

G. T. R. PROVIDES FOR PARCELS POST TRAFFIC

Orders 70-Foot Steel Cars for Handling of New Department—Will Go On All Lines.

Steel cars, 70 feet in length, and equipped with the most modern facilities for handling the mail, will be made agents in conveying Canada's parcels post over the railway lines of the country.

The announcement comes from Grand Trunk headquarters in Montreal that the cars will be placed in operation on the lines of the company about the first of April. Not only the through trains of the company will carry the special mail cars, but the locals and accommodations running up the branches will be similarly equipped.

Railway companies in the past have carried a considerable part of the mail in baggage cars, but with the increase in the size regulation of the packages and the increase in quantity, it has been found necessary to provide special accommodation to facilitate in handling the mail will be included in the makeup.

DEATHS AT BRUSSELS

Thomas Strachan and Miss Garniss Pass Away.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Feb. 12.—Thomas Strachan, son of ex-Reeve Strachan, was buried Wednesday afternoon, a long concourse following the remains to the cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Mr. Strachan had been in failing health for the past two years. He was in his 53rd year and widely esteemed.

Miss Ida Garniss, concession 2, Morris Township, died Wednesday noon. Her health had been poor for some time, and an operation was performed last Tuesday in hope of aiding her, but she succumbed the day following. The funeral services were held in the town hall and largely attended. The former board was re-elected viz.: F. S. Scott, R. Proctor and Edward Bryans. The company has well up to one thousand subscribers. A resolution of appreciation of excellent work done, coupled with a unanimous invitation to continue as pastor of the Methodist Church was passed to Rev. David Wren, M.A. He replied, appropriately, accepting the invitation.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

Bronte, Feb. 12.—Thinking an electric wire was dead, John Clarke, an employee of the Toronto Power Company, touched it and was immediately hurled to the ground from a tower on which he was working, two miles from here. Friends who went to pick him up expected to find him dead, but he was very much alive, only suffering from slight bruises. The extremely high voltage saved him.

BUSY PULLETS

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Glad to note you are interested in poultry. Here's a short record of twelve cross-bred pullets, Black Minorcas and White Wyandottes: Began to lay November 4, 1913. As the old hens were laying in November, I kept no separate count. In December the twelve pullets laid 240 eggs; in January 228 eggs, and are laying from 6 to 9 per day at present. I feed wheat, oats, corn, barley, clover chaff, apples, mangels. I give a warm mash at noon and give plenty of grit and straw to scratch for feed.

R. HICKS,
Edmondville.

MARCONI OFFICIAL GIVES BLUNT DENIALS

No Wireless Telephony on the Aquitania—No Lamp Lit Five Miles Distant.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 12.—Wireless press messages between Germany and the United States were exchanged for the first time early today by means of the Sayville, Long Island, station of the Atlantic Communication Company. On the invitation of the company practically all of the New York newspapers and the Associated Press sent messages of greeting to the Berlin newspapers. The Emperor, the American ambassador and the mayor of Berlin.

Several replies were received.

DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

General business conditions and the developments in and around Prince Rupert, B. C., the Pacific coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, are healthy and good.

Latest reports show customs returns for the month of December amount to \$26,526.00, an increase over the same period last year of over \$25,000. For the year 1913, the total customs receipts were \$234,326.70, an increase over the previous year of \$100,000.00. These figures reflect the general growth and prosperity of the city.

Excavation for the new Grand Trunk Pacific Hotel, the Prince Rupert, is proceeding rapidly, a large force of men being engaged.

The work on the \$2,000,000 drydock is also proceeding very satisfactorily. A large apartment block is being erected in the city, and several other permanent and substantial buildings are being constructed with all possible speed, and the citizens are looking forward to midsummer when the Grand Trunk Pacific, the all-Canadian transcontinental railway, will be linked up from coast to coast, and at which time it is prophesied that a great impetus will be given to this coming metropolis.

LOAN FOR CONCESSIONS.

[Canadian Press.] Peking, China, Feb. 12.—The Standard Oil Company today made a loan to the Chinese Government in return for oil concessions, which are described as very important.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF AN ABSCESS BY Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. A. W. Dryden, Amherst, N.S., writes:—"I am going to tell you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. My son 'Vance,' when only nine months old, got an abscess on his cheek bone. I took him to a doctor in St. John, N.B., and he lanced it, and told me it would get well in a few days, and wanted me to keep it squeezed out. It did not seem to get any better, so my wife took him back. The doctor told her to take him home and it would soon get better. It would gather and break, and it went on that way until he was over four years old.

"He lost four pieces of bone out of where it was lanced, and two pieces came from his mouth; he has lost all of his cheek bone, and his eye was drawn down. I took him to doctors in St. John, Moncton, and Amherst, and all wanted me to let him go under an operation. He was so small I told them that if he was going to die he might as well die as he was as to go there and be all cut to pieces, so I declined to have the operation done. I told them I was going to try Burdock Blood Bitters, as I had heard my mother talk so much about it. I got a bottle and when it was about half gone noticed it was doing good, and before many days the sore stopped running, and healed up, and the abscess has never broken out again. This happened nearly six years ago, so you can see I have great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters. I can say with all my heart that it is the best blood medicine in the world."

WIRELESS MESSAGES**AMERICA TO GERMANY**

Service Opened by Greetings From New York to Emperor and Others.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A London cable to the Gazette says: An official of the Marconi Company interviewed with reference to the London Times statement reinstallation of wireless telephony on the S. S. Aquitania and other matters, said the "report that wireless telephones will be installed on the Aquitania is untrue. Aquitania will have a new submarine wireless apparatus and specially designed apparatus for all life boats, but she will not possess wireless telephones. Neither is there any immediate probability of the wireless telephony being installed in business houses. There was, moreover, no truth in the story that Marconi had succeeded in lighting a lamp five miles away by means of a current generated by wireless apparatus."

LIST OF NEW BOOKS IN**THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

General Works.
Chessman—Newspaper Rate Book; Canadian Almanac, 1914.
Hastings Ed.—Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics (v. 6); Whitaker's Almanac, 1914; Canada Year Book.
Lindsay—More Mother Stories.
Hastings Ed.—Handyman's Enquire Within.
Czokowski—Rodin.
Twain—Extracts from Adam's Diary.
Twain—Eve's Diary.
Reed—Threads of Grey and Gold.
Tower—Along Germany's River of Romance.
Munson—Jungle Days.
Leacock—Behind the Beyond.
Weaver—Counties of Ontario.
Children's Department.
Arthur—Sonny Boy's Day at the Zoo.
Fiction.
Akeley—Preacher of the Lord.
Blackwood—Prisoner in Fairyland (3 copies).
Brother—White Gauntlet.
Butler—Jack-Knife Man.
Chester—Wallingford and Blackie Daw.
Cody—Chief of the Rangers.
Crockett—Patsy.
Cutting—Refractory Husbands.
Doyle—Poisoned Food (two copies).
Gray—Desire of the Moth.
Hutton—Years of Discretion.
Hichens—Way to Ambition.
Jarvis—Great Gold Rush.
Keith—End of the Rainbow.
Lee—Taste of Apples (two copies).
Lippmann—Making over Martha (three copies).
London—John Barleycorn (two copies).
London—Valley of the Moon (two copies).
Macgrath—Parrot & Co.
Mitchell—Westward.
Oppenheim—Double Life of Mr. Alfred Burton.
Oppenheim—Mischief Maker.
Paine—Adventures of Captain O'Shea (two copies).
Pemberton—War and the Woman.
Swan—Prairie Fires.
Twain—Yankee at the Court of King Arthur.
Twain—Double-Barrelled Detective Story.
Wiggin—Story of Writsly Baxter.
Juvenile Literature.
Altshuler—Texas Scouts.
Barbour—Around the End.
Curtis—Outdoor Chums.
Hoyt—Strike Free.
Johnston—Miss Santa Claus of the Pullman (three copies).
Montgomery—Golden Road.
Turner—Happy Acres.
Walkey—Yo-ho, for the Spanish Main.
Wallace—Wilderness Castaways.
Wells—Fatty's Motor Car.
Replacements.
Braddon—Lady Audley's Secret.
Broughton—Gems and the Candle.
Broughton—Red as a Rose is She.
Broughton—Scylla or Charybdis?
Coulidge—What Katie Did.
Cain—Prodigal Son.
Corelli—Life Everlasting.
Corelli—Thelma.
Crawford—Archusa.
Crawford—Corleone.
Doyle—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
Doyle—Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes.
Doyle—Sign of Four.
Dumas—Twenty Years After.
Hungerford—Ary's Fate.
Hungerford—Mrs. Geoffrey.
Marchmont—Dash For a Throne.
Meredith—Rhoda Fleming.
Richmond—Indifference of Juliet.
Stacpoole—Blue Lagoon.
Sue—Wandering Jew.
Thurston—Bliss's Shadow.
Trollope—Warden.
Wells—Marriage.
Weyman—Adventures of Francis Cludde.

A GOOD RUN.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Company, who played an engagement in Toronto recently, returned to Chicago via the Grand Trunk Railway and were handled on a special train consisting of one baggage car, one coach, four sleeping cars and a dining car, leaving Toronto, February 5, at 11:13 p.m., and arriving at Chicago at 9:55 a.m. the following day, a run of 518.15 miles being made in eleven hours and forty-two minutes, an average of 44 miles per hour, a remarkable run, deducting the loss of time for stops and other operating purposes.

PECULIAR VITALITY

[Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 12.—Charles H. Lord, floor walker in a Sixth Avenue department store, faints today and pitched head first into a show case. The broken glass cut his throat and he bled to death.

Card Prizes and Wedding Presents Are Plentiful at

**C. H. Ward & Co.'s
BIG HALF PRICE
JEWELRY SALE**



One dollar spent with us will go as far as two spent elsewhere. Don't miss seeing our Bargain Tables. They are covered with beautiful and useful articles. We are listing below a few of our bargains for this week:

20 Per Cent Discount On Everything In the Store**Royal Crown Derby at Half Price**

Royal Crown Derby Cream, Sugar and Teapot, on Tray. Regular \$15.00, for \$7.50
Royal Crown Derby Vegetable Dish. Regular \$11.00, for \$5.50
Royal Crown Derby Tea Plates. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
Royal Crown Derby Tea Plates. Regular \$1.50, for 75c
Royal Crown Derby Ramekins. Regular \$2.75, for \$1.40
Royal Crown Derby Cream and Sugar. Regular \$6.50, for \$3.25
Royal Crown Derby Breakfast Set. Regular \$15.00, for \$7.50
Royal Crown Derby Cream and Sugar. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00

Royal Crown Derby Egg Cups; rose design. Regular \$5.00 one-half doz., for \$2.50
Royal Crown Derby Cake Plate. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
Royal Crown Derby Gravey Boat. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
Royal Crown Derby Bread and Butter Plates; rose design. Regular \$1.00, for, each 50c
Tea Plates. Regular \$1.25, for, each 65c
Breakfast Plates. Regular \$1.50, for, each 75c
Cup and Saucer. Regular \$1.75, for 90c
Royal Crown Derby Coffee Cups, \$2.00, for \$1.00
Special—94-piece Set of Dishes, Winton design, \$20.00 complete.

Watches at 1/2 Price

1 only Lady's Silver Wristlet Watch. Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50
1 only Lady's Sterling Silver Expansion Wristlet Watch. Regular \$17.00, for \$8.75
3 only Ladies' Gold-Filled Wristlet Watches. Regular \$15.00, for \$7.50
3 only Ladies' Gold-Filled Wristlet Watches with 17 - jewel adjusted movement. Regular \$18.00, for \$9.00
1 only Stop Watch. Regular \$5, for \$2.50
1 only Nurse's Watch, with large sweep second hand. Regular \$20, for \$10.00
2 only Ladies' Size Stop Watches. Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00
Special—Gent's 17-jewel, 16 size Waltham, movement, in gold-filled Fortune case, \$12.00
Special—17-jewel Waltham, 18 size, patent regulator, Brequet hairspring, nickel finish, in Fortune gold-filled case, for \$11.00

**Brass at 1/2 Price**

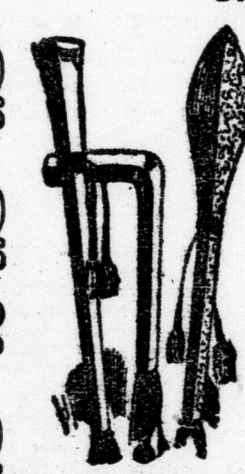
1 Brass Tea Caddy. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
Copper Kettles. Regular \$1.00, for 50c
Large Brass Vase. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
1 Tea Caddy. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
Small Brass Kettle. Regular \$1.25, for 65c
Large Brass Basket. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
Large Brass Basket. Regular \$1.75, for 90c
Large Brass Smoking Set, \$7.00, for \$3.50
1 Smoking Set. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
Large Copper Kettle. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
Brass Bell. Regular \$1.75, for 90c
Oval Brass Tray. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15

Cut Glass at 1/2 Price

Cut-Glass Salts and Peppers, with sterling tops. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
Salts and Peppers. Regular \$1.25, for 65c
Salt Dips. Regular 50c pair, for, pair 25c
Cut-Glass Comport. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
Cut-Glass Vinegar Bottle. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15
Cut-Glass Pitcher. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
Large Cut-Glass Pitcher. Regular \$8.25, for \$4.15
Large Cut-Glass Pitcher. Regular \$20.00, for \$10.00
Large Vase. Regular \$6.25, for \$3.15
Large Decanter. Regular \$18.00, for \$9.00
Spoon Tray. Regular \$1.50, for 75c
Napkin Rings. Regular \$1.25, for 65c
Cut-Glass Cream and Sugar. Regular \$3.25, for \$1.65
Cut-Glass Bowl. Regular \$4.50, for \$2.25
Cut-Glass Lamp. Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00

Diamonds at 1/2 Price

Lady's Diamond Cluster. Regular \$100.00, for \$50.00
Lady's Diamond Marquise Ring. Regular \$125.00, for \$62.50
Lady's Diamond Marquise Ring, with sapphire centre. Regular \$100, for \$50.00
Lady's Tiffany Setting. Regular \$50.00, for \$25.00
Lady's Modified Tiffany Setting. Regular \$175, for \$87.50
Lady's 8-Stone Ring. Regular \$300.00, for \$150.00
Gent's Flat Belcher. Regular \$140.00, for \$70.00
Gent's Cluster Ring. Regular \$50.00, for \$25.00
Lady's Two Diamonds and One Ruby Ring. Regular \$80.00, for \$40.00
Single Stone Rings. Regular \$14.00, for \$7.00
Lady's Four-Stone Ring. Regular \$350.00, for \$175.00
Tie Pin. Regular \$28.00, for \$14.00
Gent's Flat Belcher. Regular \$25.00, for \$12.50
Lady's Five-Stone Ring, two diamonds and three pearls. Regular \$36, for \$18.00
Gent's Round Belcher. Regular \$60.00, for \$30.00
Lady's Tiffany, stone weighs 5/8-1.16. Regular \$105.00, for \$52.50
7-Stone Cluster. Regular \$50, for \$25.00
Lady's Modified Tiffany. Regular \$60.00, for \$30.00
Lady's 3-Stone Cluster. Regular \$200.00, for \$100.00
Lady's Modified Tiffany. Regular \$40.00, for \$20.00
Gent's Round Belcher, 7-stone cluster. Regular \$35.00, for \$17.50
Gent's Flat Belcher Ring. Regular \$10.00, for \$5.00
Lady's Modified Tiffany, weighs 3/8k. Regular \$65.00, for \$37.50

Umbrellas and Walking Sticks at Half Price

1 Walking Stick, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$3.75, for \$1.90
1 Walking Stick, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$5.75, for \$2.90
1 Walking Stick, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
Gent's Umbrella, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
Gent's Umbrella, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
Gent's Umbrella, with sterling silver mount. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75
Gent's Umbrella, with gold mount. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
Gent's Umbrella, with sterling handle. Regular \$14.00, for \$7.00
Lady's Umbrella, with blue cover and sterling mounted handle. Regular \$15.00, for \$7.50
Lady's Umbrella, with sterling mounted handle. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00
Lady's Umbrella, with sterling mounted handle. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
Lady's Umbrella, with pearl and gold-mounted handle. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00

CUFF LINKS.

50 pairs Gold-Filled Cuff Links. Sell regularly at 40c, for, a pair 20c
50 pairs Gold-Filled Cuff Links. Sell regularly at \$1.00, for, a pair 50c

MANTEL CLOCKS.

25 Eight-Day Mantel Clocks, marbled wood, six pillars, half-hour strike, cathedral gong. Sell regularly at \$8.00, for, each \$4.00

Silver Plate at 1/2 Price

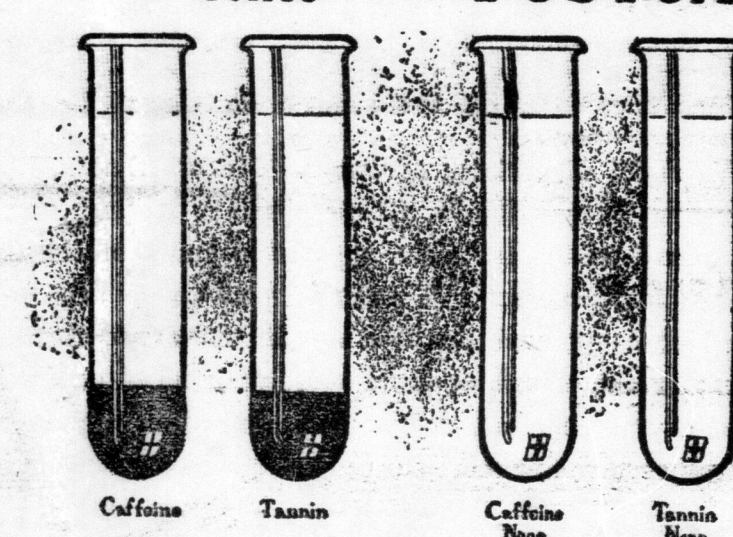
1 Large Casserole, with ebony handles. Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00
1 Cruet, with four bottles. Regular \$4.00, for \$2.00
Silver Soap Boxes. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
1 Case Pearl Handled Fruit Knives. Regular \$5.75, for \$2.90
1 Shaving Mug and Brush. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
1 Large Cake Dish. Regular \$8.00, for \$4.00
1/2 dozen Spoons, Butter Knife, Sugar Tongs, Sugar Sifter and Marmalade Spoon, in case. Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
1/2 dozen Spoons and Sugar Tongs, in case. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25

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An ordinary cup of tea or coffee contains from 1 1/2 to 3 grains of caffeine, and from 2 to 7 grains of tannin.

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