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THREE BUSY STORES.

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VALUES.

We wish to emphasize the word Values and define its meaning as it is employed in this announcement, the principle upon which the "Three Busy Stores" is built in value-giving.

The best quality and the greatest quantity for the lowest prices, has always been our motto. Such has been our method of winning the confidence of the public, and such will be our plan of holding that confidence.

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CAMELSHAIR SHORT BACK SAILORS, in all shades, special, 57c each.

Ready-to-wear Hats, in gray, brown, navy and black, trimmed, fancy draping and buckles, 97c each.

Short Back Felt Sailors, all colors, 79c each.

Camelshair Hats, silk drapery and quill, special, at \$1.89 each.

Ladies' Walking Hats, silk bound, all colors, 97c each. Fine goods, 125c each.

Ladies' Walking Hats, black and brown only, trimmed, 39c each.

Fancy Felt Shapes, all colors and styles, 79c, 89c, 97c, \$1.25 each.

Ladies' Felt Shapes, trimmed, art silk and buckles, \$1.89, \$1.97 each.

New lines just in, fancy Wrappere, for ladies' wrappers, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c yard.

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Heavy line of Ladies' Fleece Vests, at 25c each.

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Ladies' Vests, fine quality, for 50c, 60c each.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine wool, at 75c, 85c, 90c each.

Ladies' Drawers at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c pair.

Children's Fleece Vests, in all sizes, at 10c, 12c, 15c, 30c and 20c each.

Children's Open Front Vests, in white and gray, three sizes, at 25c each.

Showers of Gold

would be worthless were it not for the things gold will buy. It will buy you here in PEARL EDGING and Battenburg Braid. Some special lines at prices like these:

Pearl Edge Trimming Braid, in cream and white, at 20c dozen yards.

BLACK PEARL EDGING at 20c and 50c yard.

White Braid in cream and white, at 15c for 12 yards and 20c for 12 yards.

Honiton Braid in white and black, 15c for 12 yards.

Battenburg Braid, in white, at 12c, 15c and 18c for 12 yards.

In Our Satin Department.

We are showing a black 50c Satin for 33c yard.

Special value in Black Satins at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 yard.

Special Line of Colored Satins, 50c for 25c, in cardinal, cerise, pink, mauve and yellow. Mark the price, 25c yard.

Gents' Furnishing Clearing-Out Prices.

In Some Cases Half-Price.

Men's 50c Undershirts at 25c each.

Men's 50c Red Undershirts at 25c each.

Men's Fleece Undervests, 50c, for 40c each.

Men's Top Shirts, in navy, 25c each.

Men's Fancy Top Shirts, lace front, 25c each.

Men's Black Cashmere Hosiery, special prices from 15c to 35c.

METHODIST MISSIONS

Women's Society Manages Meeting at Guelph.

A Review of the Field Work—Finances in Good Shape—Troubles in China—A Japanese Missionary's Address.

Guelph, Oct. 22.—The 20th annual meeting of the board of managers of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada is being held in the Guelph Hotel. The board is composed of the officers and six representatives of each conference branch. In all 35 delegates are present, and nine lady missionaries from various fields. The work of the board is to review the year's work and allot the forty to fifty thousand dollars annual income to the mission work of the society in Japan and China and the Indian and Chinese work in the Northwest and British Columbia. Work is also projected among the French-Canadian children.

The annual reports were presented this evening. That of the executive in the field corresponding secretary, gave a transcript of the meetings of January and April. The claim for indemnity owing to the Boxer rebellion in China was paid.

The property and goods were safe as reported. Miss Fannie Stevenson, of Diamond, had been appointed secretary. Five new members of the Cross Indian Home at Fort Simpson, B. C., and Miss Theresa Carroll, a teacher, a home for French-Canadian children had been established in Montreal.

In view of the state of affairs in China the missionaries on furlough had not returned. The Japanese had shown a great deal of activity during the revival, in their giving and in their work. The Chinese work was directly with the Indian work. The sessions continue until Friday.

The committees meet tomorrow morning, the memorial committee having had referred to them a large number of petitions. The sessions continue until Friday.

FIELD WORK.

Mrs. E. S. Strachan, of Hamilton, field corresponding secretary, gave a running review of the field work of the year. In Japan there are four regular schools, with 189 boarding pupils and 234 day pupils. Five new pupils with 24 children; two day schools for the poor, with 50 pupils; two night schools for the poor, with 18 pupils; two industrial schools, with 40 pupils; and two kindergartens with 120 pupils.

There were 14 foreign missionaries and 33 native teachers. An orphanage had been built at Kanazawa. Five new foreign workers were asked for, one of them to be a trained kindergarten.

The 20th century fund special services were built at Kanazawa. The French work was not marked by any special features. There had been 69 baptisms, 68 confirmations, 83 patients, 33 whites and 60 Indians, in the hospital at Fort Simpson. There was a request for a trained nurse at Morley.

HOME MISSIONS.

The home corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. F. McKay, of Toronto, presented a very encouraging report. The society now comprises nine branches and 729 auxiliaries, with a membership of 17,276. Of mission circles and bands there were 277, with a membership of 7,596. The income from auxiliaries and bands was \$4,475.66. In the number of auxiliaries there is an increase of 14, and an increase of members amounting to 815. The number of mission circles and bands has increased by 13, and the membership by 355. The Easter thank-offering this year was unusually large, amounting to \$3,146.46, which has been personally attended to.

The annual reports.

The report of J. A. Jackson, B.A., secretary of the association, set forth that the associate secretary and himself, with other members of the executive, have served 35 conventions, of which he has personally attended 22. Nine associations have been resuscitated during the year. One county, North Leeds, and three township associations in Carleton and West Northumberland, have been organized. The organization committee has sanctioned plans for a tour in Eastern Ontario, covering South, Leeds, Stormont, Ottawa, Renfrew and Lanark, for the organization of those counties. A second and third tour of organization are also contemplated, covering Lincoln, Kent, Essex and Middlesex, and West Bruce, East Bruce, South Grey, North Grey and North Simcoe.

Assistant Secretary Yellowless reported that the receipts had increased by \$1,213.33 last year. During the year he had conducted 21 conferences, delivered 83 addresses at conventions and occupied 81 nights.

Treasurer Wm. Hamilton reported a revenue of \$4,053.23, and expenditure of \$4,013.21, with outstanding liabilities of \$400.

REVISION OF LESSONS.

The business committee reported, nominating the following committee upon the proposed change in the International Sunday School Lesson: J. J. MacLaren, K.C., LL.D., chairman; Rev. John McEwen, Toronto; G. M. Lee, Toronto; Mr. R. W. Clarke, Millbrook; Rev. B. Bryan, Toronto; Mr. M. G. Dipple, Walkerton; Mrs. M. Connell, Guelph; Mrs. Dunlop, Toronto; Mrs. Laine, Toronto.

STRUCK OIL!

Valuable Discovery Made at Wheatley by Shooting a Gas Well.

Wheatley, Oct. 24.—What will probably prove to be a very valuable strike in oil was made here yesterday, when a gas well was shot in order to increase its capacity. After the shot was made oil was seen to be shooting in a large stream from the well together with the gas.

Examined by experts, they claim that the quality of the oil is far superior in its natural state to any produced in America, and they say it can be put on the market as first-class lubricating oil without any refining whatever. They estimate the capacity of the well at least 50 barrels daily. There is a steady pressure of about 350 pounds of gas. The well was bored and is owned by J. J. White and Arthur Lamarche, residents of this place.

Tobacco cultivation and manufacturing in the Atlantic States is greatly hampered for want of workmen.

Industrial School, \$596 37. There was interest to the amount of \$819, and miscellaneous items. The receipts from the twentieth century thanksgiving fund were \$3,938 24. The total receipts for the year were \$50,972 68. The expenditure on the Japan work was \$25,077 78; on the Indian work, \$3,240 63; on the work in China, \$5,611 15; Chinese Rescue Home in Victoria, B. C., \$2,038 65; on the French work, \$4,475 66. Expenses for literature, board meeting and miscellaneous expenses made up a total of \$4,633 65. The total amount raised by the branches in 1901 showed a gratifying increase of \$4,067 83 over that raised in 1900, not counting the twentieth century fund offering of \$3,903 24.

PRESIDENT'S REVIEW.

Mrs. E. Ross, of Montreal, in her president's address, referred to the deaths of Queen Victoria and Miss Thorburn, the first lady missionary sent out by the Methodist Church to India. The past year was one that called for praise and thanksgiving, yet they must regret the ignorance shown of their work by so many women of the church, and the scarcity of volunteers for the foreign work. To remedy these evils they must spread the knowledge of the important work they had in charge. There were many grounds of assurance, first, the blessing of God on past results; second, the character of the work itself; third, the character of the workers, and, fourth, the promise of Christ.

REVIVAL IN JAPAN.

Miss Blackmore, home on furlough from Japan, spoke on the revival there. She said that the work would be permanent. The Japanese had shown a great deal of activity during the revival, in their giving and in their work. The Chinese work was directly with the Indian work. The sessions continue until Friday.

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WARRIOR BULLETINS POSTED BY BOLOMEN

Pinos Told To Be Ready for Fighting in January—Barbarity Prevalent—Destructive Typhoon.

Manila, Oct. 24.—Gen. Wheaton reports a band of bolomen have entered Talaric Province, Island of Luzon, and are posting inflammatory bulletins on the church doors, warning the people to prepare to take the field in January. Some of the friendly natives were informed by bolomen that various bands of armed natives would shortly concentrate in the vicinity of Rosales.

A TYPHOON.

Nothing has been heard from the Island of Samar for three years, owing to the typhoon having blown down the telegraph lines, excepting one cable message and mail delivered by a steamer. Rogers has received a report by gunboat, while he has notified the troops at the ports to be on their guard, owing to the surprise and massacre of the Philippine army at Pambujan, in Samar, all the buildings in the vicinity of the barracks were immediately razed.

BARBARITY.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Records of 20 court-martials for murder in the Philippines have been received at the war department. Harry Cline, a teamster of the United States army, took a bike ride to Paniqua, and shot four small native boys gathering grass, indulged in revolver practice, wounding three and killing one. For this he will hang. In one case five natives the feet of the victims and lighted them, then killed Ragudo's daughter. After frightful torture they left and Ragudo died five days later. The five were sentenced to death.

Francisco Peralta, leader of an armed band living inside the army lines, and members of his own race at random and Gen. Chaffee sentenced Peralta to hang.

France is the only country in Europe which has shown an increase in her wheat acreage during the past twelve months.

TRAIN ROBBERS HELD AT BAY!

By the Brave Express Messenger Charles.

His Car Blown Open With Dynamite, But He Refused to Leave It and Used His Gun to Good Advantage.

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 24.—The north-bound Southern Pacific overland express, due here at 3:42 a.m., was held up by robbers near Walker's station, 15 miles south of here, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and the express car badly damaged, but the robbers suffered little booty. Two men boarded the train at Cottage Grove as the train pulled out.

CAR BLOWN OPEN WITH DYNAMITE.

After passing Walker's, which is four miles from Cottage Grove, they climbed over the tender and covered the express car with dynamite. The robbers ordered the train stopped, after which the fireman and helper were compelled to unhook the train between the express car and the first coach. Engineer Lucas was then ordered to pull ahead, the fireman and helper being left behind. After going a short distance the train was stopped and the robbers proceeded to the express car, taking with them the engineer.

HELD THE PORT.

The express car was blown open with dynamite and Express Messenger Charles was ordered out, but he refused to go, and with his shot gun commenced the situation inside the car, but the messenger, who was uninjured, kept up a continuous fire from the inside, which held the robbers at bay. The charge of dynamite was thrown into the car with a burning fuse. But Charles grabbed it and threw it outside, where it exploded.

Next the robbers compelled the engineer to crawl up to the opening, inside of the car, hoping to use him as a protection from the messenger's steady fire over the engineer's head, and still held the robbers at bay.

WENT FOR THE MAIL.

The robbers then gave up their efforts to secure the express treasure, and went for the mail. They secured the registered mail, then cut the engine from the rest of the train and ordered Engineer Lucas to pull ahead. They ran to Judkin's Point, on the outskirts of Eugene, where they disembarked and ordered the engineer to return and get his train. The train arrived here at 7:30, four hours late.

The news was spread from Eugene, and officers were out in search of the robbers early this morning, but as yet have secured no trace of them. They are handicapped by having no description of the men.

SPEAKER'S SORE THROAT.

Public speakers and singers know how useless and sickening are cough mixtures, sprays, lozenges, etc., for irritable or sore throat, and state that the most satisfactory remedy is Catarrhazone, the advertisement of which it acts quickly and is convenient to use in public places. Catarrhazone relieves congestion, allays inflammation and is a protection to the membrane. As a safeguard against colds and catarrh it has no equal. Rev. Mr. McKay, Goddard, says: "Catarrhazone is an excellent remedy for throat irritation arising from public speaking." Physicians, ministers and singers recommend Catarrhazone. Druggists sell it for \$1, small size, 50c. By mail from Poison Co., Kingston, Ont.

MUCH DISTRESS and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Baume.

Removes pimples, freckles, moths, patches, redness and skin diseases and every blemish on beauty and defies detection. It has stood the test of 65 years and is so harmless you use it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit.

Similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut ton in a patient: "As you ladies will see them. I recommend Gouraud's Cream" as the least harmful of all the skin preparations.

Also Poudre Sublime removes superfluous hair without injury to the skin.

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For sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods dealers throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

Hard on Dirt—Easy on Clothes.

SWEET HOME SOAP.

All Grocers Sell It.

Bind Your Magazines.

Every opportunity to save your book by having them satisfactorily bound. Blank books made to order. All classes of repairing.

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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Radway's Ready Relief cures the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. Not one hour after reading this advertisement need anyone suffer with

ACHES AND PAINS.

For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

A Cure for All

Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lumbago, Inflammations, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Frostbites, Chills, Headaches, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.

Cures the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. Not an hour after reading this advertisement need anyone suffer with pain.

Radway's Ready Relief is a sure cure for all the above named ailments, whether in the Back, Chest and Limbs.

IT WAS THE FIRST AND IS THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands, or rheumatism, by one application.

A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains.

There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarious, Bilious and other Fevers, Headaches, Stomach and Bowel troubles, as Radway's Ready Relief.

25 cents per bottle. Sold by druggists.

Always Reliable. Purely Vegetable.

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated, purgative, regulate, cleanse and strengthen. RADWAY'S PILLS for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Dizziness, Vertigo, Costiveness, Piles.

Sick Headache, Female Complaints, Biliousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and All Disorders of the Liver.

Observe the following symptoms resulting from diseases of the digestive organs: Constipation, indigestion, flatulence, blood in the head, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, nervousness, dizziness, loss of weight, sinking or fluttering of the heart, and all the attendant sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, never or dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, chest, limbs, and sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system of all the above-named disorders.

PRICE 25c A BOX. Sold by Druggists or Sent by Mail.

Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., No. 7 St. Helen Street, Montreal, for Book of Advice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MASONIC Temple, first floor and London Hall, Cap and Main, 2nd floor, 125 Dundas Street, 355-257 Clarence.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge Street, Toronto.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—LADIES desiring instruction, call or write for particulars. Lessons daily. Hours, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. 233 1/2 Dundas Street, London.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

CHARLES E. WHEELER (ORGANIST and choirmaster St. Andrew's Church) has resumed teaching piano, voice, organ, harmony and singing. Both advanced and elementary tuition given. New address, 430 Queen's Avenue, Telephone 1,218.

MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and theory. 415 Queen's Avenue. Telephone 1,218.

F. A. O'NEIL, FINANCIAL AGENT, Abbot Block, 415 Richmond Street, Dundas Street, loan on real estate security, at lowest rates.

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WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stockbroker, London. Phone 68.

HOTEL CARDS.

OFFICE RESTAURANT—CHOICE lagers, liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. D. Sare.

ALBION HOTEL, 157 DUNDAS STREET, Rates, \$1.50 per day. Choicest wines, liquors and cigars. Jacob Obermayer, proprietor.

THE IROQUOIS, TORONTO, CANADA—Popular hotel. Popular prices. Newly fitted, charmingly returned. J. Graham, proprietor, late Imperial Hotel, Galt.

THE RICHMOND—JOHN & WILLIAM COOK, proprietors. Transient guests and weekly boarders. Rates, \$1 per day. Excellent accommodation. Fine wines and liquors.

ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

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McDONALD & CUNNINGHAM—DENTISTS, 183 1/2 Dundas Street. Phone 702.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Post-graduate in crown and bridge work. Chicago, Ill. 183 1/2 Dundas Street. Phone 380. Residence, 387 Queen's Avenue. Phone 420.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas Street. Phone 375.

Woolverton & Bentley, Dentists, 218 Dundas Street, next Eddy Bros., over Catmores & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 225.

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Queen Insurance Co. Funds available for security of Queen policy holders. \$4,000,000.

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