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## DAIRY PRODUCTS.

**Ontario Represents More Than Half of Total Value in Canada.**

In connection with an address delivered by the hon. minister of agriculture to the Dairymen's Association of Quebec at Sherbrooke on Tuesday there have been issued from the Census Office, Department of Agriculture, various summary tables of dairy statistics. From these it is very apparent how rapidly the dairy industry has developed in the Dominion. In the census of 1891 the value of butter and cheese products ranked eighth in the statistics of manufactures, but in the census of 1901 it ranks third. In the latter census the value of log products still leads, being $50,805,084, the value of flouring mill products is second with $31,835,879 and the value of meat-packing and slaughtering products is fourth with $22,217,984. The raw materials of flour and grist mills, butter and cheese factories and meat-packing and slaughtering establishments are almost wholly the products of agriculture and their aggregate value in the 1901 census is $71,173,295, or 85 per cent. of the aggregate values of finished products. In the manufacture of butter and cheese alone $25,302,531 out of the production of $29,462,402 was paid directly to the patrons as the value of the raw materials of cream and milk supplied to the factories, being 86 per cent. of the value of factory products. In Ontario the distribution to farmers for cream and milk supplied to factories in the last census year is $12,959,240, or 51 per cent. of the whole. Measured in the proportion of value of product to the payments to patrons of factories, Ontario is first with 86.5 per cent. and Quebec is second with 85.7 per cent.

From the tables it appears that the total values of agricultural real estate implements and live stock in 1901 reached the vast total value of $1,787,102,630, while the total value of the land crops, animals sold and animal products was $363,129,384. Of these totals lands and buildings are stated at $1,403,269,501 and field crops at $194,953,120.

For the same year the number of butter, cheese and condensed milk factories in Canada employing five hands and upwards was 3580, the number of employes 7002, the salaries and wages paid $1,503,482, the value of buildings and plant $6,316,974 and the value of products $29,731,922. By these totals Ontario contributes 1337 factories, 2771 employes, $707,767 in salaries and wages, $2,685,246 in value of buildings and plant and $15,070,922 value of products. The average per factory in Ontario is: salaries and wages, $529; buildings and plant, $2008; and products, $11,272, as against $592, $1239 and $11,272 respectively in 1801. In Quebec the corresponding averages for 1901 are: salaries and wages, $332; buildings and plant, $1544, and products, $6463.

During the decade 1891-1901 the increase in the number of dairy factories in Canada was 1844, in value of factories $4,348,800 and in value of products $18,951,043, the Ontario figures being respectively 399, $1,523,405 and $7,501,584. Here Quebec leads, the corresponding increases being 1204, $2,389,964 and $9,955,850.

From the summary of butter and cheese statistics for 1901 it appears that the value of the butter and cheese produced in Ontario was $14,968,922, more than half total product of the Dominion, and the return to patrons was $12,959,240. It is interesting to know that the first factories making cheese only are in Oxford, South Ontario, where one began in 1855, one in 1856 and one in 1860. The fourth and fifth are in Norfolk North and Middlesex South, and began in 1860. The oldest factory in Quebec is in Missisquoi, which started in 1866, the first factory making butter only also beginning there in 1869. The first butter factory in Ontario was started in Waterloo North in 1874.

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# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

## York County Councillors Will Likely Fight for Existence Against Amendments to County Council Act.

## W. YORK CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

**Loyal Orange District Association at Toronto Junction Elects Officers —County Happenings.**

York County Councillors at their present session will consider a communication from J. Goswell, Clerk of Kent, together with a petition from Kent County Council, urging the legislature to repeal Section 14 and various subsections thereof of the Municipal Amendment Act. These changes in the County Council Act have not yet come into force, and will not come into force until next year. Sometime before next November the municipal councils throughout the county will decide whether the changes shall come into effect or not. They are not compulsory, and it all depends upon the representatives of the people in the little municipalities whether the new clauses shall become operative or not. The change in the law dispenses with the representatives of the county councils as elected under the present system, and in future the County Council will consist of the mayors and reeves of townships and towns within the county. The objection taken to the present system of county councils is that the towns and villages have no representation, and are grouped with townships into a district. Under the old act the mayors, reeves and deputy reeves formed the county council, so that the amendment of last session of the legislature reverts to the old system. With this exception, the deputy reeves will have no representation there. As there are ten villages and ten townships in York County, it is quite likely that the representatives of the ten villages will vote for the amendment to go into effect. Some townships, too, are not favorable to district representation, and it is quite likely that if the law is not changed at the present session all the faces of the present county council will be absent after December, unless they are fortunate enough to be elected reeves of their nearest municipalities. The question is one that affects the very existence of the present County Council, and it is quite likely that York County representatives will not submit to extinction without a vigorous protest.

A feature of the amendment to the County Council Act is the giving to the representative of each municipality votes in proportion to its assessment upon all amounts over $1000. Inferior amounts the vote of York's representative would be of the same force as that of the reeve of Holland Landing. On amounts over $1000, the representatives of four municipalities in York would have more votes than the other sixteen members. The question is one that will likely form an interesting discussion when it comes up.

Very little business was done yesterday. The most important matter was the appointment of committees, which resulted thus:

Finance—Lundy, Rogers, Powell, Ley, Pugsley and Turner.

Bylaws—Evans (chairman), Pugsley, Baird, Boag, Quantz, Gardhouse, Lundy, Hill.

County Property—Gardhouse, Johnston, Woodcock, Pugsley, Kerby, McCallum, Powell.

Education—Johnston, Evans, Baird, Woodcock, Kirby, Pingle, Powell.

Equalization—Quantz, Ley, Gardhouse, Hill, Pugsley, Boag, Lundy, Powell, McCallum.

**West York Conservatives.**

The annual meeting of the West York Conservative Association will be held in Bailey's Hall, Weston, on Friday, Jan. 29, when officers will be elected and speeches given by J. W. St. John, M.L.A.; A. A. Mahaffy, M.L.A.; Muskoka; E. A. Dunlop, M.L.A., North Renfrew; W. J. Hanna, M.L.A., West Lambton; W. F. Maclean, M.P.; W. H. Pugsley, Conservative candidate for Centre York; T. F. Wallace, and others. In the evening a banquet will be held in the town hall, at which music will be furnished and speeches given.

**Toronto Junction.**

The Toronto Junction District Loyal Orange Association held its annual meeting and elected these officers for the year: W.M., Robt. Williamson, L.O.L. 602; D.M., Wm. Johnston, L.O.L. 900; chaplain, W. Wylie, L.O.L. 900; financial secretary, Jas. King, L.O.L. 602; director of ceremonies, Daniel Syme, L.O.L. 602; lecturer, Thos. Smyth, L.O.L. 328.

The Rangers purpose holding an assembly in James Hall on Friday evening.

Another fireman is to be added to the present force.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church will hold an at home to-morrow evening.

The Guy Fawkes Euchre Club of Toronto held a sleigh ride last night and wound up with a supper and dance at Lambton Mills.

**East Toronto.**

East Toronto, Jan. 27.—The Marystreet Public School is much overcrowded and the residents of Balmy Beach district want a primary school erected at the north end of Spruce-avenue for the accommodation of the junior pupils of that neighborhood. It is understood that a committee of the School Board are investigating the matter and will bring in a report at an early date.

There was a large gathering of the Sons of England at the Empringham Hotel to-night on the occasion of the annual supper of Lodge Cambridge. A number of prominent members of the lodge were present. The usual patriotic and fraternal toasts were made and responded to, interspersed with songs and music.

Yard Foreman R. Johnston had his hand badly crushed yesterday in the yard here. He received prompt medical attendance, but will be laid up for some time.

The street car service is all right again to-day.

Court Elgine No. 409, I. O. F., held their third annual at home in Snell's Hall. George Mitchell, G.D.H.C.R., added his assistance to the ladies of the court and acted as chairman for the evening. The program included Miss Edna Shaw, Miss Ethel Evans, Miss E. Farr, Miss Thompson, James Heron, George Bond, J. Rosenthal, Mr. Brooker, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tedman. After the concert dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served. The following committee had charge of the affair: Miss Weir, Miss Shaw, Miss Allison, Miss Bryan, Miss Nimmo, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Jas. Carroll, Mrs. Alex. Baird, Chief Ranger; Mrs. George Mitchell, recording secretary.

Miss Clara Murray, youngest daughter of P. J. Murray, Gerrard-street, was married to Walter Lewis of the Simpson Company. Miss Murray was a member of Comp. Court Elaine 409, I. O. F.

The entertainment and dance of the Florodora Club, which was to have been held to-morrow night, has been postponed until Feb. 4.

**Omemee.**

A pretty wedding took place in the Mehtodist Church, Omemee, when Alice Mabel Gardiner, late of that village, was united in wedlock to Barton Kee, druggist of St. Louis. The event took place in the presence of a large congregation. The bride entered on the arm of her father, attended by her cousin, Miss Billings of Orono. Frank Kee of Toronto assisting his brother. The Wedding March was played by Miss Macpherson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Newton Hill of King City, assisted by the uncle of the groom, Rev. F. Johnston.

**Honor for F. C. Miller.**

F. C. Miller of the firm of Miller & Sons, florists, Bracondale, last night received a telegram from Boston confirming his election as vice-president of the National Society of American Florists for 1904.

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**Valuable Painting Stolen.**

New York, Jan. 27.—A small but valuable oil painting, the original panel sketch of part of "Blindman's Buff," painting by Sir David Wilkie, in 1812, has been stolen from the Lenox Library Building here. The stolen panel was purchased by Mr. Lenox for the Lenox Gallery in 1850, measures 7 by 5 1-2 inches, and contains four or five figures only of the complete painting now in the gallery of Buckingham Palace, England.

**Where She Excelled.**

Dr. Corson continued his study of "Aurora Leigh" yesterday morning. Mrs. Browning, he said, from her long seclusion from society, was less adapted to depict natural characters and the social relations of men and women, but in the creation of woman's subjective nature she was pre-eminent.

## DR. SANGSTER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

**Prominent Port Perry Physician Expires at the King Edward.**

Having come to Toronto to meet his daughter, who was returning from her honeymoon trip, John Herbert Sangster of Port Perry, one of the best known physicians in the province, died suddenly at the King Edward yesterday morning. A few weeks ago his daughter was married to Dr. S. C. Corbett of Winnipeg, and they went to the Bermudas. Dr. Sangster and his wife came to Toronto on Tuesday, to meet them homeward bound. He has been a sufferer from heart trouble for two years. At 3 o'clock his wife was alarmed at his breathing. Dr. Corbett was called and Dr. J. E. Elliott, but their aid was of no avail.

Dr. Sangster was 72 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children, Dr. Sangster of Port Perry and two other sons in the civil service. He was once famous for his opposition to the method of composing the council of the Ontario Medical Association, carrying his fight to the legislature. Of late years, however, he was an elected member. He was born in London, Eng. He was prominent in educational affairs, being connected with the Model School, organizing the Hamilton Public Schools in 1853, was first master in the Provincial Grammar School and in 1865 was headmaster of the Normal School. He graduated in medicine and took up practice in Port Perry. Dr. Sangster also wrote a number of valuable educational books.

The remains were taken to Port Perry yesterday afternoon, where interment will take place.

**MANITOBA LIQUOR LAW.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Attorney-General Campbell at last night's session of the legislature outlined the proposed changes in the liquor law of Manitoba. The main planks of the government platform are:

1—A good license law properly enforced.

2—Total abolition of all saloon licenses.

3—Abolition of wholesale licenses in rural municipalities.

4—Stringent legislation dealing with interdicts.

5—Improvement of condition of bona fide hotels.

6—Elimination of undesirables as license holders.

There will be no change in hours.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; options strong to 10c higher; closed lower on common and medium; good to prime steers, $4.95 to $5.75; poor to medium, $4 to $4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.10; cows and heifers, $1.50 to $4.75; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.35; calves, $3.50 to $7.12½.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; to-morrow, 30,000; mixed and butchers, $4.80 to $5.05; light, $4.60 to $5; bulk of sales, $4.90 to $5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs, strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.20 to $4.60; fair to choice mixed, $3.85 to $4.20; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.15.

Berlin.—A patent has been taken for a combination meter calculating machine and automatic press for consumers of gas, electricity or water. A consumer, by simply turning a lever, receives a card upon which is printed the amount he owes.


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This sale is really the event of the season.

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| **3 Natural Alaska Sable Stoles,** regular $35.00 and $37.50, for | 25·00 | **6 Natural Mink Muffs,** 3 stripes, reg. $30.00, for | 22·50 |
| **5 Natural and Blended Mink Stoles,** four skins, regular $27.50, for | 20·00 | **3 Persian Lamb Blouse Jackets,** Alaska Sable collar and facings, sizes 36, 38 and 40, regular $150.00, for | 125·00 |
| **4 Grey Lamb Jackets,** fine selected curl, sizes 32 to 38, regular $45.00, for | 35·00 | **4 Russian Lamb Jackets,** box fronts, tight-fitting back, plain sleeve with cuffs, sizes 36 and 40, regular $65, for | 50·00 |

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## ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

**Abraham Shaw of Kingston Re-Elected as Grand Z.**

Owing to the heavy snowstorms, many of the delegates expected at the 46th convocation of the Royal Arch Masons in the Temple Building yesterday failed to arrive. The reports presented were all gratifying and showed a splendid increase in membership, revenue and influence. In 1863 the order had 22 chapters, 867 members and $360.60 in receipts; in 1902, there were 105 chapters, 6830 members and receipts of $4011.60. In 1903 five chapters were formed and 100 new members added. The election of officers resulted:

Grand Z., Abraham Shaw, Kingston; Grand H., W. Roaf, K.C., Toronto; Grand J., J. Leslie, Winnipeg; Grand Scribe, J. G. Bennett, Toronto; Grand Scribend, W. Hay, Renfrew; Grand Treasurer, Hugh Murray, Hamilton; Grand Principal Sojourner, Oliver Ellwood, London; Grand Registrar, W. J. A. Lake, Toronto.

Executive Committee—Aubrey White, Toronto; George Moore, Hamilton; J. C. Bicknell, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. J. E. Halliwell, Stirling; J. H. Pritchard, Toronto.

Division Superintendents—St. Clair, R. H. Revell, Windsor; London, J. B. Simpson, Sarnia; Wilson, M. Cormack, Brantford; Wellington, H. Mahoney, Guelph; Hamilton, G. Sitzer, Milton; Huron, Dr. R. E. Cooper, Seaforth; Niagara, J. C. Eckles, Dunnville; Toronto, H. T. Smith, Toronto; Georgian, W. J. Hallett, Barrie; Ontario, Dr. J. M. Shaw, Keene; Prince Edward, J. A. Phillips, Belleville; St. Lawrence, W. H. Fallarger, Morrisburg; Ottawa, Robt. Dodds, Almonte; Algoma, Richard Roberts, Soo; Manitoba, W. Braden, Winnipeg; British Columbia, J. W. Prescott, Vancouver; Alberta, E. J. Baker, Medicine Hat; Kootenay, C. A. Procunier, Revelstoke.


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## TURIN LIBRARY BURNED.

**Many More Manuscripts of a Notable Collection Destroyed Yesterday.**

Turin, Jan. 27.—Five halls of the university library have been destroyed by fire. It is roughly estimated that over one hundred thousand volumes were burned, as well as many rare manuscripts. The library was considered the most famous in Italy, more notable even than the Vatican library, the Marciana library, at Venice, and the one at Monte Cassino. King Victor Emmanuel, hearing the library was on fire, sent instructions to spare no efforts to extinguish the flames.

The university library numbered over two hundred and fifty thousand printed volumes and over four thousand manuscripts. It contained the former library and the manuscripts of the House of Savoy, a large number of very rare incunabula, Greek and Latin codices, two Irish manuscripts of the seventh century, Egyptian and Assyrian papyrus, maps and valuable illuminated works. There were numerous Italian, Oriental, Hebraic, Arabic, Persian, Coptic and Turkish manuscripts, some of which were written on palm leaves. The twelve hundred Latin manuscripts included palimpsests of Cicero and Cassiodorus, and there were also precious globes of steel outlined in gold dating from 1500.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the fusing of electric wires, and the loss will amoutn to several million lire.

## PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Interest in the engagement of Sir Henry Irving at the Princess Theatre is already keen. The plays selected by the English actor for his appearance here will enable him to appear in three of his best roles. He will be seen as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" on Monday evening and Wednesday afternoon, and as Corporal Gregory Brewster in "Waterloo," and Mathias in "The Bells," on Tuesday evening. Sir Henry Irving will be supported by all the members of his London company, which is declared to be the best one which he has ever brought to this country. Shylock has long been a classic. His characterizations of the old Waterloo veteran and Mathias in "The Bells," are rare examples of the art and the versatility that have made him the leading figure of the English-speaking stage.

Percy G. Williams' big scenic production, "Deserted at the Altar," the attraction at the Majestic next week, is a play to claim the attention of all classes of theatregoers. Thrills, cheers, tears and laughter, and teaching a story from real life, beginning in the lofty Adirondack Mountains; then to the city, with its lights and shades, leaving an impression never to be forgotten. A full scenic equipment and a select cast will interpret this beautiful play.

"The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," which comes to Toronto heralded as one of the most amusing musical farces of the season, will introduce the droll comedian, Charlie Grapewin, as a star to the patrons of the Grand Opera House next Monday evening. For plot the farce hinges upon the efforts of "Mr. Pipp" to "ride the water wagon" for a straight year from the day of his marriage. Mr. Grapewin shines strongest in his presentation of "the morning after" a champagne supper. It is the cause of side-splitting laughter, softened now and then with a gentle touch of pathos. The company includes a number of vaudeville artists, among them being Anna Chance, Al. W. Maddox, M. L. Heckert, Jules Reiff, Fred Wayne, George Reiff, and a bevy of handsome show girls. Nellie Beaumont, the handsome English soubret, will render several of her coster songs.

Miss Mabel McKinley, who is the star at Shea's this week, has proved to the patrons of this house that she does not rely on her name alone. Her voice is one of the most beautiful that have been heard in Toronto, and her selections are particularly suitable for a vaudeville program. Other good features of the bill are Gillett's Dogs, Mansfield and Wilbur, Waterbury Bros. and Tenny, Sensational Boises, Hal Merritt, Ed. Gray and the Kinetograph. For next week Rosario Guerrero, considered the greatest dancer that was ever brought to this country, with the assistance of a very able actor, will present a skit entitled "The Rose and the Dagger." It is one of the finest pieces of pantomime that the European stage has sent to this country. Other acts will be Bellman and Moore, Fisher and Carroll, the Avon Comedy Four, Tyce and Jermon, Couture and Gillett and Brandon and Wiley.

"Down at Murphy's Home" is the title of the opening burlesta of Reilly & Woods' Big Show, which comes to the Star Theatre next week, starting Monday, Feb. 1. It is a fantastical satire on the Metropolitan successes of the year, and abounds with funny and exciting situations. The big numbers introduced by the show girls are entrancing and captivating, the music is tuneful, and costumes worn by the ladies are Parisian importations. The olio consists of the following well-known vaudeville stars, headed by Pat Reilly himself: Le Roy, George and Ella Brennan, Craig and Ardell, Bonita and her Pickaninnies, and the Troubadour Four.

**BLACKED THEIR NOSES.**

Calcutta, Jan. 27.—The British mission to Thibet, which is now at Tuna, is strongly entrenched in a walled enclosure, which contains houses and a well.

Four companies of the 23rd Pioneers, with a 7-pounder machine gun, a section of the Norfolks and 20 men of the Madras Sappers have remained as an escort, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Hogge.

A large number of women who are employed in the construction of stone buildings for the accommodation of the troops at Chumbi have made their already by no means prepossessing faces still more hideous by blackening their noses in order to avoid exciting the admiration of the sepoys.

The cold is so severe in the Jelep Pass that the saddles have frozen on to the animals' backs.

**ANOTHER POLITE BURGLAR.**

Geneva, Jan. 27.—While on a visit to some friends at Zurich, a pretty French woman has had a curious experience. Yesterday morning when she awoke she was astonished to find a packet and a note by the side of her bed.

She opened the note and read the following lines written in excellent French: "Last night I paid you a visit, and not having the honor of a personal invitation, I entered by the window. You will notice I collected your jewels, which I am ashamed to say I intended to take with me; but when I saw your pretty face, which fascinated me instantly, I sat by the bedside and 'devoured' it for some time in the dim light, and then, ashamed of myself, I quietly left.—Your humble servant."

One of the most important annual Masonic social functions is the at home of Wilson Lodge, which will be held this year in the Temple Building on Friday evening, Feb. 5. Applications for tickets may be made to the secretary, R. F. Segsworth, 103 Bay-street, or Stanley McKeown Brown of The News.


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Sizes 32 to 40 only.

**Boys' Frieze Reefers**

3.00 ones for 1.15.

Navy, brown and grey.

High storm collars.

**Men's and Boys' Caps**

25c, 35c and 50c Winter Caps for 10c.

Navy blue beaver cloths and fancy tweeds with bands to pull down over the ears.

Sizes 6½, 6⅝ and 6¾ only.

**Men's Fur Coats**

20.00 and 21.00 Russian calfskin and Australian wombat for 13.50.

**25c Braces, 2 for 25c**

A clearing lot of regular 25c braces.

Light, comfortable.

**Men's 50c and 59c Night Shirts, 39c**

Good flannelette, collar attached.

All sizes.

**25c Neckties, 10c**

Puff style, satin lined.

10c apiece, 3 for 25c.

**Men's 69c White Shirts, 49c**

Good quality cotton.

Sizes 14 to 18.

**Men's 25c Socks, 12 1-2c**

Black cashmere, plain black and natural worsted.

Double heel and toe.

Odd lines from our regular stock

**Girls' and Boys' Stockings at 12½c**

English made.

"Two-and-one" rib.

Winter weight, double toe and heel.

Sizes 6 to 8½.

**Men's Felt Boots**

1.75, 2.00, 2.25 values for 1.50.

Cold weather boots, sizes 6, 7, 8, 10, 11.

German felt soles and heels, heavy laced boots mostly

**Groceries for Friday**

Best Gold Dust Corn Meal, half stone, Friday .13

Fine Table Salt, 5 lb. bags, 2 bags, Friday .9

Imported Sardines in oil, "La Leur," extra value, worth 13c per tin, Friday .9

Best Pink Salmon, "Cascade Brand," 29 cases only, per tin, Friday .8

**Men's Gun Metal Watches**

20 Men's 16-size open face lever movements, gun metal cases, gilt stem and crown, stem wind and set, each guaranteed to be correct timekeeper, regular price 4.95, special 2.25

**Parlor Tables.**

50 Parlor Tables, in hardwood, golden oak finish, 16x16 inch top, shaped legs with shelf, regular price 1.00, Friday .69

35 Children's Kindergarten Home Desks, with raised top, 30 inches high, 22 inches wide, regular price, 2.75, Friday 1.59

20 Couches, all over upholstered in fancy figured velour coverings, spring seats, fringed all around, regular price 5.75, Friday 4.68

22 odd Fancy Parlor Chairs, in mahogany finished frames, assorted patterns, silk tapestry upholstered, spring seats, regular price up to 10.00, Friday 5.50

**Bargains in Books**

A miscellaneous assortment of Clothbound Books, regular prices are 15c, 19c and some as high as 25c each, a good assortment of writers to choose from, including: Dumas, Corelli, Reid, Verne, Hugo, Meade, Carey and a host of others. Friday bargain, 3 for .25

**Tinware and Hardware Bargains**

Furnace Scoops, English steel scoops, D handle, regular 80c, Friday .49

Door Bells, nickel plated, bell metal gong, assorted finishes and bronze front plate, regular 80c and 90c, Friday .65

Steel Padlocks, strong heavy pattern spring, self-locking, regular 15c, Friday .9

Lemon Squeezers, cast metal handles, aluminum cup, regular 35c, Friday .19

Egg Poachers, 6 rings to fit inside frypan or saucepan, reg. 50c, Friday .25

Nickel-plated Iron or Teapot Stands, square shape, reg. 7c, Friday .4

Clothes Lines, 48 ft. long, twisted cotton, regular 12c, Friday .8

**Drugs, Friday**

Quinine Capsules, 2 grains, 10c boxes, Friday, each .5

Cough Drops, 5c packages, Friday, 2 for .5

Essence Vanilla, best quality, regular 10c per oz., Friday, 2 oz. bottles, each .10

Kidney Pills, improved formula, regular 20c, Friday .10

Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, regular 35c, Friday .20

**Heavy 45c Scotch Linoleum, 33c**

Designs—block, floral, oriental, tile and parquetry.

Thoroughly seasoned.

580 yards of it.

**90c and 1.00 Brussels, 59c**

No borders.

Greens, fawn, brown, crimson, etc.

625 yards only.

**Wall Paper Bargains**

1150 yards of 6c, 8c and 10c glimmer paper for 3c roll.

900 yards 10c and 15c gilt paper for 5c a roll.