

BOWRING'S --- The House of Value --- BOWRING'S

VOTES FOR THE PONY CONTEST GIVEN IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Grocery Dept.



Damsons
Fresh Sound Fruit.

80c gallon

BREAKFAST BEVERAGES

Instant Postum . . . 4 oz. tins, 30c. 8 oz. tins, 60c.
George Washington Coffee—made in the cup at the table . . . 45c. 95c. and \$1.40 tin
Camp Coffee . . . 37c. and 65c. bottle
Lipton's Coffee . . . 30c. and 50c. bottle

FLAVOURING ESSENCES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKE.

Holbrook's Pure Strawberry and Raspberry Essences, 1 oz. Bottle50c.
Pure Gold Flavouring Extracts, 1 oz. bottle . . .15c.

Mazola's Pure Salad and Cooking Oil—Quart, 80c. tin; Pint, 45c. tin.
Certo (Surejell), 40c. bot.
Chivers Old English Mince Meat, 1-lb. Glass .55c.
Cashmere Indian Chutney . . . \$1.10 bot.
Indian Mayo Chutney—40c. bot.
French Capers .30c. bot.
Durkees Salad Dressing—35c. and 55c. bot.

Onion Seasoning, 30c. bot.
Browning, 25, 40, 85c. bot.
Mayonola Sandwich Fill-Cranberry Sauce, 45c. bot.
Maconochies Red Pickled Cabbage45c. bot.
Maple Butter . . .30c. bot.
Heinz Peanut Butter—35c. and 55c. bot.
Essence Ginger Wine—15c. bot.
Persian Sherbet, 50c. bot.
ing . . .25 and 45c. bot.

Dry Goods Department.

BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOME FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Perhaps you have been thinking of a new Carpet Square for your best room, or maybe a Rug for your dining room or bedroom, or some Linoleum or Canvas for your halls or kitchen. We invite you to see our large stocks. A large selection of patterns awaits your inspection. Every kind of Floor Covering for the home is here and reasonably priced.

CARPET SQUARES—It's no trouble to select one here. Beautifully patterned Allan, Wilton and Axminster Carpets in rich Oriental and Floral designs. Convenient Rugs. 2½ x 3 yards, up to 4 x 4½ yards. Prices: \$30.00, \$43.50, \$48.00, \$50.00, \$67.00, \$70.00, \$77.00, \$80.00, \$87.00, \$89.00, \$95.00, \$98.00, \$112.00, \$115.00, \$133.50.

STAIR CARPETS—In Tapestry, Allan and Axminster qualities ¾ and ¾ width. From \$1.35 yard to \$5.00 yard.

HEARTH RUGS



Large assortment of new designs in Floral patterns and plain coloured Mohair. A big selection to choose from. \$4.50, \$4.90, \$5.70, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$13.00, \$15.30, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 each.



Felted Floor Covering—2 yards wide; neat Floral and Block patterns \$1.20 yard

Floor Canvas—Painted Jute back, 2 yards wide, pretty patterns \$1.25, \$1.30 and \$1.70 yard

Painted Linoleum—Serviceable quality, 2 yards wide, nice assortment of patterns, \$1.90 & \$2.40 yard

Inlaid Linoleum is the cheapest in the end. The pattern is right through to the back, never wears off, and is good for many years of hard wear.

Granite Pattern Inlaid Linoleum \$3.60 yard.

Carpet and Block Pattern Inlaid Linoleum—4.00 and \$4.50 yard

18 inch Stair Canvas 40c. & 47c. yard

36 inch Passage Canvas 75c. yard

27 inch Passage Linoleum \$1.05 yard

36 inch Passage Linoleum \$1.10 yard

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM SQUARES.

9 ft. x 1½ ft. . . \$1.95	9 ft. x 9 ft. . . \$13.50
9 ft. x 3 ft. . . \$4.50	9 ft. x 10½ ft. . \$15.75
9 ft. x 4½ ft. . \$6.75	9 ft. x 12 ft. . \$18.00
9 ft. x 6 ft. . \$9.00	9 ft. x 13½ ft. . \$20.25
9 ft. x 7½ ft. . \$11.25	9 ft. x 15 ft. . \$22.50

Hardware Dept.

ATTRACTIVE BRASSWARE

in the home gives that elusive touch of charm which is not achieved in any other way. We wish to draw your attention to our large stock, from which you will be sure to select something you want.

Brass Kerbs, beautiful Satin finish—\$6.00, \$26.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 each.

Brass Kerbs, Oxidized finish, \$12.00 and \$13.50 ea.

Fire Iron Sets, Bright finish—\$12.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 set.

Fire Iron Sets, Oxidized finish, \$3.50 and \$3.90 set.

Jardinières—In assorted shapes and sizes—\$5.50, \$6.20, \$6.50, \$11.00 each.

Cuspidors \$5.20 each.

Fancy Brass Frame Mirrors—\$3.00, \$3.40, \$3.80 each.

Gongs, with striker . . \$2.60 each.

Coal Boxes, in very attractive designs.

Brass—\$29.50 and \$40.00

Oxidized—\$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.00, \$40.00

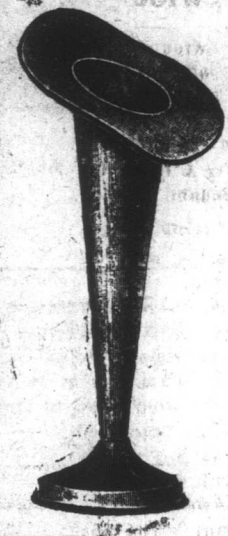
Ash Trays . . \$2.65, \$3.20 to \$10.00

Novelty Ash Tray—non-tipping \$1.25 each.

Smokers' Stands—\$4.25, \$6.50 to \$16.50 each.

Smokers' Stands, with electric reading lamp . . . \$22.75 each.

Umbrella Stands for your hall—\$15.00, \$16.50, \$30.00 each.



SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

"EVEN AS YOU AND I"



There is a familiar and highly popular saying, "figures lie." It is popular with people who either do not like figuring and therefore say: "Oh, what's the use of bothering with figures; figures lie anyway," and also with people who do not like what some particular figures are trying to tell them. I challenge that saying. Figures never lie. The interpretation of figures often varies to be sure (just as the interpretation of passages in the Bible). But figures themselves are staunch truth tellers. If we were willing to face them more often than we are, we should know better than we do where we are going.

They Tell They Would Save Money. Some neighbors of ours grew tired of their shabby, middle-aged house and decided to build a new smaller modern house with all the little comforts and attractions so dear to the modern house owner's heart, the sun porch and the sunken tub, and the linen closet. I can understand exactly how they felt, there comes a time now and then when one feels one simply must have a new environment and some of the frosting on the cake of life. But that wasn't what they said, they weren't doing it for that at all. Only because they felt that they would save money by living in a smaller newer house. Had they figured it out? No, not exactly, but everyone knows it is expensive to live in a large house and of course there would be saving in coal and things like that (said things not being specified) and then a new house wouldn't need so many repairs as an old—

What They Found Out.

Now perhaps figures wouldn't have made them do any differently because that was what they wanted to do, but at least figures would have told them just what they were heading into. In the first place, they didn't sell the old house for quite as much as they expected and the new house cost a little more. In the second place, while the new house didn't need so many repairs as the old it needed even more in the way of grading, new shades and all the equipment a new house can unexpectedly command. In the third place, not being quite so well built as the old, it used almost as much coal; and in the fourth place, "things like that" never did materialize at the end of two years they find they haven't saved any money. On the contrary.

Figures tell the truth. If you give them a chance. It's the figures that aren't there that do the lying. One is strong on figuring. They planned to put a comparatively small equity into a two family house, and make the apartment they rented carry all the costs. When someone wondered how an investment of \$5000 could bring them a return of \$700 a year (the rent of their own apartment if they rented it to someone else) they answered that they had it all figured out. That was five years ago. The J's house is on the market now. Things did not work out as they should. Did the figures lie?

The Figures They Didn't Put Down. And not the figures they put down, but the figures that they didn't put down, the hundred here and there for lost rent when they were changing tenants, the hundred here and there for doing over the house when they could not get new tenants to pay the large rent they had set down in their schedule, unless things were just so.

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Britain Nearly Went "Dry"

WAR CABINET SECRET OF 1916.

The fact that early in 1916 the British Government proposed to introduce prohibition for the period of the war was disclosed recently in a speech by Lord Stevenson, managing director of John Walker & Sons, Ltd., distillers, at the annual dinner of the Old Blend Association in London. He said:

"In the very early days of 1916, Mr. Lloyd George, who was then Chancellor of the Exchequer, sent for me and told me that it was the intention of the Government to stop distillation and to introduce prohibition for the period of the war. I said, 'Oh, then you expect the war to last a week.' He said, 'What do you mean?' I said, 'I want you to realize what is involved in what you are saying. First of all if you stop distillation there will be no anaesthetics for the wounded. There will be no solution for the dilution of T.N.T. Moreover, there will be no bread for the people.'"

"Mr. Lloyd George said, 'What do you mean?' and I said, 'It takes the distillation of 25,000,000 gallons of spirit a year to produce the yeast from which the bread of this country is produced. The total yield of industrial alcohol is something in the neighbourhood of 8,000,000 gallons, and if you introduce prohibition you will be faced with producing 17,000,000 gallons of spirit for bread alone.'"

"We went on through the war, and I don't mind telling you another secret. We got to a stage when we could not produce enough alcohol for the high explosive shells necessary for the war. Again I was approached and told the facts of life that we shall would require to be given up to the Government."

Another Crisis Averted.

"I said, 'It can be proved to me it is really wanted I am sure the Scotch whisky trade will be only too glad to give it up.' But I said, 'There are a lot of things you can do before that.' But no steps were taken, and we avoided that particular crisis."

A short time after that the late Lord Milner was authorized by the Government to negotiate with me for the purchase of all the Scotch whisky in Scotland. We had several interviews, and I am glad to say that the deal did not come off. One would think in looking back upon those days that the man who won the war would at least realize the debt he owes to the Scotch whisky trade."

The quality warrants the name "Perfect" Baking Powder. Oct. 22, Nov. 13

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Relation of the Liver and Kidneys

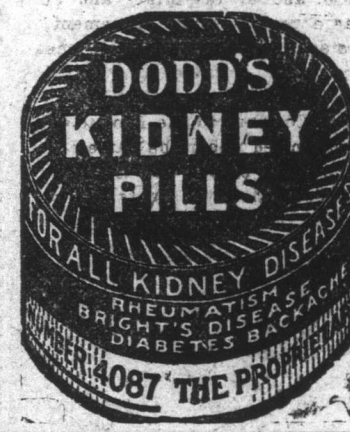
"Such that each suffers when the other is diseased—Both regulated by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

When the liver becomes sluggish or torpid in action, the kidneys have to help out with the work of filtration. When the liver fails the kidneys have all the work to do.

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How Trees Heal Themselves

WOUND GUM.

In order to discover how a tree protects itself against disease when branches are cut or broken off, the Botanical Department of the University of Leeds has made a series of investigations.

When a cut is made, states Prof. J. H. Priestley (professor of botany at the university), the living tissue divides to form new cells, which in time cover the exposed surface; but this process may take months, and in large branches many years.

In the meantime the spores of disease organisms may settle on the wound, germinate in a few days, and then are able to penetrate into the healthy tissues of the tree, with fatal results.

Such an organism is responsible for the disease known as "silver leaf," which enters by cuts or wounds, and even quite small twigs and causes incalculable damage to valuable fruit and timber trees.

The Live Cells.

In the investigation branches were cut from trees of different varieties during each month of the year, and the cut ends on the trees examined each month for at least a year.

It was laborious work, for it meant the microscopic examination of at least 144 specimens, and actually many more were examined. The investigation was carried out in the hands of Mr. T. Swarbrick.

It was found, states Professor Priestley, that a month after the cut had been made the sap pipes near the cut surface gradually became

plugged and blocked by a substance known as wound gum.

This wound gum appears first in the living cells which surround the pipes and then in the pipes themselves, and is assumed to be a product of the starch which these live cells contain, for this starch disappears from the neighbourhood of the cut surface at the time the plugs form in the pipes.

Practical Value.

The chief practical importance of this work lies in the observation that the block occurs quickly or slowly, or not at all, according to the time of year in which the cut is made.

In May and the early part of the summer there is a rapid-plugging of the pipes; during late summer and autumn this takes place much more slowly, while if the cut is made in the winter there is no attempt to form a block until the sap begins to rise again in the spring.

In late spring and early summer the block occurs so soon after the cut is made that disease organisms have no chance to enter. This danger is made possible later in the year, while during the winter it would appear that the tree "opposes" very little resistance.

These facts may be of importance

in relation to pruning, for they indicate when the practice may be followed most favourably.

RICHARD HUDNUT

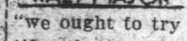
THREE FLOWERS FACE POWDER

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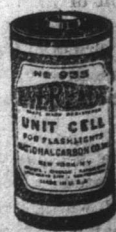
An ailing pilgrim came to town, and, having come, he laid him down and passed to other spheres; they hurried then, the unknown, having and no one stood beside his grave to shed a set of tears. "Oda bones," I said, "we ought to try this pilgrim to identify, that we may mark his tomb; perhaps some wives and sisters wait to welcome home this poor old skate, and they should know his doom. Perhaps he has an aunt or niece who will not have a moment's peace until the truth is known; and loving hearts in some abode may wait his coming up the road, while he sleeps here alone." My neighbors all agree with me; some other fellows ought to see that something's done on time; to plant a stranger when he crows and not attempt to find his folks is strangely like a crime. To take a poor dead nameless skate and dump him in a cheap pine crate—it certainly looks bad; and so we twit for a day, then each one goes his weary way to nail another scud. And so the unknown pilgrim sleeps; and peradventure some one weeps, because he comes no more; perhaps some sad-eyed children say that when their dear old dad away, exalted in a horse. Perchance there is a gray-haired dame who lovingly repeats his name, and prays for his return; and in some window, every night that he may find a welcome bright, a lamp for him may burn. But no one has the time to find the relatives he left behind, when he set forth to roam; he had no troubles in his bag, and so he goes, without a tag, to his eternal home.

WALT MASON



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