

WOODS' FAIR**Wednesday Bargain Day
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Ladies' Waists, with fronts made of embroideries, cluster tucks and insertion of lace or embroidery, ¾-length sleeves, cuffs and collar to match; sizes 34 to 42. Extra special 98c

Umbrella Bargain, 50c

Full size Umbrellas, with steel rod, Austrian covering and Congo handles. Wednesday bargain special 50c each

Ladies' Cloth Skirts at \$1.00

12 only, Ladies' Camel Hair Cloth Skirts, sizes from 40 to 42, some cluster pleated, full gored, with side panels, trimmed with three rows of braid. Worth three times the price we ask. To clear on Wednesday \$1.00

Twelve dozen Granite Pie Plates, 10-inch. Regular 12c size. Special Wednesday bargain price 2 for 15c
Willow Clothes Baskets, medium size, strong and durable. Bargain price Wednesday 39c

1,500 Matches for 10c

For an extra special bargain on Wednesday, we will sell same as Saturday, the best Silent Parlor Matches, 500 matches in box. Special at 3 boxes for 10c

13 Bars Comfort Soap, 50c on Wednesday
Just one more opportunity to buy this high-class laundry soap at the above price. Bargain day price Wednesday 13 bars 50c, or 4c bar

See our 4-foot White and Oak Curtain Poles, complete with trimmings, at 10c and 12c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

**A Delicious, Nourishing
Luncheon for Lent—Try****TRISCUIT**

The ready-cooked, ready-to-serve Shredded Whole Wheat Wafer. Makes crisp, appetizing toast; and is far superior in nourishment to white flour bread or crackers. Best substitute for meat and much more easily digested.

Triscuit—the only proper Lenten Luncheon.
All Grocers, 13c a carton; 2 for 25c.

**BLOODY FIGHT
IN PENITENTIARY**

**Life Sentence Men Kill Assistant
Warden and Cut Throat
of Warden.**

Deer Lodge, Montana, March 8.—Warden Frank Conley, of the Montana Penitentiary, was severely wounded today, and Assistant Warden John Robinson was killed by three life convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and others, who tried to escape prison. Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear, and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed and he was stabbed several times before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot down Hayes and Rock, who were armed with pocket knives. The warden will recover.

The three convicts were taken to the office of the penitentiary by Deputy Warden Robinson to be tried before Warden Conley for some infraction of the prison rules.

The moment the men entered the office Rock turned swiftly on Robinson, and quickly drawing a knife, gashed the deputy's throat so deeply that Robinson fell helpless and soon died.
At the same moment Hayes drew a knife and started for Conley. Before Conley could draw a revolver Hayes had sprung on the warden and slashed his throat from the left ear to a point under the chin. Conley struggled desperately, and Hayes, seeing his intended victim getting away, stabbed the warden several times in the shoulder and the groin.
Conley managed to draw a revolver, and

fired four times with the weapon pressed to the floor Rock rushed at Conley, who fired the remaining bullets into Rock, and the latter fell wounded. The third convict took to his heels, but was quickly captured. The prison officials refused to give his name until they have investigated whether he was concerned in the plot. It is believed that the infraction of the rules had been planned to reach the warden's office, whence the convicts would have a better chance to escape.

TO REORGANIZE.
London, March 7.—Robert Fleming sails today for the United States to represent a committee of English debenture holders in the Chicago and Great Western Railway. In the matter of financing the company. The committee purposes to have the property examined with a view to learning to what extent it may be mortgaged, and what provision may be made for future capital requirements, and to formulate with the American stockholders a plan for reorganizing the company.

\$2 35 Excursion to Toronto
And return by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Tickets good going March 10 by the Ontario Limited, which leaves London 9:00 a.m., arriving Toronto 12:15 p.m. Tickets valid returning until March 11. Secure tickets from Grand Trunk City or Depot Agent. 94c

The Kaiser has consented to become patron for a new cot in the British and Foreign Sailors' Society's institution at London. He has also presented \$250 to the funds of the society.

**A Simple Remedy
Well Worth Trying**

Thousands are in the same boat—ill, sickly, bilious and feeling far from well. Trouble is, the system is clogged with impurities which need to be cleared away. Before downright sickness arrives you should cleanse and purify the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. At once you'll feel their mighty influence building up weak spots, clearing out disease, and putting you again on your feet. These purely vegetable pills change your tired, worn-out condition to one of health and vigor, because they supply the body with nourishing blood that builds up and enlivens the entire system. Mr. John Whitley, of Stanwood P. O., Ont., knows the merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and says: "I wouldn't be

alive today had it not been for Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Last winter I was sick with grippe, and when spring came I was weak, bilious and rheumatic. I used enough medicine to cure twenty times, but I didn't get any help till I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They purified my blood, took the yellow color out of my face, put new tone in my stomach, and increased my appetite. The bilious attacks and rheumatic pains gradually departed, and Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a new man of me. I proved their merit, and proclaim them a medicine for all men."

If better health and prompt recovery are important, get Dr. Hamilton's Pills of mandrake and butternut root. At all dealers, 25c per box or five boxes for \$1.

**HIGHER RATES
FOR I.O.F. MEMBERS**

**Old Members Must Pay a Lump
Sum or Have Their
Policies Reduced.**

Toronto, March 7.—When the supreme court of Independent Order of Foresters meets in June it will ratify an increase in rates, and a re-scaling of charges to members dating prior to 1899 that will materially affect the great bulk of the 260,000 members of the order.

The new members will be put on the scale of charges of the National Congress Fraternal Table, which will be on the average some increase over the rates in force for the I. O. F. in the year 1898, and that became operative in 1899.

But by far the most striking change will be that affecting present charges to the order members that came into the order prior to 1898. Their dues will be re-scaling, and in every instance those of older age will be asked to pay either in a lump sum, or in another way, enough to bring them up to date in comparison with what the rates charged for at that age by the order are now.

It will be remembered that the proposed insurance bill introduced legislation which I. O. F. officials say meant that the old members and the new members would have to be separated, the funds from one class not being available for the other, each to create its own reserve, which meant the ruin of the order. A protest was made, and the Dominion Government, under whose charter the order exists, has agreed to stay drastic measures if the order and other fraternal orders will do their own housecleaning.

That the supreme court in June will be asked to ratify the change in rates was confirmed today by Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger Harper.
It was explained that many of the old members who have been getting insurance for a remarkably low rate, based on the scale in force before 1899, and even after that, are well able to pay more than they are now paying, while some are not able to increase their monthly dues. Those who are not able will pay the rate, but for less insurance. That is to say, the face value of their policy will be materially decreased.

One example is enough to show the older members what the plan is now matured for ratification in June, and which will be in operation probably in July next, involves.

A member of the order that came in at age 38 in the year 1888, to secure a policy for \$2,000 would pay \$1.88 per month under the scale then in force. The present rate on \$1,000—half the sum—for a member at age 38 is \$1.56, and a mathematical calculation will show that the old member's dues would today buy, instead of \$2,000, only \$1,076.33 of insurance. Based on the rates now in force, the member has to his credit, therefore, insurance of \$923.70, for which he is not paying.

The plan is to rate him for charges on his present age, on the theory that all along he has been getting too cheap insurance. The member whose case is being illustrated would be in the present year 59 years of age.

The present rate in vogue in the order for \$1,000 at the age of 59 is \$5.43 per month.
On the balance, for which he is not under this new scale, the is, on \$923.70, the proportionate dues would be at age 59, \$5.01. This sum added to what the member has all along been paying, \$1.56 per month, gives \$6.57 per month expected of this member. This rate to be in force till he is 70 years of age. All those at age of 59 able to will pay this rate. Those who are not able to will be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,076.33. An alternative is for this member to pay a lump sum for his arrears, with four per cent interest, and then he would go on paying at a new assessment scale.

There can be little doubt that the mass of old members will take it as a hardship that after paying for years for insurance at a fixed scale, that now they will be asked to pay a much larger monthly assessment, but officials of the order say such a change is necessary to keep the order in existence, and some such step would be taken whether the Government had stepped in or not.

A great many of the older members in poor financial circumstances would have to drop their insurance, if the increase was contemplated without the option of having their insurance reduced.

EMMA MAY REMAIN

Berkman Says That She Cannot Legally Be Deported.

New York, March 9.—Alexander Berkman, a friend of Emma Goldman, was asked today what he thought of the report that the United States commissioner of immigration had ordered the woman's deportation.
"I don't think anything of it," Berkman said. "Of course, I have no use for your laws, but even legally there is no ground for deporting Emma Goldman. She came to this country when she was a minor, long before the law against anarchists was enacted. Her father is a conservative, neutralized citizen of America, living in Rochester. He is not an anarchist."
"Sargent seems to think that because she has been abroad she has forfeited her right to remain in this country. That has nothing to do with it. She went abroad two years ago as a delegate to our international congress and then returned without question."

South Hereford, like Mid Devon, has been won by the Unionists mainly on the tariff reform platform and with a Liberal majority of 512 converted into a Protectionist majority of 1,919.

Health is unequally distributed in Britain. About 700,000 people die every year, of whom 615,000 die who leave nothing, while over 50,000 die leaving an average of only £200 each.

**A YOUNG LONDONER
WEDDED AT ST. JOSEPH**

Unique Affair—How Some Uninvited Guests Were Outwitted.

An account of the somewhat unique wedding of a young Londoner, Mr. Alfred H. Reed, formerly of the Grand Trunk office staff here, and son of Mr. Fred J. Reed, 265 Burrell street, appears in the Pittsburgh Daily Headlight. The groom is secretary for Superintendent De Garmo, of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, the bride being Miss Helen Reed, daughter of F. H. Reed, a prominent attorney of St. Joseph, Mo., and both the young people have been for some time residents of Pittsburgh, Pa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at St. Joseph, on the 22nd of February, but Pittsburghers did not hear of it until a considerable time afterward. It was the Miss Reed who was visiting in Pittsburgh, at the home of Congressman Phil Campbell, that the young people became acquainted, and decided to be linked for life. The wedding was announced at St. Joseph, and was intended to be a quiet affair, with only relatives and a few very intimate friends as guests. But a number of the young people of St. Joseph gave themselves an invitation, and also informed the young couple of their intention to be present.

On the wedding day the uninvited guests were on hand, getting there before the minister, Rev. Mr. Good, of Christ Church, and were determined to witness the ceremony.

In view of the situation the young couple went down stairs to meet the minister, intending to the guests that they wanted some preliminary instructions, and there, at the foot of the stairway, the ceremony took place. It was fully an hour later when the bride and groom were formally "lined up," supposed to be married, and the minister, telling the guests to stand, introduced them to "Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reed."

The young couple are now at home to their friends at 909 North Locust street, Pittsburgh.

BRITISH

Hackney relieved on the average 1,434 persons a week, at a total cost of £13,777, during last year.

During service at a Baptist chapel at Chesham Bucks, a member of the congregation named Thomas Dill fell dead.

A woman who was admitted to the Essex Asylum in 1859 from the Tending Union has cost the ratepayers more than £1,300.

Agricultural education in England and Wales costs about \$500,000 a year, and between 39,000 and 40,000 people receive instruction.

Christians, said the Rev. R. J. Campbell, recently, would have to talk less about going to heaven and set to work to make heaven here.

By taking up his abode in a boat moored in the river, a Caerleon (Wales) resident has contrived to escape paying any rates.

A Manchester Ship Canal boatman, who, in a fit of dizziness, rolled two feet from his bunk, broke his back and died almost immediately.

It is proposed to erect a memorial in Exeter to Agnes Prest, a martyr to the Protestant faith, who was publicly burned in Exeter 350 years ago.

The Fulham Borough Council proposes to grant a pension of 7s. a week to an old roadsweeper, who has given thirty years' work to the borough.

The head constable of the Liverpool police force reports that drunkenness is diminishing. Women, he says, are slower to give up their liquor than men.

Since the establishment of the Battersea municipal milk depot, infantile mortality in the borough has been reduced from 175 to 65 cases per thousand.

The English Primitive Methodists, who have spent \$25,000,000 in building and carrying on churches, are now erecting new ones at the rate of one a week.

Ruskin's house on Denmark Hill, which it had been feared would be demolished, has now been taken on a long lease, and is to be converted into a school.

A Swedish seaman, now at Hull, has received news that he has won \$6,000 in a French Government lottery, in which he bought a cheap ticket some time ago.

A troop of the Royal East Kent Imperial Yeomanry has been formed at the Southeastern Agricultural College, Wye. About forty students have already joined it.

General Booth, in a message dealing with the declining birth rate in England and Wales, says all bachelors should be taxed, if not absolutely compelled to marry.

While a train was proceeding towards London Bridge Station last week the engine broke down and the passengers were compelled to walk to South Bermondsey Station.

Mr. Edmund Charles Tennyson D'Eyncourt, of Tisbury, the metropolitan magistrate, has been invited to

contest the Louth Division of Lincolnshire, in the Unionist interest.

At a recent meeting of the governors of Salisbury infirmary, an old man proffered £25 in return for benefits received years previously. He said that £250 represented his life's savings.

A resolution approving a minimum wage of 30s. per week for all unskilled Government laborers in the London district was adopted by the conference of Government workers at Wood-wich.

The firm of George Salter & Co., of West Bromwich, has received an order for 3,000 typewriters from Messrs. Lever Bros., of Port Sunlight. This is the largest order of the kind ever obtained.

Totting's birth rate for the past fortnight was 39.74 per 1,000, as against 17.42 at Clapham.

Special prices on Naval Oranges, per dozen ... 25c and 35c

Per Tin only 20c
Honey in the comb ... 20c and 25c
Honey in pint sealers ... 25c
Plums in quart sealers ... 30c
Peaches in tins ... 25c
Strawberries in tins ... 25c
Pineapples, per pound ... 15c
Dairy Butter, per pound ... 32c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen ... 28c

The season for bitter oranges is almost over. Buy them this week if you want them for marriage.

John Diprose
56—Dundas Street—266
386—PHONES—2261.

CHICKENS
are scarce and very dear, but the sick folk who still enjoy good chicken soup if you will but try a tin of

KENT CHICKEN SOUP
These goods are guaranteed by the Kent Canning Co., of Chatham, to be genuine chicken broth, and you will be well pleased.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Meets the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever, Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Weather
Probable:
FAIR AND
COLDER.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Monday
March 9

STORE NEWS TODAY.

New Goods Arriving Almost Daily

The various departments throughout the store have passed into stock a goodly supply of "The New Materials for Spring and Summer Wear, 1908," and judging from the shipments thus far received of exclusive creations, we promise to excel previous seasons. Particular customers will find it an easy task making a choice from such grand and varied assortments from the World's Fashion Centers. Out-of-town customers should avail themselves of our Mail Order Department. Try it. You'll like our way of doing business. Samples on request promptly attended to.

La Picardie Silks

For street or evening wear. The latest Parisian novelty dress fabric—27 wide. Shown in the new shades. Price, per yard \$1.00
This silk is of a sheer voile nature, with a half-inch open check over-woven from heavy rough threads of raw silk, producing a beautiful effect. All are plain colors, including delf blue, Copenhagen blue, pale blue, old rose, shell pink, Nile, champagne, bluet, pearl gray, light moss, Alice blue, ivory and black; 27 inches wide. Yard \$1.00

Here Are a Few Items of the New Goods Now in Stock**Stripe Dress Goods**

Herringbone weave, in self colors, and the two-tone effects. The correct jacket suiting. Yard 75c up to \$1.25

Stripe Voiles

Very fashionable. Shown in the new season's colors. Yard 85c

Stripe Wool Batiste

New colors. Yard 75c

**British and French
Panamas**

In fine dust-resisting weaves; a large range of the new colors to select from. A most satisfactory wearing fabric. Several qualities from 50c up to 85c yard, now in stock.

Resilda

The new dress material; dust-resisting, uncrushable, shown in new colors and black. Yard \$1.25

Wool Chantilly

Voile weave, in printed floral designs. A pretty summer material for dress, uncrushable. Yard 50c

**Extra Fine Quality
Scotch Gingham**

New colors, in stripes, checks and plaids, which are mercerized. Yard 35c

Pretty Cotton Voiles

In printed wide stripes, newest colors. Yard 35c

Ask to See the New Underskirting, Dresden, Moreen, 27 inches, 45c Yard

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6 p.m. Daily.
Saturday
Included.

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149 to 153
Dundas
Street

**Another Big 3-
Day Pant Sale
OF TRAVELERS' SAMPLES**

We've had such a splendid response to our "ad." in regard to these Trousers that Saturday Night left us with very few of the line at \$1.95. But we have some splendid patterns left yet in the smaller sizes only—say from 32 to 36 Waist measure. Choice \$1.95

**However, We Place on Sale for
Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday**

Another lot of very fine worsteds and tweeds, which were travelers' samples also and made to sell at \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00. These we can give you in all sizes, no two alike in pattern. Your choice \$2.45

Now these won't last long, and first comers get best choice, so a word to the wise is sufficient.

Every department is glistening with new spring wearables. Call and look them over.

**OAK 154 Dundas St.
WM. GIBSON, Manager.**

LITERARY NOTES

Few living authors have the power to captivate the minds and hold the undivided attention of children while moral and spiritual truths are being presented and sought to be impressed. That Rev. Dr. Syeranus Stall has this coveted gift in a large degree, is strikingly shown in his "Five-Minute Object Sermons to Children."

This is an ideal little book—a classic of its class. The forty-three little talks are based upon familiar, everyday objects, treated in the fascinating form of the parables, and told in such an easy, interesting way that the reader is left to wonder how large words are needed to express our thought at any time. This book is not only splendidly suited for the nursery on Sunday afternoons and "mother's hour" around the evening lamp, but it is also invaluable to ministers, teachers and all who would hold the key to the most successful manner of interesting, impressing and edifying the young. It is captivating even to the mind of an adult—William Briggs, publishers, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Cy Warman, author and journalist, who has a far-reaching reputation, and who is personally known

to many readers of The Advertiser, has a very interesting (well-illustrated) article in the Canadian Magazine for March, on "Prince Rupert." In describing this new and attractive embargo city on the G. T. P., Mr. Warman says: "It guards what is said to be the finest natural harbor on the coast, if not in the world. It is the terminal town of a transcontinental railway which bids fair to surpass anything ever yet attempted in the way of railway construction on this continent. Prince Rupert is also at the end of the long portage on the shortest route around the world. Any scheme which has for its ultimate object the swift circling of the sphere must reckon Prince Rupert on its right-of-way. The mineral wealth of all that vast mountain region, the forest products of Northern British Columbia, as well as the food products of the Prairie Provinces and the fur of the far north—that is to say, all the export wealth of this resourceful Dominion originating north and west of the South Saskatchewan, bound for the Orient by the Occidental route—will funnel down and pass out by way of Prince Rupert."

A man sometimes thinks himself liberal minded when he is only liberal handed.