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OUR MARCH LINEN SALE

They are back to their regular places now. A great number of them have left the store entirely, but a well kept linen stock like this is always replete with good linens. Then the many fortunate purchases we made before the last big jump in the price of linen means a great saving for you on any piece of linen you choose to buy at this linen store. These are of more than ordinary importance.

The last special lot of SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT CLOTHS at 20 to 30 per cent. discount, on sale until sold.

SPECIAL PRICES on Towels, Napkins, Tabling, Lunch Cloths, Doylies, Tray Cloths, Etc. during this sale.

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make the clothes better,—our fabrics and tailoring would be just as good without it. It's value is in what it stands for. It is your good clothing insurance policy; we put it there for you, not for ourselves. We want you to look for it in the left breast pocket, for it means "absolute satisfaction."

"Royal Brand" Tailor - Made Clothing means everything the very best custom tailor can give you,—material, workmanship, fit, style,—without the delays of the custom tailor, and at a third less than his price.

This clothing is made by E. A. SWALL & Co., Montreal, founders and makers in Canada of Tailor-Made Clothing, Ready-to-Wear.

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Sap Pails,
Sap Spiles,
Horse Clippers,
Clipping Machines,
Meyers Horse and Cattle Spice,
Flax Seed,
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All the Up-to-the-Minute Goods.

WESTMAN BROS.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Are you contemplating a trip East to these points? If so, consult Mr. Rispin, of King street, and he will tell you that the Wabash-West Shore route is the popular one. Through sleeper and coach without change.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

PREMIER ROSS INTERVIEWED.

Manufacturers Looking for Skilled Mechanics.

Toronto, March 6.—The manufacturers of goods requiring iron as raw material are the latest to enter a plea for more help. Yesterday a deputation representing a variety of industries in different parts of the Province waited on Premier Ross to ask that something be done. Mr. J. O. Thorne and Mr. F. B. Polson of Toronto, Hon. Wm. Hart, M.P., of the Kingston Locomotive Works, and Mr. R. Moffatt of Weston were among the party. They represented that the industries of the Province had expanded so rapidly that they urgently needed 5,000 more skilled mechanics. They maintained their aim was not to depress the labor market, but only to get sufficient men for their immediate needs. They asked that the Ontario Government take some action toward the importation of men to relieve the situation. At present the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is gathering statistics of the scarcity of men, and when these are complete a further deputation will probably see the Government.

With reference to the shortage of skilled mechanics in Ontario, as spoken of by the deputation to Premier Ross, a skilled mechanic has written to The Globe as follows:—"I think that the iron manufacturers are in a large measure to blame for permitting so many of our best men to go to the United States. The reason is that they can get better wages and steadier employment in the States. In Ontario manufacturers employ a great many men during busy times, and let them go as soon as they can do without them. As a result there must be 25,000 Canadian skilled mechanics working in the States. I think this is the direct cause of the shortage, and we should reimport some of our good Canadian mechanics rather than bring in Europeans. Many of these Canadians in the States would be glad to return if they could depend upon a fair living wage for themselves and their families."

STRANGE SHOOTING CASE.

A London Woman Receives Serious Injuries.

London, March 6.—Mrs. A. R. Simpson of 358 York street had occasion to go into her pantry yesterday, and was started by the sound of a shot. She raised the curtain to find out what was the trouble, when a second shot was fired, the bullet crashing through the window, which was of heavy plate glass. The missile struck Mrs. Simpson on the neck, just above the jugular vein, and her face was cut by flying splinters of glass. The wound is a serious one. Mrs. Simpson was prostrated by the shock. The shot is supposed to have come from the yard of a nearby boarding house, where a young man was instructing a lady friend to shoot at a target. The police will investigate.

MAGISTRATES DISAGREE.

Cannot Coincide in Their Views on Telephone Case.

Pickering, March 6.—Justices of the Peace Geo. Parker and Geo. Davidson were unable to agree in their decision on the charge against President C. F. Sise of the Bell Telephone Company for alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce by refusing to allow a telephone to be put in the Locust Hill station of the C. P. R. The evidence was taken on Thursday and Friday of last week. The prosecution relied on the agreement between the Bell Telephone Company and the C. P. R., giving the company a monopoly of the telephone service in the railway's offices throughout Canada.

Mr. Parker was in favor of committing for trial at the next Assize, but Mr. Davidson was of the opposite view, believing that the evidence produced was insufficient to establish conspiracy. When the Magistrates arrived in Pickering shortly after noon a number of interested parties were present awaiting their decision. The Magistrates were not sufficiently fixed in their opinions, however, and waited until they could see Crown Attorney Farewell to consult him upon some points involved. The result of the interview when Colonel Farewell arrived was a disagreement. The case was first laid before Mr. Davidson, who called in Mr. Parker to assist him in the investigation.

WANT THE COMMISSION.

Mr. A. Mills' Views on Personation Charges.

Toronto, March 6.—Mr. Alexander Mills, who has, with Crown Attorney Dewart, conducted the prosecutions before Judge McCrimmon in the cases of personation rising out of the liquor act referendum, stated yesterday that when the court sits again on the 16th inst. there will be seven additional cases for trial. Mr. Mills, however, expressed some doubt as to whether the prosecutions would go on in all the cases. He said:

"If the Government will issue the commission which we have asked for, we shall very soon reach the principals. In addition to the evidence which we have placed before the Government, we have proved before Judge McCrimmon, in every case in which defence was attempted, that the personator went direct from a liquor committee room. Under a commission we could examine the ballots, the deputy returning officers and those who suborned the personators and ballot stuffers, and compel them to produce their books, etc. In that case the whole conspiracy would be speedily brought to light; but with the present facilities this is simply impossible."

STRIKE AT WINNIPEG?

Trouble Expected in C.P.R. Offices To-day.

Winnipeg, March 6.—As yet the U. B. R. E. Railway strike has not affected the line west of Vancouver, but it is reported that a strike will be ordered in Winnipeg. A portion of the freight clerks and freight handlers only are affected; but it is hoped by the brotherhood leaders to secure the co-operation of the teamsters and other unions.

MR. DEVLIN RESIGNS.

Gives Up Position in Order to Contest Galway.

Ottawa, March 6.—Mr. Charles Devlin has resigned his position as Canadian Emigration Agent in Dublin, in order to become the Nationalist candidate in Galway. His place will be taken by Mr. O'Kelly, at present in Belfast. The office in Belfast will be closed.

London, March 6.—Capt. Shawe-Taylor, Secretary of the Dublin Landlords and Tenants' Conference, who recently returned from a visit to Canada and the United States, announces his candidacy for the seat in the Commons representing Galway City, made vacant by the conviction of Col. Arthur Lynch.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A Sheriff's officer is in charge of the Royal Hotel at Hamilton.

Three persons were killed and several injured by the collapse of two houses at Cork, Ireland.

A German Lieutenant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for beating soldiers, 128 charges being laid.

The British army estimates aggregate £34,500,000, and provide for 235,751 men, exclusive of the troops in India.

Fred Tibbodeau, a noted burglar and jail-breaker of Bathurst, N.B., has been sentenced to seventeen years in penitentiary.

Angus B. Macdonald, aged 25 years, was instantly killed by a falling tree near Rossland. His relatives reside at Lancaster.

Solicitor-General Campbell was elected member of Parliament for Dublin University, in succession to Mr. Lecky, who resigned.

At a special meeting of Barrie Presbytery the transference was granted of Rev. James Rollins to King Street Presbyterian Church, London.

A deputation of County Court Judges waited upon the Minister of Justice at Ottawa in regard to an increase of the stipends of the judiciary.

West Durham Conservatives presented Mr. C. J. Thornton with a check for \$1,000 towards his election expenses, and presented Mr. W. H. Reid, ex-M.P.P., with an oak cabinet of silver.

An illustrated lecture on Canada, entitled "Halifax to Victoria," given by Rev. Dr. John Robbins, formerly of Glencoe, Ont., and Turro, N.S., was listened to by a crowded audience at University College, London, yesterday.

FREE TO EVERYONE

Read and Learn How You May Procure It.

The question of why one man succeeds and another fails, is a problem that has puzzled philosophers for centuries. One man attains riches and position, while his neighbor who started with seemingly the same, and better opportunities, exists in poverty and obscurity. No man can win success who is suffering from an irritating and nerve racking disease and the man who has the qualities of success within him, would be quick to recognize this fact and seize the best remedy to eradicate the trouble.

A person afflicted with a serious case of hemorrhoids or piles is handicapped in the race for power and advancement. It is impossible to concentrate the mental energies when this dreadful trouble is sapping the vital forces. To show how easily this success destroying trouble can be overcome, we publish the following letter from a prominent Indiana man.

"When I received the former letter and booklet on Piles, their nature, cause and cure, I was in a critical condition. Ulcers to the number of seven had formed on the inside of the rectum, culminating in a large tumor on the outside resembling fistula. I suffered the most excruciating pain, could get no rest day or night. After reading the booklet I sent to my druggist but he happened to be out of Pyramid Pile Cure just at that time. However, I obtained a part of a box from my brother-in-law and began their use. Five pyramids completely cured me. I procured a box later, but have had no occasion to use them. I have been waiting to see that the cure was permanent, before writing you of its success. I believe Pyramid Pile Cure to be the greatest and best pile cure on the market, and ask you to please except of my grateful thanks for this invaluable remedy. I take great pleasure in recommending its use to any sufferer along this line. You may use my name if you wish for reference to any one afflicted with this disease." J. O. Littell, Arthur, Ind.

You can obtain a free sample of this wonderful remedy, also the booklet described above by writing your name and address plainly on a postal card and mailing it to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

A little learning is a dangerous thing, but not so fatal as knowing too much.

Eve had just arrayed herself in a girdle of fig leaves.

Oh, Adam, she cried ecstatically, isn't this just lovely?

Beautiful! assented her spouse, with a sardonic grin, I suppose you are attired for the opera?

Hastily linking his arm in hers, he led the way to the grove where the pterodactyls were singing.

Spring Hats.

OUR Spring Hats have arrived and are now on exhibition. The styles this season have a tendency to be decidedly large in size, with broad rolling rims.

Blacks predominate, with a fair showing of pearl and fawn shades in soft hats.

The range of prices is as great as the variety of styles and shades, and we can suit every pocket as well as every taste.

If you buy your Spring hat here you can rely upon being up-to-date in headwear. The same applies to our clothes.

STYLE, QUALITY and VALUE are three of the features that have been the upbuilding of this business.

Thornton & Douglas,

NOW IS THE TIME

To replenish your sideboard with New and Pretty Crockery and China. Special prices on CUPS, SAUCERS and PLATES for a few days only.

2 GOOD BROOMS FOR 25c.
2 LARGE TIN PAIS FOR 25c.

\$14.00 DINNER SETS \$11.50
SATURDAY FOR

GRAY'S Bazaar and China Hall

DISTRICT DOINGS. WALLACEBURG

BLENHEIM

March 6.—Dr. Geo. Fletcher, of the Hamilton Hospital, visited his mother, Mrs. Archie Laird, last night. Dr. Fletcher has just returned from Deseronto, Ont., where he has been attending the small-pox patients, and is on his way to Raleigh to take charge of some small-pox cases there.

Eliza Serson, wife of Andrew Serson, of Guilds, died yesterday at the age of 62 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at one o'clock p. m. to the Evergreen cemetery.

Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Nichol left last week for Rodney, where Mr. Nichol will assist his father in his new restaurant.

Mr. Frank Suitor, 9th concession, Harwich, has secured the agency for the McCormick Implement Manufacturing Co. Mr. Geo. Vester, who has been the agent for the past three years, has given it up, that he may remove to his farm in North Harwich.

Mr. Andrew Serson, of Guilds, is dangerously ill.

Mr. Harry Faust, of Chicago, visited his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Greenwood left for Stratford yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Wallen, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is visiting his mother this week.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

TILBURY

Mar. 6.—Miss Brockie, of Chesley, arrived yesterday to take charge of J. S. Richardson's millinery department the coming season.

J. A. Aubin, of McGregor, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holland have returned from Onoway, Mich.

Alex. Strong, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his father, P. J. Strong, of Tilbury North.

J. A. Tremblay was in Fall River, Mass., this week, attending the funeral of his mother.

Married, on Wednesday, 4th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Domock, Ont., Gordon Ross, son of County Commissioner Ross, of Tilbury East, to Miss Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

A. B. Keith, of Walkerville, was this week the guest of his brother here, Wm. Keith.

J. J. Waddell has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Hill, at Pt. Edward, the past week.

Owing to the illness of Rev. J. B. Kennedy, pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Johnston will conduct union services in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, and in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

Mrs. Sager, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mar. 6.—Miss Annie Shaw is visiting friends at Sarnia.

Miss J. Archer and Fred have returned to their home at London, after visiting W. Colwell.

A. D. Brander was a Chatham visitor this week.

The K. O. T. M. held an at home in their hall Wednesday evening, and spent a very enjoyable time. No trouble was spared to make it a success. After an interesting program, which was given by local talent, supper was served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Colwell were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Mina Little, of Grande Point, and Miss Della Stewart, of Algonquin, are visiting relatives in town.

The third number of the Lyceum Course series will be given to-morrow evening. Geo. H. Iott and company are the contributors of the program.

Stonehouse, Munroe, Zaritz Co. opened their new stores yesterday. The orchestra provided music in the evening.

The Dramatic Club intend putting on their play, "Down East," on the 11th of March.

HIGHGATE.

W. A. Beaton spent Sunday last with his brother, F. Beaton, at Edgar Mills.

Miss White, of Clearville, spent last Monday in town.

H. Bailey, of Galt, attended the funeral of his father, F. Bailey, on Monday last.

His many friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Francis Bailey, who passed away on Saturday morning. The funeral took place on Monday. Mr. Bailey was an old resident of the village and was highly respected.

R. J. Shankey, of Turin, spent Sunday last with friends in town.

Mrs. E. Beattie has returned to her home, after spending a week with London friends.

J. Benham spent Sunday last in Dutton.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature

B. H. Brown

on every box. 25c.

CON. 7, DOVER.

Revival services have closed in Hind's Church.

C. W. Wright is building a large stock barn on his farm.

E. C. Bishop has rented the Bear Line store and intends to try farming.

Court Pride of Dover presented its P. C. R. C. W. Wright, with a P. C. R. jewel at their meeting Wednesday night. Bro. Wright made a suitable reply, thanking the Court for all the kindness which had been extended to him.

Mr. Payne is a little better. Mr. Conroy is visiting friends in Chatham this week.

Alex. Reid left for Moosejaw this week to visit his farm.

The anarchist seems to lose sight of the fact that some rich men were born that way.

Half-Sick If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If constipated, use Ayer's Pills.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

EVERY to purchase prices will be