

## WOODS' FAIR

### Our Basement Sale Got Off to a Big Start On Saturday

You should have seen them pick out the big plums, and there was lots for all that came, too. Our purpose is to keep the excitement up through the whole month of February. Come early and often. We are sure it will be to your advantage. This chance just comes once a year. Everything in our basement reduced at our big February Sale. Here are some of the goods and prices:

#### EXTRA SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY SELLING

Glassware	Graniteware
All sizes, Lamp Chimneys, 5c	14-quart Granite Water Pails, regular 55c, sale price, 39c
Fancy Glass Pickles, 19c, for 5c	10-inch Pie Plates, white or grey, regular 10c, sale price, 15c
Spoon Trays, regular 15c, for 10c	Granite Chambers, regular 25c, sale price, 17c
Ground Bottom Tumblers, regular 10c, sale price, 5c	Granite Dishpans, 33c and 47c
Berry Nappies, 4 1/2 inches, regular 5c, sale price, 2 for 5c	Clothespins, sale price, 5 dozen for 50c
Crockery	China Specials
6-Piece Toilet Sets, regular \$1.75, sale price, \$1.39	Japanese Bread and Butter Plates, regular 10c, sale price 7 1/2c
Oatmeal Bowls, gilt traced, regular 8c, sale price, 5c	Covered Cheese Dishes, tinted, sale price, 23c
White Ewers and Basins, regular 85c, sale price, 69c	15c China Cups and Saucers, sale price, 9c
White Soup Plates, regular 11c, sale price, 2 for 15c	

#### Get Our Prices On Dinner Sets This Week.

Ladies' New Handbags, 25c	Notion Counter Specials
Our new 1909 Handbags are just opened up, and they are cheaper and better than ever before. Ask to see our 25c bag; full size, solid leather handle, lined throughout; worth 50c. Our price this week, 25c. Also other bags at 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and up to \$2.00 each.	Men's Gilt Collar Buttons, four assorted on card, card, 5c
	Men's Shaving Brushes, at each, 8c, 10c, 15c, and 25c
	Shoelaces, 25 to 45 inches long, price, twelve for 5c
	Dressing Combs, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c, and a beautiful comb for 50c
	China Cement, the best in the world for mending anything. Price, 15c per pair
	Children's Mitts and Gloves, 19c Pr.

We have a fine selection of Valentine Postcards this year. All new, pretty and comic views. Price 2 for 5c, and 3 for 5c.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

### Escape Winter's Rigors AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

ONLY THREE HOURS FROM NEW YORK. The world's famous all-the-year resort. A most popular rendezvous with Canadians, where every outdoor pleasure and in-door diversion prevails. Among its famous hotels is

### THE ST. CHARLES

Most Select Location Fronting Ocean. With an established reputation for its exclusiveness and high-class patronage. Thoroughly modern and completely equipped. Courteous service. Bathrooms with hot and cold, fresh and sea water attachment, showers, etc. Magnificent sun parlor overlooking the boardwalk and ocean. Orchestra of soloists. Golf privileges. Illustrated booklet.

NEWLIN HAINES.

#### STOLE FROM CORPSE

Woman Given Four Months For Ghouliah Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—An Ottawa woman was this morning sentenced for stealing from a corpse. Mrs. Nicholas Normand died and Mrs. Adeline Bovin helped to lay her out. The justice noticed that the rings were missing from the dead wife's fingers and police investigation disclosed the fact that there had been a considerable transfer of property from the dead to the quick. The sentence was four months, with hard labor.

#### NOT A HYPNOTIZER

Denies That He Has Interfered With Another Man's Wife.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—Rev. Albert Carl Atherton, of St. Thomas, Ont., who is conducting revivals in Shelbyville, Ill., denied today having hypnotized the wife of Frank Lemon, of St. Louis, as charged by Lemon. "If I have any influence over Mrs. Lemon, I am not aware of it," said Atherton. "She and I are both Christian workers, engaged in saving souls. We frequently meet in our travels, but

are not associated. Mrs. Lemon's work, in fact, is wholly independent of mine. It is true she comes to my meetings, but her only purpose is to reach the women who are there to hear me. Mr. Lemon's statements are unfortunate mistakes."

#### THE LADDER'S TOP

From Sectionhand to the Presidency of New York Central.

New York, Feb. 1.—William C. Brown, who began his railroad career forty years ago as a sectionhand on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, at \$1 a day, today became president of the great system of railroads, of which the New York Central is the chief line. Mr. Brown was formerly vice-president of the New York Central, and was elected to the presidency on Jan. 28, to succeed Wm. H. Newman. He stepped into his new office today, without inaugurating any changes affecting the personnel of the road. Owing to his recent announcement that the New York Central will expend on improvements in the next 30 years a sum of money equal to the original cost of the road, and because of the presence of E. H. Harriman on the board of directors, the future course of the New York Central will be watched with interest by railroad men.

### Dr. Hamilton Gives Useful Prescription for Backache

My remedy goes right to the spot. It gives quick results because it removes the conditions that make your back ache and drag. Bearing-down pains, backache and draggy limbs are all caused by kidney trouble. My pills, commonly known as Dr. Hamilton's, make the kidneys do their work. In doing so, they cure backache. Good kidney action means pure blood and life unimpaired. By using Dr. Hamilton's Pills your strength and weight get a chance to catch up. You store up a surplus of vital power that simply defies further danger from kidney weakness. You feel brisk, enjoy your food and digest it easily. Color comes to the cheeks, because

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

### EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

I Hereby Vote for

(Name of Candidate.)

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

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS JOINT INSTALLATION

Officers of Myrtle and Prospect Lodges Installed Last Night.

At one of the largest gatherings of the Knights of Pythias ever held in this city, the recently-elected officers of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, and Prospect Lodge, No. 10, were last night installed in the Castle Hall, Dufferin block. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Grand Chancellor White, of Hamilton, District Deputy Horton, of St. Thomas, Past Grand Chancellor Burdick, and Grand Master-at-Arms Webb. The officers installed were: Prospect Lodge—P. C. C. W. W. Clark; C. C. S. Threapleton; V. C. E. Blackwell; prelate, W. R. Bishop; K. of R. and S. J. A. Sholdice; M. of F. H. Farnham; M. of E. J. Reycraft; M. of A. E. Phillips; L. G. H. Bro. Fenwick; O. G. A. Pinch. Myrtle Lodge, No. 2.—C. C. J. Murray; V. C. George Grisman; prelate, George Tapp; K. of R. and S. J. G. Husey; M. of E. R. Cadwallader; M. of A. E. Phillips; L. G. H. Bro. Fenwick; O. G. A. Pinch.

A Presentation. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony Past Chief Chancellor W. W. Clark was presented by Grand Chancellor White, of Hamilton, on behalf of Prospect Lodge, No. 10, with a handsome emblematic signet ring. P. C. C. Clark was taken by surprise, but in a brief manner thanked the members. The evening was brought to a close by a banquet at which fraternal addresses were given by Grand Chancellor White, of Hamilton; D. D. Horton, St. Thomas; G. C. Fitzgerald, P. C. Plaster, P. D. D. Reid, H. Farnham, J. Dean, G. H. Zwicker, C. J. Leach and W. Spence. Visitors were present at the installation from Stratford, St. Thomas, Hamilton and Winnipeg.

### 42 CHILDREN IN PROTESTANT HOME

Monthly Meeting of the Board Was Held Yesterday.

The Protestant Orphans' Home Board met yesterday. Mrs. McCallum presided. There are 42 children in the home at present, 25 of whom are boys and 17 girls. All are in good health. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Becher, Spencer, Chapman, Robinson, Thompson, Gregston, Love, de la Hooke, Smart, Farmer, Winnett, Underwood, and Misses Swayze and Stevens.

#### HELD AS SUSPECT.

Kingsford, Feb. 1.—Reginald Lewis, a young man about 30 years of age, and an ex-member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was arrested today on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery of the Crystal Palace jewelry store and Corrigan's drygoods store at Gananoque, which are thought to have had something to do with the burning of the block in which those stores were situated.

Among Lewis' effects were found a pair of new gloves and a new scarf-pin. A revolver was also found on his person. The police are now hot on the trail of other suspects.

#### NOT A LABOR CASE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An important immigration case was decided today by Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor. Ethel Wright, a Canadian woman of 25 years, applied for admission to the United States in order that she might enter the Nurses' Home at Chicago to study nursing. In common with other student nurses at the institution, she was allowed a small compensation. A special board of inquiry rejected her application and denied her admission. Miss Wright appealed her case to Secretary Straus, and he has directed that she be admitted. He holds that the case is not within the prohibitions of the alien contract labor law.

#### SAME OLD CAMPS.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The minister of militia in the House today, informed Col. Worthington that it is the intention of the Government to hold the usual training camps next summer, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

#### BOY DIVORCED FROM GIRL.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 1.—Edward Klaser, aged 15, and looking two or three years younger, was granted a divorce from his wife, who is the same age, yesterday. The wife had her maiden name of Louise McCormick restored to her, and was given the custody of their child, who is one year old. Klaser said he married two years ago when he was under a hypnotic spell.

### SUGAR COMPANY ABSORBED

Wallaceburg Plant Takes Over the Ontario Sugar Works.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The Ontario sugar works at Berlin, which was wound up under an order of the courts by Henry Barber, assignee, of this city, has been sold to the Wallaceburg Sugar Company, for a consideration of \$230,000. The factory cost about \$600,000 to start.

### CALLS JAPS PARASITES

Nevada Lines Up With the State of California.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 1.—A resolution declaring in favor of drastic legislation against Japanese, criticising Theodore Roosevelt, and designating the Japanese as "parasites of the world," and a measure to civilization and progress on the Pacific coast, was reported favorably by a committee of the whole in special session this afternoon. The resolution will be voted this afternoon under a special order.

The resolution is directed to the California Legislature, and it declares in favor of that body's passing measures that will prevent the influx of Japanese. It further recommends that the California Legislature pay no attention to what is termed "coercion and interference on the part of President Roosevelt in the anti-Japanese movement."

### NO REASON FOR FOUL PLAY RUMOR

In Connection With the Fire Tragedy at Jerseyville.

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—Nothing new developed today in the Jerseyville tragedy. The result of the autopsy, which is being performed today, will not be made public until the inquest, but the police and others who have made a close investigation, say there is nothing to justify a theory of foul play.

### THE PIPES BURST.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—By the bursting of pipes in the sprinkler system \$48,000 damage was done this morning at the premises of the Gordon McKay Company's drygoods warehouse, at the corner of Queen and Crawford streets. It is thought the bursting of the pipes was due to frost. As soon as the break was discovered the firemen were summoned, and with some difficulty they managed to turn off the water and stop the flood. The damage is covered by insurance.

### EXCHANGE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The first session of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange opened at 10:30 o'clock today. Vice-Chairman H. T. Champion, in absence of Mr. Nanton, making introductory remarks. Hugh Ross made the first bid, being for Canadian Pacific, while the first sale was made between C. W. Allan and R. T. Riley, being twenty shares Northern Trust at 110.

### COLD IN THE HEAD

What's the Sense in Sneezing and Sniffing, Dosing With Purgatives, or Bothering With Atomizers?

### Catarrhazone

A Convenient Inhaler Treatment is the Proper Remedy to Cure Quickly and Pleasantly.

Sensible people long ago abandoned the idea of "working off" a cold by means of laxatives and purgatives for the simple reason that the cure is as bad as the disease itself. To cure a cold in about ten minutes' time use Catarrhazone. It is aromatic, delightful to inhale, clean and very simple to use. Catarrhazone is a vegetable antiseptic, and perfectly safe and harmless. Even children and infants can use it. The vapor is inhaled at the mouth, and after passing through the respiratory organs is exhaled slowly through the nostrils. Catarrhazone never disappoints, it stops sneezing, coughing and running at the eyes, by a few inhalations. Inflammation, congestion and all irritation disappear under the influence of Catarrhazone more quickly than can be told. C. B. College, of Clarence street, London, says: "I had a continuous cold in the head for years, and never used anything with such quick results as Catarrhazone. I am delighted to find a remedy that cures colds in a few minutes. Catarrhazone cures every time." To carry a Catarrhazone Inhaler in the pocket means you won't have colds, catarrh or any lung or throat trouble. It keeps these diseases away and is warranted to protect you against all the ills of winter. Complete outfit, with Hard Rubber Pocket Inhaler, costs \$1. Small size, 50 cents. Druggists, or N. C. Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM

### Our February Cotton and Sheetting Sale Will Commence Tomorrow

SEE DISPLAY IN RICHMOND STREET WINDOW AND VISIT THE DEPARTMENT ON SECOND FLOOR

February is the busy month for sewing. Months ahead we look out for special values for this sale. That our efforts have not been in vain will be evidenced when you see the splendid collection of reliable cottons we have secured. English, Scotch, Canadian and American productions are here, in the most reliable qualities, and will be offered tomorrow at very enticing prices, prices that are not likely to be duplicated for some time to come. Read carefully.

OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS WILL DO WELL TO SHOP BY MAIL, IF NOT CONVENIENT TO ATTEND THIS SALE

### Cotton Values

35-inch English Long Cloth, fully bleached, cambric finish. Regular 10c quality. Sale price, per yard, 8 1/2c. Or 12 yards for \$1.00. 36-inch Extra Fine Queen's Long Cloth. There are several grades of Queen's Cloth, but when we claim this to be good value at 12 1/2c yard, we feel confident of very brisk selling at our sale price. Only, yard, 10c. 35-inch "Spero Make" White Cotton. This is a heavy weave, suitable for pillow-slips, etc. A leader at the price, per yard, 12 1/2c. 36-inch White Cambric, Lonsdale finish, good quality, extra special, per yard, 11c.

### Factory Cotton Bargain

36-inch, extra fine, and very clean woven Cotton for general household use. Put up in pieces of 30 yards each. Sale price, per piece, \$2.75. 36-inch Heavy Factory Cotton, per yard, 8 1/2c and 10c.

### Pillow Cotton Specials

44-inch Fine English Plain Pillow Cotton. Our regular 20c quality. Sale price, per yard, 17c. The above Cotton can be used for other purposes for which you will find the extra width an advantage. BARGAIN EXTRAORDINARY. 46-inch English Circular Pillow Cotton. While this line lasts, there will be rapid selling. Think of it, circular, at per yard, only 15c.

### Sheetting Values

UNBLEACHED—2 yards wide, good even quality, plain or regular 20c line. Sale price, per yard, 17c. Heavy, Plain or Twill, regular 25c qualities, 2 yards wide. Sale price, per yard, only 22c. 2 1/4 yards wide, same quality as above, will be sold during this sale at, yard, 25c. BLEACHED—2 yards wide, good English make, plain or twill, fully bleached; just 9 pieces in this lot, and an exceptional offering, at, per yard, only 25c. Extra quality Bleached, Plain or Twill, 2 1/4 yards wide. Special sale price, per yard, 31c. 2 yards wide, English, Plain or Twill Bleached Sheetting. Great value at, per yard, 32c. Horrocks' Heavy, Plain Bleached Sheetting—2 yards wide, at, per yard, 32c. 2 1/4 yards wide, at, per yard, 38c. 2 1/2 yards wide, at, per yard, 45c. Finlay Heavy Scotch Sheettings, almost like linen—72-inch width, per yard, 55c. 80-inch width, per yard, 55c. 90-inch width, per yard, 70c. These are worth putting hand-work on, for bridal outfits, etc. See them. PROSPECTIVE BRIDES will find this sale offers many important opportunities to save money on their outfits. Fine Cottons for underwear, sheetting and pillow cottons, etc.

### A Standard Sewing Machine

You'll have no trouble if you purchase one of our new Standard Machines. THEY ARE POSITIVELY GUARANTEED BY US, and backed by the maker. Examine these. See them run, and get our prices. "THE FAVORITE," for only \$16.50 and \$18.50. Others at, each, \$22.50 to \$55.00.

Store closes 6 p. m. daily Saturday included. DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS.

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PURITY FLOUR

### PERISHED IN BLIZZARD.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—Word has been received that Ernest Holder, of Bladworth, Sask., aged 17 years, who went from Frontenac County four years ago, perished in a blizzard that swept over the west last week.

### Piles Cured in Six to Fourteen Days.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50c. Two immigrants, Thomas Robertson and Walter Simmons, were given six months in Central Prison for living in a house of filth, knowing the house to be such. The men went to court to get Mrs. Bowers, the keeper of the house, out of trouble.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, LAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.