

THE HUB

The Bargain Centre of Missisquoi and Bromes.

New Spring Goods

We commence this week showing our

NEW SPRING PRINTS
NEW LAWNS PERSIAN LAWNS
NEW EMBROIDERIES
NEW INSERTIONS LACES
ALL OVERS SHIRTINGS
NEW TICKINGS

From now on we will be receiving our New Spring Goods daily. Visit us early and often. Something new to show you each visit.

REMNANT SALE

WE are just through Stock-taking and have found hundreds and hundreds of Remnants of all kinds, and we have decided to clear them out as quickly as possible at Discounts of from 20 to 50 p. c. We have not had a Remnant Sale for a for a long time so come to this one and you will find a big supply and are sure to find almost any kind of goods desired.

FURS FURS

Furs are selling freely, almost better than before the Holidays, which goes to show that people have money when they can get a genuine bargain. Of course, what we sell now does not pay us, but rather than carry them over we are letting them go, and this year we are making extra sacrifices to clear them all out. There is still a very nice assortment of Astrachan Jackets in sizes up to 46, and some nice Coon Jackets in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40. If you want a Jacket no harm to see what we can do before the season is over.

One German Otter Jacket, 36; Three Electric Seal, 34 and 36; Two Astrachan Jackets with Sable Collars and Revers. We also have two Men's good Coon Coats left and also some Australian Coats for men. You can get bargains in anything we have left in Furs.

Wanted EXCHANGE Wanted

Green Block Wood and Dry Block Wood for which we allow \$1.25 and \$2.
Maple Sugar in cakes of any size for which we allow 7c per lb.
Potatoes—Will take any quantity at 70c per 60 lbs.
Beans—Will allow \$1.75 per 60 lbs.
Eggs—Highest market prices, 35c today.
Butter—Will take good fresh made, allowing now 26c.
Wool—We allow for washed 15c; unwashed 1-3 less.

The Hub, Cowansville

At Any Time and ALL THE TIME

YOU can get the Best Values in Furniture to be had anywhere, at this Store. If you have the slightest idea of purchasing anything in the line of Beds, Bedroom Suites, Springs, Mattresses, Parlor Suites, Sideboards, Desks, Rattan Rockers, Chairs, etc., come here first. You won't want to go elsewhere after you have seen our goods and prices.

If you want Pictures Framed, Our Work will Open Your Eyes

J. HINGSTON

The Furniture Man Cowansville

Letters to the Editor

"Blessing the Coppers"

EDITOR COTTON'S WEEKLY:

Dear Sir, Your article headed "Blessing the Coppers" in last week's issue shows that you are under a misapprehension in this matter, and is very misleading to Non Anglicans. In the Church of England prayer book the "Collection" is called the "Offering" or the free will offering of the people to God. When we present the offering or offering to God (as we believe we do) it is not meet and right that it should be done decently and in order?

A prayer is not mumbled over the "Coppers" to bless them or enhance their value; but the Priest asks God's acceptance of the offering.

In some churches while the offering or offering is being presented the following words are sung:

"All things come of Thee O God, and of thine own have we given Thee"

Should not the people stand when addressing the Almighty in this song of praise?

Would you like to see a speaker at a Public Meeting remain seated when addressing the people?

Are we too lazy or are we ashamed to let others see us stand and honor the Almighty?

There is nothing amusing or curious, in this custom when it is understood.

Yours truly

A LAYMAN
Of the Anglican Communion.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Of interest to the Numerous Workers of Canada

London Trades and Labor council will open a toy factory to employ non-union men out of work.

It is reported that the binder twine factory in Kingston penitentiary will be closed in June having enough material to keep it busy till then. The factory has not paid.

In Nova Scotia 25,000 men earn their living on the sea.

Trainmen on the G. T. P. are asking for a working schedule.

An estate of \$50,000 has been wound up in Hamilton, Ont., and the law costs were \$40,000. Great—for the lawyers.

Winnipeg teamsters on strike have invoked the Lemieux act.

The Toronto city mission helped 264 families during the past month.

A bill before the United States House of Representatives proposes a pension of \$12,000 a year for all past Presidents. Who wouldn't be a president?

The new French tariff against the United States is reported to force many American manufacturers to build in Canada, which gets minimum rates under the new treaty.

A child was born in Toronto the other day to a couple so utterly poor that they shared a single room with four other persons.

The district Labor Council at Toronto, has taken the Ontario Government to task for allowing a manufacturing concern to employ women at night, in defiance of protests of organized labor.

It is reported that the Government of New South Wales have expressed particular satisfaction with the quality of steel rails recently supplied from Cape Breton.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council, acting on information that females are worked too long hours in local factories, and that child labor is employed in some of the same, have asked the Provincial Government to enforce the regulations in this regard.

A great congress of women suffragettes is to be held in London during the last week in April. It is predicted that this will be the largest and most influential gathering in the history of the movement. Delegates from twenty-one countries are expected, and meetings at which there will be speeches in all languages, will be held in all the large halls of London.

The board of trade of Prince Albert, Sask., is petitioning the Dominion government against the granting of monopoly rights to any person or company in connection with the fishing industry in the northern lakes of the province.

The Department of Labor, judging by the last report, had dropped one of its special activities. Instead of paying rewards to a dozen or a score of informers for entering prosecutions against men in business who found it necessary to employ men trained in foreign countries, in the twelve months of 1907-68 it paid but one reward, and that was only \$25.

The newspaper and democracy got

together. Since the proclamation of the Constitution in Turkey the production of newspapers has increased at such a rate that the stock of paper in the country has actually been exhausted, and large supplies have had to be purchased in England.

The Canada West Coal Company at Taber, Alberta, has partially suspended operations. About 150 men have been given notice that they would not be required for a time at least. From 50 to 75 men will be kept at work for the present. The reason assigned for this action is shortage of orders for coal.

Notification was issued Tuesday by the Dominion Textile Company that their works, the Colonial Bleaching & Printing Company, 76 St. Ambrose street, St. Henri, Montreal, would be closed down at the end of this week. This shutdown will throw about three hundred workers out of employment. Dulness of trade is given as the reason.

At the seventh annual convention of District No. 8 of the United Mine Workers of America, at Lethbridge, Alta., after a hot debate a resolution carried expunging the words "except Chinese and Japanese" from the clause in the constitution, which has hitherto specially denied them privileges of membership. The president advised breaking away from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which, he said, was unprogressive, and did nothing for Western labor, and the resolution carried by 38 to 20.

After selecting Indianapolis as the place of holding the convention next year, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which has been in session at Indianapolis, Ind., for the last three weeks, adjourned. The scale committee, which had under consideration the situation in the anthracite districts of Pennsylvania, made its report at the evening's session. Various demands are made in the report, among them being an eight-hour day, with no reduction in pay, and the complete recognition of the Miners' Union. A five and ten per cent. increase in wages is also asked for.

Captain Nikitin, of the general staff, retired, has been condemned by a Russian court-martial to death by hanging, after having been found guilty of conducting revolutionary agitations among the enlisted men of the army.

The deportation of undesirable families at Toronto began Tuesday when City Relief Officer Taylor received three orders from Ottawa deporting three families that have been a charge on the public charities ever since they arrived from England. The three families number 13 individuals and are all English.

Some of our subscribers who want to stop their papers, send them back without the slightest indication of their post office address. This puts us to a lot of trouble, and it is impossible sometimes to locate them. People who don't like plain talk from an honest paper fighting the battles of the downtrodden, might at least be courteous enough to show their "resentment" in the regular manner demanded by all publishers.

There was no Cowansville news new enough to publish this week, according to the report of our local scribe. There is however, lots of other good matter. This paper is big enough to contain something of interest for everybody.

The fragrant memory of a cup of delicious "Salada" Tea lingers with you. For seventeen years always of high and uniform quality.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

The letter to the editor, signed Student, was unavoidably held over till next week.

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Every really hard-worked man or woman is working for somebody else.

There are no "good" ideas now, except those that bring in the coin.

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will all ways cure my coughs and colds."

Making "good" these days means making money.



Why Not Both
Josh Billings, the quaint philosopher whose maxims are full of homely wisdom, once said: "The longer I live the more I believe a good set of bowels are worth more than a good set of brains." Celery King makes good bowels. 25 cents at dealers or by mail. E. C. Wells & Co., Toronto.

February Clearing SALE

WE HAVE MANY LINES TO CLEAR OUT

LAST CALL ON CLOTHING

Thirty Boys Suits at 25 p. c. discount
Men's Suits all prices, 25 p. c. discount
Furs reduced by one-half

Caps, Sweaters, Gloves and Mitts, Underwear, Rubbers, Boots and Shoes all Reduced

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

See Our

New Laces and Embroideries

WANTED NEXT WEEK—2,000 LBS. GOOD HARD CAKED MAPLE SUGAR AT 7c IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Fresh Groceries

Flour in all size bags and barrels, Coarse Salt, Feed, etc. Block Wood, Green and Dry

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Melrose Taffetalines, Sicilians

And a good variety of the New Checks and Stripes in Wool Goods which are new and at Popular Prices.

Also Tweeds and Serges

That run in price from 25c a yard to \$1.25. The goods at the latter price is a very fine piece of black Crespine. Samples will be mailed to anyone writing for them.

YOU MEN FOLKS

Have you bought that Suit yet? We are waiting for you. We have no cheap, trashy Suits, but we have some at \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18. We will discount for cash and send you away pleased.

Or was it a

BOYS SUIT?

Well, we have some dandies. Bright and new. And say, what about an

OVERCOAT?

We are selling them away down. You had better come and see. We will do our part for you. Come where you get good, honest value for your money.

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