

## Big Values In Every Dept. For This Week

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**Big Range BOYS' OVERALLS** . . . 50c., 65c. and 75c.  
**Men's Large Roomy WORKING SHIRTS**, 50c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.25.  
**MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS** . . . 25c., 35c. and 50c.  
**VERY WIDE PRINTS** . . . 10c. and 12c.  
**CURTAIN MUSLINS** . . . 15c., 18c., 25c. and 35c.  
**TABLE LINENS** . . . 35c., 50c., 55c. and 60c.  
**HOUSE DRESSES** . . . 95c., \$1.10 and \$1.25  
**Special 4 SUPPORTER CORSETS** . . . 50c. pair  
**72-inch SHEETING** . . . 25c., 27c. and 29c.  
**LADIES' SILK LISLE HOSE** . . . 25c., 35c. and 50c.  
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CALIFORNIA NAVAL ORANGES are at their best now. We have them fresh from the Orange Groves. Only one profit between the trees and your table, and that a small one. All sizes, all Prices—

25c., 35c., 45c. and 50c. a Dozen.

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### SOAP

Yerxa's Extra Soap, 4c., 7 cakes 25c.

Sunlight Soap, 5c., 6 cakes for 25c.

Welcome Soap Powder 5c., 6 pkgs. 25c.

Snowflake Ammonia Powder, 5c., 6 pkgs 25c.

### SUGAR

Best quality Fine Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs. \$1.00.

### MOLASES

New Fancy Barbadoes 60c. gal.

### BROOMS

Good Brooms from 25c. up.

### COFFEE

If you want real good quality, try our **Blue Banner Coffee** 35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00. Fresh ground while you wait.

### CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes . . . 11c. can  
 Corn . . . 9c. can  
 Peas . . . 9c. can  
 Peaches . . 17c. and 25c. can

### DRIED FRUITS

Evaporated Peaches . . . 9c.  
 3 lbs. 25c.  
 Prunes . . . 9c. and 12c. lb.

### TEA

**Blue Banner Tea** is of excellent quality 35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00.

## ATTRACTIVE QUARTER DOLLAR TRADES.

3 lbs. Soda Biscuits . . . 25c.  
 2 1/2 lbs. Ginger Snaps . . . 25c.  
 2 1/2 lbs. Ginger Cakes . . . 25c.  
 1 large pkg. Quaker Oats . . . 25c.  
 2 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat . . . 25c.  
 5 lbs. Native Buckwheat . . . 25c.  
 5 lbs. Rice . . . 25c.  
 6 lbs. Rolled Oats . . . 25c.  
 4 Marguerite Cigars . . . 25c.  
 10 Stogie Cigars . . . 25c.  
 3 cans 2-in-1 . . . 25c.  
 3 Old Dutch Cleanser . . . 25c.  
 3 Panshine . . . 25c.  
 3 bottles Ammonia . . . 25c.  
 1 good Broom . . . 25c.  
 2 cans Plums . . . 25c.  
 3 bottles Worcester Sauce . . . 25c.  
 2 pkgs Raisins . . . 25c.  
 1 lb. Good Chocolates . . . 25c.

BUY BLUE BANNER FLOUR . . . \$7.10 bbl.

**Yerxa's**

## OVER \$10,000 PAID OUT TO STENOGRAPHERS LAST YEAR

Some Interesting Information From the Auditor's Report--  
 Number of Stenographers Has Increased Four Fold  
 Under Present Government, and Extra Help Has to  
 be Employed--Great Chance for Economy

When the present Government came into power in March, 1908, there were three lady stenographers employed in the various departments of the government. On October 31st, 1915, the number had increased to thirteen. Here is the list as taken from the Auditor General's report, so that he who runs may read:

Name	Salary
Miss May E. Johnson	\$600
Miss Dorothy Hanebry	500
Miss M. C. Robinson	600
Miss E. H. Allen	800
Miss O. B. Lister	600
Miss Hazel Palmer	600
Miss Mary O'Neill	600
Miss Annie Kirk	600
Miss Edith Hanley (10 mos.)	375
Miss C. H. Davidson (2 mos.)	175
Miss Violet M. Betts	600
Miss N. H. Mersereau	500
Miss M. E. Hipwell	1,000
Total	\$7,450

The Government practiced war time economy by increasing the salaries of several in the above list since the fiscal year closed on Oct. 31st last.

The regular stenographers, it seems, are not able to perform all the work, and the auditor's report shows that hundreds of dollars were paid out last year to stenographers and typists for special services. Here is a list of the payments:

Zillah G. Edgecombe, typewriting 9 days	\$18.00
Mary E. McGrath, typewriting 5 days	10.00
Ethel M. Hanley, services typewriting 16 1/2 weeks at \$5.	28.50
Grace W. Coster, services typewriting, 10 mos. at \$25.	250.00
Mary Hudson, 261 days typewriting	261.00

ing to Hon. Dr. Landry, Buc-touche	261.00
Z. G. Edgecombe, 35 1/2 days typewriting	71.00
G. A. Pinder, typewriting, 10 days	20.00
G. A. Pinder, 27 1/2 weeks typewriting at \$10 per week	275.00
M. C. McCarthy, typewriting	6.80
Helen Burchill, 3 1-3 weeks typewriting at \$8 per week	26.66
J. Vradenburg, 14 days typewriting at \$2	28.00
J. Vradenburg, 4 days typewriting at \$10 per week	6.66
N. McCredie, 5 days typewriting	10.00
Z. G. Edgecombe, 21 days typewriting	42.00
L. McCoombs, 125 days typing Blanche Whitehead, services in office 36 days at \$2.50	90.00
Zillah Edgecombe, typewriting 4 days at \$2	8.00
M. E. McGrath, 122 1/2 days typewriting at \$2	245.00
M. L. Sherman, 1 day typewriting	2.00
Mary McCarthy, 18 1/2 days as stenographer	37.00
Gertrude Pinder, typewriting 63 days at \$2	126.00
Zillah Edgecombe, 21 1/2 days typewriting	25.00
Mary E. McGrath, 19 days services as stenographer	38.60
M. E. McGrath, services as stenographer 15 days	30.00
Maud Slipp, services as stenographer November	22.00
Maud Slipp, services as stenographer 9 mos. (Woodstock Agric. School)	315.00
Mabel E. Palmer, services as stenographer 12 mos. (Sussex Agric. School)	360.00
Total	\$2,655.62
Salaried stenographers	7,450.00
Grand total	\$10,105.62

## THE ALLIES AND HOLLAND

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of British troops in Holland, what influence will that have on Germany's attitude toward us? We must assume that she is acquainted with our defensive capacity. If she judges that capacity inadequate and considers a British irruption into Germany through Holland is to be feared, would it then be strange if we were approached from the German side with proposals to which we cannot submit, because they would mean the abandonment of our neutrality toward the Allies? I know that against this it may be said that the British will not make a landing in Holland, and if they tried we are quite capable of stopping a British march eastward or southeastward; but that is not relevant. The question is not what we think, but what the Germans think.

Minister Colyn added that with the increasing possibility of conflict on both sides, while a waiting attitude might be adopted toward Great Britain, something positive should be done with regard to Germany. He suggested the strengthening of the Dutch forces, in order to make clear to Germany that Holland has the power and the intention to prevent a menace to Germany's open flank.

### GERMAN FRONTIER CLOSED.

ROME, via London, April 4.—Wireless reports from Zurich state that Holland has closed her German frontier and massed all her available forces there.

## CLASH BETWEEN CHIEF AND POLICEMAN SAUNDERS

Policeman Ordered Not to go on Duty Last Night--What Trouble Was About.

A new feature developed in the police troubles last night, when Chief McCollom ordered Policeman Saunders not to go on duty. Saunders refused to take orders from the Chief, and a scuffle between the two ensued in the police station.

Chief McCollom stated to the Mail this morning that he had ordered Saunders not to go on duty last night because the policeman was drunk.

Policeman Saunders returned last night from St. John, where he had been obtaining information for a charge to be laid against Chief McCollom. At the C. P. R. station he was met by the Chief and told not to go on duty. Saunders went to the police station, where Chief McCollom again told him not to go on duty. The policeman replied that he would go on duty and would not take orders from the Chief until the latter had cleared himself of charges to be made. The Chief then took Saunders' cloth-

ing and equipment from his locker and went towards his office. Saunders followed and a scuffle ensued, the Chief being thrown to the floor. Sergt. Duncan parted the two.

### Commission Met.

The Police Commission met this morning. Sergt. Duncan was before it for some time. Policeman Saunders was at City Hall, but did not have an opportunity of being heard.

Chairman McKay informed the Mail after the meeting that there was nothing for publication, but that another meeting would be held.

### Sergt. Duncan's Statement.

Sergt. Duncan denies pointblank that he ever "tipped off" any Scott Act raid, as has been charged. During the recent investigation he furnished the Police Commission with detailed statements of conversations he had with Chief McCollom and the other policemen. He states that he and other policemen furnished the names of witnesses for Scott Act cases and that no use was made of the information. He states further that he told Chief McCollom that the best way to proceed with Scott Act enforcement was to warn all offenders to get out of business or else raid all places.

Sergt. Duncan stated also that he was ready to do what he was told to do, but wanted a square deal.

## SPECIAL PRICES! THIS WEEK IN OUR Carpet Department

Brussels Squares	Wilton Squares
Size 3x3 yards Regular	Size 3x3 yards Regular
Price \$19 this week \$15	Price \$32.00 this week
Size 3x3 1-2 yds. Regular	\$25.60
Price \$22.00 this week	Size 3x3 1-2 yds. Regular
\$16.50	Price \$37.50 this week
Size 3x4 yards Regular	\$30.00
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\$18.75	\$42.50 this week \$34.

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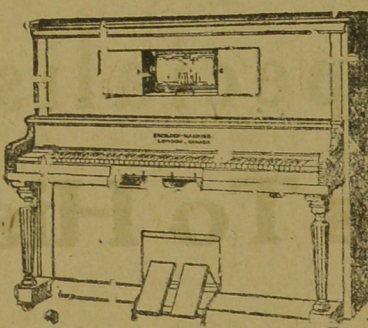
SPRING SUITS, \$10.00 to \$30.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS of Special Value.

SPECIAL SALE OF JAP SILK WAISTS—Although Silks have advanced over 50 per cent., we will sell all this week Silk Waists in White, Black, Copen, Pale Blue, etc., at \$1.25 each, all sizes, 34 to 44.

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