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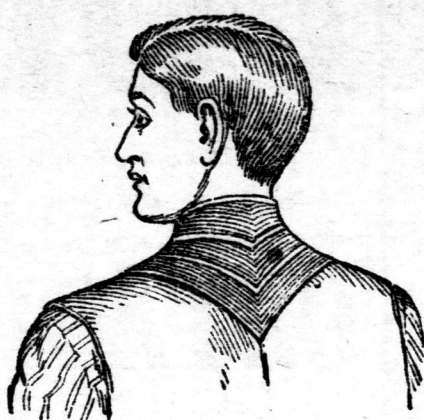
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Splendid assortment left. \$4, \$5 and \$6
Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns \$2.75 to \$10

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In fancy boxes, pair. 25¢ to \$1.00
Sets of Suspenders, Garters and Armbands in fancy boxes, set. 25¢, 50¢, 75¢

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Three cases opened yesterday of both Softs and Stiffs that we will run this week at each \$2.00
Regular \$2.50 line.



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PURITY FLOUR

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Makes just the kind of biscuits you like to make



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being made. Four and one-half tons of chocolates alone were dipped daily in one room, while the other sorts were being made in large quantities elsewhere.

Wonderful Machinery.
It requires the most modern up-to-date machinery for these operations. In this the McCormick Company are most fortunate; they have the very best market can afford. Not a detail that would facilitate the manufacture of their various products is omitted.

In the cream department tons of creams are manufactured and shipped all over Canada. To handle this output the shipping facilities must be the very best. This is the case here, and in this department every possible method has been devised to handle the output rapidly. That they succeed is evidenced by the fact that in one hour and a half after the dough leaves the mixer the soda biscuits are ready for shipment.

Building Inadequate.
The building is 200 by 165, but is altogether inadequate for the needs of this concern. It is five stories in height, but in some places floors have had to be put in to accommodate their goods. Some of the rooms are thus cut in two, every inch of space being used.

In 1909 the wages paid out amounted to \$228,985. The amount paid for freights was \$84,200, and the purchases in the city were \$262,000. Mr. McCormick estimated the amount spent by the employees in London to be \$150,000. There are from 600 to 700 employees, and altogether about 400 families are supported by the works.

"It is absolutely necessary that we expand," said Mr. McCormick. "Our present building is much too small and is unsuited to our work. I think that you are convinced after what you saw that this is an industry of the future for the city. You see how we are cramped for room, and it will be necessary to secure much larger quarters somewhere in the near future."

audience with repeated outbursts of laughter. His address was interspersed with English, Irish and Scotch songs, which are so dear to the hearts of old country folk by Mr. Hazelden, his clear, musical and effective rendering of "The Shamrock," "The Death of Nelson," "The Rose" and other numbers, met with the favor of everyone.

MYSTERIOUS MAN IN OXFORD CASE

Whereabouts and Identity of Tait Puzzle Counsel.

BUCHANAN ON STAND

Says That He Will Produce Tait to Give Evidence Before Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Dec. 19.—At the Oxford graft probe today the first witness, Edward Wright, identified his own signature as witness on the conveyance of the Ingersoll, North Oxford, West Zorra and East Nissouri plank and gravel road from Robert Tait to the county of Oxford. He was then in the law office of Rowell, Reid, Wood & Gibson, in Toronto, and signed in the ordinary course of business. He had no recollection of Robert Tait, and supposed he was just introduced in the office for the purpose of signing.

Mr. Gibson, a member of the above firm, did not remember taking affidavit re this matter, but admitted his signature on the paper. He knew no Robert Tait, but knew Mr. Buchanan well. He remembered Buchanan being there on some business in connection with some documents, but could not say what they were.

Herman Secord was in Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1904, when this deal took place. He identified Robert Tait for the purpose of having a check cashed for him.

Buchanan Testifies.
Mr. M. T. Buchanan was then called to the stand, and in answer to Mr. Johnston, he stated that his duties as chairman of the committee consisted mainly of bringing about the abandonment of toll roads. He first dealt with the road which formed the subject of the present inquiry. In 1904, Robert Tait was then, he understood, owner of the road. Pressed by Mr. Johnston, he stated that while he had never met Tait by appointment, he had corresponded with him, and produced two letters from the former which were filed as exhibits. After half an hour's examination, in which counsel endeavored to obtain a personal declaration of Tait, the witness admitted that he could not give a single detail of any of the meetings which took place between them. Neither would he venture to describe Tait as being any of the "biggest-sized" men, neither dark nor fair, tall nor short. Asked how he learned that Tait was the owner of the road, Buchanan replied that he had got his information from the registry office. To this Mr. Johnston replied that the road had never been registered in Tait's name.

"That being so," asked counsel, "you must have got your information regarding the ownership from some other source?"

After some hesitation Buchanan answered that he might have learned it from Mills. Mr. Johnston then asked the witness how often he had been in Toronto during 1902-1904, the witness replying that he had been there some twenty-five times.

"And not once did you make an appointment with Mills during that time?" asked counsel. A—No, sir, I did not; I always knew where to find him."

Pressed by Mr. Johnston, the witness could not say whether Mills had ever been in Oxford County.

"I see," retorted counsel. "You went to Toronto, 100 miles away, to converse with a man whose address you did not know about a toll road which he had never seen."

"Yes," admitted Buchanan. Did Not Introduce Him.
Witness then told of telephoning to Tait in Toronto asking him to come to Woodstock. In answer to Mr. Johnston, witness debated the circumstances of Tait's arrival, stating after a conversation they had proceeded to Ingersoll, from which point Tait left on the evening train for Toronto.

"Why did you go to the trouble of bringing this man here?" asked counsel.

"Well," answered Buchanan, "it was common rumor that there was no such person as Tait."

"Did you introduce him to anyone or produce him to the council which was then in session discussing this matter?" A—No.

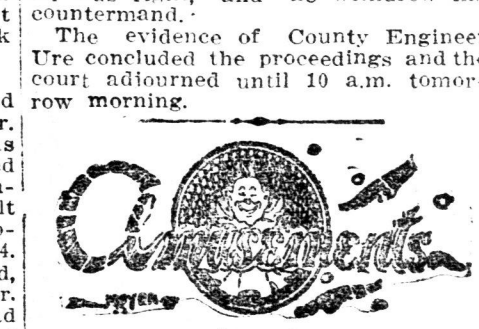
Witness then told of a committee meeting which was held at the Walker House in Toronto, when all the members of the committee were present together with Tait. He had, however, no recollection whether the check was paid over then or whether he had the transfer deeds with him.

In conclusion, the witness stated that prior to the purchase of the road he had never consulted Mr. McKay, the county solicitor, regarding the transaction, nor did he know that the road would have been forfeited to the county if the necessary repairs had not been made.

Tait Was at Meeting.
John Cuthbert, jun., a member of the committee, stated that the first he knew of the matter was when counsel had voted \$500 towards buying the road. He informed the court that Buchanan had called a secret meeting of the committee explaining that he had done this to keep Tait in the dark about the value of the road. He described the meeting in the Walker House, saying that Buchanan brought in a man whom he introduced as Tait. The witness described the latter as a short, dark, clean, shaven man. He had never seen him since. The meeting, he explained, lasted from three in the afternoon until eleven at night.

Following the conclusion of Messrs. Sutherland and F. Vickert, the other members of the committee, Mr. Lockett, county warden in 1904, told the court that Buchanan had informed him of the purchase of the road. He subsequently and convinced him that all was right, and he withdrew his countenance.

The evidence of County Engineer Wre concluded the proceedings, and the court adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.



A Wonder-Worker.

Kleen, the hypnotist, one of the best entertainers in this line who ever visited London, did not draw a large house on the Grand last night, but he did please those who were fortunate enough to attend the performance.

His most startling feat is that of hanging a man in full view of the audience. The subject is first made rigid, and then a rope is placed about his neck, and he is suspended for some moments. It is really a clever trick, and created much enthusiasm.

There is the usual run of funny things done by the subjects, affording untold amusement to the crowd. Kleen has a few new and original stunts, and the subjects perform them remarkably well. He is assisted by Miss Lyubovsk, an exponent of thought transference. Hundreds of questions were asked by the audience last night, and she answered all correctly. Some of the questions were amusing, and the answers were generally more so.

Popular prices will prevail during the engagement this week.

Holiday Attraction.
For Monday next, an attraction has been secured for the Grand that has already appeared in London, and was well received when it played here on its first road tour. "The Wolf" is from the pen of Eugene Walter, author of several dramas, but it is so different from the usual run of plays that it leaves a distinct impression of its own upon the mind of the spectator. The story and theme are new. There is an abundance of bright dialogue, droll humor, and the most realistic and genuine of plays are not of the artificial sort. The stage settings are remarkably elaborate, and many of the scenes are so well managed as to receive hearty applause. Mail orders received now. Seat plan opens on Thursday.

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Mostly Toilet Goods, or the world's best Perfumes in artistic packages, etc. Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Hat Brushes, Shaving Glasses and Shaving Materials, etc. Exclusive agents for Ligeas Chocolates, Penway Chocolates, and Barr's Sunday Candy.

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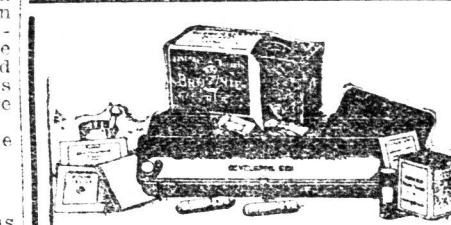
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Boker's Fancy Penknives, pearl handled, with scissors, etc., from \$1.25 to \$3.50
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Gillette's Razors, in fancy cases, from \$5.00 to \$5.50
Wostenholme's L. W. L. Carvers, in cases, from \$3.00 to \$15.00
Bissette's Ball-Bearing Sweepers \$3.00 to \$5.00
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This lot is choice quality. Get some while it lasts.

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SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION GIVEN.

For women—and men, too, for that matter—who can never appear stylish with anything they wear, because of abnormal thinness and angularity, this remarkable prescription is destined to solve the problem. As a beauty maker for the figure it is simply wonderful, while it adds brightness to the eyes and color to the cheeks and lips. It requires no particular dieting, but acts as an aid to nature by its results on the nerves and blood supply. The blood and nerves distribute over the body all the nourishment that the system is capable of obtaining from the food. The trouble with thin people has always been that they do not absorb or retain enough of the fatty matter to make them gain in weight even to a normal extent; but this new discovery of blending certain harmless drugs is a revelation to science, and hundreds have gained from ten to forty pounds in a few weeks. There is no danger of becoming too fat. When you get the right weight then stop using. The general health and strength is greatly improved in anyone from the age of 16 to 60. Women soon get plump, with well-rounded arms and full bust, and men become straight, strong-looking and healthy.

In a half-pint bottle get three ounces of essence of pepsin and three ounces of syrup of rhubarb. Then add one ounce compound essence (cardiol, shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Take a teaspoonful before and after meals, and weigh before beginning.

FEDERENKO ESCAPES THE CZAR'S POLICE

Application For Extradition of Political Refugee Was Refused.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Federation, the Russian political refugee, was liberated today, the Russian Government's application for his extradition having been refused.

H. Saltzman, president of the Russian Freedom League, was the first man to shake hands with Federenko. An interesting feature of the case, growing out of the re-arrest of Federenko after he had been released on Saturday, is that action for heavy damages may be taken by the defence against the officials in connection with the arrest.

Mr. Federenko stated that even the exercise of his judicial functions would not relieve the judge who issued the warrant.

VALUE TO LONDON OF M'CORMICK MFG. CO.

A Visit to the Big Factory—A Remarkable Plant.

At this time particularly, when the question of fixed assessments is before the ratepayers, the citizens of London are in an inquiring mood with reference to the value and importance of the city's industrial establishments. On Saturday an Advertiser reporter visited the McCormick Manufacturing Company's plant to see for himself what was being done there.

The biscuit department was first visited. Here scores of hands were engaged in the manufacture of this article of food. Giant machines were at work turning out from 30,000 to 40,000 pounds of soda biscuits a day. One machine alone has a capacity of half a million biscuits a day. There were several of this class in use. In another department sweet biscuits were being manufactured. From 6,000 to 8,000 pounds are made daily and shipped immediately to the trade throughout the country.

The candy department was a revelation. Here tons upon tons of chocolates and other popular candies were

TAKE YOUR IDEALS FROM OLD ENGLAND

This Is the Advice of Rev. A. L. Geggie, Who Spoke in St. Andrew's Hall.

"Take your ideals of sport from England, rather than from the United States," said Rev. A. L. Geggie, Toronto, who spoke in St. Andrew's lecture hall last night on "The Rose, the Shamrock, and the Thistle." Rev. Mr. Geggie referred to "the straightforward, above-board dealing in business and sport of the plain, frank, matter-of-fact Englishman." The canny, cautious Scot and the droll, witty Irishman also came in for a liberal share of praise.

"The trustworthy character of the English people has armed England with the sceptre of the world's commerce," said the speaker. "On the other hand, Canada has not a reputation in Great Britain for the integrity of some of her people."

English Can Be Trusted.
"Ask any British dealer about Canadian cheese and packed apples. England, however, can be trusted in matters of trade. A characteristic of the English people is their lack of curiosity concerning their neighbor's affairs; they do not possess the inquisitiveness for which Canadians are noted."

"It is the dominance of England for so long, which make the English dominating in their nature. England has been called a nation of shopkeepers, but no other nation has produced so many writers of prose and poetry."

About Ireland.
Mr. Geggie then turned to the story of Ireland. "Ireland has produced a great race of poets, scholars, soldiers and merchants, but as a nation, Ireland is a failure. The Irish possess abundant energy, but they lack the co-operation in their energies which makes for success. The Irish people are characterized by valor, courage and brains, yet the history of Ireland is sad, distressing and pathetic."

The Scotchman.
Last but not least, came "the canny Scotchman." And many were the good points which the speaker pointed out in his favor. Mr. Geggie's stories of Scotch and Irish wit convulsed the

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If you would know the value of a dollar, try to borrow one.
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