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### Toronto Window Cleaning Company

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he plan for the Spiering Quartet concert Association Hall on Saturday is now n to the public at Nordheimers'.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

ent Several Hours Last Night in Trivial Talk-Will Not Pay for Ex-Trustees'

he Public School Board met last night d talked long and wearyingly as their cusm is. Chairman Burns presided and there s a full attendance. The feature of the ting was the censuring of Chairman arke of the Finance Committee for an uthorized expenditure.

Dangerous Precedent.

The Finance Committee's report recomanded accounts aggregating \$492.96, inding \$25 for engrossing an address to the
chairman and \$35 for engrossing adsses to ex-trustees. Mr. Dougias, in comtitee, started the ball rolling in a critim of the engrossing of the addresses to
ex-trustees. He thought it a very danous precedent. Dr. Ogden, Mr. Waiter
Lee, Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Starr followsoit. It appeared from the discussion
t when the addresses were passed the
prossment was not decided upon. The
irman of the committee, Mr. Clarke,
er got from the individual members of
committee, save Dr. Ogden, their apval of the engrossment and ordered it
e. Upon motion of Mr. Douglas, the
n was struck out. When the report was
sented to the board. Mr. Clarke moved
reinstatement of the item. Mr. Hodschought Mr. Clarke had had drubbing
ugh. The motion was voted down,
sers. Clarke, Kent, Hodgins and Morgan
porting it.

raiking Against Time.

ree-quarters of an hour was occupied scussing the question of a room for a rigarten class in Manning-avenue, and the management rest was decided to rent an outside. Another half hour was devoted to seing who the teacher should be, and y the name of Miss Graydon was subted for that of Miss Hector, reported the committee. Another half hour was et al. (1) and the committee to the board.

## Clock Special

To-day we place on sale a lot of lovely China and other Fancy Clocks, tegularly sold at from \$1.50 to \$3.50. We offer them as long as they last at

One Dollar Each

Our guarantee goes with every

Our Stores Are Full of Suggestions.

perplexed housekeeper dur-

The Brazilian Cassara plant is a shrub with a very large root, which often weighs 3.) lbs. These roots yield a quantity of starch, which is exported in small pearilike lumps under the name of taploca. Friday and Saturday, 6 lbs. for 25c.

Articles of reputed quality which we offer at a special reduction Friday and Satur-day are: Swiss Food, for breakfast, 12½c pkg. Kippered Mackerel, for breakfast, 15c tin. Lobsters, extra fne, for lunch, ½c tin. Biscuits, Cafe Noir, and Marshmallow,

These Are But Examples.

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BONDED MERCHANDISE.

Every State in the Union Mas to Use Canadian Transportation Lines, So it is officially Reported.

Washington, D.C., March 3.—In view of numerous inquiries by members of Congress and others and the increasing interest in the subject—the Treasury Department has prepared a comprehensive statement showing the amount of domestic merchandise of the United States, which, during the calendar year 1897, passed through Canada in bond from one point in the United States to another. The statement shows that the law authorizing the shipments is in no sense local in its application to points on the Canadian frontier. On the contrary, it shows that every state and territory in the United States so shipped during the Year is shown to have been 5,351,350 tons requiring for its transportation 443,775 cars.

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Westerday the Master-in-Chambers granted an order to compel Boyce Thompson, now in New York, to furnish security for costs in his pendigg suit against Charles Reid, the wholesale milliner, for \$35,000 damages for alleg of false arrest and mair clous prosecution. The suit is one of three in which the brothers W. A., Boyce and T. C. Thompson are claiming in all \$50,000 damages.\*\*

Mr. B. Rautenberg will lecture at the Epworth League meeting this evening on "The Jews," and Bernie, his son, will assist in the evening by vocal selectious.



# Spring Styles

Every day sees new additions to outook of high-class Drygoods in all d partments. Special efforts have bee put forth this season to make the di-play, in its entirety, the finest we have ever made, and to justify its recognit

The New Shirt Waists Are now here in hundreds of dozens showing a range of beauty in styles colors, materials and prices never be ore attained.
The forerunners in the

Dress Fabric Section confirm highest expectations; the many new weaves, dyes, designs and materials in both Black and Colors, through the multiplicity of their beauties and newness, making an attempt at written description valueless, as nothing short of a tour of inspection through these departments can give an idea of the extent and beauty of the display.

The Silk Department stands in the forefront of interest, with every new Silk Idea for Blouses and Shirt Waists—plain colors, shot effects, brocades, plaids and checks, showing some "very special value" lines. White Satin Brocades with patterns never shown here before. A range of plain Duchesse Satins, showing every shade. Rich Brocades for reception and dinner gowns, Evening Brocades and Embroidered Evening Silks.

For Wash Fabric Display we have made arrangements for show space and assortment of materials as will eclipse all former records in this famous department. Some of the new varieties are: Silk Stripe and Plaid Tissue, Fancy Silk Batiste, Silk Plaid Madras, French Organdie Raye, French Organdie Raye, French Organdie Lisse, Super Fin, Czarina and Psyche Organdies, Scindia Madras, Organdie Diaphane, Organdie Francaise, Corded Novelties, Zephyrs, Percales, Ginghams, Lawns, etc., etc.

The Idea

Fully consummated in these depart ments this season, is to afford the ladies of the Dominion as good a choice, from as full a selection of per fectly new goods, as can be obtained through a visit to London or Paris.

Samples Cut with a view to afford good opportunity of judging the beauties of thes fabrics, can be had on application.

Dressmaking In all its branches. Latest modes in Reception, Evening, Day Gowns and Ladies' Tailoring.

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# COUNTY AND SUBURBAN

Toronto Junction, March 3 .- (Special.) That help the perplexed housekeeper during the Leuten season.

We are building a permanent business, and values like these conduce to permanent of remover and values like these conduce to permanent business.

Michie's Java and Mocha Biend, the highest priced Coffee on the market and the best value. Value so good that we cannot offer the inducement of price reduction, even for a day, 45c ib.

Marmalade.

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There was great complaint yesterday of account of the very irregular manner is which the cars were running upon the wire became detached from several in sulators, and the Toronto company sent man to make the necessary repairs, but did not send their wagon with Aim, and in consequence he had to do his work from the top of the cars and the traveling.

The members and friends of Eastbourn Lodge, A. O. U. W., spent a pleasant evening at their at home. Addresses were delivered by D. D. G. M. Lawrence and Grand Organizer F. W. Unitt, which ough to be of some benefit to the order in this locality. Bros. Whinton and Bloodwort entertained the large audience with selections from a gramophone. A fine musical program was supplied by Mrs. Wibbe, Mis Lizzle Johnston and Messrs, Zelmann, P. McCabe and A. Grant, after which refreshments were served and dancing in dulged in.

The intermediate and junior scholars of erland.

A large sleighing party, consisting of residents of this place, went to Deer Park last night and had a very enjoyable evening.

Rev. Father Lynett, late of St. Joseph's Church. Leslieville, has been recently appointed to assist Rev. Father Campbell at St. Catherine's Church, Austin, Ill., a pretty suburb of Chicago.

Mr. B. Rautenberg will lecture at the Epworth League meeting this evening on "The Jews," and Bernie, his son, will assist in the evening by vocal selections. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley have returned from their honeymoon trip and will take up their residence here.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill and Yonge-street Agricultural Society was held yesterday aftermoon at the Lorne Hall. Mr. Thomas Lloyd presided over a fairly representative meeting. The auditors' report was accepted and showed a good balance on hand. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted: President, W H Clubine; first vice-president, T Lloyd; second vice-president, W H Pugsley; secretary-treasurer, H Nicholls; directors, Messrs I Crosby, J H Sanderson, J Palmer, A Quantz, W Scott, T F McMahon, J T McElroy, T H Trench, J Slater, G Leek, D C Steele, R Elliott, W Eyer, D Lynett, J Clark, P Boynton, G W High, J N Boyle, A Cameron, G Dibb, J Morgan, C Norman, A Moodle, W Omeron, W Wells, H F Hopper, T W Jackes, F J Gallanough.

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A concert committee was also named and t was decided to hold an excursion during he summer season to the Muskoka lakes. Wants Damrges From the Township. Tx.Reeve Humberstone's action against the Township of York commenced yesterday before Mr. Justice Meredith for \$2500 damages for the flooding of his property on Yonge-street north a year ago, caused, as he claims, by a defective culvert. Wallace Nesbitt appears for the plaintiff, Mr. Lount, Q.C., and Bull & Werritt for the township.

Since, March 3.—Several families live in a house in the North Ward here and on Sunday a row occurred. John Smith, 6d years of age, was struck on the head with a stek of stove wood in the hands of Harry every Wooden. Smith died vesterday from the effects of the blow. An impost the effects of the blow. An impost the effects of the blow. An impost the effects of the blow of the effects of the blow of the effects of the blow of the effects of a blow on the right side of the effects of a blow on the right side of the effects of a blow on the right side of the flow, struck by one Harry Wooden. The funeral will take place to-morrow. Wooden is now in fail.

Settlers' Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 and 16. For rates and particulars see nearest agent, or write B. H. Rennett, Canadian Passenger Agent, Chicago & Northwestern Railway, 8 King-street, or structure of the land and the supplies purchased for the reast indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, ct. These third annual supper of the miner department Y.M.C.A., was held included the simple the supplies provided by Mrs. T. M. Harris, and the more long at the mines and most enjoyable time spent in demolishing the good things provided by Mrs. T. M. Cdillicuddy acted as chairman.

Relie Expedition Abandoned.

Washington, D.C., March 3.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-day decided to the passage of a joint provides of the passage of the passage

# SHARP SELLING SATURDAY



More than ever it is clear that Saturday is a day of quick trading in the Big Store. Prices make it so-many of them made special for the day. Pre-eminently Saturday is a men's shopping day, and this store is pre-eminently a Men's Storedesigned to become increasingly such. It is always a woman's day. Women, of necessity, shop Saturdays. Let the lists that follow evidence the deeply earnest purpose of every word of this store news.

Men's More wear must | Men's Our Clothing | Men's A new hat is one Shoes come from shoes of men than those Clothing is good and strong — and of women. Hard tramping no clothing is worth much tests men's shoes. None the unless this is the case. It is less so must they be stylish, well made, fits you well and tasty and well fitting. We are is of the newest styles. Prices is sure to be out of seasonproud of our shoe section. for Saturday are full of signi- undressy looking and uncom-Here is an extra special in ficance: Men's Goods for Saturday:

Men's Chocolate Color Box Caif Lace Boots, coin toes, with genuine Goodyear welt soles; also Box Caif and Wax Caif Elastic Side Boots, needle toes, reg. \$3, special.....\$2 Second Floor—Take Elevator. Men's\_\_\_ The Furnishings touches of a man's toilet come from the goods found in this sec-

tion. Special attention is directed to our Silk Ties, The balance of stock of Overcoats, Collars and cuffs-men's linen generally. Saturday prices that follow:

Men's Solid Leather Braces, full size, with sliding wire or harness buckles, special
Men's Fancy Cambric Shirts, all the newest checks and stripes, open front and back, special.
Men's Extra Heavy 4-ply Linen Collars, all the leading shapes and heights, special, 2 for.
Men's and Boys' Fiannelette Shirts, well made, good patterns, sizes 12 to 16½, special 200 dozen Men's Fine English Silk Tics in all the newest shapes, purficowing ends, four-in-hands, and strings, special
Main Floor—Yonge-Street Entrance.

Men's Fine All-Wool Scotch, English and Canadian Tweed Sacque Suits, neat and effective patterns, newest shades and colors, in fancy mixtures and checks, good farmer satin linings, superior trimmings, silk-stitched edges, perfect fit, well tallored, 36 to 44 chest measure, reg. \$9.50 to \$11.50, special......\$8

Men's Good Strong All-Wool Canadian Tweed Pants, in hair lines and narrow stripes and mixtures, well made, good trimmings, cut in latest style, reg. \$2.25 to \$2.50, special..\$1 50

in Imported Marling, Beaver and Close Curl Montanac, in dark navy blue and black, with all-wool clay worsted and quilted satin linings, silk-stitched and corded edges, silk velvet collar, stylish cut and fit, warranted fast colors, in broken sizes, from 36 to 44, reg. \$13.75, special ......\$9 75

Children's Imported Wool Blouse Sailor Suits, sizes 22 to 26, in navy blue, grey and brown, trimmed with navy blue, gold or white 

of the first de-Hats mands of spring. The hat of the winter is more

than likely to be shabby, and fortable. The best needs and tastes of men are very completely met in the Men's Hat Section. We do not forget the boys. For Saturday prices are made special:

Men's Stiff Hats, in latest spring styles, from English or American makers, newest colors, tan, wal-nut, terra, fawn or black, neat and nobby shapes, special ......\$1 7

Men's Fine Quality Fur Feit Soft and Stiff Hats, black, brown and fawn, pure silk bindings, latest spring styles, reg. \$1.50, special .... \$1 (

Boys' Fedora Shape Soft Hats, Christy's English make, slik bind-ings and leather sweatbands, reg. \$1.25, special ......

Children's Soft or Wire Brim Tam o' Shanters, black and navy blue, or pilot cloth; also assorted lot of

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HOSIERY SATURDAY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN We have thought of the changing season, and you will find that our Hosiery offerings for Saturday are suited to present needs. We give five items that reflect our reasonable prices for good Hosiery: Children's Extra Heavy 8 fold knee 2-1 Ribbed Hose, with double sole, Ladies' Extra Fine Plain or Ribbed

heel and toe, special..... 25c Ladies\* All-Wool Black Cashmere Ribbed Hose, with spliced heel, toe and sole, special .................. 20c Ladies' Extra Fine French Finished Plain or I-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, with double sole, heel and

Black Cashmere Hose, double heel, toe and sole, high spliced ankles,

special...... 25c Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain, ribbed, high spliced ankles, full fashion, double heel and toe, extra good quality, reg. 45c, special 3

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The Ex-Alderman of No. 2 Ward Will Cou-

test the Vacancy in Ward 3-Large Requisition.

John Smith a Fatal Riow With a Stick of Wood.

Simcoe, March 3.—Several families live in a house in the North Ward here and on Sunday a row occurred. John Smith, 66 years of age, was struck on the head with a stick of steep wood in the bands of Here.

UNCLE SAM AND JOHN BULL. Natural and Best Ally for the

United States.

SCIENCE AND REVELATION. Bishop Sullivan's Admirable Address in St. James' Cathedral Yesterday— Where Scientiss are Enjust.

The Harder spears for the Township of York commanced yeaser-damages for the flooding of the property on Yong-estreet north a year ago, caised, like Years in the Original Harder of the Gooding of the property on Yong-estreet north a year ago, caised, like Years in the Original Harder of the Gooding of the property on Yong-estreet north a year ago, caised, like Years in the Original Harder of the Gooding of the Property on Yong-estreet north a year ago, caised, like Years in the Original Harder of the Gooding of the Years and Year

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expose my face and excuse the soiled condition of my room."

She also left a sealed letter addressed

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY. tems of Passing Interest Gathered in and

Around this Busy City. Boston cigars, reduced to five for twenty-five cents. Alive Bollard.

A public meeting of the Nursing-at-Home Mission takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the library of the Y.M.C.A.

At the regular meeting of St. George's Society this evening Mr. George Stanway will be presented with a past president's jewel.

will be presented with a past presented spewel.

A fair-sized audience heard Prof. Clark's address last evening in the schoolhouse of St. Philip's Church, upon "Books, and How to Read Them."

Rugby Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., has arranged for a special meeting on the 10th instant, when an evening of "Stories Around the Camp Fire" will be given.

Special efforts are being put forth by the Methodist and Presbyterian officials to raise \$10,000 each for their Klondike missionary fund

The will of the late Emma Ann Fletcher

The will of the late Emma Ann Fletcher was yesterday entered for probate. The estate amounts to \$5629, of which \$4000 is in real estate. white Bent Bent Co. 24 15 Dom. Development Co. 25 16 E. M. Syndicate 14 11 Jubileo Dev. 16 E. M. Syndicate 16 E. M. Syndicate 17 12 Jubileo Dev. 16 Great Northern 28 Contarlo G. F. 28 Coreat Northern 28 Contarlo G. F. 28 Contarlo G. F. 28 Contarlo G. F. 30 Contarlo G. G. 50 Contarlo G. 5



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