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Special Values

Our : Staple : Dep't.

Many lines to be cleared out this month to make room for the tons of new merchandise now on the way out from the Old Country. Broken lots and odd lines of useful goods on which many money-saving chances are offered.

Blankets.

White Wool Blankets with colored borders, 6 lb. size, 60x90, regular price \$2.50 a pair, on sale during February for..... \$1.90
Extra heavy Grey Union Blankets, 10 lb. size 72x90, an over supply made for the North-west trade, regular price \$3.50 a pair, on sale during Feb. for..... \$2.50
Eleven quarter double bed size Shaker Blankets, fine soft finish, on sale special at a pair..... 90c

Dress Sateens.

Fine Dress Sateens in designs suitable for shirt waists and dresses, in colorings of Navy, Blue, Pink and Cardinal, regular value 15c. a yard, on sale for..... 12c

Tweeds.

All wool Tweeds for boys' wear, the kind that wears almost for ever, tough and strong, in good dark shapes, very special value at a yd. 35c
Navy Blue Serge Tweeds in good strong weaves and good shades of blue, excellent values at a yd, 50c, 37c. and..... 25c

Wrapperettes.

Our entire stock of Wrapperettes on sale Saturday for per yard..... 8c
They consist of floral designs, in lots of good colorings, Black and red, and Black and Grey checks, regular 10c and 12c a yd, on sale Saturday for 8c

Shaker Flannels.

Mill ends of Shaker Flannels in lengths 6 to 10 yards, in medium and light colors, on sale Saturday by the piece, special, at a yard..... 4c

New Dress Gingham

25 pieces New Dress Gingham, fresh, clean, bright, crisp new goods, the very sweet colorings and patterns imaginable good washing colors, extra value at a yd..... 12c

Linen Cushion Checks

Cushion Checks in 18 in. wide linen in shades of Blue, Pink, Yellow and Navy, special value at a yd..... 10c

Factory Cotton

The best Unbleached Cotton in the trade at 6c a yd, good even weave, and good honest value for per yd 6c

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Boys.

There's nothing that the same amount of money will buy that will give a boy more pleasure than a pair of

...RUBBER BOOTS...

A boy without a pair of Rubber Boots these days is in no shape to enjoy winter sports. We carry all styles, all sizes, all prices

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THE SHOE MAN
PHONE 248

The Musical Event of the Season

THE FAMOUS PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA

55 ARTISTS
Conductor—VICTOR HERBERT
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
WEDNESDAY EV. FEB. 18

PRICES, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c.
Seats on sale at Central Drug Store on and after Saturday.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

Of the estate of Geo. Peters, insolvent.
The above estate, consisting of planing mill, situated on lot 18 and 19, G. S., village of Merlin, will be sold by public auction at the Marquis Hotel, Merlin,
Tuesday, February 17, 1903
at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Terms and conditions furnished by the undersigned at his store, Merlin, or made known on day of sale.
W. B. SHAW,
Assignee for said estate.

No man knows the state of another's it is always to some more or less imaginary man that the wisest and most honest adviser is speaking.

PRETTY WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kempt, Murray St., was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Miss Florence Elizabeth, was united in marriage to A. McEachran, of Detroit. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of brown, while the bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Kempt, sister of the bride, was dressed in white. Mr. McEachran was assisted by his brother, R. N. McEachran, of Harwich. The groom was also a resident of Harwich until about six years ago, when he came to Chatham, and for a time was engaged in the shoe business before he entered the employ of Ed. Jordan to learn the trade of jeweller, which, under the careful supervision of Mr. Jordan, he learned in a comparatively short time. After completing his trade with Mr. Jordan he moved to Detroit and took up the study of optics. He now fills a very responsible position with one of the oldest jewelry and optical firms in Detroit.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Ross, and the happy couple left on the 8.45 train last night, mid showers of rice, for London and St. Thomas. Returning via Buffalo, they will reside in Detroit.

VERY CONVENIENT JAIL.

A BURGLAR USES IT AS HIS HEADQUARTERS.

Got in and Out Through a Hole Under His Bed—Committed Robberies and Stored the Plunder in His Cell.

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 13.—Thursday afternoon while the authorities were investigating the robberies at Mr. Hinton's store, which took place ten days ago, and Holden and Rosenberg's on Monday last, they got the information that Fred Thibadeau, who is at present in jail awaiting trial for breaking into Landry's jewelry shop about a month since, was the man they wanted. On going to the jail the constables found he had cut a hole through the floor in his cell under the bed, through which he had been getting in and out of the jail at will. In his cell was found a lot of plunder which was stolen from the two stores mentioned. Two other arrests were made. Thibadeau was brought before Justice O'Brien and remanded until Monday.

STRIKE AT FERNIE.

Mining Operations Completely Suspended.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13.—A special from Fernie says:—Mining operations are tied up. The present crisis has been pending for some time. The district union, embracing representatives from the local unions, had been in consultation with Mr. J. Baker, British Columbia representative of the Western Federation of Miners, last week, but it is thought that he did not sanction the strike. The miners are very secretive, and refuse to tell their grievances, on the ground that they intend to wait until General Manager Tonkin approaches them. They demand that the company recognize the union, and that Mr. Tonkin refuse to do. The grievances are said to chiefly concern Morrissey, where the men are paid only 40 cents a ton, while here they get 60 cents.

The company cannot supply local coal orders, and an intense cold snap is already beginning to cause suffering.

Mr. Tonkin says the company will not give in, and that he is prepared to close the mines for eight months. The Slav element, which is strong, for a long time refused to favor the strike.

Business men are in a peculiar position. They cannot learn the men's grievances, and yet if they do not agree with them they are consumed.

Mr. Tonkin has arrived at Fernie, but refused to confer with the men collectively. He offers to deal with them individually.

MUTINEERS SENTENCED.

Three to be Hanged and Twenty-Eight Imprisoned.

Manila, Feb. 13.—Thirty-one members of the crew of the inter-insular steamer Dos Hermanos, who mutinied in August last, at Port Virae, Island of Catanduanes, and murdered the chief engineer, steward and carpenter of the vessel, and wounded the captain, the mate, the second engineer and one of the passengers, all Spaniards, were convicted of murder yesterday. Three were sentenced to be hanged, and twenty-eight were condemned to imprisonment for life. The mutiny was plotted under the leadership of a native boatswain of the vessel. The mutineers purposed to steal \$50,000 which they supposed to be on board. The officers of the steamer were dining when they were attacked. The steward and the carpenter of the ship were murdered while defending the officers. During the fighting the steamer ran aground, and a force of constabulary, which went to the rescue of the officers, killed three of the mutineers, and captured 31 of them, whom they conveyed to Alibay, Island of Luzon.

SIX PERSONS TO APPEAR.

CHARGED WITH PERSONATION AND MISCONDUCT.

The Names of the Persons Who Have Been Already Summoned For Trial Before Judge McCrimmon.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Five persons have already been summoned to appear before Judge McCrimmon of Whitby next Tuesday on different charges in connection with the referendum in Toronto.

They are as follows:—
Robert Rayner of 149 Ontario street, known as "Bob," of the steamer Chipewa, charged with having personated Robert Robinson of 7 Matland street.

John D. Coulter of 29 Wood street, charged with having procured Rayner for the purpose of having him personate Daniel Cohen of 162 York street, charged with having personated Jacob Cohen of 112 Elizabeth street.

Martin Healey of 164 William street, who was the deputy returning officer at poll No. 66, 30 William street, charged with misconduct in his official capacity. The poll books showed that 168 votes had been cast, while 177 ballots were taken from the ballot-box, nine of which bore no initials. It is alleged that Healey insisted on counting every one, and declined to examine them.

M. S. Doyle of 504 Queen street west, who was the deputy returning officer at poll No. 82, 10 Baldwin street, is also charged with misconduct. The poll book showed 118 votes cast, but there were 128 ballots in the box. It is alleged that Doyle counted all of them, knowing of the disagreement.

The summons is out for Thomas Caven of 67 Yonge street, who was the deputy returning officer at poll No. 25, 222 King street east. There are several charges of misconduct against him. In general it is alleged that he counted six ballots more than the poll book called for, that he refused to admit a temperance certificate, and that he did not perform his duty in allowing three men to personate Rev. Fathers Cassidy, Mr. Carthy and Mahoney of the De la Salle Institute.

Charges are being laid against five others, but the summonses have not yet been served. These names are withheld by the solicitor, Mr. Alex. Mills, and Crown Attorney Dewar.

The referendum portion of the liquor act of 1902 provided that all charges against persons not arrested in the polling booth shall be tried by a County Judge from some other county than the one in which the alleged offences take place, and it is under this provision that these proceedings are taken.

SOUVENIR-HUNTER IN TROUBLE

This Man Had a Lot of Silverware in His Trunk.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—William Birchall, a young Englishman, fashionably dressed, who has been a utility man with Mrs. Patrick Campbell's Theatrical Company was Thursday morning arrested at his lodgings on Wellington street by Constable Crowe, charged with stealing a silver knife, spoon and a pickle tongs from the Grand Union Hotel. Birchall got a late supper there Monday night, and after he left the silver was missed. When the officer searched Birchall's trunk he found several articles of silverware, table napkins and towels stamped with the names of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the Navarre and other hotels. Birchall in the Police Court said he had taken the things at the Grand Union for souvenirs, but had been drunk when he did so, and intended to return them. The things from New York, he said, were given to him. The Magistrate sent Birchall to jail for twenty days.

Charles Miller was convicted of breaking into the residence of James Smith in the Queen's Park and stealing a gold watch and chain and a clock. As he had a bad record Magistrate Denison sentenced him to Kingston Penitentiary for four years.

NEW BRUNSWICK NOMINATIONS

Thirteen Government Candidates Placed in the Field Yesterday.

St. John, Feb. 13.—Thirteen candidates of the Local Government were nominated. Two members of the Government were included, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Attorney-General, and Hon. L. P. Harris, Commissioner of Agriculture. Premier Tweedie spoke at Woodstock today, and answering the charge that he was not a Liberal, said he was a Liberal in good standing. The saw-off in Charlotte County, arranged by party leaders for the election of two on each side by acclamation, was overruled by the Liberal convention deciding to nominate four candidates.

FIGHT IN MADAGASCAR.

Village Destroyed and Residents Murdered.

London, Feb. 13.—A despatch to a news agency from Paris announces that mail advices received there from the island of Madagascar give details of a serious outbreak which occurred recently in the southern part of Madagascar. A force of rebels attacked and destroyed a village and murdered its inhabitants. Detachments of troops pursued the rebels and killed a hundred of them, but during the fighting the French sustained serious losses.

Not all reverent men are wise, but every wise man is reverent.

LIKE THE PLAGE

"Burglars make a practice of coming around here about semi-annually," said J. H. Bogart, whose store was the scene of an attempt at burglary Tuesday night, "and if they happen to miss a year there will be two or three attempts within a month or two. The robbery last May was the most serious of the burglaries. On that occasion they blew open the safe. The other times (so many that I can't keep track of them) the thieves for the most part were satisfied with eatables from the store.

THE MINERS' UNION.

BAER DECLARES THAT IT IS A MONSTER MONOPOLY.

Mr. Darrow's Defiance—Operators Bound to Recognize the Organization—A New Wage Scale Offered.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Before an audience that filled every inch of space in the United States Circuit Court room, President Geo. F. Baer of the Reading Co. made his closing argument for the coal operators before the Strike Commission, and Clarence S. Darrow, chief of the counsel for the miners, began the summing up for the men. The greatest interest was manifested in Mr. Baer's appearance before the commission to plead the case of the mine owners. There were many prominent persons present to hear him, among them being President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad; Archbishop Ryan, Judges of the Federal and local courts. State Senators, and many mining officials from the coal regions, and President Mitchell. Mr. Baer concluded his address. President Baer grew sarcastic as he told in detail of the negotiations before the Civic Federation. The operators pocketed their pride, he said, and met in a church building, where were present some distinguished men. "Some were Bishops, and some dressed like Bishops." He pictured the members of the federation sitting around, "puffing good cigars," and not saying a word, while he and Mr. Mitchell tried to get together. He arraigned the federation for not giving the operators and the miners' representatives the "small courtesy" of hearing the report of the committee appointed by these two sides, nor did it have the "manly courage" to further help the parties in contest.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Baer said the operators conceded to organized labor the same rights they claimed for organized capital, but each must keep within the law. He contended that the miners' leaders were legally and morally responsible for the strike, from which violence and crime resulted. Continuing, he said:—
If we are overanxious about the effect of the mere possibilities of monopoly, what must be the measure of anxiety as to placing the control of the fuel of the country in one organization, and that, too, an organization without capital or responsibility? We are not left to conjecture. The facts are before us. The United Mine Workers have created a monster monopoly. They did shut up the anthracite mines for more than ten months. They taxed the bituminous miners and all laborers over whom organized labor had control to support the strike. The owners of bituminous mines, some in self-defence, others in the hope of gain, contributed to the strike fund. All over the land, except in the districts that could be supplied by the great anthracite coal companies, the poor, the honest workman and the well-to-do suffered for want of fuel.

After reviewing the "old sliding scale wage system" Mr. Baer presented this proposition:—"That the rate of wages now paid shall be the minimum basis for the next three years; that from the first of November, 1902, to the first of April, 1903, all employees, other than contract miners, shall be paid an additional five per cent.; that on and after April first, 1903, for each five cents in excess of \$4.50 per ton on the average price realized for white ash coal in the harbor in New York on all sizes above pea, wages shall be advanced one per cent.; the wages to rise or fall one per cent.

for each five cents' increase or decrease in prices; but they shall never fall during the next three years below the present basis.

Mr. Darrow, for the miners, followed Mr. Baer. In opening he made a complimentary reference to the patience of the commission, reviewed the strike and all the sufferings it entailed, and said:—"I shall apologize for none of the mistakes of the men, but I do say it does not come with grace from their accusers to call them criminals." Mr. Darrow went on to tell of the operators refusing to give the men more money, and said:—"As a consequence of this act 147,000 men laid down their tools of trade, and we have 750,000 men, women and children reduced to want and starvation for six long months. We have seen the President of the United States appoint the commission to settle the difficulty, and then this afternoon, in the last hours of the proceedings, the man more responsible than any other comes before this commission and says he will do exactly that which these men demanded nine months before, and which they, in their blindness, their ignorance and their stupidity, refused. Why did not Mr. Baer go to Mr. John Mitchell nine months ago as he came to this commission to-day?"

"You can do just as you please about recognizing the union. If you do not recognize it it is because you are blind and you want to bump against it some more; that is all. It is here to stay, and the burden is on you, and not upon us. There is neither the power nor the disposition in this court, I take it, to destroy the union. And if these agents of the Almighty cannot see the union they had better blunder along still a few more years, and possibly, after a while they will know it is here and recognize it themselves."

Passing to the wage statements handed to the commission, Mr. Darrow said the operators have been deceived by their accountants, and that when Mr. Baer informed the Senators of this State, the President of the United States and the commission of how much wages his men were getting he gave them information at least 30 or 40 or 50 per cent. beyond any facts that really existed. "If at the end of all this time and labor he is willing to give us 5 or 10 per cent. upon the figures that he says correctly represent our earnings," Mr. Darrow said, "we will be very glad indeed to take it."

Toronto Topics.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—St. Andrew's Society has decided to aid in the erection of a Burns cottage at the St. Louis Fair.

The Provincial Board of Health has recommended more stringent regulations regarding diphtheria.

Public School trustees are dissatisfied with the abandonment of the investigation into inspectors' charges.

The special committee on power has recommended that the City Engineer consult an expert and present a report.

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Solid leather throughout.

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during this week, including Saturday. Read this list. Price includes burner, chimney and wick.

3 dozen at.....	25c. each	No. 1 Incandescent burner.....	25c.
4 dozen at.....	30c. each	No. 2 Incandescent burner.....	30c.
2 dozen at.....	40c. each	No. 6 Banner burner.....	8c.
2 dozen at.....	50c. each	No. 1 Banner burner.....	10c.
3 dozen Bracket Lamps with 7 inch reflectors.....	75c. each	No. 2 Banner burner.....	12c.
3 dozen Bracket Lamps with 9 inch reflectors, complete.....	90c. each	No. 2 Eclipse burner.....	40c.
		All sizes of Lamp Chimneys from 3c up to the large Mammoth Chimney at each.....	25c.

These lamps will go quickly at these prices. Call while the stock is complete and get first choice. No lamps changed

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