WOODS' FAIR

Covered Roasting Pans, 25c Each

Nothing is nicer for cooking fowl or roasts of meat than a covered roasting pan. Our Brownie Roaster is dented top and bottom, so that the juice gathers and drops upon the meat, made of refined, smooth sheet steel, strongly made, and with ventilators in one end; size 14x9x7. Special price this week, each ..... **25¢**

No. 8 and 9 Steamer at, each ..... **30¢** and **35¢**

Serving Trays, japanned; from, each **25¢** to **75¢**

44-Piece China Tea Sets, Special This Week, $3.50 Set

We have just received a very late shipment of these pretty China Tea Sets, 44 pieces in each set, composed of 1 dozen cups, 1 dozen saucers, 1 dozen tea plates, 2 cake plates, tea pot, sugar bowl, cream jug and bowl, 4 different patterns; violet, pink or orange decorations. We have 25 set in the lot and we are going to sell them while they last at the above price to clear them quickly. Special price this week, a set **$3.50**

7-Piece Berry Sets for 50c Set

Another line that arrived late for our Christmas trade was these 7-Piece Berry Sets; 1 salad and 6 small nappies; beautiful pink rose decorations, gold trimmed. A splendid useful set. Special sale price, a set ..... **50¢**

Matchless Inverted Gas Lights, $1.00 Complete

The mantle burns upside down, and all the light the mantle gives is thrown downward, where it is wanted, and not up to the ceiling, where it cannot be used, like the old-style lights. This light adds greatly to the attractions or dining-room, parlor or library. It burns but three feet of gas an hour, and gives double the light of an upright gas lamp, burning the same amount of gas. Think of the cheapness of this light and the wonderful light it gives.

The matchless inverted light should always be used. Our price complete is $1 00 and $1 25 each.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

DRIVEN CRAZY BY TROUBLES

Witnesses Testify to the Marital Misfortunes of Captain Hains.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 30.—The defense of Thornton Hains, indicted with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, jun., for the killing of Wm. E. Annis, called two witnesses in yesterday's session of the trial to show certain alleged doings of Mrs. Claudia Hains, which the lawyers of the defendants claims so affected Captain Hains that he became mentally unbalanced.

Samuel Chester Reid, of Chicago, a friend of Hains' family, swore that Captain Hains told him of all his martial misfortunes, and that the captian evidenced signs of being irrational. Before the close of the day's session, the defense called to the stand a servant in Captain Hains' household, Minnie Rhone, who related certain alleged incidents in which Mrs. Claudia Hains and Wm. E. Annis figured at the Hains' home while Captain Hains was in the Philippines. These incidents, the witness said, she told the captain on his return. She was still under examination when court adjourned for the day.

She said that Mrs. Hains had declared her affection for Annis, and told of alleged orgies held at the Hains' home at Fort Hamilton.

LEMIEUX ACT AT WORK

Shoemakers Agree to Arbitration — Engineers Ask for Them.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The department of labor has appointed Zebadie Berube and Felix Marois, of Quebec, to be the members of the board of conciliation under the Lemieux act, in the dispute between the John Ritchie Shoe Company, of Quebec, and its employees. This case is notable because it is the first instance in which employer and employees have agreed to submit their dispute to a board of conciliation, although the act does not cover their particular industry, and to agree to abide by the decision of the board. The chairman has yet to be nominated.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has applied for a board on behalf of the employees of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, but no action has yet been taken.

Between 1903 and 1907 mechanical cabs in London have increased in numbers by over seven hundred, while horse-drawn cabs have decreased by more than fifteen hundred.

Those Corpuscles

In your blood,—red and white,—keep you well if they are healthy, cause you sickness if diseased.

To make and keep them abundant and healthy, is to have pure blood, freedom from disease and vigorous health.

The chief purpose of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to do this, and its success is attended by thousands of wonderful cures. Cures of all blood diseases, scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

PLANNED TO FILL SELF WITH HOLES

Port Huron Assyrian Wanted to Die by Inches—Fails.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 30.—Relatives of Louis Anter ,an Assyrian, 27 years old, prevented him from killing himself Tuesday afternoon. Anter, however ,may yet die from a bullet wound in his left leg.

The foreigner had planned to kill himself by inches and had purchased a new revolver to carry out his purpose. He intended shooting himself in each leg and each arm and then finally end his sufferings by sending a bullet through his brain.

Going to the confectionery store on Butler street conducted by a cousin, Abdo Anter, he went to a corner near the rear and crouched in a corner when his brother was out in front of the store. Pulling the weapon from his pocket eh pointed the gun at his left leg and fired. The bulet tore the flesh and left a horrible wound. The cousin heard the report of the revolver and summoning other relatives he succeeded in wresting the weapon from the grasp of Louis, thus preventing him from doing himself further harm.

The man is now in the hospital. Unless complications set in he will recover. He has a wife and two children in Toronto, Canada.

GENERAL BROCK'S COAT

Descendants of Famous Soldier Present It to the Dominion.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The coat worn by Sir Isaac Brock at the Battle of Queenston Heights, is to be sent to Canada. The coat is to be placed in charge of Dr. Doughty, Dominion Archivist, and is to be transmitted to Ottawa through the office of Lord Strathcona, high commissioner, London. In a letter received by Lady Edgar, 45 Elgin avenue, Toronto, Miss Henrietta Tupper of Guernsey, England, the grandniece of Sir Isaac Brock, says: "It is a singular circumstance that though Isaac Brock was one of ten brothers, not one left a son. His sister, my grandmother, Mrs. Tupper, had ten sons, but we have not a single male descendant of hers on the island. Therefore, we have thought it better, my sister and I, to send to Canada the coat which was worn by the general on the fatal day (Battle of Queenston Heights) and in which is the bullet hole. It has gone down to the post today (Dec. 14), and will, I hope, be on Wednesday in the care of Lord Strathcona, who has kindly agreed to transmit it to Ottawa. We wanted to give it to Canada ourselves in our lifetime."

(Miss Tupper is the daughter of the author of "Life and Correspondence of Sir Isaac Brock," a book published about 60 years ago, and now out of print.)

As blue laws prohibit the sale of tobacco and cigars on Sunday in Spokane, Ore., the dealers now are selling "owl" and "star" sandwiches, consisting of two slices of bread and a cigar or a slab of tobacco respectively, the Sunday sale of food being permitted.

TORONTO TESTS HIGH PRESSURE

Demonstrated as a Magnificent Medium for Fighting of Fire.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—That Toronto now has an efficient high pressure water supply for the fighting of fires was well demonstrated yesterday morning by the test of the new high pressure system at St. Lawrence market.

Thousands of citizens, as well as Mayor Oliver and many civic officials and aldermen, saw the test, and were well satisfied.

Chief Engineer Robert Howe, of the Fire Underwriters' Association, and the fire insurance experts, were not inclined to say much, but they seemed satisfied also.

Not an Easy Test.

The test was by no means the easiest possible. The city wanted to have it made at the foot of Bay or Yonge streets, on the lake front, in the centre of the high pressure district, but the underwriters refused point blank and insisted that it be made at St. Lawrence market.

Now Jarvis street is the eastern limit of the district covered by the system, and that means that the test had to be made at the dead end of the pipes. There is always some force lost between the pumps and the nozzle, and the distance should be taken into the calculation.

When the water was turned on at 11:30 the streams soared over 100 feet in the air, and made an arch of spray falling at least 200 feet away.

People Were Soaked.

The nozzles were on the north side of Colborne street, on West Market street, when the stream was thrown south across Front street, dousing the cars and horses, and pedestrians who tried to get along that street.

When the hose was turned straight up it shot a two-inch stream higher than the Bristol apartments, an eight-story building, standing about 150 feet high.

This was the last test that Engineer Howe asked for.

The pressure of 300 pounds that was on before the test began was supplied by two pumps.

Engineer Howe put his register on the hydrant in Jarvis street, and gave out the following as the official figures:

Before test—300 pounds.

Three two-inch streams, through 250 feet of hose, the pressure dropped to 290.

Six streams—225 pounds.

Seven streams—175 pounds.

Eight streams—155 pounds.

Eight streams and a 1¼-inch nozzle, without hose—130 pounds.

1,000 Gallons Per Minute.

"What would be the ordinary pressure?" was asked.

"About 40 pounds," replied Mr. Howe; "which is a mighty big difference.

"Each two-inch stream, I should think, threw about 1,000 gallons per minute," said Mr. Howe.

"Are you satisfied?" asked Chief Thompson.

"Yes, I am satisfied; but——" was Engineer Howe's answer.

"But what?"

"You need a new pump."

"We need three new pumps," said the chief, "as soon as we extend the system."

Winnipeg's Advantage.

Somebody said that the test in Winnipeg was more satisfactory.

"But they have more engines in Winnipeg," replied the chief, "and can put more pressure on a small area than we can."

The eight streams that were playing were taken from three hydrants.

Stone Stopped Stream.

One stream was suddenly stopped by a little stone traversing the hose and being forced by the water through the nozzle. In its passage it bent the aluminum cutter in the Eastman nozzle. The cutter is a patented device, and is calculated to throw the stream farther. The bending of it caused the spray to scatter for yards around, and the firemen hustled to shut it off.

"That is liable to happen any time," said Mr. Howe. He evidently did not think it important.

Civic Views.

"I think the test was a good one," said Mayor Oliver. "We had eight streams from three hydrants, and I don't know what more could be expected."

"The test was a good one," said City Engineer Rust, "and but for a slight accident at the pumping station the pressure would have been higher."

According to Waterworks Engineer Fellowes, who was at the station, a plug blew out of the boiler of one of the engines, and caused a dropping of the pressure for a few minutes.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT TEMPO

Happy Gathering at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bennett.

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bennett, Tempo, on Monday, Dec. 28, when between 30 and 40 relatives and friends met to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett received their guests, beneath an arch of green and gold.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends, all repaired to the dining-room, to partake of the delicacies so bountifully provided, following which an enjoyable afternoon and evening were spent in music and pleasant reminiscences, several of the guests present having attended the wedding of the host and hostess 50 years ago.

Mr. Bennett told of some of the changes that had taken place, from the old corduroy road to our fine gravel roads; from the oxen to the electric cars; from rarely getting news of the outside world to the now daily mail and rural telephones. He well remembers seeing the first steam cars come in to London.

Mr. Bennett was born on the farm where he now resides, and although 76 years of age, he is still very active. He married Rebecca Lewis, eldest daughter of the late Abram Lewis.

Guests were present from Thornwood, St. Johns, Mich., Toronto, Sarnia, Stratford, Ingersoll, London, Glendale and Lambeth. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts.

ANNA GETS THE CHILDREN.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The petition of Count Boni de Castellane for the custody of his children was denied today by the court, which ruled that they shall remain with their mother, the Princess De Sagan, who was formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York.

WRESTLING WITH THEIR TARIFF

Manufacturers Petition Uncle Sam To Reduce It on Laces and Embroideries.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The House ways and means committee, which will frame a revised tariff bill, has received numerous suggestions and plans in connection with its work. Requests for changes from ad valorem duty to specific rates and vice-versa have been most numerous. A suggestion has been made that a way out of the tariff difficulty could be found by copying the law recently enacted in Great Britain, which makes it necessary for all patented articles for consumption there to be manufactured in that country. The committee may look into the merits of the idea.

Claiming that a reduction in the duty on laces from the present rate of 60 per cent ad valorem to 20 per cent would greatly increase the revenue to the Government, a New York firm suggested a novel method by which this reduction could be made so that holders of stocks here would not sustain heavy losses.

They proposed that the duty be reduced 5 per cent semi-annually. A petition, signed by nearly 200 manufacturers of women's and children's garments, in which laces and embroideries are used, asking for a reduction in the duties on those articles, has been filed with the committee.

There promises to be a lively discussion between the members of the sub-committee that is looking on the new bill, when coal and hides are reached. A West Virginia coal company has entered a strong protest against the free entry of coal unless a similar concession is obtained from Canada, claiming that Canada derives five times as much revenue from its importations of American bituminous coal as that received by the United States from its importations of Canadian coal, although it is claimed there was five times as much American coal sold in Canada as there was Canadian coal sold in the United States during 1907.

It is rumored that the new bill will put hides on the free list and provide for a substantial reduction in the duty on shoes and leather products.

Several manufacturers have testified that they could stand a slight reduction in the tariff on their products.

MR. T. S. WELD DIES IN ENGLAND

Well-Known Londoner Passes Away After Long Illness.

Londoners will hear with regret of the death of Mr. T. Saxon Weld, which took place in London, England, yesterday, after a long illness. Mr. Weld lived in London and was widely known and esteemed. About seven years ago, owing to ill-health, he left this city and travelled extensively in the west Finally he went to England, where he had lived for six years. It was known that Mr. Weld was far from well, but the news of his death was most unexpected.

Mr. Weld was 45 years old and was born in the Township of Delaware. He was a son of the late William Weld who founded the Farmers' Advocate. After being educated at Woodstock College, Mr. Weld became prominently identified with the paper. For some time he was also president of the London Printing and Lithographing Company. About fourteen years ago he was married to Mrs. Michie, who is still in London, England.

Besides his wife he is survived by seven brothers and two sisters—John, Joseph and Edmund of this city; Dr. Octavius, of Vancouver; Stephen, of Delaware; Charles, of Leamington; Corbin, of Winnipeg; Miss Weld, in England, and Mrs. Mathewson, of this city.

GALBRAITH—WEBSTER

Pretty Wedding at the Home of the Bride in Ekfrid.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster, Ekfrid, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on the evening of Dec. 24, when their only daughter, Miss Eva Mae, became the wife of Mr. Bernie McAlpin Galbraith, youngest son of Mr. Malcolm Galbraith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Weir, pastor of the Glencoe Presbyterian Church, in the presence of about one hundred relatives and intimate friends.

The bride was given away by her father, and was prettily costumed in cream messeline silk, trimmed with white duchess satin and lace, and made semi-empire. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. Miss Annie Galbraith, sister of the groom, played the Wedding March. Master Veley, the little son of Mr. H. D. Galbraith, Drumbo, was ring-bearer, while Mr. George Lee and Mr. Seator McDonald did their part well as ushers.

After congratulations the guests adjourned to the dining-room, where the tables were laden with all the good things of the season. The presents were very numerous and costly, the groom's present to the bride being a beautiful pearl brooch; to Miss Galbraith a ring with settings, and to the ring-bearer a stickpin. The parents of the bride gave her a beautiful piano.

On giving up her school at section No. 4, Delaware, where she had been engaged as teacher for some time past, the pupils presented the prospective bride with a beautiful silver butter-cooler, as a token of the good-feeling that existed between teacher and pupil.

The happy couple left by the G. T. R. limited for Detroit and other western points. The bride's travelling dress was blue cheviot broadcloth, with hat to match. Both of the young people have a large circle of friends who join in wishing them abundant prosperity and happiness through future years.

WEATHER PROBS: RAIN OR SNOW.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Wednesday, DEC. 30.

Limited

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Thin Materials for Evening Wear

Black, always correct and in good taste for almost any occasion, now steps into first place, and with the forecast of fashions for the coming season to hand, dresses made of these now will come in for summer wear as well; less worry than the selecting of a color. Decide on a black and your dress is here.

Black Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, $1, $1.50 and $2 Yard

These drape very softly and make up very rich where the shiny finish is not desired. While they have not that glossy surface, yet they show the silk in its richness, woven on the surface with the wool threads; a richness which is preferred by many. They are 44 inches wide; at, per yard ..... **$1**, **$1.50** and **$2**

Pretty Polka Dot Crepe de Chine; 44 inches wide; at, per yard **$1.25**

Black Silk and Wool San Toy, $1, $1.10 to $1.50 Yard

These are a closer weave and not transparent; a pure silk and wool fabric and very serviceable; will wear and keep good color; an all round, serviceable dress fabric; 44 inches wide; for, per yard ..... **$1**, **$1.10**, **$1.25** and **$1.50**

Priestley's Black Resilda, $1.25 and $1.50 Yard

Bright and silky; this fabric is woven with just enough mohair mixed in the wool to give it the appearance of silk, which also prevents it from creasing. The greatest wear and dust-resister, we think, that has yet been produced, in a lightweight fabric, particularly in the blacks; 44 inches wide; at, per yard ..... **$1.25** and **$1.50**

These are shown in stripes as well as in the plain, which are also very handsome, in the different width stripes; per yard **$1.25**

Resilda stripes are also woven on plain wool voile. These we have a handsome collection of, in wide, medium and narrow widths, plain and fancy stripes, new and fashionable; 44 inches wide; at, per yard **$1.25**

Priestley's Silk Warp Henrietta, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 Yard

For certain new style gowns such as the Empire or Directoire these are much favored. While not heavy, they have the weight and softness desired for these styles; 44 inches wide; at, per yard ..... **$1**, **$1.25**, **$1.50** and **$2**

Black Silk and Wool Poplin de Soie, $1, $1.10 and $1.25 Yard

Sheer and serviceable materials are these and very silky in appearance, soft and clinging, which is the desired effect now; 44 inches wide; at, per yard ..... **$1**, **$1.10** and **$1.25**

Black Silk and Wool Ottoman, $1.50 Yard

A smooth finish, bright and distinct cord, new and pretty for dressy wear; looks like a satin cord. Ask to see this; 44 inches wide; for, per yard **$1.50**

Black Silk Voile, $1.35 Yard

This weave is similar to the iron-frame grenadine, which is better known to most people, and makes up very handsome over silk, plain weave; 44 inches wide; at, per yard **$1.35**

Black Wool Voile, Priestley's Plain $1 and $1.25 Yard

Fine, sheer, firmly-woven voiles, made from specially-prepared, hard-twisted threads, very evenly woven. The popularity of black voile is rather on the increase than otherwise, and a strong demand is predicted for the coming season, particularly for the fine and medium size weaves, while the coarse or etamine weaves will have a good following for the coat suits with braid, in silk and mohair for trimming; 44 inches wide; at, per yard ..... **$1** and **$1.25**

Other qualities at, per yard ..... **50¢**, **75¢** and **85¢**

The fine weaves are also shown in beautiful bordered designs, which will be very popular the coming spring and summer. These are 52 inches wide; at, per yard **$1.75**

Embroidered Black Voiles

A few handsome styles in popular embroidered, small designs; also small pin-dot pattern; 46 inches wide. These are priced special, per yard **$1.19**

OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS WRITE FOR SAMPLES.

NOTICE -- As usual we will offer special inducements for JANUARY in Ladies' Tailoring, Skirt and Waist Making Departments, which will commence Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909. For further particulars see tomorrow's paper.

Store closes 6 p.m. daily, Saturday included.

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

WITH INTENT TO KILL

Serious Charge Made Against Toronto Man Who Shot His Wife.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—"Shooting with intent to kill" was the charge against William Seay, who Monday shot his wife and then tried to commit suicide by jumping into Ashbridge's Bay, in the police court yesterday morning, but Seay was in the General Hospital, seriously ill with pneumonia, as a result of his cold plunge, and the case was adjourned for a week.

Mrs. Seay is well connected and her marriage to the negro was a great surprise to her friends.

Mrs. Seay's first husband was a well-known dentist in Waterloo, and the couple were married in 1892. He succumbed to an attack of poisoning brought on by a rupture.

A brother of Mrs. Seay, John Hartmann, is editor and proprietor of the Waterloo Courier, a daily paper, long established there. He is in very comfortable circumstances, as was Mrs. Seay before she married Seay.

She enjoys an income from property in Waterloo, and has been the support of both her husband and four children.

HE LOSES, BUT HE WINS

Peculiar Situation Arises From Hamilton's Power-Problem.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The decision of Mr. Justice Anglin in the Hamilton power case creates a peculiar situation, which lawyers are discussing.

The ratepayers who sued to have the bylaw providing for a contract with the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light and Traction Company, though he loses his action, virtually wins all he wanted. It would not be to his interests to appeal.

The city has successfully defended the action, but the contract is said to be subject to a yearly vote of the council, and with aldermanic candidates pledged to the hydro-electric commission's cause, the council of next year will have no desire to have the decision as to the life of the contract reviewed.

The company can hardly appeal, as the decision is in their favor, yet if they bring an action to enforce the contract, the decision in this case will be a binding authority. It will be res judicata, or a matter which has been determined by the courts.

EXTEND ST. JOHN HARBOR

City and C. P. R. Asked to Surrender Certain Property.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30.—Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, has intimated to the city that if it and the C. P. R. will surrender to the Government control of certain property they own along the harbor front, the Government will at once begin dredging work along the lines of a further extension of the harbor facilities. The city is willing, and it is believed the C. P. R. will be.

BIG PROPERTY DEAL IN TOWN OF SARNIA

Section Covering 100 Acres Changes Hands—Red Men's Christmas.

Sarnia, Dec. 29.—The Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmills Company having bought the property of the Sarnia Bay Lumber, Timber and Salt Company here, took possession yesterday. The deal involves a transfer of over 100 acres of land.

The Christmas entertainment at the Anglican Church on the Sarnia Reserve last evening was largely attended, and proved a great success. The following was the programme which was evidently much enjoyed: Address, David Gray; song, N. Plain; address, Silas Waubmong; song, Peter Nawaug; address, Rev. Mr. Wright; duet, H. J. Fisher and A. P. Greenbird; address, Jas. Menass; solo, Mrs. McKee; address, Peter Nawaug; solo, Mrs. McKee (special request); solo, H. J. Fisher; chairman, F. W. Jacobs.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

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