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# Our New Dress Fabrics

Such wonderful dress goods as are here displayed will be put to delightful use in the adornment of dainty femininity this year. Never was there so much genuine surprise at the prices for the new fabrics. But those who have already visited this section will find there is much that was not seen at the first visit.

French voiles, in fine mesh, best dyes, in colors brown, grey and white, at per yard	75c.	French voiles, in fine mesh, in a pretty little knap effect, in dainty shades of blue, bisque and grey, at per yard	75c.
Broadcloths, 56 inches wide, in colors navy, brown and black, at per yard	\$1.50.	Rich note weaves, in shades of fawn, brown, navy and grey, at per yard 60c and	75c.
An exquisite showing of mohairs in light, medium and heavy weights, in navys and greys, at per yard 60c, 75c and	\$1.25.	New sebeline broadcloths, 54 inches wide, in shades of royal, brown and mid-brown, fashionable, at per yard	\$1.50.

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### FLOUR SHOW

#### Novel Scheme of a Maple City Grocery—Flours and How They Are Made.

The Easter season is drawing near when flowers are the feature of all decorations and displays and they add their fragrance and beauty to the joyous days that herald the advent of spring. Perhaps some of the Easter sentiment may have induced the proprietors of the H. Malcolmson store to convert their window space into a veritable flour show. The display is a unique one and well worthy of close examination. Both windows are utilized for the exhibit and it is a splendid one. The products entirely of the T. H. Taylor Co.'s new mill, are shown from their highest grade Manitoba flour to Gluten Grits, the delicious breakfast food.

The passer-by is informed by a neat sign that "Home Products are the Best" and that is very true. "We had been in the habit," said Mr. Bert Malcolmson, "of purchasing these from the Ogilvie Mills, but we prefer to get our stock at home, if we can secure the high grade article that we require for our trade and I am sure we have it in the flours and foods here shown."

Gluten Grits is a very tasty breakfast food. It is easily digested and has a sweet, nutty flavor.

The whole wheat flour is something after the order of the old style stone ground flour and makes a brown bread that is simply delicious.

Exhibits are also made of the different high grade patents manufactured by the T. H. Taylor Co. Then there is the highest grade flour made from Manitoba wheat. This flour makes the best bread but is not so good for pastry as the patents. The Manitoba wheat flour is dryer and absorbs more moisture hence it makes the best bread.

The display in its entirety is a novel one and a tribute to the proprietors of the H. Malcolmson store. The long loaf of fine bread included in this display is a product of the up-to-date bakery of William Somerville and was made from Taylor's highest grade Manitoba flour.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

To the Officers and Members of Chatham Tent, No. 8, K. O. T. M.: Sir Knights—I desire to express to you my thanks for your kindness to me during my late bereavement, and to acknowledge the prompt payment to me of the three thousand dollars which my late husband carried in your order.

Wishing you every success, I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
ELLEN HENDERSHOTT.  
March 16th, 1910.

### THE MARKETS

The snow evidently kept the farmers away from the market this morning. There was no vegetable offering and a few eggs and chickens composed the whole of the dairy supply.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.	
Butter, per pound, 17c to 19c.	
Eggs, per dozen, 16c to 17c.	
Chickens, each, 40c to 50c.	
Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75.	
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.	
VEGETABLES.	
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.	
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.	
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.	
Squash, 3c to 25c.	
Pumpkins, 10c.	
Onions, 25c peck.	
Savory, 5c bush.	
Celery, three bunches for 10c.	
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.	

Teacher—When water is transformed into ice what great change takes place.  
Bright Boy—The change in price.

## SNAP VOTE IN THE COMMONS

### Balfour Government in a Minority But Need Not Resign.

#### Subsequent Division Gave Government 25 Majority—Successful Coup of Irish Leader.

London, March 15.—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons this afternoon by 141 to 130 votes, on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for a reduction of the Irish education estimates. Mr. Redmond's motion was made with the object of calling attention to Irish grievances. The division was taken almost immediately after the commencement of the discussion, when the Liberals and Nationalists were in strong force. The result was greeted with great cheering, especially from the Irish benches.

The Opposition immediately moved to report progress. Premier Balfour opposed the motion. He admitted, amidst much laughter, that it was obvious the Government had been defeated on a proposal to reduce a vote by \$500, but there was a considerable amount of financial business to be transacted before March 31, and he did not see why any time should be wasted. Mr. Balfour added that the honorable member had succeeded in reducing the vote for Irish education by \$500 and the Government accepted the opinion of the House on the subject.

Mr. Redmond retorted—"We have defeated the Government." It was then that Mr. Redmond moved to report progress. This was defeated by 171 to 146 votes, the Government majority being 25. The Government in the interim had succeeded in mustering enough Ministerialists to save the situation, as in the event of a second adverse vote the Ministers would have been bound to resign.

The defeat of the Government was the result of a successful coup planned by Mr. Redmond and the senior whip of the Parliamentary party, Sir Thomas Esmonde, yesterday morning. Seeing a short list of questions for to-day, and knowing that the majority of the House expected the Irish members to occupy all the afternoon in discussing Irish education, Mr. Redmond and Sir Thomas decided to force a division almost immediately after "questions" time, when the greater number of the Government supporters would still be lurching at their clubs. The manoeuvre succeeded to perfection.

Mr. Redmond rose holding a large sheaf of notes in his hand as if intending to make a lengthy speech. But to the astonishment of all except those in the secret, the Irish leader spoke only a few words and then sat down, while his party demanded the division, which such careful plans had been laid.

A scene of indescribable excitement occurred when Sir Thomas Esmonde and Anthony J. Donelan, the two tellers, went to the right of the Speaker's chair, thus showing that for the first time in many years the Unionist Government had been beaten.

When the Clerk of the House handed the division paper to Sir Thomas Esmonde there was a perfect hurricane of cheers from the Opposition, lasting several minutes. William Redmond, in his exuberance, snatched a hat from the head of a colleague, and waved it wildly.

The members rushed in and a terrible din prevailed.

Ultimately sufficient quiet was restored to enable the figures of the vote to be called out.

Mr. Balfour, who was in the distinguished strangers' gallery at the time, appeared somewhat astounded at the jubilant uproar.

The cheering of the Opposition was resumed when Mr. Balfour entered the chamber, and he was greeted with derisive cheers and cries of "Resign" and "Another message from Joe."

The Premier, who had by this time regained his accustomed composure, philosophically surveyed the excited House.

The long sustained jubilation did not tend to the advantage of the Opposition. The Government whips had time to collect their disordered forces from all parts of the House and various haunts in London. Driving and running furiously came the sedate supporters of the present Government.

When another division was taken on the motion to report progress Mr. Balfour had 25 votes to the good. John Redmond said to a press representative after the division:—"While the general position of the Government has not been weakened, my impression is that a dissolution will follow another such blow. Naturally we are elated. The moral is that the time is at hand when Ireland will hold the balance of power."

Mr. Balfour, though defeated by a majority of 11 on this question, does not regard the vote as one of want of confidence, and he will not resign on this account. This determination was strengthened by the fact that shortly after the foregoing defeat, he was able to secure a majority of 25.

The failure of the Government to carry the House with it on a question of purely administrative policy in its Irish department is generally admitted to greatly weaken its already waning prestige with the country, although it is not thought probable that any immediate development will ensue. It is learned that Premier Balfour regards it as one of the essential principles of his party to hold on to the reins of Government for the present at any rate. What he may do after Easter remains in doubt. Many supporters of the Government frankly said to-night that they favored an

early dissolution of Parliament, rather than again undergo the humiliation experienced to-day.

"Those terrible Irish," as they are described for the moment by the Unionists, were entirely responsible for Mr. Balfour's defeat. On the question of Catholic education, Monday night, the Nationalists had voted with the Unionist Government, but even so doing, they were planning the downfall of Conservatives. This afternoon the mine so ingeniously laid, was sprung with a success that thrilled the country. The strategy with which the whole coup was planned and the scenes marking its culmination recalled the times when Gladstone and Parnell waged a Titanic struggle in the same arena.

When the House of Commons met at 2 o'clock, the Unionist Commons were scattered throughout the chamber, discussing the war news, and everything else except politics. In this serenity of luncheon hour hordes of newspaper boys suddenly appeared yelling, "The Government defeated." Instead of a long discussion, Mr. Redmond had spoken briefly, followed by Wyndham, who spoke with equal brevity. Then came the calls of the Irish members for the division, which showed a Government defeat.

When the news got abroad, a wild rush was made for the House of Commons, and many elderly members ran half a mile or more, while others drove recklessly to Westminster.

### NEW SEWER

#### Board of Health Stand By Emma St. Decision—Interchange by Appealing Residents.

A little warm discussion between the representatives of the two different sides of the Emma street sewer question characterized the special meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall.

Chairman Dr. C. R. Charteris opened the meeting with an explanation of the cause of its being called. "Mr. Crow called on me re the resolution passed at our last meeting put down a sewer on Emma street. He gave me to understand that he had seen several members of the Health Board who said they were willing to reverse their former opinion. Mr. Crow said the matter now depended wholly upon myself. I don't intend to take the whole responsibility. It is not the whole Board and I don't intend to be. The meeting is called for the purpose of deciding whether or not you will abide by your decision at the last meeting."

Mr. Hadley said the Board of Health had a Medical Officer who knew his business, and he thought the Board should sanction his decision. He had never said he would reverse his decision in the case.

Mr. Crow had a petition from all but four of the ratepayers of the street, asking that the resolution be reconsidered.

Mr. Weir, who was acting city clerk in the absence of Mr. Merritt on account of illness, said that legally the petition should be to the council, and

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not to the Board of Health.

Mr. Crow representing those against the sewer and Mr. McIntyre those for it, carried on quite an argument on the question.

Dr. Hall, who arrived while the discussion was on, heard the petition read. He said he did not like to shoulder the whole responsibility himself but it was his opinion that every street should have a sewer. He conscientiously recommended the Emma street sewer as a sanitary measure, as it could be tapped for different purposes into the houses. He would like to see pit closets and wells done away with, and the sewer was a step in that direction. The Medical Health Officer therefore stuck to his former decision.

Dr. R. V. Bray then moved, seconded by W. S. Richards, that the Board unanimously confirm the resolution of the last meeting.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman Dr. C. R. Charteris, Chas. Hadley, W. S. Richards, Dr. R. V. Bray, Mayor McKeough, Dr. W. R. Hall, Anson Mounteer and the Emma street delegates.

#### TWO NEW JUDGES.

Ottawa, March 16.—Mr. Jno. Idington, K. C. of Stratford, and Mr. F. A. Anglin, K. C. of Toronto, have been appointed judges in the new Exchequer Court of Ontario. The appointment of a Chief Justice has been deferred, but rumor mentions the name of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C. in connection with the appointment.

#### IT PAYS TO GO TO THE BEST

Now is the best time to enter. The January term is now over. The beginning is well started in their work, and teachers can therefore give more time to new students. It is now current talk throughout the country that the student who intends to take a business or shorthand course, and wants to be placed in a paying position when graduated should attend CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

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