

FURNITURE THE J. F. BROWN CO. LIMITED CARPETS



Brown's Plan of Doing Business

Was designed to conform to the will and the wish of the people at large. The wage-earner predominates here and elsewhere, and sometimes the wage-earner cannot pay cash for everything he desires. So we have established the most desirable credit system in existence, whereby every honest man can secure a comfortable furnished home, and clothe his family as he wants them clothed without financial embarrassment or the least inconvenience. Our Anniversary Sale is most important to you. We have been successful even beyond our expectations, and we thank you for it. You will find the Anniversary prices and the Anniversary terms surprisingly liberal.

EXQUISITE CREATIONS IN EASTER MILLINERY

THE FIRST SHOW OF READY-TO-WEAR AND TRIMMED HATS AT THE NEW BIG STORE RECEIVED INSTANT APPROVAL. THE HATS ARE ADMITTEDLY BEAUTIFUL, BUT THERE IS SOMETHING MORE THAN ELEGANCE TO ALL THIS FINERY. THE HATS ARE PRACTICAL AND SERVICEABLE—AND WE MIGHT ADD THEY ARE VERY, VERY REASONABLE. EVERYTHING IN THIS ALREADY POPULAR DEPARTMENT WILL BE SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS IF THE CUSTOMER DESIRES IT.

FOR THE LADIES

It is our pleasure to extend an invitation to come to the New Big Store to-morrow to witness the first showing of some style creations in Ladies' Coats and Costumes to be seen nowhere else in Canada.

Ladies' Coats and Costumes.
Ladies' Raincoats and Silk Coats.
Misses' Coats and Costumes.

Our display comprises both unique and popular models and is so wide in its variety as to please every customer to the last degree.

"Your Credit is Good"

FOR THE MEN

Good Taste Characterizes this Spring's Clothes.

In announcing this First Spring Opening of our New Men's Clothing Department, we are pleased at the very outset to call attention to the fact that there will be no freakish fads in Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel to be found here this season. The innovations are moderate along the line of good taste.

Fit-rite Brand Clothing is the climax of successful tailoring.

"No matter what your size or proportion—there's a Fit-rite Suit or Overcoat to fit you."

Your Credit is Good.

Metallic Beds

All sizes, brass rails, veneer, knobs and spindle, extended foot, regular price \$7.50. Anniversary price \$4.75.

Sold Brass Beds, 70 inches high, extra heavy posts and filling, special Anniversary Price \$22.50.

Pillows

20x26 inches, English welt casing, regular \$1.40 per pair. Anniversary Price \$1.19.

20x27 inches, best imported art ticks, regular \$5 per pair. Anniversary Price \$3.00.

Brown's special pillow, per pair \$5.00.

Dressing Tables

Solid Oak, British bevel plate mirror, 2 small drawers, solid brass trimmings, reg. \$7.75. Anniversary price \$6.25.

8x10. Springs 40 only steel woven wire, maple frame, assisted rises, reg. \$2.00. Anniversary price \$1.65.

Scotch Bureaus

Golden finish, three drawers, solid plate mirror, reg. \$7.25. Anniversary price \$5.90.

300 Children's Chairs

Low back, regular 95c. Anniversary Price \$1.59.

Round seats, bentwood frame, painted slate, reg. \$1.40. Anniversary Price \$1.19.

Children's High Chairs

Golden finish, round seat, bentwood frame, reg. \$2. Anniversary Price \$1.25.

Ann Rockers Golden seat, bentwood frame, reg. \$2.75. Anniversary price \$1.99.

Dining Chairs

Golden finish, saddle shaped seat, fancy slat back, reg. \$1.40. Anniversary price \$1.10.

Golden finish, quarter turned oak, saddle shaped seat, reg. \$2. Anniversary Price \$1.99.

Fall Leaf Tables

Golden finish, heavy turned and bolted legs, reg. \$4. Anniversary Price \$2.95.

Side Tables

22x36 inch, golden finish, turned and bolted legs, reg. \$2.25. Anniversary Price \$1.75.

Kitchen Sideboard

Golden finish, 3 drawers and double cupboard, reg. \$7.75. Anniversary price \$5.99.

Sideboards

Solid oak, 3 drawers, double cupboard, reg. \$15.00. Anniversary price \$12.75.

Children's Crib Beds

Hardwood, fitted with wire spring, regular \$4.75. Anniversary price \$3.80.

Wardrobes

Solid oak, panelled doors, fitted with patent valve, holding eight suits, reg. \$28.50. Anniversary Price \$17.00.

Wood Beds

Mahogany, white enamel or Nile green, regular \$3.50 to \$5. Anniversary Price \$1.69.

Baby Carriers, Carriages and Go-Carts

Hundreds of styles to select from. Carriers, hardwood, fitted with mud-guard, improved springs. \$1.59.

Baby Carriages, reinforced steel, as low as \$10.00.

Carriages, Brown's Special, can be used as carriage or go-cart, rubber tired wheels, reg. \$25. Anniversary Price \$19.75.

Reed Cradles

Wood Tops, regular \$2.25. Anniversary Price \$1.75.

HILL'S NOW ON TRIAL HOW HE OBTAINED GOODS

St. Thomas Merchant Appears in Criminal Sessions — Furnished Misleading Financial Statements

The trial of J. B. Hill of St. Thomas was commenced in the criminal sessions before Judge Winchester yesterday.

Hill is charged with having unlawfully, by false pretences, obtained goods with intent to defraud S. F. McKinnon to the amount of \$1288 and upwards; Gordon, Mackay & Co., \$1500; John Macdonald & Co., \$800; Merchants' Dyeing and Finishing Company, \$1182; Crown Attorney Drayton is conducting the prosecution, and J. A. Robinson of St. Thomas appears for Hill.

Charles Reid, secretary of the S. F. McKinnon Company, stated the firm had done business with Hill for about four years. There was an understanding that Hill was to have a line of credit to the amount of \$5000. In March, 1903, Hill claimed a surplus of \$29,643. In the summer he placed an order for goods to be imported. In December, these goods arrived, but owing to the condition of Hill's account were not shipped to him. In March, 1904, Hill furnished another annual statement, showing a surplus of \$29,800, and the goods, amounting to \$1200, were sent. After receiving the March statement, McKinnon shipped in all goods amounting to \$2400, and received from him \$3500 cash. On June 23, 1904, the principal Toronto firms interested got together and decided to give Hill a six-months' extension of time, providing he (Hill) gave them a note for \$10,000. On this note nearly \$8000 was paid, which the firms divided amongst themselves. Out of this Nisbet & Auld got a share.

Richard Nisbet admitted feeling sore at Hill, and of having made the remark that he would spend \$600 to see defendant punished for the alleged deception.

Richard Lee, the assignee of the estate, went to St. Thomas on June 20, 1904. An examination of Hill's books showed the liabilities to be \$38,000. At this time the books showed a deficit of \$23,000.

MANCHESTER DOCK EXTENSION.

Photographs on View of New Works Which King Will Formally Open.

There will be exhibited in the window of A. F. Webster's ticket office, King and Yonge streets, during the next few days, mounted photographs of the new dock and transit sheds at Manchester, England, which are now nearing completion. The dock is to be formally opened by His Majesty King Edward VII. early in May. The new dock, which, when completed, will be known as "No. 3," and the works accessory thereto, are being constructed for the greater part on land which formed part of the old Manchester racetrack, which was purchased by the canal company under statutory powers in the year 1901. The dock itself will be of the length of 2700 feet and of a width of 250 feet. The water area of the dock will be 154 acres, with surrounding quay space, roads, railways, etc., of 32.5 acres. The depth of water in the dock will be 23 feet.

It will be seen from the photographs that in the formation of the dock the conventional type of solid wall has been departed from and that, when finished, each wall will present an appearance similar to that of a long viaduct crowned with an exceptionally high parapet. A considerable saving in first cost has been effected by the adoption of this design, which, in addition to possessing technical advantages during construction, will, it is anticipated, lessen the ranging of vessels moored at the wall when passed by steamers on their way to or from their berth in the dock. The southerly side of the dock is being equipped with a series of five transit sheds for the receipt of cargo from or for vessels. These five sheds will form one of the largest systems, if indeed not the largest system, of transit sheds in the world.

The transit sheds will be four floored, including a flat roof, therefore a very large area of quayspace will be provided for handling traffic, the total floor area of the whole of the sheds being about 105,000 square yards. The sheds are being constructed entirely of concrete on the Hennebique system. In this system the columns, walls, pillars, floors, roofs—in fact, the whole of the structure—is formed of steel rods embedded in Portland cement concrete. The system has been adopted for the transit sheds mainly because of the exceptional properties for fire resistance which the material possesses.

The northerly side of the dock will be laid out for the open storage of cargoes, and ample provision in the way of paved quays and roads, railways, crane roads, etc., has been made around each side of the dock.

To the southward of the new dock an area of some 67,480 yards of ground has been set apart for railway sidings, of which there will be, when completed, nearly nine miles.

TO ADMIT POLICYHOLDERS.

New Plan of Equitable Life Adopted by Directors.

New York, March 21.—A plan for the gradual admission of the policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, to share in the control of its affairs, was adopted by the directors of the society to-day.

The plan provides for an amendment to the constitution of the society, which will give the policyholders a voice in the management of the company.

The directors of the society, who are now in session, are expected to adopt the plan by a large majority.

50c Bottle Free

If you need Liquezone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquezone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it to-day, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquezone costs 50c and \$1.

GERM DISEASES

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquezone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

WE PAID \$100,000

For the American rights to Liquezone. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, after proving, in thousands of different cases, that Liquezone destroys the cause of any germ disease.

Liquezone has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It is not made by compounding drugs, nor with alcohol. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense skill, and 14 days' time. The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$100,000 for a disease

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

900 DROPS

Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of CHAS. H. SMALL, PROPRIETOR

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac-Simile Signature of CHAS. H. SMALL, NEW YORK.

40 MONTHS OLD

35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

MILNES' COAL

HAS NO EQUAL

HEAD OFFICE: 86 KING ST. E.

PHONE MAIN 5697-5698

Jas. H. Milnes & Co.

I CURED MY RUPTURE

I will show you how to cure yours FREE

"I was helpless and bedridden for years from a bad rupture. No surgeon could help. Doctors said I would die if not operated upon. I failed. Then I read of Dr. W. S. Rice's method. I tried it. It cured me. I am now as well as I did. It will cure you, for it has cured thousands of others."

DR. W. S. Rice, 21 East Queen Street, Toronto, Ont. (Block 1287)

IMPERIAL COAL

THAT BURNS TO WHITE ASH NO SLATE NO CLINKERS

DELIVERED PROMPTLY AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. ONCE USED - ALWAYS USED.

PHONE NORTH 2082-2083-1901

THE IMPERIAL COAL CO.

O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild PORTER

Does ordinary porter make you bilious? O'Keefe's won't. It is a special brew—extra mild—with a rich, delicious flavor that bespeaks its age. The last drop in the bottle is like the first—clear as crystal.

Gasoline Fire Pots AND Torches

ALKENHEAD HARDWARE LIMITED, 6 Adelaide St. E., Phone 1288.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND

The only safe and effective medicine on which women can depend. Sold in two degrees of strength—No. 1, for ordinary cases, \$1 per box. No. 2, for more severe cases, \$2 per box. Sold by all druggists. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound; take so much as will cure.

THE COOK MEDICINE CO., Windsor, Ontario.

BELL GETS HUSTLE ON.

Offering Farmers Phones at Reduced Rates of \$15.

Hesper, March 21.—(Special).—It is hard to fight a big corporation like the Bell Telephone Co., but we intend to keep up this agitation until we accomplish something," said Dr. Ochs, county councillor, when seen by The World to-day.

The doctor, who for some years past has taken a lively interest in the telephone question in this district, was made chairman of the committee appointed by the Waterloo County Council to look into the question of extending the rural telephone service and obtaining lower rates. The Bell people, since the committee have got down to work, have developed a solicitude anxiety to have the farmers' phones at \$15, and are having as many contracts as possible signed at that figure.

The committee, which meets at Berlin on Thursday to report progress, is urging that the town in the county shall hold itself open for competitive rates, and not give a sole franchise to the Bell monopolists. Dr. Ochs personally is a strong advocate of government ownership of the long distance telephone lines.

MR. CLEGG AND ST. CATHARINES.

A short stay at either of these popular resorts is the best known cure for a tired business man or for those run down in health. Both noted for excellent mineral waters and first-class hotels. Situated on direct lines of Grand Trunk. Illustrated pamphlets and full information at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.



We wish you would feel perfectly free to write the Doctor at any time. Ask him anything you wish to know about your hair. You will obtain the best medical advice free, and no one will see your letter but the Doctor.

Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Testimonials? We can furnish them by the thousand. Here is one: For over half a century Ayer's Hair Vigor has been sold in every civilized land on the face of the globe.

Is not this long, unbroken history of success the very best kind of a testimonial?

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S HARRAPATILLA—For the blood. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

HASTEN SAFE CLOSINGS.

J. F. Ellis Makes Suggestions to Special Committee.

Ald. Geary's level crossing committee held its first session yesterday and the board of trade, thru J. D. Allan, president, J. F. Ellis, J. D. Ivey and F. O. Morley assured the members of its hearty support. The board of control adjourned its meeting to be present, the other members being Ald. Fleming, Jones and McGhee.

During the discussion Mr. Ellis suggested that a citizens' committee be appointed to act with the aldermen, and that an engineer be engaged to outline a plan for separating the grades at all the dangerous crossings. He read statistics compiled by the Buffalo Railway Crossings Commission, showing the results obtained there and Ald. Jones suggested that the Dominion government be asked to appoint a similar body for Toronto.

Mr. Ellis urged the need for haste on account of the great liability of accidents at any time. Controller Hubbard thought the city had done considerable work in protecting crossings and the mayor stated that Mr. McGuigan of the G.T.R. had intimated that all the crossings in the west end would be protected by the railways.

BELL IN THE HOUSE.

London, March 21.—Question time in the house of commons yesterday was notable for a "perfect bull" perpetrated, of course, by an Irish member. Swift MacNeill, cross-questioning the attorney-general for Ireland regarding the appointment of additional magistrates, asked the question, "Which distinctly arises, Mr. Speaker, out of the answer which the right hon. gentleman has not given?" There was loud laughter, during which Mr. MacNeill tried to correct himself. "Or, rather," he added, "the hon. gentleman has not given an answer he ought not to have given."

810 Ten-Day Excursion to Washington, D. C.

From Suspension Bridge, March 22, via Pennsylvania Railroad (in connection with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.) Leave Suspension Bridge 7:30 a. m. or 7:25 p. m. Through trains from Buffalo. Tickets good to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia on return trip. Address R. P. Fraser, P. O. B. D., 307 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

W. Patterson, 85 Colborne Street, left his price, containing \$20, on the lunch counter of the New Century Hotel. When he returned it was missing.

MINERVA BUILDING SOLD.

Rumor Says It Brings \$85,000. Traders' Bank in It for a While.

The Minerva Manufacturing Company has been given 15 months to vacate their premises on Front street, nearly opposite the customs house.

The Traders' Bank has leased the lower portion of the building for that time. It is said that after that the whole building will be occupied by a Montreal firm that is coming here and that the building has been purchased for \$85,000.

DEAF MUTE'S DEATH.

Complained of Pain and Died—Coroner Will Investigate.

Coroner Elliott will hold an inquest tonight on Charles Smith.

Smith was a deaf mute and was a familiar figure around St. Lawrence Market. For about three weeks he has been lodging with Isaac Colas, 244 East King street.

When he retired Monday night he complained, by motion, of a pain in his chest. He was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

WE WILL BUILD

A 50c. Bottle of Liquezone and Give it to You to Try.

We want you to know about Liquezone, and the product itself can tell you more than we. So we ask you to let us buy you a bottle—a full-sized bottle—to try. Let it prove that it does what medicine cannot do. See what a tonic it is. Learn that it does kill germs. Then you will use it always, as we do, and as millions of others do. This offer itself should convince you that Liquezone does as we claim. We would certainly not buy a bottle and give it to you if there was any doubt of results. You want those results; you want to be well and to keep well. And you can't do that—nobody can—without Liquezone.

GERM DISEASES

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquezone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

WE PAID \$100,000

For the American rights to Liquezone. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, after proving, in thousands of different cases, that Liquezone destroys the cause of any germ disease.

Liquezone has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It is not made by compounding drugs, nor with alcohol. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense skill, and 14 days' time. The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$100,000 for a disease

germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquezone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetable matter.

There lies the great value of Liquezone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissue, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquezone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.