

The Housekeepers' Every Want. Value, \$1.00, Saturday 25c.

6 Lead Pencils, with rubber, value	5c
6 First Quality Pen Nibs, value	5c
1 Mock Onyx Pen Holder, value	5c
1 package Fine Envelopes, value	5c
1 Quire Best Quality Paper, value	10c
1 Bottle Best Quality Ink, value	5c
1 Bottle Mucilage with brush, value	5c
1 Large Stick Sealing Wax, value	5c
1 Seven-inch Sterling Silver Paper Knife, value	15c
1 Handsome Paper Weight, value	25c
1 Metal Ink Well, different subjects, value	25c
Positively \$1.00 worth, Saturday 25c.	

176 and 178 Dundas St., London,
Friday, June 5, 1903.



Ladies' Summer Shirt Waist, Saturday 75c.

12 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists in four different styles, in Embroidery and Fancy Stripes Muslins, full fronts, plain and tucked back, Bishop Sleeves, collar and cuff to match. Sizes from 32 to 42, value \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday 75c each.

Ladies' \$1.75 Wrappers, Saturday \$1.25.

Ladies' Wrappers in Heavy American Print and Muslins, with extra full skirt, deep flounce, yoke trimmed with frills and fancy braid, bishop sleeves, rolling collar, fitted waist lining, value \$1.75, Saturday \$1.25.

Linen Tea Cloth, Saturday, 50c.

Double-folded Linen Tea Cloth, drawn work center, tied fringe, 36 inches square, also in hemstitched edge, stamped or unstamped, value \$1.00, Saturday 50c.

Our Saturday Evening Special.

250 yards of Black Lace, Torchon and Valenciennes Lace, all widths, value 8c, 12c and 15c, Saturday at 7:30 p.m., yd 5c.

Ladies' 25c Vests, Saturday 15c each.

Ladies' Fine Pure White Vests, short sleeves or sleeveless, value 25c, Saturday, special 15c.

Children's sizes in this line, pair 10c.

2½ pound bar of best quality French Castile Soap, value 25c, Saturday, bar 15c.

Big Bargains in Basement, Saturday. Cutlery for Wedding Presents.

Don't worry about what to give your neighbor, friend or relation for a wedding gift. Just come in on Saturday and take a careful look around. Every young housekeeper feels proud of a nice lot of table cutlery.

Carving Sets.

20 only 2-piece Carvers, horn handle, value \$1.75, Saturday \$1.50
15 only 3-piece Carvers, very fine, quality, buffalo horn handles, \$2.50 and \$3.00 set, in handsome plush case

25 only 2-piece Carvers, Saturday 25c.

3 dozen Bread Knives, fancy carved handles, value 50c, Saturday, special 25c.

Table Knives and Forks for common use, set of 6 knives and forks, Saturday, set, 60c and 75c.

Dessert Knives, Ivory Handles, 6 for \$1.00.

Table Spoons and Dessert Spoons, Butter Knives and all other table needs at special prices.

Crumbs Tray and Scraper, very fancy, nickel, value \$1.00, Saturday 75c.

Bird Cages, Japanese style, \$1.00.

Fancy Brass Cages, each \$1.50.

Hammocks.

A splendid assortment of Hammocks, extra strong weave, \$4.50.

Screen Doors and Windows a specialty.

Brooms, Saturday, 2 for 25c.

Only 8 dozen extra strong 3-String Brooms, value 20c, Saturday, 2 for 25c.

Other Big Values.

Dinner Sets, 100 piece, value \$10.50 and \$11.00, Saturday \$7.25
15 only very fancy Parlor Lamps, assorted colors, decorated bowls and globes, special price to clear on Saturday.

New China.

4 dozen very fancy Celery Trays, with pretty floral and gift decorations, value 50c, Saturday 35c.

25 dozen only, handsome Bread Plates, blue pattern, with gold and floral decorations, value 35c, Saturday 25c.

A new lot of very fancy Bread and Butter Plates, value 15c, Saturday 2 for 25c.

10 dozen Olive Dishes in pink, blue and gold lined, choice, Saturday 15c.

Croquet Sets.

A 4-ball Croquet Set, Saturday 75c.

A 6-ball Croquet Set, Saturday \$1.10.

An 8-ball Croquet Set, Saturday \$1.15.

All complete in hardwood box.

Wall Paper Department.

After an extra heavy season's selling of Wall Paper, we have a great many handsome pieces of high-grade Paper, with just sufficient for small room. If you don't need it this season you will next. Now is the time to buy. The prices are money-savers. Come early Saturday morning for best patterns.

100 rolls Paper, value 5c, Saturday, with border 35c.

150 rolls Paper, value, 10c, Saturday 5c.

100 rolls Red Paper, in two designs, value 12c, Saturday 7c.

125 rolls handsome Red Paper, with gift, value 18c, Saturday 10c.

Old Borders, 9 inches wide, 30 yards in each roll, Saturday, roll 25c.

Cream and Green Window Shades, value 35c, Saturday 25c.

Curtain Poles in oak and mahogany, gradually increasing in price, Saturday 25c.

Enamel Curtain Poles, complete, Saturday 25c.

Big Sale of Maple Walnut Cream, Saturday 10c lb.

WOODS' FAIR.

CANADA SOUTHERN LEASE

Long Agreement to Be Made With Michigan Central.

St. Thomas, June 5.—At the meeting of the Canada Southern Railway and auxiliary lines Wednesday, the same directors as last year were elected. A lease to the Michigan Central was approved by the Canada Southern shareholders.

Another dispatch says: More than ordinary interest attached to the meeting of the stockholders of the Canadian Southern Railway, held here Wednesday, as the question of renewing the agreement which the road has with the Michigan Central was to be passed upon. There were some rumors of disagreement among the shareholders as to the advisability of renewing the lease, but these were found to be without much foundation. At the meeting it was voted to make a proposition for the renewal of the agreement with the Michigan Central for a long time, the definite period to be determined later. The agreement is to be on the basis of 2½ per cent on the stock until 1910 and 3 per cent thereafter. The proposition will be submitted to the stockholders of the Michigan Central at their next meeting.

Locusts in Russia.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—The Trans-Caspian Territory is threatened with serious famine, in consequence of

the plague of locusts. The pests have appeared in such multitudes that it is impossible to protect the grain and fruit crops from their ravages. Famine already prevails in Turkistan.

MALIGNANT LUMPS AND TUMORS

Are Ready Cured by Our New Constitutional Treatment Without the Necessity of Operation.

Many people are afflicted with lumps or tumors in various parts of the body. Tumors, it must not be forgotten, are serious, and should not be neglected for several reasons. In the first place, their growth may involve or impair some vital part of the body, in the second place they constitute a drain on the system, and in the third place they frequently develop into cancers. Fed out and neutralizing and destroying them by the system, as they dread the pain of the operation. With our pleasant home treatment it is different. You simply take the remedy internally. It goes through the system, searching out and neutralizing and destroying those poisons from which tumors and cancers develop. After a time you will notice the tumor lessening in size, and gradually disappearing until it is completely cured. Send two stamps and we will mail you our treatise and testimonials.

A. STOUT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels, you'll like it.

MANY DISPUTES WERE SETTLED OF THE PROVINCE

Under Provisions of the Labor Conciliation Law. A Successful Barn-Raising at Springfield, Elgin.

AMENDMENT TO CUSTOMS ACT B.M.E. CONFERENCE AT BUXTON

Measure Adopted to Amend Inland Revenue Act—Senator Mason May Lose His Seat. Another Gusher at Leamington—Parkhill People Return Home From Alabama.

Ottawa, June 4.—Sir William Mulock in the House of Commons today said that there have been fifteen instances of the settlement of labor disputes by conciliators under the provisions of the conciliation act, 1900. Two of these were cases of strikes averted as the result of the appointment of a conciliator under the act. There was in addition one case in which the intervention of the department had been requested by one of the parties to a threatened strike. Negotiations were subsequently suspended at the request of the same party and the matter in dispute left for final adjustment to the parties immediately affected. In the fifteen settlements referred to, three have been in favor of the employers, five of the employees, and seven the result of compromise and mutual concessions. Two of the strikes in question arose purely out of misunderstanding and were settled by explanation of the real situation. With the exception of the cases in which the Minister of Labor acted as conciliator, the conciliator appointed under the act has invariably been an officer of the labor department. The cases of conciliation effected under the conciliation act have been effected through the instrumentality of officers of the department.

The bill to amend the electric light inspection act was read a third time. It provides that when municipalities, they shall be subject to the same penalties as other corporations operating such plants.

The bill to amend the inland revenue act was read a third time. It provides that duties shall be paid on the first of each month for commodities produced or manufactured during the preceding month. Hitherto the date of payment has been the sixth.

The bill to amend the customs act was taken up in committee. One of its provisions is that there shall be an assistant commissioner of customs, which is new. The bill also provides that the minister to employ temporary officers in the outside service. Mr. Peterson stated that the bill had this power, and the only object of the bill was to make it clearer.

Mr. Monk suggested an amendment that temporary officials should not be appointed for a longer period than six months, but the Government declined to accept it.

The bill was put through committee and now stands on its third reading. The evening was spent in committee of supply, the estimates taken up being those of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

IN THE SENATE.

Before the meeting of the Senate today the senators in town attended the funeral of the late P. A. Craig, of Windsor, who died on June 4 last, at Hon. Mr. Masson had not attended during the last two sessions. On the motion of Senator Scott it was resolved that Mr. Masson be requested by the clerk to state whether the seat should not be declared vacant, and the committee adjourned till the 11th inst.

The following bills were read a third time and passed.

Respecting the Great Northwest Central Railway Company, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Further amend the Dominion Controlled elections act, to amend the militia pensions act, and to extend the power of certain loan companies.

FOR DOMINION ARCHIVIST

A Large Petition in Favor of Mr. G. E. Casey.

Ottawa, June 5.—A deputation of Liberal members and senators waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, urging the claims of George E. Casey, ex-M.P., to the vacant office of Dominion archivist. The speakers were John Charles and Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P. They presented a petition in favor of Mr. Casey's claims signed by 102 M.P.'s and nearly all the Liberal senators, and went away satisfied that the Government would recognize their request.

FATAL WESTERN FEUD

Cowboys Have Wiped Out an Entire Family.

Kansas City, June 5.—Meager details of the annihilation of almost a whole family have been received from St. Francis, Kansas. It seems that for some time there has been bad feeling between men employed by the Dewar Cattle Company and a family named Berry over the possession of certain land. Berry and his four sons are said to have engaged in a battle with cowboys which resulted in the death of the father and three of the sons, the fourth being seriously wounded. Whether any one of the opposite side was killed or wounded has not been learned.

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE

Passenger Trains Collide and Eight Are Killed.

Kansas City, June 5.—It is reported here that eight persons were killed and seven injured in a collision between two Santa Fe trains at Stilwell, Kansas. The wreck, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was caused by a passenger train from St. Louis colliding with a freight train from the northbound Santa Fe train. The trains were running over the Missouri Pacific tracks, owing to the flooded condition of the Santa Fe tracks. Both trains were in charge of pilots, and it is said that one of the pilots misread his orders, causing the accident.

BRANT.

St. George's gardeners report a very small crop of cherries and black currants this year, but expect an abundant supply of strawberries.

There were 27 births, 30 marriages and 23 deaths in Brantford during May. The population of Brantford for May amounted to \$2,985.12, as compared with \$3,965.98 for the same month of 1902.

ELGIN.

There are at present nineteen cases of scarlet fever in St. Thomas. Five deaths have so far occurred.

The completion of the Southwood Township assessment roll shows the total to be \$2,774,200; total number of acres, 72,280; number of cattle, 10,688; sheep, 2,497; hogs, 1,000; and population, 3,332; average value per acre, \$34.

Mr. John R. Walker, Springfield, had a very successful barn-raising on Thursday last. The work was under the management of George Mitts. Eleven men were employed, and without anyone being injured in the slightest degree. After the work was completed, Mr. Clark, of Aylmer, photographed the scene, and then the men, to the number of 15, did full justice to an excellent supper.

Mr. Isaac Poole died on Sunday at the residence of his son, Mr. Poole, St. Thomas. He was 87 years of age, was born in Muston, Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada in 1850. After living ten years in Peel, he removed to Orford and purchased a farm near the town of Orford. He was a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral took place Tuesday from his late residence to Duart.

The will of the late Wm. McGregor, collector of customs of Windsor, has been proved for probate. Mr. McGregor's sons, Walter and Malcolm McGregor, are executors. The widow of the deceased is the daughter of Mr. McGregor, and is to be equally divided among the children. The estate is valued at \$42,000.

Judge Horton dismissed the charge brought against Dr. Robertson, dentist, of Kingston, who had been charged with the death of a child.

The E. M. E. conference will be held at North Buxton on June 20. A largely signed petition is going to be circulated, asking that the E. M. E. Hall be allowed to remain at Windsor.

The marriage occurred on June 2 at Christ Church, Amherstburg, of Alexander J. Craig, son of the late P. A. Craig, of Windsor, and Miss Lettie Jarman, daughter of Capt. J. F. Jarman, of Amherstburg.

A strong flow of oil was struck on Monday by the drillers at work on the Stratford well, Leamington, and the promoters of the oil operations are jubilant.

Word has been received at Windsor that the record display in Ottawa stating that the close season for whitefish in the Detroit River had been abolished was a hoax, and that the restrictions remain unaltered. Twice it has been reported that the close season for whitefish in the Detroit River had been abolished, and that the restrictions remain unaltered.

Word has been received from the Middlesex County Council that the assessment of the county for 1903 is higher than last year, being \$31,888,740. The population figures show a slight decrease.

The annual picnic will be held at Ryder's Grove, Centre side road, Biddulph, Wednesday, June 17.

A picnic will be held in Mr. S. Bolton's woods, Crathie, on Tuesday, June 9, under the auspices of the East Adelaide Presbyterian Church, when an excellent programme will be provided.

The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Welch, Jewellery merchant, at Stratford, on Wednesday afternoon, of his daughter Ida to Mr. John C. Diggins, of Toronto, son of Mr. J. C. Diggins, of Stratford. Miss Ethel Welch, sister of the bride, and Miss Grace Smith, of Goderich, acted as bridesmaids, and the groom was supported by his brother, Alex., of London, and E. W. of Stratford.

A Kerwood correspondent says: One of Mr. Frank Inch's thoroughbred cows gave birth to twin calves a few days ago. Mr. Inch's herd of twenty milkers are hard to keep up, and the addition is also a matter of fact. Mr. Inch's herd is increasing each week. Mr. Waddell has had to add to his staff of workers, and the addition is also being built to the factory to provide room for the manufacture of cheese.

LAMBTON.

A raft of logs, containing 80,000 feet, was taken from Kettle Point on Sunday to the Cleveland-Sarnia mills, Sarnia.

W. Bryant, publisher of the Thorold Tribune, has gone to Muskoka for the benefit of his health.

Promotion examinations in the East Lambton Inspectorate will be held on June 28, 29 and 30.

Forest is now free from smallpox. The last case has been relieved from quarantine.

The number of public school teachers in Lambton in the year 1902 was 201, 50 male and 151 female; highest salary paid, \$55; average salary of male teachers, \$36; female, \$27; legislative grant to the county, \$3,600.

The London Old Boys at Sarnia and Point Edwards at a meeting elected the following officers: President, Thomas Wheatley; vice-president, Alex. Murdoch; treasurer, L. H. Ingram; secretary, Elou Bates; delegate to international association, the president.

The graduating exercises at the Sarnia general hospital were largely attended. The three young ladies who were awarded their diplomas, entitling them to the dignity of professional nurses, were Miss A. E. M. Hill, daughter of Mrs. Charles Hill, of Forest; Miss Jean Calder, of Cranbrook; and Miss Grace Little, of Wallaceburg.

WATERLOO.

H. H. Burrows, carpet manufacturer, formerly of Galt, is bringing a suit against that town to recover alleged damages to the extent of \$7,000, for being wrongfully dispossessed of his factory property in Galt.

Rev. W. E. Pescott, of Galt, has closed his pastorate at the Methodist Church there. The congregation presented Mr. Pescott with a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society. Mr. Pescott goes to Vancouver, where he has been appointed to the pulpit of Wesley Church.

ONLY THOSE who have had experience can tell the tortuous corn cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day, but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

The Clifton Chemical Co. LIMITED.

NEW YORK, N. Y., AND WINDSOR, ONT.



The Last Chance at Those \$1.50 Umbrellas That We Are Selling at \$1.00

WE have received the last shipment of our special order of 50 dozen Ladies' Umbrellas. Though the last of the lot they will be sold at the same special price. This is therefore the end of the biggest bargain that we have ever offered in the umbrella line. They are an umbrella that you cannot buy anywhere but here at less than \$1.50. All have silk and wool covers, tube rods, patent barrel runners, 23-inch frames, and can be used for rain or shine. You can see display in east window without troubling to come in if you are not struck with their value. As they are an odd lot of handles, and hardly two alike, we ask you to be on hand early to secure one of the pretty ones. Same low price as before. Only \$1.00

Keep Cool in a Cool Wash Silk Waist.

Good, stylish Wash Silks that will give perfect satisfaction. They will wash for you as faultlessly as they have washed for us. We can show you washed samples of the following. We are headquarters for everything that's fashionable in Cream and White Wash Silks.

Cream, Plain or White Peau de Cygne, can be made up without lining. Per yard..... 45c

Cream, Plain or White Jap Silks, all pure silk, 23 inches wide. Per yard..... 25c and 40c

Cream, Plain or White Jap Silks, very firm quality, 27 inches wide. Per yard..... 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Japanese Crepe de Chine Silk, something new, 27 inches wide. Only a few waist lengths left of this popular silk. Per yard..... \$1.25

Cream or White Louise Silk, 20 inches wide. Special price at per yard..... 75c

Cream or White Armure Silk, 21 inches wide. Special at only per yard..... 75c

Cream or White Poplin Silk, 20 inches wide, beautiful cord effect. Per yard..... 65c

Beautiful English Cheviots, DYED SPECIALLY FOR OUR TRADE.

We send samples of colors that we want to manufacturers and thus we secure the desirable shades our customers seek. This shipment of Cheviots contains two pretty shades of blue—bright and mid—guaranteed fast in any climate. Suitable for wear in the city, at the seaside or traveling. These are values that we know you cannot secure elsewhere. No lining required, which greatly lessens the cost of making. We want you to see them. Per yard only... \$1.00

Splendid Values in Huckaback Toweling.

Prices range from 12½c to 45c yard, according to width and quality. You may have paid the same price before, but these qualities are unusually good. We guarantee them all linen.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

EVACUATING MANCHURIA

Russia Is Slowly Withdrawing Her Troops.

FATAL FOREST FIRES

Devastate an Entire Town in New Brunswick.

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