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GREAT BARGAINS.

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READ OUR ADS—THEN HURRY UP!—ACT!

OUR RIBBON Has some stirring surprises this week for you. The Beautiful New Plain Taffeta Ribbons, in all shades, are here, and this week-end will see some VERY SPIRITED SELLING IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

MAIN FLOOR. NOTE THE GREAT REDUCTIONS: Regular 5c for 4c, regular 7c for 5c, regular 10c for 8c, regular 12c for 10c, regular 15c for 12c, regular 20c for 18c, regular 25c for 20c, and a Special Fancy 10c line for 5c. COME EARLY FOR THESE.

WHITE WEAR. GREAT SPECIAL PURCHASE OF BLOUSES. Three styles—No. 1, open fronts, front of broad tucks and embroidery. Gibson, pleated over shoulder, laundered collar and cuffs. No. 2 and 3, open back, with front of fine tucks forming yoke, and allover embroidery, tucked mosquito sleeves, with pointed collar. Regular 1 1/2. Saturday \$1.39

BIG PURCHASE IN WAISTS. Fronts of embroidery, broad tucks and embroidery, at per yard 12c. Apron and Dress Gingham, 40 inches wide. We shall rush out, from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, at yard 11c Table Cloth Special. Mercerized and all linen, per yard 45c

FANCY GOODS. RUSH BARGAINS THAT WILL THROG THE STORE. Saturday Morning, 9 to 12 o'clock, we place on sale another lot of Towelling, at per yard 5c. Apron and Dress Gingham, 40 inches wide. We shall rush out, from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, at yard 11c Table Cloth Special. Mercerized and all linen, per yard 45c

BASEMENT. Step Ladders, regular 15c foot, Saturday price, per foot 12c. Egg Cups, gold band, Saturday price, three for the Pairing Knives, Can Openers, regular 10c each, Saturday price, each 5c. Lamp Chimneys, medium and large size, Saturday price, each 10c and 15c. Decorated Lamp Chimneys, Saturday price, each 5c and 8c. Saturday, each 59c

NICKEL TEAPOTS. Two sizes, 2 pints and 3 pints, regular 15c, and 5c, Saturday, each 99c

SEEDS—BEST 1909 SEEDS, JUST IN, THREE PACKAGES 5c.

SPECIAL 25c BASEMENT, SATURDAY, BARGAIN.

One Large Tin Pan, value 8c
One Pair Cotton Work Gloves 10c
One Pairing Knife 8c
Four Dozen Best Clothespins 5c
One Granite Saucepan, 1-quart size 10c

Total 41c **FOR 25c ON SATURDAY**

Wall Paper, Curtains and Trays. A visit to the store is IMPERATIVE in order that you may realize the full importance of THESE MANY BARGAINS.

Our Saturday Candy Special this week will be a Delicious 20c Cream Chocolate, which we offer you at 10 cents per pound on Saturday.

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ENGLISH LIQUID PAINT

WHITE LEAD 70%
ZINC WHITE 30%
PURE PAINT 100%

Said the Painter—

"There is a great house paint. It is 'English' Liquid Paint made by Brandram-Henderson Limited, the same that make Brandram's B. B. Genuine White Lead. I never saw a paint before that was so finely ground, that spreads so easily or covers so well. The shades are clean and clear and perfect, and the white—well, the white can't be beat."

"I know why this paint is so good. The white base is 70% pure white lead, and 30% pure zinc white with pure linseed oil, turpentine and dryer."

"The guarantee formula is on every can. That suits me. I want to know what is in the stuff I'm using on my jobs."

"English" Liquid Paint is most economical to use.

Come in for a color card.

A. WESTMAN, London.

ALBERTA HAS THE CALL

Influx of Old Land Folk This Year Will Be Astounding.

Calgary, Alta., March 19.—From the American point of view too, many immigrants are coming into Alberta. As a result of this general movement the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway has sent a special representative, Mr. H. P. Scanlon, to see what may be done to divert new settlers from Canada to the States. He says that the general movement is westward, and that Canada is especially favored in this respect.

"This will be the greatest year for the west in so far as taking up land goes that it has ever known," says Mr. Scanlon. "I have been in the railway business for 27 years, and I have no hesitation in saying that the volume of immigration will be something that will astound the people of Western Canada. It appears from the Northern States that Alberta has the call, and we have to take measures to protect ourselves."

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION

Senator Comeau Fears Maritime Provinces May Be Overlooked.

Ottawa, March 19.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon Senator Comeau moved that "in the opinion of the Senate it is desirable that if any change is made in the boundaries of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba or any of them, the interests of the Maritime Provinces should be safeguarded by the reservation to the Dominion for the benefit of the Maritime Provinces of at least a part of the mineral rights in the territories added to the first-named provinces."

He said it was proposed to add large areas to the various provinces from the public domain in which the Maritime Provinces were now a joint owner, and would benefit indirectly from any mineral disclosures, provided the territory remained under federal control. If the boundaries from the public domain of Ontario and Quebec were taken from the eighth floor. Both were seriously burned.

A DARING RESCUE

Firemen Save New York Family Cut Off by the Flames.

New York, March 19.—Fire early today in an apartment house on West Fifty-ninth street, known as the Fifth Avenue apartments, caused the serious injury of four persons, saw some thrilling rescues, and brought more or less fright to the many patrons of the fashionable Plaza Hotel, which immediately adjoins the burning building.

The fire started in the fifth floor of the apartment house, and quickly extended to the upper floors. Twenty-four families occupied the building. Most of the tenants escaped safely, but John W. McDonald, formerly a well-known newspaperman, but now employed in Comptroller Metz's office; his son, John R. McDonald, and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and her daughter, were cut off by the flames.

It seemed for a time that they must perish, but the firemen made a daring rescue and carried them to the street by means of extension ladders.

Mr. McDonald and his son were taken from the eighth floor. Both were seriously burned.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST

OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For

(Name of Candidate.)

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

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

THIRD DIVISION IN THE FEDERAL HOUSE

Deferred Election Resolution Out of Order and Constituted Want of Confidence Motion.

Ottawa, March 18.—In the Commons today Martin Burrell, of Yale-Cariboo, offered a resolution providing that all elections in Canada be held on the same day.

The Resolution.

"That this House is of the opinion that for the purpose of enabling the people to exercise their free rights of franchise, the elections should be held on the same day throughout the provinces of Canada."

Mr. Burrell said that he considered it a duty he owed to the country and his own constituency to bring this matter to the attention of the House. The motion did not involve any question of confidence and could not be moved by the House as being of a controversial nature. He hoped that the Government would see its way clear to accept the motion, both in letter and in spirit. He did not claim that in the past no deferred elections should have been held, but he strongly pressed the view that the time has arrived when there should be no more delayed contests. The franchise, he said, under a deferred election was robbed of half its value. By this time from thirty to forty thousand people had been practically disfranchised in the past.

Hon. W. S. Fielding showed that the principle set forth in Mr. Burrell's motion had always been accepted in Canada, although, strangely enough, it had not been accepted in Great Britain. He expressed regret that Mr. Burrell had brought the matter up in such a way as to make it impossible for the Government to accept his proposal.

As proposed the resolution did not admit of any exceptions. As conditions change in Canada the number of constituencies in which elections will be deferred will be reduced, but it would not be possible to bring about the change in all constituencies at the same time.

Mr. Fielding thought it was strange that Mr. Burrell should have brought up this matter in the form of an amendment to a motion to go into supply, for as such it was a want of confidence motion. Had Mr. Burrell chosen instead to introduce a bill or a resolution, the matter could have been discussed on its merits. Under the circumstances, however, the Government could not accept his resolution. After several more speakers had been heard the third division of session was taken on the motion, which was negatived on a vote of 115 to 69.

KILLED BY EXPRESS.

Wallace, Idaho, March 18.—Three men were killed in an explosion of the Coeur d'Alene powder works. All the dead were residents of Wallace and employed by the powder works. The cause of the disaster, however, has not yet been ascertained. The explosion was heard by the third division of session was taken on the motion, which was negatived on a vote of 115 to 69.

ABSOLUTELY FREE

GIN PILLS—THE FAMOUS KIDNEY AND BLADDER REMEDY—GIVEN AWAY.

CUT OUT THE COUPON.

Ever since Gin Pills were placed before the public, they have proved their inestimable value in curing all cases of kidney and bladder troubles and rheumatism.

The case of Mr. John Herman, of Hamilton, which will be published in detail in tomorrow's papers, should be carefully read by everyone who is troubled with disease of the kidneys or bladder, or afflicted with rheumatism or sciatica.

So certain are the National Drug and Chemical Company, that Gin Pills will cure these troubles, that they will send a trial box of Gin Pills absolutely free to those who cut out and mail the coupon below.

COUPON.

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

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Please send, without cost to me, a sample box of Gin Pills.

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HOKE SMITH TO BRYAN

Says Latter Must Sit Back and Give New Man the Lead.

Buffalo, March 18.—"The almost unanimous sentiment from Democrats here is that a new man should lead in the next contest. Mr. Bryan must recognize the soundness of this view."

This utterance by Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, at the Grover Cleveland birthday dinner here tonight was greeted with applause.

Governor Smith spoke on national issues, and throughout his address threaded a plea for adherence to the Democratic principles of Seymour, Tilden and Cleveland. He paid a tribute to Cleveland, to whom he referred as a "rugged, honest and capable old-fashioned Democrat without trills."

"The tariff will not cease to be a vital issue after the measure now being prepared," he said.

"Who can hope for an intelligent readjustment of tariff duties by the Republicans? There has been no real study of the question."

CARMACK JURY TWO DAYS OUT

Generally Believed That Prolonged Consideration Will End in Disagreement.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—Another day has passed and no intimation of an agreement came from the room in which twelve men are trying to decide the fate of Col. Funckin B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the alleged murder of for-

WEATHER PROBS: Milder.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS.

Millinery Reception Continues Today and Saturday.
Store Closes at Six o'Clock on Saturday

Arrange Your Saturday Shopping For the Forenoon

Judging by the afternoon attendance yesterday at our Millinery Reception, the forenoon is the time to see and be shown, if you wish to avoid the confusion of overcrowding. Special Saturday service in the Tea Room. Full-course dinner, 35c, will also be served from 11:45 to 2.

Another Shipment of Hand-Crocheted Yokes

This shipment brings a splendid assortment of these Hand-Made Goods. Many who have made it a custom to work their own yokes for corset covers, chemise, etc., have abandoned this tedious work since we have been bringing these beautiful hand-worked pieces direct from Palestine and selling them at prices that would not pay for half the time it takes to do the work. How they are made, and made by hand, brought here from such a distance, and sold at such prices, is what amazes our customers. These are divided into two lots. One range of fine and dainty yokes at, each 50c. And the other, a heavier make. All are pretty patterns, at, each 35c. LACE COUNTER—EAST AISLE—DUNDAS STREET SECTION.

More Saturday Attractions at Hosiery Counter

Another Hosiery Day tomorrow, and interest will be chiefly centered in our SPECIAL Counter Display of SPECIAL Lisle Thread Hose, which will include our entire new spring stock of all Ladies' 50c lines. In plain colors, the following may be seen: Lavender, Helio, Vieux Rose, Grey, Poppy, Navy, Purple, Paris Tan, Copenhagen, Champagne, Ox-Blood, Green, Pink, Sky, Cardinal, Tan, Myrtle, Reseda, Bronze, White and Black, per pair 50c. Also lace ankles, in Tan, Sky, Pink, Copenhagen and Black. Per pair 50c. Black and Tan. Some clocked and some embroidered in colors. Per pair 50c. Plaids and Stripes, also Copenhagen and Champagne. Embroidered in self colors. Per pair 50c. All extra spliced heel and toe. See these displayed tomorrow, whether you make selection now or later.

WEST AISLE—DUNDAS STREET SECTION.

From an Irish Manufacturer---Handkerchiefs

Maybe you have had handkerchiefs from this maker. We have sold hundreds of dozens, but the line we have now on sale is something extraordinary, and value that we cannot begin to match from any other source, and which is being made a special leader for our handkerchief department. We guarantee them to be pure linen, hemstitched (5/4-inch hem) plain Handkerchiefs, for general use; fine quality. You'll want not less than a dozen when you see them. Get your supply tomorrow, 4 for 25c, or, per dozen, 75c.

"Kneipp" Linen Mesh Underwear

Not a new thing Linen Underwear. We are told it was worn by the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans in olden times, and by many people in Britain. Linen is always worn next the body, but the majority of people of modern times have allowed wool and cotton to be substituted, they being cheaper and easier to manufacture. We have stocked the "Kneipp" Linen Mesh Underwear, in both men's and women's.

Women's Vests, sleeveless, one-quarter, and long sleeves, each \$1.75
Drawers, ankle-length, pair \$2.00
Women's Combinations, long sleeves; knee and ankle-length. Suit \$3.00 and \$3.25
Women's Combinations, sleeveless or quarter-sleeve; knee length. Suit \$3.00
Men's Shirts, white or ecru, long sleeves. Drawers ankle-length. Per garment \$2.00
Men's Shirts, white or ecru, quarter-sleeve. Each \$1.75
Men's Combinations, long sleeves; ankle-length; white or ecru. Per suit \$3.50

Ask to see this Linen Mesh Underwear, spring or summer weights, now in stock at Underwear Counter—Rear west aisle.

"OLD BOYS" OF EMBRO MAY HAVE REUNION

Matter To Be Discussed at Public Meeting on Monday.

Embroid, March 19.—A public meeting in the reading rooms of the library has been called for Monday evening, the 22nd, to discuss the question of "Old Boys' Reunion." It is hoped that the attendance will be large and representative, so that all necessary steps may be taken to make this movement a success.

The ladies' and gentlemen's Bible classes of Knox Church met in the school room of the church on Friday afternoon, and passed a very pleasant and sociable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper and family have moved to London where Mr. Cooper will engage in business at Chelsea Green.

Mr. W. R. Munro recently brought in a cartload of horses and cattle purchased in the neighborhood of Glen-coe.

Quite a number from the west who have been visiting friends in this vicinity returned to their homes this week. Among others we note: Mrs. E. Day and daughter to Carmen, Man. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell to Hanley, Sask.

Mr. D. Dingman, who some time ago went to Brandon with two carloads of horses, returned home this week. He reports everything as opening up very briskly in the west.

Rev. C. S. Pedley, of Woodstock, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church on Sunday morning last while Rev. W. D. Spence was in Woodstock.

Rev. James Barber, of Knox Church, exchanged with Rev. F. Langford, of the Methodist Church, here.

Mr. Ross McLeod, of Norwich, was a caller here on Tuesday.

Messrs. Innes and Schaeffer shipped a cartload of horses to the west this week in charge of Messrs. Geo. Ballie and John McKenzie.

A new implement firm, Messrs. A. McDonald and D. A. McLeod, of Brookdale, have opened a warehouse here, with a good stock of all lines of

NO FILLED CHEESE

Evidence That Dairymen of Canada Are Honest.

Ottawa, March 18.—In a report on the cheese industry of Canada, based on the examination of 237 samples collected by officials of the Inland Revenue Department throughout Canada, it is stated that only two samples of skim milk cheese were found, which would indicate that the sale of this product is relatively unimportant in Canada. In commenting on this fact, the Dominion analyst considers this a very satisfactory state of things, since the demand for cheap and inferior articles in food is usually an indication of poverty on the part of consumers. Examination was also made for fats other than butter fat, but no foreign fat was found in any of them, which is pretty conclusive evidence that so-called "filled" cheese is not known in Canada.

ROSEBURY'S FEARS.

London, March 18.—Lord Rosebery, in a letter to the "Times," raises another alarming question whether, in view of Germany's naval growth, Great Britain's territorial defense is adequate. He declares that it is an urgent matter needing strict inquiry.

INSPECTOR TO PROBE.

Windsor, Ont., March 18.—Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons, will come here next week to investigate conditions arising from the attempt on the part of the county council to provide accommodation of the Windsor officials in the county buildings at Sandwich. His visit is expected to result in the early settlement of the question of location of the county offices.

At a smoking competition at Helmond, Holland, for smoking slowly "the yard of clay," the first prize was won in 1 hour 27 minutes 18 seconds, the "fast smoker" completing his task in 2 minutes 1 second. The times for cigar smoking were 1 hour 46 minutes, 30 seconds, and 1 minute 46 seconds respectively.

SERVIA WANTS GUARANTEE.

London, March 18.—A special dispatch to the Times from Belgrade says that if Great Britain, Russia and France are prepared to notify Serbia that they consider the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina a closed affair, and no longer a concern of Europe, Serbia is ready to concur in this view. Under such circumstances she would consent to disband the 70,000 troops she has called up for training, always provided that Europe guarantees her against attack.

BIG MARINE STRIKE.

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—A Chicago dispatch says 15,000 marine workers connected with the Lake Seamen's Union are making preparations for a strike on the opening of navigation next week. The so-called welfare plan proposed by the vessel owners is opposed by practically all of the seamen, and they will refuse to ship under it. The union officials declare it is in substance a blacklist.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

A MEDICINE OF REAL WORTH AND MERIT.

It Not Only Cures Colds and Grip, But Prevents Them From Resulting in Pneumonia.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, of which colds, croup and whooping cough are the most common. Those who have used it for years and are in a position to know its real value, assert that it is without an equal for the treatment of these diseases. It not only cures colds and grip, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

It has come into almost universal use as a preventive and cure for croup, and has never been known to fail.

In cases of whooping cough it keeps the cough loose, expectation easy and renders the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe, depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences.

It is pleasant to take, which is of much importance when the medicine must be given to small children.

It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

It is an ideal remedy both for adults and children, and we think the most perfect and most effective yet produced in any country.