

# The Big Opening Sale

Of the New Surprise Merchandise Co.'s Store Which Opened for the First Time Last Saturday is On and in Full Swing.

Our doors are open to the public, our stock is open for inspection, our store is now the talk of the town, our goods are all you can expect. Our prices are world beaters.

We are now ready to receive you, to entertain you, to please you and to treat you right on one and all purchases. We want you to come to this new store of ours.

It is the newest store of its kind in Barre. Everything ready to wear for men, women and children, including Shoes, Slippers and Rubber Goods at live and let live prices. Our stock is all new and up to date in every department, no old foggy and back numbers here.

Here is a big display of goods for our Saturday selling. You are invited to come in and judge, as seeing is believing.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits

Finest Imported Worsted and Thibet Suits, highest workmanship, \$16.00 and \$18.00 values. Opening price..... **\$10.50**

\$13.00 and \$15.00 English Worsted and Cassimere Suits. Opening price..... **\$8.94**

\$12.00 Imported Black and Blue Serge Suits. Opening price..... **\$7.89**

\$10.00 All Wool Suits. Opening price..... **\$6.95**

\$8.00 Cheviot and Cassimere Suits. Opening price..... **\$4.95**

75 Suits, plain and fancy mixtures, values from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Opening price..... **\$3.95**

## Men's Furnishing Goods UNDERWEAR

Men's and Boys' Plain and Fancy Balbriggan Underwear, with double-seated Drawers, 25c and 35c values. Priced now..... **10c**

Men's 30c French Balbriggan Underwear. Now priced..... **20c**

Best Mercerized and Egyptian Balbriggan Underwear, 75c value. Now..... **39c**

Men's best 60c Overalls and Jackets. Priced now, per pair..... **39c**

## Men's Suspenders

SPECIAL—President Suspenders, the 50c kind. Now priced, per pair..... **37c**

Men's 19c Silk Suspenders. Now, per pair..... **9c**

Police and Firemen's Suspenders, the 25c kind, per pair..... **15c**

Boys' Suspenders, per pair..... **6c and 8c**

## Extraordinary Pant Offerings

Men's \$1.00 Working Pants..... **59c**

Men's \$1.75 Pants..... **89c**

Men's Dressy Worsted and Cheviot Pants. Opening price..... **\$1.18, \$1.47 and \$1.58**

Finest Worsted Dress Trousers. Priced at..... **\$2.34, \$2.74 and \$2.97**

## Children's Clothing

Boys' two-piece Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years, in mixtures and plain colors, values up to \$2.50. Opening price..... **\$1.19**

Boys' Fine Cassimere Suits, in light and dark colors, values from \$2.99 to \$3.50. Will be sold for..... **\$1.47 and \$1.98**

Boys' finest Blue and Black Serge Suits and Fancy Worsteds, values up to \$5.00. Now priced..... **\$2.79**

## Special Offering

Fifty all-wool Russian Blouse Suits, light and dark colors, sizes 2 1/2 to 7 years, values \$3.00 to \$5.00. All priced at..... **\$2.49**

## Children's Wash Suits

An endless assortment of Wash Suits in beautiful Buster Brown styles, with blומר pants; also in the long, full sailor blouse styles. Priced down to next to nothing in prices.

50c Suits cut to..... **35c**

60c Suits cut to..... **39c**

80c Suits cut to..... **49c**

\$1.25 Suits cut to..... **59c**

## Phenomenal Values in Boys' Dept. KNEE PANTS

Hundreds of pairs will be sold at prices that will hypnotize parents into buying them by dozens, instead of single pairs.

300 pairs Wool Knee Pants, 30c values, sizes 4 to 14 years. Priced now, per pair..... **19c**

500 Boys' Corduroy and Cassimere Knee Pants, values 50c and 60c pair. Priced now, per pair..... **35c**

20 dozen Boys' Blouse Waists, in light and dark colors, 30c value. Now priced at..... **18c**

Do not fail to visit our Ladies' Department. Everything to wear for the ladies, misses and children. Come with your friends if you like.

# The Surprise Merchandise Company

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## ALL AT SEA IN OHIO

### Open Fight Sure at Republican Convention

## NOW SIX CANDIDATES

For the Gubernatorial Nomination—Dick to Ask Ratification of the Primary. Burton Eliminates Garfield and Kinkadee as His Favorites.

Columbus, O., July 22.—The hotels are already thronged with politicians, preparatory to the great struggle at the Republican state convention next Tuesday. Not within the memory of the oldest politician has a state convention in Ohio been so near at hand without a candidate for governor decided on. It now appears that there will be an open fight in the convention between Brown, Harding, Thompson, Garfield and Kinkadee, with Longworth in the background as a dark horse.

Judge Brown appears to be assured of more votes than any of his competitors on the first ballot. George R. Cox, boss of Cincinnati, says Brown will have 450 votes on the first ballot and that the necessary 534 votes to nominate him will be forthcoming on the second ballot.

Although Senator Dick and Chairman Ellis declared several days ago that James R. Garfield would never be the nominee for governor, he has developed much strength. It is said that if a possible chance for Garfield's nomination should arise, the administration forces would willingly go to any candidate, even Brown, to defeat him.

There is every indication that the convention will be asked to endorse the senatorial primary, at which Senator Dick received 150,000 votes. Dick, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, it is believed, will give the committee a chance to write into the platform a ratification of his nomination for the Senate. If Dick pushes his advantage, there will be several complications for the gubernatorial candidates. Harry M. Daugherty is a candidate for United States senator. He has the support of many legislative candidates, who will support him in the Republican caucus. Overtures have already been made to Daugherty to join with the various groups of gubernatorial forces. Garfield and all the progressives are against Dick, and anything he may ask of the convention. Cincinnati and Cleveland are against Dick, too.

## CANADA'S READY OFFER

### What America Must Do to Get Reciprocity

## EQUAL DUTIES DEMANDED

On Farm Machinery—Also Like Requirement on Farm Products—New Canadian Law May Hit the Elevator Owners.

Yorktown, Sask., July 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Wednesday indicated to a large audience, which was heartily in favor of reciprocity with the United States, what the attitude of Canada will be in the negotiation of a natural products reciprocity treaty. It is exactly what the Conservative premier, Sir John A. MacDonaid, proposed in 1879, and Sir Wilfrid called it Canada's standing offer. The Canadian tariff act of 1879, section 9, said: "Any or all of the following articles, that is to say, animals of all kinds, vegetables, including potatoes and other roots, plants, trees and shrubs, coal and coke, hops, wheat, peas, beans barley, rye, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat and all other grain, butter, cheese, fish (salted or smoked), lard, tallow, meats (fresh, salted or smoked) and lumber may be imported into Canada free of duty, or at a less scale of duty than is provided in this act, upon proclamation of the governor in council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on the same under such proclamation when imported into Canada." It can be stated authoritatively that this will be the position of the Canadian negotiations in the fall.

The premier took the mounted sailor boys as an opening to discuss the Canadian navy. It was plain that the present Canadian tariff was unpopular with the audience. The premier undertook a defense of the schedules, pointing out that after a careful investigation the government in 1907 had reduced duties on 150 out of 481 articles in the tariff and had free listed seventy. Moreover, he contended that the tariff preference of 33 per cent. accorded British goods operated as a price regulator of all imports, and that the Liberal party had reduced the Canadian tariff by at least 33 1/2 per cent.

Answering the second request of the grain growers, reciprocal free trade with the United States in agricultural implements, the premier again stated if farm machinery could enter the United States as freely as American machinery could enter Canada, he would favor the standing offer in the Payne-Aldrich law. He would not consider it, he said, until the United States stood ready to reciprocally free list all the parts of agricultural machinery as well as the machinery itself. Under the present American tariff, the separate parts would be 45 per cent.

American interests controlling both terminal and line elevators in the Canadian West will be seriously affected by the decision of the Laurier government to separate the business of grain elevation at terminal points like Port Arthur and Port William from that of grain buying in towns throughout the wheat growing areas. Various American houses now operate under different corporate names, both as purchasers of grain and as terminal elevators, so that grain which these elevators receive as "very excellent No. 1 hard" is sold barely qualifying as No. 1 hard. Therefore, the farmers feel that the terminal elevator companies' manipulation tends to reduce the price of wheat, and since the same interests under different corporate names are engaged in buying wheat, this has caused the agitation for government ownership. It can be stated that the premier, while not disposed to favor government ownership of the terminal elevators, has not rejected the suggestion. Possibly it may be the only way for the government to effect a complete separation between the terminal elevators and the buyers of wheat.

After consultation with Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided that the separation must be effected and legislation will be introduced to reach the holding companies, both Canadian and American, which now operate both terminal elevators for the storage of grain at the head of Lake Superior, whence it is shipped by water to Europe, and as buyers of grain throughout the prairie provinces. The chief American interest which will be affected is the Peavey company of Minneapolis. The Dominion government has ample power to expropriate the property of this or other companies, and it is needless to say that with the ever increasing production of Canadian wheat for export any such unexpected change in the activities of the great grain controlling houses will have a far reaching effect upon the wheat market.

## MAGNIFICENT CEREMONY ENACTED IN LONDON

### King George Officially Notified To-day That He Will Be Crowned Next June—Long Procession Paraded the City.

London, July 21.—The most magnificent ceremony in London since the coronation of the late King Edward was enacted to-day when the Englishman formally notified King George that he will be crowned next June. A long procession of heralds, pursuivants, king-at-arms, trumpeters, liguardsmen and heraldic dignitaries, paraded from St. James' palace to the Royal Exchange, where the heralds of the trumpeters read the royal decree. The streets were lined with the pick of the English army in full dress uniform, to hold back the crowds.

TO REFORM CIGARETTE SMOKERS. League Will Begin On Ex-president's Daughter and Eleanor Sears.

New York, July 21.—"I think it an outrage for women of the type of Miss Roosevelt (Mrs. Nicholas Longworth) and Eleanor Sears of Boston to smoke cigarettes and encourage the habit that ruins many foolish girls, who believe it smart to follow their example," said Lucy Page Gaston of Chicago at Hotel Martha Washington, where her headquarters are for the New York campaign. Miss Gaston declares that cigarette smoking prevails to an enormous extent among college girls, society women and actresses. She says she will address a letter of reproof to Miss Sears and that a committee of the league will visit Mrs. Longworth. "If Miss Sears pays no attention to my letter, I shall pay her a visit in Boston shortly. I shall try, with the aid of the league, to reform cigarette smokers and shall start in on Miss Sears and Mrs. Longworth," added Miss Gaston.

## SCOTTISH RAILROADS AFFECTED.

### Northeastern Railway Strike Is Spreading in British Isles.

Newcastle, Eng., July 21.—The Scottish railroads are feeling the effect of the Northeastern railway strike. Sixty thousand men are already out and disorder is reported at a number of places. The authorities express confidence that they will be able to handle the situation. A general railroad strike throughout England is imminent, unless a speedy compromise is effected.

## TO CONTROL ALASKA RAILWAYS.

### Court Action Begun to Force Commerce Commission to Assume Jurisdiction.

Washington, July 22.—A proceeding was instituted before the District of Columbia supreme court yesterday to compel the interstate commerce commission to assume jurisdiction over Alaska railways, and transportation companies and to compel them to file tariffs with the commission.

## SWEEPING PRISON REFORMS.

### Outlined for England by Winston Churchill for the Government.

London, July 22.—In the House of Commons Wednesday night, Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, outlined intended sweeping reforms in the prison system, which are to be inaugurated partly by administrative order and partly by new bills in Parliament. His object Mr. Churchill explained in an impassioned speech, which greatly impressed the House, is to treat criminals with more humanitarian methods and, as far as possible, to avoid their degradation by prison life. Briefly, he wishes to give longer time for the payment of fines and to prevent imprisonment for their non-payment, and to substitute disciplinary or curative methods for imprisonment in the cases of youthful and minor offenders, to allow political offenders, like passive resisters and suffragettes, various privileges, such as conversation, book reading, better meals, etc., to reduce solitary confinement to a single month; to abolish the ticket-of-leave and the entire system of police supervision for released convicts; to inaugurate methods looking for the welfare of released prisoners and finally to arrange winter lectures or concerts in convict prisons.

## PRESIDENT TAFT SPEAKS.

### Addresses Villagers at Bar Harbor To-day.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 22.—President Taft spoke to the village green here to-day at noon and had a chance to see the year-round residents of this famous vacation place and to be seen by them. Until Mr. Taft's intention to do this was announced yesterday war clouds were gathering fast between the Maine citizens and the members of the fashionable summer colony whose plans for the entertainment of the chief magistrate and the members of his yachting party failed to include any concession to the village folk or whom there are about 5,000.

The president was informed of the situation yesterday by J. P. Bess of Bangor, who has a summer residence here. Mr. Taft at once consented to the suggestion that he make a little speech to the villagers. The details were quickly arranged and placards announcing the event were soon posted.

But the selectmen were inclined to be put out when they first heard of the plan, because a telegram had been sent to the president at Newport and inasmuch as no acceptance of the invitation to speak had been received they felt they were through with the matter. However, last night they felt that as long as the advances had "come from the other side" they would be glad to have the people see the president.

Local affairs and golf occupied the president's day. He had a horseback ride out to Jordan Pond last night for a "shore supper."

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## DROP RAWN CASE; SURE IT WAS SUICIDE

### Chicago Police Chief Says He and His Men Are Done With Inquiry Into the Death of Monon President.

Chicago, July 22.—The Chicago police have dropped the investigation into the death of Ira G. Rawn, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad, (Monon). Herman Schuetzler, acting chief of police, said yesterday that he was satisfied that Mr. Rawn had committed suicide. Schuetzler announced his decision after a long conference with the detectives who had investigated the Winnetka tragedy. All the details point to suicide, according to the detective.

Despite the withdrawal of the Chicago police, the private detective, employed by the Rawn family continued their investigation and steadfastly declared that Mr. Rawn was killed by a burglar.

The suicide theory is believed to have been strengthened by the results of an investigation by Coroner Hoffman. While Mr. Hoffman has not announced his theory of Mr. Rawn's death, it is said he tends toward the suicide theory. The bullet hole in Mr. Rawn's night garment has been carefully examined by the police, and they said its appearance leads to the suicide belief. The hole is surrounded by bloodstains in which there are several particles thought to be powder marks. If they prove to be powder marks the police think there would be little doubt that Mr. Rawn killed himself.

While the private detectives announced Wednesday that they expected to make an important arrest yesterday, no one was taken into custody.

"My men have told me that as far as they could learn, only one shot was heard by the Rawn neighbors," said Chief Schuetzler. "They also told me that the muzzle of the revolver was covered with blood, and that the blood on the wound had been burned, which would indicate that the shot was fired only a few inches from the body. We have found nothing that would indicate murder."

## THE CHINESE PIRATES BEATEN

### Portuguese Win in Fight Near Macao

## COLOWAN IS RECAPTURED

### Britain Plans Great Reform in Prisons—Winston Spencer Churchill Outlines the Government's Scheme.

Lisbon, July 22.—An official dispatch received here says that the operations of the Portuguese troops against the Chinese pirates, on Colowan island, off Macao, have been successfully terminated. The troops are now in complete control of the island, where they released sixteen prisoners and captured forty-four of the Chinese pirates. The trouble had its origin in the capture of a party of Chinese students by the pirates. The governor of Macao sent an expedition to effect their rescue and the pirates, reinforced by Chinese from the interior, resisted strenuously. In the fighting numerous Chinese were killed or wounded and a Portuguese gunboat bombarded the island, doing great damage.

## ICE CREAM CONE SUITS.

### Pure Food Law to Be Invoked by the Government.

Washington, July 22.—Prosecutions against manufacturers of ice cream cones containing borax are to be instituted by the government under the pure food law.

Large seizures of cones were made recently in various parts of the country by inspectors of the department of agriculture. Analysis of the cones seized disclosed the presence of borax, a property which has been held to be deleterious to the human stomach.

The cones, chemically tested, were found to contain also saccharine and benzoate of soda, but it was said at the department yesterday, that the proposed prosecutions would be based solely on the presence of borax, inasmuch as saccharine still was under investigation and benzoate of soda had been held to be harmless when used in small quantities.

Originally, according to officials of the government, much better material was used in making the cones, but there was a demand for cheap cones, such as are used by hundreds of street vendors, who retail their wares at one cent each, filled with ice cream.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA STRICKEN.

### Total Loss from Forest Fires in Last Week \$1,500,000.

Victoria, B. C., July 22.—General reports from all parts of British Columbia, confirmed by despatches to Premier McBride, Land Minister Eliason and other officials at the capital, place the aggregate loss of the present week by forest fires at no less than \$1,500,000, while fully half a million more will be lost in the enforced suspension of affected industries. Premier McBride has sent word to Government Agent Chipman at Kelso, to extend aid to all requiring it, and has also empowered the fire wardens to impress every man available for the work of fighting the flames. A complaint has been received by the premier from the management of the Hambley Cariboo mines asking that an investigation be held concerning the fires, which have done \$200,000 damage at that point, and claiming that two weeks ago the fire might readily have been extinguished.

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