WOODS' FAIR

Special Value in Table Linen on Thursday, 29c Yard

On Thursday we will offer a quantity of Fine Table Linen at special prices. 54 inches wide, semi-bleached, floral and conventional designs. Regular 35c yard. Extra special for Thursday, per yard ..... **29¢**

Three dozen Roman Striped Cushion Tops, full size, assorted patterns. Regular price 35c. Special on Thursday, each ..... **25¢**

LADIES' NET WAISTS $2.69.

Ladies' Polka Dot, Double Bar Net Waists, with front and back made of tucks and insertion, and fold over shoulder, made of tucks and insertion and edged with lace; full three-quarter length sleeve, pointed; collar and cuffs edged with insertion and lace; silk lined. Regular price $3.50. Sizes 36, 38 and 42. Special Thursday price, each **$2.69**

LADIES' COTTON FLANNEL WAISTS 50c

Ladies' Cotton Flannel Waists. Colors, blue, black, gray and cardinal; stitched fold; front and back trimmed with covered buttons; long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular 75c. Special price, Thursday, each ..... **50¢**

Basement Sale Special for Thursday

DINNER SETS, $12.50 SETS FOR $9.98

Our prices on Dinnerware are always right, because we import our Crockery and save the jobbers' profits. Still we are offering our 97-piece Dinner Sets at about one-quarter off regular price this month during our big sale.

BIG DINNER SET VALUES FOR THURSDAY

12 only 97-piece Dinner Sets, semi-porcelain body, green, blue, or pink shades, newest patterns, regular $12 50, Alfred Meakin's make. Special Thursday price **$9 98**

6 only, 97-piece Dinner Sets, semi-porcelain body, pink, rose pattern, regular $10 25. Special Thursday price **$8 75**

CROCKERY BARGAINS

China Tea Sets, 44-piece, regular $3 50 set. Sale price Thursday, set **$2 39**

White Stone Ewers and Basins, regular 90c pair, Thursday's price, pair **69c**

100 White Cups and Saucers, first quality, extra finish, special Thursday, cups and saucers.. **6c**

GRANITEWARE.

Granite Water Pails	39c
Granite Drinking Mugs	5c
Granite Pie Plates	7½c
Granite Teapots	25c
Granite 1-quart Dippers	5c
Granite Coffee Pots	25c
Granite Dishpans	33c

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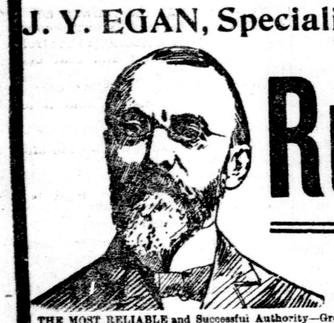

Rupture

THE MOST RELIABLE and Successful Authority—Greatest success in the treatment of Hernia (Rupture) Varicocele (False Rupture) of all known agencies in modern times. He who makes a specialty of one department must certainly be more experienced and capable than those having "many irons in the fire." Don't put off your case, believing it to be simple—Remember neglect often proves fatal. Have your case attended to now, and thus avoid danger. Stop wasting time and money elsewhere but come to one whose life-long study has taught him what to do. Do not despond or be deterred from seeking further advice, or because of repeated failures consider your case incurable. Because others failed in your case you have become discouraged. This is the very time you should consult me as my reputation has been made in curing hopeless (so-called) cases.

LADIES suffering from Navel or any form of Rupture should not hesitate in having their case attended to at once. Everything strictly private and professional.

MOTHERS—Look to your children—Now is the time to have them cured, while young. Don't allow them to grow up handicapped in the race of life, with rupture.

MY CHARGES are within reach of all, the poor man as well as the rich. Terms can be satisfactorily arranged, no reason why you should not consult me at once, during this visit.

VARICOCELE, FALSE RUPTURE

MEN OF ALL AGES SUFFER from this terrible affliction in some way. There is no other affliction to which man is heir that so completely unfits him for the duties or pleasures of life as Varicocele.

The universal tendency of these conditions is to grow worse and more complicated—leading to impotency, nervous debility, wasting, stricture, lumbago, sexual exhaustion, etc. Do you intend to allow this insidious affliction to sap away your vitality? It is doing so now and if not checked will result in the above conditions. No matter how serious your case may be, time afflicted, or the failure you may have experienced in trying to be cured by medicine—free trials, or Electric belts—my Biotone system will cure you; the wormy veins return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment, the parts become vitalized and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a PERMANENT one. NO OPERATION necessary. No detention from business. If you have had the usual experience you have no doubt spent large sums of money and still larger quantities of time searching for the remedy that I offer you here.

SPECIALIST WILL VISIT:

London, Grigg House, Saturday, Feb. 6

ALL DAY AND EVENING—ONE DAY ONLY

Ask at hotel office for number of specialist's consulting room.

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Coal That Sells Itself

Must be good; must be satisfactory in quality as well as price. It must be recommended by those using it. This is no doubt the reason why we are selling so much of Connell's Coal. We have a large stock of all sizes, clean and dry, and deliver to all parts of the city promptly on order.

Chestnut, Stove and Egg, per ton **$6.50**
Large Clean Pea for the Range, per ton **$5.50**

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On your planers, matchers and wood-working machinery. Best by actual test. It never fails. Telephone us your orders.

LONDON ENGINE SUPPLY CO., LONDON, ONT.

CANADA METAL CO., LTD. TORONTO, ONT

A banquet will be tendered Mr. C. M. Hays, manager of the Grand Trunk, by the Stratford council on Feb. 18. The invited guests will include the mayors of Guelph, Berlin, Brantford, Woodstock, London, Sarnia, St. Marys, Mitchell, Listowel, Palmerston and other places.

Headache and Neuralgia From Colds. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVE. 25c. x

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

I Hereby Vote for

.....
(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No.....
of The London Advertiser Trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

ICE BRIDGE WAS CARRIED AWAY

Magnificent Spectacle at Niagara Falls Which Costs One Life.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 2.—One of the greatest sights in ice jams probably ever seen occurred in the chasm below the American and Horseshoe Falls, about 10:30 o'clock this morning, when the great ice bridge of 1909 was carried away, and with it the half dozen refreshment and souvenir shacks, the occupants of which barely escaped from being carried down the river on the ice floe. One man is thought to have gone with the mass. This man, whose name was not known, it is reported, was seen standing in the middle of the ice bridge just a few minutes before the tremendous crash which signalled the collapse.

The ice from Lake Erie for the last few days has been flowing over the Horseshoe Falls in millions of tons, filling the river from the ice bridge almost to the base of the Horseshoe Falls, the falling waters of the falls pounding it down under the ice bridge with such irresistible force that finally the great ice impact, which was from 30 to 400 feet in depth, was rent like ribbons with the force of the jumping waters.

Great fissures first appeared with reports like the explosion of cannon, reverberating down through the gorge, piling the ice in mountains 50 feet high, slowly moving down the river.

As it passed under the upper steel arch bridge at the falls, the ice ground against the steel girders of the American side of the arch of the bridge, making it tremble from end to end.

Those who witnessed the great sight of the mighty moving mountains of ice feared it would carry the bridge with it, but the handiwork of man in steel withstood the great force of nature.

When the millions of tons of water mastered the ice impact and found its way through the fissures it soon took it into its grasp and crushed it like so much glass, and carried it down stream through the whirlpool rapids.

The river at present is covered with a moving mass of ice from the Grand Trunk Railway steel arch bridge to the Horseshoe Falls.

The ice bridge will again reform when the pent-up water finds its normal flow as it passes over the falls.

HELPFUL ADVICE

You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases.

Mrs. Frank Emsley, Lindsay, Ontario, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"When I wrote to you some time ago, I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the feminine organs and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do.

"A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman.

"I most heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer with female troubles."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

WRITER SHEED SUICIDES

Was a Grandnephew of John Keats, the Great Poet.

Mendham, N. J., Feb. 2.—John Gilmore Sheed, the author and journalist, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while in his bedroom in the Phoenix House here today. He left no explanation of his act. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dudley Gray, of Morristown. Mr. Sheed was a grandnephew of Keats, the poet.

N. S. WANTS RAILWAYS

Canadian Northern May Build in Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, Feb. 3. — The visit of Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, with some of his colleagues and officials, to Mr. Wm. MacKenzie, of the Canadian Northern Railway, is the prelude, it is understood, to further railway development in the province, and it is anticipated that when the Legislature of Nova Scotia meets the premier will have an advanced railway programme to announce, and the Canadian Northern interests will play a prominent part in that programme.

It could not be ascertained whether the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company is to join in the advanced railway policy or not, but as the Government and the company are on the most friendly terms, there is no doubt that whatever the definite schemes decided on may be, there will be cordial co-operation among all the railway interests of the province.

NEWARK MURDER MYSTERY

Wealthy Contractor Found Shot to Death in His Cellar.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 2. — Evidence which the police say indicates that Frank Wilhelm was murdered as the result of a plot, was disclosed today by the visit of a New York woman to the police station. Following this the police arrested Nicholas Sicca, who boarded in the home of Wilhelm. Wilhelm was found in the cellar of his home in High street last night with a bullet wound in his head. Wilhelm was a prosperous contractor.

It was supposed at first that he was shot by a man who knocked at the cellar door. Today a woman who described herself as Mrs. Dillon, of New York, and who said she was a friend of Mrs. Wilhelm, visited the police station, and when questioned stated that Wilhelm had several times threatened to sue for divorce, and to name Nicholas Sicca, a boarder in his home, as co-respondent. Following this, Sicca was arrested, and Mrs. Wilhelm was taken to police headquarters and questioned. The police say they will have the details of the crime within a few hours.

MOTORIST SUED

Claimed They Caused the Death of a Georgina Township Lady.

Toronto, Feb. 3. — A suit for $10,000 damages, brought by Mr. W. G. Shannon, a farmer, of Georgina Township, against Mr. A. O. Hogg, a Lindsay grain merchant, arising out of the death of Mrs. Shannon, who was killed while driving a buggy in Udora, Sept. 12, 1906, is being heard in the jury assizes.

The evidence showed how the horse had become frightened at the approach of Mr. Hogg's auto, and before the machine was stopped the animal upset the buggy. After the upset Mrs. Shannon never recovered consciousness. She was the mother of seven young children.

Her niece, Hazel Rhynard, who was in the buggy at the time, said in her evidence that had the auto been stopped the accident would not have happened.

Mr. Hogg and a friend, Mr. Walsh, of Sunderland, who was with him at the time, in their evidence admitted that they only slackened speed when 50 yards from the buggy, but said that the accident was caused by the occupants of the buggy pulling the horse's head round.

The animal was a quiet one and used to motor cars.

DEATH OF DR. DAVEY

Was One of the Best-Known Physicians in Western Ontario.

Highgate, Feb. 3. — Dr. P. N. Davey, one of the best-known medical men in Western Ontario, died at 4 p.m. yesterday. He had been ailing for some time, and his death, though expected, has cast a gloom over the entire township. His kindly face was known by most of the children in the township. The doctor was in his 64th year and leaves a widow and six children.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday.

WEATHER PROBS: SNOW

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Wednesday FEB. 3.

NEW 1909 WASH GOODS

A splendid opportunity to view the new Wash Goods during our February Cotton Sale. These are on same floor, and shown at counter directly opposite elevator. You'll see them on your way to the Cotton Counter. Stop and examine the new things.

The New French Cotton Crepe, 40-Inch, at Per Yard, 75c

In White, Champagne, Paris, Tan, Pink, Sky and Mauve. These are quite new and are taking well in New York and other American fashion centres. It is a soft, clinging material, light in weight, with a pretty crinkled weave, which comes out handsomely in the colors mentioned above. New and up-to-date. A high-class Cotton Fabric for evening or summer wear. It is also being greatly used on the other side now for separate waists. 40 inches wide, for, per yard ..... **75¢**

White Vestings

In all the newest Mercerized Stripes, Spots and Neat Figured Designs.
27-inch at, per yard ..... **15¢, 20¢** and **25¢**
32-inch at, per yard ..... **20¢** and **25¢**

These are popular, and in great demand at present for Ladies' Waists. Will launder and wear well.

CHAMPAGNE VESTINGS, with mercerized spots, stripes and small figured designs. 27-inch. Per yard ..... **25¢**
Black Vestings, 27 inches wide, at, per yard **30¢**

White Muslin

Fancy Stripes and Cross-bars, 27 and 32 inch width, at, per yard .... **25¢, 30¢** and **35¢**
Also White, with Hair-Line Bars, in black, per yard ..... **25¢, 30¢** and **35¢**
Dainty White Stripes and Checks, 27-inch, at, per yard ..... **12½¢** and **15¢**

Colored Muslins and Voiles

In pink, blue, mauve, green, etc. Stripes and floral designs, for evening and summer dresses. Per yard ..... **20¢** and **35¢**

Satin Striped Grenadines

These are particularly handsome for evening dresses, and so useful for summer wear, in champagne, mauve, and black only. 40 inches wide, at per yard **45c**

See these on Second Floor.

February Cotton Sale Begins Today

After making a careful inspection of the surroundings in this section, the plans which have been prepared and the great purchases that have been made, we are now convinced that this sale which begins today offers **GREATER PRICE INDUCEMENTS** than any previous sale in this department, and that it will be the most important Cotton event in point of **QUALITY** and **PRICE** that we have ever held.

SECOND FLOOR.

Standard Sewing Machines

We have yet to hear a single complaint from any one using a Standard Sewing Machine. Everybody speaks highly of their simple adjustments, high speed and easy running. Have one of these put in your home before you commence the spring sewing.

The "FAVORITE" $16.50 and $18.50
The "NORWOOD" $22.50 and $27.50
The "NEW HOWE" $26.50 and $29.00
The "PARAGON" $27.50 and $29.00
The "STANDARD" Vibrator ..... $35.00 and $38.00
The "STANDARD" Rotary ..... $40.00 and $42.00
The "STANDARD GRAND" Rotary $45.00
The "STANDARD" Cabinet Rotary $55.00

We are asked, "How can you sell a good machine so cheap?" We buy direct for cash, and our prices are on a cash basis.

Store closes 6 p. m. daily Saturday included.

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

The John H. Stratford Hospital of Brantford will be run by the city hereafter. For many years the city has been nominally managing the concern, but it was decided to make the change, and have a municipal hospital.

The Legislature will be petitioned by the Brantford council to be allowed to change the site of the market. The property at present used as a market was deeded to the city for that purpose and cannot be used for any other purpose without the consent of the Legislature. There is considerable difference of opinion on the wisdom of the change, and the council will submit the question to a vote next January.

Mrs. T. Toohey, sen., of Biddulph, one of the oldest residents of that township, died Saturday at the residence of her son, Cornelius Toohey, of the eighth concession. The funeral was held yesterday to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Two "spotters" from the license department have been operating in Stratford, and as a result eight hotelkeepers in Stratford paid fines yesterday for selling liquor after hours.

Dr. Templar, of Brantford, whose death occurred not long ago under peculiar circumstances, left an estate of $10,000.

Partridge are dying is scores in the vicinity of Galt from an unknown affection, and it is thought they will be wiped out entirely.

An inquiry into the death of James McAnanay, of St. Catharines, who was found dead in a stable the other day, has been ordered by the coroner's jury. The man was supposed to have died from alcoholism, but a clot of blood on his brain as revealed by the autopsy caused a change of opinion to be arrived at, and the inquiry will result.

Two cases of smallpox have developed from a dance given at Beechwood, it is understood. One of the victims is Cecil McKenzie, north of Strathroy, and the other Mr. Cowie, of West Williams.

Woodstock's park commission commenced work this week, and have started on a campaign to improve the streets of that city.

The annual meeting of the West Huron Agricultural Society was held on Saturday last, and the following officers were selected: President, C. A. Reid; first vice-president, John Clark; second vice-president, I. Salkeld; directors, T. W. Bell, George Andrews, D. Prouse, A. Young, A. J. Goldthorpe, Robert Quaid, M. McKay, J. L. Aitken, Dr. Clark; honorary directors, James Connolly, A. Glenn, R. McLean, J. W. Salkeld, J. T. Goldthorpe and Wm. Warnock.

At the directors' meeting, which followed the meeting of the society, M. O. Johnston was appointed secretary; F. E. Bingham, treasurer, and W. R. Robertson and Wm. Lane, auditors.

ROUNDING UP BAD ONES.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3. — More than 200 negroes were arrested last night in an effort by the police department to render the Herron Hill residence section of the city safe. In the last few weeks numerous attacks have been made by negroes upon young women and girls, each of which have been repulsed, but the offenders have invariably escaped.

BABY SUFFERED TORTURE

Until Cured by Curol

The fact that CUROL is equally good for baby and grown ups makes it at once popular as the mother's friend. Mrs. Jefferies of 5 Defoe St., Toronto, did not know how to rid her baby boy of Eczema. She says:—"My baby boy, three years old, suffered from a bad attack of Eczema. It irritated the little fellow so badly that he could not sleep at night. I took him to the drug store and got some salve made up for him, but this did no good. Two doctors treated him but were unable to relieve. One day a sample of CUROL was left at my house. I anointed baby with this and it did him so much good that I at once bought four boxes at a drug store on Queen St. He made good progress under the CUROL treatment and the little fellow can now sleep well. All itching has gone and he is cured of this irritating Eczema."

"I consider a wonderful salve such as CUROL is a boon to the working class for it is sold at a price well within our reach."

This is what makes CUROL so popular. Healing, Soothing and Antiseptic, it contains the finest and purest healing substances the world can produce. Compare CUROL with any salve advertised at double the price and prove our statement. You can do this without cost by sending for a Free Sample (see coupon). CUROL is sold by all Druggists and Dealers at 25c a box or postpaid from the CUROL SALVE CO., Spadina Ave., Toronto. It touches the spot every time.

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