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HERE FOR THE TIMBER SALE.

Lumbermen Have No Kick Coming; The Conditions Have Changed.

George McCormick, M.P., is in the city to attend the sale of Crown lands on Wednesday. He said he could say as an opponent of the government that there was nothing in the statement made by a Toronto paper that sufficient time had not been given the lumbermen to look over the properties to be sold. The chief objection was on account of the fact that the season was so late that prospective purchasers would not have time to do anything this year. Mr. McCormick has not yet decided definitely whether he is going out of politics. He requires a couple of days yet before giving his answer to the North Ontario Conservatives, but it is understood he is anxious to quit politics in order to devote his whole attention to his business affairs. He leaves on Wednesday for British Columbia, where he is interested in the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, the Arrow Head Lumber Company and the Okanagan Lumber Company, and will be absent from these parts until the middle of January.

A large number of lumbermen have assembled for the sale on Wednesday. Among them is A. G. Bell, manager of the Spanish River Boom Company. He said to The World last night that the government had made some changes in the conditions of sale. The ground rent had been raised from $3 to $5 a mile per year, and the stumpage dues from $1.25 to $2 a thousand feet. The purchasers will have 15 years instead of 10 in which to operate on their lands. On the whole, there was no kick coming.

CANADA IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Dec. 7.—J. G. Jardine, the Canadian Trade Commissioner in South Africa, arrived in London to-day. He says that prospects for Canadian trade with Africa are excellent. As to the cattle trade, 250 had been landed recently from the Monarch. The importers had expected that they would have to keep them two months to fatten, but they landed in such good condition that they were killed immediately.

Mr. Jardine sails for Canada on Dec. 16.

No Objection to the Button.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Altho the order prohibiting buttons other than the company badges of insignia to be worn on the uniforms is made effective to-day, according to the new rule book of the Chicago City Railway, no man was disciplined when he appeared wearing the union button in open violation of the edict. The men were to take action in case any member of the union was discharged for disobeying the rule.

Benefited Engineers.

London, Dec. 7—Sir F. Flannery (Unionist), speaking to his constituents at Shipley, said that the British engineering trade had benefited thru the "dumping" process. It had enabled manufactures to be carried on at a profit which would have otherwise been impossible.

Big Sale of Timber.

A big sale of government timber will be held in the legislative chamber on Wednesday, beginning at 1 o'clock. There are 116 berths to be sold, and Peter Ryan will be the auctioneer. These limits have been extensively advertised for four months.

Yankee Gold From London.

New York, Dec. 7.—The National City Bank to-day engaged in the London market $410,000, partly in sovereigns and gold in the London market. Other gold engagements are impending.

The Hermina Mine.

Captain William Daniels of Calumet Michigan, who had charge of the deepest shaft in the world, says: The Hermina property has a splendid showing. In my mind the best thing in the country. I need say no more, the property speaks for itself.

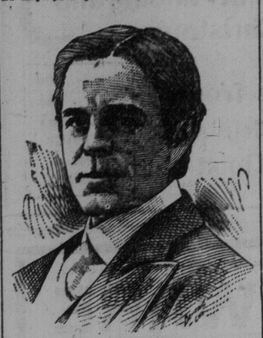
PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

"The Silver Slipper."—Princess.

There are half a dozen dancing girls with "The Silver Slipper" whose coquetry, grace and agility have not a little to do with the pleasing qualities of the piece. They are programmed as English dancing girls, and they are dainty performers without the least suspicion of anything but what is eminently proper, yet dashing withal. Then, too, the piece is most beautifully costumed. There have been a number of lavishly mounted productions, but this one presents a handsome chorus who know just how to display the art. The musical comedy is the joint work of Owen Hall and Leslie Stewart, who gave us "Florodora" and the wonderful sextet. It is not up to that marvellously successful piece. The story is but a flimsy fabric, tho it is ingenious, and ought to have been turned to better account. The humor is not a feature by any means. Leslie Stuart has given some characteristic music, not forgetting another double sextet, "Come, Little Girl," in which the girls are gorgeous and the men more than passable. There is also an odd conceit, "Four and Twenty Little Men," wherein that number of gentlemen in full evening dress are seated across the stage while pretty little Ann Tyrell sings very nicely. Indeed, she does her full share of the entertaining, musically and otherwise. Cyril Scott sings the military march air, "Soldiers of the Army," which was well given, and Joseph Welsh has two of the most taking numbers in "Two Eyes of Blue" and "Tessie." Knox Wilson, who takes the leading comic role, does a specialty that took well. The plot has been already explained at length, but it may be said that Stella, a girl from the planet Venus, having kicked off her silver slipper, is, with her six sisters, banished to earth to regain the lost article. As it turns out, the slipper vitally affects the family affairs of Sir Victor Shallimar, astronomer. Just how, is endeavored to be explained in two acts of three scenes, all very attractive. The "Champagne Dance," by the half dozen girls and six waiters, is a revel of black, glitter and pink. The company is a large one and the production thoroly high-class.

"His Last Dollar."—Grand.

"His Last Dollar," the attraction at the Grand this week, is a high-class melodrama in the hands of a capital company and possesses the same element of interest that made "The Jilt" and "The Country Fair" so popular. Joe Braxton, a speculator, so the story runs, is placing implicit faith in a man whom he believes to be his friend. There comes to his home in Long Island Eleanor Downs, the daughter of the Kentucky colonel who gave Braxton his first start in life, and she immediately recognizes Linson as the man who had attempted to betray her some years before. Meanwhile Braxton's fiancee has fallen in love with Linson, and the two set to work to ruin the speculator. In how far they succeed and how he raises enough money to save his stocks by betting his last dollar on the Kentucky girl's horse for the Futurity, are vividly told in this little racing play. David Higgins as Joe Braxton has a role that suits him down to the ground and he displays a quiet humor that immediately



David Higgins.

finds him a place in every heart in the house. Georgia Waldron did some excellent acting as Eleanor Downs. Edward Emery portrayed an orthodox villain in the orthodox manner, and he was ably abetted by Miss Katherine Miller as Viola Gwyson. There were several light comedy roles, accessory to the piece, which were creditably filled by Thomas Reynolds, William Belfort, Charles Fleming and Miss Alice Morlock.

A novel touch was introduced in the curtain call after the pool-room scene in the fourth act. The race has just been called in the pool-room and the winner announced over the wire and in the curtain call one sees the jockey is introduced, flushed and panting after his victory, altho the race occurred some miles away.

"Great White Diamond."—Majestic.

"The Great White Diamond"—at the Majestic yesterday afternoon and evening—drew fairly large audiences, who were well pleased by the splendid presentation of this melodramatic creation, which has had a long run and has been seen here before. The play, which is redolent of mining scenes, opens with a view of the interior of the library of Sir Edmond Lascelle in London, England, where the great white diamond was stolen from Robert Thorn, a young miner, by an Italian mystagogue, who was so affected that he was blind in the light but could see in the dark. After many changes of scenes, the precious jewel is finally discovered in the recesses of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California, when the hero is avenged and the villain discomfited. Seth C. Holsey, as Robert Thorn, a young miner, was powerful in his role, while William L. West, as Pietro Landazza, the Italian mystagogue, was realistic as the villain. Miss Florence Huntley, as Lola Brace, the kid, acted well as the sweetheart of the young miner.

Vaudeville—Shea's.

There is a corking good bill at Shea's this week, with one or two exceptions, but every act cannot be a headliner. It's a toss-up between the two sketches, that of Louis Simon and Grace Gardner or the one given by Charles Burke and Grace La Rue. They are both the most amusing that have been seen here for some time. Then there are the old favorites, Smith and Fuller, who were given a warm reception and many encores. Will West, who is evidently a new importation from London, scored a hit with his singing. One of the best mimics and whistlers ever heard here, is Alf Holt. His work is marvellous. A number of new pictures are shown by the kinetograph.

Tiger Lilies—Star.

The best attraction the Star has had this season is the Tiger Lilies playing there this week. Scribner and Drew's burlesquers are destined to make a record in Toronto, as far as attendance is concerned. The chorus is filled with pretty girls, who really sing; the comedians are really funny and the jokes they have are all new. "Taking Things Easy" is the title of a two-act musical travesty that introduces all the members of the company and creates tears of laughter. The Tigerscope is introduced for the first time in the city, with a series of animated pictures, showing among other things, "The Firemen's Dream" and "A Daylight Burglary."

Male Chorus Concert.

It is not generally known that Frank Van der Stucken, director of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, is the same as the composer of a number of very beautiful songs of very wide popularity, such as "The Sweetest Flower That Blooms," "Sweet and Low," etc. He has also written some more pretentious works, one of which was produced by the Pittsburg Orchestra at their last concert, his Festival March. On Friday evening the Male Chorus Club will sing his beautiful part song, "Sweet and Low." The sale of seats for subscribers opened yesterday with a very large attendance, and the box office for the general public will open to-morrow, when the 75 cent and 50 cent seats will be placed on sale.

Miss Anglin's Engagement.

Mr. Sheppard of the Princess Theatre is jubilant over his arrangement for a visit of Miss Margaret Anglin to Canada, before her departure for England. At Ottawa Miss Anglin will play under the patronage of the Governor-General and Lady Minto, and in Kingston the students of Queen's University have purchased all the seats in the balcony of the theatre and will give the Canadian actress a great ovation. At the request of Mr. Sheppard Mr. Miller will appear with Miss Anglin in Mr. Drew's play "Cynthia," during the engagement at the Princess, which begins on Monday night. Mr. Miller will also play with her the Clyde Fitch one-act piece, "Captain Lemuitre." The sale opens at the Princess on Thursday.

The Association football game between Devercourt and Alps resulted in a tie, each team scoring one goal.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Local Option Bylaw to Be Properly Put Thru the Junction Council,

BUT NOT TILL THE NEXT MEETING

West Toronto Lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Meet and Elect Officers.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 7.—There was no meeting of the Town Council to-night, and the crowd which gathered to hear the municipal solons talk local politics for the last time were somewhat disappointed, and most of them went away saying, "This is a trick." It is generally felt that the warning of Councillor Bond at the last meeting of Council is beginning to be feared, altho his remarks were treated with contempt four weeks ago. It was then that he, for the second time, told the Council that the local option bylaw, if carried by the people, would be quashed when tested in the courts, as it had not been properly put thru the several processes required by law. In the first place the bylaw was not properly introduced because it was introduced without motion for leave having been carried. After some of the councillors arguing with Mr. Bond, the solicitor, turned up the law, and pointed out to the Mayor that Councillor Bond's contention was right, and that it requires a motion for leave before it could be introduced.

After more discussion Council decided to start de novo, and the bylaw was then properly introduced and read a first time. It was not, however, considered or passed upon by Council. At the following meeting the bylaw was read a second time, but was not considered or passed upon by Council. Then Councillor Bond arose and claimed that the bylaw had not been read and passed a first and second time, according to law. The Council ignored the warning and proceeded to other business.

To-night the Claims Committee was to meet before Council, but Chairman Ryding was late in arriving. Councillor Bond was there early, and claimed that their was no time to work on the Claims Committee, and the members should go into Council or it would be too late. The Claims Committee did not begin business until it was too late to go into Council, and the members were not called into Council at all; thus there was no meeting. It was generally believed that the councillors in favor of local option had determined to put the bylaw thru in proper form. To do this would require a two-thirds majority of the members present, and it is questionable whether, with the councillors there to-night, a two-thirds vote would have carried. All the members were there to-night; but to-morrow night Councillors Bond and Ford, two opponents of the bylaw, cannot be present.

The Mayor has called the meeting for to-morrow night, and with the members present then, the bylaw will probably be put thru in proper form, all of which will emphasize Mr. Bond's contention. Mr. Bond was much annoyed that the regular meeting of Council should not have been held when the members were there, and tore up his notice of a meeting to-morrow night, when the clerk handed it to him. The by-law, to be legal, must be advertised for three weeks before the vote is taken, on this account there must be a quorum before Friday if the legality of the bylaw is to be put thru in a form that its legality cannot be questioned.

West Toronto Lodge, No. 255, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, met to-day and elected these officers for 1904: Past master, John Connell; master, A. McGovern; vice-master, Fred Bennington; secretary, J. H. Davison; financier, Charles Clarke; collector, James Jarvis; journal agent, T. A. Young; legislative representatives, A. McGovern; physician, Dr. G. W. Clendenan. The Herald, a newspaper with a policy in opposition to the passing of the local option bylaw, will make its appearance on Friday. It is edited by Mr. Snetzinger, a well-known Toronto newspaper man.

Rev. Mr. Cosborn of Belleville, formerly rector of St. Martin's-in-the-Field, will take charge of the parish of St. Mark's, which for so many years had the late Rev. C. E. Thomson for rector.

J. Speers, local manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Co., has suffered a relapse from the accident he met with in getting off a train at the G. T. R. Station. He will be confined to the house for another month.

Weston.

Fred Bagg of Emery, a boy 10 years of age, was struck by a colt while running thru the barnyard, and had his jaw fractured. He was unconscious for some time, but is now progressing favorably.

Albert Usher, while crossing the railway tracks, was knocked off his wagon by the caboose of a freight train backing on to his rig. Twenty cans of milk were spilled and the hind wheels of the rig were knocked off.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Scott, Main-street, on Thursday evening, Dec. 17.

BYLAW THRU COUNCIL.

York Township Decides to Submit Question of Local Option.

That public interest in York Township is thoroly aroused over the proposed legislation along restrictive and prohibitory lines was abundantly evidenced at yesterday's meeting of the York Township Council. Filled to overflowing was the space reserved for the general public, the alleyways, and even the sacred precincts of the council room having been invaded. In many respects it was a remarkable meeting, and served at least to disprove the idea that the general public were not interested in the proposed measure. It was representative in its character, embracing alike citizens prominent in all walks of life, leading farmers from all parts of the township, the clergy and a number vitally interested in the measure from a monetary standpoint. The rejection or submission of a local option bylaw was the crucial question.

Among Those Present.

Among many others present were: W. J. Hill, Robert Davies, F. C. Miller, J. F. Wallace, Frank Turner, J. W. Moyes, J. S. Robertson, Henry Duncan, James Haverson, David Birrell, Rev. Mr. Brace and John Breakey. Reeve Sylvester was in the chair and all the members of the Council were present. Prior to the expression of views on either side, an open letter addressed to the reeve and bearing the signature of Rev. Richard Ashcroft, curate of York Mills, Anglican Church, was read. Mr. Ashcroft regretted his inability to attend the meeting, but wrote to express his views. He commended the letter from Councillor Syme, which had appeared in The Toronto World, believing that the majority of the ratepayers were in accord with its views. The evils connected with the liquor traffic could not be remedied by piece-meal legislation. It was absurd to close some houses and allow others to go ahead full blast. If the terms of the License Act were faithfully observed without fear or favor, much that is complained of would disappear. Unworthy citizens of Toronto affected the character of the suburbs, and those who desired local option should lend their energies to the killing of the treating system and the prevention of sales to those already under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Robertson Heard.

J. S. Robertson of Deer Park, representing the local optionists, first addressed the Council. Public sentiment, he declared, was strongly in favor of the submission, and subsequently the passage, of the bylaw. The deputation were well within their rights in asking for the legislation, and in accordance with British fair play they could not do otherwise than grant the prayer of the petition. The number of signatures while exceeding 400, could have been largely increased.

Mr. Ellis, Mr. Pickering, Rev. Mr. Brace, Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Davidson advanced similar views, and strongly urged the Council not to stand in the way of what they considered progressive legislation.

Mr. Haverson Heard.

James Haverson, representing the Licensed Victuallers' Association, in rebuttal, denied the legality of the local option bylaw, and at some length instituted comparisons between the present proposed measure and the Dunkin and Scott Acts, much to the disadvantage of the former. No provision, he said, had been made for its successful enforcement as in the other measures, and its adoption, argued Mr. Haverson, would pave the way for many abuses. Mr. Haverson read the names of a number of signatures to the petition of those prominent in all walks of life, and declared that in addition to those, the roll contained the names of 800 others. North Toronto, Toronto Junction, Weston, Etobicoke, Tweed and Hollett Township had each in turn rejected the measure, and York Township, said Mr. Haverson, might well adopt a similar course.

J. W. Moyes' Argument.

J. W. Moyes at some length, as a private citizen and a ratepayer of York Township, questioned the right of the council to pass sumptuary legislation, and declared that the present council had no mandate from the people to adopt any such course. I respect, said Mr. Moyes, the views of the men who are striving, and striving honestly, to introduce this measure, but not by any act of legislation can men be reformed. A strict enforcement of the present law was much more to be desired and to this end the speaker urged the temperance element to bend their energies. Frank Turner declared that the measure was absurd and that they might, with equal propriety, forbid the speaker to indulge in plum pudding on Christmas day. This closed the list of speakers, between whom many sharp passages at arms had occurred. Reeve Sylvester, as presiding officer, outlined his position. Raise the standard of hotels was the keynote of the reeve's deliverance, and while in sympathy with all temperance legislation, this, in the reeve's opinion was a retrograde movement.

The bylaw would do more harm than good to the township. He had given the subject deep study and the result was an honest expression of opinion. In conclusion he moved the six months' hoist.

Syme Vigorous.

George Syme in a brief but vigorous address, declared his intention of opposing the measure. With three hotels in Weston, three in North Toronto and four in East Toronto, and the city to the south of them, what possibility, said Mr. Syme, is there for the successful operation of the act? His determination was the result of careful thought, and on that ground he would take this ground. Wallace Maclean, in the course of a clear-cut enunciation of his views, declared that he had no difficulty whatever in arriving at a decision on the matter. The question for the council to decide was not the merits or demerits of the measure, but the fact that a large and representative deputation, backed by a sufficiently signed petition, had been submitted, was proof conclusive to the speaker that the bylaw might safely be entrusted to the people for a decision. He denied the statement which had been thrown out that council should pass judgment upon it, and declared that each man must pass individual judgment upon it.

To the Electors.

John Wanless and Mr. Henry advanced similar views, declaring that the measure must be referred to the electors for ultimate decision. The act, said Mr. Henry, properly belongs to the provincial government, upon whom the onus should be cast, but it is here and we must deal with it.

Mr. Wanless moved in amendment to Reeve Sylvester's resolution that the bylaw be filed in with the date of Jan. 4, which the reeve declared carried on the following division:

For the six months' hoist—Reeve Sylvester and George Syme.

For the submission of the bylaw—Wallace Maclean, John Wanless and Mr. Henry.

The result of the vote in council was greeted with applause. The consolidation of a number of bylaws by council, with instructions to the clerk to place them in the hands of the printer, brought to a close one of the most sensational and dramatic meetings ever held in connection with York Township affairs.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 7.—Rev. Sherlock Faircloth, assistant pastor of Sherbourne-street Methodist Church, preached in Hope Church last night under the auspices of the Epworth League on the "Inestimable Value of a Light."

The library of Hopse Methodist Sunday School has been enlarged by the addition of 200 new volumes.

The Willing Workers of St. Saviour's Church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday at 3 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Markle, Dawes-road.

The Young People's Guild of St. Saviour's Church meet next Wednesday evening in the vestry.

John Gould of the William Davies Company has gone to Montreal for a week's holidays.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company have offered $4000 and a site at the northeast corner of Gerrard and Main-street for a new Y. M. C. A. hall. The proposed building will, it is estimated, cost $6500. The munificent offer of the company has been accepted and the association expect to raise the difference between the amount donated by th G. T. R. and the total cost by way of subscription.

Prof. A. J. Grant has organized a singing class, which meets in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Saturday afternoon. The class is largely patronized by the Sunday School children.

The hall over No. 3 Fire Hall, Dawes-road, has been fitted up for the Public Library and will be open to members on Wednesday night for the first time. Some 200 volumes have been purchased and will be ready for distribution on that date.

Mrs. Hunter, widow of the late Archie Hunter, was taken to the Toronto Lunatic Asylum this morning. Since the death of her husband last summer from snakebite and the isolation of herself and family, Mrs. Hunter has been suffering much mentally, and it is considered necessary to remove her in order to improve her chances of recovery.

Chester.

The ladies of St. Barnabas Church, under the presidency of Mrs. H. R. Frankland, held a very successful sale of work on Friday evening last. Sixty six dollars was realized, which will be added to the fund now being raised to erect a new church edifice.

Unionville.

The meeting of the East York Liberal Association held in this village yesterday, was largely attended, many prominent workers from all portions of the riding being present. The elections of officers took place with the following result: President, Hugh R. Clarke; vice-president, Arthur Quants, Lane Village; 2 P. Ross, East Toronto; George Langstaff; J P. Ross, East Toronto; George Flixpatrick, Wexford; Dr. Robinson, Mark Village; C. R. Fitch, Stouville; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Grant, East Toronto; auditors, J. B. Gould, Markham, and H. P. Crosby, Unionville. John Richardson, M. P., was present and addressed the members, exhorting them to party allegiance and predicting success in the new riding of Centre York. The meeting closed with the usual cheers.

Hagerman.

The sale of three-bred farm stock, implements, etc., on the farm of the late S. G. Little on Thursday, Dec. 10, promises to be very largely attended. The stock has been selected with great care, and this dispersion sale acords a splendid opportunity to secure good stock. The implements are comparatively new and in good order. No reserve whatever will be made, as Mrs. Little has disposed of the farm. Beddam and Jackson, the well-known auctioneers, will conduct the sale. Lunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sale will commence at 11 a.m. sharp.

EAST END NOTES.

Dr. M. D. McKichan has taken up residence in the new house recently erected for him at the head of Broadview-avenue.

The receipts from th sale of work, etc., of St. Matthew's Bazaar amounted to about $172, after paying all expenses.

In the Salvation Army Barracks last night Cadet Davey gave a lecture entitled "Under Two Flags," or three years in the South African war." Major Stanyon occupied the chair and a large audience listened to the lecturer.

The Ladies' Sewing Guild of Woodgreen Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar this afternoon and evening. Mayor Urquhart will be present at 3 o'clock to open the proceedings.

The classes for technical instruction in the art of printing, in connection with the Broadview Institute, have now commenced work and will continue till the first of May. There are two classes, a senior and junior, with eleven instructors, all practical men employed by the various leading printing establishments in the city. Six special lectures will also be delivered in the course. The plan has been approved by the local Typographical Union.

Sporting Notes.

President J. Ross Robertson of the O.H.A. yesterday morning appointed his subcommittee, who will interview the other sporting associations in Ontario with a view to forming a central athletic union to control sport in this province. The gentlemen named are: Messrs. J. Ross Robertson, J. G. Merrick, Francis Nelson and F. D. Woodworth.

The Board of Directors of the Rochester Amusement Company have selected these officers: President, C. T. Chapin; vice-president, F. D. H. Cobb; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Underhill. The Executive Committee was made up as follows: C. T. Chapin, E. F. Higgins, E. F. Underhill, George H. Smith was elected manager of the club.

On board the Atlantic Liner Minnetonka, which arrived in New York from London yesterday were six of the English strings of race horses owned by James R. Keene, including some of his best racers. The horses were: Hurst Park, Dalceman, Dazzling, Capes Belles, Out of Reach and a yearing filly by Cyllene—Lady Minton.

At a meeting of the Astronomical Society in the Canadian Institute to-night Miss E. A. Dent will read a paper on "Women's Contributions to Astronomy," and Dr. Marsh will explain his observatory and equipment at Hamilton.

For the Little Ones

Be Careful in the Use of Cough Medicines for Children's Coughs and Colds.

Many analyses of cheap cough mixtures and cough and throat lozenges have clearly proven that a large proportion of them contain opiates.

The temporary relief which these cheap medicines often give in coughs and colds, especially with the little children, is because the opiate by destroying nerve sensation, the irritation in the throat, which causes the cough, is temporarily removed, but the real cause of the cold is not in any way removed by the opiate and will promptly return.

The best thing to use to remove the catarrhal secretion which causes the cold, the hoarseness and irritating cough, is a new preparation composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, Sanguinaria, and sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which contain no opiate, cocaine or poisonous drug of any sort.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough medicines, croup mixtures, and throat remedies for my little children, for somehow or other they never seemed to be free from colds, croup or sore throat.

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take, I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be taken. So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat, and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh, but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

"My druggist advised me to try a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh, cured entirely by this new remedy."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Tablets, which they sell for 50c. per package, is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

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Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

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Pretty FLANNELS for WAISTS, Special 35c YARD

A thousand yards of French printed and about fifteen hundred yards lovely llama flannels in this offering. The French printed flannels include rich all-over Persian designs and handsome stripes that sell regularly at 50c yard. The llama flannels, made of finest wool and warranted unshrinkable, are patterned in neat Persian stripes and sell regularly at 60c yard—a splendid assortment from which to pick for Xmas gift giving. On sale Wednesday, yard ..... .35

CREAM SKIRTING FLANNEL 75c
Lovely soft quality—warranted unshrinkable, finished with hemstitched and silk embroidered edge, special, per yard ..... .75
27-inch Cream French Unshrinkable Flannel, for women's and infants' wear, 40c value, Wednesday, yard ..... .33

GIFT SILKS IN BLACK
Dress length of black silk makes a handsomer gift than almost anything else one could choose at equal cost—some particularly attractive weaves are here for the holiday trade, including our famous guaranteed Counters silks—prices per yard $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and 2.00

WOMEN'S DAINTY STOCK TIES 25c
Charming new stocks of Taffeta Silk, a few combination of velvet, finished with fine hemstitching, Mexican stitch and pearl edging, in soft pink shades, pale blue, crimson, white, mauve, white and black, navy and white, also a lot of lovely lace and all-white embroidery stocks, 50c value, Wednesday, each ..... .25

LACE BED SPREADS UNDERPRICED
Twenty Beautifully Made Lace Bed Spreads, real Battenberg and Marie Antoinette goods, entirely hand made; a lot of samples which we can let you have at about a third under price; two of some, but only single Spreads in the majority of cases; regular prices ranged from $9.75 to $22.50, reduced prices will range from $7 to $15 each; on sale Wednesday—Linen Room.

TABLE CLOTHS AT $3.75 AND $5.75
35 Handsome Pure Linen Double Satin Damask Table Cloths; rich lustrous finish; handsome designs; size 2x2 1-2 yards, regular $6 value for $3.75; size 2 1-2x3 yards, regular $9 value, for 5.75

WOMEN'S IMPORTED GOLF VESTS $1
These are Fancy Knit Golf Vests; no sleeves; double-breasted; two rows brass buttons; cardinal, navy and black with white figure; up to 40 bust; $1.35 and $1.50 values; Wednesday, each 1.00
Women's Ribbed Black Wool and Cotton Mixed Tights; heavy weight; ankle length; elastic bands; all sizes; Wednesday, special ..... .75
Children's 2-1 Rib Natural Wool and Cotton Mixed Vests; closed fronts; long sleeves; lengths 23 to 32 inches; drawers to match; open sides; ankle lengths; 23 to 28 inches; regular 45c to 60c values, Wednesday, per garment ..... .35

W.A. Murray & Co. Limited 17 to 31 King St. East. 10 to 16 Colborne St. **Toronto.**

MANTLES SUITS WAISTS **McKENDRY'S** LIMITED MILLINERY SPECIALISTS

J. N. McKENDRY, President. A. C. ROGERS, Managing Director.

Mantles Half Price To-Day

556 Elegant Winter Coats bought at a ridiculous price from a manufacturer that needed the money. We have sorted them up with our own stylish stock and the lot will be on sale to-day at prices that should attract every person in need of a winter coat. Early comers get best selection.

Mantles Worth $10.00 for $5.00
352 Stylish Mantles, in Oxford, navy, black and tweeds, handsomely made and trimmed, with broadcloth strapping and stitching, lined, sizes 32 to 40. These coats are actually worth $10, on sale this morning, 8.30 a.m. 5.00

Mantles Worth $15.00 for $7.50
457 Beautiful Jackets, in Oxford, navy, black, fawn and fancy mixtures, latest designs with guard back military cape, and collarless styles, most daintily trimmed with stitching, strapping and buttons, lined heavy satinette, sizes 32 to 40, actually worth $15, on sale this morning, 8.30 a.m., at... 7.50

Ready-to-wear Hats Below Cost
860 handsome, ready-to-wear, beautifully made, in Oxford, navy, fawn, black, red and white, in all latest shapes, most daintily trimmed with birds, ospreys, velvet and silk, regular prices $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, on sale this morning, at 8.30 a.m., at tempting little price ..... .98

Christmas Waist Novelties
Our stock of Pretty Waists for the holiday trade is both beautiful and varied. Dainty designs abound in all popular silks, cashmeres, vestings and cloths. We will make a waist to order on shortest notice. We guarantee a fit, and our prices are reasonable. We have some Stylish Waists at $3, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6.50, $7.50.

FURS FURS FURS
Don't fail to see our magnificent display of Furs at specially attractive prices. We have the latest and best in
—Mink —Sable —Opossum
—Red Fox —Electric Seal —Persian Lamb

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership under the firm name of Armstrong & Anderson, formerly subsisting between us, the undersigned, as dressmakers and milliners in the City of Toronto, was dissolved on the first day of December, 1903, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Mary Ann Armstrong, 58 King-street West, in the City of Toronto, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Mary Ann Armstrong, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Toronto this 3rd day of December, 1903.

Witness: F. W. KINGSTONE,
M. A. ARMSTRONG,
JOAN ANDERSON.

We further give notice that the millinery business hitherto conducted by the above firm of Armstrong & Anderson, will in future be conducted by Miss Joan Anderson in her own name at 58 King-street West, Toronto.

Dated at Toronto this 7th day of December, 1903.

Witness: F. W. KINGSTONE,
M. A. ARMSTRONG,
JOAN ANDERSON.

One Short Puff Clears the Head.—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvelously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. Fif