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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Use the New Elevators in Queen St. Section.

Thursday's Umbrella Offering

Umbrellas, with fine silk mixed covers, best paragon frame and handles of new shapes, in horn, pearl and natural wood, heavily mounted in sterling silver and rolled gold, are part of a special purchased lot. The price is extremely low, Thursday... 1.73 -Main Floor—Yonge St.

New and Seasonable Ribbons

A fortunate late arrival of beautiful Dresden ribbons has added another bright spot to our fancy ribbon counter. One line shows a dainty Dresden centre of many combinations of delicate colors, bordered by a half-inch stripe of moire; the color combination includes sky, pink, buttercup, orange, mauve and violet, with white and cream grounds. These offer many suggestions for the making of Christmas gifts, scarfs, bags, cushions, handkerchief holders, etc., 5 inches wide, per yard... 29

Wide Ribbon, 10c per yard

A collection of beautiful taffeta and moire ribbons of high class pure silk grades in white, cream, sky, pink, reseda, myrtle, wine, old rose, amethyst, fawn, tan, brown, grey and navy. Excellent ribbons for fancy work, hair bands, sashes or for adding a touch of freshness to the winter hat, in widths of 4, 5 and 6 inches, are reduced to half and third regular price for Thursday morning. Per yard... 10

Medium Ribbons in a Big Clearance at 3c per yard

Faille, taffeta and duchess satin ribbons in white, cream, sky, pink, wine, cardinal, reseda, emerald, royal, navy, myrtle, fawn, tan, brown and grey. Excellent for fancy work, etc. Greatly reduced, Thursday, per yard... 3 -Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Women's Underwear Gives Many Special Values

Your needs are well covered by a magnificent stock of domestic and imported garments, warm woolen vests, drawers and skirts, dainty nainsooks with elegant embroidered edges and insertions, well moulded corsets, etc., all giving extraordinary returns for your money, many of the prices being lowered one-half to one-third.

Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, have fronts showing lace or embroidery insertions, neck and arms finished with an edge of the same; sizes 32 to 42 inches. One-third below regular prices, Thursday... 29 Women's Skirts, of plain white flannelette, have frill of material, one cluster of tucks and scalloped edge, all lengths, price... 75 Women's Drawers, of flannelette, in plain white or fancy stripes of pink and white or blue and white, are finished at the knee with frill of the material and elastic; both styles; sizes 30, 32 and 34 inches. Prices—Striped, 25; plain... 35

Women's Corsets, flannelette, in fancy stripes of pink and white, or blue and white, are Mother Hubbard style, with neck and sleeves showing frills of material. Lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches. Price... 50 Women's Combinations, "Britannia," are all wool, unshrinkable, and the color is white or natural. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 32 to 42 inches. Thursday... 1.95 Women's Skirts, of flannelette, in fancy stripes of pink and white or blue and white, are finished with frill of the material, scalloped on the edges. All lengths, price... 50

Children's Sleepers, of grey flannel, with high neck, long sleeves and feet; sizes to fit ages 1 to 1 1/2 years. Half price Thursday... 50 Corsets, "La Vogue," of white coutil or batiste, with medium and high busts, long hip and hose supporters, are lace and ribbon trimmed. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. One-third below regular price Thursday... 95 Women's Vests or Drawers, "Britannia," are all wool, unshrinkable, color white, vests have high neck, button front and long sleeves; drawers are ankle length, sizes 32 to 42 inches. Price lowered one-third... 99 -Second Floor—Centre.

Women's Cashmere Hose, Per Pair, 18c

Frequent are the "snaps" of special value, such as a small lot of 240 pairs of women's plain and ribbed black-cashmere hose, that will be a prize for the "early birds" on Thursday. These have double sole, heel and toe, are seamless, and include all sizes among the various lines. Half price, per pair... 18 We cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders. Women's and men's fancy silk embroidered black-cashmere hose, fine English and German makes, best finish in all sizes. Per pair... 50

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose, extra strong and elastic for school wear, have double sole, heel and toe and seamless finish; all sizes, .35, or 3 pair for... 1.00

Children's Plain or Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, made from pure cashmere yarns, have spliced knee, sole, heel and toe, seamless and fashioned finish, all sizes, per pair... 25

Babies' Woolen Booties and Leggings, in a variety of different designs and colors. Per pair... 25 to 1.00 -Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Some Unusual Price Reductions in Toyland

We offer three very special values in toys for Thursday selling. Come early to take advantage of these specials.

The Favorite Play Store, with real groceries and scales, counter bills, etc. Very interesting for children. Will stimulate commercial instinct. Special value, Thursday... 33

Special Hook and Ladder Wagon, has strong motor truck, aerial ladder springs into position automatically when wagon reaches building; every boy enjoys playing freeman, and this wagon will furnish hours of interesting sport for any boy. Special value, Thursday... 1.39

Card Games at Half Price A clearing of good card games: "Where's Johnny?", "Red Riding Hood," "Mother Hubbard," "Judge," "Christmas Stocking," etc. Half price Thursday, 2 for... 25

Interesting New Card Game, "You're It" We will demonstrate it for you in game section. Very fascinating, exciting, and a great funmaker. Any number of persons from 3 to 12 may play it; 60 cards in set. In neat box. Each... 50 -Fifth Floor.

Give Gloves, They Are Appropriate

Special pricing of the masterly sort gives you a wonderfully good value in Women's fine kid gloves on Thursday.

Made from soft, pliable skins, with two dome fasteners, pique seam and heavy embroidered backs, they come in tan, mode, beaver, brown and myrtle. Clearing price, per pair... 49 Women's Extra Choice French Kid Gloves, made by one of the leading French manufacturers, from selected skins, have gusset fingers and Paris points. Colors are tan, mode, brown, beaver, grey, navy and myrtle. Per pair... 75 -Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Men's Fur Lined Coats

We offer a particularly favorable purchase in a coat with very light, smooth-finished beaver cloth shell, Canadian muskrat lining (of well furred skins evenly matched), and notch storm collar of good quality dark otter. The design and tailoring of the garment are most satisfactory, and the price is one of the lowest for the quality standard. A special value at... 52.00 -Main Floor—Queen Street.

Women's Fancy Collars Each 10c

Because of our determination to make a quick selling of unprecedented character, fancy laundered collars will be hustled out Thursday away less than half price; plain and dainty elaborate patterns, in the popular stand-up turn-down style, also in the Dutch style, many being of plain pique. All sizes in the lot from 12 to 14 1/2. Thursday, each... 10

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs, made of a pure Irish linen, 18 inches square, finished with assorted hemstitched edges. Pure white and fully laundered. Put up special, 6 in box... 50

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs

Women's Handkerchief, made of a pure Irish linen, finished with a narrow hemstitched hem, with initial neatly embroidered in one corner. This is a very attractive handkerchief and most desirable as a Christmas gift. Special value, 3 in box... 1.00 -Main Floor—Centre.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

HOSPITAL FIRE INQUEST REVEALS NO NEGLIGENCE

Chief Complainant Had No Direct Evidence to Give—Hospital Officials Testify.

Nothing startling resulted from the investigation yesterday into the fire which destroyed the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives at Weston early Thursday, Dec. 1. It will be resumed in the provincial police department offices on Monday, yesterday's session being held in Weston town hall. Superintendent Rogers presiding, W. H. Cook was counsel for the attorney-general's department, and A. W. Anglin, K.C., for the hospital authorities. J. H. Holmes, who had demanded the enquiry, was not permitted to give evidence because he had nothing to say concerning the fire itself. His intended testimony was that the hospital engineer, Philipp, acted for his own pigs during his official business hours, insisting that he had perhaps resulted in neglected duties. Philipp said he did not encroach on the time demanded by his work and the hospital superintendent, Dr. Dobbie, confirmed this.

Superintendent Dobbie testified that the hospital was steam heated, the engineer working from 7.30 a.m. till 5 p.m., except Wednesday, his day off. The assistant worked from 7.30 a.m. till 3 p.m., and was regarded as competent. He personally made a thorough inspection of the buildings, consisting of three night nurses. There were three 14-inch and one 3-inch hydrants, with 48 feet of hose, five water tanks with six pails each, and chemical and twelve powder extinguishers, with 45 pounds constant steam pressure. There would have been one chance in a thousand that the night watchman on the fire, where they could be in the boiler room and twenty minutes later the hospital was in flames.

"Had there been a night watchman the chances are that he would have had to work at getting out the patients first of all," said Dr. Dobbie. The boiler room floors and walls were of concrete construction, and the ceiling and rafters of wood. A patient had first noticed smoke and he believed another patient was first to turn water on the fire. He denied that he had ever received an anonymous letter threatening the hospital in any way.

Richard Freeman said the basement was all right at 1 a.m. As chairman W. A. Charlton, vice-presidents of the institution, gave evidence to prove that they had taken every possible precaution to prevent fire. Mr. Charlton said that the fire in Cornwall last spring had brought the matter to their attention, and W. J. Gage had made some suggestions. A memorandum written by Mr. Dwight on May 3, was produced, which read in part: "I visited the hospital yesterday. I found that the invalid children had all been moved to the ground floor, where they could be rescued in the event of danger. It was also evident that most of the bed patients on the first floor (second story) were within the walls of the old stone building, and that there were numerous convenient exits in the building available. It is evident that the patients in the different checks and other rooms on the ground floor outside the main building are in comparatively little danger in respect to

NOT A RIOTER William Kerr Acquitted of Participation in Attack on Station.

BROOKVILLE, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—It took a jury one hour this afternoon to acquit Wm. Kerr of a charge of participation in the riot at the Grand Trunk depot here on the night of July 22, during the trainmen's and conductors' strike.

The Semblich Concert.

Madame Semblich is meeting with tremendous success on her present concert tour. Every place where she has appeared she has been greeted with a capacity house. It is a rich treat to hear Mme. Semblich in her rendition of folk songs. No other singer has attempted this, and when it is borne in mind that this queen of song can sing in 12 different languages, it shows that she loves music as an art and sings to bring pleasure to her audience. There is a big sale of seats for her Friday's concert at Massey Hall and a large audience is assured. Plan is now open.

Abandoned the Sharples.

KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Donnelly Wrecking Company found that the steamer John Sharples, sunk at Stony Point, could not be floated and abandoned her.

MOST CANADIANS HAVE CATARRH

Our Changeable Climate is Responsible. Where the atmosphere is damp, with sudden changes in temperature, almost everybody has Catarrh, in some form or other. The ordinary cold in the head inflames and weakens the membranes lining the nose and throat, and starts a discharge. The next cold more easily caught, and soon the patient is never quite free of it. As Catarrh develops the discharge increases—drops into the throat, especially at night—and takes on an offensive odor. Besides being exceedingly disagreeable, there is great danger of the disease extending to the lungs, stomach or bowels. Though it is very difficult to cure, Father Morrissey devised a combined internal and external treatment that has cured thousands. The tablets tone up and invigorate the system, and assist Nature in throwing off the disease, while the saline applied up the nostrils, clears out the discharge and heals the membranes. Combined treatment, 50c at your dealer's, or from Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N. E. Sold and guaranteed in Toronto by The Broadway Drug Co., corner Spadina and College-street; Hennessey's Drug Stores, Ltd., 107 Yonge-street; J. W. Wood, corner Carlton and Parliament-streets, also 770 East Queen-st.; W. T. Pearce, 1681 Dundas-street, also 1852 Dundas-street.

LEBLANC MURDER CASE GOES TO JURY TO-DAY

Judge's Charge Favors the Accused Girl—She Went Willingly With Glover, Says District Attorney.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The fate of Hattie LeBlanc, who has been on trial since Nov. 23 for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, was almost in the hands of the jury, when the court suddenly adjourned this afternoon until to-morrow.

The jurors listened to-day to two earnest appeals. First Melvin M. Johnson, the senior counsel for the defendant, in an impassioned address, which lasted for hours, begged the jury to send Hattie LeBlanc back to her home in the fishing hamlet of West Arichat for a joyous Christmas.

The district attorney, John J. Higgins, declared that the girl, who had been a woman by her life at the Glover home, had gone willingly to the laundry with Glover at night, and there shot him to death. A quarrel with Glover, he said, furnished the motive. He did not pose as Mrs. Glover's defender and he described Mrs. Glover as a woman who had been "had from the beginning." The powder marks on Glover's coat showed that the muzzle of the revolver was within three inches of his body, indicating that he had been shot by someone whom he trusted.

Much of what Judge Bond had to say was distinctly favorable to the defendant, especially that bearing on the question of whether the girl had the courage and the ability to use for the first time a revolver. He pointed out conflicting statements made by witnesses concerning both Mrs. Glover and her attorney, and warning the jury to give the girl the benefit of any reasonable doubt, when he decided to end his charge to-morrow.

To the Heart of New York via Grant Trunk, Lehigh Valley R. R. and Tubes.

The Hudson and Manhattan R. R. Co. have opened a new up-town terminal station in New York City, at Greenwich-square, Broadway, Sixth-avenue 32nd and 34th-streets, in the heart of the hotel, theatre and shopping districts. Passengers via the scenic Lehigh Valley route are thus afforded convenient and prompt means of reaching this district by the Hudson River Tube trains, leaving Jersey City Terminal (directly underneath) train floor) every three minutes. Trains leave Toronto 9 a.m., 4.32 and 6.10 p.m. Only double-track route. Secure tickets, berth reservations, at Grant Trunk city ticket office, north-west corner King and Yonge-streets Phone Main 4209.

Cross for Archbishop Gauthier.

KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—The priests of the archdiocese of Kingston will present Archbishop Gauthier, on the eve of his departure for Ottawa, after New Year's, with a beautiful pectoral cross (inlaid with the choicest amethysts and attached to a heavy gold chain).

STRATHCONA TRUST PROGRAM

Hon. Col. Hendrie's Scheme Adopted—Co-operation of Dominion Govt.

Hon. Col. Matheson, accompanied by Col. Hendrie, attended the meeting of the Strathcona Trust at Ottawa. It was announced that the government would allow four per cent. interest on the half a million dollars donated to the trust by Lord Strathcona, which would afford an annual income of \$20,000.

On the motion of Col. Hendrie it was decided to expend the income this year in furnishing text books on drill and physical culture for boys and girls to at least one section in each of the 18,000 schools in the Dominion, of which over a third are in the Province of Ontario; also, in several prizes for proficiency in each school inspector's district. The distribution will be in charge of a committee for each province.

The text books will probably have to be printed in England, as they are identical with those now published for the British schools by the war department in England.

While the military feature will not be made prominent, military training is to be the basis of the exercises, and proficiency in rifle shooting one of the departments for which prizes will be awarded.

A Piano in Your Home for 75c.

Previous to removal to their new store, 193-195 Yonge-street, the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., will clear 50 square pianos of leading makers like Chickering, Steinway, Heintzman & Co., and others, the prices ranging from \$50 to \$175. A piano delivered at your home on payment of 75c a week. The opportunity only lasts for a few days. Present address of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 115-117 West King-street.

CONFESSES TO SHOOTING

Mrs. Clapp Says She Killed Her Husband in Self-Defence.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Marie Lasker Clapp, wife of Herbert Mason Clapp, the wealthy clubman now in St. Joseph's Hospital with a bullet wound in his neck, to-day confessed to the police that she deliberately shot her husband to protect herself. Her signed confession is now in the hands of Captain of Detectives Souder.

The statement sets aside the first story told by Mrs. Clapp, in which she is alleged to have declared that the shooting was accidental, and that Clapp was shot while the two were struggling for possession of the revolver.

At St. Joseph's Hospital it was stated to-day that Clapp's condition was improved, and unless unlooked for complications set in, he would recover. He still intends pressing the charge of intent to kill against his wife, and is exceedingly bitter against her.

ICE IN INTAKE PIPE CUT OFF WATER SUPPLY

For Five Hours City Was Menaced by Grave Danger—Feared Typhoid Epidemic.

For the first time in the city's history, the forming of ice in the city's intake pipe cut off the supply of water entirely for five hours, making citizens dependent entirely upon the reservoir, the level of which dropped several feet. The situation looked most grave, but before 1 p.m., the water was flowing thru the pipe as readily as ever, the ice having broken up. When the supply of water was cut off, four of the engines at the pumping station were stopped, and soon after the remaining engine also ceased work.

The mass of ice was made up of small particles, which accumulated inside. The mouth of the intake is nine feet in diameter and across it are bars a foot apart.

According to C. L. Fellows, water-works engineer, the city is to be congratulated on not having had trouble of the kind before. Other cities have been up against precisely the same problem. Peculiar atmospheric conditions are blamed for the present happening.

City Engineer Rust prepared to meet the emergency by making preparations to utilize the old wooden intake pipe, which has been out of commission for 20 years. Men were put to work to connect this pipe with the tunnel under the bay at 11 a.m. The step was taken with extreme reluctance, because there was grave reason to fear that the discharging of the stagnant water into the mains would spread typhoid germs.

An Early Morning Scare. The first intimation Mr. Fellows received that anything was wrong was at 3 a.m., when he received word by phone from the island that the water in the settling basin was about 17 inches lower than usual. He asked that the shore crib be inspected, and, at 6 a.m., got word that the shore crib was empty. Mr. Fellows went out to the intake in a barge accompanied by a diver. The latter remained below for about 20 minutes and then reported that no sound was made of sand. Further examination about 400 feet south of the shore crib showed the presence of ice.

The mayor, who is at Ottawa, received a wire from the city engineer advising him of the trouble, and his worship wired back to express no expense, recalling the famous cablegram of the late Mayor Kennedy, from London when the conduit rose, to "act promptly."

The only section of the city to really feel the direct results of the famine was the northern portion of Riverdale, where, about noon, the water was cut off altogether.

One result will be a strengthened demand for the proposed additional intake pipe, which will be probably built next year at a cost of \$250,000.

Let there be a repetition of the occurrence, and as a guide for householders, the advice of experts, as regards household water services, is: "Don't touch a thing." There is no danger of hot water boilers or furnaces exploding, so don't turn off the taps, but as a precaution, one of the hot water taps may be left running as an exhaust for steam.

It's your opportunity now, to-day. Why put it off? You will regret it, for no finer quality of bread was ever made, nor can be made than Tomlin's

You will be simply amazed if you try a sample loaf why you did not phone Coll. 3561 for it before. Phone to-day, or ask your grocer.

No Immersion for Presbyterians. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—A movement to substitute immersion baptism for the sprinkling method, now employed by the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was approved in the report of a committee to the Pittsburgh Presbytery to-day, but after a heated discussion, the idea was turned down.

WOULD VERY OFTEN FAINT AWAY.

Doctor Said That Sometime He Would Never Come Out of One.

Many people may be unaware of having anything wrong with their heart till some little excitement, overwork, or confinement in an overheated or overcrowded room or public building makes them feel faint or dizzy.

If you neglect the warning the slight feeling of dizziness gives you, and fail to take treatment, there will be a gradual progression to something more serious. There is no reason you should wait till your case becomes desperate before you avail yourself of a perfect cure by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mr. F. S. Chute, Wheatley, Ont., writes:—"It is with gratitude I tell how your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills benefited me. I was very weak and ran down, and had headache, nearly every day and would very often faint away."

In fact, my doctor said that sometime I would never come out of one of them. After taking three boxes of your pills I am glad to relate that it has been a number of years since I have had a fainting spell and scarcely have had a headache. Too much cannot be said in praise of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for in me they have effected a perfect cure."