

Ford's White Goods Sale Cuts Its Own Swath.

No need to use many words to emphasize this sale. A Sale at Ford's means a large collection of bargains and is never used to beguile you into buying full-price goods.

COME AND SEE.

A Special Purchase of Table Linens and Napkins Selling at 20 Per Cent. Discount.

And you can choose from 25 pieces brand new patterns at 10c to 1.00 a yard, regular prices are 25c to 1.25 a yard.

500 Yards 8c White Cotton 6 1-2c.

Fine even smooth clear finish, free from dressing, an excellent bargain.

A Big Lot Pillow Shams and Stand Covers at 25c.

Neat Swiss openwork designs, full sizes, a snap at this price.

\$2.50 White Quilts \$1.69. 3.00 Kinds \$1.98.

Heavy Marsailles quality, good size, new patterns, a chance to save good money.

A Splendid Towel Bargain.

10 dozen heavy Hand Towels, all linen, good size, fringed ends, regular 12 1-2c value for 10c.

Embroideries Selling at Half Price, 5c and 10c.

Lot of 500 yards, new patterns, widths 2 to 4 inches; also insertion in assorted widths and patterns, sale price 5c.

New Lace Collars 4 for 25c.

Pretty new designs, cream only.

5 doz. 15c Embroidered H'd'k'f's 10c.

A score of designs to choose from all on white lawn, dainty and inexpensive.

The New Persian Ribbons 25c.

Exquisite new patterns on white ground, beautiful stylish effects for hair, neck or belt ribbons, 4 in. wide, eight colorings, regular 35c value.

Table with columns for Year, Assets, and Reserve Fund for The Victoria Loan & Savings Co. from 1896 to 1905.

Advertisement for The Grover Pen Co. featuring a fountain pen and promotional text.

See the new Jasmin Cords at 12 1-2c.

A splendid wash material with neat small figured designs on white ground, finished with dainty mercerized cords running lengthwise, 30 and 36 inches wide, a bargain at 12 1-2c.

Priestly's New Suiting Serge 75c.

Just the fashionable thing for a spring and summer shirt waist suit, fine hard smooth surface that will stand hard wear and wash well, big value.

Men's \$1 White Laundered Shirts 69c.

Made of heavy white cotton linen, bosom and bands perfect fitting, a chance to save 31c on every one you buy.

The Best and Newest White Lawn Waist we ever sold at 49c.

Worth almost double this price, it's made of nice white lawn in neat and pretty style with wide tucks, valenciennes insertion and surplus on front.

Another New Lawn Waist 89c.

Equal to the usual \$1.25 kinds, very pretty made, with tucks all over front and back, new sleeve and cuff, ask to see it.

Would You Like to Make These Gowns and Skirts for 39c?

Women's white Cotton Underskirts, daintily made in full sizes with tucks around bottom and underfrill; also a lot of Women's white Cotton Night Gowns, made with frill on neck, front and cuffs, sale price only 39c.

\$1.25 Gowns and Skirts 98c.

Choice of several new designs in the gowns all well made of white cotton or nainsook full size, also Women's Cotton Petticoats of white cotton, finished with two rows of insertion and one lace on flounce, has deep underfrill, extra value.

Better kinds and prettier styles at \$1.23, 1.48 and 1.98.

A GREAT DEPARTURE

New British Government May Pay Members of Commons.

PREMIER SAYS CONSIDERING

Campbell-Bannerman in Making Statement to the House, Points to Practice in Colonies—Quotes Interesting Figures That Obtain in Britain Beyond the Seas in Matter of Parliamentary Indemnity.

London, Feb. 28.—(C. A. P.)—Answering a question in the House yesterday the Premier said the Government was considering the question of the payment of members. He pointed out that existing practice in colonies was, in Canada, when the session was more than 30 days \$2,500; session 30 days or less, \$30 for each day's attendance; Australia, £450 per annum; New Zealand, £200; South Australia, £200; Queensland, £300; New South Wales, £200; Victoria, £300; Cape of Good Hope, members resident within 15 miles from the House a guinea each day for attendance, more than 15 miles, a guinea remuneration and 15 shillings a guinea remuneration for personal expenses for every day's absence from home on parliamentary duties; Natal, £1 daily traveling allowance for members who reside three miles or more from the place of assembly; Newfoundland, payments voted annually of £15 shillings a week of 1905 making provision for \$3,300 in salaries for 36 members.

BIG MAJORITY FOR BALFOUR.

Ex-Premier of Great Britain Elected For the City of London.

London, Feb. 28.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former Premier, yesterday was elected to the House of Commons for the City of London, by a majority of 11,340 over his Liberal free trade opponent, Thomas Gibson Bowles. The vote was a strictly party one, the candidates receiving fewer votes than were cast for the Conservative and Liberal nominees at the general election, when the Conservative majority was 10,206. Mr. Balfour, who is not well, was unable to appear at the Guildhall, where the votes were counted, but was represented by Miss Balfour, who, in a speech, thanked the electors on behalf of her brother. The result of the election was no celebration.

BRITISH COLUMBIA V. RAILWAY.

C. P. R. Given a Decision in the Privy Council.

London, Feb. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Privy Council has given judgment on the appeal of the Attorney-General of British Columbia versus C. P. R. Sir Arthur Wilson delivering judgment, concluding, said: "It is not enough to say that the language of the C. P. R. Act is such that the commission appointed Monday would inquire into 'insurance affairs.'"

INQUIRY THOROUGH.

Hon. Mr. Fielding Regarding the Insurance Investigation.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Mr. Fielding issued a statement yesterday in which he said that the commission appointed Monday would inquire into "insurance affairs." He pointed out that the commission should be entirely independent of the Insurance Department. The services of Mr. Fitzgerald and his staff will of course be at the disposal of the commission whenever required.

Amending Travelers' Tax.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—Hon. Mr. McCordill, Provincial Treasurer, will this week introduce amendments to the commercial travelers' tax. There will be three different classifications. Those who sell to wholesale houses only \$100, those who sell to both wholesale and retail \$200, and those who sell to customers \$400.

Against the Embargo.

London, Feb. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Lancashire Farmers' Association and the Leicestershire Chamber of Agriculture have joined in opposition to the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. They hold the removal involves danger of disease.

Many Charges Against Agents.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The first of the nine hundred complaints to be lodged against the loan agents when the investigation of twenty-nine charges was adjourned until to-morrow. Of these charges seventeen were filed against Robert McHarris of the Anderson Co. The other dozen were against Hiram

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Provincial Receipts and Expenditures For Last Year.

A SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS

International Commission and Inquiry Suggested by the Queen Victoria Park Commissioners in Their Report to the Legislature—Ten Other Companies With Unlimited Powers Hold Franchises.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The expenditure of the Province of Ontario for the year ending Dec. 31 last, was \$3,986,616.74, and the revenue \$6,016,176.42, leaving a surplus of \$2,029,559.68. These figures are from the public accounts, which were presented in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The estimated receipts for the year were \$5,515,269.52. The expenditure in 1904 was \$5,267,453.92, according to the public accounts of that year. In almost every department there was an increase in the expenditure compared with 1904.

TO MOVE THE ADDRESS.

It has been settled that Mr. W. E. Knowles, who was recently elected to succeed Hon. Walter Scott in West Assiniboia, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne the day after Parliament opens, on March 9.

A RAILWAY BOARD.

Notice Given of An Important Government Measure—Mr. Hoyle's Bill Regarding Company Prospects.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—There was a slim House yesterday and the session lasted less than ten minutes.

Switch on Asylum Grounds.

In reply to Mr. Preston of Brant the Minister of Education said an application had been made by the railway committee of the Brantford City Council for permission for the G. T. R. to cross the grounds of the Ontario Institution for the Blind with a railway switch.

Changing a Department.

Hon. Frank Cochrane moved the first reading of his bill to change the name of his department to that of lands, forests and mines, and to appoint a deputy minister of mines, and a deputy minister of lands and forests.

Mine Floating Bill.

A bill presented by Mr. Hoyle of North Ontario asks that the Ontario Companies' Act be changed so as to compel all mining companies operating in the province to give full information in their prospectuses, and to increase the responsibility of directors.

Mr. McNaught's Successor.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon Reuben Millicombe, retired business man, formerly in the woolen business, was appointed to the vacancy on the board of license commissioners of Toronto caused by the resignation of W. K. McNaught. The chairman is appointed by the commission.

Explorer in a Vessel of His Own.

New York, Feb. 27.—Capt. Einar Mikkelson's preparations for his Arctic expedition to the north of this continent have advanced so far that he left New York last night for Chicago and San Francisco. His sledges and supplies are arriving from England, and on the Pacific coast he will purchase the vessel he needs for his two years' work.

44 Years a S. S. Scholar.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Arthur Dixon, president of the Dixon Transfer Co., was awarded a gold medal Sunday for 44 years continuous attendance at the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. For 40 years Mr. Dixon has been teacher of what is known as the "Strangers' Class" at the Sunday school.

On Fire Again.

Kingston, Feb. 28.—A small fire at Rockwood Asylum at 4:30 a. m. yesterday burned off the roof of the engine house. Loss \$100.

INQUIRERS' NAMES

Judge MacTavish, Mr. T. W. Langmuir, Mr. A. L. Kent.

AN EARLY INVESTIGATION

The Commissions Will Probably Issue To-day—Sketches of the Qualifications of the Government's Appointees to Investigate Insurance in Canada—Mr. W. E. Knowles and Chisholm to Move Address.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The commission to investigate the insurance situation in Canada will consist of Judge MacTavish, Ottawa, senior judge of the county of Carleton; Mr. J. W. Langmuir, managing director of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and Mr. A. L. Kent, of Kent & Turcotte, accountants, Montreal.

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ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Crown Bank Teller Banwell Returning to Toronto.

HIS YOUNG WIFE WITH HIM

Story of Their Capture at Kingston, Jamaica—Banwell Admits That He Took the Money—\$41,000 Accounted For—Will Plead Guilty, But Expects Short Sentence—Neither Realizes Their Position.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—Exactly 80 days after Edwin St. George Banwell had good-bye to Canada, as far as he could hope for the last time, he landed back again on Dominion soil in custody of Detective Black of the Toronto detective department. Banwell is credited with having been clever and smooth enough to take away some \$40,000 from the financiers who control the Crown Bank. When he left Toronto there went with him Nora Hector, who is now Mrs. Banwell.

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