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THE RATE OF INTEREST.

Down to 1888 the rate of interest paid to depositors in the post office and other savings banks was 4 per cent. To about the same date the Canadian public loans were floated in England at an average of over 4 per cent, the principal exception being a loan of four millions in 1888 on which the actual rate was 3.27 per cent. But as money became more plentiful and cheaper in 1897 a Canadian loan of two millions was floated at a rate of 2.86 per cent. It was then concluded that the interest rate in the money markets of the world had been permanently lowered and on July 1, 1897 the rate paid to depositors in the national savings banks was reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent. The chartered banks followed suit and depositors had to content themselves as best they might.

But money is worth considerably more than 3 per cent at the present time. A Montreal paper tells that the Bank of Nova Scotia recently proposed to increase the interest rate on deposits from 3 to 4 per cent, but the majority of the Bankers' Association to whom the proposal was submitted decided against it. Just now gilt edge securities can be purchased on the market at a price which will pay between 5 and 6 per cent and British consols are selling lower than during the Boer war. The Ontario government recently found it could not sell its 3½ per cent bonds for the construction of the Temiscamingue Railway. These are bonds of the richest Province of the Dominion; a Province free of debt and with excellent credit. It is doubtful whether the federal Government could float a loan today at better than 3½ per cent. Under these circumstances it becomes important to learn whether the rate of interest is going higher just as the country is committed to borrowing upon a very extended scale.

Let us suppose that a large number of the depositors in the Government savings banks should withdraw their deposits for investment in really first class stocks, as they must now be tempted to do. The Government would be forced either to borrow abroad the money thus withdrawn, or to raise the rate of interest. In either case the interest charge on a portion of the existing public debt would be advanced at the same time that our financial obligations are being so greatly increased. It seems quite probable that the interest on savings bank deposits

**Blood
Disorders**

are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work so impartially on cases of disease one remains in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or detaching. One medicine will do all three, the best and most imitated blood medicine there is.

**Dodd's
Kidney
Pills**

must be increased to 3½ if not to 4 per cent, while we are building a vast railway system to be leased to the Grand Trunk Pacific at 3 per cent on its cost. Of course money may become cheaper again in years to come, but recent experience teaches that if it does so, the rate may advance again to a higher figure than the present. There may be many fluctuations in the interest rate during the half century which our risky agreement with the big railway company has to run.

While the great Joseph Chamberlain has retired from the Colonial Secretaryship and from the British Cabinet, a younger member of the family, Austen Chamberlain, has become Chancellor of the Exchequer. Another member of the family, Arthur Chamberlain, brother of the ex-Colonial Secretary, is a very pronounced free trader and opposed to his elder brother's program. This is the way Arthur Chamberlain puts the case:

Under protection, in short, men would not be elected to Parliament to carry out national reforms, but to serve certain industries. "Manufacturers would meet together and discover where they had common interests—'Get a tax put on that for me, and I will get this taxed for you.' The nation would suffer, individuals would become enormously rich, and the workpeople would be the sport of chance.

TRURO LIQUOR SELLERS CAUGHT.

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 22.—A. H. Learment, manager of the Learment hotel; Herbert Craig, manager of the Royal hotel, were both convicted of illegal sale of liquor today on third offence, and were sentenced to forty-five days in the county jail, with \$80 fine and costs. This is Learment's second term, and Craig's third term in jail for a similar offence. Abner McNutt, who has served several terms in jail, has closed his barroom.

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COAL**

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burns steadily and
gives an intense heat,
so says Dr. W. M.
Cameron, of Halifax,
who has tested
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his own house.

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When your well stocked store was going to burn down, you could wait to insure until the week before, but

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**IS WORKING UP TO A POINT OF
PERFECTION**

It is being conducted on honest principles to make money for its patrons in savings and to make money for its operators. The moment it stops advancing on those lines we will get out and let those who advertise that they are in business for love operate. Something for nothing you cannot get here. See our new goods. It is hard to keep calm when news of such importance is to be told.

New Blouse Flannels

Notwithstanding the increase in Flannels, we have been fortunate in securing a line of beautiful Silk Mixture Blouse Flannels, which we will sell at less than wholesale prices, 50c a yard.

**A Stroke of Good Fortune
for Dress Goods Buyers**

A manufacturer desiring to secure a portion of The Big Store's trade, presented two attractive propositions to our buyer, which, were promptly accepted. It isn't probable that we or you will be able to buy any of this mill's productions again for so little money. The opportunity is one to embrace. See the line of satin finished cloth at 50c, and if it is not worth 75c, then we don't know. Other lines in popular friezes, in grey, black and blue, 85c and \$1.

**We Can't Purchase Similar
Blouses for this
Price Elsewhere**

We've got to take large quantities, and pay cash on day of purchase, to be in a position to place such values within the reach of the public.

Ladies' extra quality Taffeta Silk Blouses, in pretty shades of white, cardinal, light blue and fawns and drabs, tucked and hemstitched front, tucked back and cuffs, latest collar and sleeves. Sizes, 32 to 40. One of The Big Store's special values. \$4.45. Just the thing for early fall wear and exhibition. Many are worth \$7.50.



**Another big Bunch of
French Flannel Waists**

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.25. See them they are on end of Dress Goods Counter at door.

400 prs Lace Curtains

In connection with and in addition to foregoing values are offered at price concessions rendered possible at opening of season by manufacturer's desire to turn certain portions of his stock into quick cash. This great purchase comprises choicest weaves and patterns made for this Fall's trade, including large assortments of the Nottingham curtains, with and without borders, now so scarce, the new heavy clasp lace, Scotch effect.

The Sale of Trousers

3000 pairs of \$3.60 to \$4.50 trousers for \$2.90 a pair.

**Extraordinary Carpet Bar-
gains**

Short lengths from 6 to 18 yds Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons and Axminsters. Were \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, 75c. 11-12 Yards for mats. Values up to \$1.50 for 75c and \$1.00 an end.

**The New Dress Trimmings
are Presented**

This is an exhibition of primary importance to women who have New fall and winter gowns in mind, for the fabric is secondary to the trimming this year. See our American trimmings. Nothing like them elsewhere.

**Sale of Ladies' Tailor-Made
Suits**

In heavy homespuns, friezes and Canadian tweeds, dark grays, blacks, blues and Oxfords at a saving of 25 per cent on the dollar.

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