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Premiums Given With All Purchases of 50c and Over

## THURSDAY'S EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS.



As Friday is a holiday, this store will be open on Thursday till 10 p.m. One of our noted bargain sales has been prepared for Thursday. Specially attractive prices hold forth at each department. Sale commences at 8:30 a.m. Premiums given with all purchases of 50c and over.

### NO. 1—IMMENSE SHIRT WAIST PURCHASE

Direct from manufacturer. He needed the money badly. We gave it to him, and have as a result, startling bargains to put before you.

### 163 Shirt Waists, 50c Each.

We do not say how long they will last at this figure but the first person here will have best choice.

## FIREWORKS.

We have the largest stock in the city, and the smallest price. Boys, come right along to our Firecracker Department. Every boy has a guess as to how many Firecrackers there are in the column in our window. The boy guessing nearest to the correct number will receive a box of Firecrackers, containing 40 bunches, equal to a little over 2,400 Firecrackers.

### Now Is Your Chance to Secure Two or Three Nice Shirt Waists.

Shirt Waists, in black and white, tucked front, plain back, for 75c. Shirt Waists, in blue, pink, mauve, figured, 7 rows of insertion in front, plain back and laundered collar, for 85c. Shirt Waists, in black muslin, with two rows of insertion and three clusters of tucks in front, plain back, flare sleeves, for 75c.

### Gentlemen's Underwear.

Yes, and we have the right kind. Striped Cotton Shirts and Drawers, each 25c. Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each 25c. Men's 50c Quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers for 35c. Specials in all Ladies' Underwear for Thursday.

### Umbrellas.

Manufacturers' Samples. A regular \$1.50 Umbrella for \$1.00—steel rod, best coverings. Children's School Umbrellas, each .35c. We haven't the space to tell you any more about our Umbrella Bargains, but we have lots of others.

### Soap Department.

About 400 boxes left of that 15c Toilet Soap, Thursday's special, 10c box of three cakes.

Our Soap trade is getting better every day. Easier work with better results if you use our Laundry Soaps.

### Thing You Will Need on the Holiday.

For those who will do a little repairing and fixing up, we have prepared this list. The prices are made very low for this occasion: NAIL HAMMER, full size, polished, varnished handle; regular 15c, Thursday 10c. SCREW DRIVER, 6-inch steel blade, black enameled handle; regular 15c, Thursday 10c. TACK HAMMER, with claw on end, Thursday 5c. HAT AND COAT HOOKS, copper-plated wire, no screws required; regular 15c dozen, Thursday 10c. Chair Seats, hardwood, varnished and perforated 10c.

## WOODS' FAIR

MADE A KNIGHT OF ST. GREGORY Tacoma, Wash., May 22.—At Tacoma two weeks ago, Alexander McDonald, "King of the Klondike," was made a Knight of St. Gregory, by authority of a special letter from the pope. The presentation was made by Rev. Father Gendreau, who secured this signal honor for the Klondike gold miner after long correspondence with Rome, in the course of which he pointed out Mr. McDonald's generous benefactions. Only two other Canadians have thus been honored. They are former Prime Minister Mercier and former Governor Chapleau of Quebec.

*E. Wood*

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

### Middlesex.

Archie McLellan, Glenora, is very ill at present with appendicitis. Hallie Brown, an experienced butter maker from Exeter, has been engaged for the Glenora creamery by the manager, J. F. Davis. Miss Johanna Coughlin died on Monday at the residence of her brother, J. T. Coughlin, Glenora, from heart failure, aged 68 years. Miss Coughlin was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, and came to Canada with her parents when three years of age. The funeral takes place on Wednesday at 9:30 to the Roman Catholic Cemetery at St. Thomas.

You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you won't if you take Wood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

## VICTORIA DAY AT SPRINGBANK.

Entertainment Offered London Citizens at the Riverside Park.

Band Concerts and Vaudeville Performances Afternoon and Evening.

Improved Cars, Improved Operating Plant and Improved Service on the Springbank Electric Railway—What the Street Railway Company Is Doing at the Park.

There is no need for any resident of London to go away from the city in order to spend Victoria Day enjoyably, for there will be provided for them an opportunity to pass the day more pleasantly and at less expense than they could possibly secure elsewhere. Springbank Park, with all its natural beauties and the improvements which have been made by the hand of man, lies almost at their very doors. It requires no hot, wearying, dusty ride by train to reach, but within a few blocks of every residence in the city run the electric cars, which will convey the pleasure-seekers to the magnificent new summer cars purchased by the London Street Railway Company for their Springbank traffic.

The delightful ride along the river bank, flanked by cool and refreshing breezes, brings one to Springbank, the lovely river park of which London is so justly proud. Here, in addition to the beauties of scene and delights of nature, will be provided attractions of a livelier sort. In the new entertainment pond, which has been erected by the London Street Railway Company, will be given an entertaining and refined performance of the latest and most high-class vaudeville novelties. The programme for the holiday includes these artists: Messrs. Rice and Harvey, in illustrated songs; Bissonnette and Bingham, in acrobatic feats and artistic trials of strength, and the four Burtons, negro comedians, singers and dancers. In addition to the rendition of this programme afternoon and evening concerts will be given by the band of the 7th Regiment, under the leadership of Bandmaster Hiscock.

The Street Railway Company have been doing a great deal to improve their Springbank branch and their service to the park. The large double-track summer cars are all in service now. They have 100-horse-power motors, and can attain great speed. They are fitted with Sterling brakes, which are very quick and sure. An additional power wire now being put in cost over \$5,000. It will carry a full supply of power to the farthest end of the line. One noteworthy improvement is the double-tracking just east of the pump-house, which removes the danger of collision and prevents delays. A spur line west of the pavilion has been put in, where cars can be kept, and brought into service when on the occasion of great crowds at the park. Altogether the prospect for an enjoyable holiday for the citizens of London is an inviting and pleasing one, and Friday should see the presence at Springbank Park of a crowd which will make even its ample area look well-filled.

## DIABETES CURED

Mr. Henry Jackson, of Arthur Ont., Tells How He Was Cured After Two Years of Suffering.

Proof, strong and convincing, comes this time from Arthur, Ontario, of the curative work of Dr. Arnold's Tonic Pills. The happy man in this instance is Mr. Henry Jackson, general agent, and well known for miles around. Ever word here will be verified, and even made stronger, by Mr. Jackson if seen and talked with personally.

### MR. JACKSON'S STORY.

He says: "It is two years since I began doctoring for diabetes. Anything I could lay hands on in the way of medicine I have used. Have received no benefit from any of the medicines I have used but Dr. Arnold's Tonic Pills. I was very much indeed when I began using these pills. My urine thick and red, and experienced a constant smarting sensation. Nothing seemed to help me up to the time I began the pills. Have bought about four boxes, and the trouble seems to be permanently cured, and I feel no return of the old symptoms whatever."

Dr. Arnold's Tonic Pills at all drug-gists; large size box 75c; small size box 25c, or sent direct by addressing Arnold Chemical Company (limited), Canada Life Building, Toronto.

## MAY MEETING OF METHODIST BODY.

Clergymen of London District in Session at Wesley Hall.

The annual May meeting of the London district of the Methodist Church, which opened at Wesley Hall yesterday afternoon, was resumed this morning. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock, with Rev. George Jackson in the chair. Rev. R. D. Hamilton was chosen secretary. Rev. Samuel McVittie, of Delaware, financial secretary, and Rev. T. E. Hamilton, West London, assistant financial secretary. The roll was then called, and 25 ministers and half that number laymen answered. The forenoon session was taken up with the reception of reports from the various circuits, which would purport to be in an encouraging condition. The session was resumed at 2 p.m., and will be concluded this afternoon.

The Anglican clergy of this city and the Ministerial Association have united, the new union to be known as the London Ministerial Alliance.

TESTED BY TIME. In his justly celebrated Pills, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in the last few years. It is a medicine that could be taken without nausea, and that requires no special diet, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

## FOUGHT FOR OVER 36 HOURS!

The British Losses Were Twenty-Two Killed and Wounded.

Some 20,000 Boer Prisoners Now in British Hands—Enemy Being Disposed Of at Rate of 2,500 a Month.

Cape Town, May 20.—Malan's commando, which is reported to have been reinforced, surrounded a British patrol south of Maresburg. After an engagement, which lasted 36 hours, the patrol was captured. The British casualties were 6 killed and 10 wounded. The Boers lost 4 killed and 8 wounded.

Commandant Lategan ambushed a patrol southward of Ventersdorp. The British lost 2 killed and 4 wounded. The Boers continue to avoid engagements with the British troops. Their sole successes consist of captures of isolated patrols.

2,500 A MONTH. Cape Town, May 20.—The total Boer casualties in April were 105 killed, 118 wounded, and captured 2,193. Cape Town, May 20.—The official gazette gives the total number of Boer prisoners at 19,449.

300 MORE. London, May 20.—Gen. Kitchener, under date of today, says that during last week his columns reported that 19 Boers were killed, 44 wounded, 238 captured, and 71 surrendered. Two hundred and twelve rifles, 105,000 rounds of small ammunition, and 286 wagons were captured in addition to a large number of horses, cattle and sheep.

METHUEN'S SUCCESS. Klerksdorp, May 20.—Lord Methuen reports, from Buisfontein, that he has recaptured from the Boers a gun belonging to the "O" Battery, captured at Zillebeek's Nek. Four Boers were killed and several taken prisoner. Action on information received from the Intelligence Office, Gen. Babington has unearthed a Krupp and nine rounds of ammunition.

HEAVY SENTENCES. Barkley East, May 21.—An influential farmer named Van Pien has been convicted of high treason and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in addition to a fine of £1,000. Another man named Van der Merwe, found guilty of having taken up arms, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with a fine of £250.

## HON. DAVID MILLS

Leaves for England on the 5th of June.

W. D. Ross, Nova Scotia Banker, Takes a Position in Finance Department.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 21.—Hon. David Mills leaves on June 5 for London, England. He goes to represent Canada at the conference in regard to giving representation to the colonies, on the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council. The minister of justice will be accompanied by Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick and his private secretary.

MR. W. D. ROSS' APPOINTMENT. W. D. Ross, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, has been appointed to an important position in the finance department. He will commence his new duties on July 1 next.

## LIGHT AT LAST!

On the Mysterious Killing of the Young Department Clerk at Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Mrs. J. Bonine was arrested this afternoon for the shooting of Joseph Ayres, a young department clerk. She has confessed. The killing of Ayres was one of the most mysterious cases that the police of this city ever have been called upon to unravel.

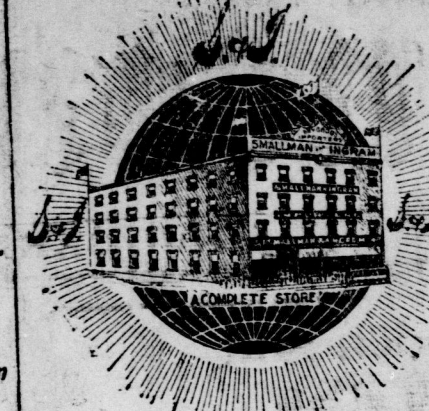
He was found lying on the floor of his room in a hotel over a week ago. The door leading into the room was locked, and it was at first supposed that it was a case of suicide. Blood stains on the floor gave the first clue to the police. Mrs. Bonine's confession was entirely voluntary. She like and related her statement. She said she was alone in Ayres' room when the killing took place, and that the shooting was the result of his own misconduct. She stated that Ayres had drawn the pistol upon her for the purpose of making her respond to an improper proposal which he had made to her. She immediately grasped the revolver, and in the struggle which ensued it was discharged three different times, striking him at each discharge, the last shot proving fatal.

She says that the cries for help which Miss Bonine heard were all from her, as she was sobbing which Miss Bonine described.

Mrs. Bonine says that after the shooting she passed through the window of Ayres' room onto a balcony, and entered the parlor window of the second floor, passed through the parlor and back up the stairway of the hotel to her own room on the fourth floor. She then washed her hands, undressed and retired.

Mrs. Bonine was entirely self-possessed when she made her confession, and did not exhibit any evidence of either present or past unusual excitement. She is apparently a woman of 32 years of age, and says she was born in Mason, Mo. She then removed to Hamilton, in the state, and afterwards to Richmond, Kan., where her husband was engaged in the drug business.

After she had concluded her statement the woman was placed under arrest and sent to the House of Detention.



## Some Wonderful Values

Dress Goods That You Want at Low Prices.

For today we have a winning announcement about some wonderful values in Dress Goods. From all parts of the city people should eagerly seek them because they are so real, so easy to discern. A bargain here is a bargain indeed, and it is no exaggeration to state that these are big ones. It seldom happens this way so early, but as it has happened it is for you to come early. Every piece set out for this special event will be bought quickly.

There are Beautiful Plaids of lovely quality Saxony wool that sold regularly at \$1.25 the yard (note the price, please), that you can buy now at, per yard 50c. And Gray Mottled Homespuns, that will wear until you wonder if they will ever give out, 54 inches wide, were \$1.50 the yard, now selling at 50c. And Small Check Homespuns of dark color, also full of wear and 54 inches wide. These were \$1.00 the yard, clearing at 50c. And 54-inch Homespun, in brown, helio, and black mixed, the kind we have sold regularly at \$1.25 the yard, now selling at 50c. And 48-inch Ladies' Cloth, in fawn, green, brown and blue, the kind that sold so readily at 55c and \$1.00, a limited quantity, all we have, going now at a good bargain 50c. And 52-inch Venetian Suiting, in elegant shades of blue, greens and fawn, the price was \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard; now it is yours at 75c.

It's for you to act your part. The values have been placed plainly before you. Act now, it would be too bad if some one more alive to the merits of this sale secured the piece you cared most for.

## For Rainy Days At Home or Abroad. RAIN CLOAKS. Keep Out the Rain As Well as Dust.

It's well to have one by you. Lots of our customers will be going to the Pan-American Exposition, and going without a Rain Cloak would be folly, and taking along the old out-of-style one would be next to it. For traveling no garment is so useful as a Heptonette.

Ladies' Rubber Rain Coats, in Goodyear stripe, attached cape and hood, stitched seams and waterproof; sizes 34 to 62. Price \$1.85. Of Two-Toned Coating, rubber lined, attached cape, stitched seams; sizes 32 to 62. Will keep you dry for years, for \$2.50. Ladies' Heptonette Rain Cloaks, in navy, black or two-toned green and fawn; fancy collar, coat sleeve, two pockets, fly front, no rubber; guaranteed rainproof \$6.50. Of Two-Toned Heptonette Coating; fly front, full back gathered at waist-line with strap, coat sleeves, detachable silk-lined hood, guaranteed rainproof \$10.00. Of Navy or Black Heptonette, with 26-inch detachable cape, guaranteed waterproof, being free from rubber they never harden; this serviceable garment only \$8.50. Of Heavy Fawn Heptonette, regular sleeve, fly front, pearl buttons, two side pockets, shoulders and sleeves silk-lined. Price \$12.50. Children's Rain Coats, of check tweed effects, rubber lined, stitched seams, attached capes, sizes 34 to 48. Each \$2.50.

## SILK FLAGS AT HALF PRICE.

Get your decorations for May 24. Get them now while our present stock is in and selling at very low prices. Good Silk Flags for cushion covers and indoor decoration—were \$1 for 50c; were 85c for 42c; were 50c for 25c; were 30c for 15c. Royal Standards, Irish and Canadian Flags, size 24x26, now 15c; Union Jacks, size 25x18, now 10c; Canadian Flags, 9x18, now 8 1/2c each.

## Great Bargains in White Piques.

To those who have not yet made up their summer skirts this announcement will be of pleasing interest, as they can now get the material for same at very small cost. We have made a sweeping reduction in a number of prices and you can now buy our 15c yard Pique at 10c, our 18c and 20c goods at 12 1/2c, and our 25c line at 15c.

Also a line of White Tucking for Yokes and Shirt Waist Fronts, very slightly soiled, formerly sold at 50c, 75c and \$1, clearing now at 25c yard. These are great bargains and more will want them than we can supply.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

### PROGRAMME FOR VICTORIA DAY.

Seventh Regiment's Outing Down the River Will Be a Pleasant One.

Arrangements have about been completed for the marching and firing competition in which the various companies of the 7th Regiment are to participate on Friday, May 24, and the outing promises to be an unusually pleasant one. On the conclusion of the shooting at the new cove ranges, the regiment will march to Hazelton, where officers and men will be entertained at a luncheon. A programme of sports, for which suitable prizes will be given, is being arranged for the afternoon. Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, commanding officer of the regiment, will also give valuable prizes for the winners in both the marching and shooting competitions. It is probable that these prizes will consist of cash, which the officers and men of the fortunate companies winning them may expect to receive.

The regiment will be paraded at the drill shed early in the morning, and the first company will begin its march to the Cove ranges at 9 o'clock. At five-minute intervals the other companies will move off. A time limit will be fixed for the march to the ranges, and for every minute over this time two points will be deducted. The officers in charge are privileged to march their men in any way they may choose. Prior to the start from the drill shed, an officer detailed for the purpose will inspect the several companies and award points up to ten for appearance and smartness on parade.

The rules under which the shooting competition will be conducted have already been published in the newspapers.

The officers for the day are as follows: Empire in chief, Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C.; range officer, Lieut.-Col. Smith, 7th Regiment; inspecting officer, Lieut.-Col. Young, R.C.R.I.; assistant inspecting officer, Lieut. Unlache, R.C.R.I.; assistant range officers, Major Cronyn, 7th Regiment, and Capt. McCrimmon, 7th Regiment.

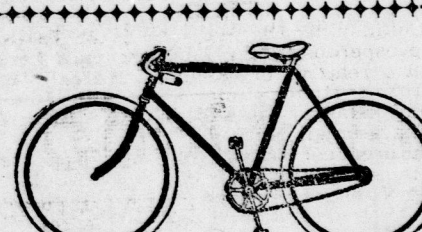
## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORMID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE.



E. & D. Vertical Load Transmission

E. & D. bearings transmit the load vertically from the axle to the hub in a natural manner. The pressure is never greater than the load. E. & D. wheels have four-point bearings throughout. All of which combined accounts for the easy-running qualities of the E. & D. wheels.

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## GRAND RALLY IN THE B. M. E. CHURCH.

Colored Methodists Preparing to Take Leave of Their Pastor.

A grand rally of the colored Methodists of the city is in progress, and the trustees of the B. M. E. Church, in Gray street, anticipate that, as a result, the income of the church will be materially increased. Next month will mark the close of Rev. R. R. Ball's pastorate, and a determined effort is being made to round off the year with a substantial balance to the credit of the church. Next Sabbath will be "Rally Sunday," when mite boxes, which have been in the hands of the congregation, will be opened. The services will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by

## AT THE PAN-AMERICAN

Vice-President Roosevelt, of New York, Greeting to the Canadians.

Buffalo, May 22.—At the dedicatory services in connection with the Pan-American Exposition, Vice-President Roosevelt, in the course of an eloquent address to the people, said:

"You, men of Canada, are doing substantially the same work that we of this republic are doing, and face substantially the same problems that we also face. Yours is the world of the merchant, the manufacturer and mechanic, the farmer, the ranchman and the miner; you are subduing the prairie and the forest, tilling farm land, building cities, striving to raise ever higher the standard of right, to bring ever nearer the day when true justice shall obtain between man and man; and we wish Godspeed to you and yours, and may the kindest ties of goodwill always exist between us."

CLAIRVOYANT GETS FIVE YEARS. Grand Rapids, Mich., May 21.—Elizabeth, better known as Mildred Preston, the clairvoyant, who for a week has been on trial for duping Miss Ethelyn Quimby out of her property, was found guilty. The jury were out just 22 minutes. The woman was sentenced to five years in the Detroit House of Correction, Judge Newham giving her the maximum punishment.