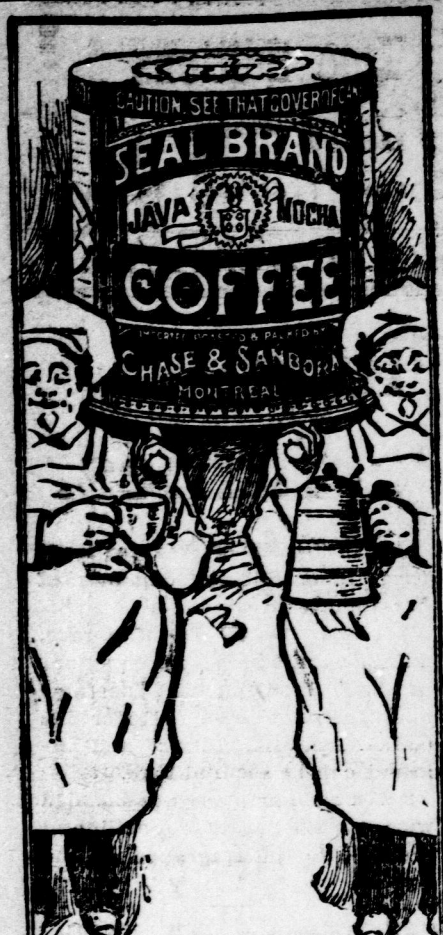




It is
Chase & Sanborn's
Seal Brand Coffee,
reason enough why it is
popular.

SWAM FOUR DAYS

Two Women and a Man Escape the
Dreadful Fate Which Came to
400 Australians.

Vancouver, B. C., April 21.—Mail
advises from Australia give full partic-
ulars of a terrible hurricane, which
swept the northeast coast of Queens-
land early in March, and in which 14
white and about 400 colored men were
drowned. Eighty luggers and six
schooners were wrecked. The damage
is estimated at \$250,000.

A colored man reached shore with
two women after swimming four days.
Two colored women swam for 10
hours with their children loaded on
their backs, but the children were
dead when they landed.

The full extent of the loss will never
be known. The force of the gale
must have been awful, as all trees
were completely stripped of leaves
and branches.

Stones were imbedded in trees six
inches, and rocks weighing tons were
thrown up. The beach is strewn with
dead fish and birds.

PROHIBITIONISTS

Appoint a Committee to Draft a Bill
for Presentation in Parliament.

Ottawa, April 21.—When the meeting
of prohibitionists assembled last even-
ing a member stated that Sir John
Bourne had given the opinion that a
private member could introduce a pro-
hibitory bill.

Mr. Flint said that J. R. Dougall had
conferred with members of the sub-
committee, and a line of action was
adopted which it was thought would
meet the views of the minority. This
new report, which was adopted, set
forth that total national prohibition was
the only effective remedy for the evils
of intemperance. That the Scott Act
was found to be productive of much
good, but it would not meet the present
situation. That in view of the govern-
ment refusing to give a prohibitory bill,
and while still urging for total pro-
hibition, the committee believed that tem-
perance reform would be materially
aided by an act totally prohibiting the
manufacture, importation and sale of
intoxicating liquors for beverage pur-
poses in any province adopting or
bringing into force such an act by the
fully-qualified electors. Voting for this
purpose would be at the provincial elec-
tions, such legislation to be unrepeal-
able for a period of time long enough
to insure a fair test of its effectiveness.

The following committee was ap-
pointed to prepare a bill to be intro-
duced in the Dominion Parliament to carry
out the suggestions: Messrs. Bell
(Prince), McClure, McMullen, Richard-
son, Flint, members of parliament;
Vidal and Aitken, senators, and F. S.
Spence, J. J. McLaren and Major Bond.
Messrs. Moore, Ganong and Craig, Con-
servative members, were proposed for
the committee, but refused to act.
Frank Oliver and Dr. Douglas also re-
fuse to act.

It's Too Risky to Undergo an Operation
for Itching Piles When Dr.
A. W. Chase's Ointment Is a
Surer, Cheaper, Easier Way to
Cure.

Cruel, barbarous methods belong to
the dark ages of the past. There was a
time when a surgical operation was
considered the only possible cure for
piles. Not so now. Occasionally there
is still found a physician who adheres
to this dangerous and expensive meth-
od, but to every one who still believes
in using the knife, ninety and nine re-
commend the use of Dr. Chase's Oint-
ment.

Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in The
American Journal of Health, said:
"We know that 'Dr. Chase's Oint-
ment' meets all the requisitions of the
highest standard of worth, that it will
be held in high esteem wherever it is
used, and consequently we endorse it
to every reader."

By force of merit alone Dr. Chase's
Ointment has won its way into this
wide, wide world, until it has made the
name of Dr. Chase familiar in almost
every home, and won for the venerable
discoverer the title of "America's
Greatest Physician."

Dr. Chase's Ointment has never been
known to fail as a cure for piles. It
matters not whether blind, itching,
bleeding or protruding, Dr. Chase's
Ointment is an absolute and perfect
cure.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is the
discovery of the author of Dr. Chase's
Recipe Book, whose portrait and signa-
ture is on every box of the genuine.
50 cents a box. All dealers, or Edman-
son, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ENTHUSIASM AT OTTAWA

Over the Result of Brockville
Election.

Another Question Day in the House—
Private Bills—Assisted
Immigration.

Ottawa, April 20.—The session of the
House of Commons was again largely
taken up with answering question.
Early in the afternoon news from
Brockville made it certain that the
ministerial candidate would be suc-
cessful, and thenceforth there was lit-
tle excitement around the corridors of
the house. When at 5:30 the certainty
of Mr. Cornstock's election became
known there was a scene of enthusi-
asm in room 16, the Liberal headquar-
ters.

To a question by Mr. Gillies, the trav-
elling and living expenses of Finance
Minister Fielding and his secretary
were given as \$700 and \$215 respectively
in the past eight months.

Mr. Mullen inquired, and was told
that during his term as minister of
the crown (11 years), Mr. Foster's
travelling and living expenses charged
to the government were \$3,297; his private
secretary's \$743.

Mr. Bergeron was informed that the
travelling and living expenses of the
minister of public works, charged to
the government in the past eight
months, amounted to \$150, and his private
secretary's \$626; hire of private
cars, \$32.

To Mr. McMillan, the finance minister
replied that the travelling and living
expenses of Sir Charles Tupper and his
private secretaries, messengers, etc.,
paid by the government whilst he was
a minister of the crown and high com-
missioner, were \$11,538 while a minister,
and \$5,045 while high commissioner,
besides \$2,000 a year allowed him as
high commissioner in London for fuel,
lighting and contingencies.

The cost of the royal commission on
prohibition was given to Mr. Suhr-
land as \$86,884.

MILITIA IN THE YUKON.

The minister of militia, in reply to
a question by Mr. Foster, said the
number of the militia force in the
Yukon is 202 officers, non-commissioned
officers and men, the cost per day
being \$235 and \$454 for maintenance.
They had not yet been called on to
quell and disturbances. They went in
by the Stikine-Teslin route, at a cost
of \$19,388, leaving British Columbia on
May 14, and arriving at their destina-
tion, the first contingent on July 25,
and the second on Sept. 11. The ques-
tion of diminishing the force was under
consideration.

GODERICH HARBOR.

Mr. Henderson was informed that
the minister of public works did not
give a contract to one Mr. McGillicuddy
for improvements in Goderich har-
bor. Tenders were called for and
advertised in 36 newspapers. Smith &
McGillicuddy were the lowest tenders,
at \$56,700, the work to be completed
on Nov. 3, 1899.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Dr. Sproule moved to restore the
anti-combine bill passed by the Com-
mons one year ago, and rendered in-
vulnerable by the senate. Dr. Sproule
said there was a combine in the leather
trade, which escaped the penalties of
the act.

Mr. Craig took issue with the mover,
pointing out that the agreement in
question simply bound the manufac-
turers of leather to give a rebate of
5 per cent to such merchants or others
as dealt in their goods exclusively.

The bill was read a second time, as
was also Mr. Bertram's bill to further
amend the trade mark and designs
act.

THE PLEBISCITE.

Mr. Foster asked for the electoral
lists and poll-books for the counties of
Beauce, Levis, Montmagny and Kam-
ouraska, in connection with the alleged
plebiscite frauds.

The premier was inclined to debate
the question, but concluded to wait un-
til Mr. Fisher was in the house, to
which Mr. Foster agreed.

At Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion
the debate on Mr. Richardson's bill
to provide for the attachment of civil
servants' salaries was adjourned to
obtain the opinion of the minister of
justice. A number of members spoke
in favor of the bill, saying that civil
servants should pay their honest debts.

Mr. Charlton got a second reading
of his seduction bill, which raises the
age of consent from 16 to 18 years.

The bill by Mr. Douglas to regulate
the grain trade of Manitoba and the
Northwest by compelling the railways
to accept grain from small elevators,
was also read a second time.

Mr. Casey's bill respecting drainage
on and across the property of the rail-
way companies was given a second
reading.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

Mr. Clarke gives notice tonight of
the following inquiry: What bonus,
if any, was paid during the past twelve
months by the Government of Cana-
da to agents, owners, or representa-
tives of British steamboat compa-
nies to adults and children respectively
brought out to Canada as immigrants?
What bonus, if any, was paid during
the same period by the Government of
Canada to agents, owners or repre-
sentatives of foreign steamship com-
panies for adults and children respec-
tively brought out to Canada as im-
migrants from the continent of Euro-
pe?

Mr. M. K. Cowan gives notice of a
bill to amend the railway act, the ob-
ject being to permit private parties to
appear before the railway committee
of the privy council, the same as a
municipality can now do.

CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

Russia wants a sixty-million-dollar
loan.

The Finns are getting out of Fin-
land.

Bengough lectured last night in Det-
roit.

King Oscar of Norway and Sweden
was mobbed.

Another underground railway for
London, England.

Lord Salisbury is back from his
holiday in France.

Premier Hardy's health is much im-
proved at Atlantic City.

Kansas City, Mo., and Omaha, Neb.,
are threatened with floods.

William Gee, postmaster of Uttoxeter,
died the other day, aged 74 years.

M. Deouard Jules Henri Pedliron,
height 7 feet 5 inches, weight 200 pounds,

STILL TO THE FRONT! OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE

Is being pushed with increased energy. Each day packages from
our immense reserve stock are being opened and placed in the
different departments of our store to be sold at prices never before
offered. For this week's sale we put forth greater efforts than ever.
Glance over this list and see a few of the

Unparalleled Bargains for Saturday.

Dinner Sets	Tea Sets	Chamber Sets	Lamps
For Saturday we have arranged twenty Dinner Sets, which means twenty Big Bargains. See them at the following prices:	15 Colored Tea Sets, slightly mis- matched, consisting of 44 pieces; sale price..... \$1 25 50 Sets, nicely decorated in four different colors; usually sold for \$3 50; Saturday half price..... \$1 75 25 Tea Sets, very pretty pink strip- ping; regular price \$4 50; sale price..... \$2 68 12 China Tea Sets, very neat de- signs, all slightly mismatched; your choice of the lot on Satur- day for..... \$1 98 7 of those handsome Carlsbad China Sets left, will be sold Saturday for..... \$3 95	35 Wedgwood Chamber Sets just opened, the last we have of these choice goods; while they last on Saturday for..... 98c 40 Doulton Chamber Sets, ele- gant goods; regular price \$3 50; your choice Saturday for..... \$1 78 \$21 Chamber Sets, with jars, for..... \$10 25 \$22 50 Chamber Sets, with jars, for..... \$7 65 \$12 Chamber Sets, with jars, for..... \$5 85 \$12 Chamber Sets for..... \$5 15 \$5 60 Chamber Sets for..... \$3 57 \$4 50 Chamber Sets for..... \$2 75	10 dozen Glass Bedroom Lamps, complete at..... 10c 10 dozen Hand Lamps, complete at..... 13c Glass Stand Lamps, all com- plete at..... 17c, 19c, 21c and Parlor Lamps, complete for..... 25c 38c, 58c, 75c and 88c 50 choice Parlor Lamps, usually sold for \$2 00 and \$3 00; to be cleared Saturday for..... \$1 00 A few left of those elegant Ban- quet Lamps, tinted grounds, with globes to match, for..... \$1 58
READ ON.	READ ON.	READ ON.	READ ON.

Extra Special.

COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING,

We put on sale our entire stock of

Plain White China

For decorating, which will be cleared

REGARDLESS OF COST.

Hall Lamps

Our entire stock of Hall Lamps has
now been reduced to twenty-seven, and
these we intend to clear during the com-
ing week.

\$4 00 Lamps for.....	\$1 55
\$3 00 Lamps for.....	1 25
\$3 50 Lamps for.....	1 65
\$6 50 Lamps for.....	3 75
\$7 00 Lamps for.....	4 00
\$9 50 Lamps for.....	4 25
\$10 50 Lamps for.....	5 00

Money-Saving Values

50 dozen Plain White Cups and Saucers, large size; regular price 75c,
Saturday 40c dozen.
Tea Plates, 45c dozen.
Breakfast Plates, 52c dozen.
Dinner Plates, 58c dozen.
200 dozen Butter Pads, 12c dozen.
100 dozen Cups and Saucers, pretty colored pattern, 50c dozen.
80 dozen Cups and Saucers, gold line and sprig; big value, 65c dozen.
Vegetable Dishes, round scalloped, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c.
White Bowls, 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 12c.
White Jugs, 7c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 17c.
Meat Platters, 7c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 18c.
Sauce Dishes, 18c dozen.
Job line of Soup Tureens, colored patterns, 39c.

GLASSWARE

50 Dozen Fine Flint Tumblers.....	2c each
50 Dozen Fine Goblets, 3 for.....	10c
Fine Half-gallon Jugs.....	15c
Crystal Glass Egg Cups, large size.....	4c each
Wine Glasses.....	3c each
Glass Pickle Dishes.....	5c
Fine Glass Cheese Dishes.....	19c
Splendid Large Glass Fruit Dishes.....	10c
Glass Table Set of Butter Dish, Sugar Bowl, Spoon Holder and Cream Jug, for.....	23c
Large Glass Cake Stands for.....	19c
Fine Flint Tumblers, nicely engraved, Saturday, 3 for.....	10c
Elegant Line of Flint Blown Tumblers, with gold band and neat engraving, regular price \$1.25 dozen, Saturday.....	5c each

CHINAWARE

30 Dozen Bread and Butter Plates, nicely decorated, each.....	5c
20 dozen China Fruit Plates.....	7c
50 dozen China Butter Pads, regu- lar price 50c dozen, Saturday, half price.....	25c
See our range of Fancy Cups and Saucers at 5c, 10c, 12c and 20 China Berry Sets, consisting of Fruit Bowl and 12 Small Dishes; regular price \$1 75, your choice Saturday for.....	98c
10 dozen China Spoon Holders; regular price 15c, your choice Saturday.....	5c

Large China Fruit Dishes at
19c, 25c, 38c, and..... 65c
Worth twice the money.
Choice line of China Celery Dish-
es for..... 20c

FINE ART GOODS

Another crash in the price of these
goods.
Benares Brass, Royal Bonn, Doulton
Ware, Parian Marble, Tapitz Ware,
Royal Austrian Ware, Umbrella Stands,
High Grade Jardinieres and all Fancy
Art Glass must now be sold. Cost not
considered. We simply mean to convert
the goods into cash.

Extra Specials

10 Dozen Japan Trays, 24 inches; regular price 35c, Saturday.....	19c
5 Dozen Japan Bread Trays; regular price 15c, Saturday.....	3c
6 Dozen Nickel Silver Trays; regular price 60c, Saturday.....	29c
Nevada Silver Teaspoons.....	35c
50 Dozen Majolica Jugs, big value.....	9c
10 Dozen Instant Crockery Mender; regular price 15c, Saturday.....	5c per bottle

Come and see the bargains. No need to urge you to buy at these prices. Goods sell themselves.

ESTATE OF PICOT & BRYAN

186 Dundas Street, London.

the French poet and dramatist, is
dead.

Secretary Alger announces that Cuban
mortgages will be extended two years
from May 1.

Hamilton will pay 60 per cent of the
cost of permanent walks out of the
general fund.

Electrolysis in Port Huron water
mains has ruined some of the brick-
paved streets.

At New York the indictment charging
Roland B. Molineux with the murder of
Mrs. Kate J. Adams has been formally
dismissed.

Knox Church property, Queen street,
Toronto, has been bought for extension
purposes by the Simpson departmental
store company.

The Dunwich swamp is believed to
be nothing more nor less than a vast
peat bog, probably the largest in the
province.

John Flora, accused of murder, was
probably fatally pounded in jail at
Paoli, Ind., by maniac Sherman Wall,
also confined there.

A fire which caused damages estimat-
ed variously from \$6,000 to \$15,000 oc-
curred in the basement of the Iroquois
Hotel, Buffalo, on Wednesday night.

A dose of morphine taken to ease
pain from a swollen vaccinated arm
caused the death of Mrs. Catherine A.
Gilbert, police matron, of St. Louis,
Mo.

The bill introduced in the commons
to authorize the amalgamation of the
Erie and Huron and the L. E. and D.
R. R. railways passed its second read-
ing.

The oldest telegraph operator in
Canada is Mr. H. P. Dwight, of To-
ronto, the respected president of the
Great Northwestern Telegraph Com-
pany.

Arthur Thompson, of Barrie, aged 30,
height 7 feet 5 inches, weight 200 pounds,

has joined the Buffalo Bill show at Bal-
timore, Md., at a salary of \$35 a week
and expenses.

John Lucas, one of the pioneer resi-
dents of the township of Brooke, fami-
liarly known as "Uncle Johnnie," died
recently in his 88th year. Deceased
leaves 238 direct descendants.

Expert Pathologist Zwingle of the
United States agricultural department,
is in Morocco to find out whether it
would be advisable to try growing date
palms in the deserts of the western
states.

R. Goodchild, whose wife eloped from
St. Thomas with John Moore a couple
of weeks ago, has been in Detroit for
the past few days looking for his erring
partner. He succeeded in finding her,
and she returned with her husband on
Wednesday night.

Italians refused to pay a \$10 revenue
tax for exhibiting two bears at Toledo,
and turned the brutes loose on Deputy
Revenue Collector Hogue when he at-
tempted to force collection. His cloth-
ing was torn off, and he narrowly es-
caped with his life.

Residences in several of the parishes
in the county of Beauchers, Quebec,
are threatened with floods, owing to the
rise of the River Chaudiere, which
passes through that county. In some
places the water has risen two feet
over the railway tracks.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who
have become fagged out know what a
depressed, miserable feeling it is. All
strength has gone, and despondency
has taken hold of the sufferers. They
feel as though there was nothing to
live for. There, however, is a cure—
one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills
will do wonders in restoring health
and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion
are two of the articles entering
into the composition of Parmelee's
Pills.

HE TOOK THE LADY.

Columbus, O., April 21.—A romantic
story has been brought out by the an-
nouncement of the engagement of En-
sign Robert W. Henderson, of the
United States battleship Brooklyn, and
Miss Genevieve Cronin, of a wealthy
New Haven family. Miss Cronin re-
fused to marry Henderson unless he
resigned from the navy, and he has ac-
cepted this condition. Henderson ser-
ved on the battleship Texas in the fight
off Santiago.

Of Local Interest.

To all who have felt the evil effects
of deranged kidneys is the assurance
that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver
Pills are meeting with enormous sale
and unparalleled success in this dis-
trict. Backaches and aching kidneys
are fast becoming a thing of the past
where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver
Pills are known. One cent a dose,
25 cents a box, at all dealers.

Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bre-
dell, engravers, who were arrested in
Philadelphia in connection with the
counterfeiting conspiracy unearthed by
the secret service department, were
held in \$20,000 bail.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson
Cameron writes: "I was confined to
my bed with inflammation of the
lungs and was given up by physicians.
A neighbor advised me to try Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that
his wife had used it for a throat
trouble with the best results. Acting
on this advice I procured the medicine,
and less than half a bottle cured me; I
certainly believe it saved my life. It
was with reluctance that I consented
to a trial, as I was reduced to such
a state that I doubted the power of
any remedy to do me good.
In battle only one ball out of 85
takes effect.
What is sauce for one may make a
goose of another."

J. C. McLaren Belting Co.

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Genuine Oak Tanned Belt
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178 BATHURST STREET.

REMEMBER THE MAIN (E) point to
be considered in flour is what kind of
wheat it is made from. Hunt's "Dia-
mond" Flour is manufactured by the
latest improved machinery from Mani-
toba wheat. Ask your grocer for it, and
see you get it.

Pitcher Crow has notified Manager
Lohman that he will arrive in London
tomorrow. Jones will be here on the
23rd.