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BIG WASTE

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each year since 1912, the figures
 again being official:—

Year	No. of Officials	Total Salaries
1912	43	\$ 49,193
1913	140	155,155
1914	96	119,781
1915	89	106,219
1916	88	109,042
1917	171	132,476
1918	115	148,197
1919	150	236,423
1920	381	382,593
1921	329	350,412
1922	531	552,232
1923 (9 mos.)	602	625,689

Now these figures do not give all
 the employees of the Department of
 Trade and Commerce; there are, in
 addition, its trade agents abroad.
 Last year, indeed, the total number
 of Trade and Commerce officials was
 890, and their salaries totalled \$1-
 218,513.

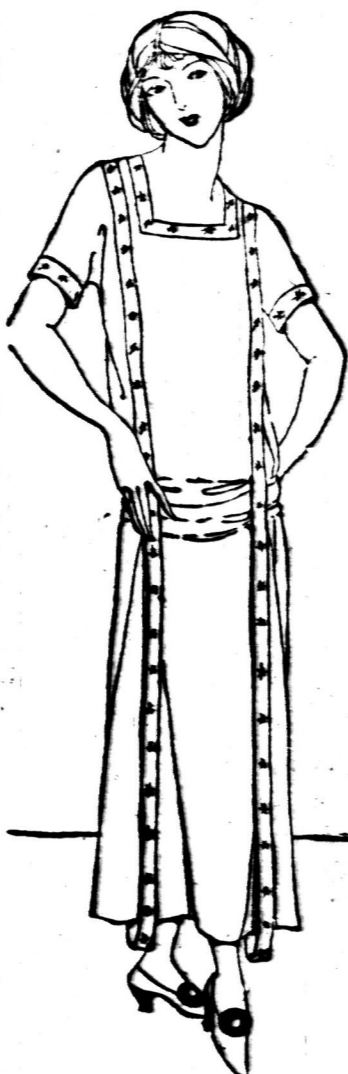
Take another department—the In-
 terior. Twenty years ago this de-
 partment got along with 213 officials
 who drew salaries to the total of
 \$214,000 a year. By 1906 the num-
 ber of officials had exactly doubled,
 and salaries had reached \$382,000;
 and thereafter there was a regular
 deluge of new officials and expendi-
 ture. Thus:

Year	Employees	Total Salaries
1907	468	\$ 411,377
1908	578	514,712
1909	663	679,897
1910	666	773,925
1911	701	817,544
1912	720	862,023
1913	806	939,565
1914	909	1,032,127
1915	976	1,113,555
1916	1,058	1,247,875
1917	1,080	1,257,972
1918	1,191	1,463,960
1919	1,150	1,634,206
1920	1,242	1,932,265
1921	1,238	2,119,818
1922	1,342	2,402,680
1923 9 mos	1,329	1,794,488

No one will seriously argue that
 the administrative requirements of
 the Interior are any greater today
 than they were in 1913; yet the fact
 remains—as these figures show—that
 the Department has increased its
 staff between that time and the pre-
 sent by more than 500 officials, and
 has advanced its cost to the public
 by about \$1,250,000 a year. And
 this, be it remembered, does not in-
 clude officials and salaries of the In-
 terior Department in the Outside
 service, and has nothing whatever to
 do with the department of Immigra-
 tion. Taken all in, it is one of the
 worst examples of overmanning in
 the Government service.

Yet almost every department that
 may be picked at random tells the
 same story. Ten years ago the De-
 partment of Labor employed ninety-
 three officials and their salaries to-
 talled \$50,000 a year; today it has
 198 officials who get \$246,000 a year.
 Ten years ago the Department of
 Customs employed 192 Ottawa offi-
 cials (this does not include the out-
 side officials, of which there are about

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Terra cotta crepe with touches
 of gold thread in a tiny star de-
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 give added height to the wearer.
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 looping up under the hem of the
 frock.
 The dress is softly crushed a-
 cross the front, with a narrow
 belt to match the panels holding
 it in at the back.

6,000), and the annual salary pay-
 ment was \$261,000; today it employs
 307 officials and the annual salary
 total reaches \$582,000. Ten years
 ago the Department of the Secretary
 of State contained thirty-nine offi-
 cials who received \$56,000 in salaries;
 today it employs 133 officials with an-
 nual salaries reaching \$203,000. Ten
 years ago it took ninety-two officials
 with annual salaries totalling \$109,
 000 to audit the Government ac-
 counts; last year it took 200 officials
 with salaries reaching \$274,00 to do
 the same job.

And so to the end of the chapter.
 The Civil Service Commission was
 inaugurated to kill patronage and
 keep down overmanning in the serv-
 ice. It now looks as though it re-
 quired a strong dose of its own medi-
 cine. In 1918—the year that it took
 over the Outside service—it had fifty-
 five officials and paid them \$53,
 000 for the year. By 1919 it had
 grown to 109 officials and had an an-
 nual payroll of \$139,000. In 1922 it
 had nearly 200 officials and paid them
 \$290,000 for the year.

Up to about four years ago Cana-
 da got along nicely without a Fed-
 eral Department of Health. Health
 was a matter left to the provinces,
 all of which had health departments
 of some kind or character. Then
 came the women's vote, and the poli-
 ticians, always on the lookout for
 something to entice the electorate,
 thought a Dominion Department of
 Health that would tell the people
 how to treat their livers and raise
 better babies would make an im-
 mense hit with the feminine electors.

Accordingly, a National Department
 of Health was launched. It was at-
 tended, of course, by the usual office
 rentals, the customary expenditure
 for mahogany furniture, and Wilton
 rugs and embossed stationery and
 typists and expensive reports; and
 this past year, when, according to
 vital statistics, infant mortality in-
 creased in Canada—Ottawa helping
 the bad increase—the Canadian pub-
 lic was paying eighty-two Ottawa of-
 ficials \$286,000 to tell Canadians how
 not to get sick.
 A method of extravagance always

much in vogue is that of inter-de-
 partment commissions. Two or three
 civil servants are selected to do a
 certain task—and called a commis-
 sion. The task may be a simple one;
 but no matter. Your new commis-
 sioners, puffed up with their new im-
 portance, immediately decide that
 half the merit of a good thing is the
 length of its duration, so they pro-
 ceed to surround themselves with all
 the pomp and ceremony that official-
 dom delights in and to make their
 jobs last as long as possible. The
 consequence is that a task which
 might cost a private business a very
 moderate sum rifies the pocket of
 the Canadian taxpayer of thousands
 of unnecessary dollars.

A case in point is the commission
 which has been marking the bound-
 ary line between Canada and the
 United States. This commission has
 been working long enough to mark
 all the new boundary lines set up by
 the Treaty of Versailles. When Mr.
 Meighen was Minister of the Interior
 (the commission is under that De-
 partment) the commissioners assur-

ed him that their work was all but
 done. On April 21, 1922, however,
 Charles Stewart, the new Liberal
 Minister of the Interior, asked Par-
 liament for a further vote of \$35,000
 for this work. Mr. Stewart then said:

This branch deals with the de-
 marcation of the boundaries be-
 tween Canada and the United
 States. The work has practically
 been completed. The money asked
 for is required to compile data for
 the joint reports, the preparation
 of maps, and the resurveying and
 the resetting of monuments in va-
 rious places.

One would think that that would be
 the end; but not so. Last year Mr.
 Stewart came back to Parliament for
 twenty thousand dollars more; the
 work was not quite done. More than
 that, the work is still going on. The
 commissioners at this writing still
 have their offices; and it is a moral
 certainty that the Minister of the In-
 terior will be back for more money
 this session.

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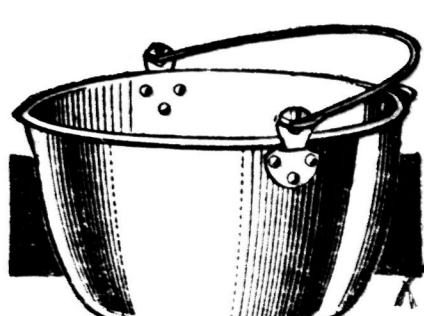
**Falls' February and
 Furniture Sale**

Closes Friday of Next Week



Furniture bought during the Sale will be held un-
 til March fifteenth, if desired. It is due to the
 people who are buying Furniture from us now to
 know that they are participating in the Greatest
 February Sale of Furniture that we ever held.
 What does this say for Prosperity? Is it not a
 sufficient answer to those people who have been
 going around with long faces predicting a "Turn
 of the Tide?" Everybody knows that Pessimists
 always predict troublesome times. But the Falls'
 great February Sale of Furniture proves good
 times. Whatever kind of good Furniture you
 want for your home we have it for you here in
 such abundance as may not be found elsewhere
 within fifty miles of Simcoe.

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| 3-qt. Sauce Pan, each 74c | 6-cup Tea Pot, each \$1.09 | 3-quart Pudding Pan, each . . . 77c |
| 1-qt. Handy Bowls, each 27c | Round Roaster, extra deep, ea. . \$1.57 | Bread Pan, each 69c |
| 1 1/2-qt. Handy Bowls, each 33c | 11-qt. Dish Pan, each \$1.92 | Hubbed Cake Pan, each 86c |
| 2-qt. Handy Bowls, each 42c | 1-pint Dipping Pan, each 29c | Deep Pie Plate, 9 1/2 in., each . . . 33c |
| 5-qt. Potato Pot, each \$1.47 | 1-qt. Dipping Pan, each 33c | 4-in Cup, each 15c |
| 6-qt. Potato Pot, each \$1.52 | Lipped Fry Pan, 8 1/2 in., each . . . 85c | 4-piece Combination Cooker, . \$2.85 |
| 2 1/2-qt. Double Boiler, each . . . \$1.74 | Lipped Fry Pan, 9 1/2 in., ea. . \$1.10 | 1-pint Jelly Mould, each 18c |
| 5-qt. Tea Kettle, each \$2.44 | 2 1/2-pint Pudding Pan, each . . . 32c | 2 1/2-pint Jelly Mould, each 29c |

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 fort, Gold, Sunlight, Seafoam and
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- Pearline, 3 pkgs. for 22c
- Old Dutch, 2 tins for 19c
- Sani-Flush, 2 tins for 57c
- Bon Ami, 2 pkgs. for 26c
- Gillet's Lye, 2 pkgs. for 27c
- Lux, 3 pkgs. for 29c
- Seafoam Soap Chips, white and
 fine like Lux, 2 for 39c
- Castile Bars, full size, each . . . 15c
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