

Queen Quality

The Famous Queen Quality Shoes

Opening Display of New Spring Queen Quality Styles

This store has the distinction to be able to announce to the ladies of Toronto that the Spring Styles of the famous Queen Quality Shoes have been received and will be on display in the Ladies' Shoe Department to-morrow.

As you, of course, know, we have the exclusive right of sale for Queen Quality Shoes in this city, and an announcement such as we make herewith cannot fail to be of prime importance in the world of footwear so far as Toronto is concerned. We detail four examples of the Spring Queen Quality Styles, which we know will prove immensely popular. Our window display is a work of art, as befits this Queen of Shoes. See it and visit the department Saturday.



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Thousands of Canadian farmers have made money the last few years. This is a big country; there's ample scope and plenty of room, with chances all in favor of those who use

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Absolutely nothing better to use for big crops and good returns. Everything about them strictly high grade. It's the quality of the seeds we send out that has made us the Largest Seed House in Canada. Send for our Catalogue (FREE). It tells all about them. If you cannot get them from your local dealer, send to us direct. Insist on having Steele, Briggs' Seeds, and avoid substitutes. Address:

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BERESFORD SAYS "THANK GOODNESS"

Halifax News, March 17.—That Ireland has awakened to new life and hope of prosperity since the British government adopted the policy of buying in big estates and selling the land to the tenants is the opinion of Lord Beresford, who arrived last night on the liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

Lord Beresford has come over to take a holiday, as he expresses it. He is going tomorrow in a private car to Mexico, where he expects to try a hand at "bronco-busting," and afterwards will go to Florida to fish for tarpon.

"Thank goodness, we did not go to war," was the reply, when asked about the Baltic Sea incident. "The whole affair was not big enough for it. The battleships must settle the ultimate issue in war, no matter what we build. Battleships are cheaper than war. They are a sort of insurance, if we have them sufficient and efficient, for peace. If we two nations—the Americans and the British—get together there is no doubt that we will control the peace of the world."

Lord Beresford takes command of the Mediterranean fleet June 4.

To Prevent Spread of Disease.

New York, March 17.—President Darrington of the New York City Board of Health to-day appointed a commission to study and devise a means of preventing the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis. The disease has been prevalent in some sections of the East since the outbreak of the epidemic in the city of New York.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Small text describing the benefits of the pills for kidney ailments.

DISGRACE FOR KUROPATKIN

HARDY TASK FOR RUSSIAN

Military Council Also Decides That Rejestyevsky Push on and Fight Togo.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—(1.05 p.m.)—With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the beaten, defeated Russian army, Gen. Kuropatkin, the old idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced, and Gen. Linewitch, commander of the first army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan. The word disgrace is written in large letters in the Imperial order gazetted this morning, which contains not a single word of praise and also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved. The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke. While it was known that the war council had already decided to displace Kuropatkin after the Mukden disaster, the decision to confer the task of saving the remainder of the army on Linewitch in the very midst of its flight, after a hard, last night came as a surprise.

It transpires that Emperor Nicholas, upon the advice of Gen. Dragomirov and War Minister Sahakoff, determined that the step was necessary when it became apparent yesterday morning that Kuropatkin while concentrating for a stand at Tia Pass seemed unaware of the Japanese having worked around him again and practically allowed himself to be surprised. Old reports brought by Gen. Gripenberg regarding Kuropatkin's mental state also had influence. Under the circumstances, therefore, it was considered imperative in view of the exceedingly perilous position of the army to turn over its command to Linewitch, who alone has been able to bring off his army in order after the battle of Mukden. His record during the Chinese war was commensurate with his capacity as a commander. Kuropatkin will return to St. Petersburg forthwith.

Desperate Task is His.

The task conferred to Gen. Linewitch, of withdrawing what is left of the great army of 250,000 men to Harbin, is a desperate one. He is hemmed in on all sides. Gen. Kaxamura presumes to be pressing northward thru the mountains to the eastward, ready to swoop down; Gen. Nogai and Oka are in the rear of the Russian forces, threatening the whole line of the railroad is threatened, if not already cut, and Chinese bandits are even reported to be in the rear of Harbin. A consummation of the Mukden disaster is feared. No Russian light in the retreat from Moscow, with Kutusov's Cossacks harassing the starving, freezing French army, has been as bad or dangerous. Nothing further has arrived from the front, but it is feared that the decision to retreat which had hardly recovered from the demoralization of the Mukden retreat, was compelled to turn further stores were compelled to turn further stores were compelled to turn further stores.

STARVING IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY

Mrs. M. Sears could not eat and fell off in weight fifty pounds—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Made Her Strong and Healthy.

"I must say I never had such relief in my life as I obtained from the use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," says Mrs. M. Sears, one of the best known residents of Lochaber, N. S. And surely Mrs. Sears was in need of relief. Here was a case of Dyspepsia of the worst kind.

"Yes, I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia," she continues. "I experienced great pain in the pit of my stomach. I lost about fifty pounds in weight caused by my inability to eat. I was almost starved."

I tried all kinds of pills and medicines and also used a stomach pump several times, but all to no account till I started to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. The first box of them gave me so much relief that I got four more. Now I am free of pain and am gaining in weight, health and strength.

Mrs. Sears' Dyspepsia is probably now dead. But yours may get just as bad if you do not cure it with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Nature's Remedy

Nature's Spring Medicine

Restores lost appetite, aids digestion. Cures all stomach disorders, and will help you to enjoy life.

SIX WEEKS' TREATMENT \$1.00

All Druggists, or the LYMAN BROTHERS CO., Toronto

Nature's Remedy Manufacturing Co.
COLLINGWOOD, ONT.

Extraordinary Sale of WALL PAPERS

Owing to alterations in our showrooms having been delayed we find our very large spring importations crowding in upon us and demanding room. To meet this we have decided to place on sale immediately a large selection of lines from our present stock which we shall offer at from 25% to 50% below our present prices. These lines will be shown in special sample books, and discounts will apply only to patterns thus shown. This exceptional opportunity to purchase high-class wallpapers at greatly reduced prices will appeal especially to hotelmen, landlords and others who make large purchases at this season.

Papers which were 25c, now 15c per roll
" " " 40c, " 25c " " " " " 60c, " 40c " " " " " \$1.00, " 50c "

Present price and reduced price marked in plain figures. No trade discounts allowed on these lines. Sale commences Monday, March 20th.

The Elliott & Son Co., Limited,

70 KING STREET WEST.

THREE DIE AT BROCKVILLE

Brookville, March 17.—(Special)—Three deaths were recorded in Brookville to-day.

Mrs. George Fenton, aged 75; Mrs. Stenson, aged 57; Thomas A. Chester, aged 44.

The last mentioned was a harness maker, who succumbed to pneumonia, following an attack of measles. He traveled extensively. In 1884 he accompanied the Nile expedition as one of the Canadian voyageurs, under the command of General Lord Wolseley. It is that historic trip to the relief of Khartoum.

WELCOMED OYAMA.

General Oki's headquarters, March 15.—Field Marshal Oyama and staff entered Mukden this afternoon in a battle flag. The Chinese officials welcomed Field Marshal Oyama and his staff with the greatest respect and cordiality. The Chinese officials welcomed Field Marshal Oyama and his staff with the greatest respect and cordiality. The Chinese officials welcomed Field Marshal Oyama and his staff with the greatest respect and cordiality.

HAD 450,000 MEN.

General Oki's headquarters, Saturday, March 11, via Tientsin, March 10.—From information received from Russian prisoners and residents of Mukden it is estimated that General Kuropatkin's army at the beginning of the battle of Mukden consisted of over 450,000 men. His loss in killed and wounded before March 10 is estimated at 70,000. Nearly all his wounded were removed north before the railway was cut.

ON TO EUROPE.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay left Washington to-day to be absent about two months. They will sail to-morrow for Europe.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion; it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal and other harmless ingredients in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I never saw a patient suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

ON TO HARBIN.

With the Japanese left armies, Thursday, March 17.—(9 a.m.)—A telegram received to-day from army headquarters in the field says: "The railway station at Tieling is a splendid structure, and its arrangements equal those of the station at Lianyungang. The station is a splendid structure, and its arrangements equal those of the station at Lianyungang. The station is a splendid structure, and its arrangements equal those of the station at Lianyungang."

Prosperity and Progress

The volume of business transacted by the Mutual Life of Canada during 1904 exceeds that of any previous year. Over Five Million Dollars of new business was written, making the total assurances now in force nearly Forty and a Half Millions of Dollars. All but Thirty Thousand Dollars of the new business was written within the Dominion. The Mutual Life of Canada is essentially a Canadian Company, and believes that good Canadian business is preferable to foreign business, which is secured at excessive cost and is often of poor quality. Good home business, and lots of it, means more profits to Canadian policy holders.

Statement from 35th Annual Report of

The Mutual Life of CANADA.

for 1904

INCOME		DISBURSEMENTS	
Premiums	\$1,373,361.69	Death Claims	\$230,304.50
Interest and rents	\$51,944.21	Matured Endowments	\$160,083.00
		Purchased Policies	\$10,304.94
		Surplus	\$2,133.40
		Expenses, Taxes, etc.	\$20,807.00
		Balance	\$39,888.56
	\$1,725,306.90		\$1,725,306.90

ASSETS

Mortgages	\$3,760,617.53	Reserve, 4, 3% and 5 per cent.	\$7,355,172.24
Debentures and Bonds	2,897,496.42	Reserve on unpaid policies	1,967.70
Loans on Policies	888,492.41	Liabilities to revive or surrender	25,062.90
Loans on Stocks	2,000.00	Death Claims unpaid	1,967.70
Real Estate	21,161.25	Present value of Death Claims payable in installments	\$1,122.32
Cash in Banks	69,285.53	Premiums paid in advance	15,023.98
Cash at Head Office	4,817.18	Amount due for medical fees	5,847.50
Due and Deferred Premiums (net)	266,715.94	Credit Ledger Balances	11,337.90
Interest due and accrued	159,715.16	Net surplus over all liabilities on Company's Valuation Standard	\$7,722.87
	\$8,230,530.45		\$8,230,530.45

Net Surplus over all Liabilities on Government Standard of valuation \$1,049,400.71

Lowest Expense Rate

of any Canadian Life Company.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

ROBERT MELVIN, A. HOSKIN, K.C., VICE-PRESIDENTS
GEORGE WEGENAST, MANAGER, HON. JUSTICE BRITTON, W. H. RIDDELL, SECRETARY.

BABAYAN'S

Spring Importations

OF GENUINE

Turkish and Persian RUGS

ORIENTAL RUGS are becoming more and more popular every day when the people are realizing their superiority to any other sort of floor covering. No home is artistic without a few Real Persian Rugs—they last for generations and keep their colors and beauty for years.

As only Direct Importers, we have exceptional facilities of securing the most unique patterns and exclusive qualities in all sorts of Oriental Rugs. Our latest importations comprise the following makes:

Shirvans, Boukaras, Kazaks, Daghistans, Shiraz, Caesarians, Anotolians, Mausouls, Antique Irans, Gendjes etc., etc.

Having several other bales on the way, we have marked these goods at very reasonable prices, in order to realize quick returns.

ARTISTIC DAMASCUS BRASSWARE

We have just received a very large shipment of these goods direct from Syria, comprising vases, jardinières in all shapes, engraved and hammered brassware, etc. Also Egyptian tabourets, pedestals, tables, chairs, etc., etc.

We invite all the lovers of Eastern Art to pay us an early visit.

Out-of-town orders always receive our prompt attention.

Courian, Babayan & Co.,

ORIENTAL ART ROOMS, 40 KING EAST, TORONTO

ELECTRIC CARS FOR BARRIE.

Barrie Examiner: The Examiner is informed upon good authority that there is every probability of Barrie having a street car service before the close of next year. About 10 years ago a charter was secured and plans prepared for a street railway from Kempenfelt Hill to Minett's Point, but the project fell thru. It is now proposed to take this matter up again, giving in addition to the town service, regular connections with the C.P.R. at Colwell. The line would handle both freight and passengers, and with sidings run to the different factories would give a satisfactory method of connecting them with the C.P.R. It is believed that such a road would be welcomed by the Canadian Pacific, as it would give them easy access to the town for both freight and passenger traffic, and would obviate the difficulty of diverting their main line or constructing a spur line to secure a fair share of the town's business.

The Carlsbad of the West.

One of the greatest mineral springs in the west, with waters which rival those of Carlsbad, has been found in Colorado Springs, Col. Tests of the waters show them to be of practically the same quality as those at the famous German health resort.

We Don't Grow Much.

The average height of a man is found by A. Dastre to have continued the same for thousands of years, as shown in primitive man, prehistoric man and historic man. The great size of ancient man is imaginary.

Medicinal Petroleum.

Petroleum was discovered in Kentucky 75 years ago; as it was then supposed to have healing properties, it was bottled and sold thru the United States and Europe for medicine.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The only safe and effective medicine on which women can depend. Sold in two degrees of strength—No. 1, for general ailments; No. 2, for more severe cases. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound; take no substitute.

The Cook Medicine Co., Windsor, Ontario.