

See Black Ruin in Tariff Bill

Only Canada and Some Eastern States Benefit, Chicago Men Say

Chicago, March 23.—Ruin of the lumber and kindred industries in the United States with great losses to the Western farmer, mechanic and laboring man and special benefits for Canada and its industries and for a few special powerful eastern interests is declared by leading factors in the lumber and other industries of Chicago to be certain if the tariff changes of the Payne bill go into effect. Edward Hines and other prominent Chicago lumber men sounded a note of warning at the proposed removal of tariff from lumber and declared that an extensive educational campaign among the people of the United States will lay bare the danger and discrimination of the proposed tariff changes.

The various lumbermen's organizations, together with the National Association of Box Manufacturers and kindred industries, will carry on the fight against the tariff bill and will urge that it be changed to give the Western and Southern section of the country and the farmers and mechanics better protection.

A CANADIAN PRESS BUREAU "Reports sent out from Washington systematically by a press bureau, maintained by Canadian interests, have largely if not entirely swayed those who backed the proposed removal of tariff from lumber," says Mr. Hines.

"A syndicate of Canadian capitalists formed a so-called American-British Timber Company, capitalized at \$50,000,000 into which they put \$1,500,000," continued Mr. Hines. "This company sent out a prospectus to the farmers throughout the United States.

"In the prospectus this combine announced that, with the \$2 per 1,000 feet tariff on lumber coming off, they would, on their investment, make a profit of \$6,000,000, having 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber for disposal. On the strength of these representations they sold stock in this company to the farmers and others. Secretary Kaspin of that company has been in charge of the Canadian interests press bureau at Washington. The witnesses who appeared for free lumber before the Congressional committee were from these interests only.

NO BENEFITS TO WEST, HE SAYS "The fact is that taking of the tariff on lumber in no way helps the manufacturer, farmer or mechanic in the South and West. The benefit would only come to some of the great consuming lake cities where the transportation would be by water.

"The good lumber material of Canada is shipped to Europe, because it commands a higher price than in this country. The only lumber brought here is the surplus lumber of low grade and nearly every foot of it comes in by water. The past has shown that there is no reason to expect the price of good Canadian lumber to be reduced on account of tariff reduction.

WOMEN LAUNCH STOCKING WAR Women's war against the "stocking tax" to be countrywide in its proportions, has been launched in Chicago. With provisions of the new Payne bill in view, Chicago clubwomen determined to enlist the National Federation of Women's Clubs in an attack on the schedule in its relation to stockings and stocking materials.

A special meeting of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs is to be called immediately for the purpose of organizing an anti-stock tax lobby. Mrs. Frances Everett, president of the Illinois federation, announced that the stocking tax would be brought at once to the attention of the national organization.

Sap's Running The eagerly awaited announcement that "sap's running" has at last been heard and the maple sugar makers are becoming much interested in the several processes necessary for the preparation of the maple tree sap for marketing as maple syrup and maple sugar. Reports indicate that a fairly good flow of sap will be had from the trees and the season is expected to prove a profitable one.

The Otonabee Partly Open Navigation is partially open on the Otonabee river. Sunday afternoon a Peterboro gentleman took his gasoline launch out for a spin and went down the river for about six miles. This is probably a record for earliness in connection with gasoline launches on the Otonabee river. The channel is now free from ice from the Peterboro locks.

Duncan Davidson, of 271 Robert street, Hamilton, is dead. —Canada had 236 industrial accidents in February and of these 64 were fatal.

Assistance in Under Draining

Demonstration of Methods of Surveying for Drainage

Underdrainage will pay for itself in from one to three years. Perhaps no example in Ontario demonstrates this more conclusively than the drainage of "the Rittenhouse farm," at Jordan Harbour, in the Niagara peninsula. Originally it was very wet, so much so indeed that often the crops were scarcely worth cutting. In 1906 Mr. M. F. Rittenhouse of Chicago, gave it to the government for an horticultural experiment farm. In 1907 it was underdrained, the lines of tile being laid about four and a half rods apart. In many places the subsoil was very, very heavy, so that the digging was hard and the cost high, about \$25 an acre. In 1908 on the part that was formerly the wettest it grew 65 bushels of oats to the acre, thereby practically paying for the drainage in one season; for, the previous year the oats on the same land were not worth cutting.

The Rittenhouse farm was surveyed and the drainage system for it planned by the Department of Physics at the Ontario Agricultural College. Any farmer in Ontario who is contemplating underdrainage, may, on application, have his farm surveyed, the drains planned, and the grades determined. A finished map containing this information and also the size of tile advisable, is sent to the owner as soon as completed. The only outlay connected with the survey is the travelling expenses of one man from Guelph to the farm, consisting of railway fare, meals and cartage of instruments. The railway fare is only a cent a mile each way for this work.

At the conclusion of each survey a drainage demonstration is held in the field, and simple and practical methods of surveying a drain, determining its grade and securing a true bottom are demonstrated, and the benefits of drainage discussed.

Anyone desiring a survey and plan should apply to Prof. W. H. Day, Department of Physics, O. A. C., Guelph. A large number of applications are already in for this season.

Two Bowling Alleys

If the plans of a local man are carried out Lindsay will have two bowlingalleys instead of one. The town clerk has received an application as well as the fees from a local well known business man for a license to operate a bowling alley in town. He will place a competent man in charge of it. The gentleman from Midland who has secured the store recently vacated by the firm of Lang & Maher for bowling alley quarters will thus have opposition. With three moving picture shows and two bowling alleys in operation things will hum during the coming summer in Lindsay.

National Missionary Congress

Delegates are already registering for the Canadian National Missionary Congress to be held in Toronto, March 31st to April 4th. More than 500 clergymen are registered as honorary commissioners, and 50 of the most prominent men from the United States are coming as visitors. The executive committee of Montreal expect to send a delegation of at least 100 men. Hamilton, Ontario, will send 80, and a special committee is at work in Halifax to secure a delegation from that city. The allotment of commissioners, as assigned, gives 500 to Toronto, and the Toronto men feel that this is not nearly enough.

Have Bought a Blood Stallion

Mayor Jas. Begg and Mr. C. Lindsay have purchased a valuable blood stallion, standard bred, in Toronto. The animal will arrive in town tomorrow, and local lovers of horse-flesh are anxiously awaiting its appearance in the local stables.

Suspicious

Conductor (to youth who had given up half fare)—"Ere, 'ow old are you?" Youth—"I ain't 12 yet." Conductor—"Well, next time you want to travel you just get a shave. It looks suspicious."—London Sketch

Careful

"Ribson is the most careful man I ever met." "Indeed!" "Yes. The evening he was married he requested his best man to carry the ring, and then asked him for a receipt for it."

Recognizing the Symptoms

Percy—Um—er—er—ah I want—er—um—a— Jeweller—Certainly sir. Samuel, bring me that trap of engagement rings!"—London Opinion.

SPRING OPENING

Now Under the Magic Spell of Spring, the Whole Store Blossoms Forth with the New and Beautiful. Welcome All!

Like a bright-hued butterfly bursting from its dull cocoon, this store has thrown off its sober Winter dress and donned the fresh and lightsome garb of spring. The balmy season is near at hand. Lighter garments and new things for the home will soon be needed. And the announcement that we are ready now for every Spring demand must be welcome. From top to bottom the whole store luxuriates with new things—beautiful and stylish things for women's adornment, and both practical and beautiful things for the home. All are here thoughtfully gathered, beautifully displayed—ready for YOU. And we know that you are eager for a sight of them. Come and gladden your eyes with the piles and piles of attractive new goods—glean the sparkling new style ideas—admire the hundreds of charming novelties—KNOW in advance what Fashion smiled on for Spring.

You've never seen this store so superbly stocked, so efficient in its service, so helpful in its economies as now at the dawn of Spring. Once more we bid you welcome.

OPENING DAYS

BEAUTIFUL HEAPS OF NEW WASH GOODS

The very spirit of Spring is held captive in the lovely new cottons that we have to show you. Like summer cloud banks tinted with a rainbow. A wonderful profusion of new weaves, colors and designs. Great values.

Scotch Zephyrs in assorted patterns of stripes, most of them inclined towards the wide, we are showing them in new shades such as tan, brown, Copenhagen blue, old rose taupe and grey, width 28 inches, per yard..... **25c**

Anderson's plaid Scotch Gingham, the best of their kind, in large plaids of blue, green, tan and black and white, 28 in. wide, all fast colors, yard..... **25c**

English Printed Cotton Voiles, soft clinging material in floral designs, on pink, sky, lil, holo and white grounds, 27 inches wide, per yd..... **35c**

Mercerized Cotton Shantung Suitings, in plain shades and fancy stripes, very exclusive and the newest in color, on goods, per yard..... **35c**

NEW DRESS GOODS AND SILKS IN LUXURIOUS ARRAY

Such marvels of woven beauty—such bewildering variety. Such richness of coloring and art in design. The looms have worked magic—and their best fruits are here.



A range of all wool Panama Cloths, 42 inches wide, in excellent colors such as navy, olive, brown and black. This is a cloth that sells in the regular way at 65c, on Thursday morning are to be..... **39c**

All wool French dress material, herringbone design, in colors of brown, navy, Copenhagen blue, olive and Gendarme, width 42 in., per yard..... **50c**

French Delaines in a great variety of patterns, spots, florals and stripes, on dark and light grounds, suitable for dresses, waists and dressing gowns, width 32 inches, per yard..... **50c**

A very select range of exclusive dress lengths, in several different makes of materials, these are in plain broadcloths, combinations plain and plaids, plain and stripes and some few facies. Prices range from 6.00 to..... **\$25.00**

Paillettes—A soft silk with a satin finish, will not out, rich looking and good to wear, we have in colors of navy, tan, taupe, grey, myrtle, gun metal, pink, sky, pink, cream and black, yard..... **75c**

Satin Oriental—A satin material for swell evening gowns, a soft clinging material rich in finish and in color, 53 inches wide, in colors of tan, taupe, grey, Copenhagen blue, ivory and black..... **1.50**

LADIES' SUITS OF GOOD ALL WOOL

Come greet the new suits and try to resist them. Very winsome are the fabrics—serges, broadcloths, smart suitings and lustrous satins—exquisite—smoke, taupe, stone green, rose, wisteria. Full of grace and models—skirts are long again.

Ladies' Suits of good all wool Panama or Coating, in navy and brown, coat 36 inches long, semi-fitting, four buttons in front, round cutaway corners, and trimmed with souchai braid and buttons, with souchai braid and buttons, skirts are eleven good trimmed to match coat, sizes 34 to 40..... **15.00**

Ladies' Spring Suits in the newest shades of browns, blues, tans, wisteria, greens, greys and blacks. Skirts are made in the long straight lines, plain gored and button trimmed semi princess style. The coats are long and semi-fitting, with braid and satin trimmings, cutaway front slashed and pointed around skirt, sleeves are long and tight and the garments are New York's latest production..... **35.00**

Ladies' three piece Princess Suits, coat is semi-fitting style, large buttons and fancy patch pockets, single breasted cutaway fronts, silk lined, skirt and waist in the new long narrow hipless effect, and trimmed with self strapping and buttons, colors, taupe, reseda and navy..... **30.00**

LADIES' AND MISSES' SPRING COATS

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats in fawn coverts and black broadcloths, semi-fitting styles, 30 inches long, single and double breasted well tailored, sizes 14 to 18 years, 32 to 40 busts. Each..... **5.00**

Ladies' long fawn covert cloth Coats, lined throughout, very smart looking, with fancy outside pockets, and buttons for trimming, length 25 inches, waist fitting backs, sizes 34 to 40..... **15.00**

Ladies' handsome black Silk Coats, made in empire style, large revers with rich braid trimmings, lined throughout, 45 in. long, all sizes. Each..... **25.00**

Ladies' Skirts made of imported panama and amazon cloths, they come with 13 and 15 gores, trimmed with folds of satin and buttons, and folds of self. We have them in colors of green, blue, brown and black. Each..... **6.00**

KNIT UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

When we have said that the same manufacturers who have supplied the stocks which have made this the leading hosiery and underwear store in the past, have contributed the Spring lines—that assortments are even larger and values, if anything, better—enough is written:

Ladies' fine white cotton Vests, made with button fronts, long sleeves, pliable ribbed make, a garment for early spring wear, better than we ever gave for this price, sizes 32 to 36. Each..... **25c**

Ladies' fine white ribbed wool Vests, made with short or long sleeves, buttoned in front, very pliable and soft, sizes 32 to 36. Each..... **75c**

A line of children's 1-1 ribbed Cashmere Hose, made of fine soft yarn, they come in tans, browns, cardinal, sky, pink, white and black, sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Per pair..... **25c**

Ladies' fine all wool plain knit black Cashmere Hose, made with double heels and toes, spliced ankles and full fashioned and seamless feet, sizes 8 to 10. Per pair..... **35c**

Ladies' black Cashmere Hose, with embroidered fronts, full fashioned legs, and spliced ankles, fast in color, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. Per pair..... **50c**

Ladies' fine White Lawn Blouses, fronts have three rows of fine Swiss insertion and cluster of tucks, long sleeves trimmed with fine val insertion and val insertion. Open in the back, all sizes, each..... **3.00**

Ladies' fine white Mull Blouses, fronts and backs trimmed with wide val insertion. Long tucked sleeves trimmed with fine val insertion and edge with lace to match. Open in the back, all sizes Each..... **4.00**

Ladies' Crossbar Mull Blouses, open in the front, finished with wide val insertion and four large tucks. Backs have small yoke. Long short sleeve with laundered cuff and linen collar. Each..... **3.00**

SPRING GLOVES

Everything that's new in Kid and Fabric Gloves for Spring—every pair right—in style, quality, price. Ladies' English Dogskin Gloves, with fancy stitched points, pique stitching, strong dome fasteners, in assorted shades of tan, sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair..... **1.00**

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, Perrin's Eglantine quality, made of choice skins, plain stitched backs, two domes, and they come in shades of greens, blues, tans, browns, modes, white and black. Every pair guaranteed, all sizes. Per pair..... **1.25**

A special lot of Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, purchased at a great bargain, made of good soft skins in tans, browns, also black, sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Per pair..... **1.50**

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Baptist Anniversary Services
Rev. Dr. Stuart, of Rochester, will conduct the anniversary services at the Baptist church next Sunday. On the Monday evening following the annual tea and roll call will be held.

Getting Ready for the Season
Mr. Thos. McConnell is getting his trim little launch in readiness for the season, and when it dips the waters of the Scugog it will be as neat a craft as plys these waters. It always was a fast one, but this year it will certainly skim along with increased velocity.

Division Court at Victoria Road
A session of the Division Court was held at Victoria Road on Tuesday, presided over by His Honor Judge Harding, and a number of cases were disposed of. Messrs. L. V. O'Connor, F. A. McDermid and E. E. Weldon were the members of the legal fraternity present.

Good Poultry Record

Mr. John McNinn, of the 7th concession of Eldon, writes The Post that he has 40 pullets, which laid 1,477 eggs since last Christmas till the 22nd of March inst., and are still laying 23 to 27 per day. This is a splendid showing, and The Post doubts if it can be beaten in the country. Can any of our readers show a better record?

The Funeral of the late Lieut-Col. Glasgow

The funeral of the late Lieut-Col. Glasgow, of Welland yesterday was with military honors. A well rendered vocal trio by the Gillygo brothers brought the meeting to a close.

Trade Disputes in February

Trade disputes in February lost 4,395 work days.