

## FRUIT MARKS.

Mr. Sealey's Sensible Contribution to the Debate.

The Social Side of Life at the Dominion Capital.

Ottawa, March 30.—This was farmers' week at the capital, and cold storage, fruit marks act, inspection of fruit, etc., were up for a good deal of consideration, in which the member for Wentworth took a leading part.

Lord Strathcona's magnificent gift to encourage military education in our schools was most favorably commented on, and appreciated by the whole House.

The social side of life was somewhat busy at the capital during the past week. The dinner party given by the Earl and Countess Grey is regarded as the most gorgeous and greatest social success of the season.

Sir Frederick Borden's dinner on Wednesday evening was perhaps the prettiest dinner yet given. The Senate Speaker's dinner on Friday evening was also most successful.

Visitors: What's the matter with Wentworth this week; no one calling at the capital at all. Why doesn't Billy Fleming bring down another shipment of hogs, for Sealey has the price up pretty good here now. It is rather lonesome without a call from Wentworth for a whole week. Try and not let it occur again.

In the fruit marks act discussion in the House Mr. Sealey (Wentworth) said:

I have been much interested in the discussion we have had on the fruit marks act and its administration, and I am glad to find that the department has been endorsed all along the line for the good results accruing from the fruit marks act and its administration. The only complaint apparently seems to be that there are scarcely enough inspectors, and scarcely enough work done along the line of inspection, that the packers are not watched quite close enough. The very mistake in the operation of the work of the department given by the hon. Minister of Agriculture renders it entirely unnecessary on my part to supplement it, but I shall take the liberty of drawing attention to one phase of the case which has come to my notice in the way of local observation. The packers and shippers, as a rule, so far as one can judge at home, who complain most loudly of the lack of effort on the part of the department and of the infraction of the law by others are generally the greatest sinners themselves. The large shippers are constantly complaining in order to induce the inspectors to be exceedingly hard on the smaller packers and shippers and in that way draw attention away from the quality of their own work. But so far as I can observe, the greatest infractions of the act are committed by the packers and buyers who purchase by the orchard rather than by the barrel. When they buy by the orchard, they get the whole product and they consider it most profitable to take everything which they can have the slightest chance of selling. Whereas when they buy by the barrel, they are far more cautious, and consequently the result is much better. If I could venture to offer a word of suggestion or caution, it would be that the department should impress on its inspectors the advisability of paying rather most of their attention to those localities where the practice is to buy the orchards outright. I am not suggesting that that is not a satisfactory and simple way of adjusting between the grower and the packer and shipper, but so far as my observation goes, that is where the greatest mischief results. Not that the other methods are entirely satisfactory, by any means, but this method is open to a great deal of abuse. I am sure that we are all pleased to have the assurance of the hon. Minister that if any more inspectors be required, he will get the government to endorse the department of Agriculture in going to the public interest, should be encouraged to devote its energies to looking after the small packers for the benefit of the large packers and shippers.

We can all endorse most heartily the proposition to provide increased cold storage accommodation, especially in the vicinity of fruit growing centres, and I am satisfied that this matter is, as we are assured, engaging the consideration of the department and that we may anticipate a further improvement at an early date. I would again suggest that the department have their inspectors watch more closely the packers who are in the habit of buying apples on the trees and to whose interest it is to pack as many apples as they can.

**ON HYDRO JOB.**

Hamilton Man Appointed Inspector of Structural Work.

Mr. Charles G. Erison, an inspector of the steel and rail department of the R. W. Hunt Inspection Co., Montreal, has been appointed inspector of the steel structural work of the Hydro Electric Power Commission, and will oversee the erection of towers, etc., on the entire line. Mr. Erison enters upon his new duties to-morrow. He will likely make Toronto his headquarters.

Mr. Erison has resided here about five years, and has made many friends, who will be glad to hear of his appointment.

**MILLS SCORED AGAIN.**

At Osprey Hall yesterday in Mills vs. the Spectator Printing Company, J. King, K. C., for plaintiff, moved for particulars of paragraph of statement of defence. F. Aylesworth, for defendant, contra. Order made for particulars. Costs in the cause.

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Royal Baking Powder has not its counterpart at home or abroad. Its qualities, which make the food nutritious and healthful, are peculiar to itself and are not constituent in other leavening agents.

## BRUTE PUNISHED,

But He Only Got One Year For Abusing Scotch Lassie.

Madame Baker Was Let Off on Suspended Sentence.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, March 31.—Dominick Rossi, an Italian resident of Toronto, was sentenced to one year in Central Prison here yesterday, on the charge of bringing Edith Brown, a 17-year-old Scotch lassie, to the city for immoral purposes. Rossi, according to the evidence, brought the girl here, shutting her up in a shanty on Durham street, where it was proven she was at the mercy of local foreigners. He received a portion of the money resulting from the dastardly business, Magistrate Livingston characterized the case as one of the worst instances of the white slave trade he had ever heard tell of.

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Madame Baker, the well-known Hamilton clairvoyant, was found guilty of fortune-telling, which the Magistrate said was on a par with clairvoyance, and sentence was suspended. The defendant was ordered to return the dollar paid by a local policeman in civilian clothes, who secured a sentence, and on whose evidence the conviction was registered. Madame Baker persisted in telling the court that she believed she had an inherent power to foretell events. She also said she had practiced her art in six other municipalities, including Hamilton, where Chief Smith had been fully cognizant of the facts. Mr. T. Woodruff was counsel for defense, and on account of Madame Baker's good reputation, sentence was suspended, but she will not be allowed to hold forth in Brantford any more.

## MONEY SUBSCRIBED.

The Finance Committee of the Park Baptist Church received a report from Mr. John Muir, the chairman, stating that \$10,000 had been subscribed towards the \$13,000 to be raised for improving the church. It took ten minutes at a recent meeting to secure the money, the subscriptions ranging from \$2.50 down.

## HOSPITAL ASSURED.

A new tuberculosis hospital is assured for this county. Announcement was made yesterday that Mr. E. L. Cookshutt had donated a free site for the building. The Government had confirmed its promise of a grant of \$10,000, and local families, unsolicited by a formal petition, had promised \$4,000. The building will cost \$14,000, and an endeavor is now being made to raise the remaining \$6,000. The hospital will be handed over to the municipality when completed.

## GENERAL NOTES.

It is announced here that the Grand Trunk will commence work this spring on fixing up a park ground around the new depot.

T. V. Crandell had part of a frame house destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, by incendiaries, in the East Ward. The house was untenanted.

What was said in this city yesterday at \$1.05 per bushel.

The Board of Trade, at a general meeting last night, heard Ald. J. H. Ham on the market question. Considerable opposition was voiced at any plan to remove the market from its present site.

At the baseball meeting here last night the local representatives were unanimous in allowing the two Toronto teams to enter the inter-city league, and the team representatives, Teracy and Everett, were delegated to attend the meeting in Hamilton to-night.

## WHITNEY TOO.

He Approves of Parliament's Action as to Defence,

But Would Also Give Ten Million Dollars.

Toronto, March 31.—Sir James Whitney, when interviewed last evening concerning the proposals of Parliament towards naval defence, made the following statement: "I heartily approve of the action of both parties in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday, so far as it goes. Naturally opinions will vary as to the best plans by which to signify the strong desire of the Canadian people to aid the empire if necessary. The present situation is a practically without warning, and is, of course, of an alarming nature. It speaks for itself.

"Under the circumstances, and having regard in the first place to desirable results, I would have been glad had Parliament made an immediate appropriation of eight or ten millions of dollars towards the naval expenditure of the empire, and accompanied such appropriation with an assurance that the Canadian people would be ready with further assistance should occasion call for it.

"We are all agreed, I think, that it is wise to avoid being carried away by enthusiasm on this or any other subject, and I think the majority of our people are keeping this well in view. I keep it in view myself when I say that, in my opinion, having regard to results, I believe Canada has missed a great opportunity of making

## UMBRELLAS, FISTS.

USED ON POLICEMEN'S FACES BY ANGRY SUFFRAGETTES.

A Dozen Arrested in an Attack on British House of Commons—Women From the Provinces Attempt to Interview the Premier.

London, March 30.—The militant suffragists made another attempt to raid the House of Commons in a search for Premier Asquith this afternoon, but the women were quickly scattered by a detachment of mounted policemen.

A deputation of twenty-seven representatives of the largest cities of England marched on from Caxton Hall and made their way in the direction of Westminster. The procession was headed by a band playing the Marseillaise and displayed a number of banners inscribed with suffragist mottoes.

The Premier already had made known his refusal to see the deputation, and the police, expecting the coming of the women, had strongly entrenched themselves in Parliament Square.

Upon arriving at the Square the deputation found all the entrances to Parliament barred, and in spite of the courage they displayed in risking being trampled under the feet of the policemen's horses, their combined rushes to reach an entrance were unsuccessful.

The police have been instructed to avoid making arrests so far as possible, but because of the repeated and determined charges of the furious women they found it impossible to stop them by any other means. Consequently, they commenced removing the more determined of the attackers to the lock-up, and together about one dozen of the women were taken into custody. None of the leaders took part in to-day's raid.

The women arrested will be charged with assaulting the police, as they used their fists and umbrellas to belabor the faces of the officers.

**ON INDIA.**

J. Mohammed Ali Spoke in Association Hall.

J. Mohammed Ali delivered his lecture on "The Hope of India" in Association Hall last night to a fair sized audience, and he had no difficulty in holding the closest attention of his hearers for an hour and a half, as he related in beautiful English the business man's view and conclusions in regard to India's need. He described the condition of affairs in India, socially, political and religious, and proved from every standpoint that the hope of India was the gospel of Jesus Christ. The speaker was heartily applauded. At the conclusion of his lecture he gave permission for anyone in the audience to ask him questions. Quite a number of questions were asked, and very nicely answered, concerning the unrest in India. The speaker offered some sharp criticisms of the British Government, and particularly the type of Englishman that represents the British Government in India. A number of the most interested gathered around the lecturer as the gathering was dismissed, and kept him busy answering questions and discussing the matter until a late hour.

**TREMENDOUS EASTER SALES.**

Right House Advertises a "Free Trip to Hamilton" Offer Good Every Day Until Easter.

The Thomas C. Watkins store is holding the greatest Easter sale Hamilton ever heard of. The extraordinary bargain offerings in every section from basement to roof are becoming the talk of the country.

Their free trip to Hamilton and return offer is open to every purchaser of goods. Read the details about this free offer and about the wonderful bargains obtainable at The Right House in their advertisement in this paper to-night.

Thousands have already benefited by this immense sale of fashionable wanted goods. Get your share to-morrow. You will find at The Right House the largest assortments and varieties that this house, celebrated for immense stocks and best qualities, ever showed.

# THE GREATEST SALE EVER HELD IN HAMILTON

## STANLEY MILLS & CO'S.

### Sixteenth Managers' Sale

Starts At This Store To-morrow, Thursday, April 1st., and Will Continue With Unabated Interest Until Saturday, April 10th.

THIS great event promises to go down in the annals of retailing as the GREATEST SALE ever held in the city of Hamilton.

Twenty-five department managers of this store have been spending the past months in steady preparation for this sale. Mills, factories, wholesale houses and every conceivable depot of merchandise where special bargain values were likely to be found, have been visited, searched and drawn upon until to-day, we can safely boast that no store in Canada has ever launched a special selling event with such an array of genuine bargain offerings, as this store is prepared to do during its sixteenth Managers' Sale.

Every citizen of Hamilton is enthusiastic over this event—enthusiastic to a degree that is bound to make it reach the fulfillment of our aims—



that this shall be the greatest sale ever carried on in this country. From the stroke of the gong at 8.30 to-morrow morning, until the closing hour on Easter Saturday night, the hum and whirl of this unequalled event will be heard throughout this great building.

And in order that this store's thousands of customers located throughout the length and breadth of this grand Niagara Peninsula shall have the opportunity of attending this sale we have arranged with all the electric railways to run special Buyers' Excursion to this city.

The rate secured and the service arranged for makes it possible for the dweller in Brantford, Galt, Paris and Beamsville, Oakville or Dundas to reach this store almost as cheaply and speedily as any resident of the city of Hamilton—and they're all coming—every one.

## Corset Special 69c

25 dozen of the noblest Corsets ever made for the money—made with 16-inch back, long hips, straight front, steel fitted, strong coutil cloth, perfect fitting, and complete with hose supporters, attached from front and side, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon, sizes 19 to 24, sale price ... 69c

## Bust Supports

Bust Supports, made of fine percale, and trimmed with torchon lace, well boned, laced at front, elastic over shoulders, sizes 34 to 44, Thursday ... 50c pair

## Your Easter Hat is Here

At the Astonishing Price of \$4.98

Think of it! \$4.98 for a handsome, stylish Easter Hat. Scores of women will be widely enthusiastic over this offer.

100 stylishly trimmed Hats, large picture effect with rim of leghorn and large soft draped crown of mohair braid. The rim neatly trimmed with wreath of soft pink roses and set off with large crush bow of ribbon at side. Material, workmanship and effect equal to any \$5.00 or \$10.00 hat. Your choice to-morrow at ... \$4.98

## Corset Cover Embroidery

18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery in several very dainty, bluish and open work designs, neatly finished, with heading at top. Thursday's price ... 10c yard

## Embroidery Skirting

18-inch Embroidery Skirting of fine Swiss muslin, very elaborate designs, regular 50c yard; Managers' Sale price ... 30c yard

## Embroidery Insertions

1½ and 2 inch wide fine Swiss Insertions, all new and very effective designs, regular 20c and 25c per yard; Thursday for ... 15c yard

## Valenciennes Laces 1 to 5 Inches

5,000 yards of new Val Laces in all widths from 1 to 5 inches, dainty effective designs for all purposes; Insertions to match all laces, regular prices 8 and 10c yard, Thursday for 5c yard

## Linen Thread

Very best Linen Thread in black only, a strong firmly twisted quality for all purposes, Thursday 4 spools for ... 10c

## Pearl Buttons

6,000 White Pearl Buttons in small, medium and large sizes, suitable for trimming children's dresses or underwear, regular price 7 and 10c dozen, Thursday ... 5c dozen

## 100 Dozen Manufacturer's Seconds of Children's Summer Vests at 5c

Regular Values 10c and 15c Each

Managers' Sale opens to-morrow with a special purchase of 100 dozen Children's White Cotton Vests, long sleeves, half sleeves and sleeveless makes, bleached finish and nicely trimmed. These Vests are regular 10c and 15c linca. Some are slightly soiled, others are slightly imperfect, but neatly mended. The entire lot goes on sale to-morrow at your choice for ... 5c

## 65c Stockings for 35c

Women's Fine Black Cashmere Stockings, full fashioned, dainty lace pattern in boot length, stockings made of the very best English cashmere yarn, very soft and fine, all regular 50c and 65c values, Thursday for ... 35c

## Women's Vests 12½c

Women's Fine White Cotton Vests, trimmed with dainty lace and drawstring around the neck, neat strap over shoulders, made with and without half sleeves, special tan, black, pink, sky, etc., on sale Managers' Sale Price ... 12½c

## Granite Pie Plates

50 dozen Granite Pie Plates, 9 and 10 inch and extra deep, regular 8 and 10c each, on sale Thursday ... 5c each

## Enamel Wash Basins

6 dozen White Enamel Wash Basins, with blue edge, regular 35c each, Thursday ... 25c

## Egg Beaters

Dover Egg or Cream Beaters, worth regularly 15c each, on sale Thursday ... 10c

## Crumb Tray and Brush

3 dozen fancy Engraved Nickel Plated Crumb Tray and Brushes, regular price 75c, Managers' Sale price 50c

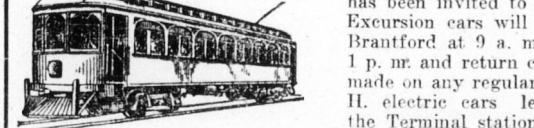
## Women's Lisle Hose 19c

Women's Plain Lisle Thread Hose, seamless throughout, double heels and toes, all the newest shades of tan, black, pink, sky, etc., on sale Thursday at the special price of 19c

## 25c Excursion From Brantford

To-morrow, Thursday, April 1st, will be Brantford day of the great Managers' Sale and we have arranged with the B. & H. electric railway to run a special Buyers' Excursion from Brantford to Hamilton.

FARE FOR RETURN TRIP 25c



Everyone in Brantford has been invited to come. Excursion cars will leave Brantford at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. and return can be made on any regular B. & H. electric cars leaving the Terminal station during the afternoon or evening. We look for thousands of Brantford citizens to come and spend the day at this store and we have made every possible provision for their comfort and entertainment.

## 300 Pairs Manufacturer's Samples of Women's Fine Oxfords at \$2.65

Regular Values \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Managers' Sale in the Shoe Department brings a remarkable offering of 300 pairs of manufacturers' sample Oxford Low Shoes for women. These are the famous "Empress" make in fine vici kid, patent colt and tan calf, all the very newest samples for 1909. Single and double soles, McKay sewn and Goodyear welts, Cuban and military heels, sizes 2½ to 7. Every pair in the lot worth from \$3.00 upwards. Many worth \$4.00 and \$4.50. Thursday your choice for ... \$2.65

## Spring Suits and Coats

Unparalleled Values in Stylish Garments.

Managers' Sale opens in the Garment Section with a wonderful array of stylish Spring Suits and Coats, all marked at sensationally low prices.

## Nobby Spring Suits \$14.50

50 Women's and Misses Nobby Spring Suits, in the popular plain Venetian and fancy stripe worsted materials, choice of all the leading and most approved colorings for spring wear, stylish effects with semi-fitted coats, shaped collar and lapels, very newest sleeves and all richly trimmed with buttons and self strappings; perfect fitting skirts trimmed to match coats; 50 of these Suits on sale to-morrow all one price ... \$14.50

## Smart, Semi-Fitting Spring Coats \$5.50

Nobby Spring Coats of the very best quality, plain or fancy stripe, fawn covert cloth; new semi-fitted, hipless effect, 3-button cutaway front, back with open vent; pockets neatly trimmed with buttons; sleeves to match, coats in 30 and 32-inch lengths. All sizes in the as ... \$5.50

## An Unmatchable Underskirt Value

40 dozen extra fine Satin Finished Sateen Underskirts, in black, navy, brown, green and grey, a variety of styles, all with 4 button cutaway front, pleating or small ruffles; lengths, 38, 40 and 42 inches. These skirts are unquestionably the best value ever offered in this city. Your choice ... 98c

## Special Purchase of 500 Spring Window Shades at 25c

Regular Values 40c and 45c Each

In the Housefurnishing Department, 3rd floor, we offer to-morrow, 500 extra good quality Opaque Window Shades, 37 inches wide and 6 feet long—size for any ordinary window. Choice of dark green and cream. Each shade mounted on a thoroughly reliable spring roller and complete with brackets, etc. These shades are our regular 40c and 45c quality. Your choice to-morrow ... 25c

## Feather Pillows 99c Pair

50 pairs of full size Bed Pillows, well filled with pure mixed feathers and nicely covered with strong art ticking, in blue and brown, regular price \$1.35 pair, sale price 99c pair

## Carpet Samples 25c

250 travellers' samples of All Wool and Union Carpets; these samples are about 1 yard square and suitable for mats, etc., regular price 45 and 50c each, sale price ... 25c

## Japanese Floor Matting 18c

One dozen big rolls of this season's Floor Matting, 1 yard wide, in light grounds with colored stripes, finely woven quality, reversible, on sale Thursday ... 18c

## Lace Curtains 99c Pair

125 pairs of Fine White Nottingham Lam Lace Curtains, full 2½ yards long, choice of several very dainty designs, some plain centres, others floral pattern, worth \$1.50 pair, sale price ... 99c

## China Dept.

7-piece Water Sets, nicely decorated in red and green and complete with good nickel tray, regular \$1.00 set, on sale Thursday ... 60c

Glass Water Jugs, neat cut pattern, quart size, regular 25c, Thursday 10c

Clear Glass Flower Vases, assorted sizes, regular 65c, Thursday ... 35c

6-piece Toilet Sets, printed in pink, green or blue, large size pieces, regular \$1.75, for ... \$1.29

97-piece Dinner Sets, dainty blue or green decorations, worth regularly \$6.50, on sale Thursday for ... \$5.49

## OPENING DAY MANAGERS' SALE

In the Grocery Section

20 Lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

5 Lbs. of Regular 25c Tea for \$1.15

3 Lbs. of Fine Mixed Biscuits for 25c

6 lbs. good Rice for ... 25c

4 lbs. Pearl Tapioca for ... 25c

3 lbs. Cleaned Currants for ... 25c

3 lbs. Seeded Raisins for ... 25c

3 lbs. California Prunes for ... 25c

2 lbs. Evaporated Peaches for ... 25c

2 cans Imported Sardines for ... 25c

3 cans Aylmer Peas for ... 25c

7 lbs. Rolled Oats for ... 25c

6 lbs. Rolled Wheat for ... 25c

2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat for ... 25c

French Mustard ... 5c bottle

3 pkgs. Quick Puddings for ... 25c

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