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Finest Japan Rice, 7c a lb.

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The Best Antibilious Pills in Use. Cures Dyspepsia and all Stomach and Liver Complaints. Have you ever tried them? There is nothing better.

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For sale at a bargain, on terms to suit the purchaser, comfortable house and lot on the corner of Barthe and Head streets.

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Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St., on monthly payments, interest at 5 per cent.
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The best goods and most economical in use.

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BIG MAIL ROBBERY!

Country Being Flooded with the
Laurier Government's Circulars

At the Public Expense—Not a Cent
of Postage Being Paid—A Lib-
eral's Opinion of It.

The Laurier government has again been beating the mails. Another circular has been sent out, franked "R. J. C." which probably stands for Richard John Cartwright. This pamphlet was preceded by a circular inculcating every postmaster in the Dominion. The circular intimated that if this Liberal campaign literature, which is being sent through the mails at the country's expense, was not promptly and effectively distributed it would mean the transgressor's dismissal. Here is the opinion of a Liberal concerning this latest steal. Barrister G. G. Martin, being asked his opinion as to the right or morality of the Laurier government flooding the mails with Liberal campaign literature free of postage, said:

"It is down-right dishonesty and a fraud upon the poor taxpayers who have to foot the bill. These large documents are distributed letter fashion and would cost four cents postage at least. Now, let us see what this means. There are in round figures 6,000,000 people in Canada, and it is safe to say that at least 2,000,000 of these pamphlets were addressed not only to the faithful, but also to the doubtful throughout the Dominion. This is simply stealing \$80,000 from the hard toilers of this country, and this, too, while the P. O. department is running at a big loss. Were these pamphlets gospel messages or exalted truths, leading the people to a higher life, some excuse might be offered. But the fact is, the whole stuff is systematically intended to corrupt the lower of Babel upon which angels and good men frown, and is surely tending to destruction. It may be replied—and perhaps truly—that the Conservatives did the same thing. This is always the criminal hypocrite's reply. The "Tu quoque" as it were. I remember the Liberal press from the time in the Conservative government, and calling it "robbery and corruption." Not only this; but they were fortifying themselves with prayers how they would abstain from such an iniquity should a deceived people ever place them in power. We see now how they have kept their word. Mulock's mail "woolly" horse is just costing those people who don't want to look at the ugly brute, \$80,000. The sight of Israel J. Tarte making traitorous harangues in Parliament, and the sight of the Conservative party admit that it is wrong to make such use of the P. O. department, and they assure the people that it shall not be done again when they get back to power after the coming election."

"What about Sir Richard Cartwright's great figures speech?" "Gracious! The speech is like the report of an insurance actuary, of interest tables, or logarithms. They are one maze of strings of figures, a confusion long. They mean nothing to the ordinary mind. These figures are splendidly adapted to measure the distances to Arcturus, Orion and the Pleiades situated in the neck of the constellation Taurus. They are the mathematical figures of astronomy, and the heavens—where Sir Richard evidently belongs—and have no practical application to this solid earth, or to the present prices of coal, oil, sugar, tobacco, binder twine, and hardware, the enhanced astronomical prices of which every farmer and housewife knows more about—to their cost—than the mailed knight of the stars. Shakespeare decided that if whiskey he would just christen it plain—"devil." Now, I am going to baptize this knight of long figures—"The Grit Astronomer Royal."—What the farmers of this country want is a man who will sit down with them on a log in the clearing and discuss the duty on corn, or the want of it; the enormous

INCREASED PRICES
of every commodity they have to buy, with wheat at 55 cents per bushel, and apples rotting on the ground because nobody will buy, or take them for anything. What has become of the great cold storage scheme? Now, the worthy Mayor, T. A. Smith, is just the man to sit on that log with the good plain farmers—like himself—and if his party is returned to power—as it will be—just let the coal, oil, sugar, binder twine, tobacco, and all the other high extortion thieves look up their heads. T. A. Smith was born on this earth, and not in the Cartwright astronomical clouds, and moreover, T. A. Smith is going to stay right low the ground with the plain, common people and will leave the measurement of the

Danger Next Door.

Perhaps it's diphtheria, or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Prevent your children from having them. You can do it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, 50 cents. Illustrating booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 100 Fulton St., New York, N. Y.

Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

heavens in figures (to the said astronomer royal).

"What about the 33-1-3 per cent. British preference gratuitously donated by the Liberals?"

"It is a fake and humbug of the first water, and will not reduce the prices of British goods exported to Canada by one poor scrap. The moment this preference was given, the cunning Johnny Bulls just simply advanced the wholesale prices to the full extent of this preference. This is now fully exposed in the English and American papers. Laurier was very Liberal with the people's rights in exchange for high sounding muckamuck titles, red ribbons, toggeries and pieces of leather with holes in them as prizes. The gift benefits John Bull to the full measure of it, but does not benefit Canada by one cent. The Liberals preached, and still preach, that the moment you protect any industry by a high duty, the price of that industry goes up to the full extent of that duty, and certainly there is much truth in this, although not necessarily so. Now, the same argument applies exactly to the British preference. Jack Bull pockets the full benefits of the preference."

"What about Sir Charles Tupper's efforts to confederate the Empire with a preference to the Empire?" "Why, his wise scheme is just about being consummated now. I see in the press that owing to the overwhelming strength of the Conservative government in England as developed by the elections, Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, is going without delay to mature a scheme exactly of the kind suggested by Sir Charles Tupper, and it is said that Australia and all the other great colonies, will favor the proposition. This will mean for the farmers of Canada at least five cents a bushel extra for their wheat alone. In any event, the noble, patriotic stand taken by Sir Charles is one to be admired and proud of. Sir Charles, tenaciously refused to give away the people's interests, even to England, for nothing. He wanted England to reciprocate, and she would not just at that time, but things are coming to Sir Charles' way of thinking now. Sir Charles did not barter the people's heritage or rights for vain titles, and high sounding, cockatoo-isms."

"What shall be the result of the coming election, in your opinion?" "Why the Liberals, or many of them, admit that their only hope and salvation are the supposed fact that the people will leave them where they are for fear the Conservatives would not carry out their promises. Well this is a very rotten string to hang on. A bank discharge a clerk who steals without any reference as to whether his successor will steal or not. The discharge of the one will be a salutary lesson to the other; and should the former be restored, he will know a good deal more than he did at first. That there is going to be a great upheaval by the Liberals to the opposite camp this election in this country is beyond doubt, if prominent Liberals in the country can be relied on as telling the truth. T. A. Smith is of the people, for the people, and will stand by the people, and fight for the people like a Leonidas at the pass of Thermopylae. Mr. Smith is the poor man's and working man's friend, as he practically demonstrated during the track strike on the Grand Trunk Railway and on other occasions. He don't put you off by saying, 'I will give it my most earnest consideration.' Oh, no! The mayor just puts on his hat, if handy—and, if not, he goes without it—and he is off with you like a shot from a Krupp catapult, and attends to your business right there and then, and it is a frosty day if he don't get you just what you want. Mr. Smith will 'bust' up the corner of two-cent local politicians who gobble up every crumb in sight that falls—even from the Government's dog tables. Mr. Smith will whack up all offices equally between the numerous good, capable men in the country with those in the city. The six aspirants to the junior judgeship of Kent would better make straw before the coming dark clouds set in. With the exception of those who are running with the rabbit and riding with the dogs for the position, all good men—irrespective of party—pray that the present learned judge will adorn the bench for years to come."

FLORENCE.
The annual harvest thanksgiving service of St. Matthew's church, at Florence, and St. John's church, at Aulhram, were held Sunday last. The churches were decorated with autumnal fruits and flowers, etc., and were well filled with earnest worshippers. The singing was good, and the services hearty throughout. Rev. G. M. Freeman, of Chathamville, delivered interesting and practical sermons, appropriate for the occasion of thanksgiving. The thanksgiving offerings were most liberal, amounting to \$70 in Florence, and \$45 in Aulhram.

Walter Wilson and Misses May Miller and Ethel Sharpe, of Dresden, visited at the home of Mr. Hiram Wilson, on Sunday last.

The members of the C. E. of Florence Presbyterian church paid a visit to the C. E. Society of Rutherford on Sunday evening last.

A week ago last Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Fanjoy preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church. Mr. Fanjoy has accepted a call to Oil Springs.

Miss Mary E. Webster, of Chatham, and Mr. E. J. Webster, of Chatham, spent a few days last week at her home here.

E. Mills is visiting his uncle, Sam-

uel Kerby, in Michigan.

Miss Bentley, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Annie McDowell, has returned to Detroit.

Miss Stanley Nelson, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, on account of the illness of her mother in the Winnipeg hospital.

Mr. McIntyre, of Wardville, has secured a position in the store of the R. Calderwood Co.

S. Annett, a former resident of Chatham, has returned from Alaska, after an absence of ten years.

Rev. Mr. Redman, Deaconsville, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Miss Helen Unsworth has returned home from Detroit, where she visited her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Cragg.

Miss Annie Daniels, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minnick, of Oil Springs, has returned home.

Mrs. B. Hudson has gone to spend the winter with her daughter in Woodstock, Ontario.

Miss Eva McMahon, of London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

D. H. Cunningham visited Bothwell on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweet were visitors at the home of Mr. Lawrence on Sunday last.

Messrs. Ralph Humphries and Will. Sweet visited friends in Euphrasia on Sunday.

THE RIGHT THING.

A New Catarrh Cure, Which is Rapidly
Coming to the Front.

For several years Eucalyptol, Gaiacol and Hydrastin have been recognized as standard remedies for catarrhal troubles, but they have always been given separately and only very recently an ingenious chemist succeeded in combining them, together with other antiseptics, into a pleasant, effective tablet.

Druggists sell the remedy under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and it has met with remarkable success in the cure of nasal catarrh, bronchial and throat catarrh and in catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me, and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

George J. Casanova, of hotel Griffin, West 9th street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me, and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

He claims that they are far superior to inhalers, salves, lozenges or powder, and are much more convenient and pleasant to take and are so harmless that little children take them with benefit as they contain no opiate, cocaine, or any poisonous drug.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package, and they are probably the safest and most reliable cure for any form of Catarrh.

BEAR LINE.
The Ladies' Aid of Hind's church held their regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 3. Their main order of business was to discuss arrangements for a chicken pie social or tea meeting on or about the first of November. They intend it to be the best of the season.

Thomas Boyle had a very severe fall the other morning. As he was coming down stairs, it being not quite daylight, he missed his footing and fell. We are glad to hear he is getting better.

Mr. Boyle is doing considerable corn cutting with Mack McGregor's new corn binder.

Lud. Hind will soon have his new corn thrasher to work in this section. It will save a lot of fingers from getting cold this fall.

Keys Lost!—A bunch of Keys. Finder to be rewarded by leaving at this office.

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FAIR WEEK A HOT ONE

AT THE GORDON STORE

Gordon's Gorgeous Grouping of Goods, and Windows of Witching Wonders in Women's Wear—Genuine Goods of Goodness from every section of our store insure us a carnival week. A large stock of fresh new goods, reliable in quality and low priced are our attractions, and you will find us pleasant and profitable folk to trade with.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS, REEFERS and ULSTERS, specials, the new colors and styles, sizes from 3 to 14 years, (we are a noted house for children's wear) prices from.....\$2.00 up
LADIES' JACKETS, all the newest shades of color and cut, New York styles prevail.
LADIES' WAISTS, in black silks or satins, fancy and evening shades of silk and the newest designs in outing flannels at.....\$3.00, \$3.50 and 75c
WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, in American Prints and Wrapperette, tastily made and trimmed, latest in patterns and colors, at.....\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35
TAILOR-MADE SUITS, to see them is to be struck with their completeness every way, you can try them on before purchasing, we guarantee a fit, at.....\$12.00
HOUSEKEEPERS EMPORIUM, Irish, Scotch and German Tableings, choice designs in Shamrock, Thistle, Fern, Rose, Maple Leaf, Snow Drop, etc., in cream, white of dined weaves.
NAPKINS to match or otherwise, all sizes, all prices from 72c doz. up.
TOWELS and TOWELINGS—Fringed or hemmed, coarse or fine, bath towels, every size and weight, from 10c each to 80c.
huckabacks, crabs, glass cloths, etc., the best 10c huckaback towel in the market, hemmed or fringed.
SHEETINGS and PILLOW COTTONS, bleached or unbleached, every width, every price and that the lowest.
FURS ARE DOWN! Coal is up! Therefore buy our Furs and economize.
BLANKET BARGAINS, 3 CASES—Somerset white wool blankets, while they last.....\$2.19 to \$4.69 a pair
STANDARD FASHIONED PATTERNS—the highest perfection, the lowest prices.....5c to 25c

MISS CATHCART'S MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, is a miniature museum, a boudoir of beauty. After a successful opening comes the better than show days, in which choice hats are being picked up rapidly by Ladies of taste as ready to buy as she is to sell. Whatever you miss on Fair week, don't miss a visit to this section for stylish hats.

WILLIAM GORDON

The Woolen Mills

Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

In Homespuns, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantling, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new goods of this year's clip.

For Gentlemen

We have the Latest and Nobbiest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the cheapest Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.

FARMERS try our new chopping device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

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Cured in the best equipped Packing house in Canada. Best workmen. Absolute cleanliness in every department. Ask your dealers for

Bow Park Pork Products

per roll we offer a score of patterns, suitable for any room in the house. These are white backs, not the common, cheap brown backs, and are printed on good heavy stock. They have match borders and ceilings and are worth regularly 10c and 12½c per roll. This affords an extraordinary opportunity to landlords to meet the demands of their tenants.

20,000 Rolls of Wall Paper

Must be sold in 30 Days

If you want to secure some of the plums come quick. At the prices we are quoting they cannot last long. This is a genuine clearing sale—not merely an offering of cheap stuff—but everything in our immense stock must be sold at bargain prices.

Wallpaper, Borders and Ceilings

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At 5c.

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