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LINENS

March Selling

On and after Wednesday you will find the linens in their usual section. Never have we had such linen selling during a month of February as we have had during the month just past. Never have we anticipated better linen sales for March than we do for the month we are about to enter upon, and it is the goodness of the linen upon which we stake our confidence.

Rare beauty of design value in Sets of Cloths and Napkins to match, Tablings, Napkins, Centres, Doylies, Tray Cloths, Carvers, Lunch Cloths, Odd Napkins.

We still have a few dozen Napkins and Cloths that are slightly imperfect. They are on sale during March until sold. You should get your share of them before they are all gone.

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SATCHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

They tell me that the Council did a little despatching last night.

The city's interest in Harrison Hall will not add to the beauty of the market.

That Radial Road charter seems to have an attraction for the promoters.

The promised flood is not yet in sight, but I expect that there will be something doing in a week.

A little conscience new and then relished by the best of (that is The Planet) men.

Mr. and the Spec man will be wearing diamonds just like Alex. Eberts 20 odd years from now.

I knew that New Government would appreciate my efforts. This financial appreciation is, after all, great appreciation.

Mr. Mayor McKeough, Dr. Thornton and some more of my Irish friends are already busy burnishing their shamrocks.

I'll agree with some others that one million like "The Sign of the Cross" is sufficient for a season. It's a little too heavy for the most of us.

A new era of businesslike methods has been inaugurated by the new Ontario Government. Witness their desire to have the best work at the cheapest price.

H. S. Clements is investigating the salaries of the local hog inspectors. Mr. Clements should seek the assistance of Sherlock Holmes to aid him in a search for those duties.

Every time the telephone rings now I am afraid it is those government fellows at Toronto wanting to give me another printing contract. Strange how the office sought the man after all.

There is a feeling of fear amongst the Grit license-holders of the city since E. E. Parrot, J. W. Humphrey, and A. J. presented the case to the commissioners through the city council.

All these things at last are coming our way. We received a dollar conscience money and also a budget of printing from the Ontario Government. That is the first Ontario Government printing received in 32 years.

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IS VERY SCARCE

Serious Situation which
Confronts Many Yeomen
in Kent County

Baled Hay Shipped in and Purchased
—Sale of Stock Sometimes
Necessitated.

The question of securing feed for stock is becoming a serious problem with the farmers of Kent County.

It would be surprising if it were known how many farmers there are in Kent County who have not sufficient feed for their horses, cattle and hogs, with no way of securing it. There are very few farmers in the whole county who have feed for sale and of these there are none who have to come into the city to sell it—they can find enough purchasers among their own neighbors.

Matters are rapidly assuming a serious aspect. Farmers who are unable to purchase feed are forced to sell their stock and others have barely sufficient feed to carry them over the remainder of the winter. It is not an uncommon thing to see farmers coming in to the market, purchasing hay and taking it home. Baled hay is also being shipped into the city from the east, and is greedily purchased by the farmers—those who are fortunate enough in having money to purchase it. Hay is also being shipped into Blenheim, something that has never been known before.

The Planet procured the following information from some of the farmers of the county:

James Coulter, of the 6th concession, Chatham Township, said:—
"Feed is very scarce. The most of the farmers around me have enough for themselves but positively none to sell. Feed has been scarce now for the past two years."

N. H. Burke, of the Lake Shore, said:—
"There are few farmers who have enough feed for their own stock and all of them are buying hay, which is being shipped into Blenheim. There is no wheat straw at all and very little old straw in the country."

H. Nichols, of the 7th concession, Chatham Township, said:—
"Many of the farmers are forced to feed straw to their horses. Hay is surprisingly scarce and there is none in the country to sell. I heard of one farmer who had hay to sell. There is hardly any corn in the country, and what there is is not half ripe."

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We determine destiny by our answer to the call of duty.

James Foster, gardener, has been all through the county. He said:—
"There are many farmers who have had to sell their stock because they had no feed."

Joseph Beaune, gardener, who has also travelled all over the county, said:—
"There is practically no feed in the country. Fodder is also very scarce. I bought five acres of fodder the other day at a big price and the next day I had four farmers after me wanting to purchase it. They were willing to pay almost any price, but I needed it myself. Money is also very scarce in the country and those who cannot buy for lack of funds have to sell out. Baled Hay is being shipped into the city in very large quantities and the farmers are ready buyers. It is a very common thing to see farmers going home at night with a sleighload of baled hay—something which has seldom happened before in the history of Kent County."

A GOOD MAN

J. W. Bowers, Contractor, One of
Chatham's Most Successful Business
Men, Has a Good Record for
First Class Work.

One of the most prosperous and most competent contractors in the city is J. W. Bowers, Van Allen avenue, who is at all times prepared to take contracts in any line of building work.

Mr. Bowers has had a very successful business year and has now work enough ahead of him to keep him and his full number of employees busy far into the summer. During the past year he has handled some of the largest and most responsible building contracts in the city and in each case his work has been of the very best and has in no small way assisted in sustaining his reputation as a first class contractor.

Sixteen years ago Mr. Bowers came to the Maple City and for fifteen years he has been engaged in the building trade. He has indeed had a successful career as a builder and is known all over the city and vicinity as a man who is content with doing nothing which does not reflect credit upon himself and the men in his employ.

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INVESTIGATING
HOG OFFICIALS

Herbert S. Clements Gives
Notice of Some Pertinent
Enquiries in Parliament.

What are these Men Doing and what
Salaries are they Drawing While
Hanging Around Here?

Considerable interest was taken by the people of West Kent during the last Dominion campaign in the matter of hog cholera legislation and there was not a little speculation as to the reason certain so-called officials were kept hanging around this city and district, presumably at nice fat salaries paid by the people, and what work they really did to earn their remuneration.

The issue of Hansard this week shows that Herbert S. Clements, M. P., in accordance with his promise to the farmers of West Kent, is instituting a much-needed investigation.

Under "Notices of Motion" the following is found:

Mr. Clements—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry.—1. How many inspectors or veterinary surgeons have been employed by the Government for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, for the prevention of hog disease, or other animal disease in West Kent?

2. Who were the officials, and who are engaged at the present time?

3. What salaries were paid to each, and what is paid at the present time?

4. Does the Government intend keeping present officials retained at present salaries?

5. If that said disease, known as hog plague, has abated in the said county, what are the duties of above officials; and are they allowed expenses outside of present salaries?

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

Sometimes conscience money has come to others and frequently the customs office has reported having received secret payments of duty, but only once has conscience caused the payment of money into this office. The other day an unknown gentleman came and handed a dollar into this office. He said he was instructed to pay the money by a lady, but he refused to give her name or his own, but tendered the statement that the donation was conscience money. It has just occurred to us that it would be a bad idea if some of our other creditors should be troubled with the same complaint.

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