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Gun Metal Galf, Hand-turned.....\$3.50 a Pair  
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#### POSE ON SIX-FOOT NURSE

Mr. York, Feb. 14.—There's going to be a picture in Haglem if "Big Sam" is a prognosticator. "Big Sam" is guarding the babies in front of one of the toy stores in 120th street that mainly conveniences for mothers to shop. "Sam" discovered that one of the sicked babies was left in his care because the mother wanted not to shop, it to go to a picture show. The baby died so much that an attempt to get the mother by keeping her check in her pocket was resorted to, though unsuccessfully. "That kid sure did cry. He must have had for two hours, 'til he set all the kids crying too," was "Sam's" complaint. "Then by 'n' by long comes the mother. I seen her coming, 'cuz a man in picture place."

And the "cop" coincided with Sam. Thus it has become known that "Sam" has been checking their babies, going in one door and then out another and hurrying to picture shows, knowing that "Sam" or some other sympathetic, if not a "foot" nurse would keep them from harm. The babies have been piling up so fast that where one row used to be, there are now several rows, an additional row had been added at several stores.

To cure this, it has been suggested that persons checking their babies make a sworn statement that they are going shopping and not to see a show, also that persons obtaining checks must wear them in a conspicuous place, so that when they leave the store they may be recognized and take up their babies.

### FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

#### GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Weakens Tender Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels Without Injury

Every mother realizes that all is the child's ideal laxative and blyle, because they love its pleasant taste and it is so easy to effect a thorough "inside cleaning" without griping.

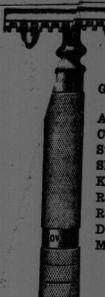
When your child is cross, irritable, fussy, or breath is bad, stomach sour, or at the tongue, mother, if costed, a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, unctuated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on each bottle.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other fig syrup with contempt.

## RAZORS



Shave yourself at home and save time. We have the following razors from which you can make a selection.

Gillette Safety, price \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50.  
Auto Strop Safety, price.....\$5.00  
Claus' Safety, price.....\$3.25  
Star Safety, price.....\$1.80  
Shavewell Safety, price.....25c, \$1.00, \$1.50  
King Cutter (Plain), price.....\$1.00  
Royal Duke (Plain), price.....\$1.30  
Roxo (Plain), price.....\$1.15  
Daisy (Plain), price.....\$1.10  
Mab (Plain), price.....\$1.00

Strops, Brushes, Shaving Soap  
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#### DEATH OF MILLIONAIRE

The late J. H. Fairbank, a well known millionaire oil man of Petroska, and ex-M. P., who died on the evening of February 10.

#### BISHOP LeBLANC READS HIS FIRST PASTORAL LETTER

Urges Close Observance of Lent and Advocates Abstinence From Liquor—His Departure From Rome

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc read his first pastoral letter to the laity in the Catholic churches in the diocese of St. John yesterday. The letter was read in the Cathedral by His Lordship and at the conclusion he bade farewell to his people before leaving for Rome as requested their prayers for a safe voyage.

In opening, the letter drew attention to the approaching season of Lent, and said that the church should keep in mind the example of our Lord who with fasting and prayer, sought for our souls and that we are to embrace with eagerness the practices of this holy season.

Continuing, it said: "No man, however, need hope to spend Lent in a manner pleasing to God or profitable to himself unless he is determined, at the very outset, to renounce sin. It would almost seem that this is the first and most important step in the observance of Lent, and that we are to embrace with eagerness the practices of this holy season."

He then spoke of the Lenten fast, and said that the church should keep in mind the example of our Lord who with fasting and prayer, sought for our souls and that we are to embrace with eagerness the practices of this holy season.

#### COMB SAGE TEA IN LIFELESS, GRAY HAIR

If Mixed With Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody Can Tell

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it had been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Agent, Wasson's Stores.

#### Two and a Half Hours On Operating Table

Specialist Could Not Remove Stone in the Bladder

Joliette, P. Q. "During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist, as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the Bladder. He decided to operate, but said the stone was too large to remove and too hard to crush. I returned home and was recommended by a friend to try GIN PILLS. They relieved the pain. I took two boxes and went back to the specialist. He said the stone was smaller, but he could not remove it, although he tried for two hours and a half. I returned home and continued to take GIN PILLS, and to my great surprise and joy, I passed the stone. GIN PILLS are the best medicine in the world, and because they did me so much good, I will recommend them all the rest of my life."

J. ALBERT LESSARD, 50c a box—\$4.00 at all dealers, and money back if they fail to give relief. Sample free. National Drug & Chem. Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto

### Grand Clearing-Up Sale in The Linen Room Continued Tuesday and Wednesday—Very Attractive Values Are Offered

## Exceptional Opportunities To Save Money at the February Sale of Clothing For Men and Boys



BAIGAINS for men and boys in ultra-fashionable attire for present wear are attracting a great thrush of buyers to this annual February Sale of Clothing. It may be mentioned that assortments are still desirable, and everyone who has new garments to buy is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to get stylish and dependable clothes at worth while reductions. Come and study the exceptional values:

Boys' Two-Piece Suits—Ages 7 to 10, some with two pair bloomer pants. February Sale prices \$2.90, \$3.90, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$4.95 to \$9.00

Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits—with bloomer pants; ages 13 to 16. February Sale prices, \$4.25, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50 to \$9.00

Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits—With straight pants; ages 13 to 16. February Sale prices, \$2.25, \$2.90, \$3.60, \$4.10

Boys' Plain and Bloomer Pants—in Tweeds and Homespuns; ages 6 to 17. February Sale prices, pair 70c

Boys' Fancy Overcoats—Ages 2 1/2 to 10 years. February Sale prices, \$3.20, \$4.20, \$5.20, \$6.20

Boys' Convertible and Shawl Collar Overcoats—February Sale prices, \$4.25, \$4.90, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.75, \$8.50

Men's Overcoats—in Cheviots, Tweeds, Meltons, Naps. February Sale prices, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.80, \$13.00, \$14.60, \$17.00, \$18.40, \$20.80, \$24.00

Men's Overcoats—A special lot in Fancy Tweeds. February Sale price, \$4.35

Men's Trousers—in dressy Tweeds, also Fancy Worsteds. February Sale prices, \$1.15, \$1.90, \$2.10, \$3.15, \$3.60, \$3.90, \$4.25

Men's Navy Blue Suits—in fine French Twill Serges. February Sale prices, \$11.70, \$12.15, \$17.55, \$18.90 to \$21.60

Men's Navy Blue Suits—in Cheviots. February Sale prices, \$11.25, \$13.50, \$16.80

Men's Navy Blue Suits—in Diagonal Serges. February Sale price, \$14.85

(MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.)

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

#### Is it worth while suffering with the cold at twenty below zero when you can get Coats, Furs and Sweater Coats at 50 per cent. below regular prices

Even if it is a little late in the season the real cold weather has just commenced. Therefore take advantage of the extremely low prices, as we have to make room for our spring goods.

Dresses, dress skirts, undershirts and waists are also included in these low prices.

#### Are You Thinking of Your Spring Suits and Coats?

If so, remember that our Ladies' Custom Tailoring Department is producing the finest work and the neatest fitting at moderate prices.

## IDEAL LADIES' CLOTHIERS

40 Dock Street

#### TAX REFORM

Assistant Secretary of League Addresses Guelph Meetings

Tax reform was the subject of addresses by Sydenham Thompson, assistant secretary of the Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada, at a meeting in Guelph, Ont., recently.

Mr. Thompson explained that the object of his visit to Guelph and other cities of western Ontario was the formation of non-political tax reform leagues in affiliation with the parent body.

Among other conditions observed during his tour, was the prevailing tendency of the cities to take in more territory than they could use, notwithstanding the fact that from 1-8 to 1-4 of the former areas were composed of vacant lands. This was the result of manipulation by sub-dividers, who were enabled, by securing a low assessment on these lands, to hold it out of use, by asking high prices for the land.

Owing to the desire of Warden Dale and other officers of the county council, Mr. Thompson addressed that body on tax reform and showed how a taxation of land values would assist the farmer, and check the speculator and non-producer.

Let there should be any doubt as to this claim he recited these interesting figures, as to the assessed value of lands in Ontario, L. C.:

The assessed value in townships, \$18 an acre.

The assessed value in villages and towns, \$250.

The assessed value in cities, other than Toronto, \$1,542.

The assessed value in Toronto, \$8,000.

#### NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA, GAS OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapsipin" Settles Sour, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes

Time! Pape's Diapsipin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapsipin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapsipin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapsipin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

#### TELLS BANK CLERKS HOW TO ORGANIZE

Meeting in Toronto May Lead To Association

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

A number of young bank clerks met last night at St. George's Hall to consider for a second time the proposition of forming a Canadian Bank Clerks' Association, the object of which would be to give them a higher standing in the institutions by which they are employed. Nothing in particular was done last night except to start an unnamed association, each man present contributing the sum of twenty-five cents, to form a fund which would be greatly augmented when a real association was formed. The time of the next meeting was left in the hands of the executive.

Seven banks were represented last night, and on the invitation of the organizers, J. P. Buschlen, Controller James Simpson explained the benefits that would come of a good organization of labor, and could not see why Waterloo streets.

#### DEARER TO LIVE IN CARLETON COUNTY THAN JUST ACROSS BORDER

Freedom From Government Food Duties Would Bring Relief—Prices Compared

(Hartland Observer.)

It not only costs the farmers of Carleton county more to live than it does the farmers of Aroostook county, but it cost those who are not farmers more as well. Until recently the popular idea was that the bottom of the Carleton county farmers are getting less for their produce than their neighbors across the border, and are paying more for their groceries and provisions.

"The higher cost of living" is coming down in the states and Aroostook people are beginning to benefit by it, although they are not willing to acknowledge the truth. Almost to a man the people of that county are high protectionists and favored the Underwood tariff spelled ruin for them.

For the first time in at least modern history sugar is cheaper in Maine than in New Brunswick. From three Aroostook county papers of last week we find the merchants are offering 25 pounds of the best sugar for \$1. They quote four at \$5; beans, \$2.45; lard, 18c.; fresh codfish, 5c.; fresh salmon, 10c.; halibut, 12c.; herring, 5c. a pound.

California oranges are quoted at 50c. a peck. Housewives are offered the well known brands of soap for 23-4c. a pound. These are not prices selected from a special sale advertisement but the current quotations of the dealers.

On the other hand the papers quote for produce prices as follows: potatoes, table stock, \$1.20 to \$1.50; eggs, 40c.; butter, 35c.; hay, \$14; oats, 35c.

Carleton county farmers are asked to compare the foregoing prices with what they are paying and getting, and to remember that the United States has abolished the duties on food products.

#### "FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find Help in This Letter

Overworked, run down, "fagged-out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Brill's experience.

She says:—"I was in a very weak, run-down condition. Life was not worth living. I could not sleep, was very nervous, stomach bad, and was not able to work. I was paying more for their groceries and provisions."

"I consulted with one or two physicians, without benefit. I read of Vinol helping some one in a similar condition, so I began to take it, and it simply did wonders for me. I gained in weight and I am now in better health than I have ever been in. I can not find words enough to praise Vinol."—Mrs. W. H. Brill, Racine, Wis.

Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and sickly owe their present rugged health to the wonderful strength-creating effects of Vinol. I guarantee Vinol to build you up and make you strong. If it does not give back your money—Chas. R. Wasson—Druggist, St. John

#### DIES JIM BLUDSOE'S WAY

Captain Barry, Pal of Mark Twain, Pilots Burning Boat into Shore

Capt. William Barry of the river steambreaker Gen, which took fire in the Mississippi ten miles above New Orleans, stuck to the wheel, clad only in his night clothes and piloted the boat ashore, having nineteen lives.

Five who perished besides himself died because they became panic stricken and leaped into the water.

Barry was a river pal of Mark Twain and is mentioned in several of his books. John Hay's "Jim Bludsoe" was Captain Barry's favorite poem. It was framed in the pilot house where the captain lost his life. He was sixty-five years of age.

#### YOUTHFUL APPEARANCE

An Asset to Every Woman

Gray Hairs a Source of Discontent

Every woman wishes to look young always. Gray hairs mean the passing of youth's charm. They are the source of many a headache to many and many a woman. But they need not be. Hay's Health restores gray hair to its natural color. It is not a dye, but by its tonic qualities, by promoting a new vigorous, healthy growth of the hair, by removing dandruff, by furnishing to the scalp and the hair-roots a new life it brings back the real color and lustre of the hair.

If, after a fair trial, according to the directions, it fails to do this, we will refund your money.

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