

A Round Up

We have collected a bunch of odd suits in Men's and Youths'. Our \$12.00 and \$15.50 lines for the balance of this month we put on sale at

\$8.98

Remember for this week only. Commencing Tuesday morning you will get exactly what we offer. Come and see the way we carry out our promise.

MEYNELL,

3 Doors West from Market
King Street.

Two Dead From Scalds.
St. John, N. B., Jan. 31.—Leslie Lawrence Cusack, aged 1 and a half years, died yesterday morning, the second victim of a scalding accident. On Friday a visitor at the house stumbled against the stove, upsetting a kettle of water that fell on the two children, aged respectively 2 years and 1 and a half. The elder died in a few hours.

Head Crushed In Buggy.
Sarnia, Jan. 31.—David Giffin, a nursery tree agent, about 70 years of age, while stepping into his buggy on the market square, slipped and fell between the hub of the wheel and springs. The horse became frightened and ran across the street crushing Giffin's head so badly there is little hope of recovery.

Death Follows Spree.
Sarnia, Jan. 31.—Joseph Kemsley, Sarnia Township, was found dead in a vacant lot at Point Edward, near the bay shore, yesterday morning. He had been drinking heavily, and an altercation took place, but the police do not think that violence was the cause of death.

An Independent Candidate.
Regina, Jan. 31.—Fred S. Pringle, local estate agent of Medicine Hat, has announced himself as an independent candidate against W. E. Knowles, Liberal nominee for West Assiniboia.

Phone Movement Spreads.
Edmonton, Jan. 31.—When the Saskatchewan Legislature meets it will take up the matter of Government-owned rural telephones.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

Love puts a high price upon itself until a master hand controls the bidding.

Just because a woman never cleans house is no sign that she is intellectual.

MUST GO!

Our entire stock of Crockery will be sold at what it cost us. Dinner, 2 and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware—a big assortment to choose from—at Cost Prices. The goods must be cleared out as quickly as possible, to make room for a full line of meats and provisions, which we will handle with our groceries.

Don't miss this chance if you need anything in dishes.

GROCERIES

Fine Table Syrup, 15c. per qt., 50c. per gal.
3 Cans—1 Peas, 1 Corn, 1 Tomato—25c.

8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
3 Cans Blueberries, 25c.
7 lb. Pails of Jam, 48c.

3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.
Coffees, 10c. per doz.

3 lbs. New Prunes, 25c.
A trial order will convince you that our goods are right.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

LETTERS OF OVERSEERS

Occupy the Attention of Commissioner Judd.

Chief Clerk Webster of the Fisheries Branch Continues to Unfold His Notes—Letters and Copies Removed From Files and Books—Severe Cross-Examination of Mr. Webster by Mr. Hellmuth.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—On the resumption yesterday of the investigation into charges brought against Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Minister in the fishery branch of the Public Works Department, which is conducted by Mayor J. C. Judd of London, evidence was submitted of a number of additional instances in which papers had been removed from the public copy letter books. In some cases these were entirely missing; in others they were found in Mr. Bastedo's private letter book. A number of cases of the removal of letters from the public files followed.

A Liberal Licensed.
Supporting the charge "that the said Bastedo improperly used his power to issue licenses generally in the interest of the Liberal party for the purpose of securing votes at elections," Mr. Webster stated that the deputy commissioner had refused the issue of a license for a smaller sum than \$25, but later a license was issued for \$5 to a Liberal at the request of the sitting Liberal member.

Special Fishing Grounds.
On Aug. 23, 1900, Overseer Cattanauch, Wolfe Island, received from Mr. Bastedo a letter from which this is an extract: "I have your memorandum regarding James T. Davies' application for a license to fish with gill nets on Pigeon Island, Lake Ontario. You are probably aware these fishing grounds are noted breeding places for white fish and salmon trout. If a gill net license is issued a much higher fee than usual would be required, and fishing would not be extended beyond Oct. 15. If Mr. Davies wishes to make an offer for such a license it will be laid before the deputy commissioner on his return."

"That was not mine, apparently," interjected Mr. Bastedo, as the reading of the letter concluded.

Mr. Webster admitted that this letter was probably made out by himself.

Fish For Kingston Market.
Overseer Cattanauch, writing Aug. 25, 1903, on behalf of John Davis of Pigeon, said Mr. Pense recommended the granting of the license because the fish would be sold on the Kingston market.

Overseer M. Thwait, in 1902, gave a reply to Mr. Bastedo concerning fishing in Lake Huron. The letter was marked personal, and in it the overseer stood by J. H. Scriver, to whom permission had been given by Thwait, as he said, for the sake of policy. Mr. Thwait, however, denied that Otonabee River privileges had been exceeded.

Letter Was Snubbed.
In closing Mr. Thwait characterized Mr. Bastedo's letter as "snubby," in that it asked him to appear personally before the department. "Hereafter," the letter said, "I will merely act as a machine."

An order-in-council from Ottawa, dated April 7, 1903, was filed by Mr. Jones as exhibit No. 16. It provides that sturgeon shall be captured except during May and June. Pound nets were to be used, and bare hooks were prohibited.

The reading of the stub of a license issued to Henry H. Reeve, of Port Dover, showed that permission was given to fish 500 baited hooks for sturgeon and catfish.

Easy For St. Clair Fishers.
In support of the charge that Mr. Bastedo conducted the branch for political ends, Mr. Webster instanced the ease with which the fishermen at Mitchell's Bay, Lake St. Clair, were allowed to keep their nets in the lake without the renewal of their licenses.

Letters from Overseer Dundas at Wallaceburg and Inspector Orlando Allan were produced to show that the department knew of the privileges being given.

Pay For Off Days.
Under the charge that Mr. Bastedo illegally authorized money to be paid out of the funds in his branch, Mr. Jones produced a large list of small things, which Mr. Webster claimed Mr. Bastedo was responsible for.

The Treasury books were brought in and added to the seemingly promiscuous stack of documents in the case.

The working time and off days of two clerks in the branch were counted, and in one case Mr. Webster figured that \$108 had been overpaid by Mr. Bastedo. Among the "off days" was election day, 1902, but pay went on just the same.

Under this head also came the case of Mr. Duncan Bole, an overseer in 1900, who collected \$40 in angling licenses from Cleveland parties and did not turn in the change.

In the license book the stubs for those for which Bole had failed to pay were removed.

"Who took them out?" asked Mr. Jones.

"Mr. Cox, the issuer of licenses in the branch," replied Mr. Webster.

"By whose orders?"

"I do not know," confessed the accuser.

Webster Cross-Examined.
Mr. Webster went through a very severe cross-examination by Mr. Hellmuth during the afternoon. Mr. Webster admitted that, although in the office for seven years, he had not been aware that the method of dealing with refunds on licenses was to deduct them from the total revenue, and thus show a net amount in the report. The actual refunds shown were sums belonging to previous years' accounts.

Mr. Webster also admitted having made no effort to verify such a serious charge as falsifying the returns before he launched it.

The Minister on account of the Dominion regulations about pound nets. The charge of issuing a license to John Davis, Pigeon Island, for an inadequate fee was shown to have been made without knowledge of the facts. The inquiry will continue at 10 o'clock this morning.

15 PLUMBERS SENT TO TRIAL.

Hamilton Men Now Being Prosecuted.
Five Witnesses Examined.
Hamilton, Jan. 31.—Fifteen members of the alleged combine of the Hamilton Master Plumbers' Association were committed for trial by Police Magistrate Jeffs yesterday after the Crown Attorney had examined five witnesses. Those who were sent up on the conspiracy charge were: Adam Clark, J. F. Cummings, Henry Harding, the Herbert Jones Co., J. S. Kennedy, G. J. Myles, Stephen Mellon, Andrew Rodgers, William D. Smith, J. H. Stewart, Hugh S. Wallcut, W. J. Walsh, Isaac Walsh, William J. Fitzsimmons, and William J. Clark.

Henry Morley told about the treatment he received from Toronto supply houses, including the Ontario Lead and Supply Co. When he complained to Vice-President Somerville, he was referred to Mr. Porter, who remarked: "Oh! he sent you to me to do his dirty work."

H. Spittle, Dundas, who ordered supplies from the Ontario Lead and Wire Co., was told by W. J. Walsh, Hamilton, that he could not get goods until he joined the association.

Danforth Evans told about getting a tender for \$35 for work he wanted done, but members of the association would not do it for less than a hundred. This concluded the Crown's case.

SHOT THE SENTRIES.

Cells Opened and All Political Prisoners at Riga Liberated.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 31.—A mob attacked the jail in the centre of the town yesterday morning, shot down the sentries, broke open the cells and liberated all the political prisoners. Half a company of soldiers were stationed in the building, but so rapid and unexpected was the action of the rioters that their purpose was successfully carried out. There were many women among the attacking party.

Dissolved For Treason.
Tiflis, Jan. 29, via St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—By Imperial order the Governor-General, Staroselski, and the vice-governor of Kutais, who are alleged to have shown weakness and incompetence, if not actual treason in dealing with the revolt of the Gurians and Mingrelians, have been dismissed in disgrace from the Imperial service. An investigation of their conduct has been ordered with a view to prosecuting them for treason.

Troops have been landed all along the Black Sea.

Jews' Only Hope.
Brussels, Jan. 31.—The general Jewish conference convened to consider the state of the Jews in Russia formally opened its session here yesterday under the presidency of David Wolfsohn, chairman of the International Zionist committee. M. Mandelstam, of Kieff presented a report of the condition in Russia, from which it was gathered that the Jews had no hopes of an improvement in their status resulting from a revolution or government reforms. The only solution of the situation, according to the report, would be the foundation of a Jewish fatherland.

Convert Into Park.
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Before leaving the capital Premier Whitney said the exchange of the camp ground at Niagara in return for the site for the central militia training camp at Petawawa, which they are asking from the Dominion Government, is not for any money-making purpose. The property at Niagara would be turned over to the commissioners of the Queen Victoria and Niagara Falls Park, to be converted into a park. The commissioners would spend \$30,000 in improving the property.

Pilots Must Pass Exams.
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The general regulations by which the Marine Department issues complete control of pilotage on the St. Lawrence are now about ready for publication and will be issued within a few days. They are being put into force at once, so that no pilot will be allowed to ply his calling on the river next season unless he has first satisfied the department in regard to sight, hearing, and a knowledge of navigation, including the use of the compass.

His Reward.
Guelph, Jan. 31.—The appointment of Hugh McMillan of this city to the Junior Judgeship of Victoria County, gives general satisfaction to his many friends in Guelph. Mr. McMillan has been connected with the South Wellington Reform Association for over thirty years, and has filled the presidency for six years, being at the present time head of the association.

Rescues Father From Flames.
Brockville, Jan. 31.—Monday night the residence of Lundy Seely of Elizabethtown, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. All the occupants were away, but Mr. Seely, Sr., who is an elderly man, his son returned to discover the house in flames, and had much difficulty in getting his father, who was asleep upstairs, out.

Moors Attack Spanish Cruiser.
Malaga, Spain, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Melilla, Morocco, announces that insurgent Moors recently attacked the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel near the Marchica factory, where the pretender's troops are erecting fortifications in preparation for an expected attack by the Sultan's forces.

Paul Dresser Dead.
New York, Jan. 31.—Paul Dresser, a song writer, whose "Banks of the Wabash" and "The Blue and the Grey" brought his name into public notice, died yesterday at the home of his mother in this city. Mr. Dresser was born 47 years ago in Terre Haute, Ind.

Bomb For Alfonso.
San Sebastian, Spain, Jan. 31.—The police yesterday arrested a foreigner, who arrived here during King Alfonso's visit.

The Letter-Box

TO PREVENT RIVER THAMES FLOODS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to call attention to the necessity of our neighboring municipalities taking united action to prevent these periodical floods in the River Thames. The water that does damage here is forced to this locality and comes from a great distance. Most people that are interested know that the Thames divides at London, forming into the North and East branches, the North branch passing through St. Mary's, Stratford and Mitchell, away up into the County of Huron, with all its tributaries drain a large extent of country. The East branch going through by the way of Ingersoll, Woodstock and Thamesford, this with its tributaries forming an outlet for the counties of Oxford and Perth. The whole country through which these streams flow have heavy snowfalls, being right in the snow belt. This, with the land being rolling and artificial drainage, (the latter being more from year to year); all this, with a much higher level, causing the water to flow more rapidly, prevents any reasonable hope of our situation ever becoming any better, but likely worse from year to year as more drainage is done; and until some proceedings are taken we will always be subject to such inconvenience and loss or even worse than we now sustain.

You say, anyone can point out these facts; but what is the remedy? Just the same as in many other difficulties; remove the cause by providing increased outlet for the overflow.

Referring to the Ontario Drainage Act, the law under which all our heavy drainage is constructed, this general and prevailing feature of this is, that where water is brought down upon lower lands by artificial means it can be traced up and the property so drained made to contribute to the expense of providing sufficient outlet. And, in addition to this, in 1900 the Government passed an Act, called "The Provincial Drainage Aid Act," by which the Government assists drainage outlets. It may be impractical to reach these municipalities that send their waters upon us.

In view of such a large and valuable portion of the Province being drained, would it not be most reasonable to ask the Provincial Government to carry out "the fundamental principles of its own legislation by taking up the work of constructing a cut-off, and if not as a Government work, grant large material assistance to be taken up as a municipal work?"

Those in the West that are more directly interested in this scheme are the corporations of Dover, Tilbury, Ridgely, city of Chatham, and the Grand Trunk Railway. With a heavy grant from the Government it would come light on all. Now for the work itself, I have two places in view. If taken up as a municipal work, with Government assistance, I would suggest a cut about one hundred feet wide on land bought on the westerly side of the line between East and West Dover, the distance from the River to the Lake at St. Eustache is about four miles. The Lake is always at its lowest when the River is high, and this being a straight cut without any obstruction would not cost more than about \$40,000, and having a good fall would carry off the overflow, keeping the River water well within its banks. This would give substantial relief to this immediate locality.

But if taken up as a Government work I would advocate a very much larger undertaking, giving relief to all concerned, including the city of London, which needs relief about as badly as Chatham does. This work would be in the Township of Dunwich.

There is a place called the Dunwich swamp about half way between the River Thames and Lake Erie out of which two creeks start—one flows Northward to the River, emptying about one and a half miles East of the Aldborough and Dunwich Townline, and about half way between London and Chatham; the other Creek flows Southward and empties into Lake Erie at Tryonport. The distance from River to Lake is about eleven miles. These Creeks form ravines toward their outlets so that the principal weight of cutting could be along about midway between River and Lake. The fall here from the River must be very great, so that if a small cut were made through the water would soon make its own outlet and in a short time divert the course of the whole River, leaving only the water that would gather from there Westward to pass here. This would not interfere with the mean depth of our River here as that is governed by Lake St. Clair. This cut would remedy the difficulty for all time. The estimate could only be made after the levels and cutting were ascertained. But it is quite possible, only being a matter of cost.

I am afraid, Mr. Editor, that this is becoming too lengthy for your valuable space.

S. T. MARTIN.

PAIN ABOUT THE HIPS.

It is a common complaint with women. The right treatment is Nerviline, which penetrates to the seat of the pain immediately. Nerviline warms and soothes the affected parts, draws out the irritation and pain, allows the patient ease after one rubbing. No liniment so economical and safe. Nearly fifty years in use, and the demand immensely greater every day! Nerviline must be good.

WORKING SHIRTS AND OVERALLS

PERHAPS you forget that we make all the Working Shirts and Overalls we sell. They are cut from special patterns and made from trustworthy materials, garments are roomy and perfect fitting, giving the wearer absolute comfort. The seams are double stitched with extra strong thread, and the buttons put on to stay. Should any working garment sold by us, not give absolute satisfaction in every way as to material and making, we will welcome the opportunity to replace it with another or return the purchase money. Our stocks are large, and the range of materials covers every suitable fabric. Prices for either Shirts or Overalls run from

50c. to \$1.00

Thornton & Douglas,

LIMITED.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

O. H. A. Intermediate.
Parry Sound... 8 Bracebridge... 3
Clinton... 10 Hensall... 2
Orangeville... 6 Owen Sound... 3
Collingwood... 4 Barrie... 4
O. H. A. Junior.
Belleville... 8 Picton... 7
Oxford-Waterloo League.
New Hamburg 4 Drumbo... 2
Northern League.
Harriston... 7 Palmerston... 3
Federal League.
Smiths Falls... 6 Ottawa Vics... 2
Played Monday.

DIES IN PRISON

Detroit, Jan. 30.—William Brusseau, sent to Jackson State Prison from Detroit in 1895 for murdering Dr. Horace E. Pope, a dentist of this city, died last night of heart disease. Brusseau was a Canadian, who came to Detroit from the vicinity of Tilbury, Kent County.

Mrs. Pope and Brusseau planned the crime, intending to divide the insurance money. Brusseau killed Pope with a hatchet while the former was asleep. Because of turning state's evidence he escaped with a twenty-five year sentence. Mrs. Pope was sent up for life.

Starving In Chatham

Men and Women who are in Need—
Liberal Offer

There are scores of people in Chatham and vicinity who are starving in the midst of plenty. This is not because they are in need of food, but because they cannot digest the food they eat.

To help these unfortunate our leading druggists have recently received a large supply of Mi-o-na, the most recent discovery for the cure of stomach troubles.

Mi-o-na is an unusual combination of remedies for the stomach and digestive organs that heretofore have been little known in this country. It soothes and heals the irritated mu-

cos membrane of the stomach, stimulates the solar plexus, and strengthens the nervous system.

One little tablet out of a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na, before meals, and you cannot eat what you like and when you like. You will have no more headaches, backaches, heartburn, or indigestion. Mi-o-na will give you perfect health and strength.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

\$1.25 Gas!

WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS...?

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter for fuel and light of \$1.25 net per 1,000 cubic feet of Gas.

See The Gas Company About It.

Conclusion Sale

The Urban Store to be Closed

On WEDNESDAY we will place on sale 4 lots of WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS. The bargains consist of this special lot of up-to-date garments at the following money-saving prices.

Lot 1—\$2.98—15 Suits Tweeds, Cheviots, Serges and Zebelines, materials Brown, Black, Blues and Mixed Effects, some are silk lined, worth \$8 to \$12.50, for \$2.98

Lot 2—\$3.98—13 Suits, Venetians, Camels Hair, Cheviots and Mixed Tweed Effects in all shades. Some are silk lined, worth \$10.00 to \$15.00 for \$3.98.

Lot 3—\$4.98—8 Suits Black Venetians, stylish mixed Scotch Tweed Effects with large sleeves and nicely tailored, worth \$12.00 to \$14.98.

Lot 4—\$5.98—10 Suits Vicuna Cloth, Broadcloth, Camels Hair, Serges and Mixed Tweed Effects, made in the latest styles and finest materials, worth \$18 to \$25, for \$5.98

SEE DISPLAY IN WINDOW

THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

GARNER BLOCK.
GEO. RICHARDSON, Manager.