# Crowded Departments

The quantity of Dry Goods that arrive and depart here daily is large, and in the rush of everyday business, lines get lost sight of and accumulate.

During the past month we have received immense shipments which are crowding some departments, and in order to relieve this congestion we have decided it will pay us to clear out some lines quickly and have the room.

The demand for the lines advertised, along with low prices, are sure to bring us quick returns.

## The Lowest Prices for Dry Goods.

## Specials in Housefurnishings.

500 yards of Scotch Linoleum, made in blocks, tiles and new floral designs. This cloth is heavy, finished and seasoned, is 4 yards wide; per square yard.......39c

English Tapestry Carpets, made in browns, crimsons, greens and blues, floral designs, also patterns for Halls and Stairs. These are extra good wearing carpets made in 27 

100 pairs of White Lace Curtains, from Nottingham, handsome single bordered curtains, floral and conventional patterns, extra wide widths and 3 I-2 yards long; per pair 1.00

## Specials in Ladies' Underwear.

250 Ladies' and Misses' White Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests, made with long or short sleeves, finished with lace around necks; special price......12 1-2c

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, open and closed styles, finished with wide frills of self, and neatly stitched, all sizes; per pair.....19c

Ladies' White Cotton Corset Covers, full front styles, finished with fine embroidery on neck and arm holes, and two 

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, made with 10 rows of tucks in front, finished with a frill on neck, sleeves and down the front; special price......39c

#### Skirts ! Skirts !!

Light Tweed Skirts in Ladies' and Misses' sizes, gored, pleated and buttoned trimmed styles, small checks, plain and 

Ladies' all Wool Voile Skirts in black, navy and green, silk trimmings and fancy pleats, all sizes; 7.50, 8.00 and .......8.75

## Specials in Linens and Cottons.

600 yards of fine White Cotton, 36 inches wide, this cotton is in lengths of 5 to 10 yards, and is very soft, of fine even threads; it could not be sold at less than 12 1-2c and 15c in the regular way, price per yard......9c

50 White Quilts, slightly soiled, large size, measuring 74 inches wide by 84 inches long, already finished around edges and made in several patterns; regular price 1.25, special each ......89c

Pure Linen Tabling, half bleached, made in several different patterns with rich borders, width is 70 inches. A cloth to give good wear, special price, per yard.......35c

## Specials in Dress Goods.

A mixed lot of all Wool English Tweeds in stripes and flaked blues, greens, browns and reds, width, 42 inches; 

Plain White Japanese Silk, 27 inches wide, a good strong make of silk suitable for dresses and waists. This offer is much below the regular price of silks to-day; special price per vard.......29c

#### A Dressmaker's Bargain.

300 yards of fine, soft English Silecia lining, width is 40 inches, colors are light and mid slate, fawn and cream, we guarantee its great wearing qualities; worth 25c and 3oc per yard, special price......15c

## Skirts! Skirts!!

Ladies' Black Cloth Circular Skirts, a new style flounce, trimmed with 3 silk bands, also plain styles in Navy and black, all sizes now in stock; prices are 4.00 and .......... 5.00

Ladies' Lustre Skirts in black, Navy and Green, easily brushed, light and cool for warm weather, all sizes; prices 

Romance of a Sweet Pea The parent of nearly all the most has a pretty romance connected with its discovery. Some fifty years ago the comely daughter of a well-to-do farmer ran away from home to mar- | year of warm weather. ry a young quarryman, and her home thereafter was always in a cottage, often but a mere hut on the very thin soil overlying the limestone ledges where her husband worked. her father's farm to bury it, and took some seed of a white sweet pea and seed of the old Painted Lady Pink. any home! Thereafter, however great her poverty, she never failed to grow near her cottage home some of these sweet peas, as a reminder of the happy girlhood and their dead baby. They were always grown on thin, poor soil, often so thin that they could only be kept alive by constant attention and fare? watering. As a result of such environment for many plant generations | The Lady-Are they bringing you up | be arranged so as to allow the fulthe flowers acquired a dwarf growth to be a good and helpful citizen? and a great abundance of bright col- The Little Boy-Yes'm. ors. Some twenty-five years after The Lady-Will you ask your mothe baby died a seedsman, passing the ther to come and hear me talk on
which can be drawn close to the side Toil and hardship for you begin.

Productivity of Flies. If all of the larvae of the common beautiful varieties of the American fly came to maturity and nothing in weight from 6 to 18 pounds, were sweet pea is the Blanche Ferry, that | happened to cut down the maximum | transferred from the lower to the natural rate of increase, one pair of 000,000, according to eminent

#### She Had Outside Duties.

(Cleveland Plain-Dealer.) The public-spirited lady meets the When her baby died she went back to little boy on the street. Something about his appearance halts her. She with her on returning to the cottage stores at him in a near-sighted way. The Lady-Little boy, haven't you The Little boy-'Oh, yes'm I've got

> The Lady-And loving parents. The Little Boy-Yes'm.

The Lady-I'm afraid you do not know what love really is. , Do your parents look after your moral wel-

The Little Boy-Yes'm.

## If the Poacher Doesn't Poach.

Twenty-four maskalonge, ranging upper waters at the dam near Fla- Married in February's sleepy weather the insects might multiply to 100,- velle's mills during the past two days Life you'll tread in tune together. by Inspector Bradshaw and his asscientific anthorities, in a sngle half sistant. The inspector estimates Married when March winds shrill that these fish will produce not less than a million and a half of fry, and Your home will lie on a foreign should a quarter of a million of the fry mature there will be sufficient fish in a few years to feed the whole

## "Sleeping-porches" Becomes Popular

Physical cuturists in the United States are ensuring an abundant supply of fresh air at night by the adoptien of so-called "sleeping-porches." In the case of houses already provided with an upstairs porch, the adap- Bittersweet mem-ries in after days. Ontario Bank for some time, has ed, and an examination of the bomb, tation of the same for sleeping pur- Married in August's heat and poses is comparitively easy. The porch is provided with a small bed Lover and friend in your chosen or cot, and with screens which can lest circulation of air, and at the Married in September's glow, same time ensure the necessary pri- Smooth and serene your life will go. little home of the mother, noticed the beauty of the sweet peas and obtain-thild begin?" next Saturday after-teaspoonful of the seed. This he multiplied into thousands of pounds, at 3 o'clock at Lyceum Hall?

The Little Boy (explosively) — Why and sold as most people opening the windows of the bouse on a clear night, or pull-town, returned to the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold and the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold and the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented Fletcher with a gold on the city last Friday presented the Ty variety, which is now famous Den't you know me? I'm your little sible would probably serve the pur Love's stan shines brighter from will be the wish of a host of Lini- New York, are to be given honorary introduced to lecate it at Calgary, Red throughout the world boy! Deer and Edmonton boy! Deer and Edmonton boy!

## WEDDING LINES.

Married in January's hear and rime Widowed you'll be before your prime

Married 'neat April's changeful skies, A checkered path before you lies.

Married when bees o'er May blos-Stranger around your board will sit. Married in month of roses-June-Life will be one long honeymoon. Married in July, with flowers ablaze, ployed in the local branch of the

was in town Saturday.

-Mr. Sandy McKinnon, of Orilia, was in town Monday.

-Mr. Albert Simper, of Bobbay geon, was in town Monday,

-- Mr. L. Bradley, of Cannington, was in Saturday on business. -Mins Ethel Smith spent Sunday

with friends in Bobeavgeon! -Mr. N. Martin, of Fenelon Falls, paid our town a visit Saturday. .- Rev. R. Fletcher, of Gooderham, called on town friends Tuesday. -Mr. A. C. Greenaway, of Cambray

paid our town a business visit lately -Mr. R. J. Sheppard, of Coldwater, called on town friends Saturday. -Mr. John Clark, of Kinmount, was in town Saturday for a few

-Mr. Bruce W. Junkin, of Bobonygeon, was in town Yonday, for a few

-Mr. J. J. Lamb, proprietor of Omemee tannery, was in town Sat--Mesers. Wm. Kennedy and A. P. Ross, of Bobcaygeon, were in town

-Miss Maud MoNish, of Glenarm, is spending a few holidays with town The same store to the same of the

-Mr. Hugh Thompson, of Orillia, was a guest at the Simpson house on Saturday. -Mr. A. Silverwood, of Lindsay, is

registered at the Majestic hotel, at Winnipez, and amul at castle at the -Mrs. and Miss Sailes, of Little Britain, wers in Lown lately, guests

-Mr. J. Workman, a former Lindtown with friends.

-Mr. A. Gusty, of Kirkfield, proprietor of the Gusty house, called on -Mr. Jas. P. Mark, of the firm of

was in town Friday on business -Mr. Geo. McNeillie, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNeillie, Bond-st. -Miss Austin, of Feuclon Falls, rendered a plansing solo Sunday even-

-Mr. T. J. Lee and children, North Ops, returned home on Tuesday, after visiting her niece, Mrs. T. Cunning-

after a very present visit with his cousin, Mr. A H. Woolacott, Port

-Mrs. Wm. Lee, North Manvers, has eturned home after spending the Easter holidays with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Cunningham, Kinrade-ave.,

-Miss Mae Woods, who has spending the Easter holidays in town ac ter home, Francis-st., returned to her school, Pleasant Point, Satur-

-Mr. Delmar Williams, who has been attending the S. P. S., left town on Tuesday evening for Wahnapi-

tae, where he will join a surveying party on the C. N. R. R. -Mr. R. H. McQuade, of Omenico was in town Monday, on his way,

lucrative position with Mr. G. Staples, hardware merchant. -Mr. "Reg" Descon, operator Saturday to accept a similar posi -

Lindsay friends will wish him suc--Mr. Sep. Calvert, of Mocsomin, N.W.T. arrived in town Monday evening, having driven from Orillia. Ho was called home on account of the severe illness of his sister, Mrs. J.

tro finds Midland greatly improv-

-The marriage of Mr. D. B. Simpson. K. C. of Bowmanville, (brother of Dr. J. Simpson, town), and Miss Eileen Thorne, of Newcastle, was aunounced to take place at St. George's church, Newcastle, on Wed-

nesday last, April 25th, at 11 a.m. -Mrs. Chas. E. Linstrum, of Toron-Mr. Linstrum is manager of a depart-

ment for the R. Simpson Co., and left recently for Europe on a buying

Saturday, via C. P. R., from a three real Light, Heat and Power Co, will not months' business trip to England and accept the offer of the fire committee South Africa, where he visited his for 80 cents gas in 1910, after working agencies. Mr. Sylvester reports a a sliding scale until that period, but good trip and splendid prospects. To- will make an alternate offer of 60 cent day the flag was unfurled over the Sylvester Mfg. Co's tower in honor -Fencion Falls Star; Chief Nevison, of Lindsay spent a few hours in town on Wednesday......Miss Allec O Connor and Miss B. McKenzie spent Easter Sunday at their home in Lindsay ..... Mrs. Robt. Chambers, of Lindsay, has been visiting her sis-

ter, Mrs. Wm. Byrnell, this week ... -Mr. William Junkin, an old ; en elon Falls boy, and well known to many Lindsayites, having been embeen appointed manager of the new it is stated, showed it to be of an exbranch of the Ontario Bank now be- tremely deadly nature. ing opened at Warsaw. His many friends in Lindsay and Peneloh Falls bougratuiate him on the appoint-

town, referred to the city last Fri-

#### EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

Will Leave Shelter of Tearskee-Selfe On Witte's Advice-General Amnes-

ty For Political Prisoners. St. Petersburg, April 25.—After much and personally open the first Russian

Men In Uniform Present False Order For Their Delivery.

Warsew, Russian Poland, April 25 .tended to convey them to the citadel. The prisoners were delivered to the mediate local demand. men, who drove them away. At daylight the carriages were discovered emdrivers bound and gagged and the discarded uniforms inside the vehicles. Cossacks on Rampage,

Voronezh, Russia, April 25 .- The Governor-General of Voronezh has hastily left this city for the Village of Diewitza, where it is reported Cossacks have killed 19 and wounded 50 persons in suppressing peasant disorders.

#### Stabs Supposed Rival.

Guelph, April 25 .- Wesley Welsh of Moorefield, was yesterday brought to Guelph jail by Constable Kyle, charged with stabbing Robert Montgomery of that village on Sunday evening. He is not right in his mind. Welsh is former teacher, and had been acting very queerly. Miss Maggie Patterson, that he was going to marry her. He proposed and was refused. Then he got got up and ran over to the young lady's Montgomery. He sprang at the latter ing in the Cambridge-st. Methodist a painful wound on the left shoulder.

#### King to Ascend Vesuvius.

Naples, April 25 .- King Edward and Queen Alexandra will reach Naples April 27. They expect to ascend Mount -Port Hope Guide; Mr. Edward | Vesuvius and visit the observatory. Woolacott, of Lindsay, has returned, Frank Perret, the American assistant of Prof. Matteucci, will act as interpreter during their Majestys' call upon Prof. Matteucci, who has reached the crater and who finds it increased from

Athens, April 25 .- At the Olympic games yesterday a fencing bout be tween England and Germany, arranged especially for the benefit of King Edward, occurred at the Zappelon, and was won by the Englishmen by 9 to 2. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and

#### the Greek royal family were present.

Montreal, April 24,-Strong evidence murder of five-year-old Edith May Ahearn yesterday morning. James Maddick, a new witness, positively identified the prisoner, James Hackett, as the man he saw with the little girl about the time of the murder, and several other witnesses identified him as the man they saw going to the woods with the little girl and coming back

Hackett was formally committed to stand his trial for the murder of little Edith Ahearn,

#### Child Falls Into Cistern.

Preston, April 24 .- An accident oc-3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. -Mr. Sam Tetro spent a pleasant William Buehler lost her life. The Easter holidays in Midland and Pen- child's mother was carrying a couple chang visiting old friends. Mr. Te- of pallsful of water from the cistern, ed since his last visit there twenty- dered to the cistern, fel' in and was drowned,

Wanders Into the River. Gananoque, April 25 .- Fred Crozier, Sr., aged 70 years, disappeared at daybreak yesterday morning from his residence and late yesterday afternoon his body was recovered in the Gananoque River by a searching party organized to, is the guest of her parents, Mr. by Mayor Wilson. He had been in poor and Mrs. Alfred Parkin, north ward. | health, and his mind was affected. He was very highly respected.

#### Gas at 60 Cents. Montreal, April 25 .- At the City Hall -Mr. Richard Sylvester returned yesterday it was stated that the Mont

gas in exchange for a 15-year extension Bomb For Ex-President Loubet. Paris, April 25,-A despatch to The

Journal from Montdimar, department of the Brome, yesterday, says that the authorities there found a bomb, to which a burning fuse was attached, on the window sill of the library of former President Loubet's villa, where he and his family are spending their Easter vacation. The fuse was extinguish-

Oldest Britisher Dead. London, April 24 .- The death was announced in County Tyrone, Ireland, of Daniel Mooney, at Milton, Queen's yesterday, of George Fletcher, the old- County, was torn to pieces by an elec--Mr. Geo. O'Neil, the late popular est British subject, so far as known. | trical storm on Saturday night and proprietor of the Benson house, the was 118 years old. King Edward several other houses in the vicinity,

Deals With Possibilities on the Tront and Moira Rivers-Kingston and Oshawa Selected as Typical Points-Saving to Towns In the East-Probable Power Market - Cost

of Development-Made Public.

Toronto, April 25 .- The second report of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario covering the Trent district has been made public. It shows that there are five water powers on the Lower Trent River that are worth developing for transmitting power to the towns along Lake Ontario, but on the Upper powers which are now developed and which are capable of supplying the im-

To develop the five large water poers on the Lower Trent would call for of \$2,295,000, and the amount of power available to these five points would be 25,000 horse-power. As to the market 000 horse-power could be disposed of at once, with an increase to 15,000 horse-power in five years.

Typical Points Illustration. Two typical points, Kingston and Oshawa, are given to show the cost down at \$48,900, and the total savings not counting cheap power for street dighting and pumping, would be \$11,915 a year. The Kingston plant would cest \$60,190, and the savings would amoun to \$29,100. The cost of power at the generating plant at, say, Healey's Falls, would be \$12 a horse-power, and, adding transmission the cost at the municipal transformer station would be, at Kingston \$21.43, and at Oshawa, \$21.52. The report deals with the Trent distriot, including that portion of Ontario lying north of Lake Ontario, but not including Toronto. The district is divided into three divisions.

The Upper Trent Valley affords opportunities for local development and these have been taken advantage of so that Peterboro, Lakefield, Lindsay and Fenelon Falls are well supplied with hydraulic and electric power. The total amount of power is not very large and in the near future will all be utilized for local consumption, at which would tend to raise rates.

Three Divisions. In the Lower Trent Valley far more valuable water powers exist, which have only been developed to a very

In the Moira River Valley a large number of comparatively small water powers exist and few are developed.

The commissioners believe that an Ranney's Falls of the Trent River, which would be increased to 15,000 horse-power in five years.

The total power in sight is estimated at 65,675 horse-power of which 17,000 horse-power is now under development The various water powers named and the totals for the various divisions are

Horse-power. Moira River and tributaries .... 4,960 Upper Trent River ....... 17,265 Lower Trent River ..... 43,510.

Five For Long Distance. Of the various water powers investigated the chief engineer shows that only five are worthy of being fully developed for long distance transmission, viz., Healey's Falls, Middle Falls, Ranney's Falls; rapids one and a half miles above Glen Miller, and rapids three-quarters of a mile above Trenton. The dry weather capacity of these developments would be 25,000 horse-power, more than sufficient to supply, for the present at least, all industrial demands of the Lake Ontario towns. At present it would not be necessary to develop all these water powers, but as the demand increases they could be developed one by one, all being worked in unison and under one management; which would be far more econ-

Insurance Inquiry At Toronto. Toronto, April 25.-The insurance commission meets at the city hall today at 10.30. Judge McTavish of Ottawa and B. L. Kent of Montreal, who, with J. W. Langmuir, compose the commission, arrived in the city last night.

Children Burned to Death. Quebec, April 24.-Two Httle children of St. Valerien, County of Rimouski, were burned to death on Saturday, afternoon in their parents' home, where they had been locked in while the fore mer were out in the stable at work

Veteran Reporter Drowned. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 24 .-Thomas R. Harvey, a veteran mariner, reporter and proprieter of Harvey's Marine Bureau, of this place, accidentally fell overboard from the steamer Goodyear, near Thunder Bay light, Lake Huron, and was drowned.

The House Electrified. Halifax, N. S., April 24 .- The house

Edmonton, April 24,-The fight for Kingston, April 24.-J. S. Willison of the capital of Alberta has begun in and sold as seed of the Blanche Fer- what's the matter with you, ma! dows of the bed room as wide as pos- Married in days of December cheer, "Good luck to him in the venture" Toronto News, and Andrew Carnegie, the Legislature, motions having been