throughout the world.

HADN'T THE PRICE TO STOP SUICIDE
Wife Couldn't Raise Three Dollars for Warrant From Police.

Montreal, April 21.—While her husband was deliberately building a trap and arranging a noose to hang himself, Mrs. Joseph Bourdon, in wild alarm, went to the recorder's court office on Tuesday and asked officials to arrest him or do anything to save his life. She did not have \$3 for a warrant, so the officials said to the man a letter asking him to explain his conduct. That was the best thing they could do. At 5 a.m. Thursday Joseph Bourdon was found hanging to the noose and quite dead.

QUESTS QUARANTINED.
Pembroke, April 21.—A case of smallpox has been detected in the St. Lawrence Hotel here, and the hotel has been quarantined, with about 20 people.

SHATTERED A LEG.
Pleasant, April 21.—Stanley Hutchins, 26, a farmer, was standing over some dynamite, when it took fire. When he attempted to stamp out the fire, the dynamite exploded and shattered his right leg so badly that it had to be amputated.

The Perfect Organization of the Hotel St. Regis

Which Has Proved Its Claim to the Title of "America's Finest."

One visitor to New York—a western editor who stopped at the Hotel St. Regis, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-Fifth street—printed the following in his paper upon his return home: "Judged from the standpoint of service, the St. Regis has no equal in America. From the proprietor down—even to the young men who operate the elevators—there exists the most complete harmony as the result of most excellent training. And he might have added that this harmony of effort was but the inevitable result of perfect organization. Mr. R. M. Hahn, the manager, has a positive genius for organization, and he has built up an efficiency among the different departments of the hotel that places the St. Regis in a class by itself. In respect to interior arrangements and furnishings, no hotel in America is its superior, and few are its equal. It is better known and appreciated by its guests for what it 'does' than for what it 'is.' The St. Regis restaurant has no superior in all the world in quality of food, skill in preparation and perfection of service; while the charges are no higher than those of other first-class hotels. Transient guests coming to New York and stopping at the Hotel St. Regis will find accommodations of the very highest grade in every particular, and at standard rates. Single rooms are \$3 and \$4 a day; the suite with private bath for \$6 a day (for two people); while for a parlor, bedroom and private bath the rates are \$12 a day and up.



"The Man on the Box."

At the Grand tonight and twice to-morrow, matinee and night, theatregoers of this city will have an opportunity to see the dramatization of Harold Grady's popular novel, "The Man on the Box." The cast of the special company presenting the play here is headed by John Meehan. Mr. Meehan and his supporting company play the comedy with just the right proportion of exaggeration and violence to make an evening's entertainment of delicious foibles. Under their touch it seems the most natural thing in the world for a perfectly sane young gentleman to attempt a practical joke by playing coachman.

The play will be presented with special settings, with no detail of stage production slighted. Seats on sale.

"The Blue Mouse."

"The Blue Mouse" will be exhibited at the Grand next Wednesday evening, April 26. For \$2000 per month, Miss Dwyne (The Blue Mouse), consents to pose as the real wife of Augustus Robert, secretary to the president of the Inter-State Railroad, who wants to be promoted to the post of division superintendent. The president, old Lewellyn, dearly loves pretty faces, and for \$2000 per month, Miss Dwyne consents to pose as the real Mrs. Robert and her father, from out of town, and the sweetheart of "The Blue Mouse" are drawn into the trouble. Miss Dwyne will be seen as the "Mouse." In the cast are such well-known players as Albert Grant, the railroad president, Guy D'Amory, as Robert, John Palmer, as Mrs. Lewellyn, Mabel Halsey, as Mrs. Robert, John E. Hines, as Wallace, Gordon Montgomerie, as Scoundrel, and twenty others. Seats Monday.

Minstrel Show.

Perhaps there is nothing that appeals to the young man musically inclined as an amateur minstrel show. The St. John's Athletic Club this year will have to their large stage if their claims grow in numbers any more. The big show this year will open at the St. John's club house, Oxford street, Tuesday, April 25, for four nights, and no doubt the boys will have large audiences.

A BAD BARGAIN

Funny Incident in Connection With Unclaimed Baggage Sale.

Toronto, April 20.—The sale of G. T. R. unclaimed baggage today brought \$1200. One man gave \$275 for a sample case filled with one shoe for the left foot. Another gave \$250 for a valise which contained a marriage certificate in a gilded frame, and a photo of nude dancers. In the Northwest, three hundred people were packed in a small room and several women fainted.

BLAMES COMMISSION MEN

For the High Cost of Living in the City of Toronto.

Toronto, April 20.—The Toronto Star publishes a photograph today of a check for three cents received by H. J. Armitage, of Clarkson, Ont., from a merchant, being payment for two baskets of tomatoes. Mr. Armitage never cashed the check, but keeps it as a curiosity. It was issued, it was said, three years ago. Clarkson is only 16 miles from Toronto, and ships \$100,000 worth of fruit and vegetables into this city every year for which he gets a price of \$200,000. The moral of the story is that the commission merchants and the express companies are largely responsible for the high cost of living in the city. Mr. Armitage says the baskets cost three cents each, but the express company charged him 10 cents for the tomatoes, so that if he got the tomatoes for nothing he was actually out two cents per basket on the transaction. The tomatoes probably cost the consumer fifty cents and yet only yielded a gross return of three cents to the grower.

TURMOIL IN JAMAICA

Soldiers Wield Razors in Clash With Civilians.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 20.—Disturbances have been going on here for two days between the soldiers of the West India Regiment and civilians, and the police have had serious difficulty in handling the rioters. Serious fighting occurred in various parts of Kingston last night, the soldiers using razors with deadly effect.

Many persons were treated at the hospitals, and one death is reported. The rioters in certain quarters were non-combatants. Order was restored today.

WATERWAYS TREATY

Bill to Conserve Powers of Niagara Reaches the U. S. Senate.

Washington, April 21.—A bill intended to give effect to the fifth article of the convention between Great Britain and the United States relating to Canadian boundary waters, signed Jan. 11, 1909, was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Root, of New York.

The bill provides that no waters shall be diverted from Niagara River within New York for power purposes, without the consent of the secretary of war. Such consent he is authorized to give to companies, persons and corporations having authority from the state, but a limitation is put upon the quantity of water to be diverted under such a permit that it shall not exceed the limitation fixed in the treaty, and provided also that in no event shall a diversion be allowed in excess of 15,000 cubic feet per second, without the consent of the state of New York and the international boundary commission. Penalties are prescribed for violations.

EARLY CLOSING FOR QUEBEC

Montreal, April 21.—In spite of rumors and statements to the contrary, the Licensed Victuallers' Association officially announced that they will not oppose the coming into force of the new prohibition license law on the 1st of May next. It is intimated, however, that the association, although advising their members to close their doors at the new law demands, will in the near future tests the constitutionality of the measure in the courts on the advice of some of the most eminent lawyers of the country.

At a meeting of the association's executive today, it was unanimously decided to instruct all license holders to close their doors according to the hour fixed by the Legislature at Quebec to come into force on May 1 next.

GRAFTON & CO

LIMITED



The Most to Choose From and the Most for Your Money

The advantage of being able to choose your new Suit or Overcoat from the largest assortment of new styles, fabrics and colors ever assembled in any one store, must appeal to every man who wants to give his individual taste full sway. And this is the advantage which we offer to every man who comes here for his clothing. We've so much of everything, and everything we have is so absolutely correct, that it's the easiest thing in the world for any man to make a satisfactory selection, no matter what he wants or how much he wishes to spend.

It is only because we do the largest Clothing business in Canada—larger than any other three stores in London combined—that we can show such an enormous variety. It would be an impossibility under any other conditions, so you can readily understand why no other store can compete with us in this respect.

Added to this very decided advantage you get a still more important one when you buy here: the advantage of much better values than you can get anywhere else. We make all the clothing we sell and we eliminate the middleman's profit from our prices. In an interview published the other day, a prominent man of affairs said: "The middleman is largely to blame for the high cost of living. The producer," he said, "gets only a fair profit, but the middleman gets the lion's share, and, of course, the consumer must pay the bill."

When you buy clothing at Grafton's you buy directly of the producer and you pay only fair profit over the cost of making. The middleman's large profit which you have to pay in other stores is, therefore, saved by you. This is why our prices are undeniably a fourth to a third less than those of any other store in London.

As to the quality and style of our clothing—well, it has proved the most satisfactory clothing sold in Canada during the past fifty-eight years, so it's pretty safe to assume it is as satisfactory as ever this season; in fact, it is better this season than ever before, and we'll match it against the best in the world and let you be the judge. There is no better clothing, because there can't be. Ours is the best that human skill can produce. We sell it with a guarantee that covers any possible cause for dissatisfaction, so your purchase is thoroughly safeguarded in any event.

SUITS—\$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22

OVERCOATS—\$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20

TROUSERS—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$5.95

OUR BOYS' CLOTHES have a dash and distinction about them different from any ever shown. The fabrics are much handsomer, the models more swagger, and while the workmanship in our clothes has always been incomparable, we've made some improvements in the tailoring which will mean added wear. Few stores, if any, will be able to sell you such fine clothes this season, and if you should find any as good it will be at prices 25 to 33 1-3 per cent higher than ours. Selling direct from factory to you, with but one profit, enables us to save you so much money. A wonderful assortment of new styles now awaits your inspection.

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS \$2.95 TO \$10.00
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS \$3.50 TO \$8.50
BOYS' BLOUSE SUITS \$2.50 TO \$6.50

BOYS' RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS \$2.50 TO \$5.95
BOYS' REGULATION SPRING REEFERS \$2.50 TO \$6.50
BOYS' WASH, BLOUSE AND RUSSIAN SUITS 75c TO \$2.50

TIES, GLOVES, SHIRTS AND HATS

2,600 Shirts for Men \$1
Usual \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values

Made of a manufacturer's surplus stock of fine Madras and Percale Shirtings. He made them for us at a figure that enables us to sell them to you for 25c to 50c below their value.

2,000 Silk Ties 25c
The regular 50c kind, for.....

Perrin's and Dent's Gloves.
The usual \$1.00 and \$1.25
79c Pair
kind for only

75c and \$1 Ties 39c
FOR.....

Come in and see the values we are giving in this high-class Neckwear.

BRACE UP! IT ONLY COSTS YOU 25c AT GRAFTON'S
FIFTY DOZEN OF OUR SPECIAL BRACES TO CLEAR SATURDAY AT 25c PAIR. THEY ARE SOLD REGULARLY AT A HALF DOLLAR.

YOUR HAT, SIR!

The "Karlton," a Derby of quality, made in seven distinct shapes from the latest American blocks. The price is \$2.00.

The "King George" in Trooper and Telescope shapes, in thirty different shades, at \$1.48 each.

"Stetson Hats" at \$4.00 each—a special price for this high-grade American Hat.

GRAFTON & CO

LIMITED

LAST

47th YEAR, NO. 2

124 DUNDAS STREET, 125 CARLING STREET. PHONES 2800-2801



Prepare for fly time by getting your Doors and Windows early. We have a large assortment of good strong Doors. Prices range with quality of hinges and trimmings: \$8.25, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25.

Screen Windows, 15c to 20c.

Screen Wire, 15c to 50c yard.

COFFEE KAMM

Refrigerators—High in efficiency, low in cost; well packed, made of selected wood and well lined, a good assortment on sample at all times. Prices... \$7.50 to \$55 each

Horseshoe Brand, guaranteed Clothes Washers with high-speed ball bearings, 200 lbs. capacity, easy running. 20 only. Saturday after... \$4.49 each

Lawn Mowers will soon be needed. If you plan to mow your own lawn, now and be ready to mow the lawn. Guaranteed makes and have a price.

Wash Boilers, high in quality, low in price, 80c to \$3.90 each.

Your Spring Painting will be satisfactory if you use the Sherwin-Williams Paints, a paint for every purpose; made to stand the weather. Ask for color cards and prices. A full stock on hand at all times.

Horse Clippers, guaranteed quality, a good assortment, \$1.25 to \$1.65 each.

HOUSECLEANING SUP. BLADES

at prices from \$3.00 and to




\$1.75, \$2.89.

GARDEN TOOLS.
Spading Forks 85c, 90c.
Rakes 20c, 25c, 75c.
Shovels 40c, 55c, 75c.
Spatulas 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Mops 10c, 15c, 20c.
Self-Wringing Mops 35c, 50c.
Window Brushes 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.
Paint Brushes 5c, \$3.50.
Wall Paper Cleaner 15c per tin.
Liquid Veneer 25c per quart.
Burn Enamel 50c each.
Gelco 40c, 50c, 60c each.
Carpet Stretcher \$1.35, \$1.48, \$2.10, \$2.25.


Improved Family Scales

Step Ladders, painted
self-boiled with paint
brushes, 2-foot 85c
3-foot 95c
4-foot 1.05c
5-foot 1.15c

Cutlery When in need
of cutlery we ask you to
call in and see our
display. All our goods are
guaranteed.

Flea Spoons, 85c to \$1.00.

Desert Spoons, \$2.00

 Razor Strip, every Strip is fully guaranteed and used by most barbers. Prices \$1 and \$1.50 each

Wheelbarrows, \$1.75 each
dozen, \$20 to \$25
Vacuum Cleaners, each 25c
To rent, \$1.25 per day
Electric Vacuum Cleaner \$150 each

Dessert Forks, \$2 to \$3
dozen.
Knives and Forks, 10
pieces in case, \$1.50 to
\$1.95 case.
Pocket Knives, 5c to \$3.50
each.

The Purdom Hardware Co., Ltd.
124 DUNDAS, 123 CARLING STREET. PHONES 2800-2821.

ALFONSO - MIMOLA
CANTINIERE

What's your height?

May we suppose it to be 5 feet 8½ inches, and you weigh 160 pounds?

You belong to the Type B division of physique types, and a suit made to these measurements could be fitted

There are seven types, five subdivisions of each type,

and 14 sizes of each subdivision. Surely we can do you. We are certain we can.

Height, 5 ft. 8½ in.
Weight, 160 lbs.
Breast, 41.

If you weighed 200 pounds and belonged to Type F, you would measure 43 inches chest and 43

Waist, 37 $\frac{1}{4}$. inches waist.
Leg, 32. If you were the same height and only weighed 115 pounds, a 36 or 37 breast coat would fit you.

Every size, weight, height and shape of manhood is provided for in the Semi-ready Physique Type Tailor.

Semi-ready Tailoring
Joe Deane, 182 Dundas St.

MONTREALER KILLED.
 Kingston, April 20.—The body of a man killed on the Grand Trunk Railroad at Collins Bay, has been identified as that of Patrick Cahane, of Montreal. He was employed in the Angus works.

ENGLISH BY ELECTIONS. [Chicago Tribune.]
London, April 20. — In Haddington Ice is to be higher this year, on account
election Hope, Liberal, 3,652, was of the "shortage in the crop."