

## Don't Be Made Miserable By INDIGESTION

Eat what you like when you are taking these wonderful fruit liver tablets. There is an easy way—a quick way—to be free of indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching, heartburn and constipation. Follow the good advice of Miss Anderson and take Fruit-a-tives. "I have purchased two boxes of Fruit-a-tives and find them splendid. My sister was very poorly with indigestion and they have relieved her wonderfully. We have told our friends how good Fruit-a-tives are." Miss E. C. ANDERSON, Kingston, Ontario.

# Fruit-a-tives

or Fruit Liver Tablets.

At all Druggists, 50c. a box. Manufactured by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## Wood's Fair

Lunch Boxes, Three sizes, for 10c, 15c and 20c.

## TOILET SETS. TOILET SETS.

We have in stock about 25 toilet sets, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$8.00, beautifully decorated, with gilt traced and delicate coloring, of the latest and large shapes. These sets were a traveler's samples, no two alike; and to clear them quickly we have decided to offer them on Thursday at the very low price of \$4.39 each. These lots are a decided bargain.

10 dozen Asbestos Pie Plates, on sale Thursday morning, the nicest thing in a pie plate on the market, as it both cooks the pie thoroughly and keeps them from burning. To get the public to try them we will place this quantity on sale Thursday at, each 5c. Call and see our Daisy Curtain Stretcher, price, each, \$1.00 and \$1.75.

## GLASSWARE.

A large assortment of new Gilt Glassware, just received, consisting of a lot of useful pieces, and at a price anyone can stand. Each ..... 15c

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Glass Vases, 22 inches high, Price 25c each.

### BANKS MAY AMALGAMATE

The People of Halifax May Unite With Montreal.

Halifax, May 9.—A largely-attended meeting of the shareholders of the People's Bank of Halifax, today practically unanimously adopted a resolution to amalgamate with the Bank of Montreal. The president of the People's Bank made a statement to the meeting setting forth the position of the bank. Some time ago the directors had decided that it would be necessary to write off a large portion of reserve fund or sell out to some bank. The directors were afraid that a reduction of the rest would work serious consequences to the bank, and the president cited the case of the Merchants Bank of Canada some years ago.

When Mr. Fyfe entered that institution as general manager he insisted upon reducing the assets of the bank, the reserve fund being reduced by \$400,000. This reduction of reserve brought about a loss of the bank's stock of 30 per cent, or \$1,800,000. The directors of the People's Bank did not want to have this experience repeated. He also stated that the present banking system was having injurious effect, it being necessary to have agencies in every town or village of the Province.

The offer of the Bank of Montreal to take the assets of the People's Bank at \$1,500,000 was in the interest of the shareholders, and he stated they would get a better investment than from their present holdings. There is now no obstacle to the amalgamation of the two banks.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Good intentions possess the merit of making one considerate and sometimes kind.

## "First Aid" to the Bowels

### DOCTOR CASCARET

Office - In your own Vest Pocket

On call any Minute-Day or Night

LD Doctor Cascaret is now ready to move into your Vest Pocket.

There, you can have his services on the instant they are needed. Dr. Cascaret has lately decided to take this step nearer home. Because so many persons, who pay for his services, defer using them till their cases become complicated, deep-seated and serious.

You know Dr. Cascaret is the "Star" Specialist in Chronic Constipation and Indigestion. He undertakes to cure these for \$1.00, or return the money.

But, he prefers to prevent them, and other resulting diseases, by timely treatment in their early stages.

When Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Headache, Bad Breath, Costed Tongue, Belching of Stomach Gas, or any of these fore-runners of Indigestion appear, Old Dr. Cascaret wants to be right on the spot, in your Pocket.

He wants to check the coming trouble instantly before it can grow into a habit of the Bowels to be coactive.

Ladies, who extend to Dr. Cascaret the hospitality of their Purca or their Dress Pockets, will be rewarded with a fine Complexion, and healthy Happiness.

These will fifty times repay for the trifling space occupied, and the ten cents per week of cost.

Dr. Cascaret guarantees to cure the most obstinate cases of Constipation and Indigestion, without discomfort or inconvenience.

His medicine does not gripe nor purge, nor create a drug habit. Because it is not a "Bile-driver," nor a Gastro-Juice Water, but a direct Tonic to the Bowel Muscles.

It exercises naturally the muscles that line the walls of the Intestines and Bowels. These are the Muscles that contract when Food is swallowed, and that propel it through the Nutrition Canal, where it gives up its flesh forming material to the Blood.

Want of Exercise weakens and relaxes these Bowel-Muscles, just as it weakens Arm and Leg Muscles.

Old Dr. Cascaret goes directly after these Bowel-Muscles. He wakes them up just as a cold Bath would wake up a lazy person.

Then he works them (through the nerves) till they get so strong from that Exercise that they don't need any more help to do their duty.

But, Dr. Cascaret wants to be right on the spot, in your Pocket or Purse, where he can regulate these Bowel-Muscles all the time, in health, and out of health.

Because, even the strongest Bowel-Muscles may be overworked. Heavy dinners, late suppers, nervous key, wine, or beer drinking, whiskey excitement, sudden exposure to cold or heat, and a dozen other every day likelihoos tire the Bowel Muscles.

In such cases a penny Cascaret in time is worth fifty dollars worth of Treatment later on, to say nothing of the suffering, discomfort, loss of Business Energy, and loss of Social Sunshine it saves.

Cascarets carried constantly in your Vest Pocket, or in "My Lady's" Purse, is the cheapest kind of Health-Insurance, and Happiness-Promotion, that ever happened.

Contains six Candy tablets—Price Ten Cents a Box at any Druggist's. Pleasant as Licorice to the taste, but full of Potent Stimulation for the Bowel Muscles.

Big box of tablets (to re-fill pocket-box) at 50 cents.

You can try Cascarets FREE before you buy. Write for Free Sample and booklet, "The Curse of Constipation," best ever printed on the subject. Address Sterling Remedy Company, 374 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

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## WYNHAM EXPLAINS HIS RESIGNATION

Could Be More Useful to Ireland in an Unofficial Capacity.

London, May 9.—George Wyndham, who had been resigning to illness, since his resignation of the Chief Secretaryship for Ireland, returned to the House of Commons today, and made a personal explanation of his resignation. He said he had insisted on retiring from the cabinet because political and personal reasons had convinced him that he could better serve the Government as an unofficial member. His views had not changed in the smallest degree in regard to the fundamental principle of any sound policy. The situation in both Ireland and England had become complicated by a personal misunderstanding, for which he himself was partly to blame. He had never contemplated any delegation of legislative power from the House of Commons, other than the power of dealing with purely private bills. Consequently he had paid no attention, as he ought to have done, to the earlier proceedings of the Reform Association. Sir Anthony MacDonnell (Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland), erroneously believed that he (Wyndham) was in favour of the proposals of the revolutionists, but as soon as he saw these proposals Mr. Wyndham registered strong objection to them, such misconceptions of his attitude were obstructive in the case of all efforts at social reform. Therefore he had concluded that his power for doing his useful work in Ireland was ended. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman (the Liberal leader), then moved his resolution, which amounted to a censure of the policy and proceedings of the Irish Government, connected with and subsequent to appointment of Sir Anthony MacDonnell. Sir Henry stated that the Government had attempted a policy of impartial Irish administration on the lines of the Wyndham letters, but had fled from it at the dictates of a small party of Irish Unionists. After a lengthy criticism of the Government's policy, Sir Henry concluded by remarking that as to the future Irish policy mutterings of coercion were heard. If that proved to be the case Englishmen would learn that the real separatists were Unionists, who had rejected Ireland and then abandoned her.

## "GOOD MORNING, CHOR"

Woman Evangelist at Wingham Springs New One in Church.

Wingham, May 9.—A traveling woman evangelist named Miss Annie May Morton has laid siege to Wingham by starting a series of old-time revival meetings. She is now at the Church here, of which the Rev. Dr. Gundy, formerly of Stratford, is pastor. Just before commencing the series of meetings, she took place in a dramatic incident took place where Miss Morton looked down from the pulpit and accompanied a bow to the choir with the following words: "Good morning, choir. I cannot sing with you here, but I will be able to sing when I get to heaven." She further stated in the discourse, which was well attended, that she was "sent by God to convert the town of Wingham."

## THOSE CHATHAM CHARGES

Investigation Into Alleged Bribery Begins This Morning.

Chatham, Ont., May 10.—The court of public opinion is now dealing with the allegations in the matter of dealing with West Kent licenses, ordered by Premier Whitney, and the Provincial Government, opens in the council chambers this morning. Great interest centers in the sitting. Endo Saunders, who is the Government license department, who presides, is invested with full judicial powers. Crown Attorney Smith is in charge of the prosecution, and Sheriff Boston is looking after the witnesses, and Miss Duke, county court stenographer, will be officially in attendance.

Among the counsel retained are Matthew Nelson, K. C., who is acting for the Provincial Government, and Ward Stanworth, for the license commissioners, and O. L. Lewis, for some of the parties making allegations. A large number of witnesses, including prominent politicians, have been subpoenaed. There are rumors about that certain witnesses have received subpoenas, and are absent, but today will tell. The commissioners express every satisfaction and confidence with the investigation.

There are two counts to the inquiry, viz., the alleged bribery and attempted bribery of the commissioners, and the alleged interference and intimidation of the political party executive.

Prominent citizens of both parties universally commend the Premier and Government for the prompt, fearless and public steps taken to investigate the many ugly rumors afloat.

## BIG MAIL BAG ROBBERY

Wholesale Disappearance of Registered Letters in Quebec.

Quebec, May 9.—The postoffice authorities of this city are very much exercised over the robbery of the mail bags coming from the north shore by the disappearance of a considerable number of registered letters. It has leaked out that a series of robberies connected with the mails from this point have been discovered during the past three weeks, that is puzzling the minds of the inspectors to detect, notwithstanding that the closest vigilance of the official police is maintained to apprehend the guilty parties.

Some days ago, when the steamer King Edward arrived here with the usual mails from the different post offices along the north shore, it was discovered on examination of the mails that a considerable number of them had been ripped open, and out of the forty registered letters that it was supposed to contain, thirty-three were missing. The authorities were taken by the authorities to discover those guilty of the robbery, but it was too easy a task. The missing letters were taken by the authorities to discover those guilty of the robbery, but it was too easy a task.

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## Salt Rheum

Itches, oozes, dries and scales over and over again; local applications do not cure it because they cannot remove its cause, which is an impure condition of the blood. The most obstinate cases have been perfectly and permanently cured by a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine for salt rheum in all the world.

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It is at Quebec may be imagined, when it was discovered one sack was missing. At the beginning of navigation the merchants of the north coast had been supplied with Quebec and Montreal shippers, and it can therefore be seen that the authorities, however, are fully determined not to relax their efforts to discover the perpetrators of this crime, and measures in this direction will be immediately taken.

## WHITNEY MAY HAVE POWER COMMISSION

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In-Council is not adequate to protect the municipalities. The privileges proposed to be conveyed by this supplementary agreement will certainly be capitalized by the company at a very large figure, and an price which may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the benefit of municipalities will, of necessity, be loaded so as to pay the fixed charges attendant upon the heavy bond issue and dividends upon a magnificent issue of capital stock.

Mr. Beck proceeded, "In the application of electricity to commercial purposes have been such that no random snap-shot disposition of any such valuable power as this agreement proposes to convey can be made without the gravest consideration. It is the broad question of determining in a rational way the kind and degree of protection that should be accorded the commercial and consuming public of the Province in connection with the utilization of this great source of wealth that we are considering. Until this whole matter has received greater attention than has yet been given it, the granting of additional rights of the nature of gambling in the public heritage. For this reason, therefore, it is the policy of the Government not to enter into any agreement of January, nor to grant any additional franchises in the meantime."

## Hints at a Commission.

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The timber and mineral resources are limited, and bound to be worked out in time, but it is hoped that under a gracious Providence the waters of the Niagara River will provide a perpetual industrial development and a source of perpetual revenue.

"It may be that, after all, the best means of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion on all these points will be to utilize the services of a competent gentleman who may be asked to inquire into the location, capacity, and cost of development of the water-power resources of the Province, and to report thereon to the Government."

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Cause of Pimples and All Disfiguring Eruptions—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Only Cure.

Poor watery blood—pale blood—is the cause of every pale complexion, and blood-borne poisons, pimples, eruptions, and all disfiguring skin troubles can only be cured through the blood, and the only medicine that actually makes new blood—rich, pure, health-giving blood—is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The new blood which these pills make reaches every organ and part of the body. It clears the complexion, banishes pimples and eruptions, and brings health, strength and happiness. Miss Lizzie Lobstinger, Carterville, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the best medicine I know of for cleaning the blood of impurities. My blood was in a bad condition, and as a result I was not only weak and run down, but was troubled with pimples and eruptions. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me. Then I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these soon relieved me of all my troubles. I feel better, and my complexion is now clear and healthy. I can now do my work as usual, and I am very grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and cool.

## Wash Goods Specials.

SPECIAL No. I.—Includes White Vestings, Striped Zephyrs, Colored Crepehines, Colored Muslins, etc. These sold regularly at 20c, 25c and 30c per yard, and will be sold now at 15c a yard to clear.

SPECIAL No. II.—Includes White Piques with mauve and pale blue embroidered spots, White Grenadines. These were sold regularly at 35c a yard. While they last they will be sold at 20c a yard.

SPECIAL No. III.—Includes plain Mercerized Zephyrs, Knopp Muslins, Colored Grenadines, etc. This lot was regularly sold at 35c, 40c and 45c a yard, to clear they will be sold at 25c a yard.

## Fancy Parasols, Only \$1.19.

The many customers who were unable to participate in the Fancy Parasol sale on Saturday last on account of the rain will no doubt be glad to know that we still have about twenty-five Parasols left, and in some very desirable colorings. Good value at \$1.50 and \$2.00, but while they last, only ..... \$1.19

## Sale of Odd Raincoats for \$1.95

26 only, Ladies' and Children's Raincoats, some with capes, some with sleeves, assorted makes and sizes; colors navy and dark tawn. Regularly priced from \$3.50 to \$5.00. On sale now for ..... \$1.95

Also now on sale a special lot of Heptonette and Rubber-Lined Raincoats, in fawns, grays, etc., 52 to 60 inches long. Regularly priced from \$4.50 to \$6.50. Selling special at, only ..... \$3.75

## Beautiful Trimmings to Be Cleared.

Great reductions to clear out the great number of odd and left-over pieces of beautiful Trimmings. They consist of FINE CHIFFON APPLIQUES, BRAID APPLIQUES, PERSIAN BAND TRIMMINGS, etc. And amongst the big lots on sale are to be found almost every color excepting black. Be on hand early if you wish to lay in a supply of good and new trimmings at such ridiculously low prices.

LOT I.—8 pieces beautiful Trimmings, regular prices were from 35c yard up. Your choice for only, yard ..... 10c

LOT II.—11 pieces beautiful Appliques, in sheer and braid effects, regular prices were 50c up. Your choice for, per yard ..... 25c

LOT III.—16 pieces some of our best Appliques, cheapest piece was sold at 75c and up.

LOT IV.—11 pieces in this lot of splendid new Sectional Appliques, and were sold regularly from \$1.00 per yard up. Your choice for, per yard ..... 69c

LOT V.—Four pieces only to be cleared out—these were among our finest importations and sold at \$3.25 yard. Your choice for per yard ..... \$1.50

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street. London.

House could then have followed the subject with better understanding.

The subject of the power development at Niagara Falls. He pointed out that the first development undertaken was largely an experiment, and the United States companies had expended three times the estimate of the cost of their works. Capital was not willing to rush in and take all the hazards, and it was necessary to encourage the new companies, especially as there appeared to be a large demand for power on the Canadian side. The park commissioners had entered into agreements whereby the Province would receive \$300,000 to \$400,000 in yearly revenues, thereby converting a valueless property into an asset equal to \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 capital. On the New York side the state did not derive one cent revenue from the franchises there. Mr. Ross showed that Mr. Beck should withdraw his implied censure