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Until sold, stock will be sold over the counter regardless of cost.

Splendid opportunity for a couple of enterprising young men. You remember the old saying, "There is a tide in the affairs of men, if taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." This is one of the tides. Take advantage of it—it may not come your way again in your lifetime.

**Now Is the Time, Before the Stock Gets Much Broken.**

Should be a good time to purchase a stock like this when all classes of goods are going up in price.

**TO THE PUBLIC--Come if you want some genuine bargains. Everything must be sold.**

**THE FRENCH SHORE**

The Newfoundland House Passes the Modus Vivendi.

St. John's, Nfld., March 9.—The Upper House of Colonial Legislatures unanimously passed the French shore modus vivendi bill through all its stages.

**CURED LITTLE EDITH.**

She Was Terribly Swollen With Dropsy—What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did.

Weyburn, Assa., N. W. T., March 7.—No more remarkable cure of Dropsy has ever been reported than that of little Edith Harris, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, of this place. The little girl was swollen from her feet to her shoulders. Her natural waist measure was 18 inches, but when the disease was at its worst she measured 24 inches. Two doctors attended her, but her case seemed hopeless when the parents determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. To their surprise the child began to improve rapidly and by the time three boxes had been used the little invalid had been transformed to a laughing, happy, healthy child again.

**POISONED HIS FAMILY**

German Officer Murders Wife, Two Sons and Suicides.  
Berlin, March 3.—Lieut. Carl Beske, retired, after a long and steady decay of fortune, Monday took his last money and gave a splendid dinner in honor of his 19-year-old daughter's birthday. Beske then poisoned his wife, daughter and two sons, respectively, 12 and 16 years old (cadets at a military academy), and himself, with cyanide of potassium, which he seemingly inserted in the mouth of each in the form of a pill after they had gone into a drunken sleep.

**S. OXFORD CONSERVATIVES**

The Annual Meeting Held at Mount Elgin.

Ingersoll, March 9.—South Oxford Conservatives held their annual meeting at Mount Elgin yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mr. J. M. Clark, of Tillsonburg, on account of illness, the vice-president, F. Brooks, occupied the chair. Ordinary routine business was quickly transacted, after which the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, F. H. Brooks, North Norwich; vice-president, L. B. C. Livingston, Tillsonburg; secretary-treasurer, J. L. Patterson, Ingersoll. The township chairmen were all reappointed. A letter of regret was read from Donald Sutherland, the local member, who was detained in Toronto by important business coming before the House. The candidate for the Dominion House, James Cledinling, was present, and along with a number of others addressed the meeting. The speaker's address was vigorous and full of fight and was enthusiastically received by the audience. Resolutions approving of the Dominion and Provincial leaders were passed, and the meeting closed with the usual cheers.

**TWENTY CENTS ON DOLLAR**

Atlas Depositors Win Over Debenture Holders.  
Toronto, March 8.—The master in ordinary today gave judgment holding that the debenture holders have no priority over the depositors of the defunct Atlas Loan Company. The victory for the latter means that they will get about 29 cents on the dollar, whereas otherwise they would have got nothing. The master follows his own decision in the Farmers' Loan case. That decision was overruled by a divisional court, but the debenture holders later abandoned the decision in their favor and settled with the liquidator, leaving a reversal on appeal to the court of appeal. He also holds that amendments to the Ontario company law since that time have altered the law to conform with his former decision.

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIP**

Qualifying Examinations To Be Held On April 13.

London, March 9.—The trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes announce for the information of college authorities in Canada and the United States that a qualifying examination for Rhodes scholarships will be held simultaneously in each state or province, beginning April 13. The committee of selection will be furnished with examination papers prepared at Oxford. The candidates will be mailed by March 12 to the committee of selection, who will be asked to fix a place for the examination. George R. Parkin, the representative of the trustees, leaves England for New York about March 15.

**THE TORONTO SCANDAL**

Aldermen and Controllers Take the Stand at Inquiry.

Toronto, March 9.—Ald. Sheppard, Noble, Controllers and Richardson, gave evidence before Judge Morgan yesterday morning in the civic investigation, stating that they knew nothing of the practice of putting false names on the assessment roll, as had been done by Ald. Woods. Ex-Ald. Hubbard and Ald. Coutsworth gave evidence that they had heard of the practice, but knew nothing of it. A. C. Lewis, a clerk in the assessment department, gave startling evidence and produced a typewritten document of which he said seven copies had been made for clerks in the office, with the knowledge of Commissioner Fleming. The document was a summary of alleged discrepancies in the evidence of Harry Page, the clerk whose evidence was against Fleming. The document went on to say "the truth is," etc. E. A. Duvernay, for Page, charged that this was a criminal conspiracy to break down Page's evidence.

**BIG TORONTO FIRE**

A Five-Story Factory Completely Destroyed—Loss, \$50,000.

Toronto, March 9.—Fire yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the five-story factory of the D. W. Thompson Company, upholstering and casket makers, 51 to 59 Buchanan street. William B. Jamson, a woodworking machinist, who jumped from the fifth story, is not expected to live, as his skull is fractured. The main building is a total loss. The damage is estimated by the general manager, P. J. Smyth, at about \$50,000 on the stock, and \$30,000 on the building and machinery. Insurance was for \$40,000 on the stock, and \$20,000 on the building and machinery in thirteen different companies. The building was owned by the Kleley estate. Beulah Hall, a mission room, adjoining, was also burned, the loss being placed at \$5,000; partly insured. The fire was discovered in the wire mattress and japsing room and is supposed to have started in a tank of oil in which wire mattresses are dipped. Three of the walls of the building fell. Many telephone and telegraph wires were carried down. One of the employees, named Tressel, was shut off by smoke in the fifth story. Having a cork leg, he declined to jump to the firemen's net, for fear of injuring the leg. The firemen's ladders were too short, but two firemen standing one on top of the ladder and one on the other's shoulders, rescued the cripple.

The Russian official organ in St. Petersburg has a fine name for the newboys. It is the Pravda!

**THE STARS SING TO THE EARTH**

Man Claims an Invention to Transmit Music of Planets.

**LIGHT RAYS ARE THE MEDIA**

Tones From Arcturus Mixtures of Hurricane and Melody—Low Whispers and Singing.

New York, March 9.—Music from the stars! Prof. G. Albertson, an electrical engineer whose invention of the so-called "magnet train" created a sensation in scientific circles a few months ago, has invented an instrument which he believes is the key to the ultimate communication between the planets.

Light rays are the media for bringing communication with the stars to Prof. Albertson's hands. From the new invention the music and original melodies and harmonies of the stars may be so utilized as to play the music of mortal composers in a few weeks. Prof. Albertson says he will have his experiment here in a matter of days of perfection that he will give a midnight concert at his home for scientists and the press.

It is a scientific fact, said Prof. Albertson today, "that a light ray falling upon the surface of a small polished steel plate for example will produce a tone. A gram Bell telephone demonstrated that a light ray may be used as a conductor to carry the human voice. My invention is merely following out this line of thought. I believe 'Messages from Mars' will soon be a reality."

A tone produced from a light ray falling on a polished steel plate is inaudible, however, unless the plate is inserted into an electric circuit also containing a microphone or telephone earpiece—this is the principal underlying my invention. Instead of a plate of hollow steel, however, there are involved a number of small steel cylinders varying in length, perfectly polished inside and so arranged within a box as to vibrate freely. The entire box is made a part of the electric circuit and in this circuit is also a microphone or earpiece.

In front of the cylinder is a revolving disk which is so perforated that a light ray will be thrown in different directions when passing through small holes. There is a fixed lens and a revolving disk and a tube containing a lens which may be directed toward any star.

Prof. Albertson believes his discovery in stellar communication is in embryo. "Sounds and music transmitted from various planets would be different," he said. "For instance, when an instrument is aimed at Arcturus sounds of contrast are heard at first. It is the representative of the trustees, sounded to the like of an 'splitting hurricane, then like a roar of a thousand Niagara's, then soothing like melodious, low whispers, and finally, soft singing. One naturally would think the more powerful a light ray the better the musical result, but this is not so. A far away fixed star is the one that produces the sweetest tones. This I believe to be due to the non-interference of reflected light from the invisible planets revolving about the sun."

**It Is Highly Injurious**  
To use a cheap drastic physic. Safest remedy for constipation and liver is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man-drake and Butterbur, which loosen the bowels without griping and excite a soft sinning. One naturally would think the more powerful a light ray the better the musical result, but this is not so. A far away fixed star is the one that produces the sweetest tones. This I believe to be due to the non-interference of reflected light from the invisible planets revolving about the sun."

Rio Janeiro has begun harbor improvements to cost \$20,000,000. WHERE CAN I GET some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy, and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

The export of sole leather from the United States during the first five hundred thousand dollars a month. The revenue derived from the lumber industry on the Pacific Coast exceeds that of all other industries combined.

The mercantile fleet of Japan ranks eleventh in the world's shipping.

**Gained Ten Pounds**

HIS WEIGHT INCREASED MANY POUNDS—HIS HEALTH AND STRENGTH COMPLETELY RESTORED BY FERROZONE THE GREAT FOOD TONIC.

Mr. A. L. Godfrey is well known to everyone in Victoria, where he has been engaged in business for many years. "Last winter I had a gripe," he writes, "and recovered very slowly. When I felt enough to leave the house I was much lighter than I had been, and my weight was poor and my blood was thin. Ferrozone did actually make me fat and strong. I recovered my weight in a short time and have felt like a new man ever since. I consider Ferrozone a wonderful tonic and a first-class remedy for people who are run down. My reasons for believing Ferrozone so good are due to its bringing me health after doctors and many other medicines failed. My weight has increased at least ten pounds, my blood is strong and my system is in a very vigorous condition. Ferrozone did it."

From Nelson, B. C., comes the strongest possible proof that Ferrozone is a flesh-making, strengthening remedy. Mrs. B. C. Alker writes: "A few months ago I was run down, tired and nervous. I had once before been benefited by Ferrozone, when living in Boston, and started using it again. Ferrozone at once gave me a splendid appetite, toned up my nerves, and actually made me fat and strong. I recovered my weight in a short time and have felt like a new man ever since. I consider Ferrozone a wonderful tonic and a first-class remedy for people who are run down. My reasons for believing Ferrozone so good are due to its bringing me health after doctors and many other medicines failed. My weight has increased at least ten pounds, my blood is strong and my system is in a very vigorous condition. Ferrozone did it."

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**PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS.**  
Toronto, March 9.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian home mission committee opened here yesterday, with members present from all parts of Canada.

**THE WEATHER TODAY** Fine and a little colder.

Store closes at 6 o'clock. The benefit to our clerks is shorter hours. The benefit to you is that you can buy by the light of day. You can see what you are getting.

**New Wash Goods.**

Most of the New Wash Goods for this season's selling is now in and ready for you to inspect and admire. The sooner you do this the better for you and the better for us. Whether you intend to buy or not should not deter you from looking—costs nothing to look and you get ideas gratis.

The new things just opened up include Colored French Organdies, Lace Broche Silk Zephyrs, Mercerized Poplinettes, Crepolines, Plain and Striped Zephyrs, Flaked Voiles, Grenadines, Linen Suitings in both light and heavy weights, Knicker Muslins and a pleasing assortment of White Goods in latest styles. We list some of the White Beauties as follows:

White Fancy Striped Muslins, 26 inches wide. These are specially good value and low priced at, per yard only..... **50c**  
White Fancy Striped Muslins for Shirtwaists. Per yard..... **10c, 12½c and 15c**  
A very nice line of White Mercerized Spot Madras for Ladies' Waists. Splendid value at only, per yard..... **25c**  
Heavy White Mattings for Ladies' Waists or Shirtwaist Suits, plain or fancy weave. Per yard..... **25c, 40c and 65c**

**It's high time you were thinking of making up your Spring and Summer Dresses. The backbone of Winter must nearly be broken, and most likely when Spring comes it will come with a bound. Be prepared.**

**Figured and Plain Lusters.**

The kind you've been waiting for are now in. You'll need to pick quick for others besides you have been waiting. Black and Navy with white spot and other small patterns are in this lot. They're very desirable for Shirtwaist Suits.

Excellent line of Lusters, in navy and black with white mixture. Per yard only..... **50c**  
Another line of Lusters, invisible stripe effects with white spot. Per yard only..... **50c**  
A beautiful line of Plain Lusters (silk finish) among the just-ins. Shades of pearl, gray, cardinal, dark green, garnet, bright blue and castor. Fine weave and best quality we've ever shown at, per yard..... **65c**

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM,**

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

**NEW YORK SUN SOLD**

Famous Paper Passes Into Hands of T. B. Wannamaker.

New York, March 9.—Thomas B. Wannamaker, son of John Wannamaker, and owner of the North American and other Philadelphia papers, is reported to have secured control of the New York Sun. There is no authoritative information on this rumor, but the name of W. M. Laflin has disappeared from the head of the editorial page of the Sun within the last few days. After the death of Charles A. Dana in 1897, Mr. Laflin secured a strong hold on the Sun, and presided over it with the Typographical Union that is generally believed to have been financially disastrous to the Sun. It is understood that Paul Dana, son of the founder and the representative of the Dana interests in the paper for several years after his father's death, was opposed to making a fight against the union.

**A SUNDAY CAR FIGHT**

Railway Committee Refuses Privilege to a Windsor Company.

Toronto, March 9.—There was another fight on the Sunday car question before the railway committee of the Legislature yesterday morning when the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway bill came up. The bill contains a special clause permitting agreements with municipalities for Sunday cars. Chairman Dryden said the clause could not go through. J. H. Colburn, solicitor for the company, said there were special reasons. Dr. Reaume said the cars take people, living along the St. Clair River, to Church and that French-Canadian people along the river were strongly in favor of Sunday cars. Alex. Mills, for the Lord's Day Alliance, presented a petition of 175 ratepayers along the line against Sunday cars. The clause was killed. The clause permitting the company to make agreements with other companies was struck out, and the bill was then reported.

**QUEEN MINA LOOKS OLD**

Suffers Much From Behaviour of Her Consort Prince Henry.

The Hague, Holland, March 9.—Disquieting reports are current here about Queen Wilhelmina's health and happiness.

It has been noticed generally that she has undergone a painful transformation. All the bloom of youth has vanished, and she looks pinched, old and miserable. Her sunny smile used to be the delight of her subjects. Now on the rare occasions when she is seen in public she regards her people with sad, grave eyes. Her consort grows more and more unpopular. If the Queen should ask the States General (Congress) for a divorce, it would be granted with joy.

Prince Henry gets more and more unpopularity. He is utterly uninteresting and swindle in appearance every day. Everybody at court except his two sons, Prince Albert and Prince Alexander, is utterly indifferent to the Queen. She is deeply troubled, too, because there is no prospect of her having an heir to leave the throne to.

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Sample (sufficient for eight meals) free. LEEMING, MILLS & CO., MONTREAL.

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Enamel Cages, 85c to \$1.25.

Brass Cages, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

**breeding cages**

Made of wood, size 10 in. x 22 in.

Price \$1.15.

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Vast quantities of earth containing radium compounds have been discovered in the Llano mineral region, near Austin, Texas. GREAT MEDICINE.—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is great medicine. It takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

**It Speaks for Itself!**

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**CURES HEADACHE**

Guaranteed to cure within 30 minutes, or money refunded.

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