WOODS' FAIR

Watch Our Windows for Basement Bargains This Week

Valentines, Valentine Cards, Valentine Table Napkins

We have a large assortment of the above goods. Send your friends a pretty Valentine or Card. Price: Cards, three for 5c. Valentines, 1c up to 15c each. Valentine Table Napkins, 5c per dozen.

Ladies' Whitewear, Slightly Soiled, on Sale Thursday

8 only, White Underskirts, trimmed with deep flounce, with tucks edged with embroidery. Regular $1 00. Sale price, Thursday 69c

9 only, Ladies' Night Gowns, slightly soiled, yokes made of tucks and insertion, frill around neck, yoke and sleeves. Special clearing price 59c

7 only, Ladies' Night Gowns, 4 different styles, made of fine Lonsdale, lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular $1 25. Special clearing price 85c

10 only, Corset Covers, size 32, front trimmed with lace, insertion, tape around waist, neck and sleeves trimmed with edging; regular 50c. Special clearing price 29c

4 only, Ladies' Underskirts, with a 14-inch flounce, made of tucks, and heavy polka-dot insertion, finished with a deep edge of polka-dot lace. Regular $1 50. Special price 85c

Four Specials at Our Notion Counter on Thursday

1-lb. bars Pine Castile Soap, Thursday's price 10c

2-lb. bars Pure Castile Soap, Thursday's price 19c

45-inch Best Rifle Shoelace, Thursday's price, dozen 5c

4 spools Good Linen Thread, assorted colors, Thursday's price, 4 for 10c

Euthymol Tooth Paste, the best known preparation for the cleaning of teeth. Price, per box, 25c

Thursday Basement Sale Specials

10 only, 44-Piece Tea Sets, semi-porcelain ware. Thursday price, a set $1 98

6 only, 44-Piece Tea Sets, sprig, gilt pattern. Thursday price, a set $2 39

14 only, 44-Piece China Tea Sets, poppy or rose. Thursday price, a set $2 39

Woodenware Specials

Ironingboards, regular 50c, on Thursday 39c

Bakeboards, regular 50c; Thursday price 43c

Clotheshorses, regular 65; on Thursday 39c

Washboards, regular 25; Thursday price 19c

Clothespins 5 dozen for 5c

Granite Specials

Large, 17-Quart, Granite Dishpans, Regular 65c, for 47c

12-Quart, Granite Water pail; regular 65c, for 39c

10-Inch, Granite Pie Plates; regular 10c, for 7½c

1-Quart, Granite Pitchers; regular 45c, for 25c

Granite Syrup Jugs, regular 50c, for 25c

Hundreds of other Big Values on Thursday at Basement Sale.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

After a strenuous game on the ice—a tramp through the snow—or any other violent exercise—enjoy a steaming cup of Cowan's Cocoa. It relieves fatigue—renews strength—and refreshes the entire system. 108

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You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than

EPPS'S

A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

COCOA

Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in ¼-lb. and ½-lb Tins.

TO-NIGHT Cascarets

10c. 25c. 50c. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP All Druggists

The Rev. John Beckley Hughes, vicar of Staverton, Devonshire, since 1874, and Mrs. Hughes celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of their wedding recently. Mr. Hughes is in his ninety-third year.

LAD FOUND MOTHER

Toronto Boy Had Not Seen Parent for Sixteen Years.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 8. — Fred Hussey, 17 years old, who was born on Bay street, Toronto, came to Rochester on Saturday in search of his mother, whom he had not seen since he was a baby. Through local newspapers the woman was found this morning. She is Mrs. Emily Hussey, a widow of means, living in Plymouth avenue. Mother and son were overjoyed to be reunited. Sixteen years ago Mrs. Hussey and her husband quarrelled and separated. Fred, who was a year old, was given into the custody of a family named McMartin, of Toronto. One Mrs. Ed Archer told Fred his mother lived in Rochester, but would give him no further information.

Six months ago the last of the McMartins died. The boy shifted about for himself until last week. He told Mrs. Archer he intended to find his mother. She remonstrated with him. He came here and reported his case to Chief Quigley. His story was published, and last night a friend of his mother called for him. The boy had no description of his mother. She has two other sons, both holding substantial positions.

MILLION FOR MONUMENT.

Washington, Feb. 9.—One million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars are appropriated for the erection of a monument in Washington as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, in a bill introduced today by Representative McCall, of Massachusetts. A commission of seven is created to prepare a general design for the monument, and $10,000 is provided for the expenses of this commission. The measure provides that the commission shall consist of chairmen of the senate and house library committees, the secretary of war, the superintendent of the capitol building, Daniel S. Burnham, of Evanston, Ill., Charles N. McKim and John M. Carure, of New York City.

TRADE COLEMAN'S MARK

CAMPHO QUININE FOR COLDS & LA GRIPPE

Best thing you ever tried for Colds, La Grippe, Coughs, Neuralgia and Headache.

Cures colds in 24 hours. No after-effects—25c.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For

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(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No..... of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

ENGLAND UPSET OVER ONE GIRL

Whole Country in Hysterics as to Violet Charlesworth, the Missing Motorist.

London, Feb. 10. — If the myth of British phlegm has not been exploded long ago the history of the first eighteen days of January would go far toward doing it. During that time the British press and people have devoted themselves with an enthusiasm bordering on the hysterical to the affairs of a young woman who ran away on Jan. 2 to escape from her creditors and managed more or less to hide herself till Jan. 19.

On the former date she ran her motor car through a gap in a wall running along the cliffs on the coast of North Wales. She then threw her cap and an empty note-book over the cliff, walked to a neighboring station and took train to Scotland. Her sister and the chauffeur were left on the road, to be discovered by the first passer-by, and tell the story of the fatal accident. This they did with a wealth of unconvincing detail.

"Thrown Over Cliff."

Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, the owner of the car, was driving, the chauffeur was sitting beside her and her sister was behind, they said. The car turned suddenly, crashed through the wall, and Miss Charlesworth was thrown from behind the steering wheel clear through the glass wind screen and over the cliff. The chauffeur and the sister jumped out and lay stunned for some time.

A search of the cliff and beach below revealed no signs of the girl beyond the cap and note-book. The chauffeur and the sister were taken to a hospital in a neighboring town. The car, which showed practically no signs of damage, was taken off under its own power, and the next day the death of a woman motorist was reported, and the question of women driving high-power cars was raised once more.

Country Goes Crazy.

Before the day was out doubts were cast on the genuineness of the accident. By evening Violet Gordon Charlesworth had caught on. In 48 hours she had completely obsessed the mind of Great Britain.

Fleet street had mobilized its cleverest reporters. One army was moved to the scene of the accident, others were directed to every town and village in which Violet Gordon Charlesworth had ever been seen or heard of in the course of her 25 years of life. They could not find Violet herself, but they found out all about her.

They found her sister's husband, who told them she was six feet high. They found other relations who described her as a little over five feet. Columns upon columns were filled with descriptions of her personal appearance. She was dark and sallow, she was fair and freckled, she was brilliant and cultivated, she was half-educated and spoke like a servant girl.

Seen Everywhere.

The histories of the father, mother, sister, chauffeur, maid-servant and page-boy were all given at full length. Then her photographs were found, and for twelve days Violet Gordon Charlesworth turned the musical comedy beauty, not to mention the tragic pictures from Messina, out of the illustrated press. Her motor cars, her dogs, her homes, the hotels in which she was supposed to have stopped were also photographed and reproduced to satisfy the clamoring of a hungry country, which could not have too much Charlesworth.

Meanwhile she had been identified and spoken to in London, on the night boat crossing from Holyhead to Dublin, in three places in Ireland, in several parts of Scotland, and was at the same time positively located in a house close to her own home in North Wales. By this time no self-respecting music hall comedian omitted to mention her name at least once in the evening, and the delighted roar with which it was received by the audience showed how firmly its owner was now established as a national heroine.

LEARN TO SMILE

A School in the French Capital That Teaches How.

Paris, Feb. 9.—A school of smiles is the latest form of feminine commercial enterprise in this city. The principal of the institution is a pretty and intelligent young Parisian woman, who herself possesses a most charming method of smiling, which she declares she can impart to her pupils in a course of twenty lessons.

Her prospectus sets forth that the art of smiling is an invaluable commercial asset and, that it is equally essential to men who want to marry wealth.

She recalls that a professional smile is utilized by every tradesman, from the butcher who supplies your meat to the druggist who provides you with medicine. To be successful in business, she says, it is necessary to know how to smile pleasantly even under the most annoying circumstances, and this accomplishment she is prepared to teach on very moderate terms.

VALUABLE HORSES ATE CLOVER CHAFF

As Result Two Are Dead at Littlewood and Others May Die.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 10.—Love Bros., the well-known farmers and stock dealers of Littlewood, in Delaware Township, a short distance from Lambeth, have lost two valuable horses and two more will die, while four others are seriously affected, as a result of the animals eating decomposed clover chaff.

The two dead animals were a beautiful, matched chestnut team, three years old, valued at $350, while all the others are vauabe animals, vaued at from $150 to $200 each.

They have been in the habit of running in the yard during the day, and the latter part of last week began pawing down into the snow, until they could reach the chaff, which they ate with apparent relish. It is not known how much of the clover they consumed, but Sunday afternoon it was noticed that two of the horses were ill, and Dr. Evely, of this city, was quickly sent for.

Animals Poisoned.

On examination he declared the animals to have been poisoned, and traced the cause to eating the decayed chaff. It affected the nerves so seriously that spinal meningitis immediately developed, and two of the horses were dead before yesterday morning. The other two most seriously affected cannot live, Dr. Evely states, while the other four have a small chance of recovery.

It so affects them that they cannot eat, drink or rest, and as a rule they die quickly.

Drs. Scott and Tamlin, of London, were called in consultation this morning, and they supported Dr. Evely in his diagnosis of the case, and declared nothing further could be done for the suffering brutes.

KERWOOD'S A. O. U. W. LODGE

Six New Candidates, Including Five Ladies, Initiated.

Kerwood Lodge, No. 408, held a special meeting in their hall over Farmers' Bank on Monday evening, with George Lewis, master workman, in the chair. The chief feature of the evening was the initiation of six new candidates, five of whom were ladies, their applications having been secured by W. R. Vantassel, grand organizer, of London, assisted by Bro. J. W. Taylor, of Kerwood Lodge.

The initiation ceremony was performed by Bro. W. R. Vantassel, grand organizer; Bro. George Lewis, master workman; Bro. Harry Thompson, past master workman; Bro. Ed De Gex, foreman; Bro. E. Denning, overseer; Bro. Rev. J. W. Jones, guide; Bro. G. J. Dowding, financier, and Bro. A. Woods, recorder.

After the initiation ceremony was performed, a number of able and instructive addresses were given by W. R. Vantassel, Rev. J. W. Jones, George Lewis, H. Thompson, A. Woods and others. Before the meeting broke up, a committee was appointed to arrange for an open meeting, to be held on the evening of Friday, Feb. 19, at which a grand lodge officer will be present

After lodge business was closed, a social hop was indulged in, the music being furnished by the Mills, Dowding and Denning orchestra, while J. W. Taylor ably filled the position of floor manager. After the hop all dispersed to their several homes, satisfied they had spent a profitable and enjoyable evening.

In making a new road at Lower Gornal, Staffordshire, workmen struck a seam of coal. Nearly all the women in the village came out to shovel up the coal, but a fall of some 30 cwt. of loose earth buried many of them, one woman being seriously injured.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY GIN PILLS

Write for Sample Box, Free if You Mention this Paper.

If you have Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Pain in the Back, Swollen Hands and Feet, Rheumatism, Sciatica or Lumbago, we want you to try Gin Pills at our expense. Just mention that you saw our free offer in this paper and ask for a sample of Gin Pills. We will send it to you free of charge. We know that Gin Pills will help your trouble—and cure you.

Being a sufferer from my Kidneys and Dizziness in the head, and could get nothing to help me, I saw in the papers what good Gin Pills were doing. I got a sample box and they did me so much good I bought three boxes and am taking them. They have worked wonders on me. I recommend them to any similar sufferer. GEO. A. BROWN, Hamilton.

Sit down right now and write us for the free sample box so you can test Gin Pills yourself. Mention this paper.

Gin Pills are sold by dealers all over Canada or direct at 50c a box—6 for $2.50. Dept. E National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto. 119

WEATHER PROBS: COLDER.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Wednesday FEB. 10.

New Embroideries Are Here

Make This Embroidery Week Select From the New

Extra salespeople have been selling Cottons for the past week, and it's not over yet, as this is a February Sale, and is planned for the month. Each week will have its own special offerings, and our programme for the month will be carried out as arranged, together with special clearing of odd lines which always accumulate from such selling from day to day. DON'T WAIT.

With these Fresh, Clean Cottons, NEW EMBROIDERIES WILL BE NEEDED, and judging from the quantities selling these days the spring sewing has begun — the pretty embroideries, etc., are needed. They are here, and we want you to see them.

New Beadings, in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook, in pretty, dainty patterns. Wide and narrow widths, ranging in price from, per yard ..... 8½¢ to 60¢

Finished edge Insertions and Beadings, in eyelet and solid designs. Edges are firmly and beautifully finished. From, per yard ..... 15¢ to 75¢

Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edges, New patterns and good-wearing qualities. These new designs are very pretty. From, per yard ..... 5¢ to 75¢

Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Insertions, in combinations of solid and eyelet work. All new designs. From, per yard ..... 8½¢ up to $3.25

Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Set. Wide and narrow widths. From, per yard ..... 8½¢ AND UP

Swiss Flouncing for Children's Dresses. 26 inches deep, in eyelet and floral designs. From ..... 50¢ to $1.50

36-inch depth, per yard ..... 85¢ and $1.00

Hemstitched Flouncing, 27 inches wide at, per yard ..... $1.00 to $1.50

15 to 17 inch Flouncing, from, per yard ..... 60¢ to $1.00

Swiss and Nainsook Baby Sets. One with insertion and three widths embroidery. Very fine dainty patterns, at, per yard ..... 8½¢ to 27¢

Swiss Sets. Insertion and Edgings to match, in combination of Baby, Irish, Floral and Greek Key designs. Embroidery ranging in price from, per yard .... 45¢ to $2.50

Swiss Mull Baby Dresses, separately boxed, 2¼ yards flouncing and 2¼ yards edging to match, in pale pink, sky and white. A real dainty dress for baby, at, each ..... $2.25 and $2.50

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Compare our 39c and 49c qualities at Silk Counter.

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD

Ontario Retail Hardware Association in Session in Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—The fourth annual convention of the Ontario Retail Harware and Stove Dealers' Association opened in the Waldorf Hotel this morning, and will continue until Friday. During this time the city will be visited by over 300 hardware merchants and salesmen. A number of rooms in the Waldorf are devoted to exhibits.

An executive meeting was held this morning. The convention proper will open this afternoon, when business incidental to the annual meeting will be transacted. This evening addresses will be given by R. R. Williams, editor of the Iron Age, New York, and Robert Munro, Montreal.

Tomorrow morning the delegates will visit the Greening Wire Company's and the Canada Screw Company's factories. A business session will be held during the afternoon. In the evening a complimentary banquet will be tendered to the visitors by the hardware jobbers and hardware manufacturers of Hamilton.

On Thursday the delegates will visit the premises of the Canadian Shovel, Canada Steel Goods and Canadian Drawn Steel factories. In the course of the business meeting during the afternoon short addresses will be delivered by C. C. Ballantyne, Montreal, A. A. Briggs, London, and others. In the evening the visitors will be entertained to a complimentary theatre party at Bennett's, tendered by the local hardware men. On Friday, the closing day, the delegates will visit the blast furnace and the premises of other hardware concerns in the city.

WESTMINSTER LADY DIED IN THE WEST

Remains of Mrs. Annie Jeanette Kellard Arrive in London.

The remains of Mrs. Annie Jeanette Kellard, beloved wife of Howard Kellard, arrived in this city last night from Emmaville, Saskatchewan, where her death occurred on Jan. 26. Mrs. Kellard was 21 years old, and was a daughter of Mr. W. E. Wright, of lot 17, concession 7, Westminster. She was married about a year ago, and went to live in Emmaville. Besides her husband, she is survived by an infant son. The funeral will be held from her father's residence on Thursday. The services will be conducted in Christ Church, Glanworth.

The silver challenge cup, offered by the Baker and Confectioner for the best loaf of bread in the United Kingdom, has gone to Wales, won by Mr. J. Drew, of Troedyrhiw.

FINEST FURS PLENTIFUL

Hudson Bay Trappers Have a Fine Year and Good Dog Sledding.

Selkirk, Man., Feb. 10.—Reports from the Hudson Bay district, brought in by dog train from Norway House, Moose Factory and Fort Churchill, show an extraordinary fur catch of the more expensive varieties this winter. With the lake and trails in fine condition at present this trip of 1,100 miles overland is being made in 22 days by dogsled, with a rest of two days at Norway House. En route to Winnipeg market these parties from the remote north find this the first railway connection. Hudson Bay trappers' catches and independent operators are arriving here daily.

The black fox, whose skin is valued at from $700 to $900, is much in evidence this season, while other furbearing animals which have seemed in other years to be diminishing have made their appearance in enormous quantities. The winter has been ideal for the trapping right into the Arctic Circle.

IS PERE MARQUETTE AFTER NEW SHOPS?

Port Huron Paper Says Railway Is Negotiating.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Huron, Feb. 10. — It is rumored in railway circles that the Pere Marquette Railway Company is negotiating with the Grand Trunk for the purchase of the now vacant locomotive shops at the north end, says the Times. Whether the Pere Marquette Company wishes to use the buildings for repairing locomotives is not known. The traffic across the river on the Pere Marquette is very heavy just now. The car ferry International is kept busy at work night and day. The steamer carries fifteen cars each trip, and from midnight until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon three hundred cars had been transferred, which would make a total for twenty-four hours of four hundred and fifty.

Cured her Father's Drunkenness by a Simple Remedy.

Saves her father from a drunkard's grave. Free sample of Samaria Tasteless Prescription checks his drinking and leads to a complete cure.

"It seemed hopeless to keep father from drinking, and we all felt the disgrace. When things were at their worst a friend advised me to try Samaria. I saw that you offered a free sample treatment and that the remedy was tasteless and could be given secretly. I determined to try it, and have been glad every day since. The full treatment, which I gave him in his tea, cured him, and I am pleased to say he never touches whiskey now. How glad I am that I wrote you and how happy we all are together Father says that he could never have stopped drinking of his own accord."

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ADVERTISER OFFICE OPEN EVERY NIGHT

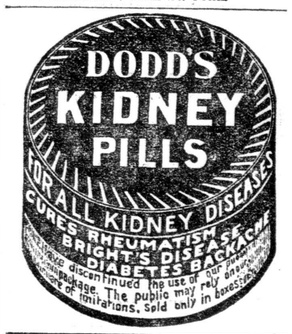
For the convenience of those interested in the European trip contest The Advertiser business office will be open every evening until 8:30. Those desiring information in regard to this popular trip contest can receive all particulars by calling at The Advertiser office any day or evening.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 9—At New York—Helgolav, from Copenhagen; Ryndam, from Rotterdam; Kron Prinzessin Cecile, from Bremen.

At Boston—Cymric, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Mauretania, from New York; Monmouth, from St. John.



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