

EXTREMELY TEMPTING ARE THE OFFERINGS
ALL THIS WEEK AT
Woods' J. M. THOMSON'S Woods' Fair

WEDNESDAY OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY

Will this week see some of the best season offerings for men and boys. If unable to come in, send along for some of these splendid mid-week money-savers.

blue and white and black and white stripe. Sold everywhere at 39c. In this **WORKING SHIRTS** in black, saaten and American percale, in 50c. Our price on Wednesday **39c**

AN EXTRA SPECIAL SHIRT, a regular \$1 quality, especially suited to engineers' use, in black saaten. Our price Wednesday **75c**

BOYS' SPECIAL HOSE—We have something here that will please you in Princess Rib, with only slight imperfections. A good value at 25c. Our price Wednesday, 2 PAIRS **25c**

LOOK! One Pair Boy's School Pants & One Pair Good Suspenders for 43c

These Pants are well-made. Sizes 23 to 28. Good quality material, and should appeal to you. Suspenders are good quality webbing, with leather ends. Come early Wednesday for this bargain, at **43c**

Reduce Your Laundry Bill—Wear the "Arlington" Collars—Waterproof.

Dull Finish Rubber of best quality. We are now showing these in various styles and sizes. Regular 25c Collars, Wednesday, each **20c**

BASEMENT BARGAIN DAY ITEMS

Two dozen large BLUE OR GREY GRANITE SOAP DISHES, regular 20c. Wednesday, each **10c**

Big lot EGG CUPS to be sold Wednesday, each **10c**

See our Beautiful New WALL PAPERS, on Second Floor. A full line of the famous BEAVER BRAND PAINTS and VARNISHES always in stock.

WINDOW SHADES, ready-made and to order, on short notice.

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Life of Gypsy Smith

As told by himself, is a book we have now in stock. You will no doubt be interested in this work on account of his conducting meetings at present in Toronto.

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THE MALLAGH BOOKSHOP
183 Dundas Street, London.

SEVENTH REGIMENT WILL ENTER A TEAM

In "Over the Seas Competition" Open to the British Empire.

The Seventh Regiment will enter a team in the "Over-the-Sea" shooting competition to be held on May 24. Teams from every part of the British Empire will shoot on this day, for several valuable prizes.

The best team available will be selected, and the local marksmen should give a good account of themselves.

APPOINTMENT WILL TAKE PLACE SHORTLY

It Is Said Major Campbell Will Soon Be Colonel of the Seventh Regiment.

When the Seventh Regiment goes to Sarina and encamps from May 22 to 24, it will be under command of Major Campbell. Major Campbell is entitled to take charge of the regiment on account of his rank, notwithstanding that his appointment as lieutenant-colonel has not yet been gazetted.

Lieut.-Col. Reid has been out on leave for some weeks, and Major Campbell has been in charge of the men and has conducted the drills and route marches. It is stated that his appointment as lieutenant-colonel of the regiment will take place shortly.

THE WINDSOR SHOOTING

The Victims of Kraft All Recovering From Their Wounds.

Windsor, May 10.—The victims of the Kraft shooting affair are reported to be doing well. Patrolman Lister being especially improved. George Quamby, the janitor, had an operation performed at the Hotel Dieu Sunday morning, and the bullet removed from his shoulder. It was found that the bullet had struck a bone and had been split in two pieces. This rendered the probing more difficult, but it was gone through successfully, and Quamby is now rapidly recovering. Kraft will have a second arraignment next Monday morning.

Military Inspection.

Lieut.-Col. Grant, of Toronto, chief of the medical staff officers of Ontario, is in the city today inspecting the medical corps and hospital at Wolesley Barracks.

Carling's Canada Club Lager is the finest and healthiest lager beer brewed, and will be delivered by all dealers to any part of the city in cases containing one dozen pints, for 80 cents.

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Abbey's Effervescent Salt

is from Uric Acid in the Blood. Get it out with

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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KIDNAPPER BOYLE SPRINGS SENSATION

Says He Was Dupe of Third Party Who Planned the Abduction.

That the threats of a double suicide made by Mrs. Boyle last night were not mere idle words was shown today, when it became known that a razor, which had been secreted in his clothing, was taken from Boyle today, and that Mrs. Boyle had taken what she said was "enough morphine to kill two people."

The morphine was taken between midnight and daylight. She was rendered partly unconscious during the night, and was very sick this morning. It is believed that it was the effect of the morphine which caused her to collapse in the courtroom.

Boyle's Story.

Boyle gave out a statement today marked "by James Boyle," in which he tells of an alleged murder at Youngstown, Ohio, several years ago, of Dan Reebel, in New York State, and of the finding of Reebel's body on the sidewalk, and says:

"Over the prostrate form was Mr. Harry Forker, of Sharon, Pa., holding in his right hand a package of letters that were gathered from the sidewalk near the dead body of Reebel."

"As he was about to descend from the vicinity he was interrupted by the writer and a man who has since passed to his reward, Mr. Dan Shay, a saloon-keeper, of Oak street, Youngstown, Ohio."

"In Mr. Forker's hurry to leave the scene he failed to find two envelopes that contained four letters. The same were picked up by Mr. Shay, who later taken to his place of business on Oak street."

"The writer and Mr. Shay examined and read the contents of same, which proved beyond a doubt the presence of Mr. Forker there at that time."

"The letters were written by a lady, two from a party in New York State, and the others from Cleveland, Ohio. At a later date Mr. Forker was apprised of the fact that the writer had these in possession and afterward had used the same."

"Mr. Forker acknowledged he would pay a sum of money for 'said letters.' The amount was not considered sufficient, and was refused, and from that day until March 10, the writer received at different times amounts of money from Mr. Forker to keep silent."

"About six months ago when I returned to Sharon with my wife, I met Mr. Forker and informed him that unless I received \$5,000 he would leave the time I intended to leave Sharon. I would hold the secret no longer."

"He then informed me that some time in April, 1909, he was to come in possession of a certain amount of money, and would then turn some over to me."

"On my leaving Sharon on March 12, 1909, I proceeded to Cleveland, Ohio, and on the same evening I addressed to Forker at Sharon, a letter which read as follows:

"I have decided not to wait any longer in regard to the money proposition, and if I don't hear from you soon there will be some exposing."

The Kidnapping.

"On March 25, 1909, I received an answer which read:

"Friend Bailey—You know the promise I made you when you left here, but if you are really desperate, need of money, as you profess to be, I will outline a little plan which, with your co-operation, can be very successfully carried out, viz., the abduction of J. P. Whitt's son. I can arrange to have the boy brought to Warren, Ohio, and then to Cleveland. On March 22, I received a letter from Mr. Forker, stating that someone had informed Mr. Whitt that his son had been kidnapped, and that he had recognized his boy on March 18 in Niles, Ohio, and that James Boyle, of Sharon, was with him, also that Mr. Whitt was afraid to divulge the information for fear the boy might come to some harm, and to keep me to be careful and be on the alert, and that when I received the money to immediately surrender the Youngstown letters, and send same to him (Mr. Forker) at Sharon, and on Tuesday, April 23, to return half of the ransom money to him (Mr. Forker), and he would turn over to me (Mr. Forker) the money to the party who took Willie Whitt to Warren."

"Upon learning that my name was mentioned, I made it a point to meet Mr. Whitt personally in Cleveland, at Fifty-third street and St. Clair avenue. Showed him the letter which passed between Mr. Forker and myself, and the Youngstown letter, and Mr. Whitt promised that if I would substantiate the truth of the Youngstown letters he would see there would be no prosecution."

"I then surrendered, through Mr. Whitt, all the letters, and the world knows the result. I was arrested and conveyed to the Youngstown penitentiary, where I was held for some time. I informed my wife that the boy was brought in order to escape from the penitentiary, and we were to be handsomely rewarded for taking care of him."

"This unfortunate woman was duped from start to finish in regard to the boy, over two hundred dollars I let the letters go into Mr. Whitt's hands."

Sharon, Pa., May 10.—Forker was seen today regarding the statement issued by James Boyle, implicating him in the kidnapping of Billy Whitt. He said: "I know absolutely nothing of this case. The whole story is a willful, malicious and slanderous lie."

Sharon, May 10.—J. P. Whitt, the father of the kidnapped boy, who is alleged in James Boyle's statement to have accepted the letters Boyle said he had and which he said belonged to Harry Forker, absolutely refused to say any such thing with Boyle's statement.

"The whole statement," said he, "is a willful and malicious lie."

The trial judge, the attorneys for the defence, the district attorney and his assistants also discredited the story given out today by James Boyle, implicating Harry Forker in the Whitt kidnapping case.

OBJECT TO SPOTTERS

Toronto Street Car Conductors Say They Are Falsely Charged.

Toronto, May 10.—Many conductors of the street railway are resigning their positions, claiming that the host of spotters that have been recently put on by the company, they claim many false charges have been made. It is probable that the union will take up the matter.

ANOTHER VERSION OF TORONTO MEETING

The Daughters of Empire Who Support National Executive Give Their Side

Some of the local Daughters of the Empire take exception to the version of the meeting of the Imperial Order at Toronto, which was given The Advertiser by a London lady and published in yesterday's issue. The meeting, it will be remembered, passed a resolution approving of the action of the national executive in cancelling the charters of several of the London chapters owing to their attitude on the matter of the Queen and soldier's monument.

Several of the ladies representing the London chapters of the order who are in accord with the national executive state that the article was partial in its statement, and did not present the matter fairly.

"The article," said one, "from the statement of the informant in last night's paper that outside people were against the whole of London, while as a matter of fact the only four accredited members who attended the meeting in Toronto were quite in accord with the national chapter."

The article was entirely wrong in conveying the impression that only two representatives attended from London. The two spoken of in the paper were opposed to the national executive. They were not delegates, and were not authorized to speak at the annual meeting. One, however, did speak, and was courteously listened to, and it was after this that the vote commending the action of the national executive was passed."

PRESENTS AMENDED INSURANCE BILL

The Objections of Companies to Original Bill Are Met—Not Likely to Pass This Session.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 11.—The insurance bill as amended by the sub-committee of the banking and commerce committee of the Commons was presented today to the latter committee by Mr. Fielding.

The bill as amended presents some important modifications designed for the most part to meet chief objections to the original bill raised by the insurance companies.

While more elasticity is given by the amendments in respect to investments and the interior economy of the companies' business, the sub-committee at the same time believe that the interests of the policyholders are adequately safeguarded.

Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that while it was doubtful whether both Houses would pass the bill this session, it was important that the bill should at least get through the Commons. He said that the amendments had all been carefully considered by the sub-committee.

The amendments in brief are as follows: The companies are required to make returns to the department as to bonds and other investments half-yearly, instead of quarterly, as first provided in the bill.

Changes as to investment powers are, generally speaking, unimportant. It is provided that no loan shall be made to a director, except on the company's own policies. No salary or compensation shall be paid to any of the directors, except by vote of the shareholders. Agents shall not be allowed to receive a salary of above \$5,000 a year, unless special contracts with agents, based on the volume of the business done.

No agreement between the company and an agent shall be for a period exceeding ten years. The section respecting the fixing of the limitation of expenses does not appear on the amended bill.

Profit Distribution.

A new section is added respecting the distribution of profits. It is provided that the profits shall be distributed in the following manner: One-fifth to the policyholders, one-fifth to the directors, one-fifth to the company, and one-fifth to the reserve fund.

The bill as amended is expected to pass the Commons this session, but it is doubtful whether it will pass the Senate.

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The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated oven and spread rapidly throughout the different buildings.

The following is a detailed list of the losses together with the insurance: Adams, assayer, loss about \$500; insurance \$700.

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At the time of Reebel's death Boyle was employed in a plumbing shop adjoining the building from which Reebel fell. The police express the opinion that Boyle heard much about the death in his shop, and from knowledge of the accident built up his story.

BREWER BROWN DEAD

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TUESDAY, PROBS: Fine and Warmer.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS.

Another 12-Yards-for-\$1 Day TOMORROW 35-Inch Fine Bleached Longcloth

Very true, we have given some rare bargains in Cottons this season, and if you have shared in these it will be hard to make yourself believe (without an actual comparison) that this is the best 10c Cotton we have yet offered at 8½c yard. The fact is, this Cotton should have been delivered months ago, and would have been sold as intended at 10c a yard. But the demand for certain English makers' Cottons seems to be greater than they can supply, and sometimes we are (as in this case) inconvenienced through slow delivery. When cuts of this nature are made on fresh, new goods, there must always be a sound reason for it. Other 10c Cottons were procured to take their place. These coming now are surplus stock, but one day should clear the lot at this price, and tomorrow 20 pieces of this English 35-inch Bleached Cotton, stamped "Satisfactory Long Cloth," will be cleared at 8½c yard, or 12 yards for \$1.00.

New Linen Shirtwaist Fronts Pretty Hand-Embroidered Designs

We have just received a few dozen of these direct from Belfast, Ireland. They are beautifully worked by hand, and six artistic designs to choose from, in sets including front, collar and cuffs. The linen for back and sleeves is all you need to complete your waist, which we have to match at 50c yard. Many have been inquiring for these sets this season, and we expect this little lot will quickly disappear. Four designs at \$1.50, and two designs at \$1.75 per set.

THESE ARE DISPLAYED AT LINEN COUNTER—SECOND FLOOR.

DISPLAY OF Summer Millinery

While we follow Paris, we do not walk precisely in her footsteps. She is too whimsical for us, and most of her designs require the toning touch of our own artists to modify them to our tastes. Paris is always overjoyed when she has seized on an oddity, and we are informed that she is now wearing rooster heads, combs and all. For the present we will not introduce these extreme fancies, as the prize fowl pens might suffer if we did, but we would invite your criticism on the new models we are showing in our Millinery Salon Designs which have just arrived from Paris.

We've passed the border line between spring and summer. June has already blossomed in our Millinery Salon, and a magnificent display of summer-like Hats will delight you this week. Large and small, for both, have been ordered by Paris. The Summer Millinery is here. Leave your order early.

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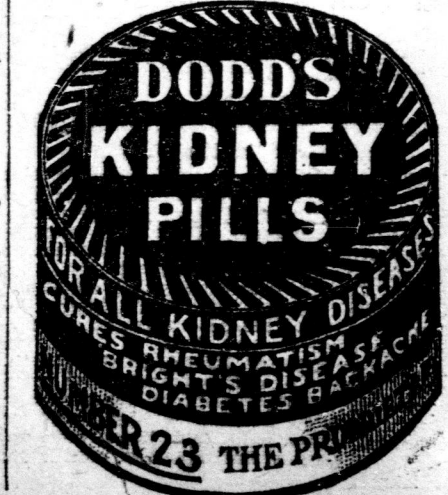
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