

THE BUSY STORES

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DUNDAS
STREET.

ODDMENTS

Nearly every Department has some broken lines that must be cleared before we take stock. These goods are offered at prices which mean quick selling. Come and take advantage of this Oddment Sale.

Yarn and Wool Department.

Baldwin's Beehive Yarn in shades of navy, brown, garnet and bronze, to clear at half price, 5c skein.
Saxony Yarn in black, gray, brown, navy and light blue and bronze, regular 10c, only 5c skein.
Coarse Fingering Yarn, in shades of navy, brown, purple and green (14-15 skein), only 10c each.
Berlin, Zephyr and Andalusian Wools, in odd shades, to clear at only 3c skein.

Gents' Furnishings.

Gents' Fancy Wool Hose, regular 49c lines, reduced to clear, half price, 25c pair.
Gents' Merino Hose, only 15c pair.

Prints.

Special line of new Prints just in, good patterns, only 10c and 12 1/2c yard.
Wrappettes, fancy patterns, regular 10c and 12 1/2c yard, now selling at 8c and 10c per yard.

Curtain Muslins.

Swiss Curtain Muslins, 27 inches wide, small, medium and large spot, only 10c yard.
Swiss Curtain Muslins (fancy patterns) wide width, at 12 1/2c yard.

From the Ribbon and Lace Department

White Taffeta Ribbon (4 inches wide) only 12 1/2c yard.
Taffeta Neck Ribbon in maize shade (4 inches wide), regular 25c, for 10c yard.
Special line Black Taffeta Ribbon (4 inches wide), extra quality, regular 25c, for 19c yd.
Cash's Frilling (suitable for underwear trimming), regular 10c, for only 5c yard.
White Lace Insertion (pretty patterns), special at 5c and 10c yard.
Linen Lace Insertion, only 7c yard.

Silks.

Special Line Black Taffeta Silk (23 inches wide), only 50c yard.
Japan Taffeta Silk (23 inches wide), fine quality, in shades of black, white, cream, rose, mauve, brown, cardinal, gray and purple, only 39c yard.
Japan Taffeta Silk (all shades), at 25c yard.

Millinery.

Silk Chiffons (double fold), in shades of pale blue, pink, brown, gray, cream, cardinal, blue, green, mauve and black, regular 39c and 50c, to clear at 25c yard.
Silk Chiffons (12 inches wide), in shades of pale blue, pink, mauve, green and white, regular 25c, for 8c yard.

W. C. WHITNEY DEAD

Ex-Secretary of United States Navy Dies at New York.

New York, Feb. 3. — Wm. Collins Whitney, former secretary of the United States navy, died a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday at his home, 71 Fifth avenue. Death came while he was under the influence of ether, administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. Mr. Whitney was in his 64th year. He was taken ill Friday night at the performance of Rigoletto at the Metropolitan Opera House, and had to leave before the opera ended. The family physician was summoned and found that the condition of the patient was such that after consultation, an operation was decided upon and at a consultation of physicians held yesterday afternoon it was decided that a second operation offered the only hope for the patient. Mr. Whitney was placed under the influence of ether, but whether the operation was proceeded with or not is not known. Last evening the following statement was issued at the Whitney home: "Mr. Whitney died at 4 o'clock of peritonitis and blood poisoning following an operation for appendicitis."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses the passages, stops droppings in the throat, and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

LOWEST IN 60 YEARS.

Toronto, Feb. 3. — January has been an exceptionally cold month. The Observatory gives the mean average as 15 degrees above zero, being 6.6 degrees below the mean average of sixty years. The prevailing winds have been from the west, and have deposited moisture from Lake Huron on the western slope of The Heights of Land in Western Ontario, running north and south.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, Hood's Sarsaparilla

Unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its course of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism — prove Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier ever produced. Its course of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

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Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S

THE DEBATE IN THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Rickard, West Durham, Asks for a Cessation of the Opposition Slander.

Toronto, Feb. 2. — Two more speeches were chafed off the tongue of the debate on the address on Monday. Mr. Thomas Crawford (West Toronto) and Mr. Wm. Rickard (West Durham) were the speakers. Mr. Crawford occupied the attention of the house for an hour and a half, during which he took the Government to task for its attitude toward the demands of the temperance people, and for the position it took in connection with the live stock industry. Upon the temperance question his criticism was that the Government had used it to influence the independent Liberal candidate in North Oxford to retire from the campaign, on the promise of satisfactory legislation. The live stock industry, he said, had been sadly neglected, the dairying industry being promoted at its expense. The Government should send good cattle all over the Province of Ontario, in order to improve the herds. Mr. William Rickard (West Durham) followed Mr. Crawford, and introduced himself as a back-bencher, saying that he thought the back-benchers should be heard more often. He paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Andrew Pattullo, and appealed to the Opposition to abandon unfair criticism and slander. They were hard pressed, and had no policy but to repeat them, old and wornout as they were. He pointed out that Mr. Crawford had seen fit to attack the Premier's position on the temperance question, but had resumed his seat without enlightening anyone as to his own position upon the subject. He spoke of the campaign of the member for Manitoulin, reading from a Globe editorial criticising the language of Mr. Gagey. The quotation brought from Mr. Gagey the assertion that he had used no language in Woodstock or anywhere else that would warrant the condemnation.

Faded Women Need Richer Blood

IT STAMPS THE GLOW OF ROBUST HEALTH ON CHEEKS AND LIPS — HOW BLOOD IS MADE RICH AND RED ENOUGH TO BEAUTIFY THE COMPLEXION.

A bright rosy complexion can easily be acquired. All that is necessary is to purify the blood and supply it with an increased number of red corpuscles. The simplest method of doing this is to introduce more iron into the system which is always deficient where the complexion is pallid or sallow. Iron in a concentrated form, specially adapted for internal use is contained in its most efficient state in Ferrozone which will improve steadily under Ferrozone. Every girl that takes pride in her complexion will find Ferrozone of great value than cosmetics or face powders. Its influence is lasting, whereas artificial beautifiers are but a temporary aid. Thousands that have used Ferrozone are glad to endorse it, strongly because it certainly is the best remedy for pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and poor complexion that money can buy. Miss Minnie E. Stirling, of Lancaster, writes: "I can recommend Ferrozone to anyone who needs something to clear up their complexion. Before using Ferrozone my skin was sallow and had a very unhealthy color. After the first box of Ferrozone I noticed a great improvement and when I had used three boxes I felt much better and had a satisfactory color in my cheeks. Mrs. C. T. Warwick, of Brantford, says: "My daughter was greatly benefited by using Ferrozone. She used to have a sickly color and never looked as if she was very strong. After using two boxes of Ferrozone she felt better and her color was wonderfully improved. This change was noticed by the public and she made it go out by them. The experiment so far has been successful, and the great theater has been emptied in a few minutes."

BIG FIRE AT KNOXVILLE. Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 3. — Fire in the heart of the wholesale district yesterday caused a loss of \$400,000 and the lives of William A. Maxey, fire captain, and John J. Dunn, a former fireman.

CZAR SELLS A HORSE. St. Petersburg, Feb. 3. — Galtze More, a well-known English racehorse which was bought by the Imperial Russian Stables for \$100,000, has been sold to Count Lohndorf for the German Imperial Stud for 150,000 rubles. He will leave the Kharkov Stud in June. The controller of the Russian Imperial Stud states that this famous Derby winner leaves behind him a progeny of 150 colts and fillies.

RAILWAY ASSESSMENT

Comparison of the United States and Canadian Taxation. Toronto, Feb. 2. — Railway assessment by the Government was the subject of an address by H. J. Petty, M. P., East Lambton, before the Canadian Club at noon yesterday. He dealt with the subject from the standpoint of the municipalities. Comparing the treatment of the railways in Canada and the United States, he stated that the Grand Trunk in the United States, paid an average of \$400 per mile, and on its \$3,000 miles in Canada, an average of only \$60 per mile. The American half of the St. Clair tunnel was taxed \$23,400, the Canadian half only \$600. He stated that 43 States of the Union had

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone. It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with

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The Lung Tonic. The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.

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Father and Son

BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE BY

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

The First Sign of Kidney Trouble.

He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box effected a perfect cure. About six weeks after I caught a very bad cold that settled in my kidneys. I was so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a box, took them according to directions and the result was that my back was completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney pill on the market to-day."

There is not a kidney trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is 50c. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 and may be procured at all dealers or from

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

adopted the system of state assessment and the assessment by municipalities. They had found that this was the only way to prevent condescension, and to arrive at an accurate value of the whole road, based on cost of equipment, franchises, gross and net earnings and market value of securities. Canadians were proud of their railways, but in the matter of the taxation they must expect to have to cope with them, and they should therefore be guided by the experience of the people on the other side as to the best mode of operation.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Feb. 2. — Miss Ethel Smith, Christina, is visiting among relatives in this vicinity.

Frank Kunz, London, was a recent guest at the home of his father here.

James Smith visited his brother Robert, of Christina, a short time since.

Dr. G. A. and Mrs. Cline, London, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. York, St. Petersburg.

The death of Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beacham, aged 18 months, took place on Monday at Dorchester Cemetery.

Thomas Rodway disposed of his farm on the 4th concession, comprising about 50 acres, to William Barr, for a consideration of \$4,000.

W. W. Kiddie, Dr. W. Doan and J. J. Wilby visited the Masonic Lodge, Belmont, on Friday night, it being the occasion of the official visit of their Dr. G. M. R. W. Bro. Guest, to that lodge, a splendid banquet was given after the business proceedings.

The English Church Sunday school have added a large number of new books to their library, which were placed on the shelves for use on Sunday last.

Hope Lodge, No. 8, of this place, received an official visit from Dr. W. Doan, on Tuesday night, when the officers of the lodge were installed. A number of ladies accompanied the Dr. on the occasion.

An oyster supper followed, which was served downstairs, and which was a very strong, when the officers of the old directors were re-elected to office: Dr. W. Doan, president; C. B. Brown, vice-president; and J. J. Wilby, secretary.

The annual meeting of the North and South Dorchester Fire Insurance Company, held at the last night, in the town hall, a large number being present. The auditors' report showed 1728 pounds in force, \$231.50 as the amount issued. The losses, most of which were caused by lightning, amounted to \$2,100. The amount of the hand in the law is \$19,465. Directors are Mr. E. Lyon and J. J. Deneys.

PETROLEA. Petrolia, Feb. 2. — The oil industry is precipitated at a deadlock, owing to the inability of the producers to operate their wells, because of the heavy snow. Some of the leading oil men here predict that nothing of this kind has happened in the history of the oil industry here before, and that it will be weeks before the large properties will be in a condition to operate successfully.

Rev. L. F. Kipp, B.A., Baptist minister at Strathaven, Ont., was united in marriage today (Monday) at the Baptist Church here to Miss Helen Laird. About 50 invited guests were in attendance. Rev. L. Brown was the pastor officiating.

Watford succeeded in defeating the local team in a recent contest with the sticks by a score which had better not be mentioned. The ice was in excellent form. The Watford boys were too fast for the Petrolia team.

Rev. J. T. Dowling occupied the pulpit at Oil Springs on Sunday last. There is some prospect of the factories here having to shut down for a time, as material is running low and freight is so high that it is not likely to be held out long if the weather continues cold and stormy as it has been of late.

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You can profitably participate in the special values going at this great sale. If you'll come and see we'll have no trouble interesting you. These are some of the specials we place on sale today:

FINE CAMBRIC (Nainsook finish), suitable for all lines of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear. Worth 20c to 25c per yard regularly and cannot be repeated. Put up in 20-yard lengths, as most people will want to buy a piece at our Special Cotton Sale price — 15c \$2.75 per piece — or in less quantities, per yard.

This big sale will continue for about two weeks longer, but wise buyers never leave off purchasing till the last day.

Irish Hand-Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns.

Just received 6 1/2 dozen Irish Hand-Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns for the spring trade. Embroidered in white on Pure Irish Linen as only the Irish can do it. These we place on sale at less than the embroidery alone would cost you. Two good qualities and many patterns to choose from.

PER WAIST LENGTH, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 EACH. These are on sale at our Linen Counter. Don't miss them. Linen Waists will be all the rage summer of 1904.

Men's Good Underwear Low Priced.

We make a specialty of several extra good lines of Men's Underwear — lines that we can recommend to give satisfaction and which we sell at a low price. We suggest that when your husbands require Underwear see these lines.

Men's All-Wool Underwear, medium weight and extra value at, each.....75c Stanfield's Truro Brand, pure wool and unshrinkable, heavy rib, at, each.....\$1.00

Stanfield's Common Sense Brand, very fine rib, pure wool and unshrinkable — one of our very best wearing lines. Also Penman's Natural Wool, in all sizes and guaranteed Unshrinkable.

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NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Toronto, Feb. 3. — George A. Putnam, B.A., for two years secretary of the city dairy and graduates of the O. A. C. 1900, has been appointed superintendent of the Farmers' Institute to succeed George C. Creelman, who is now president of the O. A. C.

A RUSSIAN BAZAAR. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2. — Ninety-two thousand rubles (\$70,000), was the amount netted by the grand bazaar in Suite de la Noblesse, St. Petersburg, organized by the Grand Duchess Vladimir. Half of this sum was taken in by the grand duchess herself, and probably was the largest ever taken by one woman at any bazaar in the world. The Loterie Allegru Petrushevskaya La Route also had large receipts.

Coughs and Colds. Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try Brown's Bronchial Troches, a simple and effective remedy. They contain nothing injurious and may be used at all times with perfect safety.

Ten British towns besides London are more than Dublin, which has now 550,000 people. Edinburgh beats Dublin by 50,000.

SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED. Whenever pain is felt in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; pour a little in the hand, which the pain lies, rub it briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not unlike a kick, keep rubbing. The Oil will gradually penetrate to the affected part and relief will come.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30-DEC. 1, 1904.

Magnificent landscape effects. Beautiful fountains, flowers and trees. \$124.95

LONDON TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN. Tourist tickets are also on sale daily to Mexico and Florida. Choice of routes and stop-over privileges at principal points.

PAST DETROIT AND CHICAGO EXCURSIONS. DETROIT, Feb. 3. — The "Detroit Flyer" leaves 6:40 p.m. for Chicago, connecting with all western and southwestern lines. "Eastern Flyer" leaves 6:40 p.m. carrying cafe parlor car to Toronto, Fullman sleeper to Montreal.

For tickets and all information apply to city ticket office, or depot ticket office. E. B. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A.; C. E. HORNING, depot ticket agent.

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First cabin, \$35 and upwards; second cabin, \$25 and \$40; and third class, \$15 and \$20. Through tickets to London, \$35 and \$40. Through tickets to South Africa.

London Agents: E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, F. B. Clarke.

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