

PROBS:—Saturday, winds; rising temperature.

SATURDAY

The Last and Greatest Day of Our Fare Refund Sale

With its wonderful list of savings. This our greatest of all sales has attracted hundreds of thrifty women from all parts of the community. For to-morrow we offer additional bargains, in most cases less than today's wholesale cost and it will pay all thrifty women to make their shipping headquarters here.

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We have long been recognized for our superiority in Ready-to-Wear and as a very special attraction for the last day of this great sale we offer for the last time Saturday, COATS at remarkable savings.

WOOL VELOUR COATS

60 only, pure wool American Velour Coats, in extremely smart styles; fashionable colors; belts and button trimmed. Regular \$40.00 and \$45.00.

SATURDAY \$35.00 and \$37.50.

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A final clearance of 30 only American Velour Coats. Sizes 16 to 44; half lined, button and belt trimmed. Worth regular \$32.50. SATURDAY, \$19.50

A Blouse Sale

300 beautiful Crepe de Chene Blouses in such shades as flesh, maize, black and white; all sizes; made of excellent quality Crepe de Chene and a variety of styles to choose from. Regular \$5.50. SATURDAY, \$3.98



Unusual Opportunities For The Thrifty

COTTON COMFORTERS

15 only good, large, bed size Cotton Down-filled Comforters; Pretty novelty coverings; worth regular \$3.25. SATURDAY, \$2.39
12 only, well filled Cotton Down Comforters—a good, extra large size, well covered, with pretty Chintz coverings. Regular \$4.00. SATURDAY, \$2.98

Hosiery

500 pairs Penman's full fashioned black Cashmerette Hose, in all sizes; worth 60c. a pair. Saturday, 39c.

200 pairs of Women's Black Cashmerette Hose. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10; worth 45c. a pair. Saturday, 3 pr. \$1

500 pairs Boys' Black Worsted Ribbed Hose; in all sizes 6 1/2 to 10. Worth regular 75 cents. Saturday 49c.

200 pairs of Men's Black Cashmerette Hose in sizes 10 1/2 and 11. Worth 45c. a pair. Saturday 3 pair for \$1.00

Wool

50 lbs. of 8 ply London Wool, in colors gold, lime, copen, navy and white. Regular 20c. a skein. Saturday 12 1/2c.

UNDERWEAR

200 natural Winter Weight Ladies' Vests and Drawers; regular 75c. each. Saturday 48c.

WHITE FLANNELETTE 1,000 yards of fine, soft, White Flannelette; sold as a leader at 30c. a yard. Saturday 25c.

HUCK TOWELS

120 fine Cotton Huck Towels; large size 18 x 34. As a sale special, Saturday 3 for \$1.00

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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC RATES

THE WESTERN ONTARIO VIEW OF THE MATTER

And of Course Toronto Does Not Want To Pool the Power With Eastern Ontario.

The Toronto Star has this editorial reference to the Kingston Utilities Commission suggestion that the hydro-electric rates be uniform over the province.

Now and then somebody who wants to find fault with the Hydro, but does not quite know how to go about it, declares that there should be a flat rate for Hydro power in all parts of the Province.

Some of these critics talk as if the Province of Ontario supplied this power, and ought to supply it at the same price to all municipalities regardless of their distance from the source of power at Niagara Falls.

Those who talk this way overlook the fact that it is not the Province, but the municipalities, that do the paying—they are leagued together in this enterprise, on the basis that each shall get Hydro power at the cost of supplying it, plus a small overcharge for the general support and extension of the service.

In the first place a league of municipalities went into this enterprise because the Province could not. The Province could not enter into the business of supplying cheap power to one corner or half of the Province at the expense of it all. But it could and did facilitate the energies of those municipalities, which cared to enter into the enterprise at their own cost.

If the attempt had been made to launch a plan by which all municipalities far and near would get power at the same price regardless of cost the Hydro service would never have been extended over the wide area which it now covers.

The chief merit of the Hydro plan is that it is equitable—each municipality gets its power at a rate based on the cost of the service, and the cost to each municipality is reduced by the co-operation of all. Owing to the effect of the Hydro electric power is about the only thing we know of that has not gone up in price but has actually come down in the past two or three years.

The annual report of the Hydro-Electric Company for 1918 shows the total expense of transmitting power to the different municipalities, and some of the figures are here given:

Niagara Falls	\$ 9.40
Hamilton	11.79
Dundas	11.87
Toronto	12.39
Brantford	18.90
London	14.45
Woodstock	14.86
Kitchener	15.11
Galt	15.88
St. Thomas	17.26
Chatham	20.40

It is distance from the source of power that makes the difference. The above figures show the cost of transmission, not the prices charged against the municipalities, which is somewhat higher per h.p. But this overcharge, above cost, is credited to the municipality which pays it, and in time entitles it to a reduction in rates.

Justice Lennox Gave Some Timely Advice to An Offender.

Justice Lennox, who is presiding at the sittings of the Supreme Court is determined to see that the rules pertaining to the court are observed to the letter.

Thursday morning, a farmer made a bee line for the door just on the stroke of 12 o'clock but did not wait until he got out of the court room to put on his hat. He arose from his seat and putting on his raincoat and hat, he very boldly made his way towards the door. He was observed by his lordship, who called to him to remove his headgear. Evidently the former did not hear the call from the bench, and as no considerable happened to be close enough to check the court offender he got out of the door.

"Bring that man back," called out his lordship.

Constable John Naylor ran out of the court room, and hailed the man before the court, and he was given a most timely reprimand.

"In civilized countries it has not been the custom to wear headgear in church, in a dwelling or in a court house," said his lordship. "Try and remember this in the future. Others who are here will also govern themselves accordingly. It seems to be a habit in the country, and people become bald-headed as a result of keeping their hats on while indoors"

PRINCE AND CHAT WITH FORMER KINGSTONIAN

His Highness Had An Interview With Private H. E. Smith, M.M.

Just after addressing the school children His Royal Highness noticed among the veterans Pte. H. E. Smith, M.M., and beckoned for the soldier to come to the platform, says the Sudbury News. Pte. Smith approached and saluted. The Prince said to him: "I have seen you before I think, in France I am sure." Pte. Smith replied that it was at Arras when His Royal Highness was attached to the Canadian forces. "Oh yes, sure," replied the Prince and into his eyes came the look which indicated that he was again seeing the scenes of that far-off day. He inquired where the soldier had won his medal and Pte. Smith replied, "At Amiens, in 1918 Sir." "Ah yes, a hot corner," said the Prince. He then warmly shook hands with Pte. Smith, congratulated him and wished him good luck. Pte. Smith enlisted with the 15th at Kingston and before going to France, transferred to the 21st Battalion.

Pte. Smith was formerly caretaker at the office of the British Whig and also at one of the local banks.

SMILES

LUELLA SAYS—
MAW USED T'SAY HER BROTHER ED WUZ ALWAYS BORROW IN TROUBLE AN' PAW SAID THAT IF TROUBLE HAD BEEN ALL HE BORROWED EVERY-ONE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE SATISFIED



The Pup: Congratulate me, Cat! I've just been decorated with the Grand Order of the Ancient Tomato Can!



NONE Has Mrs. Next-door any grandchildren? No; they are all perfect imps.



AS USUAL "Does your husband specialize on anything particular?" "Yes, on excuses for getting home late from the office."



WHAT MAKES 'EM ATTRACTIVE "Is she an attractive widow?" "I don't know. I haven't heard yet ow much insurance her husband 't her."

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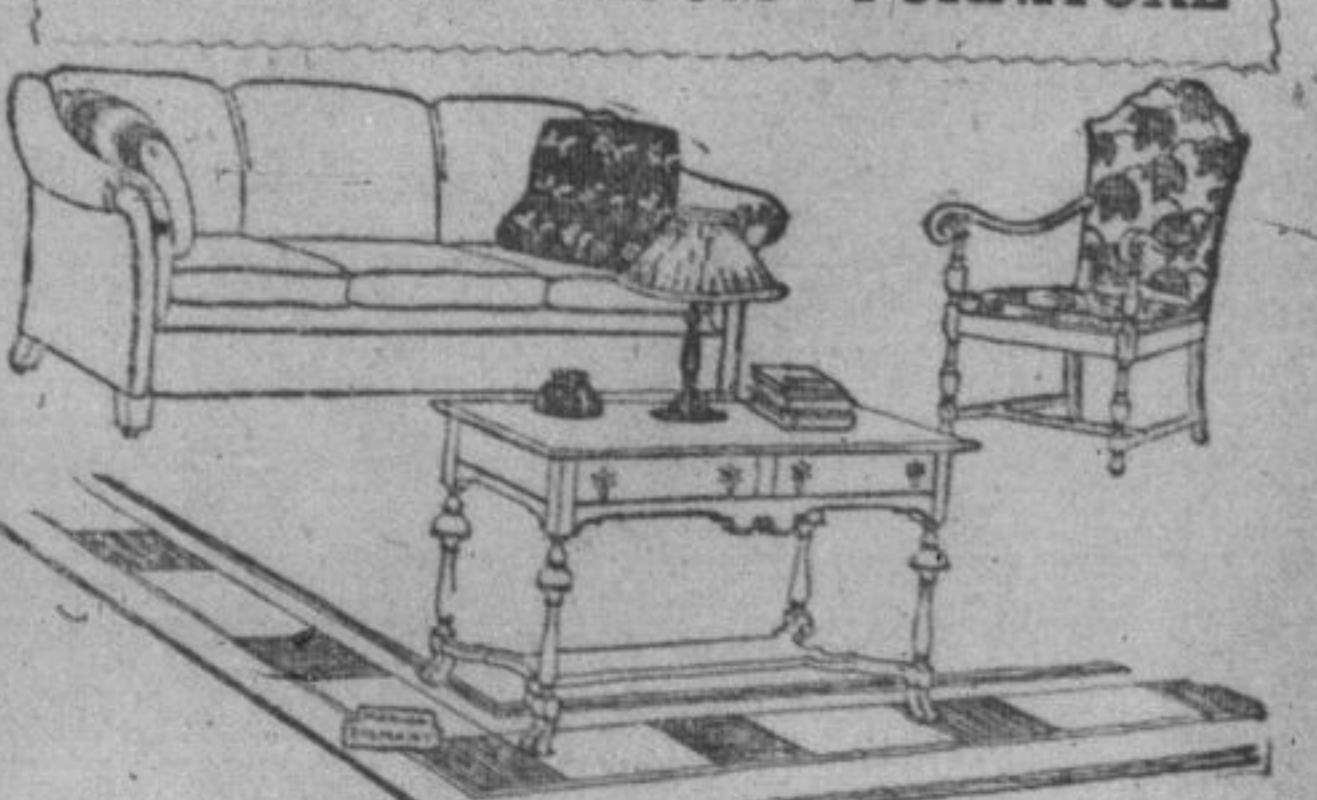
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