

Probs: Friday, fine and cold.

# FRIDAY-SALE of Smallwares

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60 cards of hat pins in white only. 12 pins on a card, and sold regularly at 15c a card. **Friday, a card . . . . . 5c**

## MENDING WOOL

1000 cards of pure wool, best quality mending, in colors of black and dark grey. Regular price 3c a card. **Friday, 3 for 5c** 500 skeins of the famous "Lilian" mending in colors of light and dark grey, black and white. Sold regular at 8c a skein. **Friday, 2 for . . . . . 10c**

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50 only, pin cushion forms in nearly every size. Slightly soiled, and sold regularly from 18c to 35c. **Friday . . . . . 5c**

## HAIR COMBS

About 300 combs in the lot, including side, combs, circular combs, barrettes, etc. Priced from 15c on up to 50c. **Friday . . . . . 7c**

## DOME FASTENERS

600 cards of the famous "Klip-it" dome fasteners. Rust-proof and in sizes 0 and 1. Sold at 10c with 2 dozen domes on a card. **Friday, a card . . . . . 5c**

# Friday - Double Stamps

Shop early in the morning and save 10% on all cash purchases. Double Stamps from 9 till 12 o'clock noon.

# Steacy's - Limited

## NEW YORK TO SELL EGGS.

### City Going Into Business to Stop Profiteering.

New York, March 6.—New York's retail food handlers, who have refused to take note of the recent drop in the wholesale price of eggs, in spite of the repeated complaints on the part of the householders, are about to receive a jolt from the city. New York city is getting ready to go into the egg business on an extensive scale. Secretary Thomas F. Byrd, of the Public Markets Commission, stated

## to-day that the committee will with-

in a day or so begin selling eggs publicly at various points in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx, in order to force down exorbitant prices in the retail stores in these boroughs.

## Typhus Fever Grips Holland.

The Hague, March 6.—Although the authorities are doing everything possible to hush up the increasing epidemic of typhus fever in Holland, the disease is spreading rapidly over the whole of Holland. At Rotterdam, where the disease is worst, the cases are increasing at the rate of 15 to 20 daily, and the statistical medical map of Holland showing the affected districts looks as though spattered with red ink. The disease, which is commonly known in America as Brill's disease, is spread by lice.

## G. T. R. Earnings.

Montreal, March 6.—Grand Trunk Railway system traffic earnings for from Feb. 22nd to 28th were: 1919, \$1,260,470, and in 1918, \$834,929, showing an increase of \$425,545.

## Large Assortment of

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## Plowing in Kent County.

Chatham, March 6.—Reports reach the city that in parts of the county the farmers are plowing. In January a large field of spring wheat was planted, and there are several reports of robins being seen. Kent is certainly the California of Ontario.

# CONSERVATIVE M.P.P. DENOUNCES THE ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT

## Col. Machin Makes An Attack Upon the Hearst Government—Charges That There Has Been Persecution—Municipalities Should Decide Location of Vendors

Toronto, March 6.—Col. H. A. C. Machin, who denounced the Ontario Government's prohibition policy in the Legislature, is the Conservative member for Kenora. He created somewhat of a sensation several months ago, when, in an official capacity, he defended Hon. Mr. Doherty's administration of the Military Service Act, and, incidentally, "strafed" sundry church folk who had been criticizing the Ministers. Not since 1915 had Col. Machin, according to his own statement, the privilege of speaking in the House.

In 1916 he had made a hurried visit to Toronto, when he had heard of the drastic legislation that was at that time to be brought down, but he did not have time then to air his views. Col. Machin said that he saw things differently since having been in France, and he would never again listen to the orders of party whips. If he was not personally in accord with the measure he was asked to support. He explained that, having made his promised attack, he would return to Ottawa to his military duties, carefully pointing out that his absence from the House would not be because he was seeking to get away from the issue.

**Compensation Due Liquor.** "I have no interest whatever in the liquor trade," said he, "but I am ready to see fair play, and the Conservative party elected in 1914 should have compensated those people whom they put out of business. The liquor traffic was a legitimate trade."

"I wish," he said later, "I had had the common sense to vote with the former leader of the Liberal party in favor of abolishing the bar."

He referred to what he termed the "common horse sense" of the late Sir James Whitney, under whose leadership the present Government was returned to power. "While opposing the issue of the abolition of the bar in that election," declared the speaker, "it was more his personality that caused the people to trust a tried rather than an unknown man. The people felt that under his wise counsel the liquor act was properly enforced. When the Ontario Temperance Act was placed on the statutes in 1916 the people felt that they were willing to submit to any legislation to help win the war, but I think our friends the prohibitionists took most unfair advantage in inflaming the minds of the people, already overwrought on the war, on the subject of prohibition and by stampeding the Government into passing the drastic legislation they did."

**Calls It Persecution.** "I am horrified at the persecution of those who would commit a breach of the act. One would think that the greatest crime in the province was to have liquor illegally in his possession. If a man stole chickens to the value of \$20 he would be fined \$20, but if he was found with a flask of whiskey he would be fined \$200 or \$1,000 or three months in jail. Under what circumstances can the Government justify interfering with the travelling public by having spotlights to search them for whiskey?"

He read from a Montreal paper about a conductor challenging the right of a spectator to search a passenger's grip on the train, the man producing a scrap of paper to show that he was a whiskey detective. "Do you wonder whether the free British subjects of Ontario are going to put up with that sort of thing?" he asked.

**Fanatical Puritanism.** Soldiers had gone to fight for de-

## AMUSEMENT TAX.

### New Rate to Be One Cent Per Seat Per Day.

Quebec, March 6.—In the license bill tabled by Hon. Walter Mitchell there is only one change in regard to the amusement tax. At present there is a charge of \$20 a day on temporary places of amusement; no matter what the capacity of the place may be. It is now proposed to change this to a charge of one cent per seat per day, which Mr. Mitchell believes will mean a reduction. Owing to the fact that the province is renouncing its share of the amusement tax on the municipalities, a modification of the provisions of the law is contained in the bill, but except for the change in temporary places of amusement there is no change in tariffs.

## Alberta's Municipalities.

Edmonton, March 6.—A thorough investigation into all financial problems that beset and hedge about municipalities of the province of Alberta is promised in an act presented to the legislature by Hon. A. G. MacKay, minister of municipal affairs. The act aims to provide a commission directly under the provincial government to take up all the financial troubles of harassed municipalities. Mr. MacKay has termed the measure "an act to ameliorate the financial condition of municipalities."

## Yukon Legislature Called.

Dawson, Y.T., March 6.—The Yukon legislature has been called for an annual session, beginning April 3rd. The work of the legislature will include the redistribution of territory under the new provision whereby membership in the law-making body of the Yukon will be reduced. An election under the new conditions will be held some time within the next twelve months.

Lloyd George and the Duke of Connaught arrived in Paris by special train on Tuesday night. Hockey at Hamilton: Tigers 10, St. Pats. 3.

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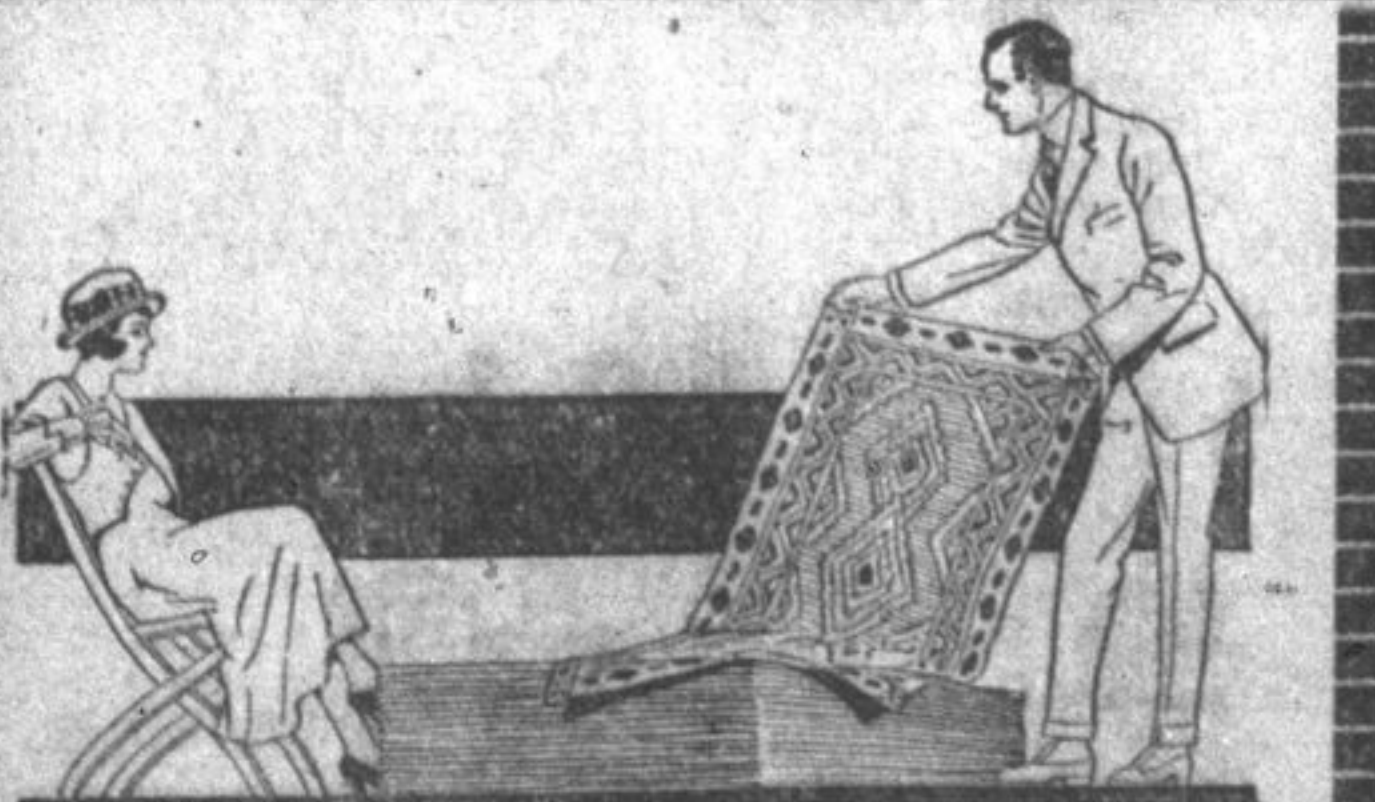
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