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BEAUTIFUL BLACK TURBANS worth \$1.25, for 90c.

Fine Black Straw Sailors, 25c, 45c each.
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WE ARE STILL SELLING Double-Fold Silk Black and White Chiffon for 20c yard. Lots of it sold during our opening.

children's Cream Satana Embroidered Bonnets, special 25c each.

Cotton Dress Goods

Cotton is King, crowned by Fashion. He wields the power of a despot. Cotton dresses you must have, and with the best efforts of the manufacturers spread before you, it is no unpleasant duty to obey the monarch's mandates. Here are a few of his favorite weaves:

GINGHAMS, in Plaids and Stripes, at 3c yard.

GINGHAMS, in Fancy Plaids and Stripes, 10c, 12½c yard.

SPECIALS IN PRINTS, new goods, in stripes, 10c, 12½c yard.

Dimities in Black and White and Colors, 12½c, 15c, 20c yard.

OLD ROSE CASHMERE, new, 35c yard.

PLAIN BLACK LUSTRE, 25c, 35c, 45c yard.

They're beauties every one of them, fresh from fashion centers. Priced on the progressive quick sale and small profit plan is our motto.

42-inch English Serges, black and colors, regular 35c, our price 25c yard.

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DAIRY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

In Connection With the Ontario
Agricultural College.

Good Percentage Passed of Those
Who Wrote for Certificates—Inter-
esting Results of Laboratory
Work in Bacteriology and
Chemistry.

The final examinations of the Dairy School at the Ontario Agricultural College were held on March 21 and 22. Forty-one wrote on the final examinations; 32 of these took the factory course, and nine the farm dairy course examinations. Over 70 per cent of those who wrote for the factory certificates have had experience in factories. Ten of the class were back for a second term. Owing to the high standard which is required for passing, not so high a percentage of students who attend the course write on the final examination as there would be if a lower standard were adopted. The standard is very much higher than that of any of the American colleges, as students who go from the Dairy School at Guelph find that they can pass the examinations without any difficulty at all after a course in an American school; and usually the students of the Guelph school take a very high rank or stand at the head of their classes. The management of the Central Dairy School, however, think that it is best not to allow men or women who have not the necessary qualifications to obtain certificates from the school. Thus, the standard is placed much higher than it would be if the students who are not qualified were likely to do so was not taken into serious account when granting certificates.

In addition to the regular work, as commonly given in dairy schools in the manufacture of cheese and butter, testing milk, etc., a distinct advance was made with the classes that have been started in laboratory work in chemistry and bacteriology.

In chemistry, members of the classes separated the different constituents of milk, and obtained a knowledge of the composition of milk such as cannot be obtained from lectures which may be given on the subject. They also tested the purity and solubility of salt. They made tests to distinguish milk fat from other fats, and common fats. They determined the moisture in cheese and butter. In cheese they found that with a larger amount of rennet than was usually used, there was less moisture than when the normal amount was used. This is contrary to the opinion of practical men on this question, who have always held that an increased quantity of rennet added to the milk increases the moisture in the cheese. In explanation of this difference of opinion and results, it was found that the solubility of the curd compounds was considerably increased by using a larger amount of rennet in the manufacture of cheese. The acidity of cheese made from washed and unwashed curds was also determined. The results showed that, along with the students of the dairy classes, and it was found in the few tests which were made that there was very little difference in the amount of acid in the cheese, what difference there was indicating a less amount in the cheese made from washed curds.

These were made from washed curds, but samples of the work which was done by the dairy classes under the guidance of Mr. Harcourt, the assistant in the laboratory, under the direction of Professor Harrison, cultures were made and used in the manufacture of butter and cheese, and the class had some valuable object lessons showing that the flavor of cheese and butter can be entirely changed by the use of a culture or starter. It also demonstrated to them the importance of using nothing but the very best of culture or starter when making cheese or butter. They also went to the stables and got samples of milk from cows where the udders were not brushed and samples of milk into which hair had fallen; and they found that the number of germs was very large indeed. They also found that a much larger amount of germs than the milk from later portions of the milking. The effect of pasteurization was shown, when it was determined that over 90 per cent of the germs in the milk were killed by pasteurizing.

It is hoped that these two factors of dairy school instruction will be perfected before the session of 1902, as the very latest advances in the use of chemical and bacteriological laboratories are bound to assist the practical butter and cheese maker. The Dairy School can give them this training, which cannot be obtained in the factory, or in any other dairy school at present.

It is hoped that the school has been most successful during the term. It has developed speaking and business ability, and the students have been benefited in giving culture and refinement to the members of the classes. Many girls on the farms could take the dairy course with profit, and in the direction of Miss Rose, who is an inspiration to her students.

On the whole, the term has been a very

successful one, though the attendance has not been so large as in former years. The following are the results of the examinations:

THE GRADUATES.

Passed in all subjects and ranked according to standing in general proficiency:

Factory Class—J. P. Christie, Trecastrate, Wellington, Ont.; J. H. Rive, Eramosa, Wellington, Ont.; G. R. Taylor, Burford, Brant; G. A. Hooper, Tyrone, Durham, Ont.; G. Orr, Flesherton, Grey, Ont.; G. Miss H. McAllister, Coventry, York, Ont.; J. W. Seitz, Humberstone, Welland, Ont.; J. J. Munn, Wemyss, Lanark, Ont.; C. A. Davies, Reabro, Victoria, Ont.; J. J. McAllister, Coventry, York, Ont.; J. A. Webster, Chumby, Assa, N. W. T.; J. Miss M. L. Green, Loyal, Huron, Ont.; J. R. A. McLachlan, Rothsay, Wellington, Ont.; P. Fockler, Ringwood, Ontario, Ont.; J. T. Grieve, Derwent, Middlesex, Ont.; J. J. McIntosh, Cold Springs, Northumberland, Ont.; J. W. G. Thompson, River View, Grey, Ont.; J. H. G. Smith, Hagerman, York, Ont.; J. Ed. O. Sanders, Tyrone, Durham, Ont.; J. D. Malpas, Guelph, Wellington, Ont.; J. W. Gibson, Walkerton, Bruce, Ont.; J. A. A. Crerar, Springhill, Carleton, Ont.; J. C. B. Hunt, Bayville, Hastings, Ont.

GENERAL PROFICIENCY LIST IN SPECIAL COURSES.

Butter-Making and Cheese-Making—J. Oswald Sugden, London, Middlesex, Ont.; J. Frank Watson, Masford, Grey, Ont.; J. Christopher Duncan, Bearbrook, Russell, Ont.; J. Oscar James Smith, Attlebridge Station, Haldimand, Ont.

Farm Dairy—Miss Laura Linton, Guelph, Wellington, Ont.; J. Miss Agnes Smith, Hamilton, Wentworth, Ont.; J. Miss Ethel Henson, Tillamook, Peel, Ont.; J. Alfred B. Smith, Morrisburg, Dundas, Ont.; J. Miss Alexina Murdoch, Pottsville, Wellington, Ont.; J. Miss Holm, Hespeler, Waterloo, Ont.; J. Miss Lottie Bowers, Berlin, Waterloo, Ont.; J. Miss Lily Beam, Black Creek, Welland, Ont.; J. Miss Marion Hunt, South End, Welland, Ont.

STRATHROY.

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.] Strathroy, April 4.—A number of our citizens have entered into an agreement with the town to buy the flats of the Brewing and Malting Company for park purposes. The park committee will start at once to have the grounds put into shape for use this summer.

A special children's service will be conducted in St. Andrew's Church next Sabbath morning. "The Power of God" will be illustrated by some electrical experiments.

The death took place in Caradoc on Sunday, March 31, of Louisa Brooks, wife of Hugh Brooks, aged 56 years.

Mr. John A. Auld, of the Amherstburg Echo, M. L. A., in South Essex, visited his mother here Sunday.

Col. Fisher, deputy postoffice inspector, London, was in town this week.

Mr. F. W. Orr is taking a two months' office course at the London Military School.

The annual spring fair of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held in Strathroy on Thursday, April 25.

A meeting of the Union Board of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held in the Firemen's Hall on Saturday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock, for general business.

"Palm Sunday" will be presented at the Lyceum on Saturday evening, April 6.

Mr. Herbert Rapley has purchased the property on Oxford street belonging to Mrs. Munroe, of Exeter, and occupied by Mrs. Brindley. Mr. Rapley intends to erect a fine brick residence this summer.

Mr. R. E. Hulett, of Grand Island, Neb., who is on his way to the Pan-American, to take charge of the agricultural exhibit there, dropped off at Strathroy to spend a few days with Mr. H. Nettleton. Miss Van Camp, of the same place is also a guest of Mr. Nettleton's.

Langour and weakness, due to the depleted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 233 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Eye, ear, throat and nose only.

DR. A. T. HOBBS, 338 DUNDAS STREET, near Colborne—Diseases of women and mental diseases only. Hours, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone 1342.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—OFFICE and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m. Skin disease a specialty.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S. (England). Specialty, surgical diseases only. 433 Park Avenue. Phone 324.

DR. BAYLY, 443 PARK AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of children. Phone 327.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON, OFFICE and residence, 340 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 12:30 to 4 p.m.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.D., 339 DUNDAS STREET. Hours, 12 to 4; 6 to 8. Phone 622.

DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 330 CLARENCE. Residence, 618 Richmond. Specialties, pulmonary affections, cancer, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.

R. OVENS, M.D., 233 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. McLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SURGEON. Specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat. 457 Talbot. Hours, 3 to 7; 7 to 8.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England). Office, 281 King street. Telephone, 539.

A. E. STUTT, M.D., L. R. C. P., EDINBURGH. Physician, surgeon, etc. Diseases of stomach, nervous system. Office, 554 Richmond street. Telephone, 1136.

DR. MACLAREN, 139 QUEEN'S AVENUE, five doors east of Richmond street.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Summer term begins April 15. For prospectus apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 331 Talbot street.

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Post graduate in crown and bridge work, Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 423. Residence, 27 Queen's avenue. Phone 423.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. Phone 915.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLY, DENTISTS—216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros. Over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 23.

DR. O. I. CUNNINGHAM, DENTIST—Former graduate Toronto and Chicago. Office, 624 Dundas street.

DR. E. S. SANTO, DENTIST—FIRST-CLASS DENTIST, Toronto University. Office, 100 Dundas street, upstairs, next Merchants' Jewelry Store.

Your Easter Duds

It's high time to think of new Spring clothes. The season of sackcloth and ashes is about over and, by an unwritten law, you are supposed to come forth looking your best at Easter.

Ten "Semi-ready" wardrobes in Canada are brimful of Easter readiness. Have a look through one of them when in search of Easter overcoats and suits. Be sure to see these:—



"Semi-ready" Morning Coat—graceful and dressy—meets every requirement, except the most formal. Coat and vest of latest vicunas, worsteds and chevots, elegantly tailored and

trimmed, \$15 and \$18.

"Semi-ready" Frock coat is unimpeachably correct—a stately garment—elegant yet quiet withal.

Becoming to those of Adonis-like, as well as those of aldermanic shape. Silk faced coat and vest, \$20; silk lined and faced, \$25.

Sold at the trying-on-stage.
Finished to order. Delivered at once.
Money back for any season. Spring Catalog ready.



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WILL ASK FOR BETTER PAY!

Detroit Street Car Employees Con-
fident of Success.

Results of Settlement Between G. T.
R. Co. and Their Engineers and
Firemen—Labor Notes.

DETROIT STREET RAILWAY MEN. Detroit, April 4.—The executive board of the Street Car Employees' Association today putting the finishing touches on the proposed new agreement with the company. The men will be more strenuous this year than last for a raise in wages. W. D. Mahon, international secretary of the Street Railway Employees' Association, smiles at the announcement that the street car company of Buffalo has "voluntarily" raised wages 1 to 2 cents an hour as announced in the daily papers. The men were getting 15, 17 and 18 cents an hour, according to the length of time they had been in the service of the company, and the hours were from 11 to 14 a day. All winter long they have been strengthening their organization, and this spring issued a circular demanding 25 cents an hour, with 9 hours' work inside of 10½ hours. "This 'voluntary raise,' said Mahon, 'is simply to prevent the men insisting on the 25 cents. The Pan-American exposition will soon be in full swing, and the men will be worked as never before. Twenty-five cents an hour is not an exorbitant price for the work that will be required of the motormen and conductors in Buffalo during the next six months.'

THE G. T. R. SETTLEMENT.

Montreal, April 4.—The settlement of the differences of the Grand Trunk Railway engineers and firemen involves the reinstatement of several employees whom the brotherhood considered were wrongfully dismissed. Regarding the number of hours the men are obliged to remain on their engines between this city and Island Pond and between Island Pond and Portland, it is stated that the company's officials

are willing to shorten the hours by engaging two gangs of men for each engine. This arrangement, however, is contingent upon the company being able to make the change pay. All of the other differences were settled to the entire satisfaction of the men.

STREET RAILWAYMEN'S UNION.

Buffalo, April 4.—A circular addressed to the street railway employees of the Buffalo, Lockport, Niagara Falls and Lancaster lines, announces that many of the men had organized a division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, and that a number of requests would be made on the Buffalo Railway Company. These include a 10½-hour day.

LATE COMERS LOCKED OUT.

Hazleton, Pa., April 4.—The 600 men employed at the Onondaga Community (Coke Bros. & Co.) have been locked out. When the men went to the mines in the morning they were sent home again. The company wants the miners to report earlier for work, but the men refuse to do so. No move has been made for a settlement.

INDIANS ON STRIKE.

Buffalo, April 4.—The Indians employed at the Pan-American grounds on the construction of the bark house, which will be used as the house for the Six Nations during the exposition, went out on a strike. They caught the fever from their white brethren and struck without a grievance. They did not know what to demand, but just struck. This is the first Indian labor difficulty on record. When Capt. R. F. Lawton, who has charge of the work, arrived at the grounds, nothing was being done on the bark house. The Indians were all abed, and Peters, a Tuscarora from the Tonawanda reservation, informed Capt. Lawton that a strike had been declared.

"What do you want?" asked the captain.

"Nothing just struck," replied Peters.

There are nine Indians at the grounds. Red Cloud, Old Jake and another, three red men from Canada, offered to return to work. The other six, who come from the Tonawanda reservation, will be shipped back there, and others will be brought in their place. The Indians were getting \$1 a day and their board.

LABOR NOTES.

The striking stamenmen of Newmarket, England, after a ballot, have decided to accept the "trainers' terms, and are returning to work.

Employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's elevated railway system, who have been in the service more than three years, yesterday received an increase of 15 per cent, making their pay \$2.58 a day. Three-year men will get 10 per cent and two-year men 5 per cent.

MEN FOR PRESBYTERIAN MINISTRY WANTED.

Montreal, Que., April 4.—After conferring degrees at the Presbyterian College convocation last evening, Rev. Principal McVicar said, among other things: "I think it proper to direct attention to the inadequate number of men now in training for the ministry. Dr. Robinson, superintendent of missions in the Northwest, who has recently returned from Great Britain, reports in a printed circular sent me that in the theological colleges there the attendance has fallen off greatly, some of the classes being the veriest skeletons. This is not our experience in Canada, but it is possible that we may be on the eve of a similar state of things, unless the spiritual life of the church is decidedly awakened."

Pains in the Chest

Aggravated by a Tight, Hacking,
Tearing Cough, Point to Bron-
chitis, a Forerunner of Con-
sumption—Dr. Chase's Treat-
ment.

When it hurts to