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## 10 per cent Off

This week we offer 10 per cent off all our wool blankets, 10 per cent off all our furs, 10 per cent off all our new Fall Coats and 20 per cent off all crockery and glassware.

## LAST WEEK

This is the last week of our extra special prices on Patent Medicines.

**Pink Pills 35c**

Electric Oil 15c  
Carter's Pills 15c  
Dodd's Pills 35c  
B. B. Bitters 70c  
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**\$1.10 Blankets 95c**

1 35 Blankets 1.20  
1 65 Blankets 1.45  
Ladies 25c vests 22c  
Ladies 50c Vests 45c  
Ladies 75c Vests 69c

**35c Rib Cash Hose 25c**

Fine Llama Hose 35c  
50c Llama Hose 43c  
50c Corsets for 39c  
75c Corsets for 60c  
1.00 Corsets for 75c

## W. C. Forman

## News

OF THE

## District

By Our Own Correspondents

### VERSCHOYLE.

Oct. 26.—Miss Florence Corbett spent a few days in Woodstock last week.

Dr. Prichard of Wisconsin visited the home of his boyhood on the fifth concession, on Monday.

Special anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's church on Sunday, Nov. 8th. The Rev. Mr. Cochran of Knox church, Woodstock, will conduct the services both morning and evening.

Mr. Ernest Hunter has returned after spending a couple of weeks with his brother, Frank Hunter, in England.

### HARRIETSVILLE.

Oct. 26.—Mr. S. Second has returned home with a herd of very fine cows. Mr. D. Campbell has purchased a very fine team of the general purpose class.

Rev. Mr. Anderson occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

The Harrietsville Church of England will hold its Thanksgiving services on Sunday, November 1st.

The Harrietsville ninny will leave for the woods on Thursday, October 29th.

A travelling public library has been sent to Harrietsville by the Minister of Education for free use to the community. Any person making application to Mrs. S. E. Facey may have the loan of one of the same. The library includes books of history, science, literature, fiction, biography, etc.

The fog and smoke have risen at Montreal, and nine steamers are released.

Three firms are seeking to sell natural gas in London.

## FARMERS

Desiring to buy cattle etc., may obtain accommodation on very reasonable terms from

## THE MERCHANTSBANK OF CANADA

This Bank—the largest in Ingersoll—allow the best current terms on Savings deposits.

Geo. Carruthers, Manager

Bankers for the St. Charles Condensing Co.

## ST. LAWRENCE FOGS.

VESSELS STILL SUBJECT TO ANNOYING DELAY.

Quebec, Oct. 27.—The shipping interests of the St. Lawrence are greatly concerned over the dense fog that still overhangs the river from Montreal down east to Father Point, caused by smoke from the recent smouldering forest fires on the south shore and vapor from the river due to the humid weather. The monetary loss to shipping is very heavy, not to speak of the unparalleled delays occasioned the carrying trade and commerce dependent upon the St. Lawrence in general. The fog is thickest between Quebec and Montreal, where the delay in the movement of steamers is most aggravating.

The Allan Line steamer Hesperian, which arrived at Quebec from Liverpool, October 26, took seven days to sail up the St. Lawrence from this port to Montreal, just as long as it takes her to cross the Atlantic. The steamship Virginian, which should have left Montreal on Friday last, has not yet reached Quebec, and the same applies to the steamship Dominion. Altogether there are a dozen steamers stranded in the river between Quebec and Montreal. In keeping with this unfortunate condition the greatest possible precaution is necessary in navigation to avoid collisions and other sources of disaster. In the meantime the C.P.R. steamers seem to enjoy all the luck the situation affords, especially in the movements of the Expresses, which meet with little delay. The fog seems to make a temporary lift to allow those boats to sail up the St. Lawrence and gain their berths at Quebec without difficulty.

## HONEST JOHN MILLER DEAD

EX-GOVERNOR OF NORTH DAKOTA COULD NOT BE BULIED OR BRIBED.

Deluth, Minn., Oct. 27.—The death of ex-Governor John Miller of North Dakota here yesterday recalls the famous fight against the Louisiana lottery in North Dakota.

Mr. Miller led the fight against the lottery, and the story is told that a representative of the lottery came into Mr. Miller's office and laid down a suit case containing \$200,000.

"That is yours if you will permit the lottery to enter North Dakota," he said.

"My price is higher than that," said Mr. Miller, and he threw him out of the office.

They called him "Honest John" Miller in North Dakota. His fight against the lottery was redoubled after that.

## LIVING BY FRAUD.

FAMILY GETTING HELP FROM CITY TRIED TO WORK A CHURCH.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The attention of the City Relief Officer has been called to another case of imposition upon the generosity of the city. On Sunday one of the ushers at Zion Congregational church was given a note with the request that Rev. Dr. Eby, the pastor, read it to the congregation. The note proved to be an appeal for assistance, and the pastor thought it advisable to hand it over to the City Relief Officer before offering any assistance. The officer discovered that the family making the appeal were already being assisted by the city, and a considerable quantity of provisions had been given on the understanding that the father did a certain amount of work. He, however, failed to do the work.

## A DYING MAN'S DIARY.

PROSPECTOR PERISHED FROM THIRST IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 27.—Dying of thirst in the desert west of Death Valley, R. E. Pratt, a prospector, of the Grapevine district, whose body was found in the Argus Mountains by another miner, left the record of his sufferings on the pages of a diary found by his side.

Pratt, after being informed that the trip was a dangerous one, started for Mojave, and for several days succeeded in finding water. He finally entered a region entirely destitute of moisture, and lost his way. Here the pages of the diary contain entries fast becoming illegible, that read as follows: "No water today. Must get over the next range to find my trail back. Things ahead look bad."

"Can't find my trail. No water now for two days. Am about all in. Will be able to hold out through to-morrow."

"I can't stand the pace. Have left my grub and blankets. Am going blind with this sun and headache. Lips and tongue are cracked and bleeding; must get water to-day or I'll cash in."

This is the last legible entry, although Pratt had previously foreseen his fate, and left a request that notification of his death be sent to his brothers.

## LOSES BOTH LEGS

C. P. R. Brakeman Shows Remarkable Pluck.

## BINDS STUMP WITH SHOELACE

With Rare Presence of Mind John McDermott of West Toronto, When Run Over by Train at Myrtle Stops Flow of Blood by Tying Up Crushed Legs With Shoelace—May Not Recover.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—John McDermott, of 180 Dundas street, West Toronto, a brakeman on the C. P. R., was taken to the Western Hospital from the Union Station yesterday morning with both legs crushed so severely that his recovery is doubtful.

MacDermott left the city Sunday night on a freight train running east. At Myrtle he proceeded to uncouple some cars from the train, when he slipped and fell. Both feet slipping between the wheels. The whole train of 28 cars passed over his legs, practically severing them between the knees and ankles.

Although both legs were practically severed from his body, the wounded man kept his presence of mind, and, fearing that another train would come along he managed to drag himself across the lines of track, and up an embankment fifty feet away.

His subsequent actions displayed extraordinary presence of mind. His legs were not quite severed, and to stem the blood McDermott reached down, and pulling off one of his boots, removed a lace from it, and bound up one of the stumps as tightly as he could. While he was working on the other, a searching party heard his groans, and found him.

He was picked up and carried to the station. In the morning he was brought in on the 7.30 train and taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

## CHARGE CORRUPTION.

Brookville and Winnipeg Conservatives Got Busy.

Brookville, Oct. 27.—Victor Tedford, who claims to be a Montreal sleuth on the staff of the Thiel Agency, was taken into custody yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy for the purpose of holding him on accusations of electoral corruption, preferred by the local Conservatives.

He is out on bail furnished by Liberal workers. In the Police Court he changed his name to Quinn, and said he was sent here to keep an eye on election matters without regard to party. Conservatives have been showing him for over a week, and claim to have incriminating evidence connecting him with the Liberal machine.

P. Brady, now of Smith's Falls, and Don McLennan of Picton were challenged and sworn. Immediately afterwards they were locked up on charges of perjury, only to be quickly bailed out by party friends.

John A. Derbyshire was served with a summons for his appearance at the Police Court on the 31st inst. on a charge of bribery. He is a son of Senator Dan Derbyshire. He was the victim of a trap laid in a polling subdivision of the west ward. The Conservatives allege that money was used wholesale, reaching the purchasable element by letter through the postoffice.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—The provincial authorities yesterday morning arrested R. R. McLennan, a prominent Liberal, and former well-known hockey player, at breakfast in his home on bribery charges. Later he appeared before Judge Meyers, together with W. A. Carson and George McLennan, who had been in the provincial jail Sunday, and the three were released on bail.

W. A. Carson, ex-president of the Manitoba branch of the Caledonian Club, and a prominent Liberal, was arrested Sunday night by officials of the provincial police and taken to the provincial jail.

No charge has been preferred against Carson as far as can be learned.

E. J. Roehen, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, immediately hurried down to the jail and offered bail, but access to the prisoner was refused Roehen, the prisoner's friends and even his counsel.

## A Wild West Tragedy.

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—At Gulfport, Miss., a cowboy belonging to a wild-west show, rode into a crowd of negroes, beating them over the heads with a revolver. Policemen Varnadoe started in pursuit of Scely and the two men were lost to view in a cloud of dust. Later their bodies were found, each bearing a single bullet wound and each man's revolver containing one empty chamber.

## Seized Indecent Postcards.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Police have seized some 3,000 postal cards alleged to be indecent and the stereotyped plates for printing the same in the printing establishment of David Allan, Notre Dame street. The proprietor was placed under arrest, but as he was a returning officer in yesterday's election, he was released on bail.

## Bryan Was Kissed Twice.

New York, Oct. 27.—When W. J. Bryan entered the Astor gallery at a reception of the Woman's Democratic Club at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, he was kissed by two women, in the presence of nearly seven hundred others, and narrowly escaped the embraces of a third. Mrs. Bryan was present. Mr. Bryan displayed some embarrassment.

## Eight Hurt.

Lockport, N.Y., Oct. 27.—In a head-on collision between a baggage car and a work train, eight men were injured, the engineer and brakeman of the work train fatally.

## DRY GOODS

JOHN E. BOLES

## INGERSOLL

# KEEP YOUR-SELF WARM

The cost will be little and the results beneficial if you take Boles' store into consideration when selecting your warm goods for the cold wintry season. This store is better prepared than ever to meet the increasing demand for our warm household needs. Besides an almost endless variety in all the different lines you can feel perfectly confident you will receive the very best qualities at the lowest prices possible.

## FLANNELETTES

BETTER QUALITIES and BETTER VALUES

It is the aim of this store to interest every lady in Flannelettes. We have the goods to do it and we want you to know. The new Flannelette goods have all arrived. Features of the assortment are the clean and pretty patterns—the wide choice of varieties and the exceptionally low selling prices. We show a full range of plain colors in greys, pinks, blues, whites, creams, and reds, and a selected collection of dark and light colored fancy designs, for ladies and children's wear, also a fine lot of shirting flannelettes.

Prices 6c to 25c

## FLANNELS

Let this store supply your flannelette needs. Our new values for this season should bring us every lady buyer who appreciates the quality of her flannel and the saving on her pocket book. Boles new flannels should merit your patronage. There is a full stock of plain and twilled light and dark greys, blues, reds, black, white and cream.

Prices 15c to 75c

## YARNS

From the mending wool to the finest Scotch fingering yarns, this store is showing a splendid stock of yarns for the winter season. We give you the best values in factory yarns, Scotch fingering, Saxony, Zephyrs and Baldwin Bee Hive. Our values cannot be surpassed.

Price 50c to \$2 lb.

## WARM BLANKETS

The housewife can depend on getting what she wants in blankets at this store. Our warm blankets are made from superior wools and are firmly and softly woven, thoroughly soiled and free from grease. In flannelette blankets this store carries all that is desirable in size and quality and color. Make comparisons and you'll always buy Boles' blankets.

Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 Prices \$2.75 to \$7.00

# JOHN E. BOLES

Dry Goods The Trustworthy Store Ingersoll

## ROAD NEARING COMPLETION.

SUPERIOR BRANCH OF G. T. P. WILL SOON BE READY FOR BUSINESS.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—It is expected that the Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific connecting the Transcontinental Railway with Fort William will be ready for traffic about December 1. The rails have been laid to within eleven miles of the junction point, and the total length of the branch will be about 180 miles. According to Mr. W. H. Whitson of the survey branch of the Department of Lands and Forests, who has just returned from a visit to the district, the line will be ready for operation as a grain route next year. He says the construction work on the map the west of the junction point is well under way toward Winnipeg, the roadbed being in readiness for fifty miles, waiting for the rails.

Mr. Whitson reports that there is an epidemic of typhoid fever in the campsite due to the prevalence of insanitary conditions around some of the camps. Several men have died, and thirteen patients were brought out of the woods in the party with which Mr. Whitson travelled.

One of the number, Mr. Williams of New York State, died at Pelican Portage.

Leslie Crooks, of Hamilton, the well-known "Tiger" football player, was bitten on the lip by a pet dog.

Richard Tobin, of Hamilton, on the "Indian list," must go to jail if he won't tell where he got his liquor.

Andrew Keelson, of Toronto, lies in a critical condition at the hospital at La Grande, Oregon, with a fractured skull, the result of a logging accident.

Sydney Plummer a lad, was crushed to death under a horse on the farm of L. Stanley, of Mettelle.

## COLLECTED FOR Y.W.C.A.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—A woman giving her name as Mrs. Heathfield and her address as 140 St. Helen's Avenue was arrested Saturday afternoon by Detective Twigg at the offices of the Toronto Railway Company, King and Church Streets, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

It is alleged that she has in the past few days visited a number of places representing herself as a collector for the Dufferin Street branch of the Y. W. C. A. and got \$2 each from about twenty of the places visited. When arrested she was trying to collect money in different offices in the railway building.

## SLEEVES WERE TOO SHORT.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The shortness of the sleeves of an overcoat that Michael Callahan was wearing as he walked down Bloor street yesterday afternoon led to his arrest on a charge of theft.

Callahan is an old offender, and yesterday when Detective Moffat saw him on the street wearing a new and costly overcoat that was several inches short in the sleeves his suspicions were aroused.

"Where did you get that coat, Mike?" he asked, going up to Callahan.

"Find out," responded Mike.

The detective walked Callahan off to No. 3 Police Station. The coat was examined and inside was found a tag bearing the name of Wm. Brownlow of 238 Gerrard street east. Mr. Brownlow was called to the station and identified the coat, which, he said had been stolen from his home.

## AN ADDRESS AT 3 A. M.

NIGHT WORKERS HEAR BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 27.—For the first time in their history the grey walls of the old City Hall were lighted up by red fire at 3 o'clock this morning when W. J. Bryan, bareheaded and smiling, was introduced from the steps of the building to a big crowd of night workers gathered there to greet him and to hear him speak on the issues of the campaign. Before the cheers had ceased, the red fire died out and Mr. Bryan made his address in the dark, the few street lamps in the park giving hardly enough light for the listeners to distinguish the form of the speaker against the walls of the old building, and the muffled forms of those who accompanied him. The crowd was composed principally of employees in the big newspaper offices in Park Row, the telegraph offices and the general post-office across the park, while here and there a yellow "duster" marked a listener from one of the big markets where work does not cease with darkness. A brass band entertained the crowd with patriotic airs until the arrival of Mr. Bryan and his party. Mr. Bryan in his speech enlarged the workers of the country, and spoke at some length on the various issues of the campaign.

Do Not Delay.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.