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Brand New Goods at Moderate Prices.
NOTE THE SPECIAL PRICES QUOTED BELOW.
We are here for inspection.

Flannelette Wrappers

By an overstock of Wrappers we are forced to reduce the stock by giving the public extra value for the money. Prices range this week from **\$1.00** to **\$1.25**.

Vesting Waists

The latest in White Wash Waists, many patterns to choose from. We are putting these out today. While they last **\$1**. Come in and look them over.

HOSE SPECIAL

Our regular 35c Black Cashmere Hose, while they last at **25c**.

Visit Our Coat, Dress and Fur Department.**Black Kersey Coats**

A coat well made and style up to the minute; semi-fitting, wide lapels, and collar inlaid with velvet. Special **\$15.00**.

Underwear

10 dozen Ladies' Vests and Drawers to clear at **25c**. Heavy weight at **35c** or 3 for **\$1.00**. Worth 50c, now **40c** or 2 for **75c**.

Children's Blanket Hood Coats

Children's Coats, in cardinal and gray, with hood and sash. Special **\$7.50**.

Alexandre Gloves are guaranteed; in all the latest shades of tan and staple shades. **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**.

Ringwood Gloves for ladies and children. at **25c**.

CORSET DEPARTMENT

A four-Suspender, D. and A. made of good heavy material. Our special **50c**.

E. T. SPECIAL 75c

A Corset of heavy coutil material and rust-proof filling. **75c**.

We are also agents for the Robinson Costume and Corset Company.

A special Black Silk Dress, size 38. **\$15.90**. All-Wool Black Voile Dresses, with silk girdle, all-over lace yoke in waist, sizes 36 and 38. Our price **\$16.50**.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR.

MARA'S**WEDNESDAY'S SPECIALS**

Buckram, best quality, black and white, yard **25c**.

PAN VELVET, splendid heavy pile, white edge, yard **89c**.

SILK VELVET, wide width, best finish, yard **75c**.

DRESS NETS for Yokes and Lace Waists, exquisite design; colors of blues, black, browns, greens, old rose, gray. Special, yard **75c**.

Insertions to match, yard **25c**.

BEAVER CLOTH, for making Fall Coats, 54 inches wide; colors of black, browns, navys and greens, best finish. Special, yard **\$1.19**.

BLANKET CLOTH, all pure wool, 54 inches; blues and reds. Special, yard **\$1.00**.

VELVETEENS, best Wanals' dyed, excellent quality and wide width; 19 different shades. Special, yard **47c**.

EXTRA SPECIALS

595 yards best English Flannelettes, lovely soft finish, has appearance of all-wool flannel, exquisite patterns, regular 12½c, 10 yards for **\$1.00**.

MARA'S

OPPOSITE MARKET LANE

BOY DROWNED

Workers Had to Draw Off Ninety Million Gallons of Water to Recover Body.

New York, Oct. 10.—After having drawn off 90,000,000 gallons of water in the Croton aqueduct mains near the Highbridge station in the upper part of the city, searchers today found the body of Joseph Plenty, a 9-year-old boy, who fell into the aqueduct through an emergency opening while playing with companions on Saturday. It took nearly a day to empty the big pipes in the section into which the boy fell.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

LEFT \$100,000. Sharon, Pa., Oct. 10.—After years of toil at a blast furnace, Mack Madison, a Swede, left today for his native land to obtain a fortune of \$100,000 which he has heard a relative has left him. He says he will return to America to live.

C. P. R. Hunters' Excursions. From Oct. 19 to Nov. 12, the Canadian Pacific will issue return tickets at rate of single fare to certain points most convenient to the best hunting grounds in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the State of Maine. For points reached by rail the return limit is Dec. 15, points reached by steamer, Nov. 15. Call or write for copy of sportsman's map, fishing and shooting hints to hunters. W. Fulton, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London.

TRIP THROUGH THE WEST WITH WILLIAM GIBSON

Entertaining Lecture Last Night in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

Empress Avenue Methodist Church was the scene last evening of a very entertaining and instructive programme, the feature of which was a lecture delivered by Mr. William Gibson, superintendent of the Sunday school, on incidents and impressions of a four-months' trip taken by him from Winnipeg to Vancouver. The church was well filled, and the programme opened by all joining in a hymn. This was followed by a brief prayer by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Dewey, after which an enjoyable chorus was rendered by the choir. Then with a few fitting introductory remarks by Mr. Dewey, Mr. Gibson was introduced to the audience. Mr. Gibson opened his lecture by quoting the famous advice of Horace Greeley, "Go west, young man, go west," and gave in detail an interesting account of the railroad journey from Toronto to Vancouver. He described the different towns and cities en route, and remarked the marvelous growth of such cities as Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Medicine Hat, etc. He next dealt with the different types and conditions of people common to the west, describing the Germans in particular as being splendid farmers. In this connection, he recited a serio-comic, entitled "Little Jacob Strauss," which was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Procuring a Homestead. Mr. Gibson then proceeded to describe the methods of procuring a homestead, of the long line of eager homesteaders who gather in front of the Government land office, sometimes waiting four and five days before the office opens in order not to lose their turn. In giving his impressions of the west, Mr. Gibson stated that he was living in a great and glorious country. "It cannot be told of it, it cannot be described," he said. "We look away to the east and see great waterways, the great lakes, the St. Lawrence River, and Niagara Falls. Then westward, Ho! to the broad and extensive prairies, and away beyond to the Rockies, 3,000 miles from Montreal to Vancouver, and all the time under the same old flag."

Mr. Gibson here rendered a patriotic piece entitled "Under the Old Flag," in which he was ably assisted by the choir.

A Serious Problem. In conclusion, Mr. Gibson stated that the great inflow of mixed nationalities into the west presents to Canada and Canadians a serious problem, and pointed out the great need of missionaries to preach the gospel in the west. In this regard, he applied the famous signal and watchword to all Canadians. "Canadians," he said, "our country expects, our God expects, that every Canadian, every true Christian, shall this day do his duty, until every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed."

The lecture was interspersed with some exceedingly humorous Irish stories from Mr. Gibson's seemingly inexhaustible fund, while the choir ably assisted to make an appreciative evening's enjoyment.

Mr. Robert Greene moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Mr. Robert Bowie.

PLANS TO TRAP DISEASE MICROBES

Boston Professor Says Milk and Other Things Can Easily Be Purified.

Boston, Oct. 11.—That microbes can be caught in traps, that they can be lured away by a "bait" of water, milk or other liquids they infect, and that, once in the trap, they can be destroyed or can be kept for observation like rats and mice, is asserted by Professor F. P. Gorham, of Brown University, a bacteriologist, whose experiments in treating infected milk with the ultra violet ray have already had important effects in food purification.

Professor Gorham's idea is supported by experiments just completed both in this country and in France and England. It means that before very long the householders who suspect the milk is infected may have his trap, and in a very short time feel assured that he has drawn out from the liquid all the infinitesimal creatures that bring disease and death.

When these traps are perfected and placed upon the market, they will do away with the boiling of water or milk to kill the dangerous microbes, and the person drinking the liquid after it has been exposed to a "trap" will know that it is clear of the microbes, instead of being filled with their bodies, as is the case when they are killed by the boiling process.

"There is not the slightest doubt," said Professor Gorham, "that certain types of microbes are attracted by oxygen, are fond of it, we may say. If a current of electricity is passed through water, oxygen is liberated around one of the wires through which the current is brought into the tank. Bacteria will immediately be attracted to the wire where this gas is generated. The trap is, of course, separate from the main vessel, and if the current is kept on and the temperature is suitable the main receptacle may be purified. Something of this sort has already been done in France. A current of electricity was passed through water to form ozone, and this ozone destroyed, instead of trapping, the microbes. The trap might be of great help in concentrating bacterial life in a large quantity of liquid to make cultures for further examination.

"It may be that with experiments the tiny trap may prove as satisfactory for careful work as the culture is today. There is no question that by the use of electricity microbes can be attracted from the liquid they inhabit, killed in it by the generation of ozone."

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

WEATHER PROBS. Fair.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED**New October Millinery**

Inexpensive, but true to the vogue. Even the lowest-priced Hats in our new October display are remarkable for their style and beauty. Since the beginning of the season many new inspirations have been developed by our experts, and our October display is an entire transformation of styles compared with the earlier opening. While the shapes are the same with a few later novelties, which have developed added, yet in replacing the hats as they are picked up each day, new and artistic ideas in fixing the trimming on each add to the variety and individuality which characterizes our October Millinery.

Our display this week is most remarkable for the very moderate prices on the tags, which is strongly emphasized by comparison. From \$10.00 you may go up or down, high enough or low enough to suit any purse.

Second Floor.

**Ladies' High-Grade Hosiery**

Embroidered Cashmere Hose 60c to \$1.00 Pair

Extra Fine Cashmere Hose, black embroidered in colors, in dainty designs, full fashioned, double sole, heel and toe. Prices, per pair **60c to \$1.00**.

Ladies' Colored Cashmere Hose

Beautiful quality Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toe, in black, amethyst, champagne, leaf green and new brown. Price, per pair **\$1.00**.

Infants' Booties and Kid Shoes

Big assortment of Booties. Per pair **15c to \$1.00**.

Also Infants' Kid Shoes, in tan and white and white with pink and blue trimmings, done up in pretty gift boxes. Per pair **40c, 50c and 60c**.

Hosiery—Dundas Street Section.

Some Clearing Lines in the Art Department

Shetland Floss, 7c Skeins at 4c Each

A few colors of Shetland Floss which have become slightly soiled. Will be cleared **4c** a skein. The colors are pink, mauve and blue. These are but slightly soiled. You may pick out what you require. None the worse. Regular 7c skein. Each **4c**.

5c Skeins Filo Silk 2c Each

An assortment of colors in Filo-Twisted Silk also to be cleared. Regular 5c skein, while they last, each **2c**.

Angora Wool 10c Ball

For making children's bonnets, gauntlets, etc., in colors of gray and white. Ball **10c**.

Bead Fringes for Lamp Shades, etc.

Plain colors of red, olive, Nile green and gold, three-inch fringe. Per yard **75c**. Also Pointed Fringes in two-color effects, pink and green, green and white, pink and white, and gold and green, 3 to 4 inches. Per yard **\$1.00**. Three and a half to Five Inch Pointed Fringe, in rose, white and green. At, per yard **\$1.50**.

East Aisle—Main Floor.

Black Marquisette, for evening dresses, a yard **\$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50**

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FATHER OF RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Mr. George Wilcox, of Springfield, Ont., Claims This Honor.

Mr. George Wilcox, of Springfield, Ont., is the father of rural free mail delivery in Canada. For many years Mr. Wilcox has taken a keen interest in this matter, having seen its advantages while visiting his 500-acre farm in Michigan.

In January, 1906, he undertook a publicity campaign to induce the Government to take the question up. He wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Hon. Sydney Fisher and many other ministers, and scores of private members, urging them to urge the Government to establish rural mail delivery. Mr. Wilcox received many letters from the ministers, asking for suggestions, which he forwarded to them.

"I was the first to suggest rural

mail delivery to the Government," said Mr. Wilcox. "They have taken it up, and I am more than pleased with its success. It certainly was a good move for the farmer on the part of the Government."

WARDS OF THE AID WERE HAPPILY WEDDED

Inspector Sanders Tells of a Marriage He Attended in Brantford.

The Children's Aid Society held a regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the city hall. Inspector Sanders stated that Miss Barnard, the collector of the society, was now making her annual call. The inspector also stated in his report that he had been present at a wedding in Brantford in which one of the wards of the society had married an estimable young man of that city. He was also pleased to report the happy marriage of another of the girls who had been under the care of the society.

The annual meeting of the society was discussed, but as yet no date has been decided upon. However, it is understood that speakers from a distance will be invited to be present.

LITERARY BURGLAR GOES TO SING SING

Twenty-one Years for Man Who Left Notes in Places He Robbed.

New York, Oct. 11.—George Wright, who earned the name of "the literary burglar," through the notes he left in the homes of his victims, has been sentenced to serve 21 years in Sing Sing. He has served three previous terms for similar offences. In nearly every house he robbed

Wright left a note commending the owners on the quality of the silver he had taken, or abuse them when the loot was not worth carrying away.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all dealers.

FOUND GUILTY

Benninger Remanded at Galt White Police Seek Pals.

Galt, Oct. 10.—Johann Benninger, the alleged ringleader of the gang of burglars which has been operating here for several months past, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning on two charges of robbery, one at the Galt Robe Company and the other at St. Clair Bros. The prisoner was remanded for a week to allow an effort to be made to arrest his two pals.

PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c, at all Dealers or E. B. & S. CO., LONDON, ONT.

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. It is the most convenient, it cleanses, it soothes, it cures. It gives you relief for all your troubles. If you cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamps for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invariable to ladies. **WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont.** General Agents for Canada.

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly—A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes sixteen ounces—a family supply. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for \$2.50. Mix two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-oz. bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis, and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualic acid and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Company, Toronto, Ont.