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We have about half a dozen Storm Doors left over from last season. We don't intend to carry the min future, and will clear what we have at a reduced price.

Three doors, size 21x6x10. Regular price, \$2.50 each. Reduced price \$2.00

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Teapot Stands 5c and 10c
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Coat Hangers, each 5c

New Glassware This Week

Table Tumblers, each 5c
Covered Butters, each 25c
Cream Jugs 10c and 15c
Large Berry Nappies 15c and 25c
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Cake Stands 25c to 50c
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20 dozen of good strong Braces, made of best lisle webbing with sliding buckles and tape ends. Special price, pair 15c

10-Piece Tinted Toilet Sets, Special at \$3.50 Set on Thursday

We have just unpacked a crate of 10-piece, tinted Toilet Sets, blue, pink and green tints; also white and gold, full-size pieces, roll edge basin, all gold stippled and traced. Usually sold for \$4.50 a set. Special price on Thursday, a set \$3.50

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J. M. THOMSON

GET A PICTURE OF Sir Wilfrid Laurier ON SALE AT ADVERTISER OFFICE Ten Cents Each

A NIGHT RIDER NAMES COMRADES

Confesses to Whipping Old Man and Says Band Murdered Col. Rankin.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Ted Burton, self-confessed night rider, told a remarkable story today of night riding depredations near Reel Foot Lake, confessing to the part he played in the outrages which reached a culmination in the putting to death of Captain Quinten Rankin, an attorney of Trenton, Tenn., on the banks of the lake a week ago, and implicating men prominent in this part of the state.

While Burton denies that he was present when Captain Rankin was put to death, he admits that it was through information given by him that the band congregated and took the attorney while he was staying at the hotel at Walnut Log. According to Burton's confession, "Tom and Garrett Johnson, under arrest, and William Watson, under bond in connection with another raid, were the leaders of the band."

Burton declares that the first part he played as a member of the night rider band was when he aided in the burning of a fish wharf at Samburg. Several weeks later he was one of several that crossed the county line from the Reel Foot Lake region into the adjoining county of Lake, and whipped Justice of the Peace Winn, an aged man.

Coming to the killing of Captain Rankin, Burton declares that on the night before the lynching he went to Walnut Log, and there met James F. Carpenter, an attorney of Union City, at whose solicitation Rankin and Judge R. Z. Taylor, associated in the West Tennessee Company, owners of the land on which the lake is situated, came to the lake. It was stated that the visit of the two attorneys was to discuss a timber deal with Carpenter.

After this conversation, Burton said, he communicated with the night riders' leaders, and told of the intended visit of the representatives of the land company. On the following night, he saw the two attorneys at supper at the Walnut Log Hotel, but he declares he left Walnut Log early in the night, and went out on the lake to fish. He says that he was fishing when he heard the shots which ended the life of Captain Rankin, but he did not return to the shore for some time.

In his confession Burton gave the name of about 40 alleged members of the night riders.

The value of all kinds of fish landed in England and Wales in one year is over \$35,000,000, and the number of men and boys employed over 40,000.

BETHEL CHURCH'S RED LETTER DAY

Auspicious Reopening of Historical House of Worship on London Proof L. line.

The 25th inst., was a red letter day in the history of Bethel Church, Proof Line, Presbytery of London, of which Rev. Gustavus Munro, D. D., is the pastor.

The day was all that could be desired for the reopening of the building, which had been undergoing an extensive renovation during the greater part of the summer, and people of all denominations for miles around turned out to hear Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, at 2 p.m., and Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, London, at 7:30 p.m. At both services this commodious, historical structure was more than filled, many having stood at the windows outside, and some simply waited for their friends who had been able to secure an entrance.

The occasion was not merely the reopening of a beautifully renovated church, but was at the same time the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of a congregation, of which the father of the late Dr. Proudfoot was pastor, along with Vanneck, and what was then known as the village of London.

The occasion was also the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of Dr. Milligan's ordination and induction to the pastorate of this congregation and that of Vanneck. It was evident to all that the years, through the mercies of a kind Providence, had dealt kindly by Dr. Milligan, who the same day preached twice in the First Presbyterian Church, London, and drove nine miles each way between London and Bethel without any apparent diminution of his old-time vigor.

Dr. Ross, who is a man also abundant in labors, was able to accomplish a like task, preaching in his own church in the forenoon and at Bethel in the evening to an appreciative audience, with his usual power and unction.

The contributions for the day were very liberal, particularly as there was not much depending upon them, seeing that the people had previously made sufficient provision for reopening without debt. Last summer the most commodious and comfortable accommodation for horses and conveyances within London Township had been provided by the people. Altogether the spirit in which this congregation is working gives promise, by the blessing of God, of a progressive future in every good work.

REACHED RIPE AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS

Mr. Robert Melvin, President of Mutual Life of Canada, Died Recently at Hamilton.

Our readers and the public in general will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Robert Melvin, which occurred at Hamilton, at midnight on Oct. 17, 1908, at the ripe age of 80 years. In company with Mr. Wegenast, managing director, and Mr. Clement, first vice-president of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, Waterloo, Ont., of which he was president, Mr. Melvin had been during the week on a trip to New York in the interests of the company, and on the way home, on the afternoon of Saturday, the 17th inst., he took suddenly ill on the train as it was nearing Hamilton, and was not able to continue his journey home. He was conveyed to the Waldorf Hotel, Hamilton, but notwithstanding the skill of the physician in attendance he gradually became weaker and died at 11 o'clock the same evening from heart failure. Faithful to the last in the discharge of his duties, it may be truly said of him that "he died in harness," serving the company whose welfare and prosperity he had always so deeply at heart.

Previous to his retirement from business in 1871, Mr. Melvin was for 22 years a successful hardware merchant, founder, and agricultural implement manufacturer in Guelph, to whose council board he was elected in 1859. He afterwards was its first vice-president by the people, and held that position for two years. In 1875 he became mayor, retaining his seat for two years. He retired from municipal office in 1878. He was one of the first directors of the Mercantile Fire Insurance Company of Waterloo and served in that capacity for 20 years. He was president of the Guelph Board of Trade, a member of the board of health and a director of the Guelph General Hospital. Among other financial affairs with which he was connected may be mentioned the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society, one of the most successful institutions of its kind in the country, and of which he was president for many years.

Mr. Melvin was, however, better and more widely known by his connection in various capacities with the Mutual Life of Canada, in whose success he always took a deep concern. He was one of its provisional policyholders, and from the very infancy of the company he manifested an active interest in its prosperity, and was, upon the adjournment of the first annual meeting, appointed by the board a director of the company, and served continuously on the board until his death. He was elected vice-president in 1871, and upon the death of its first president, Mr. J. E. Bowman, in 1897, Mr. Melvin succeeded to the presidency, in which responsible position he had served the company with distinguished ability. He was a man of broad and progressive judgment and matured experience, and in the investment of the company's funds, as well as in other important respects, Mr. Melvin had rendered the past 38 years rendered invaluable services to the company. He regarded the funds of the company as a sacred trust for the policyholders, the widow and orphan, whose interests he at all times endeavored to promote and conserve to the utmost of his abilities.

The directors met at the head office, Waterloo, Ont., on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 20th inst., when Mr. E. P. Clement, K. C., Berlin, was elected president, Mr. F. C. Bruce, Hamilton, first vice-president, and Mr. J. Kerr Fisher, Toronto, second vice-president of the company.

ORDINATION OF A WOA N

Miss Emma Nutter Takes Methodist Protestant Orders.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 26.—Miss Emma Nutter, who is of middle age and medium height, wears glasses and is devoted to her chosen work. For six years she was a licentiate in all city, filling the pulpit of a small church, and at the same time studying theology under Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, pastor of Christ Methodist Church, Chicago, the largest of the faith in this resort.

In the examination for orders Miss Nutter scored an average that was unusually high, and her thorough knowledge of theological subjects made her friends confident that she has a brilliant future. It is understood that the conference in making assignments will allow her to remain here temporarily.

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Christmas in England.

This is something that interests all Englishmen who wish to return home for their Christmas dinner. The C. P. R. have two excellent boats for this service—the Lake Erie, on Dec. 5, and the Empress of Ireland, Dec. 11. The latter steamer will cross in about six days from dock to dock, and the indications point now to a very busy Christmas season. Those who intend to take advantage of these steamers to secure their accommodation well in advance. First come first served. Call on or write to W. Fulton, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London, 94c.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of *Dr. Wood* See Full-Size Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION

GAY LIFE BLAMED FOR BANK CRASH

Great White Way Is Cause of Many Failures Says E. P. Moxey.

New York, Oct. 26.—"New York is to blame for it," Grey-whiskered, grey-haired, grey-eyed, grey-clad, a slender man leaned back in his chair with his hands behind his head and smiled alertly. Such is a first impression of Edward P. Moxey, whose official title is "Expert Bank Examiner for the United States department of justice," and such were his words in speaking of the epidemic of bank defalcations.

Mr. Moxey is engaged at present in unravelling in court the devious financial operations of Charles W. Morse, erstwhile ice king and bank magnate. Mr. Moxey has performed a similar duty in connection with the irregularities of 33 other banks, and he is credited with landing every one of them in the penitentiary, barring one or two who got a stay of proceedings after being declared guilty. His opinions of the causes which lead bankers astray are therefore entitled to consideration.

"You mean the 'Broadway,' New York," he was asked. "I mean the 'Broadway,' New York," he answered quietly. "I mean the gorgeous hotels and restaurants, the bars, the gambling-houses, the myriad theatres, the palatial apartment-houses, the turning of night into day. I mean the flood of money in New York upon which this life is borne along, the craving for vast incomes by which alone such a life can be lived."

"When you can go into a restaurant at 2 o'clock in the morning and behold the tens of thousands of people in the streets of consumption, something wrong. And when you observe half a million dollars' worth of automobiles waiting to take this one supper crowd to their homes—or elsewhere—you may be sure that there is queer bookkeeping somewhere."

"It is not only this sort of life in New York, but in a more sinister way, the sight and example of it, which is bringing about a degradation of the sense of common honesty throughout the New England conscience, has become an object of jest. And, as I said, New York is to blame. As in all other matters theatrical, literary and artistic, the other cities and towns take their cue from New York. As New York lives, so they all wish to live. Today in towns as small as 25,000 population there are springing up all-night grillrooms with Hungarian orchestras, wherein the young business-men of these communities must foregather if they are to be in the social swim with their local smart set."

"The young banker or businessman in the smaller community comes to New York. He is taken in hand by his business acquaintances here and shown about the town. His hosts spend money on a scale which dazzles him. They take him to luxurious hotels and cafes, where they and the head waiters know each other by name and where he is introduced to a scale of living fit only for men of millions."

"He wonders how his friends manage to share in this prodigality, and bit by bit he finds out. They tell him funny stories of transactions which, reduced to a proper financial analysis, are defalcations pure and simple or, at best, plain gambling. 'Everybody does it,' they say; 'it's part of the game,' and back to his home town goes the young banker, filled with dreams of sudden wealth and all the gay life that goes with it."

"Too often this person starts to lead the gay life before he has got the sudden wealth. The life he has seen, the sense of property, he is somehow getting it into his head that money placed in his keeping is a sort of common property, that so long as he can keep his books looking technically right he may juggle with it for the benefit of his own personal pocket. He really comes to believe, seriously, that this is so."

"Whatever the cause, there are cycles

WEATHER PROBS: Showery.

Smallman & Ingram

Wednesday, OCT. 28 Limited

Ladies' Lounging Robes, \$4.50 to \$12.50

We are now showing our complete new stock of Lounging Robes, House Coats and Bath Robes for both men and women, in the beautiful soft Velours, padded Jap Silk, etc. See our display on third floor. A few descriptions given below.



Ladies' Robe of Soft German Velour, in pretty shades of cardinal and navy, cardinal and green and red and white. Made with sailor collar, trimmed with gloria silk; heavy cord girdle, very attractive value. Each \$4.50

Also another Robe in pale blue and white, grey and white, and other good color combinations, in darker shades, trimmed down front and around collar and sleeves with gloria silk. A big range of colors and designs in this line, at each \$6.50

Japanese Padded Silk Robes, in light and dark colors, some lined with self and others with contrasting colors, with pretty sprays of hand-embroidering on collar, pockets and sleeves. Very light and comfortable, only \$8.75

Others more handsomely embroidered at, each \$11.50 and \$12.50

House Coats for Men

Long House Coats, in reversible cloths, trimmed with broadcloth bands and nicely finished with cord for, each \$8.50, \$8.75, \$10

Also House Jackets of same material, plain with fancy back which makes pretty trimming for collar, cuffs and pockets. Each \$2.75 to \$11.50

Store closes 6 p.m. daily, Saturday, included.

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Dundas and Richmond Streets. Limited

TECHNICALLY STOLE BUT NOT A THIEF

Pocketed a Few Candies From Broken Packages and Was Arrested.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—When a few cents' worth of candies fell out of a freight package he was handling in the C. P. R. sheds, John Lusche, in picking them up, put a couple in his mouth and a few more in his pocket for the kiddies at home, it never occurred to him that he was infringing the criminal code and supplying damning evidence of his guilt for the time when the law officers would arrest him a few minutes later. When the railroad detective placed his hand on his shoulder and charged him with theft he realized that the candies in his pocket were in the nature of evidence against him, and in the police court today he pleaded guilty.

Col. Denison before passing sentence asked for the particulars of the theft to be laid before him. This was done, and in addition several persons testified to the upright character Lusche had always borne. Then he turned to the railway detective, who came to prosecute, and said: "I suppose it is a technical theft, but don't you think it a cruel matter to bring this man to court and prosecute him for such a trifling offence?"

The detective turned his head away and became interested in twirling his cap around on one of his fingers. "I think I will adjourn the case till this man is called for sentence," the magistrate said.

OLD SORES; NO CURE, NO PAY. Druggists refund money if DR. FORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing. The only Household Surgical Dressing. 2c.

Headache and Neuralgia from Cold. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 2c.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has appointed Nelson Gay, of Boston, who is now living in Rome, a knight of the crown of Italy, in recognition of his writings on the resurrection of Italy.

Bank Sale Today

250 Oxidized Steel Safety Banks, value \$1.00. While they last, 40c each. Ask about this new penny-saving system. For sale at all counters on main floor.

Toilet Soaps

DO YOU KNOW that we carry a large assortment of Toilet Soaps. That we sell these and all other Toilet Articles at very close prices? Stop at this counter opposite stairway and note the prices. For example:

We sell the largest size, full 2½-lb bar Shell Brand Castile Soap, in white or mottled, for 23c
Small bars, each 8c
Pine Tar, Olive Oil and Regal Soap, cake 5c
Master Mechanic's Soap, per cake 8c
Ivory Soap, 10c cake 3 cakes for 25c
Baby's Own and Wool Soap, cake 10c

Colgate's Soaps

Almond Cream and Oatmeal, cake 10c
Violet, Sandalwood, Dactylis and Peau de Spagne, guest room size, cake 10c
Violet, Lettuce, Heliotrope, Coleo and la France Rose, large size, per cake 25c
Cadine Tar Soap, per cake 12½c
Flora Vinola, per cake 15c
Wanetta Vinola, per cake 20c
Or box of 3 cakes for, per box 50c
Boquet Vinola, 2 cakes for 15c

Crown Soaps

"Orchidia," white rose and violet, cake 15c
Wright's Coal Tar 15c, 3 for 40c
"Pear's" Unscented 13c cake, 2 for 25c
"Pear's" Glycerine Soap, cake 20c
"Pear's" Scented Soap, cake 30c
Cuticura Soap, cake 30c

New Hair Pads

27-inch blonde, light, mid and dark brown, black and grey pads, each 20c
12-inch in same colors at, each 10c
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The Non-Collapso Hair Pad, in blonde, black, light and dark brown. Special, each 10c
"Sharris" Hair Nets, in light, mid and dark brown, drawing and hairpin attached, each 20c

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WINNIPEG MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Remarkable Case of Cure After Specialists Failed.

Winnipeg, Man.—A prominent resident of this City, who for personal reasons does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested enquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physicians as Rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supple-

mented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Gln Pills on his own account, and in a few hours after taking the first Pill the pains commenced to subside. He continued taking them and in 48 hours he had not an ache or a pain left. Gln Pills are sold at 50c for \$2.50. Send to us if your dealer does not handle them. Sample box free if you mention this paper.

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