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SPECIAL IRISH HUCK TOWELS—Hem-stitched, the proper article to circulate the blood, Size 22x42 inches, all pure flax. The present value is \$3.50 per dozen. KINGSMILL'S price **\$3.00**

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SCARCE GOODS WHICH ARE WANTED—Ladies' White Felt Hats in various shapes outside the ordinary. Fine tints in Felt Hats for Ladies' and Children's wear; ether Copenhagen, pearl, burgundy, apple, cinnamon, rose. Not only the colors but the quality. THE PRICE **\$1.75, \$2, \$2.25**

TRIMMED CAMELSHAIR SCHOOL HATS for children. Regular \$1.00. KINGSMILL'S price **25c**

One thing that you cannot get at Kingsmill's is German-made Valenciennes Edgings.

OH, NO! While France, which is noted all over the world for Val. Laces of all kinds, whose superiority is recognized a well-known fact, no other make will wear anything like as well; and the best in quality comes the ENGLISH IMITATION VAL-ENCIENNES LACES which you can get from 25c dozen upwards AT KINGSMILL'S.

IF YOU DESIRE TO ECONOMIZE—And get something that will give you satisfaction in the wear and repay you for your trouble, get a BUTTERICK'S PATTERN, which is reliable.

Get one of those REMNANTS which are selling so cheap. Have a home-made garment that will be worth looking at. For little money all can be had AT KINGSMILL'S.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS are always reliable.

The greatest 15c worth of literature you can possibly get is the Christmas number of the DELINEATOR **15c**

Which tells you of a great many subjects worth knowing. Can be had AT KINGSMILL'S.

Bid good-bye to prejudice. GO WHERE YOU CAN GET THE BEST GLOVES, THE BEST HOSIERY, THE BEST CORSETS, THE BEST KNITTED UNDERWEAR—AT KINGSMILL'S.

Seventy Members Now in the Club

Four weeks ago St. John's Young Men's Club was reorganized with a charter list of nine members. The contest for members between teams led by the vice-president and president, which has been waging for two weeks, ended on Thursday night by an oyster supper given by the losing team to the club members, who now number seventy.

The following toast list was carried out in a very pleasing manner: "His Majesty the King," was received by the singing of the national anthem, followed by Mr. Thos. Mitchell, who sang "The Veteran," in his usual capable style.

"Our Honorary Officers," was responded to by Rev. W. T. Hill, honorary president, and Col. C. E. Fisher, honorary vice-president. The honorary president then proposed a toast to "The President of the Young Men's Club," which was received in a very hearty way, and was

responded to by the president, Mr. E. Johnson.

"College and School Days," accompanied by the boys singing "School Days" chorus, was responded to by S. M. Fisher and H. B. Ashby.

Mr. George Wright favored the company with a very laughable recitation.

The toasts to "The Losers" and to "The Winners," was replied to by Messrs. H. Leckie, T. K. Stiles and W. Carlisle.

"Our Guests," was ably taken care of by Messrs. Flory, Young, Davidson and Herb. Mowat.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies who kindly took charge of the supper arrangements.

Regrets were received from Judge E. Elliott, honorary vice-president, and Mr. Ab. Smith, vice-president, on their inability to be present.

After singing "Auld Lang Syne," the members dispersed, having spent a decidedly enjoyable evening.

Stole St. Thomas Furs, Sold Them Here

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Nov. 23.—George Moore, formerly of Port Stanley, but later of Detroit, was arrested in St. Thomas tonight by Constable Prouse, of Port Stanley, on an old charge of stealing furs. He will receive his preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Last March a large quantity of furs were stolen from Lewis Jones, St. Thomas, and disposed of in London for \$280 by Moore and a man named

Cherry. Warrants were issued for their arrest, but both were warned in time and escaped to Detroit. Since then they have not been heard of. Several attempts were made to settle the trouble with Jones, but with no success.

Yesterday Moore happened into St. Thomas on his way to Port Stanley. He was seen by Constable Prouse, of the Port, and arrested on the train. Cherry is still in Detroit, it is said.

The Testing of School Children's Eyes

Inspector Hughes asked Dr. Sheard to prepare brief suggestions for teachers for the examination of school children's eyes, ears, etc., and Dr. Sheard has prepared them, as follows. The list is of much interest to parents and teachers in London:

Eyes. Do not expose the card except when in use, as familiarity with its face leads children to learn the letters "by heart."

The examination should be made privately and singly, as far as possible.

Children always wearing glasses should be tested with such glasses properly adjusted on the face.

Place the "Vision Chart for Schools" (Snellen's) on the wall, in a good light. Do not allow the face of the card to be covered with glass. The line marked XX. (20) should be seen at twenty feet, therefore place the pupil twenty feet from the card.

Each eye should be examined separately. Hold a card over one eye while the other is being examined. Do not press upon the covered eye, as the pressure might produce an incorrect examination.

Have the pupil begin at the top of the test card, and read aloud down

as far as he can, first with one eye and then with the other.

Facts To Be Ascertained.

Does the pupil habitually suffer from inflamed lids or eyes?

Does the pupil fail to read a majority of the letters in the number XX. (20) line of the Snellen's Test Types, with either eye?

Do the eyes and head habitually grow weary and painful after study?

Ears.

Does the pupil complain of earache in either ear?

Does matter (pus) or a foul odor proceed from either ear?

Does the pupil fail to hear an ordin-

ary voice at twenty feet in a quiet room? Each ear should be tested by having the pupil hold his hand over first one ear and then the other. The pupil should close his eyes during the test.

General Facts To Be Noted.

Is the pupil frequently subject to "colds in the head" and discharges from the nose and throat?

Is the pupil a habitual "mouth-breather"?

Does the pupil show any extensive skin rash? Any patches or circular spots in the hair?

Children suffering from pediculosis should be sent home until free from pediculi.

Convention of Lord's Day Alliance

A series of meetings of more than passing interest in connection with the Lord's Day Alliance, will be held in Toronto during the last week in November.

The annual meeting of Toronto branch will convene on Thursday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m., in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Addresses will be delivered by His Grace Archbishop Sweatman, D.D., D.C.L., of Toronto, the honorary president of the alliance, who also will preside; Ralph Smith, Esq., M. P., of Nanaimo, B. C., a leader in the labor movement in Canada; Rev. L. Norman Tucker, D.C.L., John A. Paterson, K. C., and others.

In the afternoon of the same day the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Alliance will convene in the same place, St. James' Square Presbyterian Church lecture hall, at 2 o'clock.

The reports will cover the work accomplished during the past year, and outline an aggressive campaign for the coming months. As this is the first year the new Lord's Day Act is in force much interest will center in this meeting.

On Friday, the sessions being held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the triennial convention of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada will be held in St. James' Cathedral Parish Hall, Church street, Toronto. Delegates are expected from all the provinces. The report of Rev. Dr. Shearer will contain the intensely interesting story of the steps taken to secure the Federal Lord's Day Act; the intense struggle against mighty odds when the bill was before parliament, the account of how the act has been received in the various provinces, and point out how it has brought freedom to tens of thousands of Canadians, who, otherwise, would still be slaves to seven-day-in-the-week toil. There will also be plans made for the future.

The vacant chair of the president, Rev. Dr. Potts, will be filled at the morning session by His Grace Archbishop Sweatman, the honorary president.

In view of these meetings the ministers of the city churches will probably preach on this question the previous Lord's Day, or at the midweek service of that week. Every person who is interested in the preservation of the Lord's Day is assured a hearty welcome to any or all of these meetings.

Looking for Cheaper Power by Gas

The Toronto Star of Friday evening says:

From thoughts of Niagara-produced electricity to gas-produced electricity the board of control turned somewhat suddenly this morning. The result was a request to Mr. L. G. Reid, M.E., chief engineer of the Colonial Engineering Company, for an estimate on the cost of a gas producer plant to generate 20,000-horsepower for the city. The idea is for a plant to supply both the public and private demands.

Mr. Reid told the controllers a few interesting things about "kilowatts" and "peak loads."

"Among other things," said he, "I want to tell you that the contracting for power on a peak load basis is an absolute fallacy."

Then he drew power curves, diagrams, etc., with a view to proving what he said. In his opinion the city and the individual should pay only for power as was used.

He guaranteed to provide power for the city at lights, now costing \$64, at \$30.

And private power at 1 cent per kilowatt hour," he added.

After further discussion the board instructed Mr. Reid to report.

Mr. Reid denied the rumor that the Toronto Electric Light Company was "behind" the offer of the Colonial Engineering Company.

"And I will take all you gentlemen over to London, England, at my own expense to see our plant working there," said Mr. Reid magnanimously.

Advertiser Correspondence

A Request From Australia.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Being desirous of obtaining information respecting your country as seen by the ordinary city or country dweller, I would thank you to insert this letter in your columns with a view of opening up correspondence between some of your town or country readers, and myself, and thus affording me the information I wish respecting your great country. I remain, yours truly,

J. W. LEAMEY.

N. B.—Full address is, J. W. Leamey, 129 Mueller road, Subiaco, Perth, Western Australia.

ANNUAL TEA OF FIRST METHODIST

Pleasant Time Spent in the School-room Last Night.

The annual tea of the First Methodist Church was held last evening in the school room, and was the most enjoyable yet given by the ladies of that congregation. Over 600 guests were present, and spent a splendid evening.

The event was marked by the presence of Rev. J. W. Graham, of Toronto, assistant secretary of education, a former pastor. He was given almost enthusiastic reception, and was royally welcomed by his many friends. Mr.

Graham was one of the most popular pastors the First Church ever had. His address was a resume of his pastorate.

The pastor, Rev. W. L. Routledge, presided, and in a fitting manner introduced the evening's programme.

The Imperial Quartet delighted the audience with their portion.

Solos were sung by Major Hayes and Mr. Ernest Beech, and a duet was rendered by Messrs. Moule and Phik.

The meeting was closed by Rev. Dr. Hannon, formerly pastor of the old North Church.

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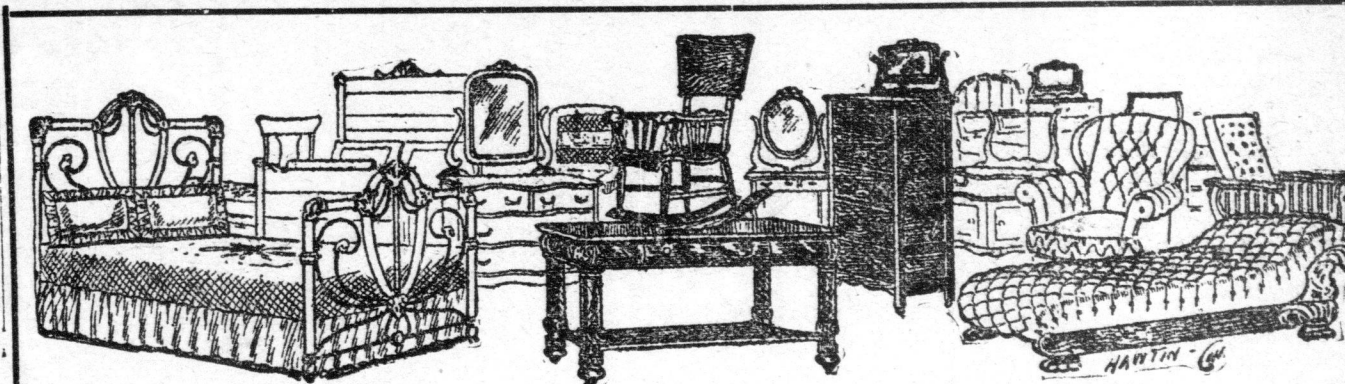
The above sign is now seen in many shops and offices in this city, because drinking men are unreliable.

Competition is too keen and life is too strenuous for an employer to keep men on his pay roll whose nerves are not clear.

Every line of business is beginning to close its doors to drinking men.

Drunkenness is a disease, and like most diseases, has its remedy. Orrine is the reliable treatment and is sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or your money will be refunded. Orrine is in two forms: No. 1, which can be used without the patient's knowledge in tea, coffee or food; and No. 2, for those who wish to be cured.

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Stock Reduction Sale

Compare our bargains with those of any store in the city and you will purchase here.

'Mid the incessant din of "Forced to Sell," "Sensational Sacrifices," "Backward Season" and "Overstocked" and similar bids for elusive trade, a sharp eye, indeed, is necessary to judge unerringly which store will really save you the most, offers you the best furniture and the choicest and largest varieties. Get the other people's reduced prices, then get ours. We will open your eyes. Below is but a partial list of what we are offering during this sale

Sideboards

\$50 00 SIDEBOARDS, now..... **\$35.00**
\$80 00 SIDEBOARDS, now..... **\$50.00**
\$30 00 SIDEBOARDS, now..... **\$22.00**
\$22 00 SIDEBOARDS, now..... **\$15.50**
\$15 00 SIDEBOARDS, now..... **\$11.00**
\$12 00 SIDEBOARDS, now..... **\$ 8.50**

Couches

\$50 00 Leather COUCHES, now..... **\$33.00**
\$40 00 Leather COUCHES, now..... **\$28.00**
\$30 00 Leather COUCHES, now..... **\$20.00**
\$25 00 Pantasote COUCHES, now..... **\$15.00**
\$20 00 Verona COUCHES, now..... **\$14.00**
\$15 00 Verona COUCHES, now..... **\$10.00**
\$10 00 Verona COUCHES, now..... **\$ 7.00**
\$ 7 00 Velour COUCHES, now..... **\$ 4.50**

Morris Chairs

\$25 00 Leather Morris Chairs, now..... **\$18.00**
\$18 00 Verona Cushion Chairs, now..... **\$13.00**
\$15 00 Verona Cushion Chairs, now..... **\$11.00**
\$10 00 Verona Cushion Chairs, now..... **\$ 7.00**
\$ 8 00 Verona Cushion Chairs, now..... **\$ 5.50**

Dresser Stands

\$75 00 DRESSER STAND, now..... **\$50.00**
\$50 00 DRESSER STAND, now..... **\$33.00**
\$30 00 DRESSER STAND, now..... **\$22.00**
\$20 00 DRESSER STAND, now..... **\$14.50**
\$15 00 DRESSER STAND, now..... **\$11.00**
\$12 00 DRESSER STAND, now..... **\$ 8.50**

Springs

Our \$6 00 SPRINGS, now..... **\$4.00**
Our \$4 00 SPRINGS, now..... **\$3.00**
Our \$3 50 SPRINGS, now..... **\$2.50**
Our \$2 50 SPRINGS, now..... **\$2.00**

Buffets

\$80 00 BUFFETS, now..... **\$50.00**
\$50 00 BUFFETS, now..... **\$35.00**
\$30 00 BUFFETS, now..... **\$22.00**
\$22 00 BUFFETS, now..... **\$15.50**
\$15 00 BUFFETS, now..... **\$11.00**
\$12 00 BUFFETS, now..... **\$ 8.50**

Dining Tables

\$50 00 OAK TABLES, now..... **\$35.00**
\$35 00 OAK TABLES, now..... **\$25.00**
\$25 00 OAK TABLES, now..... **\$17.00**
\$20 00 OAK TABLES, now..... **\$14.50**
\$15 00 OAK TABLES, now..... **\$11.00**
\$10 00 OAK TABLES, now..... **\$ 7.00**
\$ 7 50 OAK TABLES, now..... **\$ 5.00**

Dining Chairs

\$40 00 DINING-ROOM SET, now..... **\$28.00**
\$30 00 DINING-ROOM SET, now..... **\$22.00**
\$25 00 DINING-ROOM SET, now..... **\$18.00**
\$18 00 DINING-ROOM SET, now..... **\$14.00**
\$16 00 DINING-ROOM SET, now..... **\$13.50**

Iron and Brass Beds

\$60 00 BRASS BEDS, now..... **\$40.00**
\$50 00 BRASS BEDS, now..... **\$32.00**
\$35 00 BRASS BEDS, now..... **\$25.00**
\$15 00 IRON BEDS, now..... **\$10.00**
\$12 00 IRON BEDS, now..... **\$ 8.00**
\$10 00 IRON BEDS, now..... **\$ 6.50**
\$ 7 00 IRON BEDS, now..... **\$4.75**
\$ 4 00 IRON BEDS, now..... **\$ 3.00**

Mattresses

Our \$12 00 FELT MATTRESS, now..... **\$9.00**
Our \$10 00 FELT MATTRESS, now..... **\$7.50**
Our \$6 00 WOOL MATTRESS, now..... **\$4.00**
Our \$4 00 COMBINATION, now..... **\$2.75**

The Ontario Furniture Co.

London's Largest Furniture House, 228-230 Dundas Street.

Austria has passed a law by which its citizens not only receive a vote but are compelled under penalty to use it. About 40,000 are to be called up and fined for neglecting their duty. This is a revival of the exquisite simplicity of the Athenian legislators, who literally roped in the citizens with a red rope. The man who had a red mark was fined.

A strangely pathetic tragedy has been revealed by the death of a man in the casual ward of the Tunbridge workhouse. The man arrived there in the prosecution of his search for his wife, from whom he separated many years ago, and he died through break-

ing a blood vessel. He told his story to the workhouse master, who made inquiries and ascertained that on the same day a woman had died from a precisely similar cause in the same workhouse. It was the missing wife.

According to a contemporary experiment, Australian coals are not specially liable to spontaneous combustion, with the exception of those coals that are rich in iron pyrites. If the pyrites portion, commonly known as "brassy tops," is exposed to the weather there is then a liability of spontaneous combustion, and it is import-

ant for the working of the coal that these "brassy tops" be absolutely got rid of in the mine if air be admitted at all to the seam.

The subdivision of land is proceeding in many countries. In the United States the average area of farms in 1850 was 202 acres. It fell to 134 acres in 1880 by a progressive subdivision. But the average acreage then began to rise until it had reached 146 in 1900.

In Pennsylvania the average size of farms in 1850 was 117 acres. Fifty years later it was 87. Subdivision has gone on at about the same rate in New Jersey during the period.

CATARRH

Is a Constitutional Disease

Whatever organ or passage of the body it affects, and requires a constitutional remedy for its radical and permanent cure.

It depends on an impure, impoverished, devitalized condition of the blood, which keeps the mucous membrane of the affected organ or passage in a state of inflammation, and causes an excessive debilitating and generally offensive discharge; also ringing noises, headaches, partial deafness and weak eyes.

These are facts, not mere theories, and impress the importance of careful attention to this disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. By its purifying, enriching and revitalizing effect upon the blood, it allays inflammation and establishes healthy action of all the mucous membranes, removes the cause and effects radical and permanent cures of all forms of Catarrh.

This is the testimony of thousands.

At the same time this medicine strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, and builds up the whole system. It combines the best specifics for Catarrh with the best stomach tonics, appetizers and digestives.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is a Constitutional Remedy

Sold by druggists everywhere. 100 doses one dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Company, Mfg. Chemists, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

The most common and easily developed form of Catarrh is NASAL CATARRH, or CATARRH OF THE HEAD, which is greatly aggravated by the sudden changes of weather at this time of year. In the treatment of this Catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla

is greatly aided by the antiseptic tablets, Antiseptics or Catarrhlets, a solution of which is snuffed up the nose and affords prompt relief, deodorizes the discharge and sweetens the breath. Price, 50c, of druggists or promptly by mail.

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