

LONDON'S FAMOUS DEPARTMENT STORE

There is solid satisfaction for you when you trade at Thomson's (Woods' Fair).

Strictly standard goods, at unusual prices, to save you money at Thomson's (Woods' Fair).

J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

Fine Showing in White Wear Department SPRING GOODS

LADIES! Today we especially call your attention to this very important department of our store. The Wonderful Values here shown are only obtained through judicious and careful buying, and a thorough knowledge of your every need. We buy in immense quantities direct from the makers, and at rock-bottom prices, and offer you the benefit. Come and get better acquainted with this flourishing department.

CORSETS

A shape for every figure in our Comprehensive Stock, and not a corset in it that is not thoroughly reliable. We do not handle the lowest priced corset made, but we do handle corsets that are right—right in shape, fit and finish, and that will give you satisfaction in wear and full value for your money.

DIRECTOIRE CORSET — 3 different grades. Our Leader at \$1.00; 17-inch back, made of fine coutil, all strapped and steel lined, suspenders front and sides, patent rubber fasteners. Sizes, 26 to 27. These should sell quickly, at, each \$1.00

Come and see our SPECIAL LINE OF CORSETS at 50c and 75c.

A SPECIAL OFFERING LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES — Four or five different styles, some slip-over, with embroidery edge and insertion, finished with baby ribbon round neck and sleeves. 3 Hubbard styles, yoke made of insertion and tucks of lace or embroidery, neck and sleeves trimmed with same. Sizes 36 to 60. Special at 75c

WALL PAPERS—2nd Floor — Magnificent showing, embracing all latest effects. A special offering for Thursday in dining-room and parlor designs; regular 15c, for 10c

Full line House Paints and Varnishes. Window Shades made to order.

Woods' Fair J. M. THOMSON'S Woods' Fair

SUICIDE AFTER MURDER

Hunt for Murderer Ends in Fugitive's Killing Himself.

Bingham, Me., April 13.—Following the murder of his young wife here last night Herbert Nottage was the object of a man hunt in which nearly two score of citizens and sheriffs, armed with revolvers, rifles, axes, pitchforks and other weapons, participated. The chase after the murderer was over a thick covering of snow.

Constable Sands, with a small posse, finally came upon Nottage this morning. He was lying exhausted in a clump of woods about twelve miles from here. While in the hands of the first words were: "How is my wife?" and then, without waiting for a reply, he drew his revolver and shot himself in the mouth. He died within an hour.

Nottage's wife, Mrs. Lucinda Nottage, but one year out of her teens, was shot four times at the Bingham House, where she had been working during the last fortnight, following a separation from her husband. The latter had stayed at their home in Lexington, when his wife left him, but came here today apparently to reach an agreement over the disposition of their only child, a baby yet a year old.

Reaching the Bingham House, the husband asked to see his wife and was shown into the hotel parlor by the proprietor. The wife came down. Several minutes after the hotel proprietor and the guests of the house were alarmed by the sound of four grappings in the parlor and rushed into the hotel, but at the same moment Mrs. Nottage staggered into the hotel office crying, "Save me! Save me! I have been shot!" The woman died soon after.

Meanwhile Nottage was making the most of the disturbance to effect his escape. He ran out through the back entrance, throwing from his revolver the empty shells as he ran. Within half an hour a band had been organized to conduct the search after the murderer. It was believed that Nottage had fled in the direction of Lexington, his home, and a large number of the searchers concentrated their efforts along the few roads in that direction, but without result. Progress of pursuers and pursued was hard as the ground is covered between two and five inches of snow.

BULL VERSUS HORSE

Here's a Durham That Has Gone a Half in 1:22.

Waynesburg, Pa., April 13.—A genuine trotting bull, after three years' quiet tutoring by wealthy sports, has been brought into public notice. An open challenge to the owner of any 2:30 trotting horse in this end of Pennsylvania to trot one mile against this 4-year-old Durham bull was to-day issued by Dr. Joseph D. Chaney and John H. Ross, owners and trainers of the animal.

They assert they can prove by many stop watches that their trotting freak on several different occasions has trotted to a sulky a half mile in 1:22 and they are confident the bull can go the mile without a break in 2:30 or better. The years ago, while hunting in Maryland, Dr. Chaney and Ross met some farm boys driving a small yearling bull to a sulky. The hunters were shown an ambling gait by the bull, something resembling a trot and at once purchased the animal and brought it to their farm in Greene County. Here they have trained the animal in trotting using on it the lightest two-minute harness. The bull is said to be one of the smoothest trotters in the country and one of the most delightful saddle animals.

DUEL OVER GIRL.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 13.—At a riot at Manfield, a mining town above this city, yesterday, six foreigners were seriously injured, two of them fatally. Daggers and revolvers were the weapons used.

The six injured men were suitors for the hand of Lizzie Mokeka, the belle of the settlement. The father, to help the lovers, proposed drawing lots to decide the question. A foreigner named Chenzon won and the five other suitors vowed vengeance.

The police have arrested eight persons.

INVENTOR LACOSTE DEAD.

Montreal, April 13.—Louis Joseph Lacoste, a son of Sir Alexander Lacoste, died here today after an illness of pneumonia. He was well known as inventor of the Lacoste ship, a contrivance to be attached to the sides of vessels, by which, it is claimed they can be brought to a stop very quickly.

Girls Earning Their Living Should Read This Carefully

One of the marvelous developments of modern life is the advent of woman as a co-laborer with man throughout the entire industrial field.

It follows then that woman must adapt herself to new conditions. But this can't be done in one generation, nor in ten. In consequence she lives in an environment of unhygienic conditions, unsuited to her temperament and constitution.

The incessant strain upon her nervous system by reason of the new vocations she has taken up, strikes at the very foundation of her physical stability.

Work becomes worry, and this means destruction to the nervous system.

Very complex in her physical relations to life, disease early seizes upon the woman who works, and she must therefore guard jealously anything that would tend to destroy her vitality or health.

Probably nothing is of more service than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and every girl and woman can employ this

grand remedy with gratifying results. As a system tonic and blood renovator, no treatment gives such results.

For maintaining good digestion, healthy appetite and the proper performance of the duties of the liver and kidneys, it is impossible to equal Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Dusky, sallow complexion is changed to a healthy, ruddy glow, which proves that Dr. Hamilton's Pills circulate blood that is rich and nourishing.

Weak organs are filled with new life and vitality; weakness, irregularities and the common ills are prevented, and this means much to those who have lived in that half-sick, half-well condition that seems so hard to overcome.

When you feel poorly, when the head aches, back feels lame, and a drowsy, tired feeling creeps through you—that's what tells of the need of Dr. Hamilton's Pills; try them.

Sold in yellow boxes, 25c each or five for \$1, at all dealers, and satisfaction guaranteed.

No. 76 April 14, 1909

VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote is Cast For

(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No. of The London Advertiser European Trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY

Canada Not Arranging Commercial Treaty With Berlin.

Ottawa, April 13.—Minister of Finance Fielding today announced that his budget speech will be delivered next Tuesday. There was a discussion on tariff matters occasioned by Mr. Monk inquiring if the Government was negotiating with Germany in regard to a commercial treaty. Mr. Fielding replied in the negative.

Mr. Monk wanted to know if there were to be any changes announced in the customs duties.

Mr. Fielding in reply said that it was impossible to make any statement in advance.

Mr. Lennox made a plea for more protection of the woolen industry in Canada. He said the industry was declining in the Dominion. Today Ontario had only half the number of sheep it had in 1895, and in all Canada there were not so many today as there were in Ontario alone in 1895. Canada was also losing ground in the matter of manufacturing facilities. Whereas in 1895 there were 270 mills, only 190 remained.

Mr. Lennox said he wanted something done to encourage both sheep-raising and manufacturing to link the industries and prosper both. He concluded by saying that the duty on wool seemed to be the only one in 1908 only \$6 had been derived from all the wool imported into Canada.

Dr. MacIntyre, of Strathcona, condemned the proposal to place higher tariff on woolen goods. He hoped there would be no change when the budget was brought down, unless it was the announcement of a lower tariff. He said that the men west of the great lakes did not want a higher tariff. The farmers were not protected, and it was unfair to burden them with the protection of the manufacturers.

W. O. Sealey, Liberal, of Wentworth, made a strongly protectionist speech.

At the close of the discussion Mr. Fielding said that he could not be expected to make a statement on the eve of the delivery of the budget.

At the close of the discussion Mr. Fielding said that he could not be expected to make a statement on the eve of the delivery of the budget.

REWARDED AT LAST

After 48 Years of Prospecting He Makes a Rich Strike.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 13.—Harry Parsons, who has been prospecting for gold in the San Bernardino mountains since 1860, left San Bernardino for Philadelphia to visit relatives he has not seen for 50 years. He goes back with a fortune estimated at \$100,000.

Parsons was a mining prospector in the San Bernardino mountains since 1860, and he has made a rich strike.

This misfortune compelled him to camp, and within six or seven days he discovered he was on a rich ledge. Two weeks later he sold his holdings for \$35,000. This was the first generous windfall the old man had experienced after 48 years of prospecting, which included many hardships.

With his thousands Parsons bought out mining claims about Bullfrog, and within six or seven days he discovered he was on a rich ledge. Two weeks later he sold his holdings for \$35,000. This was the first generous windfall the old man had experienced after 48 years of prospecting, which included many hardships.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

Hamilton, April 13.—There will be a monster shake-up in the fire department shortly, possibly within a week. Chief Ten Eyck will have to arrange his men again to put the half-dozen new men in proper places, and get a crew together for the new station on Sanford avenue. There is much speculation as to who will get the plum that is going, but it is stated that Captain Gilbert's place will be filled by Capt. Robert Aitchison, at present in command of King William street company. Thomas Wadsworth, second in command of King William street company, may be given the step to the vacancy caused by Aitchison's promotion, as he is a good man and has been on the department many years. These two appointments would prove popular, as the men are both well and favorably known, and have the reputation of being good firemen. Capt. Aitchison was approached when the London chiefship was last vacant. Capt. Glover, who is second captain at central now, will probably go to the east end station to take charge of it. If three companies are put there, Second Assistant Chief Cameron will probably be stationed with them, and First Assistant Chief James will be in charge of the whole uptown squad. For the subcaptaincy at central station several names are mentioned, and among them that of ex-Capt. Thomas Heath, who resigned while captain, and was later reinstated as a private.

HOW TO COPE WITH AERIAL WARSHIPS

Smaller Machines Will Rise Above the Larger Ones and Destroy With Impunity.

London, April 13.—A problem at present exercising the minds of military and naval experts is that of finding an effective weapon of defence against aerial warships. In Germany the subject has been under consideration for many months and dispatches have already described the new howitzer invented by Messrs. Krupp solely for use against an aerial foe.

Recognizing the fact that a rapidly moving airship could easily get beyond the range of this gun the German authorities have had one designed, an armored automobile fitted with a special gun which can give chase to a dirigible and shell it on the wing. The possibilities of this airship destroyer are to be tested against the Zeppelin I. at the manoeuvres in the autumn.

The automobile is fitted with a small quick-firing gun of long range, so mounted that it can fire at a target almost directly overhead. It is attached to the gun is a bombproof shield, which revolves with the piece. The car has a speed of forty miles an hour.

Following the example set by Germany, the British military authorities will carry out experiments on Salisbury Plains, with the object of testing the power of modern artillery in resisting an aerial invasion. They will use the new 8-pounder shell against captive balloons.

Many doubts are expressed with regard to the value of artillery directed against an aerial warship. When used against a comparatively near target it is believed that it will prove effective, but an airship speeding along at a great height would offer a small target, and the disintegrating effect would be almost an impossibility.

Aeronautical experts are of the opinion that the best answer to the Zeppelin will be found in the aeroplane. It is pointed out that the aeroplane is not limited in the height it may attain by the density of the air to the same extent as the airship and there should be no difficulty in a machine rising high above the Zeppelin and destroying it with impunity and ease.

Above the two cars of the Zeppelin is a position of great advantage for the aviator. The aviator in the cars cannot see, nor can they defend themselves against attack from that quarter.

It is estimated that 200 aeroplanes are built at the cost of one Zeppelin.

FOUND HER SUITOR IS ALREADY MARRIED

Young American Woman in London Was About to Go on Extensive Shopping Tour.

London, April 13.—A broken engagement, the rupture of a long friendship and an excitement among the immediate friends of the parties and that no political excuses can down, are keeping the American set in London on the tip-toe of expectation.

A belle from the other side of the water, who is well known in Paris, has been staying here with her mother, and both have been constantly in the company of a young San Franciscoan of wealth.

The Californian's mother has been engaged to the young man for three weeks. It is said that all their acquaintances became mildly curious, then deeply interested. Affairs were at a crucial stage when the mother of the girl found awaiting her at her hotel a letter which evidently upset her.

Sending her daughter away on a shopping errand alone, she hurried to an appointment with the mother of the Californian and opened upon her furiously for permitting her son to pose as a bachelor.

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 physician to be rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supplemented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Gin 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.

Gin Pills are sold at 50c a box—\$2.50. Send to us if your dealer does not handle them.

Dept. E National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto.

Wednesday
WEATHER:
PROBS:
Fair and
Cooler.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

DUNDAS
AND
RICHMOND
STREETS.

New White Quilts, Marseilles, \$1.39 to \$6

Our Spring Importations are here, large shipments from British manufacturers — New designs, splendid qualities and values exceptional are now showing in Housefurnishing Section on Second Floor.

At \$2.00 Each

A great variety of designs at this price, size 74x94, good quality and extra fine finish. Special value, each. \$2.00

\$3.00 and \$3.25

Beautiful White Marseilles Quilts, size 80x98, in new, pretty designs, satin finish, finer weaves, very popular qualities \$3.00 and \$3.25

Crib and Cradle Quilts

Marseilles Quilts in correct sizes for cribs or cradle. Small, neat designs; fine, white finish, each \$1 to \$2

Special, \$1.39

37 only White Marseilles Quilts, sizes 74x94 and 68x88, good designs, fine finish, pure white. Special value, each \$1.39

\$3.50 and \$3.75

Fine White Marseilles Quilts, rich satin finish. Very effective designs, beautiful qualities at, each \$3.50 to \$3.75

\$5.00 and \$6.00

Handsome Quilts in most beautiful designs, for your best rooms. Fine weaves and elegant finish at, each \$5.00 and \$6.00

\$2.50 and \$2.75

A very good quality in larger size, 78x97. Very artistic designs, satin-finished, fine weave and good value, at, each \$2.50 and \$2.75

\$4.00 and \$4.50

Very handsome Quilts in fine satin finish and handsome designs. Very fine weave, in medium and large sizes, at, each \$4 and \$4.50

Special, \$1.00

White Crochet Quilts in Marseilles designs, large size 82x84, in four good designs, all hemmed. Specially priced, each \$1.10

Where 5c Will Count 10c Today—At Lace Counter

Odd lines Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, slightly soiled, 4c to 35c a yard, now clearing at, per yard 2½c, 4c, 5c, 8½c and 15c

Get your share of these. Quantities limited in most lines.

85c White "Shanghai Pongee" Silk, 50c Yard

These we secured at a very special price. Such tempting values otherwise could not be offered in this well-known Wash Silk, which is considered superior to most other makes, for ladies' and children's summer wear. It is the heavy thread weave and the wide width, 33-inch. Special, per yard 50c

Shantung Silk Suiting, 34-Inch, \$1.75 Yard

This heavy-grade, hand-loom goods, direct from China — tailors perfectly. This heavyweight is very scarce and particularly at this price, per yard \$1.75

Two specials in White 27-inch Wash Silk, per yard 29c and 35c

SAMPLES TO OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS ON REQUEST.

Notes From Art Department—Pompadour Embroidery Ribbon About One-Third Former Price

All lovers of needlework will appreciate this, as the ribbon or more properly Rocco Embroidery is so effective and so quickly done it appeals to all who are interested in artistic needlework. These Embroidery Ribbons make dainty dress trimmings, collars, belts, photo frames, cushions and fancy articles of all descriptions. By importing in large quantities direct we are enabled to offer these in bolts of 11 yards each, at about one-third former price. Each 10c

Beautiful range of colors such as are wanted for fancy needlework.

DENNISON'S CREPE PAPER—Plain and decorated. New colors and designs for lamp, electric, gas or candle shades; dresser covers, mantel drapes and portieres. Plain, per roll, 10c, decorated, per roll 20c

Dennison's Crepe Paper Table Napkins, new designs, per dozen 5c

WASN'T AWARE THAT VICTORIA WAS DEAD

Hadn't Heard of the Boer War, G. B. Shaw's Plays, or Bill Squires.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 13.—Lost in the desert for fifteen years, Albert Courtney, a mining prospector and British subject, heard yesterday for the first time that Queen Victoria was dead. The name of Theodore Roosevelt was strange to him, and not an echo of the Boer war had reached his ears.

Naturally, ping pong, diabolo, the plays of George Bernard Shaw, the defeat of Bill Squires, the suffragette movement—all the great facts and occurrences of recent years, were memoirs of which he was ignorant.

Courtney was a recluse and did not see a book or newspaper during the entire period from the time he buried himself in the desert until he emerged therefrom in San Bernardino, to ask, among other things, after Queen Victoria's health.

"Oh Is the Queen?" was one of the first questions. He was told, once his question was understood, that it is now King Edward.

An automobile shot past, and the man from the desert backed hastily into a doorway for protection.

"And so Queen Victoria is dead? I can hardly believe it," he murmured, but the victory in South Africa raised his spirits, and he gave three British cheers on the spot.

Courtney is 70 years old, and is well preserved, physically and mentally.

All kinds of used pianos at prices from \$50 to \$250, and every piano guaranteed to be in A1 condition. We can suit you if you want to buy a used piano on small monthly payments. Williams Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.

Important to Ladies. It is not often an opportunity occurs for a woman to see the latest Parisian and New York styles in hair goods, yet such is the case, as Professor Dornand, of Toronto, is visiting this city, and invites your inspection of these goods at his private apartments at the City Hotel.

These hair goods styles, when properly adjusted, protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face, and consequently tone up an aged appearance. Be sure and see them at City Hotel, London, Thursday, April 15, 16.

Every Dainty Woman Should Know This Mark

It goes on the good kinds of Shirt Waists, Silk Shirt Waists, Skirts, Kimonos, Dressing Gowns, Wrappers and White Wear.

It means absolutely dependable fabrics, the best making and trimming, latest styles and the best values in Canada.

We guarantee every garment bearing the "Duchess" label—both to you and to the dry goods store who sells to you.

Dunlap Mfg. Co., Montreal.

"Duchess" Brand

16-Inch Stay All No. 9 High Carbon Steel Wire

American Fence

Combine the Fence and the Hog and get the Dollars Canadian Dollars

Westman's Hardware

121 DUNDAS STREET AND MARKET SQUARE.