

WOODS' FAIR

Here are six lines that we are overstocked with. See if they will interest you. If you want any of them they are all

Decided Bargains

And are on sale BARGAIN DAY—WEDNESDAY—ALL DAY.

Boys' Overalls, 19c

5 dozen Boys' Overalls, black; sizes 5 to 10; made with straps over shoulders and one pocket in front. Sale price, Wednesday, each 19c

Ladies' Back Combs, Your Choice, 25c

Your choice of any of our 35c and 50c Back Combs, with gold ornaments and brilliants. All new goods this season. On sale, Bargain Day, each 25c

Ladies' Embroidery Skirting, 19c Yard

200 yards of Ladies' Embroidery Skirting, 18 inches wide. A variety of patterns and very desirable for skirts or shirtwaist fronts. Regular 25c. Wednesday, Bargain Day price, yard 19c

Children's Cotton Drawers and Waists—Wednesday Price, 15c

Children's Cotton Drawers and Waists, sizes from 2 to 12, trimmed with hemstitched frills, and new goods. Regular 25c. Wednesday, sale price 15c

1 RAZOR STROP and 1 CAKE WILLIAMS' SHAVING SOAP, sale price Wednesday, the two for 15c
1 CURRYCOMB and 1 POUND OF ASSORTED WIRE NAILS, sale price Wednesday, in basement, the two for 10c

BOYS! A Baseball Given Away

On Wednesday, with every 25c bat. See them on Toy Floor.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

PARESIS DUE TO A GERM PHYSICIAN FINDS A CURE

A Cincinnati Doctor Claims To Have Cured Many Afflicted of the Dread Mental Disease and Says the Bacillus Can Be Run Down and Destroyed.

Massillon, Ohio, May 19.—In the laboratory of the Massillon State Hospital Dr. John D. O'Brien today reiterated a statement made by him before the American Medico-Psychological Association's convention at Cincinnati, that he had discovered the germ of paresis and that the disease is curable.

He summed up the results of his experiments in these two declarations: That paresis undoubtedly is a germ disease, and that the germ has been discovered; that while in the experimental stage, sufficient tests have been made to show that paresis is curable, and that he has specific cases to point to as definite results.

Many Cured.

Dr. O'Brien does not believe it would be proper to make public the names of these patients, to whom he claims the treatment has cured, but he gives the specific cases as a newspaperman of Washington, D. C., who was treated for paresis and is again at work, a cured man; a civil engineer of prominence in Nashville, Tenn., who is cured and at work, besides a number of people in Ohio who were brought to the hospital with severe forms of the disease and cured. Others who are cured have specific cases to point to as definite results.

A Bold Statement.

Dr. O'Brien has at hand, in addition to his own statements and reports from hospitals in regard to the suc-

cessful treatment of paresis patients, photographs which show the historical form of attack when brought to the hospital, and the patients when discharged from the hospital as cured. "I know," said Dr. O'Brien, "that it is a bold statement that the germ of paresis has been discovered. People may doubt it. Man scoffed when the germ theory of diphtheria and tuberculosis was disclosed. We feel warranted from the number of cases treated and from the satisfactory results of the experiments made in stating without qualification, that paresis is a germ disease. We also feel that from the work done we have found the bacillus. We have cured patients, are helping many now, and expect to go forward with the work."

Seeks Best Culture.

Dr. O'Brien has confined his work to living subjects; no pathological investigation has been done on post-mortem subjects. He now has germs in "cultures." One of the favorite forms of culture used is bouillon. He says that like a farmer he is seeking to find the best "culture" in which to grow bacilli from serum extracted from patients, and to that end is doing considerable experimenting. Since Dr. O'Brien read his paper at Cincinnati he has received patients for treatment for paresis.

Dr. O'Brien was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1903. He has passed four and a half years at Massillon State Hospital in laboratory work.

\$300,000 Fire at the Soo Works Two Employees Caught By Flames

Sault Ste. Marie, May 18.—Fire which is supposed to have started from a spark from the dynamo in the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's powerhouse here at 4 a.m. destroyed the Tagona Water and Light Company's powerhouse, the Lake Superior Company's power plant, and the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company's storeroom. The estimated loss is about \$300,000; fully covered by insurance.

Two men, A. E. Walsh, dynamo tender, and E. Gray, his assistant, lost their lives in the fire. Neither of the bodies have been found.

Gray, the assistant, jumped from the second story into the tail race while his clothes were on fire. The watchman caught him by the coat endeavoring to stop him, but Gray's

coat would not support his weight and he fell into the water below, where he was drowned. Walsh was overcome by the smoke and perished in the flames. All the new machinery recently installed in the power plant was destroyed, including the latest models of motor generators.

The town's water and light supply and power for the street car system, which were supplied by the Tagona plant, were cut off. Arrangements have been made by which the street railway will be supplied with power from the steel plant, and an auxiliary plant is being installed to provide for the town's lighting. Water is being furnished by the pulp mill auxiliary steam pumps.

It is announced that all departments will be rebuilt at once.

East Lambton Liberal Convention

A convention of the East Lambton Liberal Association will be held in Watford on Thursday next at 1:30 o'clock to select a candidate for the Provincial House to succeed the late Mr. MacTague A. Smith.

Every section of the riding is well organized. The Liberals are in splendid shape, and are confident of redeeming the riding.

Several names will probably come

Three men, two being safe-blowers, were arrested at Coteau Junction, on suspicion of intending to rob the Pro-

West London Items of Interest

WEST LONDONERS WANT BETTER SERVICE

New Belt is Proposed by a Resident of the Suburb.

For some time West Londoners have advocated a West London Street Railway belt which would take in a larger area than the present line.

One gentleman has now come forward with a proposition which would, he says, be very suitable to West Londoners and would be a paying investment for the company.

The belt as he has figured it out would run west on Oxford street to Oxford Park, down through the park to Wyatt street and back on Dundas again.

It is claimed that the patronage of the residents of the district farther west would be sufficient to make it a paying investment.

DIPHThERIA BLAMED ON STAGNANT WATER

West Londoners Will Ask Dr. Hutchinson to Make an Inspection.

A small epidemic of diphtheria is raging in West London.

Yesterday the two young children of Mr. Thomas, of Irvine street, were removed to Victoria Hospital suffering from the disease.

Other children are said to be ill also.

Blame is placed on certain hollows and swamps where stagnant water lies continually.

They are never drained, and the stench during warm weather is very menacing.

Mr. H. O. Hutchinson will be asked to inspect the ponds.

M'DONALD ESTATE SAID TO BE SOLD

New Houses Will Be Built in North End at Once.

A prominent West London contractor has purchased the McDonald estate, it is said, and will immediately begin work on several residences.

The estate is situated on the Wharfedale road north of the C. P. R. tracks.

The new residences will be quite an addition to West London.

BREAKWATER DRIVE SHOULD BE IMPROVED

West Londoners Will Agitate to Have Something Done.

Several West Londoners are agitating for improvements for the breakwater drive north of Dundas street.

They urge that the original idea of planting trees and beautifying the place generally should be carried out.

"If the breakwater was fixed up as it should be, it would be as good as a park for West London," said a West Londoner. "Good shade trees should be planted on each side of the breakwater to beautify it as much as possible."

A Liberal Meeting in Dorchester

A meeting in the interests of Mr. John Gillson, the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, will be held in the town hall, Dorchester Station, tomorrow evening.

Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Gillson and other prominent Liberals.

JACOB KOHLER FOR HALDIMAND

Liberals Nominate a Strong Man for the Ontario Legislature.

Cayuga, May 18.—At the Liberal convention held here today, Jacob Kohler, M. P., doubtless one of the strongest men in the riding that they could choose, was unanimously nominated to represent Haldimand in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Kohler's opponent is Dr. Jacques.

Dr. Harrison, who has been president of the Haldimand Liberal Association for 30 years, was unanimously re-elected. The veteran Reformer, who is over 80 years of age, and who made his first political speech nearly half a century ago, was ready to retire, and give place to a younger man, but the convention would not hear of it, and so the "old war horse" of Haldimand consented to retain the position for another term.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, the Liberal leader, made a stirring address, after eulogizing Dr. Harrison and urging the Liberals of Haldimand to put up a vigorous fight for their candidate, he proceeded to criticize the Whitney Government's policy in regard to teachers' salaries, the price of books, the C. N. R. guarantee, the Toronto University, and the injustice of the three-fifths local option clause, and the gerrymander.

Cheers for the King, the candidate and the Liberal leaders brought the enthusiastic meeting to a close.

Hon. A. G. MacKay.

In commenting upon the selection of the convention, Hon. Mr. MacKay said he thought the delegates had done the right thing, and that the move was a wise one. He dwelt briefly upon the financial questions, showing how about two and a half millions of the revenue of the present Government had come from sources unapproachable under the old Government, such as the mines and the additional Dominion subsidy.

Proceeding, he outlined his policy of trusting the people. As in many other rural sections Mr. MacKay devoted some time to a discussion of teachers' salaries and the policy pur-

WEST LONDON WANTS A DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Claim is Made That It Would Reduce Barroom Business in the City.

The movement started by the Temperance League some time ago for the erection of water fountains on the street corners is being revived.

Seven hundred dollars was placed in the civic estimates for eight fountains, but the item was struck out by the council.

One of the fountains was to have been placed at Blackfriars street and the Wharfedale road.

That position is favored by nearly all West Londoners.

There is no fountain in West London at present for horses or dogs, and such a thing is now an absolute necessity.

The London Temperance League is warmly in favor of a fountain, as the members claim it would reduce barroom business in the city.

CAROLINE ST. WANTS A NEW SIDEWALK

Old Board Walk is in Bad Condition at Present.

It is understood that the residents of Caroline street, west of the Wharfedale road, will shortly ask for a new cement sidewalk on the south side of the street.

The board walk which is now on the street is in bad condition. It is very dangerous.

MANY NEW HOUSES IN WEST LONDON

Suburb Being Now Absolutely Safe, People Do not Hesitate To Build.

That West London is experiencing a building boom this spring is very evident.

Several new houses have been begun recently, while others are now nearing completion.

Rogers avenue, which has been recently opened up, is coming ahead fast.

It is being rapidly built up. Mr. Rogers is now building a cottage on the avenue.

Mr. Evans will begin work on a two-story double brick residence on the Wharfedale, north of C. P. R. street, next week.

Frank Bernard is building a handsome brick residence on the Wharfedale road, north of Oxford street.

NEW WALKS WANTED

West Londoners Not Afraid to Ask for Improvements.

It is said that a petition will be presented to the council shortly asking for a cement walk on the east side of the Wharfedale road south of Dundas, and on the west side south of Walnut street.

The new walks would be a big improvement.

WEATHER PROBS: FAIR AND WARMER.

Smallman & Ingram Limited

TUESDAY, MAY 19.

STORE NEWS TODAY.

The Final Clearance Tomorrow Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Blouses



The balance from our two recent big sales, and other broken lines, all grouped together, for a final clearance tomorrow. This is not another big purchase, but a stock-clearing sale, as stated above.

Sales referred to were both half-price, and our customers well know what values were given.

This time the cost, half-price or quarter-price, receives no consideration, as they must be sold. We need the room, and will not hold odd or broken lines. Note the prices:

39 Ladies' Suits, \$6.75 to \$17.50, All One Price, \$3.95 Each

These are in tweeds, worsteds and vicunas; in navy, gray, fawn and brown; in fitted, box, and semi-fitted styles. All, per suit \$3.95

For instance, here is one, a \$10.00 Suit, of light gray homespun; coat semi-fitted, hip length, 3-button cutaway, unlined; skirt pleated and trimmed with bias folds of material. This is an average suit, and only \$3.95

23 Ladies' Suits, \$10.00 to \$25.00, All One Price, \$6.95 Each

These are in Panama, Venetians, Broadcloths and Tweeds; in black, navy, gray, and checks. For example, here is one: A Shepherd Check, Ladies' Suit; coat, hip length, tight-fitting, and silk-lined; with pleated skirt. A \$15.00 suit, and many are as high as \$25.00. All go at one price. Each \$6.95

In above lot there are two suits of Black Venetian, which are particularly good. Coat, tight-fitting, hip-length, stole collar, Gibson shoulder, trimmings of braid and buttons; gored skirt, trimmed with fold and three rows of one-inch braid, the skirt alone being worth considerably more than the price asked now for the whole suit, which is worth \$25.00, and are now in the \$6.95 lot.

Ladies' Spring Jackets

50 of These
\$3.95 up to
\$13.50
Coats For
\$2.95 Each

In tweeds and covert cloth, hip and three-quarter lengths; box, semi and fitted styles, and your pick of fifty. All one price. Each.. \$2.95

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CANADIAN

John Slattery, of Hamilton, is dead, aged 61.

Burt's livery at Simcoe was damaged by fire.

Navigation has opened on the Lake of the Woods.

Montreal's garrison parade took place Sunday.

Dennis Cullen, an old resident of Grafton, is dead.

Andrew L. Foster, of Hamilton, died Sunday, aged 48.

Over 2,000 voters were registered the first day in Toronto.

The C. P. R. storehouse at North Bay was burned Sunday.

Work has begun on the Dalmeny-Carlton branch of the C. N. R.

Arthur Fish, of Hamilton, a painter, has been missing for a week.

The Chinaman at Austin, suspected of being a leper, has disappeared.

The Smith grain elevator at Stockholm, Sask., was burned on Friday.

Hon. Philippe Roy, president of the defunct Bank of St. Johns, is dying.

Ernest Loverm, a young French miner at Frank, was killed by a fall.

A horse-collar factory will be opened in the old Gompf brewery in Hamilton.

The townsite of Prince Rupert may be sold en bloc at Vancouver by auction.

Arthur Wood was killed by his pony while herding near Summerberry, Sask.

Duck River, at Cowan, Man., was burned Sunday.

Three carloads of Cobalt ore were shipped by the C. P. R. liner Monmouth for Wales.

James Hearn, aged 50, of Harbor Grace, Nfld., was found dead in the park near Halifax.

John Markey, editor of the Sentinel-Review, is president of the Woodstock Canadian Club.

Sifray Rochette, an old man, was run down by a bicyclist on Cote d'Abraham at Quebec, and killed.

Robert McPhail, of Guelph, the C. P. R. employee, who fell from his train at Smith's Falls, is dead.

Canada's revenue for the fiscal year totals \$95,907,070, and Mr. Fielding's estimate was \$96,000,000.

The Allan Liner Victorian brought her mails to Quebec, missing the mail tender in the fog at Sydney.

Mrs. John McGowan, of Sydney, N. S., has fallen heir to \$30,000 under the will of a Scotch relative.

The hundred carloads of harvesting machinery are being loaded on steamers at Hamilton for the west.

William East, the well-known Toronto brick manufacturer, was struck by a street car yesterday and seriously injured.

Engineer Southam, of the hydro-electric commission, is surveying a new line for the transmission line in case Hamilton does not come in.

Stella Macdonald was the only witness of the shooting of Joseph D. McMillan, at Misconche, P. E. I., by her former lover, Alonzo Doherty.

Wilfred Alger, of Lindsay, received a shock of 1,000 volts yesterday while working on a thirty-five foot pole. He was thrown to the ground. He will live.

A young lad named Galloway was struck by a ball at a baseball game in Guelph the other day, and is in a serious condition. His skull is fractured.

Two tame bears made the inhabitants of Guelph climb trees the other day. They belong to a hotel in that

town but got away. They were captured by several brave citizens without a struggle.

While attending a funeral yesterday, Mr. Robert McGregor, a well-known resident of Galt, was thrown out by a runaway horse, alighting against a tree. His skull is fractured and he is in a critical condition.

TRADERS' BANK CHANGES

New Branches Opened at Ottawa, St. Catharines, Durham, Lion's Head.

Toronto, May 18.—Several important changes are being made in the service of the Traders' Bank. New branches are being opened at Ottawa, St. Catharines, Durham and Lion's Head.

Mr. J. H. Jones, who was for many years manager at the Guelph office, will take the management of the Ottawa branch.

Mr. F. J. Winlow, of Sarnia, becomes manager at Guelph.

Mr. Harvey, manager at Elora, takes the Sarnia office.

Mr. J. C. Telford is appointed manager at Durham.

Mr. F. H. Pringle will be manager at Lion's Head.

Mr. D. M. Muir, manager at Port Hope, takes the St. Catharines branch, and is succeeded at Mr. A. M. Scott, recently manager at Harrison.

Mr. Turnbull, accountant of the Ingersoll office, takes charge of the Harrison branch, and Mr. Morris, of the head office, becomes manager at Elora.

Mr. Frank Strathairn, who for several years was the local manager of the Union Bank here, early in June will take the management of the Toronto office of the Traders' Bank, and Mr. J. A. M. Alley, the present manager, becomes secretary of the board.

NOT A LINIMENT.
DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL FOR Burns, Old Sores and all Hurt. Druggists refund money if it fails to heal. Sec. ywt