

WOODS' FAIR

Third Week of Big Basement Sale

200 Toilet Sets on Sale Wednesday

6-Piece Toilet Sets, \$1.39 Set

50 only, 6-Piece Toilet Sets; colors blue, pink and green; full size; ewer, basin, chamber, soap and mug. Our regular price was \$2.25. February Bargain Sale, Wednesday, a set . . . \$1.39

4-Piece White Toilet Set, 98c

25 only, 4-Piece White Toilet Sets; ewer, basin, soap and chamber. Regular \$1.15 set. Sale price, Wednesday . . . 98c

Tinted Toilet Sets for \$2.69 Set

15 only, Toilet Sets, tinted pink, green and blue, gold stippled; 10 pieces in set. Regular price, a set . . . \$3.50. Sale price Wednesday . . . \$2.69

1 only, 16-Piece Toilet Set, Regular \$4.90. Wednesday sale price \$3.75

1 only, Brown Tinted, heavy gold, pink flower decoration. Regular price \$5.50. Special Wednesday price . . . \$5.95

15 only, Toilet Sets, about half price for Wednesday. Some are a piece or two short, but otherwise all right. You will find a set to suit almost any room in this lot, and a price is put on them to clear quickly.

ASK TO SEE THEM.

WAGSTAFF'S MARMALADE AND FRUIT DEMONSTRATION THIS WEEK.

If you want something nice for the table call in any day this week and test this famous English Marmalade. Absolutely pure and reliable.

Demonstration, Main Floor, opposite Candy Counter.

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J. M. THOMSON

RADIUM FOUND IN CORNWALL

Refuse Heaps of Tin Mines Contain Thousands of Tons of Pitchblende.

London, Feb. 15.—The Phoenix and the Romans who went to Cornwall for their tin many centuries ago could not guess that they were handling ore worth many times their weight in precious metals. Their disused copper and tin mines have been found to contain deposits of pitchblende, from which can be extracted radium worth \$5,200 a grain, of theseabouts.

The Cornish miners of even half a century ago sought for what are known as simple ores and threw aside the complex ones as refractory. In this way they found uranium ore and sent it to the smelters as "black copper," only to have it returned to them as rubbish, and so some 40,000 tons of ore containing perhaps 10 per cent of pitchblende, estimated to be worth \$2 50 a pound, has been dumped at the head of the Wheal Trewhitt mine near St. Ives. How much more remains underground untouched by the pick of the miner it is impossible to estimate. This Cornish ore is considered by experts to be richer than that from Bohemia, from which Mr. Curie first extracted radium, and Mme. Curie, who has been experimenting with samples, declares her ore is thoroughly saturated with its rare quality.

Chemists have concentrated their attention on the production of radium from the tin mines, but up to the present those researches have been almost purely for scientific purposes, and it is only comparatively recently that the production has been conducted on a commercial basis. Sir William Crookes was one of the first chemists to extract radium from pitchblende on the lines laid down by Mme. Curie; that is, first of all uranium was extracted, and from the residue the precious radium was obtained by means of acids after a great deal of labor.

A new rapid mode of extracting radium has just been announced by a young English chemist, whose process is to separate radium as a primary product, instead of the other way about as hitherto. From a ton of ore containing 20 per cent of pitchblende, he secured one and a half pounds of radium-barium-chloride. This could produce 120 milligrammes, or 150 grains of radium chloride, and the process only takes about two days, against over a week by the present method, with its prolonged boilings and washings in the treatment of the residue.

An interesting point is that the Cornish mines were drained of days of their activity to a common centre, from

which the water was pumped, and for this purpose they were made to communicate in their lower levels, so that all the connected are flooded to a certain depth. The waters have now been found to be radio-active, and the establishment of radium baths is expected to bring increased prosperity to Cornwall.

The effect of a radium bath is to create a feeling of exhilaration and to invigorate the patient, though the bath itself, which creates a pricking sensation between the toes and the fingers, and is occasionally attended with other sensations, may not be altogether pleasant, may not appeal to everybody.

SUFFERED FOR SIX LONG YEARS

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. RICHARD'S DIABETES.

Her Rheumatism Also Vanished When Dodd's Kidney Pills Put Her Kidneys in Condition To Do Their Work.

East Chezzetcook, Halifax Co., N.S., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Cured of diabetes and rheumatism from which she had suffered for six years Mrs. Boniface Richard, well known here, is joyfully telling her neighbors that she owes her health to Dodd's Kidney Pills and to no other cause.

"My rheumatism and diabetes were brought on by a cold and a strain, and though I was attended by a doctor for six years I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and to my surprise they did me good almost at once. Two boxes cured me completely. I recommend them to everybody as a sure cure for diabetes, backache and all other kidney diseases."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Richard's diabetes because diabetes is a kidney disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney diseases. Mrs. Richard's rheumatism was caused by her diseased kidneys failing to take the uric acid out of her blood. When her kidneys were cured they strained the uric acid out of her blood and her rheumatism vanished.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Hamilton, celebrated its golden jubilee on Sunday.

The body of an unknown man was found on the M. C. R. tracks near Netherby.

A Hamilton street car caught fire on Sunday and the fire brigade had to be called out.

Miss Ethel Cryder, one of the famous "Cryder triplets," was married quietly in New York on Tuesday to Mr. Cecil Higgins, formerly secretary of the British embassy at Washington.

The bride couple received presents valued at \$20,000. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will live in London.

Said to Quickly Improve Complexion

When it's so easy to bring back the bloom of youth, to remove the blemishes and fill the hollows, isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics? Sallow skin and fallen-in cheeks are produced by disorders of the alimentary canal. Remove the cause—correct the condition that keeps you from looking what you ought. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and very soon you'll have a complexion to be proud of. Just imagine how much happier you will feel when those pimples and murky look have gone. Dainty looks came to Miss Vroe, a well-known resident of Belfast, from using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Read what she says: "My friends all admit that I have a very delightful complexion. This I owe positively to Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I used to look so ugly that it might be jaundice. There was simply no color in my skin. My skin is clear and never gets that murky, dull, yellowish look. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have also given me a good general health also."

But every organ of the body is strengthened. Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Buoyancy, vim and a healthy glow in yellow boxes by all drug stores for \$1.00.

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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.

CASKET COMPANY REMAINS HERE

Exemption Bylaw Was Finally Adopted By Council.

WARM DEBATE AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Ald. Rose and Ald. Cooper Said Heated Things—Mayor Calls Them to Order.

At the meeting of the council last evening an agreement was reached by which the Globe Casket Company will remain in the city.

Mayor Stevely had to give the casting vote, and it was at one time as if the bylaw would be defeated, but after an hour or more debate an arrangement was effected, to which the company agreed, and the matter was satisfactorily settled.

There was no difficulty about opening up the question, Ald. Saunders gave notice at the last meeting that he would move for a reconsideration, and when the motion was put it carried 10 to 2. When the bylaw came up, Ald. Rose opposed any exemption except on the present premises.

The Company's Position. Mr. C. H. Ivey addressed the council on behalf of the company. He pointed out that the company was under the impression at the last meeting that the company intended buying up large tracts of land and holding them for speculative purposes. This was farthest from the company's intentions. All they wanted was a tract of land 150x100 feet to pile their lumber on. The company desired no privilege of purchasing it where they wished, for if the council limited them to the present site it was tantamount to saying to the adjoining property owners, "Charge as much as you like, they have to buy from you."

One Year Exemption Proposed. Ald. Cooper moved that exemption for one year be given the company, and Ald. Ferguson thought it unfair to grant exemption for one year only, for when the buildings were erected the citizens would have to pay an exemption bylaw. He thought that the clause might be inserted in the agreement stating that when, in the opinion of the assessment committee, any land was not being used directly to the company's business, it could be taxed.

Favored 20-Year Exemption. Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Beattie spoke in favor of the exemption. They pointed out that the principle of exemption was wrong, but the city was facing a crisis, and the principle had to be abandoned. Other cities were bidding for industries, and London must go into the open market and compete with them.

Ald. Beattie spoke of the carshops. London had to pay \$100,000 cash to bring them back, and no citizen would say that this was a bad bargain when the city was in such a straits.

Ald. Rose's Peculiar Views. Ald. Rose returned to the attack on the exemption, and pointed out that the carshops were of little benefit to the city.

"There are a lot of men working there who would get better jobs if the shops were out of the city," said Ald. Rose. "Some of the industries here now are no good to us. The men are out of work in these slack times, and the burden of taxes is on the poor man, who must pay his taxes. I do not like the idea of leaving it to the assessment committee. Somebody might get behind him and the city would not benefit by it. I don't say that it would happen, but it might. Some funny things happen."

Mayor Interposes. "I do not think any alderman has the right to say that any person could get behind the assessment committee," said Mayor Stevely. "I have known him for many years, and I have known no person who could get behind him. He has full control over the assessment, amounting to over \$25,000,000, and I do not think he would do anything wrong in the matter of a vacant lot 150 by 100 feet."

Ald. Parsons pointed out that he was willing to do anything to help the company. If it were definitely stated in the agreement that a lot 150x100 should be purchased he would support it. To this Mr. Ivey agreed.

Ald. Cooper Insinuates. "These in favor of this bylaw seem to be hand and foot with strings to the company," said Ald. Cooper.

Then Ald. Beattie flayed him. "I think it a very improper charge to bring against any alderman about this board," said Ald. Beattie. "Ald. Cooper has himself open to a counter-charge. Some people may think he is

tied by strings to other people." "You took a wrong meaning out of what I said," broke in Ald. Cooper, and he colored up.

"I think an apology is due this council," said Ald. Beattie.

Ald. Cooper subsided for the rest of the session.

Mayor Addresses Council. Mayor Stevely addressed the council, Ald. Ferguson presiding.

"I do not think Ald. Cooper should insinuate that the other aldermen are tied by strings," said his worship. "Ald. Cooper says he will take stock in some new casket company in the city, and I know he would not allow that matter to influence him in driving the Globe Casket Company out of the city. We are starting a campaign for new industries, and I do not know how we have got them if we lose what we now have."

The Vote. The vote was taken on the second reading, standing as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ferguson, Beattie, Parsons, Stevenson, Stewart, Fitzgerald, and Mayor Stevely.

Nays—Ald. Gerry, Cooper, Rose, Saunders, Moorhead, and Garratt.

The company agreed to employ 75 hands for ten months of the year.

\$4,000 WORTH OF FIRE DEPT. HOSE

Tenders Were Awarded at Last Night's Meeting of City Council.

There was a debate on the division of the hose contract at the council meeting last night, and the result was that the recommendation of No. 2 committee was carried, that the contract be divided as follows: Paragon, 1,000 feet at \$1 per foot, and the Cleveland Hose Company, 1,500 feet at 65 cents.

When the clause was read by Ald. Garratt, he refused to move that it be carried.

Ald. Saunders then moved that the Paragon and Keystone companies be given 2,000 feet each. He pointed out that they were Canadian firms, and that they were opposed to sending a contract out of the country. It was true that the jackets of the Paragon and Keystone were made in the United States, but the hose was made in Canada, and the hose looked to be made on this side. These brands were recognized in Canada, and were in use in every department on this side, while the Cleveland firm had little hose in use here. They gave a good guarantee, but he understood that they could not be compelled by law to carry it out.

The Cleveland Tender. Mayor Stevely pointed out that the Cleveland firm was a responsible one, and that he had a large number of cities in the United States.

Ald. Moorhead supported the recommendation of the committee, pointing out that the hose was made in the United States, and had come to the conclusion that the purchase of the hose would save considerable money, and the hose looked to be made on this side. These brands were recognized in Canada, and were in use in every department on this side, while the Cleveland firm had little hose in use here. They gave a good guarantee, but he understood that they could not be compelled by law to carry it out.

This motion was also a tie, given Mayor casting the deciding vote in favor of the committee's recommendation.

Queries Answered.

Will you kindly state in The Advertiser what are the eastern and western terminals of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad; also, about what degree of latitude it will run on?

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The eastern terminal is Moncton, N. B., and the western terminus, Prince Rupert, B. C. The line crosses New Brunswick to Quebec City, and from there goes northwest until it crosses the 50th parallel of latitude at about longitude 88. From this point it turns a little north of the 50th parallel for many miles to Winnipeg. From Winnipeg it runs northwest via Saskatchewan, Battleford, and Edmonton, crossing the Rockies at about the 56th degree of latitude, its northernmost point.

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A Great Season Predicted for These

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Two Specials in Natural Color Shantung

39c YARD 34-inch Shantung Silk. Have you seen this special? Splendid color, even weave and remarkable quality for this price. Special, per yard . . . 39c

49c YARD 34 to 35 inch Shantung Silk, high-grade quality, bright, silky finish, even weave. Equal to 85c quality of previous season. Just a few pieces left of this lot, at, per yard . . . 49c

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The most talked-of Fabric today amongst the followers of fashion, for fine dressy gowns. The newest spring colors are here for street and evening wear. A beautiful satin surface, in taupe, peacock, wistaria, sage green, Alice blue, French gray, tuscan, iris and cream. Of this wide material, 6 to 7 yards will make your gown. 48-inch. Per yard . . . \$2.00

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Two-clasp, silk-lined, cashmere finish, in black only. Per pair . . . 50c
Two-clasp, unlined, suede finish, in black only. Per pair . . . 45c
Jersey wrist, Black Cashmere Gloves. Extra qualities at, per pair . . . 25c and 35c
Two-clasp Black Cashmere Gloves. Extra qualities at, per pair . . . 35c
Black Wool Ringwood Gloves, in all sizes, at, per pair . . . 25c, 35c and 45c
Black Mercerized Ringwood Gloves, in all sizes, at, per pair . . . 50c

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Household Helps

Bread, Cake and Paring Knives, per set . . . 12c
Furniture Polish, two-size bottles . . . 10c and 15c
Perforated Chair Seats . . . 8c
Gold Bronze and Paint, complete with brush . . . 10c
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Steel Wire Sink Brushes, wood handle . . . 10c

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on Friday from her late residence to the Stewart Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John Currie. The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Luton, John McNabb, John Stewart, William Bartley, William Forsythe and John R. Taylor.

R. A. Hair, of Derwent, has secured the contract for the erection of a bank barn for Messrs. Dr. C. Cline, 40x90,

and one for W. Barton, 44x100. Mrs. McKellar, relict of the late Alexander McKellar, of Toronto, spent a few days here last week.

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