

172 Dundas Street

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Easter Dress Goods Sale.

Three weeks carnival in our Dress Department. Unprecedented slaughtering of dress fabrics. Monday morning at 8:30 by the tick of the clock, we start our Great Easter Dress Goods Sale---The greatest, grandest and most beautiful of all our sales. And why shouldn't it be? We're doing things better and of greater magnitude every day. No backsliding here. Here's a few of the good things in

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

75 Pineapple Grenadines, latest Parisian fabric, in 4 perfect shades, very stylish effect, and well worth \$1; sale price 75c.
Canvas Checks, another new one, and meeting great favor with ladies well posted in the capers of fashion; sale price 75c.
Silk and Wool Shot Broche; you'll say \$10 a costume; our price will be 75c during Easter sale. The best of good offerings; see it.
Tweed and Check Effect, all wool and silk mixture, fine finish and in perfect colorings; we predict great demand for checks of various sizes and styles this season; sale price 75c.

50 14 pieces fine Plain Covert Cloth, regular 75c; fine for street or wheeling costume, colors are perfection, the whole a style that catches the eye and satisfies good judgment---50c.
Fine Silk and Wool Checks, limited quantities, were 70c; going at the sale 50c.
6 colorings in Persian Crespiene, one of the many new things for spring 1897, and a good one, 50c.

39 15 pieces Fine Check Worsted Weaving, well-assorted colorings, regular 50c; sale price 39c.
180 Yards Boucle Tweed Effects, regular 60c stock, in new electric shades; for sharp selling marked 39c.
French Fancies, a very pretty style in new blues, greens, browns, tans and black and white; sale price 39c.

THE ABOVE IS A LIMITED DESCRIPTION OF A LIMITED LOT OF THE GRAND AND GOODLY STOCK---COME AND COME EARLY.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

A strong feature always with us---Here's a few specials: At 25c, Fancy Broche Mohair, worth 40c. At 50c, Worsted Basket Cloth, a splendid wearer, worth 65c. At 59c, Black Henrietta, silk finish, worth 90c. At 60c, Fancy Sebastoplette, Royals and Persians, well worth 85c. Such prices as these are heartless execution, but the nimble sixpence will atone for percentage of profit lost.

EVERY DEPARTMENT IN FULL SWING.

Our Millinery showrooms are a perfect picture these days. Our dressmaking parlors and workrooms a veritable bee hive. Our dressmaker knows a thing or two about style for spring 1897. DON'T WAIT---Commence Easter preparations at our Dress Department MONDAY. Out-of-town customers write for samples, giving description of style and price wanted.

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BAYLEY'S

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Manifesto's Victory.

A Rank Outsider Captured the Great Steeplechase.

Clinton's Cricket Club Reorganized for the Season.

Fitz Settles an Old Debt---Wheeling, Ball, Turf and General Sporting News.

THE TURF.

MANIFESTO'S VICTORY.
Liverpool, March 27---In the Grand National steeplechase yesterday, the betting at the start was 6 to 1 against Manifesto, 100 to 1 against Filbert and 25 to 1 against Fyne.
Timon made the running until two fences from home, when he collapsed, and Manifesto went to the front with Cathal second, but the latter fell at the last fence.
Manifesto, who was ridden by Capt. Kavanagh, won in a canter by thirty lengths. There was a head between second and third horses.

CLINTON CLUB.

The Clinton Cricket Club was reorganized Thursday evening, March 27, the following elected: President, W. Doherty; president, A. Armstrong; vice-president, J. Kennedy; secretary-treasurer, F. R. Hodgins; executive committee, M. D. McTaggart, F. T. Jackson, F. W. Terry, J. P. Doherty, R. Agnew. The secretary would like to hear from any clubs desirous of arranging matches for the coming season.

SLIPS.

St. Thomas' Church Junior Cricket Club organized for the year on Tuesday. Bert Morrison was elected captain, and G. Armstrong, 42 Sussex avenue, secretary. The club is open to challenges. Average age, 15.

THE WHEEL.

TOURNAMENT AT SAN FRANCISCO.
San Francisco, Cal., March 27---At the bicycle tournament here Thursday night Allan Jones won a quarter-mile dash in 31 1-5 seconds---the fastest recorded time for this class of indoor riding. J. E. Wing won the fifth heat of the five mile cup race in 11:05, taking 11 seconds from the previous world's record. In the mile Becker covered the distance in 2:05, reducing the world's indoor record by three seconds.

SUSPENDED.

The National Cyclists' Union of England has notified Jimmy Michael, the Welsh rider, that he has been suspended from all English tracks until he settles a claim of \$50 to the Leeds Cycling and Athletic Club. This suspension will carry with it suspension from the L. A. W. tracks. Michael realizes this, and says that he has instructed his representatives in England to settle the claim.

SPOKES.

Globe: It is considered in certain quarters that since London has become a factor in the most problem, the chances of Chatham have been lessened somewhat. It is argued that the western city will be deprived of votes which otherwise they would have got. A Philadelphia man named Walter Snyder, who was conducting a six-day

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Windsor Salt
For Table and Dairy, Purist and Peas

race in Utica, N. Y., has "skipped" with all the receipts he could get hold of. Chicago News: Daisy Mullen, a speedy little amateur cyclist, will attempt to ride the first century of the cycling season Sunday if the roads are in even fair condition.
A new idea in bicycle finish has made its appearance. It is called celluloid casing, and the effect is particularly pretty. The wheel finished has the effect of tortoise-shell. Other colors and effects can be made.
The bicycle face, hump, etc., are now big numbers, the physicians having discovered a "bicycle heart." It is said that bicycling causes enlargement of the heart. Probably that is the reason why wheelmen as a body are so generous.

The Brantford bicycle clubs have forwarded the names of 53 members to the C. W. A. officials. Fifty of these are ladies.
Guelph will soon have a first-class bicycling club.
The girls who rode in the recent six-day race in Chicago are now trying to locate the manager of the show, who has cleared with the receipts.
There is no truth in the report that the triumvirate of erstwhile Toronto Bicycle Club cracks, Colin Harbottle, Alf. Rogers and Thos. Burnsides, intend to resume track riding this year.

Teddy Hale, the champion go-as-you-please, never-get-tired rider, will be a starter in the 25-mile road race from Paris to Bordeaux.

The time is coming when women bicyclists will be as numerous as the knickerbockered variety. Most of the lady wheelers can talk as learnedly about the mechanical arrangements of their machines as the most hardened cyclist of the opposite sex.

The weekly bulletin of Chairman Albert Mott of the L. A. W. Racing Board announced that George W. Dornsey, of Boston, had been appointed a member of the board by President Potter and is assigned to take charge of the New England States.

Thomas Cooper is again talking

Bald; that is, he has again picked up the challenge that the Buffalo rider threw out last fall, and he says he is ready to race him at any time within 30 days of his arrival. The Detroit rider has come south to train.

MAHER AND SHARKEY.

Pittsburg, March 27---Peter Maher will begin training at Westchester, N. Y., next Monday for his fight with Sharkey. Maher would like to have eight weeks in which to train for the contest.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE--TORONTO'S TEAM.

"Toronto, March 27---Following is the Toronto Eastern League team: Pitchers--Dineen, Staley, McPartlin, McGinnis, Williams, Devine, Dannehower, Gaston, Bradford.

Catchers--Baker, Hutchinson. First base--McGinnis. Second base--Taylor. Shortstop--Casey.

Third base--Wagner. Right field--White. Center field--Wright.

Left field--Freeman or Wiseman. Utility man--Ahern.

The left-handed batsmen are White, Wright, Freeman, Casey and Baker, while McGinnis, Taylor, Wagner and Wiseman bat on the right side.

THE MATTER OF PROTECTION.
Somebody was in a great hurry to announce that the Toronto club could not get protection under the National agreement. The Hamilton Times says of the alleged Washington dispatch, published Wednesday, that the application had been rejected: "There is not a word of truth in the statement. The

Canadian League application was not forwarded until this morning."

STRATHROY VAMPIRES.
The Strathroy Junior Baseball Club for the coming season will be stronger than ever. The officers are as follows: Honorary president, L. H. Smith; captain, H. Murby; secretary-treasurer, M. Smith; field captain, R. Argue; manager, H. Murby; H. Murby, H. Murby, A. Sickles and A. Richardson.

FLYS.
McGinn had a batting average of .315 with Boston last season.

New York has an array of peculiar names on her team in Fauder, Bean, Gettig, Doherty, Zearross and Houle. Stronger has agreed to Manager Maddock's terms, and will play with the Toronto Canadian League team.

Taylor, the new Toronto second baseman, played in 131 games with Milwaukee, and batted out an average of .291.

The Hamilton team for the Canadian League is about completed, but President Stroud will not give out the names until he secures two men he has in view.

The National League umpires now appointed by President Young are Lynch, Emslie, Sheridan, Hurst, O'Day and McDermott. This completes the staff.

Washington can turn out an all pitchers' team this year, having signed nine twirlers. But at that they haven't got anything on Toronto, as Irvin has a full complement of twirlers on hand.

Two years ago Clarke, of Louisville, was getting \$1,500. Last year he was increased to \$1,800, and this year an increase to \$2,100 was offered, but refused. Clarke is contending for the limit.

It is assured now that the champion Maple Leafs of Guelph will be represented in the Canadian League this season. League Secretary Davis has received a communication from the Guelph secretary to the effect that that city will have a first-class team as usual, and endeavor again to land the pennant.

CHERRY'S TROUBLES.

Were of the Heart--Human Skill was Almost Defeated When Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Fell into the Breach, and in a Few Minutes After One Dose He Found Great Relief, and Five Bottles Made a Bad Heart a Good One.

Win. Cherry, of Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "For the past two years I have been greatly troubled with weakness of the heart and fainting spells. I tried several remedies, and consulted best physicians without any apparent relief. I noticed testimonials of great cures made by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I procured a bottle, and the first bottle did wonders for me. After using five bottles there are none of the symptoms remaining whatever. I think it is a great boon to mankind."

Sold by C. McCallum and B. A. Mitchell.

As the mind must govern the hands, so in every society the man of intelligence must direct the man of labor. Johnson.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.
SYMPTOMS--Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed, and become very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.

Man bath his daily work of body or mind appointed, which declares his dignity and the regard of heaven on his ways. Milton.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Mirthful Wheelmen.

Unique Dinner Given by the London Bicycle Club.

Large Gathering at the Club Rooms. The Evening Joyously Spent.

The London Bicycle Club held their annual midwinter symphony in the spacious club rooms, Higgins block, last evening, and the efforts of the race committee were crowned with success. There were a large number of entries in each event, and every man finished. The energetic officials saw that everybody had a good time, so no pacemakers were needed. Mr. W. C. Ferguson was starter, and the clerks of the course were President H. McBride, Secretary W. Waugh, J. Miller, E. White and Fred Fraser.

Treasurer R. A. Bayly acted as referee with perfect fairness, though some of his decisions were questioned. But it was difficult to decide in the one meal race, for instance, who won first place. About 75 entered, and besides those mentioned above there were: Vice-President A. W. White, Capt. O. B. Leslie, Bloss Corey, Petrolea, chairman of the Western Ontario racing board; E. A. Fitzgerald, Petrolea; H. M. Rees, Brantford; Alf. Talbot, E. O. Graves, D. Mills, A. Johnson, Will Reid, Dr. L. H. Dawson, J. Burnett, Will Carson, H. Beresford, H. Screaton, Harry Turner, Ald. Stevens, Fred McGree, Wilmer Fitzgerald, T. Gerry, Charles Graham, H. Mathews, Dr. P. B. Wood, H. Ruthven Macdonald, Harold Southam, Frank King, John Miller, Alex. Ross, Jas. Booth, J. B. Bomer, J. Norman, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, H. Reid, H. N. White, S. Taylor and others.

Following is the

Programme of the Meet.

One Mile Race. Open to all.

First Race. Para Rubber Soup.

Second Race. Entries.

Self-Oiling Oliver, Charles Croquettes.

Third Race. Red Whiskered Bird, a la Fourchette.

Highly Resilient, Non-Fracturable.

Hard-Tire Buns. Drop-Forged Oak Cakes.

Cakes, Single and Double Tubed.

Bicycle-Hose Doughnuts, Nit.

Laminated Pie, a la Wood Rims.

Nuts.

Conserve. Concoct. Brazed.

Lubricants.

Chain Lightning Orange Ice. Diluted Mud.

Puncturing. Anti-Stiff.

Hard Drink--Ice. Milk from the Pump.

Caterer Boomer furnished the prizes in his best style, and in every particular they so nearly answered the description previously given that they could be no mistaking them. Indeed, the fact that nobody missed taking them was one of the chief features of the race.

Prior to this event a drive whist contest was held in the club parlors, in which Fred Beltz won the first prize, a handsome cane, adorned with the club colors, and Dr. Balfour captured the booty prize. The men were well bunched around thirteen tables, and the chase was a hot one from start to finish. It was a race for points. Twenty-two laps were made,

and the lead changed frequently. Several fine spurts were made. An accident occurred in the fifth lap, which caused Fred Beltz to drop behind a few points. In the eighth lap Dr. Belfon became sandwiched between Chas. Bowman and Oliver Leslie, and could not pass them. Such occurrences were frequent and baffle all the contestants. The race was excellent, and the race as good as one could wish.

H. Ruthven Macdonald enlivened the proceedings after the meal race, when a programme of miscellaneous sports was carried out, by songs and recitations in his usual happy manner.

Mr. Will Carson took a flash-light photograph of the boys during the evening.

The Racycle.

Narrow Tread.

A new bicycle in town seldom excites much curiosity unless it has some noticeable features to attract the attention at once. Samples of the Racycle were received here by Geo. Taylor & Sons, hardware merchants, a short time ago, and since their arrival have been reviewed by many mechanical experts who have critically examined them and could not help admire their fine points. Many have said: "The Racycle is just what we have been expecting to see for a long time."

No matter how finely a wheel may be constructed, the bearings are inside the sprocket with uneven pressure exerted on them, causing an irregular motion. The Racycle, however, by the use of other cycles have, the fact remains that the Racycle is head and shoulders above them all, since it has one-quarter less friction. The bearings are entirely dust proof and the adjustment very simple. One minute is ample time in which to dissect the crank hanger (which is in two pieces), without disconnecting the chain or interfering with the ball bearings, which are held in position by retaining rings.

In the Racycle with 4 1/2-inch tread the ball centers are 3 1/2 inches apart, while the ordinary bicycle with the same tread the balls would not be over 2 1/2 inches from center to center.

The Racycle is strictly a high grade wheel, and sells for \$100, \$125 and \$150. Cheaper lines with the same style of crank hanger are made at 75 or \$50.

The sample shown is a road wheel weighing 25 pounds, with 28-tooth front sprocket and 12-tooth rear, making 70 gear. Besides the crank hanger, the wheel has many fine points of construction, a most beautiful fork, compression clamps for seat post and handle bars, elegant finish, and a new cone locking device on the wheels, by which the adjustment is not disturbed when the wheels are removed from the frame.

This melancholy flatters, but mentions what is it else but penury of soul, a lazy frost, a numbness of the mind?--Dryden.

LIFE SAVED.---Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble, with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Eacrett's 7c Bazar.

Special Sale of Glassware and Crockery.

A six-piece Tea Set for 25c; Glass Plates, 5c; Lemonade Sets reduced from \$1 35 to 98c; Glass Nappies 2c each; Tumblers, 3c each; Glass Cream Pitchers, 10c, worth 15c; Children's Glass Mugs, 3c, worth 5c; China Plates, sold at 15c, now 7c.

GRANITWARE.

A White Granite Pudding Dish, 10c; a Granite Saucepan, 16c; a Granite Teapot, 35c; a Granite Soap Dish, 10c; Pie Plates, 8c.

TINWARE.

Sap Buckets, 5c; the largest size Milk Pans, 6 for 55c; Shop Pails at 19c; a large Dish Pan, 10c; No. 9 Kettles, 25c; Rice and Milk Boilers, 25c.

SOAPS.

We have just received a large shipment of Soaps of all kinds. A beautiful cake of Glycerine, 1c; Old Brown Windsor, 1c; 3 cakes Variegated Castile, 5c; the best Pine Tar Toilet Soap, 5c; Mount Olive Castile, 5c; the Mermaid Floating Bath Soap, 5c. We also have a splendid line of Medicated Soaps---Carbolic, Sulphur and Tar. Laundry Soaps of all kinds---Family Bar, 3 for 25c; a large 3-pound Sultan Bar, 2 for 25c; 15 bars of Electric for 25c. Champion, 1-pound bar, 6 for 25c.

Don't forget to bring your parasols and umbrellas and have them recovered while you are doing your shopping down town.

Baby Carriage Wheels \$1 50 per set of four.

EACRETT'S 7c BAZAR 200 Dundas St. Phone 863.

Railway Rumbblings.

The Grand Trunk Leasing More Land in Detroit.

Belleville Fighting to Get C. P. R. Connection.

Railway people expect nearly 50,000 to attend the Endeavor convention at San Francisco on July 15.

Sarnia Canadian: The removal of the Port Huron locomotive shops and roundhouse from Port Huron to Sarnia is almost assured. It is stated that it costs \$20,000 a year of unnecessary expense to maintain the shops at so great a distance from the main line of the road. It is believed that work on the removal will be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Detroit Free Press: "For many months past the Grand Trunk Railway Company has been negotiating for the line of large tracts of land along the line of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway and in the vicinity of Holbrook road. A few weeks ago the first lease of a tract of 35 acres, with the privilege of purchase, was made, and this has now been followed up by the lease of 120 acres more, with the privilege of buying the same within twenty years. The rental is 5 per cent of the appraised value, which is supposed to be \$2,000 per acre. The two tracts, only separated by the Holbrook road, will furnish ample space for the company's car shops, storage tracks and switch yard."

Belleville has been witnessing a lively fight on the question of renewing efforts to secure the C. P. R. connection. That railway runs within eighteen miles of the city, and naturally there has been considerable demand for a spur line into the city. The city has been lately urging the G. T. R. to grant improved facilities in various ways. Mayor Johnson has taken the ground that no rival railway should be encouraged to come to Belleville lest the city's interests be injured by antagonizing the G. T. R. At this week's council meeting the mayor condemned Ald. Cameron Brown for bringing in a motion calling upon the executive to obtain all possible information on the C. P. R. question, and finally adopted Ald. Brown's motion, only two aldermen voting nay.

The mayor repudiates the Sun, where at the council repudiates the mayor, is the way the Sun's headlines announce the result.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and directs the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.