

CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED
FOR SPRINGBANK ZOO

Parks Board Appeals to Public for New Specimens.

While money is being supplied by the city for the upkeep of the zoo at Springbank this year, no provision is being made to obtain new inmates for it. As this feature of the park has proved a great attraction since it was started, the parks board is anxious to improve it. It has therefore made an appeal to the public to contribute desirable specimens.

men. Accommodation will be provided for these, and the gifts will be suitably acknowledged by a sign on the cage or enclosure where the animals are kept. A bear is one of the animals desired, while deer, buffalo, and, in fact, almost all varieties of wild animals which can be kept without too great difficulty in this climate are acceptable.

PRESENTED WITH CHAIRS

Neighbors Bid Farewell To Family of Merton Hatch.

Delmer, March 11.—Mrs. and Mrs.

Merton Hatch were given a surprise party on Tuesday evening, when over 100 neighbors and friends gathered to bid farewell prior to their removal to Chatham this month. Rev. W. A. Warden acted as conductor of affairs, an address was read by John Sypher and presentations were made by James Williamson, James Lamden, Isaac Curtis, George Allen and C. H. Kipp. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch each received a large leather upholstered easy chair, and their two daughters each received a nicely-bound hymn book, and Ross, the only son, a fountain pen.

SPRING IS HERE!

Women Buying Headgear in Large Numbers, Says Bradstreet's Report. London reports to Bradstreet's say that interest this week in mercantile circles, centres largely around the spring openings of millinery and ladies' furnishings and trimmings. Business is good and a satisfactory volume passing. Wholesale houses are as busy as their stocks permit them to be. Good goods are in brisk demand and payments are prompt. On the local market potatoes are firm under light receipts and hay and straw firm and in good demand.

DEPOSIT AVERAGE
OF 18 CENTS IN
THE PENNY BANK

London Youngsters Not as Thrifty as Those of Other Cities.

The statement of the Penny Bank for the month of November and December shows that the school children of London are not quite so thrifty in regard to putting pennies in the Penny Bank as children in other cities of the same size. The average deposit made in the penny bank for the months of November and December by each pupil was 18 cents. Cape Croker Reserve children claim the highest average, that of 25 cents for each pupil for the months of November and December. The average amount deposited in the Penny Bank by school children all over Canada per month was 45 cents. In 1917, the total amount deposited in the Penny Banks of Canada was \$36,627.75, and in 1918 the total amount was \$77,723.64. A dollar in the Penny Bank is a dollar lent at 3 per cent to the Canadian government in November and December, the average deposit of the children of Aberdeen School was 24 cents; Alexandra, 20; Boys Memorial, 18; Chesley Avenue, 19; Colborne, 45; Ealing, 22; Egerton, 25; Empress, 22; Lord Roberts, 15; Lorne Avenue, 12; Pottersburg, 20; Rectory, 19; Riverview, 10; Ryerson, 41; Simcoe, 21; St. George's, 4; Talbot Street, 2; Tecumseh, 10; Victoria, 16; Worley, 21. The total deposit for the whole of London last November was \$1,690.32 and in December \$906.25.

COL. COLES PLEASED
WITH PROGRESS OF
MACHINE GUN UNIT

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At a meeting of the Second Canadian Machine Gun Brigade in the quarters in the afternoon on Monday evening last, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, the officer commanding, expressed himself as very pleased with the progress made in the organization. This was the second talk was given by Lieut. Nuttall on the spirit which animated machine gunners in the late war, and which he hoped would be perpetuated in the London unit. At the conclusion of the lecture he was heartily applauded. The adjutant, Capt. G. W. Beresford, then gave a report on the progress of the organization at outside points. He stated that nearly all the batteries he formed in Windsor, Chatham, Sarnia and Stratford had now about 50 men, and that the progress was very satisfactory. Stratford being particularly enthusiastic, having more than thirty men enrolled within six weeks of the formation. The adjutant also reported that the unit was now being organized in London, and that the progress was very satisfactory. The adjutant also reported that the unit was now being organized in London, and that the progress was very satisfactory.

WHY SPRING FEVER?

Why do you get spring fever? According to Dr. J. W. Crane, there is a scientific reason why you just get feeling naturally lazy and somewhat aversive to work on these first mild days of middle March.

They are live, life-giving, vital food elements that medical science believes are essential to the maintenance of life. There are at least two kinds of vitamins, fat soluble "A" vitamins and water soluble "B" vitamins. The first kind you get in milk, butter and leafy vegetables, and the second kind you find in all cereals and grains. They are interesting so rich in vitamins as raw or quickly-boiled cabbage. Prolonged boiling destroys vitamins, so boil your vegetables and other food stuffs quickly. According to the explanation given by Dr. Crane in a lecture at the Western University, the fact that along towards spring the supply of apples and other green foods is pretty well exhausted, is the reason for the tired, listless feeling that rejoices in the euphoric and poetic name of spring fever. Eat plenty of cabbage, lettuce and other kinds of rabbit food and you won't feel that way.

EDUCATIONAL "MOVIES"

Interesting Views Shown at Collegiate Institute.

A large number of the Collegiate pupils and teachers, and members of the school board, spent an enjoyable two hours at the Collegiate Institute last evening, when a number of educational films issued by the department of education were shown. Very interesting views of all parts of Ontario were shown, including the lakes and wooded district, and products of the province in course of manufacture were also pictured. A picture showing various diseases of the eyes and how they could be remedied was shown. Even the sober school board likes a good laugh, so a comic picture was shown also. Principal Mooney said the pupils seemed to enjoy the pictures very much, and that the films were entertaining as well as educational. Films of this nature will be shown from time to time.

DEATH OF PETER MCKELLAR.

ALISA CRAIG, March 11.—The death of Peter McKellar, 18th concession, East Williams, took place today, in his 75th year. Mr. McKellar had been ailing for some time. He is survived by two daughters, Sadie and Mrs. Turnbull; three sons, Archie, Dan and Robbie; all on Alisa Craig, and one brother, ex-Councillor Dan McKellar. One daughter died following an illness with influenza last year.

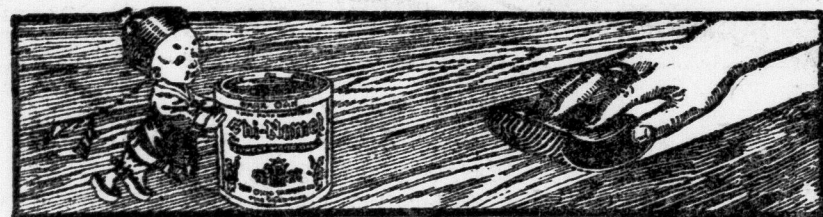
A HOMEMADE GREY HAIR REMEDY

Grey, streaked or faded hair is not only unbecoming, but unnecessary. Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken grey hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water, add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orle Compound and 4 ounces of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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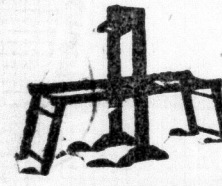
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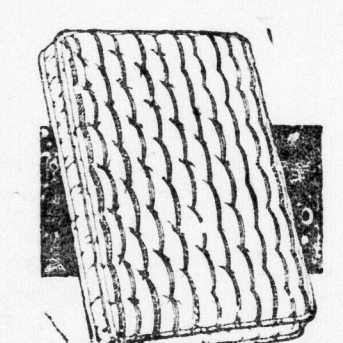
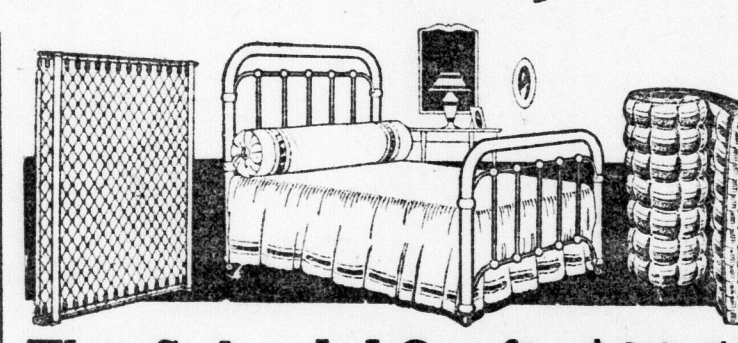
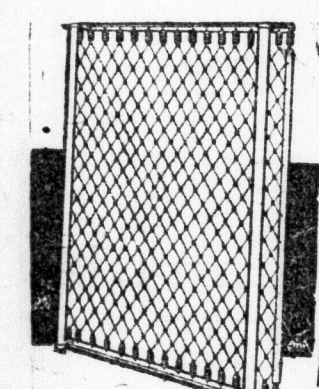
Price 60c a can up



March Bedding Sale Continues

After a heavy week's selling our stock of Beds and Bedding is still very heavy. Sale will continue for another week. With prices going still higher it will pay you to anticipate your bedding needs and buy during this sale.

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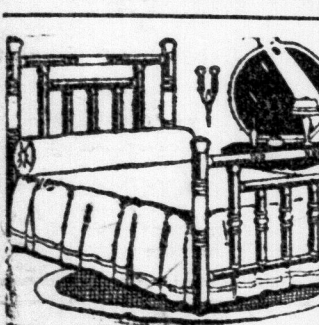
Aluminum Double Boilers \$1.89

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\$12.00 Mattresses for \$9.50
\$16.00 Mattresses for \$13.50
\$18.50 Mattresses for \$15.00
\$22.50 Mattresses for \$18.50
\$25.00 Mattresses for \$20.00
\$32.00 Mattresses for \$25.00
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\$18.50 Iron Beds \$15.00
\$22.00 Iron Beds \$18.00
\$25.00 Iron Beds \$21.00
\$25.00 Brass Beds \$19.50
\$30.00 Brass Beds \$25.00
\$37.00 Brass Beds \$29.00
\$40.00 Brass Beds \$34.00
\$47.00 Brass Beds \$38.00
\$55.00 Brass Beds \$45.00

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\$3.50 Pillows for \$2.50 pr.
\$5.00 Pillows for \$3.50 pr.
\$6.50 Pillows for \$4.50 pr.
\$8.50 Pillows for \$6.00 pr.
\$10.00 Pillows for \$7.50 pr.
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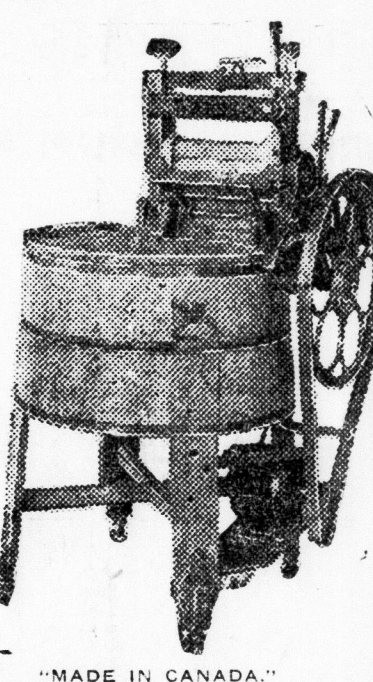
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Heavy Plain Tweed Suits, mostly brown \$23.25
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