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for Spring '06
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New Black Dress Goods

If this store excels in any one line, that line is Black Dress Fabrics. Black is very fashionable, in fact at the Horse Show in November, black held first place among the most fashionable women in America, and what is worn at the New York Horse Show is the guide that is followed for the twelve months following that event.

This stock of Black Dress Goods includes Priestley's famous Blacks, manufactured in England, together with the products of the best French looms.

Priestley's Black Wool Taffetas, 42 to 44 in. wide, beautiful blacks, per yard 60c, 75c and \$1.00.	Priestley's Black Wool Rosettes, 42 to 45 in. wide, stylish for the present mode of dress, per yard 60c and 75c.
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COOK WANTED—At once. Apply at Grand Central Hotel.

BOARD WANTED—Young lady of limited means, not afraid of work, wishing to attend college, would give her services mornings, evenings and Saturdays in exchange for her board. Address Box 830, city.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Dover; duties to commence May 8, 1906; 4 1-2 miles from Chatham, on line of electric road. Applications to be addressed to Jno. Richmond, Box 91, Chatham.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 2, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence after Easter holidays. Applications to be addressed to John Kennedy, Chatham Township, Chatham P. O.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Furnished house or rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Miss Gardiner, Wellington St. West.

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HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call or phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Check.

FOR SALE—30 acres, 6 miles from Chatham, near electric road, 12 acres of good bush, good frame house; 100 acres in Euphemis, all under cultivation, good house and barn, price \$3,000, on easy terms; and two brick houses, 2 acres attached to each, can be bought for less than houses cost. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have 75 acres in the Township of Dover, 13th concession, owned by Ed. C. Womp; also 95 acres in the 5th concession, Dover, owned by L. King; 50 acres in the 5th concession, Dover, owned by Julius Richard; 50 acres in the 5th concession, Dover, owned by L. King; 40 acres on River Road, Dover, owned by John David. I also have money to loan on land mortgages at the very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

TO RENT—New brick, two-story General Store, at Pain Court, Dover South. Post Office and Telephone Office in connection. Good frame house adjoining, which contains parlor, dining room, kitchen and five bedrooms. Good well and stable. Church and school opposite. Fine business stand. The store is now being erected and will be for rent on reasonable terms as soon as completed. For further particulars, address Zephir Cheff, Big Point.

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TO LESSEN ACCIDENTS

Object of Mr. Carscallen's Bill to Certify Engineers

A VARIETY OF OPINIONS

Toronto, March 22.—Second readings constituted the principal portion of the bill of fare set before the Legislators yesterday.

Mr. Carscallen, in moving the second reading of his bill to make stationary engineers a certificated body, said that it provided for the exclusion of all persons who had no certificates for operating a plant of 10 horse-power or over. He quoted some returns, which he claimed showed that the bulk of the accidents through boiler explosions had been caused by incompetency. In the last 10 or 12 years 100 persons had lost their lives and hundreds of thousands of dollars in property value been destroyed. The object of the bill, which might be changed in detail, was to minimize the risk.

Hon. Mr. Monteith thought the figures quoted didn't show clearly the responsibility for the explosions. Undue familiarity might often superinduce them.

Mr. Rathbun thought the bill was in the best interests of the public. He thought, however, that it should not specify boilers of a minimum of 50 horsepower. The greater number of explosions took place among smaller boilers, and these should also be included.

Mr. Fraser (Welland) supported the bill as being a stepping-stone to one that would go further.

Premier Opposes Bill.

The Premier referred to the bill as one which had been before the House many times before. He was personally opposed, but was willing that a special committee should consider it. He spoke of the many little sawmills scattered throughout the province, which had gone on for years with boilers looked after by uncertificated engineers, and there had been no accidents.

Dr. Jamieson opposed the bill. There were records to show that any considerable number of explosions had occurred through incompetency.

Mr. Carscallen denied that the bill aimed at organized labor. It would be banding together for mutual protection of about 15,000 men who felt that they should be certificated.

Mr. Mahaffy favored the bill. It would minimize the risk.

The bill was not a labor one in the view of Mr. McColl.

Mr. McNaught said he was sorry to have it heard that the manufacturers opposed the principle of the bill. It was true that there were some clauses which they would like to see eliminated, but in a general way they agreed with the principles.

To Change Pharmacy Act. Mr. Downey asked for the second reading of a bill to amend the reading of the Pharmacy Act. The idea, he said, was to put companies on the same basis as individuals by requiring each director of the company to take out a certificate under the restrictions of the Pharmacy Act.

The Premier thought the bill went too far. The whole question was whether the public were to be protected, but were the public protected by requiring every director of a company to be a registered pharmacist? He proposed a special committee to deal with the bill.

Mr. Ganeys spoke on his bill relating to the incorporation and regulation of mining companies, but after some debate, Mr. Ganeys thought it quite likely that the General Companies' Act might meet the difficulty, and he asked that the bill go to a committee for further consideration.

Mr. McNaught moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Assessment Act. The bill was sent to a committee.

Mr. McNaught also explained his bill embodying requests asked by the City of Toronto.

First Readings.

Mr. Kidd.—To amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Mahaffy.—To amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton).—To amend Municipal Light and Heat Act.

To amend the Municipal Waterworks Act. To amend the Assessment Act. To amend the Municipal Act. Respecting conveyancing.

Mr. Kennedy.—Respecting the Town of Port Arthur.

Mr. Lennox.—To amend the act regulating motor vehicles.

Mr. Pense moved, "That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be directed to lay upon the table of the House facsimiles of the ballot papers furnished to the returning officers and deputy returning officers, and used in the recent bye-elections in the City of Kingston and in the North Riding of the City of Toronto."

Mr. Pense said the impression throughout the province was that the numbered ballot had been abolished; he was sorry that in the recent Kingston election it was not.

Mr. Foy said the member for Kingston had drawn conclusions without stating the facts on which his conclusions were based. The same statement was made in the bye-election in North Toronto, and Mr. Foy investigated, the result being that he could not see how anyone could tell how an elector voted.

Mr. Ross said when the bill was before the House last year he assumed that the ballot was to be secret. The objection of Mr. Pense was a fatal objection. It was plain that if the same number was on the ballot as the stub it would be easy to know how the suspected elector voted. The ballot was not secret if it was possible to trace one vote. He suggested the adoption of the Dominion ballot.

Mr. Foy repeated that the North Toronto ballot was absolutely secret and he presumed the same ballot was used in Kingston.

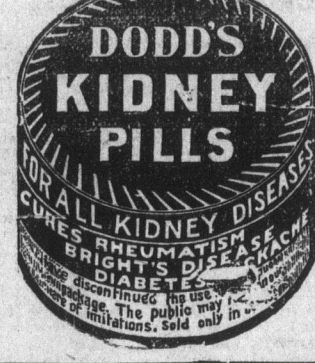
Exportation of Gas.

The Premier informed Dr. Jessop that the Government was considering the question of stopping or limiting the exportation of gas.

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It comes hard to lose a soft berth.

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exportation of natural gas from Ontario.

The Government was in correspondence with the Quebec Government, said Col. Matheson, replying to Mr. May, with a view to having the tax on commercial travelers from Ontario doing business in Quebec modified. It was not the intention of the Government to ask that the act be disallowed, nor was it the intention to introduce similar legislation.

San Jose Scale.

The Minister of Agriculture replied to Mr. McColg that application had not been made to the present Government for compensation for the destruction of fruit trees by the San Jose scale. In 1905 the Department of Agriculture had conducted experiments on the use of spraying materials and had carried on demonstrations at certain points in the province. The continuance of this work was under consideration. The department also supplied applicants with spraying materials at wholesale rates and paid transportation charges. Because of the cheapness of the materials used in the treatment of the scale it was not deemed necessary that this assistance should be given by the department.

To Help Forestry.

At the municipal committee yesterday, Mr. Downey spoke in support of his measure for the exemption from taxation of wood lands to the extent of one acre in ten, and not more than twenty-five acres of land held under a single ownership.

Hon. Mr. Monteith spoke in support of the measure, dwelling particularly upon its educational value. The demonstration wood lots which the Department of Agriculture aimed to establish eventually in every constituency, and for the present in every county at least, was a step in this direction.

Hon. Mr. Monteith and Messrs. Downey, Little, Atkinson, Sutherland, Hisslop and Munro were appointed a special committee to confer with Dr. Clark, the Provincial Forester, on the measure, redraft some of the clauses and bring in the redrafted bill next week.

GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

C. J. Hendrick Pleads Guilty to Three Wives Living in Toronto.

Toronto, March 22.—Within the past seven months Clarence J. Hendrick, a cook, has been married to three women, all of whom are living in Toronto. Hendrick, who is a middle-aged man, pleaded guilty to three charges of bigamy before Magistrate Denison yesterday morning. There are records of three marriages in the City Clerk's office.

Hendrick's first marriage took place in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Portland street, Rev. Alex. Williams officiating, on Oct. 23, 1902. The bride was Margaret Jane Armstrong, a second entry in the registration office gives Hendrick as having been married to Ethel Taylor by Rev. Isaac Couch, on June 26, 1905. His third matrimonial adventure was made on Jan. 30, at his home, 87 King street east, when he went under the name of Clarence John McHendrick, and wedded Sarah Riley. Rev. R. J. Moore of St. Margaret's Church officiated. The police say they will be able to show that the prisoner had four wives and probably more.

CAPTAIN IS BLAMED.

Canadian Commission's Report on the Valencia Disaster.

Victoria, B. C., March 22.—The commission appointed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries to inquire into the Valencia wreck places the responsibility for the wreck upon Capt. Johnstone of the steamer Valencia, whom the commission finds should not have attempted to enter the straits in the weather prevailing at the time without ascertaining exactly the position of the Umatilla lightship.

Various deficiencies in the way of inspection at San Francisco and with respect to the lack of discipline and drill on board are alluded to, and in conclusion the commission makes some recommendations with regard to vessels plying on the coastward.

Hon. Adam Beck's Father Dies.

Toronto, March 22.—Jacob Beck, father of Hon. Adam Beck, died of pneumonia yesterday at Detroit. Mr. Beck, who was almost 90 years of age, was born in Germany. At the age of 12 he came to America, and as a young man entered employment at Preston, Ont. In middle life he established a large mill in what is now the Town of Baden. Removing to Detroit in 1877, he installed a mill there, and built up a prosperous industry from which he retired six years ago. He leaves four sons and one daughter.

Deputies Can't Be Found.

Winnipeg, March 22.—The Prince Albert election conspiracy case has been adjourned for eight days. Witnesses refusing to testify have been given five days in the court as to incriminating evidence. In this way it is hoped to gain information that otherwise would be impossible to secure. Warrants for three deputies have been sworn out, but they cannot be found. It is understood summonses have been issued for every man who took the slightest part in the election campaign.

\$10,000 Fire at Cobourg.

Cobourg, March 22.—A disastrous fire occurred in Sam Clark's big departmental store on King street yesterday at noon. The loss from smoke and water is not yet estimated, but may reach \$10,000; fully covered by insurance. Mr. Clark is a member of the Legislature.

SOCK SALE SATURDAY

For Saturday only we will sell regular 25c. Heather Ribbed Socks in all sizes at

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A penny saved is a penny earned, so here is your chance to save a few pennies on each pair of Sox you buy from us on Saturday. We sell these socks regularly at 25c. per pair. Saturday only

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BANK BURGLARS HAD BOMBS.

Moscow Raid Was to Secure Funds For Revolutionist Party.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The Novoye Vremya's account of the robbery by masked men Tuesday of the Credit Mutual, of \$432,500, says that the vaults were still open and that several employees were present when the bandits entered. The latter, numbering 20 men, were armed with bombs as well as with revolvers. Their leader announced that he came in the name of the revolutionary committee, which needed money, promising that employees of the bank would not be harmed unless they raised an outcry, in which event he would blow up the establishment with bombs.

"We are desperate and not afraid to die," said the bandit leader. Throughout the operation a member of the band stood with a lighted fuse near a powerful bomb which had been placed on a table, ready to be exploded if such a step became necessary.

In addition to lowering the window shades the telephone was disconnected, and when the bandits had completed their work, the employees of the bank were warned that if they gave an alarm within fifteen minutes after the departure of the band a bomb would be thrown through the window.

Moscow Mourns.

Moscow, March 22.—The Social Democrats and revolutionaries of this city are mourning the death of Lieut. Schmidt. Thousands of workmen Tuesday wore crepe on their arms and funeral services were held in the chapels of many factories. The population generally is also deeply affected. Requiem masses have been said in several of the churches.

Odesa, March 22.—As a protest against the execution March 19 of Lieut. Schmidt, leader of the naval mutiny at Sebastopol last November, the pupils of all the local high schools struck yesterday.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Self-Defence the Plea of the Young Indian John Hill.

Brantford, March 22.—The trial of John Hill, the young Indian charged with the murder of Alexander Green, was in progress all day yesterday before Justice Garrow. The crime took place at the home of Hill, near Fairfield Plains, on Christmas night. A dance was in progress, when a quarrel ensued between Hill and Green, which resulted in the shooting of the latter. Twenty-four witnesses were examined yesterday.

The defence of the prisoner is along the lines of self-preservation, the man Green being of a very aggressive and quarrelsome disposition. Bad blood was known to exist on Green's part toward Hill. The trial will probably conclude to-day.

KILLED UNDER BIG HOT INGOT.

Terrible Fate of Workman in Dominion Steel Mills.

Sydney, C. B., March 22.—A fearful accident occurred in the work of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. yesterday morning, when a laborer, George Reid, was crushed to death beneath a red hot steel ingot, weighing several tons, which had fallen from the tongue, by which it was being conveyed across the company's mills.

Reid was working beneath the steel floor of the mill, which is two inches thick, when the ingot crashed through the floor and crushed the life out of him in an instant.

Reid was about 60 years of age and married.

Hamilton Declines to Appear.

New York, March 22.—Andrew Hamilton, former legislative agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., yesterday sent a reply to the Fowler investigating committee of that company declining to appear before the committee to be examined as to his work for the company. In his reply he charged the committee with undue haste in its charges against him.

The more a man studies himself the less fault he finds in his neighbor.

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—Ensign.

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Corn Starch, per package.....	6c
Dates, per pound.....	6c
Mixed Pickles, per bottle.....	10c
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats.....	25c
6 Bars Comfort Soap.....	25c
Fine Table Syrup, per Gallon.....	50c
Clothes Pin, per dozen.....	1c
Fresh Ground Coffee, per pound.....	15c
3 Large Tins Mustard Sardines.....	25c
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