

### Selling the Rea Stock

SUITS, COATS, GOWNS, MILLINERY, NECKWEAR AND BELTS.

We are actively reducing the stock of Ladies' High-grade Costumes and accessories

## In the Rea Store

On Tuesday we particularly emphasize Real Lace Coats.

Real Irish Lace Coat, made in the new hi-class style, trimmed with touches of Duchesse satin, and lined with chiffon. \$200.00.

Very Handsome Black Lace Coats, selling for \$75.00, \$85.00 and \$90.00.

Black or White Hosiery and Duchesse Lace Coats, very dressy, made from 24 to 42 inches in length. Selling from \$25.00 to \$35.00.

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# SIMPSON

COMPANY LIMITED.

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

in Society.

LADIES AND CHILDREN

Mrs. Aemilius Jarvis is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. S. H. Fleming of Ottawa is in town.

Mr. W. J. Carmichael of Montreal is at the Queen's Hotel.

Mrs. A. C. Rogers and Mrs. T. E. Robertson are at St. Catharines.

Mrs. Victor Gray is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, in Ottawa.

Mr. McDonald of Goderich is the guest of Mrs. Nordheimer.

Messrs. H. W. and W. R. Smallpeice sail for England today.

Mrs. Charles Owen and Miss C. B. Owen are expected soon to visit Mrs. R. Fleischer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Coulson are expected home from their trip soon.

Mrs. E. Worthington has left the Alexandra and taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. Lissart Beardmore.

Mrs. E. B. Oiler and Mrs. B. Bowen sail for Europe today.

Mrs. Vincent Green has left to visit friends in London and Kingston.

Mrs. Morse returned to Winnipeg this week.

Mrs. William Denison is at present the guest of Miss Ada Reid in Bread-baker street.

Mrs. A. Jones and her son have gone to the coast for the summer.

The engagement is announced of Robert Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clarke, M.P., and Mrs. Clarke, to Dr. Jas. W. Kinnear of Belleville. The marriage will take place the latter part of June.

Map of T. & N. O. Road.

An interesting and useful map has been issued by the Northern Ontario and Northern Railway Commission, showing that portion of the province between Mattawa and Blind River and north of the main line of the C.P.R.

The completed line of the provincial railway is shown in red to Cochrane, where it joins the National Transcontinental. The winter roads into Gowrie, from Charlton and Earton are indicated. An engineer from the public works department is now surveying the route for the permanent road. The tourist's engineer and prospectors the map will be invaluable. It is printed on strong paper, detached from superfluous printed matter, and fills a long felt want. Copies may be had on application to the secretary of the commission.

### Proves Nerviline Cures Chronic Sciatica

Solemn Statement of a Well Known Newark Merchant Establishes That Sciatica Can Be Cured Quickly.

It was four years ago I first was attacked by sciatica. The pains came and went, and at first were not severe. I took no precautions against relapse and the conditions grew permanent. Severe grinding pains like points of steel being forced through my flesh, affected my left side. I became almost a cripple, and on a damp or stormy day was afraid to leave the house.

Nerviline was recommended, and I rubbed on lots of it. In a week I improved, and by persevering with the Nerviline, rubbing and taking it every night, twenty drops in hot sweetened water, I finally got the disease under control. In eight weeks I was cured. I have never since felt a twinge or an ache, and for the first time I am able to do my work. I am afflicted with Neuritis, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, or any other muscular ailment. I can conscientiously recommend NERVILINE.

For fifty years Nerviline has been a standard household remedy all over America. Many doctors and druggists use it in their own families, because it is the best, strongest, most penetrating liniment made.

Beware of the unscrupulous dealer that endeavors, because of the extra profit on an inferior article, to induce you to take anything in place of NERVILINE. Large 25c bottles at all dealers.

### SIXTY HOURS IN BOX

M. A. Pigott Spends Much Time in Giving Evidence in Railway Suit.

Michael A. Pigott, the Hamilton contractor who built the Guelph and Goderich Railway, has spent 60 hours in the witness box since his case opened a week ago Monday. His cross-examination by Geo. F. Shepley, K.C., will be continued this morning. Since taking the witness stand Mr. Pigott has gone over the large account of his firm of M. A. Pigott & Company for extras, item by item, showing where he put in extra sidings along the line or where he altered the piers of bridges at the request of Chief Engineer Peterson.

The railway cost \$1,087,116.96, and Mr. Pigott has been paid \$583,549.91, and claims a balance of \$503,567.05. The railway company counter claims \$500,000.

Mr. Justice Britton, who has been trying the case, enquired to-day if it could be concluded next week, but Mr. Shepley thought not. His lordship has his Osgoode Hall and circuit engagements to keep, so the case may not be resumed for a fortnight.

Joe's Trial at May Sessions.

Wm. Joel pleaded not guilty before Judge Winchester and elected to be tried before his honor without a jury at the next court of general sessions, which opens on Tuesday next. Joe is charged with conspiracy and false pretences in connection with certain mining deals. He was allowed out on \$500 bail.

Stiffed Committed For Trial.

Palla Stiff, charged with the murder of his fellow-countryman, Evan Stiff, at 16 Eastern-avenue, April 22, was committed for trial in police court yesterday morning, and his fate will be decided at the present sitting of the assizes.

Dr. Henderson, specialist in the extraction of teeth, has removed to 31 West Queen-street.

### NORDHEIMER'S (LIMITED)

Established 1840

## SPECIAL CLEARING SALE

OF SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANOS

During the past season we rented a great many pianos, including a large number of new instruments. The hire term having expired, we have received them back again, and now offer the whole stock at BARGAIN PRICES to clear, so as to make room for new Steinway and Nordheimer Pianos and the Nordheimer Player-pianos. Following is a partial list chosen from a large stock:

COLLARD & COLLARD—A 7-octave upright piano by Collard & Collard of London, England, guaranteed by the Nordheimer company, rosewood case, metal frame, original price \$350, sale price \$225.

NEWCOMBE—A 7-octave upright piano by Newcombe, Toronto, handsome walnut case, original price \$275, sale price \$195.

HEINTZMAN CO.—A 7-octave upright piano by Heintzman Co., Toronto, ebony case, original price \$400, sale price \$190.

HAINES BROS.—A 7-octave upright piano by Haines Bros., New York, ebony case, original price \$400, sale price \$190.

DOMINION—A 7-octave upright piano by Dominion Piano Co., Bowmanville, ebony case, original price \$350, sale price \$220.

NORDHEIMER—A 7-octave upright piano by Nordheimer, Toronto, mahogany case, original price \$450, sale price \$250.

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HARDMAN—A 7-octave upright piano by Hardman, New York, rosewood case, original price \$350, sale price \$220.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

Instalments under \$250—\$10 cash and \$6 per month.

Instalments under \$250—\$15 cash and \$7 per month.

A 10 per cent discount for cash.

If monthly terms are not convenient, write us, stating how you wish to pay, and we will suit you. In ordering, send your second and third checks, in case the first should be lost, before your order is received.

TERMS OF SALE.

1. Every piano on the list is guaranteed to be a new instrument, the same as a new instrument.

2. Any instrument on the list will be shipped subject to approval. We will pay the return freight if not fully satisfactory.

3. A handsome stool accompanies each instrument.

### The NORDHEIMER PIANO & MUSIC CO., Limited

KING STREET EAST, TORONTO

### PUGSLEY TO CLEAR HIMSELF

Takes Legal Action to Find Out Where Money is Gone To.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 7.—W. B. Wallace, K.C., has been instructed by Hon. William Pugsley to begin proceedings in equity for an account of expenditures and expenses on all moneys received by the present and past directors of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company from the Dominion and local governments.

Mr. Wallace has had the summons issued against all the directors now living and all the persons concerned. When the summonses have been returned with the necessary affidavits of service, Pugsley will then file a bill in the court, and in reply defendants will be forced to file an account showing what disposal was made of the moneys received. The matter will come before Chief Justice Barker, probably in St. John.

### THE ILLS OF CHILDHOOD HOW TO CURE THEM

In thousands of homes throughout Canada Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine used when the children are ailing, and the mother who keeps this medicine on hand may feel as safe as though there was a doctor constantly in the home. Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colic, destroy worms, and make teething easy. Guaranteed free from opiates and poisonous drugs.

Mrs. George Wilson, Wilson's, N.B., says: "I began using Baby's Own Tablets about five years ago, and since then have used no other medicine for my children. They never fail to bring relief, and I would advise all mothers to try them." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### CITY WILL SAVE MONEY ON POWER CONTRACTS

Tenders Accepted For Conduits and Cables Are Considerably Under the Estimate.

The board of control at a private session yesterday afternoon awarded contracts for the conduits and cables required for the "down town" section to be covered by the civic electrical distribution plant. The district is between Dufferin-street and the Don with Queen-street as the northern boundary.

There were nine tenders in each case, but none from Canadian firms, as conduits and cables of the kind needed are not manufactured in Canada. The conduit tender fell to the American Sewer Pipe Company, Akron, Ohio, the contract being for 100,000 feet of conduit of vitrified clay at 4-7-10 per foot. As a minimum of 300,000 feet is called for, this means that the contract is not less than \$14,100. Alex Dow of Detroit, the city's consulting expert, strongly advised adoption of this kind of conduit as against the multiple pattern.

The British Insulated and Helsby Cables Company, Limited, Prescott, England, secured the cable contract at prices ranging from 5 per cent to 10 per cent less than had been estimated.

House Lighting Rates.

The schedule of rates for house lighting isn't quite ready yet, but it is stated on good authority that the basis will be between 50 and 60 per kilowatt-hour as against 80 charged by the Electric Light Company, with the possibility of reduction later on.

The plan adopted in Detroit of encouraging the use of electricity by offering special rates for certain purposes will probably be followed. This principle has been adopted in Detroit, where out rates are given for the court hours in the day, when general demand for power is small. Mr. Dow informs the board that in Detroit there are 500 electrically heated houses, and the electrical toaster is a feature in thousands of households. A meter in use there records the amount of current used at different hours of the day under the several schedules, the cheapest rates being for the forenoon. Last year the civic plant netted \$25,000 on these special services.

### WANT BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Board of Trade Representatives From Silver Lake Ask Change of Schedule.

A more convenient train service for the silver country is needed.

The T. & N. O. commissioners are ready to co-operate in every possible way to improve the service that is so obviously needed.

It is up to the Grand Trunk Railway System, and it is to be hoped that the claims of the north will be recognized. Yesterday George Weaver, president of the New Liskeard board of trade, and A. E. Ward, secretary of the Haliburton board of trade, were in the city.

"At present," said Mr. Ward, "our first mail train arrives at 1:30 p.m., and the second at 3:30 p.m., just after the banks are closed.

"We want the service better distributed. The G. T. R. train should leave Toronto at 10:30 a.m., and arrive at 10:30 p.m. and run on a slightly faster schedule. As the service stands, it spoils three days to make the trip to the north, and the time which the goods north has to do business limited to a few hours.

"Strong resolutions are to be framed by the boards of trade of Cobalt, Haliburton, New Liskeard and Englehart, asking that the change be made along the lines desired."

### A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer Untold Misery Every Day With Aching Backs That Really Have No Business To Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered that they get out of order.

Backache is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney troubles.

Don's Kidney Pills will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

Mrs. O. Warren, Radisson, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with a severe pain in my back for several years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Don's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.35, all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering specify "Don's."

### FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

FREE TO YOU AND EVERY SISTER SUFFERING FROM WOMEN'S AFFLICTIONS.

I am a woman. I know women's sufferings. I have found the cure.

I will mail, free of any charge, my home treatment with full instructions to any sufferer from women's ailments. I want to tell all women about this cure—your reader, for yourself, your daughter, your mother, or your sister. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without cost or trouble. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without cost or trouble. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without cost or trouble. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home without cost or trouble.

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### TO-NIGHT

## CASCADES

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

### CUTS FARES TEN TO FIVE ON INTERNATIONAL LINE

Ontario Railway Board Yields to Demand of Falls Board for Trade.

Judgment was given yesterday by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board in favor of the application of the board of trade of Niagara Falls for an order compelling the International Railway to reduce its passenger fares from ten to five cents for any portion of three miles south of Bridge-street.

On the argument several days ago A. J. Fraser challenged the jurisdiction of the board, claiming it was barred from regulating the rates owing to the company's act of incorporation, and agreement with the municipality of Niagara Falls. He contended that the Niagara Falls Park commissioners alone had this authority.

Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., on behalf of the park commissioners, at the time expressed the opinion that the board had jurisdiction.

In delivering judgment Chairman Leitch states that if parliament intended the agreement to vary the statutes in respect of passenger rates it would have said so. This board is of the opinion that the statute must prevail, and the passenger rates are subject to section 171 of the Ontario Railway Act, which provides that fares shall not exceed five cents for three miles, and not more than two cents per mile for the distance actually traveled in excess thereof.

In conclusion the board declines to submit a stated case for the court of appeal. They prefer that a concrete rather than academic case be decided.

No order is made meanwhile, but it is now open to the board of trade of Niagara Falls to press the original application.

### LAW OVER SIMPSON ESTATE

Mrs. Merritt Takes Exception to Passing of Executors' Accounts.

Judge Winchester yesterday heard evidence in the matter of the Robert Simpson Estate. Mrs. Merritt, wife of L. O. W. Merritt, Hamilton, and daughter of the late Robert Simpson, also a beneficiary, objects to the passing of an item in the accounts of \$13,255 which Chas. H. Ritchie, the executor of the estate, obtained for certain chattels sold to the Robert Simpson Company. Mrs. Merritt claims he should have received \$31,000 for them, but Mr. Ritchie states that while there were many show cases, shelves, and other articles, there were no pictures and were not chattels, and therefore had to be sold with the building. The point to be decided is whether they were the chattels or fixtures.

Evidence was given by James S. Martin and George Vigson, accountants, after which adjournment was made till this morning at 11 o'clock.

### HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS IN QUEBEC

Hon. J. E. Caron and Other Distinguished Citizens Among the Purchasers.

The representatives of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, whose handsome warehouses are at 115-117 West Toronto, report five notable sales in Quebec within the period of four days. These include two of their beautiful baby grand pianos, a modern upright piano, and a grand piano. Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of colonization, placed his order for an upright piano in a Cornishian style, and the Hon. Judge Tassier of Rimouski made his choice an upright of the Duchesse de York style.

Many sales of this high-grade Canadian-made piano are being constantly closed, not alone in the east, but equal in the new territories of the west and the cities of the Pacific coast.

### NEGLECT YOUR COUGH—DANGER.

You may dislike taking medicine, but coughs are best cured without it. The modern treatment is "Catarrhose"—it isn't a drug—it's a healing vapor, full of pine essences and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are weak and sore from coughing. Every spot that's congested is healed, irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out and all symptoms of cold and catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhose. In 25c and \$1.00 sizes at all dealers.

### HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Household Economic Association will be held on Tuesday, May 11, at 8 p.m., when Mrs. J. L. Russell will give a dress entitled, "Women and Children in the Industrial World." The public are invited.

### Princess Can't Pay Board Bill

PARIS, May 7.—In default of an arrangement for the payment of a hotel bill, the trunks and clothing of Princess Louise of Belgium, which have been seized, will be sold on Saturday in accordance with a court order.

### Mr. Mere Man, your house would be a healthier place to live in, and an easier place for your womankind and the servants if you would see to it that the lady of your home sends for me to demonstrate the Chatham Vacuum Cleaner.

The demonstration costs nothing and obligates you to nothing. The price of the machine is easily within your reach. It will clean everything about your home—carpets, rugs, floors, curtains, walls, ceilings, in the only sanitary and practical way—by air-suction.

Please allow me to show you or your wife. It is well worth while. Just drop a line to C. C. Harris, 4 Queen Street East (ground floor), Toronto, and the machine will be there with a skilled demonstrator whenever you say.

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### BERRY'S

WAX WATERPROOF SHOE POLISH

LARGEST SALE IN THE WORLD.

In FULL tin 5c, 10c and 15c; and metal tins glass jars 10c, 15c and 20c.

### TORONTO BOY'S SUCCESS

Wilfred Morrison Engaged For Australian Tour at \$500 a Week.

Wilfred Morrison, the boy singer of All Saints' Church choir, has received an offer from a New York Concert Company, at \$500 a week, to tour from New York to San Francisco, thence to Australia, the engagement to cover one year, with the option of signing for two years. Wilfred and his mother returned to Toronto on Friday from New York and Detroit, and will return to New York on Monday night. He will accept the offer. On April 22 the boy, who is only 13 years of age, and the son of John R. Morrison, 240 Carlton-street, sang at the Julian Walker testimonial benefit concert in Carnegie Hall, New York, and the New York press, speaking of the concert, says he "electrified the audience by his striking rendition of 'May Morning'."

Fifty celebrated artists took part in the concert. Wilfred will be accompanied on the Australian tour by his mother. He is a pupil of Mr. Fairclough of All Saints' choir.

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