

STORE OPEN TONIGHT

CLOTHING

For Easter

THE HENDERSON & HUNT KIND

No man will want to appear on Easter Sunday in the dulled and dingy clothes he has worn through the winter.

If you wish to enjoy the spirit of Easter and appear at your best, come this week.

The Spring models have many fascinating features; collars, lapels and general lines are graceful and impressive.

Critical dressers are certain to appreciate these smart styles.

The woollens are the latest and are very effective in colorings and weaves.

Easter Suits, - 8.00 to 25.00
Easter Overcoats, - 12.00 to 22.00
Easter Suits, for boys, - 2.50 to 10.00

OUR HAT AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENTS

Are also in the bloom of Easter Freshness
New correct and exclusive styles in furnishings at every turn

Easter Neckwear, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c each
Russian Cape Gloves, (special), \$1.00 pair
Spring Underwear, 50c garment upwards
Easter Hosiery, - 25c, 50c pair
Swell Negligee Shirts, - \$1.00 to \$3.00
"Silve Brand" Collars, - 3 for 50c
New "Pearl Trim" Suspenders, 75c pair

It is high time to consign your old weather-beaten winter hat to the attic and crown yourself with something modern and spring-like.

Three prices
\$1.89, \$2.50 and \$3.00

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"You are showing the classiest line of shoes in town, and cheaper than the other fellows, too."

We have been hearing something like this every day since our Spring Shoes were put on display.

Get a pair of the "H. & H. Specials"
\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00

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By sprinkling a good amount of salt over a carpet five or ten minutes before sweeping, there will be little dust raised when the sweeping is done.

HOW TO SUCCEED

During the last few years, conditions in all lines of business, even professional life, have changed so completely that every man is waking up to the fact that in order to win success he must specialize and learn to do some one thing and do it well.

So it is with any art that is sold to the people. It must be something of merit or no amount of advertisement will maintain the demand for the article. It must be something that the people want and are willing to pay for.

For many years the record maintained by Dr. Kline's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and blood purifier, has been a record of success.

From the very beginning the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited every one to test it, free of cost, before purchasing.

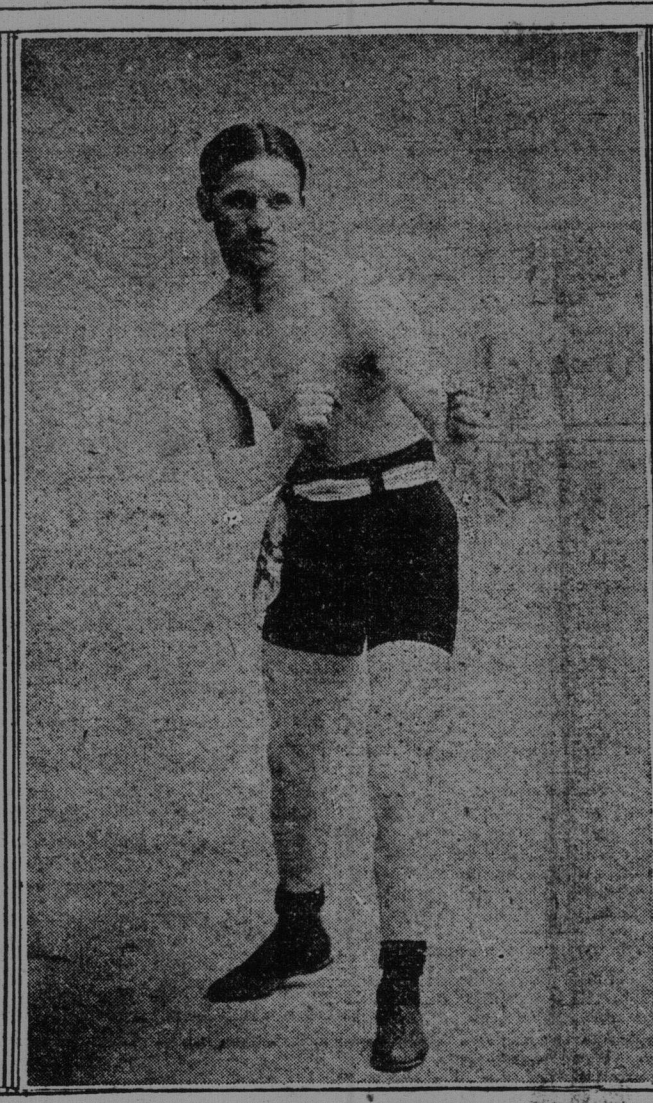
It is a physician's prescription. They have on file thousands of letters received from former sufferers who are now enjoying good health as a result of its use.

However, if you wish to try a sample bottle, address Dr. Kline & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and return this paper. They will gladly forward you a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free.

Regular size for sale at all druggists in Canada, 75c, and \$1.25.



A STURDY ENGLISH BOXER



This is a picture of Owen Moran, the clever English pugilist, who has been crossing arms with the best of his class in the United States and adding to his high standing in ring performances.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

THE FINER FRUITS OF DEMOCRACY

By James Russell Lowell

From an address on "Democracy," on the occasion of his inauguration as president of the Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham, England, Oct. 6, 1884.

DEMOCRACIES can no more jump away from their own shadows than the rest of us can. They no doubt sometimes make mistakes and pay honor to men who do not deserve it. But it is democracy alone that fall into this error? I, who have seen it proposed to erect a statue to Hudson, the railway king, and have heard Louis Napoleon hailed as the savior of society by men who certainly had no democratic associations or leanings, am not ready to think of it. But democracies have likewise their finer instincts. I have also seen the wisest statesman and most pregnant speaker of our generation, a man of humble birth and more absolute in power than any monarch of modern times, through the reverence of his countrymen for his honesty, his wisdom, his sincerity, his faith in God and man, and the nobly humane simplicity of his character. And I remember another whom popular respect enveloped as with a halo, the least vulgar of men, the most austere genius, and the most independent of opinion. Wherever he went, he never seemed to be no real way of feeding it with the elements of growth and vigor than such an organization of society as will enable men to respect themselves, and so to justify them in respecting others.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

DO you ever have the experience of finding yourself suddenly thinking of some person or some place which you hadn't thought of for months, and which there was apparently nothing in the landscape, the conversation or your own trend of thought to suggest to you?

I'll answer for you. Yes. If you are my old friend, "The average person," of course, you have.

And now another question. Do you ever attempt to seek out what has been the train of thought or the aeroplane of suggestion that has conveyed this place or person to your mind?

I was walking down the street alone, after a visit to the dressmaker's. I was thinking of a new spring gown and of nothing else when suddenly, quite to my own surprise, I realized that the thought of a man I hadn't seen for a year or thought of for the same length of time had popped into my head. At first it seemed to me that the coming of this thought at just that moment was absolutely unaccountable, and then I searched about in my mind and found that I had just passed the house where his wife's people had once lived. My eye had undoubtedly lit upon the house and far below the surface of my conscious mind the train of thought had started that brought that man's image to me. The process of suggestion had been started, but I was entirely unaware of it, but it was there just the same, and I suppose it, always is even when we utterly fail to identify it.

In a somewhat similar fashion, often during a conversation, after a moment's silence, you or your companion will suddenly speak out on a subject quite alien to what you had been talking about.

Now you will find it a most interesting experiment to trace, or ask him to trace, the train of thought that carried you or him so far away from the previous topic.

And not only are such experiments interesting, but they are also excellent mental training.

After you have traced a train of thought a few times you will be surprised how much easier the process comes and how much knowledge you are acquiring of one of the most fascinating of studies, the psychology of your own mind.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 13.

Sun Rises.....5:47 Sun Sets.....7:02

High Tide.....11:49 Low Tide.....6:02

The time used is Atlantic standard.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Dorchester, April 12—Ard, stmr Theora, from Jacksonville and Richmond (U.S.), with oak for the L.C.R. and the Canadian Car Company of Amherst (N.S.).

Halifax, April 12—Ard, stmr Boston, Jamaica; Ocean, West Indies.

BRITISH PORTS.

Avonmouth, April 12—Ard, stmr Royal George, Halifax.

Bowhead, April 12—Signalled, steamer Montreal, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, April 12—Ard, stmr Bluenose, Annapolis; stmr Alaska, Edmunds, Maine.

Calais, Me, April 12—Ard, stmr Almeida Wiley, New York.

Peter Clench left for Grand Falls last night to draw up a new fire tariff for that town. A new water system has been installed, costing \$40,000.

MR. FIELDING MAKES TARIFF ANNOUNCEMENT

A Few Changes to Follow Ratification of Reciprocity—Borden Gets Hard Knock

Ottawa, April 12—"On the adoption of reciprocity it may be necessary to make some further changes in the tariff and in connection with the British preference. But these will be in small matters, and not of an important character. They will not include an increase in the British preference to fifty per cent, nor will they include free agricultural implements. We hope to persuade the people of Canada that they should not press for these changes now. We desire to see the manufacturer successful. We desire to see all classes of the community prosper."

"We are going to ask those who are urging for an immediate large reduction in the tariff, for the removal of duty on agricultural implements altogether, not to press these claims now. We do not think these things can be done to the best advantage of Canada at the present time. We believe that these things would have a disturbing influence on trade in Canada, and we aim to make reciprocity something that will work unaltered for the general advantage of Canada."

So spoke Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, when the commonsense resounded this afternoon, in response to direct questions from the leader of the opposition.

Borden inquired whether it was the intention of the government to make any further fiscal changes during the present session. He asked further whether it was the intention to increase the British preference, and if so, to what extent, and for information concerning any proposed tariff changes affecting the British preference.

The effect of the latter he held would be the entire removal of the preference on British goods to the amount of over \$3,000,000 last year; the reduction of margin on the preference to British goods to the amount of over \$1,000,000; the extension to the nations of the terms granted to the United States; and the preference accorded to Canadian products in the United States over British products to the amount of some \$15,000,000.

May I ask whether the leader of the opposition is in favor of an increase in the British preference? queried Mr. Nesbitt.

"When we take the British preference there will be a much more clear expression of our position than we are likely to secure now," was the evasive answer of Mr. Borden.

Hon. Mr. Fielding observed that it was a somewhat unique doctrine to advance that there was no necessity for communicating to the people any intimation of the party's policy until they secured the seats of government, and it was not one which was likely to appeal to the people.

"He appreciated the difficulty, however, in which the present opposition found itself. The representatives in one seat favored a certain policy; in another seat, another neighboring seat took the contrary view. The party was hopelessly divided, and it was impossible under such conditions to be able to bespeak any policy."

The premier announced, when the house adjourned over the Easter recess this evening, that when it resumed next Wednesday the debate on reciprocity would be continued.

Sir Alan Aylesworth may reconsider his attitude towards the withdrawal from public life at the close of the present parliament and fight another battle in North York against the reciprocity issue. The suggestion of the minister of justice came at the conclusion of another stage-play challenge from the opposition and was received with prolonged enthusiasm from the Liberal benches.

IT IS NOT IN THE BLOOD

Medicine Taken Internally Cannot Cure Eczema—It Is Caused by Germs

Eczema cannot be overcome by ordinary treatment and the old-fashioned way of dosing the system with drugs. Eczema is caused by a parasitic germ that bores into the skin. It is generally a contagious disease. Until the parasite is completely destroyed and removed, eczema cannot be cured. Fully one-third of skin diseases are in the form of eczema.

I so thoroughly believe that Rexall Eczema Ointment will overcome eczema and allied skin ailments, that I unhesitatingly promise to promptly return the money paid me for it should it in any way be unsatisfactory to the user.

Because of its remarkable cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal, soothing and healing influence, Rexall Eczema Ointment has a very pronounced value in the treatment of skin diseases, especially where the form of ailment is of the itching, scaly, or scaly form. I highly recommend it for the dry, scaly form of the itching type, where there is a constant flow of scaling excretion.

Rexall Eczema Ointment is very prompt in relieving pimples, blotches, skin discolorations, ringworm, acne, nettle rash, itchy, hives, ulcers, insect bites, and for healing sores and wounds. It is a pleasant smelling, grayish-white ointment, and is very clearly for use. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at my store. The Rexall Store, Chas. R. Wasson, 100 King Street.

Men's Easter Furnishings

Men's Silk Ties from 25c. to 75c.
Men's Negligee Shirts 69 to \$1.75.
Men's Hard and Soft Hats \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Men's Kid Gloves \$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's Pants \$1.75 to \$4.00

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TORONTO GIRL MISSING

Toronto, April 12—For more than a week the friends of Miss Cora Demond have been conducting a vain search for her. Last Friday the police were asked to assist.

Guy Ferris, of Fairville, charged with creating a disturbance in the waiting room at the Suspension Bridge on Tuesday night was fined \$10 and costs in the Fairville court yesterday. John Logue was fined \$5.

The special musical service in St. John's (Stone) church last night was attended by many. Those taking part were: Mrs. C. S. E. Robertson, E. A. Reynolds, C. A. Munro, A. G. Burnham, W. H. Holder and D. A. Fox.

Mrs. P. J. Donahue has donated a statue of St. Anne de Beaupre to St. John's Baptist church in memory of her late husband. The statue will be blessed on May 7.

The West Side truckers and freight handlers met in the Carlton Temperance Hall last night and decided to form a freight handlers union. The new order has a charter list of 121. They expect to get a better rate for their work next season than they did this winter.

A public meeting of the carpenters was held last night, and was well attended. Addresses were given by James Squire, C. N. Stevens, Herman Campbell, George Green and William Peterson, urging all the carpenters to join the local union.

Miss Cora Demond

Miss Demond left the house where she had been living at 707 Dufferin street Tuesday of last week, with the intention of causing on her aunt, who lives in Tecumseh street. She did not return.

Miss Demond was engaged to be married to a doctor in New York, and for a couple of days before her disappearance had been depressed, although she did not make the cause of her troubles known.

Miss Demond, when she left, had no money, but carried a chain-link, in which was the key of her trunk. She wore a black skirt and white waist and an imitation pony coat. She had a hat with green trimmings. She is rather tall, of dark complexion and wears glasses. Miss Demond was a dressmaker and 20 years of age.

MORNING LOCALS

W. B. Howard and Wm. Webber, of the C. P. R.; Dr. W. L. Ellis and J. Perley Lunney, of the immigration staff, and Pilot James Doherty left last evening for Halifax to join the steamer Empress of Britain, en route here.

W. H. Trueman, formerly of this city, but now a member of the firm of Bonnar, Trueman & Thorburn, of Winnipeg, has been engaged by the sub-contractors on the national transcontinental east of that city, who are protesting against a reduction of classification. The sum involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$700,000.

At a meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon it was decided to place a value of \$25,000 on the property at Greenhead, which the Philadelphia Cement Company is seeking to acquire for the establishment of a cement plant. It is probable that this value will be reduced after negotiations are undertaken with Mr. Beach of Philadelphia.

Members of the St. John Council, Royal Arcanum, held a very enjoyable reunion in their rooms, Charlotte street, last evening. Addresses were made by Mayor Frink, H. H. James, regent; J. A. McQueen, of Dorchester; C. D. Strong, and W. H. Sharp. A musical programme was also carried out.

It has been learned that there will be two camps at Sussex this year. The first, which will be the first part of June, will be for the artillery and one battalion of infantry. The main camp will be opened the 27th of the same month. The object of holding an early camp for the artillery is so as to give them an opportunity of going to Petawawa for the annual training.

At a meeting of the Prince William Apartments, Ltd., held yesterday afternoon the following directors were elected—H. J. Lahead

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Fat Leather low shoes, sizes 3 to 7 68c.

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