

OUR EASTER GOODS

Are commencing to arrive. Beside the usual large assortment of animals and birds, we have some novelties quite new this year. Easter has long been looked upon by the English speaking people as one of the most joyous times of year. Each year we try to get something in our line a little different, a little nicer than the preceding year. We are informed by Mr. Ross that he will have an elegant display of flowers, including, Palms and Ferns, in our window Easter week. You may remember what a good display he made last year. This year he says it will be much better, and you can depend on him.

Our novelties in Easter Eggs, Rabbits, Chickens and Ducks are very complete this year. Besides these we have some baskets empty or filled with candy as you wish, that are very pretty and reasonable in price.

We hope you will come in to see us and bring the children. Easter seems to appeal to the children very strong, rabbits and chickens are hard to resist.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wait for Patterson's Fire Sale! See advertisement.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

D. F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

Twelve good clocks are wanted at once at Patterson's hardware store.

Harry J. Page, of Toronto, was a registered guest at Hotel Sanita yesterday.

Skirt makers wanted. Apply to Mrs. Johnston, dressmaker, over Young's Grocery.

Mrs. J. W. Hodgins, of Holy Trinity rectory, will receive on Tuesday and Wednesday, afternoon and evening, April 26th and 26th.

Mr. Geo. Young will give ten per cent. off his cash sales Wednesday, April 12th, to Ladies Aid First Presbyterian church.

A gentleman wishes to chaperone a party of 10 young ladies through Japan, starting in August. Write Mr. Smith, Turner, Boxton, Maryland, U. S. A.

Re-echo from the Urban Store—The new feature is Ladies' Overalls, which you may see in our window, at \$3.00 and \$5.00 each. Also a line of very dainty Renaissance Lace Curtains at \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Nottingham Lace Curtains, very dainty, at from \$1.00 up. Also more new, short Fawn Jackets, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each. Besides the lines above mentioned, we have new Silk and Woolen Tailor-made Suits to feed to the world, if the world pays its boards. URBAN.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Stover, of Windsor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Figgott.

Morley P. Stafford, of the Richmond, Backus Co., of Ann Arbor, is in the city visiting his parents on Park avenue west. He was summoned here on account of his mother being seriously ill.

H. L. Lovering, of Coldwater, who has been taking a course of mineral baths at Hotel Sanita, returned home yesterday. Mr. Lovering came here suffering with rheumatism and returned home fully recovered. He speaks in high terms of the Chatham mineral water.

Any person desiring a good comfortable house should apply at once to W. E. Rispin, as he has two to rent in Riverside Terrace; also a nice little house and lot for sale on Murray street for \$700; also comfortably heated rooms for rent in his office building suitable for offices or living rooms.

WIN THE \$100.00

Hy. Primeau is prepared to offer \$100.00 to any person advising him as to how to make the general public convinced that the Urban Store is stocked with other goods than high priced articles. It is true the Urban carries a high grade of goods, such as the people have been crying for for years, but that is not all our specialty. The Urban carries much larger line of popular priced goods than anything else. Now, my advice is, win the \$100.00 if you can, by finding a scheme whereby I can convince the people. URBAN.

A GOOD PLAY

"Dora Thorne," the popular novel, has been dramatized, and is said to be an excellent comedy-drama. All the principal characters of the book appear in the play, and tell the story in a most interesting manner. A great deal of attention has been given to scenic effects and detail, and in its present form it is proving a strong drawing card. The play will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday next, April 11th.

THE ESTIMATES.

Provincial Treasurer Calls For an Expenditure of \$5,079,789.52—Legislature Adjourns Till Tuesday.

Toronto, April 8.—The estimates for 1905 were laid on the table of the Legislature yesterday by the Provincial Treasurer and calls for an expenditure of \$5,079,789.52. This sum is in excess of the estimates for 1904, which amounted to \$4,657,900.78.

This latter sum was greatly increased by the supplementary estimates.

Among the increases over last year are \$15,000 for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives; \$50,000 for the elections which were held on January 25, and, consequently, come in this year; \$100,000 for unpaid accounts left over by the late Government from 1904; \$20,000 for the new science building; and other large amounts for the Woodstock asylum and Penetang hospital. The Provincial Treasurer announced that the printers had not completed the estimates, and the statement of receipts was not included in the summary laid before the House.

Referred to are the amounts called for under the various headings of Government, as compared with the first estimates presented a year ago:

	1904.	1905.
Legislation	\$ 351,980.00	\$337,350.04
Administration of Justice	187,950.00	185,450.04
Education	488,850.75	478,297.25
Public Institutions	1,198,540.51	989,154.41
Maintenance	831,327.00	941,642.04
Agriculture	\$38,443.00	\$37,496.04
Colonization	24,275.00	19,325.00
Immigration	291,642.19	232,126.51
Hospitals and charities	74,030.00	60,820.04
Maintenance and repairs, government buildings and department buildings	50,816.00	\$3,525.04
Public buildings	312,044.27	366,325.04
Public works repairs	30,700.00	20,500.04
Public works capital account	55,600.00	84,550.00
Colonization and	168,300.00	149,300.00
Charges on crown lands	232,375.00	258,798.34
Repair account	40,415.80	22,054.94
Miscellaneous	208,700.00	93,100.00
Unforeseen and unprovided	50,000.00	50,000.00
	\$5,079,789.52	\$4,657,900.78

Budget Debate Tuesday.

The Legislature held another short session yesterday afternoon and adjourned until Tuesday next, when the debate upon the estimates will begin.

Mon. Mr. Hanna brought down the correspondence regarding the appointment of John E. Coles as registrar and clerk of the Surrogate Court of Wellington County, to succeed J. P. Willson, who held the position 43 years. Mr. Willson retired as registrar and clerk of the fees of the office. Mr. Willson is 75 years old. His letter of resignation is dated at Welland, November 10, 1904, and was received by Hon. J. M. Gibson, Attorney-General. In his communication to the Lieutenant-Governor, the Attorney-General, Mr. Willson, said a good deal of complaint had arisen owing to his advancing years. The Inspector of legal fees had recommended a change. John Edward Coles, of Welland, was recommended, subject to the annual reservation charge, and that such reservation charge or payment for allowing him to be retained in the commission of appointment of Mr. Coles.

Fishing Charge Cancelled.
The Canada Fish Co. has been holding a Government fishing monopoly on Lake Nipigon since 1901. In consequence of the fact and as the company does not seem likely to make good the debt, the Government has cancelled the contract. Hon. Dr. McRae, Commissioner of Fisheries, already preparing to take possession of the property.

Ottawa Wants Money.
A large deputation from Ottawa brought a big bunch of requests to the local Government yesterday. Hon. Mr. McRae was asked to grant \$10,000 towards the erection of a building for the Winter Fat Stock Show. This was the building that collapsed two years ago, and after being repaired with a grant of \$8,000 from the Government, collapsed again. It is understood no more grants will be made.

Premier Whitney was requested to return \$5,000 of police court fines and fees alleged to have been illegally retained by the late Government. Then they visited Mr. Hanna, and asked that the Province restore the grant of 30 cents a day to patients in the Isolation Hospital, which they were compelled to build on the order of the Provincial Board of Health. Consideration was promised all their requests.

An Unfounded Report.
Hon. Mr. Whitney said the report to the effect that Premier Roblin and himself were to have a conference regarding the Manitoba boundary question was unfounded.

COMMONS SAT ALL NIGHT.

British Legislature Wrestle with Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.
London, April 8.—The House of Commons, which sat all night discussing the army bill, not adjourning until 9.15 a. m., resumed the debate on Wednesday, when the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister came up for its annual discussion. The effect of the nine-hour session, however, was seen in the vacant benches, and it was an hour after the usual time of opening before a quorum was secured.

Sisters-in-law Petition Parliament.
London, April 8.—(C. A. P.)—In the House of Commons yesterday Lord Hugh Cecil presented seven petitions from seven sisters-in-law against the bill for marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The amendments were rejected, and the bill was read a second time.

Bristol for Centre Toronto.
Toronto, April 8.—Edmund Bristol, by the unanimous vote of the delegates assembled in convention at Victoria Hall last night, was chosen the Conservative nominee for Centre Toronto, in the bye-election to be held on April 18.

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ANOTHER QUIBBLE.

Prime Minister Takes Refuge Behind Technically—Autonomy Debate.

Ottawa, April 7.—(Special.)—At the opening of the session in the house of commons to-day, Dr. Roche called attention to the prime minister's statement that no representations about the extension of Manitoba's boundaries had been received from 1896 until January of this year. He quoted from the journals of the house of commons to show that during the session of 1901 a petition of the government of Manitoba, asking for an extension, had been presented and received.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in reply that when he was speaking he referred to the archives of the government. The petitions referred to by Dr. Roche was in the archives of the house. Mr. Borden submitted that when a petition for an extension of boundaries was laid on the table of the house it was then brought to the attention of the government, because the prime minister was leader of the government as well as leader of the house.

On the order of the day being called, Mr. Borden asked for a statement of the government's conclusion as to filling the vacant portions of territory. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in reply that the hon. gentleman might renew his enquiries later.

The Autonomy Debate.

Leighton McCarthy began the debate on the autonomy bill, and said he was unalterably opposed to this Parliament legislating to restrict the freedom of the new Provinces. He was not able to accept the compromise clause; he did not agree with it, and he was going to oppose it. Neither could he accept the principle set out in Mr. Borden's amendment.

Houghton Lennox, of South Simcoe, O. Turgeon, of Gloucester, N. B., and Mr. Talbot, of Strathcona, spoke in favor of the bill till the House adjourned.

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