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This store is always determined to get the best of everything, and this year we have discounted all Canada on wheels. Whether you pay $30.00 for our ladies' or gents' Hartford, $45.00 or $55.00 for our Columbia Chain Wheel, or $75.00 for our Columbia Chainless.

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Four Big Snaps for Home-Owners.

The Second Floor is planning a big surprise for Saturday. Those who are furnishing new homes or refurnishing old ones will be deeply interested. Look at the difference between the regular prices and those we are asking on Saturday:

Window Shades. 840 plain and decorated Opaque Window Shades (slightly imperfect), sizes 70 x 37 in., mounted on good spring rollers and complete with pull, colors light and dark cream, yellow, brown, light and dark green and bronze, regular prices 35c to 50c each. Saturday to clear at . . . . . **.25**

Carpets. 850 yards Best English Body Brussels Carpets, new shades, including fawn, terra cotta, slate, brown and green, all new designs, with 5-8 borders to match, regular prices 1.15 to 1.25 a yard. Saturday made and laid with padding for **.95**

Furniture. 30 Bedroom Suites, ash antique, new style, hand carved, bureau fitted with 24 x 30 inch fancy shaped British plate mirror, large size bedstead, combination washstand with splasher back, regular price 18.50. Saturday for **14.50**

Wall Papers. 3000 rolls White Blank Wall Papers, with match ceilings and 9-inch borders, choice new patterns in a variety of light and medium colors, for halls and rooms, regular price 6c and 7c a roll. Saturday morning . . . . . **.3**
(9-inch Match Borders at 1½c a yard.)

From the Second Floor go to the Basement and call at the Dinnerware section, where you can get one of our $9.10 Dinner Sets for Five Dollars. Here are the particulars:

100 Dinner Sets Handsomely decorated in a violet pattern, with green or heliotrope colorings and heavy gold lines, 97 pieces in the set, made up as follows: 12 Tea Plates, 12 Dinner Plates, 12 Soup Plates, 12 Fruit Dishes, 12 Butter Pats, 12 Cups and Saucers, 2 Platters, 1 Gravy Boat, 2 Vegetable Dishes, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Slop Bowl and 1 Cream Jug. Our regular price for this set is $9.10. Saturday reduced to . **$5.00**

Sensational Clothing Prices for Saturday.

These prices actually border on the sensational. They represent values that not a single person within reach of this store can afford to ignore. The goods were selected from our regular stock and marked at sweeping reductions for Saturday. They are important enough to crowd the department with eager buyers as soon as the doors open at eight o'clock. We don't know when or where such chances will come your way again.

ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Our $10 Overcoat	**Men's Whipcord Overcoats**—fawn shades, single breasted, short box back style, double stitched seams and edges, cloth collars, good Italian cloth linings, some with French facings, sizes 34 to 44, our regular price 10.00, Saturday	for 5.00
A $12.50 Suit	**Men's Suits**—four button single breasted sacque, made of all-wool English tweeds and colored worsted, choice Italian cloth linings and good interlinings, assorted shades and patterns, sizes 36 to 44, our regular price 12.50, Saturday	for 6.95
Our $2.50 Suit	**70 Boys' 2-Piece Suits**—short pants, all-wool Canadian tweeds of a dark brown mixed pattern, single breasted coat with neatly pleated back and front, good strong linings, sizes 23 to 28 inch chest, our regular price 2.50, Saturday	for 1.75
$3 to $4 Suits	**Boys' Brownie Suits**—made of all-wool brown and fawn tweeds, jacket with sailor collars, button pleated cuffs, separate vest, trimmed to match, pants lined, sizes 21 to 24, our regular price 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, Saturday	for 2.50
Dollar Sweaters	**17 Dozen Men's Sweaters**—heavy all wool, honey comb stitch, 8-inch roll collar, close ribbed skirt and cuffs, fast colors, in navy, cardinal and black, regular price 1.00, Saturday	for 50c
50c Neckwear	**Men's Fine Silk Neckwear**—four-in-hand and puff shapes, newest styles, including the new diamond-shape puff, with small head, newest spots, checks and stripes, in dark and medium shades, regular price 50c. Saturday	for 25c
Two-Fifty Hats	**12 Dozen Men's Fur Felt Hats**—fine quality, English make, white satin lining, Russia leather sweat bands, latest New York block, five-inch crown and two-inch brim, light weight, black stiff shape only, regular price 2.50 each, Saturday	for 1.50
Dollar Tam o'Shanters	**11 Dozen Children's Tam o'Shanters**—of fawn or brown cloth—also plain and fancy figured plush, extra large wired crown, silk serge lining, pom-pom and white elastic on top, regular price 1.00, Saturday	for 39c
$3 to $4 Umbrellas	**Men's 25 inch Close Rolled Umbrellas**—taffeta silk covering, with case, steel rod and paragon frame, latest designs in horn and natural wood handles, with sterling silver mountings, worth 3.00 and 4.00, Saturday	for 1.95

Having satisfied your clothing needs, step upstairs and ask to see the Packard Shoe we are selling at $3.00. It is the $4.00 and $5.00 value usually sold by shoe dealers. You can select the newest design in Willow Tan Calfskin, Tan or Black Dongola Kid, Chocolate Vici Kid and Russia Calfskin. They come with Goodyear Welt and McKay Sewn Soles, sizes 6 to 10. You'll be highly pleased with it when you see this boot.

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A SEASON OF LIFE AND GAIETY.

This is to be a gay, lively and festive summer in the Queen City. In no city in America do the people live so much in the open air in summer and indulge in so many and such varied sports and pastimes as in Toronto. This season promises to excel every previous one in this respect and to make a record. The traffic of the boats will be unusually large and the Muskoka business will greatly surpass that of any previous year. Toronto will be the centre of an unusually heavy tourist traffic. The season promises to be one round of gaiety from now on till October. Toronto in 1899 will be a most attractive place to spend the summer. The only thing we regret is that our new palace hotel will not be ready to receive the thousands who would patronize it if it were open. A feature of life in Toronto this year will be the great increase in the number of families who will pass the summer in the suburbs and nearby pleasure resorts. The Island will be densely populated, while the eastern suburbs will receive a very large addition to their summer population. In the neighborhood of fifty cottages have been put up this spring or are in course of erection in the vicinity of Balmy and Kew Beaches. The Toronto Railway is spending considerable money in the improvement of Munro Park. Between visitors to the Park and the cottagers the traffic to the eastern suburbs will be unusually heavy this year. While cottages are not being put up as numerously in the other suburbs as in the east, yet there are many summer residences in course of erection in all favorable locations around the city. These facts are all evidence of the increasing prosperity and the return of good times. Many citizens of Toronto will, no doubt, pass the summer in travel and in sojourning at different resorts, but we can safely say they will find no spot that will afford so much diversion, recreation and pleasure as the Queen City of Ontario.

IRON AND NICKEL.

The present is a most favorable opportunity for Canada to embark in the iron and steel industry. The demand for all kinds of iron is unprecedentedly large, and it is growing at an enormous rate. The market for iron and steel is world-wide, and there is no reason why Canada should not soon make a bid for foreign business, as well as supply its own demands. We do not believe that any country in the world is better adapted than Canada, for the manufacture of iron and its products. In addition to our unlimited supplies of the raw materials of the iron industry, we have a unique advantage in the possession of a monopoly of nickel, whose use is fast increasing in the manufacture of steel and other metals. If Canada were to put in force a vigorous nickel policy, forcing the refining of the ore to be done in the country, the iron industry would be benefited not less than the nickel business itself. The one industry is complementary to the other, and together they would give us an immense advantage over any other country. The country is tired listening to The Globe's theories to the effect that Canada enjoys unique advantages in the possession of a monopoly of nickel. What the country desires and demands is that the Government adopt a policy that will cause Canada to profit by reason of these advantages.

AN INDUSTRY TORONTO SHOULD NOT LOSE.

There seems to be no doubt that the celebrated Sunlight Soap Company desires to build a branch of its great works in Toronto. This city has been selected as the best distributing centre of the Dominion. If the company finally decides to locate here it will not only establish a large soap factory, but it will begin an entirely new industry in this province, if not in Canada, viz., the manufacture of glycerine. The establishment of the company's factory in Toronto will not interfere with any other concern in the city. The selection of Toronto as the great soap emporium of the Dominion will do rival soap concerns more good than injury. Under these circumstances the city can afford to deal liberally with the Sunlight Company. Their factory is an institution the city cannot afford to lose. We believe it can be secured if diplomacy and good judgment are brought to play in the matter.

THE PUBLIC WELFARE IS SUPREME.

When a railway corporation desires to run its cars from one point to another it applies to the Legislature or House of Commons and obtains authority to lay its tracks in an air line, or by any circuitous route it may desire. It lays its rails across farms, runs them through gardens, and demolishes houses in its course. It has a free hand to expropriate whatever lands it may deem necessary for its business. But when the people come to interfere with the property of a railway it is quite different. The railway's property is sacred. The people must not use it. We have a case in point in Toronto at the present moment. The people of Toronto wish to open up a route between two points within the city limits. It is in the public interest that such a route should be opened up. It happens that this route crosses property which is in the possession of a railway company. But this company raises a cry of vested rights when the people demand a right of way across its property. There surely is some way of obtaining justice in the matter of the proposed chain ferry. The C.P.R. should not be in a position to dictate just what terms it pleases in regard to this project. If the project is in the public interest, as it undoubtedly is, private or corporate considerations should not be allowed to stand in the way. The Ontario Legislature should not only say that the City of Toronto has a right to operate a chain ferry at the Queen's wharf, but it should determine the conditions upon which the C.P.R.'s property may be used. The latter imposes conditions that make this much desired route to the Island practically impossible. Here is a case where the Legislature should interfere, and make the railway submit to the same law that it imposes upon every one else.

A GREAT MISTAKE.

The refusal of the Government to hold a judicial investigation into the Yukon charges is the most damaging fact that has yet been adduced in this connection. If any man in Canada needs a justification of his character it is Hon. Clifford Sifton. So much of a defamatory nature has been said against this gentleman that one would think he would covet and demand the fullest possible investigation into his public life. Then Major Walsh ought to be considered. Some very unpleasant charges have been made against him. The Government should have afforded him an opportunity of clearing up his character. And Mr. Wade, too, is resting under a serious imputation. If these three gentlemen were as jealous of their reputation as they should be they would have insisted on the Government going on with the investigation. The Government itself, and even the country, is interested in having this Yukon mess cleared up. The Government is making a great mistake in allowing this great mass of rubbish to smoulder and smoke away indefinitely. The heap should have been tackled vigorously with fire and other purifying agencies. The reputation of no honest official would suffer from a thorough and impartial investigation.

NEWS OF BOATS AND BOATMEN.

Preparations Being Rapidly Advanced for the Summer's Traffic —Arrivals and Clearings.

Wrecking steamer Eurydice cleared last night for Nicholson's Island, near Kingston. She will raise the tug Walker.

Local Manager Joseph Dolan of the R. and O. Company has booked a large number of American tourists for a trip over his line this season. On July 29 and Sept. 2 the Ideal Outing Club of Boston will be in Toronto, and the Association of American Railway Accounting Officers will visit the city the latter part of July on their way to Montreal to attend the annual convention. Several private parties will also visit the city during the summer on their way to the eastern pleasure resorts.

The St. Joseph is in with 603 tons of coal for Elias Rogers from Oswego.

The schooner Flora Carveth came in to Church-street wharf yesterday from the east with a cargo of grain.

The continued warm weather is bringing lots of business to the steamer Lakeside. The number of passengers yesterday was about 200, besides a heavy cargo of freight.

The steward on the steamer Argyle of the Lake Ontario Navigation Company this season will be Mr. A. Sparkham of Belleville.

Mr. Solomon Sylvester will be stationed in his office at the foot of Church-street again this summer. He is busy preparing for the season's work.

The schooner Newsboy is in with a cargo of stone from the lake shore. She cleared light.

The Garden City will be brought over to Toronto on the 18th of next month. She will leave for the eastern towns on her first trip the 24th of May.

The steambarge Aberdeen will arrive this afternoon from Charlotte with a cargo of 700 barrels of oil for the Vacuum Oil Company.

The Macassa, after being fitted with a new smokestack, was ready to leave for Hamilton last evening. She will continue her regular daily trips.

The life saving stations on Lake Ontario will be opened for the summer on the 20th inst.

THE GODFREY BAND.

Program for the Great Popular Musical Event To-Day.

"The band is undoubtedly the best that has visited the city in many years," was The New York Times' comment on the melody of Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his British Guards Band. There promises to be a great rush this evening in Massey Hall to hear this famous band, which has been receiving such great ovations in the United States. The evening program has a great added attraction in the presence of Mr. Ben Davies, the great English tenor. The matinee, which begins at 3 o'clock, will be a veritable feast of finer band music and beautiful solos by the splendid artists of the band. As encore numbers, Ivan Caryll's new "Patrol" march, Sousa's popular two-step and patriotic airs, will be played.

The programs follows:

—Matinee—

Overture—"Der Lustigen Weiber von Windsor" . . . . . Nicolai
Selection—"Reminiscences of Mozart" . . . . . Arr. by Godfrey
With solos for cornet (Mr. Kettlewell), euphonium (Mr. Evans), clarionet (Mr. Hughes), and petite clarinette (Mr. Keiskemity).
Flute solo—"Bel Raggio" (Semiramide) . . . . . Rossini
Mr. Redfern.
Judex—"Mors et Vita" . . . . . Gounod
Masque music—Composed for Shakespeare's play, "As You Like It."
1, Woodland dance—2, Children's dance—3, Rustic dance . . . . . Edward German
Cornet solo—"There is a Green Hill Far Away" . . . . . Gounod
Mr. Kettlewell.
March—"The British Guards" . . . . . Charles A. E. Harriss
a. "Ave Maria" . . . . . Mascheroni
b. "Valse des Fleurs" (Casse Noisette) . . . . . Tschaikowsky
Coronation March—"Le Prophete" . . . . . Meyerbeer

—Evening—

Overture—"Robin Hood" . . . . . Macfarren
Selection—"Mignon" . . . . . Ambroise Thomas
Solos for clarionet (Mr. Hughes), flute (Mr. Redfern), petite clarinette (Mr. Ketskemity), and cornet (Mr. Kettlewell).
Flute solo—"The Carnival of Venice" . . . . . Briccialdi
Mr. Redfern.
Valse Brillante . . . . . Chopin
Vocal—"The Death of Nelson" . . Braham
Mr. Ben Davies.
March—"The British Guards" . . . . . Charles A. E. Harriss
Overture—"William Tell" (by request) . . . . . Rossini
Intermission ten minutes.
Fantasia—"Canada" . . . . . Barwood
On popular and Varsity songs: 1, The Bugaboo; 2, "The Maple Leaf"; 3, "Sailing"; 4, "Seeing Nellie Home"; 5, "The Red River Valley"; 6, "Honor Old Varsity"; 7, Boat Song; 8, "Canada, the Gem of the Crown"; 9, "Cheer for Canada"; 10, "Good Night, Ladies"; 11, "Jingle Bells."
Vocal—"Let Me Like a Soldier Fall" . . . . . Balfe
Mr. Ben Davies.
Cornet solo—"Queen of the Earth" . . . . . Pinsuti
Mr. Kettlewell.
Humorous Fantasia—"The Drummer's Dilemma" . . . . . Byrne
In which one drummer will perform on 12 different instruments.
Mr. Byrne.
Nautical Fantasia—"England and America" . . . . . Arr. by Dan Godfrey
As performed before President McKinley at the White House, and before thousands of the American public. Descriptive of the visit of a British fleet to the United States. Arranged by Lieut. Dan Godfrey.
Synopsis: 1, In Portsmouth harbor, "Hearts of Oak"; 2 Weighing anchor, Bos'un's whistle and sailors' chorus, "Fare Thee Well, Fair Portsmouth Town"; 3 Old song, "The Anchor's Weighed"; 4, Saturday evening on the forecastle "Begone, Dull Care"; Jack's diversions, Dance and songs; 5, A night at sea, air: "Rock'd in the Cradle of the Deep"; 6, Storm in the Atlantic; 7, Sandy Hook in sight. "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie"; 8, Salute to the American admiral's flag "The Red, White and Blue"; 9, Finale, "Rule Britannia," "God Save the Queen."

Excursion for 13th Battalion Band.

District Passenger Agent M. C. Dickson of the Grand Trunk has returned from Hamilton, where he completed arrangements for an excursion of the 13th Battalion Band to St. Catharines on the Queen's Birthday.

Finns for America.

Newcastle, Eng., April 20.—A party of 106 Finns arrived here to-day en route for America, whither they are going to escape the persecutions of the Russian Government in the attempt to Russianize Finland.

THE TELEPHONES IN TORONTO.

United States Consul Sewell Tells His Government All About the Business.

ABOUT THE SAME AS WASHINGTON

As Regards the Service, But in the Yankee Capital the City Gets No Percentage.

Montreal, April 20.—(Special.)—A special to The Herald, dated Washington, April 20, says: An interesting account of the telephone business in Toronto has been received by the Department of State from United States Consul Sewell, stationed at Toronto. A complete history of the telephone business in the Dominion, with particular reference to Toronto is given.

Referring to the five-year contract between the Bell Company and the City of Toronto, Consul Sewell says that, in 1891, the Bell Company made propositions to the city authorities reducing the previous rates and granting the city a percentage on all its gross earnings within the municipality, in exchange for the exclusive privilege of operating in Toronto for five years, and other considerations. The company allowed the city a percentage of its receipts, reduced the price to subscribers, and agreed to place a percentage of its wires under ground. At the expiration of the contract, the consul says, the company would not renew the agreement, and at the present time is operating under the rights conferred by statute. The rates provided for in the agreement are charged. So far as the telephone business is concerned, the condition in Toronto is about the same as that in the City of Washington.

Here the telephone company charges much higher rates, however, and allows the city no percentage of receipts. The Canadians are evidently much better served at far lower cost to the users of telephones.

FRESH FIELDS FOR PREACHERS.

Changes of Sphere of Labor Sanctioned by the Methodist Transfer Committee Yesterday.

The Transfer Committee of the Methodist Church held two sessions in Wesley Buildings yesterday. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, was in the chair, and there were present the following chairmen of conferences: Rev. Dr. Chambers, Toronto; Rev. F. A. Blugent, Hamilton; Rev. W. Rigsby, London; Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Bay of Quinte; Rev. Thomas Griffith, Montreal; Rev. Ralph Brecker, Nova Scotia; Rev. A. D. Martin, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; Rev. J. W. Sparling, Manitoba and Northwest.

Transfers Sanctioned.

Into Toronto Conference—Rev. Dr. Eby, from British Columbia, to take effect June 1; Rev. C. Smith, from London Conference, to take effect June 7; Rev. Samuel Sing, from Bay of Quinte Conference, forthwith.

Into Hamilton Conference—Rev. A. R. Snyder, from London Conference; Rev. W. J. Ellis, from Montreal Conference, to take effect June 1.

Into London Conference—Rev. Robert Phillips, from Hamilton Conference; Rev. W. G. Houston, from Toronto Conference; from May 31; Rev. Theophilus R. Hall, forthwith.

Into Montreal Conference—Rev. J. J. Blyth, from Newfoundland; Rev. W. Sanderson, from Bay of Quinte Conference; forthwith; Rev. R. Calvert, from Hamilton Conference, May 31.

Into Manitoba and Northwest Conference—Rev. F. A. Buckley, from Nova Scotia; Rev. M. E. Wiggins, from Montreal, June 7; Rev. W. G. Bradford, from Montreal; Rev. R. K. Peck, from Newfoundland, forthwith.

Into Nova Scotia Conference—Rev. Selby Jefferson, from Newfoundland, June 14.

Into British Columbia Conference—Rev. W. J. Sipprell, from Hamilton Conference, forthwith; Rev. E. E. Scott, from Toronto, forthwith.

CHARGE WAS WITHDRAWN.

William J. Coleman Released—Other Incidents at the Police Court Yesterday.

In the Police Court yesterday Crown Attorney Curry asked leave to withdraw the charge of criminal assault laid against William J. Coleman of 8 St. Lawrence-street, and he was released.

Kate Martin was let go on suspended sentence, after pleading guilty to stealing a diamond ring from Mrs. J. J. Bryson of 113 West King-street.

J. W. Donovan was committed for trial on a charge of receiving a stolen bicycle chain.

E. Heron was fined $5 and costs for neglecting to send his boy to school.

David Wilson was fined $50 and costs or 2 months for breaking a valuable pane of glass, while drunk.

An adjournment till Monday was made in the case of John Maloney, charged with wounding A. McMillan.

Paolo Domato will be tried to-day on a charge of stealing lead pipe.

Funerals in the City Yesterday.

From his late residence, 768 Bathurst-street, the funeral took place of Walter L. Emery, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted at the home and grave.

The remains of John McCandless, late of the postoffice, were taken to Brampton, where the funeral took place. Many of deceased's friends followed the funeral to the depot.

In St. Basil's Church High Mass was celebrated over the remains of Mrs. A. V. Cashman, late of 1 St. Joseph-street. The funeral then proceeded to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Returned From the Northwest.

Mr. R. E. Helme, who has been acting for the Dominion Express Company out in the Northwest as route agent since November, returned to the city yesterday, and will enter the offices here.

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Assessment System.

SEEN BY TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

The License Commissioners Listen to the Requests of a Deputation and Promise Consideration.

The License Commissioners yesterday afternoon heard a representative deputation of city temperance workers, who appeared to present a petition which was passed at a meeting held last Saturday night.

Mrs. E. A. Stevens, president district council W. C. T. U., presented the petitions and introduced Mrs. Brownell, secretary W. C. T. U., J. S. Robertson, past president Canadian Temperance League; F. Buchanan, Grand Councillor, Royal Templars, and C. H. Whiaker of the Canadian Temperance League. The deputation wanted the commissioners to pass a resolution compelling hotelkeepers to remove all screens and blinds from their windows, so that passers-by could at all times see what was going on inside.

The sale of liquor to minors was also dwelt upon, and the commissioners requested the deputation to furnish them with some evidence of infractions of the law before any action would be taken. The speakers also thought there was a shirking of authority between the license officials and the police officers.

Chairman Roaf, speaking for his colleagues on the Board, promised serious consideration. The petition will be considered by the Board on April 26.

At the Public Library.

These new books are at the Public Library: Haeckel, The Last Link; Thomson, The Science of Life; Parsons, How to Know the Ferns; Warner, Landmarks in English Industrial History; Bemis, Municipal Monopolies; Kropotkin, Fields, Factories and Workshops; Proceedings Ontario Educational Association, Toronto, 1898; Briggs, Study of Holy Scripture; Meyer, Practical Dictionary of Cookery; Jekyll, Wood and Garden; Lavignac, Music and Musicians; Stretch, Prospecting, Locating and Valuing Mines; Parsons, How to Plan the Home Grounds; Aston, History of Japanese Literature; Reeves, The Long White Cloud; Bindloss, In the Niger Country; Hobday, Sketches on Service During the Indian Frontier Campaigns of 1897; Bonsal, The Fight for Santiago; Adolphus C. Good, A Life for Africa, by Ellen C. Parsons; Sergyeenko, How Count Tolstoy Lives and Works; Beason, The Capsina; Howells, Ragged Lady; Prescott, The Rip's Redemption; Crockett, The Black Douglas; Remington, Sundown Leflare.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and is a sure cure for the worst cases. ed

Sugar Output Limited.

Berlin, April 20.—The Neueste Nachrichten says the raw sugar and sugar refining syndicates have approved the terms of an agreement limiting the production of sugar for home consumption.