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Oil Stoves, 3 burner with ovens	\$36.00	\$25.49
Bread Boxes	\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.25; \$2.80, \$3.20, \$3.90	
Bread Knives	75c, 90c, \$1.00	.49
Ice Picks	50c, 75c	.39
Johnston Auto Cleaner	.45c	.19
Whisks	.50c	.39
Mop Sticks	.35c	.29
Mop Cloths	.35c	.25
Screw Drivers	.25c	.19
Strainers	.30c	.19
Taylor & Forbes' Lawn Mowers, 16"	\$7.75	7.75
Galvano Silver Cleaner	\$1.35	.99
2 Burner Oil Stove Ovens	\$5.50	4.99
1/2" Cor. Garden Hose		.30

Lawn Rakes, Digging Forks, Hoes, Scythes, Snath and Hay Forks—all at reduced prices.

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### TO OIL CATARAQUI ROAD

WHICH WILL BE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC SHORTLY.

Contractors Expect to Complete This Piece of Roadway in Two Weeks—Drinking Fountains to Remain.

Anthony Rankin, M.P.P., for Frontenac, who was in Toronto on Wednesday, when asked by the Whig what was going to be done to the new highway from the Bath road to Cataraqui before it was opened for traffic, stated that while in Toronto he had been assured by the highway commission that the road was to be oiled very soon and opened for traffic. Mr. Rankin stated that the reason for not opening the piece from the Bath road to the foot of McMichael's hill was that it was very expensive to bring an oiling plant to Kingston to do a small piece like that, but as soon as the road is completed to Cataraqui which will likely be in two weeks, the road would be oiled and then opened for traffic.

At many places the highway was opened before any oiling was done, which meant that the heavy traffic resulted in ruts being cut in the new roadways.

The chief engineer in charge of highway construction assured Mr. Rankin that any drinking fountains, similar to one in Cataraqui where animals drink, will be allowed to remain. It is the intention of the engineers to rebuild the fountain in Cataraqui. This work will not likely be done until fall as the work on the roadway has to be rushed along as fast as possible.

The construction company, which has the contract to build the new roadway from the Bath road for a distance of eight miles, is rushing the work along as fast as it can, considering the number of men it is able to get to do the work. The company has four steamrollers at work. Until Tuesday it had completed the road almost as far as the railroad track.

### SAMUEL SCHERMERBORN OLDEST KINGSTONIAN

Samuel Schermerborn, who resides with his son-in-law, Daniel Wright, 42 Livingston avenue, is likely the oldest native Kingstonian. On August 13th he will be ninety-four years of age. He has been a resident of Kingston all his life. Mr. Schermerborn was a farmer and mason during his long career. He was born in a frame house on Princess street, opposite site Regent street. His father and himself helped to build the old forts at Barrfield.

### DREDGING IS NEEDED; VESSELS IN TROUBLE

Coal Carriers Have Been Compelled to Lighten Their Cargo Here.

Local mariners are very much disappointed over the delay in the dredging of the local harbor. The coal vessels are experiencing a great deal of trouble near the causeway. Vessels have been compelled to take on a much lighter load than they can carry, in order to avoid trouble.

The steamer City of New York, and the steamer Jeska cleared on Thursday for Oswego.

The steamer Jex arrived on Wednesday night, from Oswego, with coal for the Sowards Coal Company. The steamer St. Lawrence has been completely overhauled and is now ready to make regular trips. The first trip will take place tonight to Gananoque.

The government dredge, No. 1 from Montreal, under command of Capt. Convey arrived here yesterday afternoon at the Kingston dry dock for slight repairs, before going on to Lake St. Clair where she will be used to deepen the channel near the Thames river. The tugs Storm King and Delisle towed the vessel.

The steamer Maplehurst from Montreal called here yesterday on her way to Port Colborne.

The steamer Mapleheath from Montreal called here this morning on her way to Port Colborne.

The steamer Maplebrook from Montreal called at Swift's wharf for freight on her way to Port Colborne.

The steamer Kingston called at Swift's wharf on her way to Prescott this morning. She will also call on her return trip to Toronto this evening.

### LIKELY TO BE SETTLED

Men and Bosses May Agree to Compromise in Masons' Strike.

There is a likelihood that the strike of the masons, bricklayers and plasterers will be settled to-day. On Wednesday the mason's organizer, Mr. McLeod, arrived in the city and arranged a meeting of the bosses and the men. At this meeting a settlement was arranged but it is thought that at the meeting of the bosses and men which has been called for two o'clock Thursday afternoon some compromise will be agreed upon.

### A Pioneer in Politics

Birth and traditions of a pioneer have contributed to the career of Mrs. R. A. Rogers, Winnipeg, the first woman to be elected to the Manitoba legislature. She was born at Norway House, where her father was chief factor for the Hudson's Bay company.

Previous to the war Mrs. Rogers' interests were largely centred about the work of the General Hospital and Convalescent home boards, of the latter of which she is now chairman. But Red Cross and Canadian War Contingent Association activities were added to these in war-time, and her chief work was that of chairman of the united auxiliaries. At present she is devoting much energy, working in conjunction with the Patriotic Fund, for the housing and settlement of returned soldiers and their families.

The Canadian railways want an increase in rates, claiming that the present scales are insufficient to provide a profitable return.

Ancient times was the youth of the world—Bacon.

A book that remains shut is but a block.

### VARISITY IS HELD UP BY THE GOVERNMENT

Research Work Arrangements for Session Dependent Upon Delayed Budget.

Toronto, July 8.—For the first time in the history of the University of Toronto its budget is being held up by the Ontario Government. The ensuing state of affairs is unprecedented. No arrangements for research work for the coming year can be made, as no one knows what funds will be at the University's disposal. No supplies can be ordered nor any undertakings entered upon for the coming scholastic year, in fact, no one on the faculty knows just where he is at. Never before has the passing of the budget for the University's expenses been deferred by the Legislature until this late date in the year.

Just what the obstacle is to the passing of the budget by the Legislature no one seems to know. It is presumed that all branches of it are being rigidly scrutinized by the present watch-dogs of the Ontario Treasury. It is supposed, however, that Premier Drury and his colleagues will pass it in due course, possibly within the next few days.



ROOSEVELT FOR VICE-PRESIDENT  
Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for the Vice-Pit, is a distant relative of the late Theodore Roosevelt. His wife was also a niece of Col. Roosevelt.

### BANK TELLER AND GIRL PREVENT A ROBBERY

Five Armed Bandits Put to Flight—The Girl Used Telephone.

New York, July 8.—Quick work by employees foiled an attempt by seven automobile bandits to hold up the Corona, Queen's County, branch of the Bank of the Manhattan Company to-day. More than \$50,000 in cash was left behind when the would-be robbers became panic-stricken and fled as a 17-year-old stenographer called the police on the telephone.

A general alarm was sent to all towns in Queen's and Corona police in a commandeer machine gave chase as the thieves fled in their cars. Five of the bandits entered the bank with dr. wn revolvers and commanded "hands up." Two stayed outside.

Almost immediately assistant cashier Fred Althouse, disregarding the pistols levelled at him, hurled a heavy sponge bowl through the glass of his cage, and Miss Dora Stadler, a slip of a girl, dropped to her hands knees and crawled to a telephone. When she got the police station on the wire, she stood up and shouted: "The bank is being robbed. There are five men with revolvers here. Come quick."

Althouse, after having been fired at, dashed to the roof and called for help.

In a sudden panic all the bandits ran from the bank and fled in their automobile.

### FARMERS AGGRESSIVE

To Have Candidate in Practically Every Ontario Riding.

Toronto, July 8.—It is said to be the intention of the United Farmers of Ontario to have a candidate in practically every rural riding in this province in the next Dominion general election. Sixteen are already in the field, and two conventions are scheduled for this month. The United Farmers of Durham County will meet at Orono on July 10th, to nominate a candidate to oppose Hon. N. W. Rowell. It is said that the U.F.O. will put a man in the field in West Lambton to oppose Fred. Pardee, the Liberal member. Leeds, the seat of Sir Thomas White, is to be organized by the United Farmers, it is said, with a view to putting up a candidate against Sir Thomas.

### Government Aviation Field

Ottawa, July 8.—Ottawa is to have an official government aviation field, which will be situated behind the Rockcliffe rifle butts on the 400 acres of land owned by the government. The field will be the headquarters for four aeroplanes, three of which are expected to arrive via the air route from Toronto within the course of a week. Work has been started preparing the field.

King Christian, of Denmark, is to sign the law incorporating North Schleswig into the kingdom of Denmark on Friday.

When Folks Quit Coffee because of cost to health or purse, they naturally drink

## INSTANT POSTUM

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PROBS:—Friday, fair; about same temperature.

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Children's Vests—90 only Children's Summer Vests; all sizes, 2 to 12; worth 35c. each.  
Friday ..... 25c.

Men's Balbriggan—In all sizes, 34 to 44; Shirts and Drawers; worth \$1.00 each.  
Friday ..... 69c.

White Pique—500 yards extra fine quality White Pique; 36 ins. wide; worth 75c. a yard.  
Friday ..... 59c.

Towelling — Crash Towelling, 350 yards in the lot; soft finish and worth 30c. a yard.  
Friday ..... 4 1/2 yards for \$1.00

Silk Hose—300 pairs of navy, grey, black, white; Silk Hose, worth \$1.50 a pair.  
Friday ..... \$1.09

Lisle Hose—250 pairs of Silk Lisle Hose—brown, grey, black, and white; worth 75c. a pair.  
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### CORTICELLI KNITTING YARN

5000 balls of this, the most popular of all Knitting Yarns; put up in one ounce balls. Twenty-five colors to choose from and very special at the price.

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200 Boys' Cotton Jerseys in big range of colors and all sizes 22 to 32; worth 75c. each.  
Friday ..... 49c.

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### REFUSES NEW ELECTION

The Norris Government To Continue in Office.

Winnipeg, July 8.—The Winnipeg Evening Free Press says: "It was stated at the parliament buildings that unofficial conversation between the lieutenant-governor and the provincial cabinet ministers indicated clearly that Sir James Aikins would not grant another dissolution of the house unless it was rendered necessary by a government defeat or resignation."

"Opinion expressed by members of the cabinet," states The Free Press, "indicate that the government have decided, at least temporarily, to continue to administer the affairs of the province until the next session, when the real strength or weakness of the party can be determined."

### FRUIT LITTLE DAMAGED

Reports Regarding Saturday's Storm Exaggerated.

Toronto, July 8.—The reported damage to the fruit in the Niagara Peninsula by the storm of Saturday last was greatly exaggerated, according to George Wilson and R. J. Brydon, agricultural representatives for Lincoln and Welland Counties, respectively. They state that with the exception of Stamford township, the peninsula escaped with little damage to fruit.

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TUBES, GRAY	3.00	2.49
TUBES, RED	4.25	3.40

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Major Hardcastle, late of the Royal Artillery, won the Edge competition at Bisley. Specimens of the albatross have been found measuring 12 feet from wing-tip to wing-tip.