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Just received, another fine lot of Handsome Embroidered Linen Shaped Gown Patterns, which are very popular this season. The prices are moderate and these gowns make up very effectively. Come early, while the range is complete.

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A special feature in the Silk Department is a splendid lot of French Printed Foulard Silks, at 50 cents per yard.

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Our stock of Select Dress Fabrics is fully up to our reputation for this class of goods.

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POISON STORY A FAKE SON ENGINEERED COUP

Scattered Poison About Farm to Give Father Reason for Leaving Country.

Provincial Inspector Rogers has brought down a curious tale from Inishil Township, where he has been on instructions from the attorney-general's department.

A complaint was received that a highly respectable farmer there had been subjected to a series of deliberate attempts to poison his stock. A local veterinary surgeon, who had examined two horses, thought they had died of acute indigestion, but "vet," however, diagnosed arsenic poison.

Shortly after the death of the horses another attempt was made to poison the farm. Rogers made some enquiries and finally put the whole story up to the farmer himself, and finally got an acknowledgment of the fact. It appears that some months previously a steer had strayed from a homestead and was there a day and a night. One quarter was kept for home consumption and the rest sold to a butcher. Fearing reprisals \$30 was sent in an anonymous letter to the owner of the steer, but the letter came from the hands of this man's brother. Not hearing anything more, the receipt of the money, Hastings determined to leave the neighborhood, fearing that some proceedings were about to be taken. In order to give his father a logical reason for leaving he ordered that the poison campaign, expecting his father to have the effect of being sent to the Northwest, and nothing more is likely to be heard of the stray steer.

Minneapolis Docks Today. Steamers: Mass., April 6.—The steamer Mass., from London for New York, was in wireless communication with the station here on Monday at 8 a.m. She will probably dock about 8 a.m. Sunday.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 7.—(6 p.m.)—The disturbance which was west of the Mississippi on Saturday moved directly towards the great lakes, and rain and sleet have fallen through Western Ontario. The weather has become milder in Alberta, but continues cold in other parts of Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 18-42; Atlin, 12-38; Victoria, 22-38; Vancouver, 34-50; Bismarck, 22-38; Calgary, 24-44; Edmonton, 22-42; Prince Albert, 24-40; Port Arthur, 28-38; Pelly, 24-40; Toronto, 30-38; Ottawa, 18-36; Montreal, 18-38; Quebec, 12-30; Halifax, 18-32.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds; clearing weather.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Rain and sleet at first, followed by strong westerly winds and clearing weather.

Maritime—Milder; rain or sleet before night, with moderate southerly to southwesterly gales.

Lake Superior—Strong northwesterly winds; clearing; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Northwesterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Alberta and Saskatchewan—Westerly and southerly winds; fair and milder.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	35	29.55	22 S. E.
11 a.m.	38	29.55	22 S. E.
2 p.m.	38	29.55	22 S. E.
4 p.m.	38	29.55	22 S. E.
10 p.m.	38	29.55	22 S. E.

Mean of day, 34; difference from average, 3 below; highest, 38; lowest, 28; rain, .33. Highest Saturday, 33; lowest, 21.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Ship	From	Arrival
April 6	At	From
La Touraine	New York	Southampton
Imbria	New York	Liverpool
Trave	New York	Bremen
Bladeris	New York	Bremen
Canopus	Boston	Naples
Sylvania	Boston	Liverpool
Yveris	New York	Bremen
Philadelphia	Southampton	Hallifax
Carpathian	Gibraltar	New York
Paros	New York	Bremen
North America	Genoa	New York
Statenland	Rotterdam	New York
White Kind	Baltimore	Bremen
Patric	Hamburg	New York

BIRTHS.

STOKOE—On Sunday, April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stokoe, 221 Sorauren-avenue, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BLUTH—On Sunday, the 7th inst., at 62 Grenville-street, Sarah Holland, the beloved wife of Mr. W. G. Bluth.

HAWKES—At his late residence, 146 Charlton-avenue, Hamilton, on Sunday, April 7th, 1907, Fred Hawkes, aged 45 years and 2 months.

Funeral Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—At St. Michael's Hospital, Saturday morning, eldest daughter of Edna Johnston, aged daughter of Henry and Emma Johnston, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 63 George-street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

KERR—At Chicago, Wednesday, April 3rd, Albert Edward (Abbie) Kerr, youngest son of Mrs. Sarah Kerr, in his 30th year.

Funeral Monday, April 8, at 2.30 p.m., from his brother's residence, 100 Mount-street, Toronto, to St. James' Cemetery.

MACDONALD—At Clairville, on April 7, 1907, Eliza Moir Macdonald, widow of the late Rev. John Macdonald, incumbent of Christ Church, Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana, in his 66th year.

Funeral Wednesday, 1.30 p.m., to Christ Church Cemetery, Woodbridge. Dunlop papers, Scotland, please copy.

MARSH—At his residence, 383 Wellesley-street, Toronto, on Sunday, April 7th, 1907, Elizabeth Mary Marsh, eldest daughter of the late Reverend J. Walker Marsh of London, Archdeacon of Huron.

Funeral private, to St. James' Cemetery, Toronto.

MYCHELL—At the General Hospital, on Sunday, April 7th, 1907, Maria A. Mychel, of the late Thomas Mitchell.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 9th, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 102 Amelia-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PROWSE—On Saturday, April 6th, 1907, "Attika A., beloved wife of W. R. Prowse.

Funeral Tuesday, 1 p.m., from 621 Queen West, to Union Station. Interment at Oakville, on arrival of 2 o'clock train from Toronto, to St. Jude's Cemetery, Toronto.

SHAFER—On Saturday morning, April 6th, at his late residence, 8514 Barbours-street, Allie, beloved wife of S. Irvin Shafer.

Funeral from the above address Monday, 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SEALING SHIP MISSING.

Southern Cross From St. John's Has Crew of 172 Men.

St. John's Nfld., April 6.—The sealing steamer Southern Cross, which left this port March 11 with 172 men, has not been seen since, and it is feared she has met with an accident.

The steamer, Adventure and Panther, which came in to-day, report that, except for the Southern Cross, the entire sealing fleet has been accounted for.

It is thought that she may have been driven from the sealing grounds and is now jammed in the ice floes far north. The ice is still thick at many points along the coast.

Single Champion Goes Into Doubles.

London, April 6.—Miss D. K. Douglass, champion lawn tennis player, was married at Belling to R. L. Douglass, a young man, who will not defend the title this year, which will deprive May Sutton of California of the chance of playing a "rubber" match with the English expert, who was beaten by Miss Sutton in 1905, but who wrested the championship from the American in 1906.

Most people always use—and will always use WINDSOR SALT.

Pure—fine—perfect in subtle savour.

EXTENSION OF JAMES ST. COUNCIL TO END DELAY

Strong Arguments Used to Support Bylaw as It Stands—Petition is Illegal.

CITY HALL TO-DAY.

3 p.m.—City Council.

The long delay in the placing of the James-street extension, gives promise of coming to an end at least as the city council will this afternoon receive the report of the works committee adverse to any interference with the bylaw as passed last year.

The indications point to an emphatic endorsement of the committee's decision, whereupon it will be for Judge Winchester to make his long deferred announcement of the area and basis of assessment.

When the petition against proceeding with the work was before the works committee, recently Chairman Ald. Geary, Controller Hubbard, Ald. J. J. Graham, Chisholm, Wilson, Foster, McGhie and Keeler all took strong ground against its being entertained. The position in which the petition stands, it has been remarked, is rather inconsistent one, as when the issue of the extension was before council in July last, both the street voters in favor of the 66 foot width, and the petitioners, have changed their votes to the contention that the extension should be 100 feet wide.

Conditions, attention has been drawn by Ald. McGhie and others to the fact that the petitioners, who were prior to the one providing for the extension, so that members of council in voting for the latter, did so in the light of knowledge that cars were to be run along Richmond-street.

In view of all the circumstances, it is predicted that the petition will be upheld by a good majority.

PILGRIMS OF PEACE TO TOUR EUROPEAN CAPITALS

W. T. Stead, in Brooklyn Church, Outlines Plans for Hague Conference.

New York, April 7.—W. T. Stead occupied the pulpit in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, to-night, and set forth his views as to the opportunity which was afforded to Americans for the coming Hague conference of rousing the nations to a sense of the importance of making definite and immediate progress toward the ideal described by the phrase "The United States of Peace."

He urged that at the coming peace conference 12 representative American men and women be selected as the nucleus of a pilgrimage of peace. These persons would then appear to the American people for their endorsement by meetings or signed memorials.

With this evidence of national support they would in the first place, be put to the president and to the secretary of state, asking them to instruct their delegates at the Hague to support the program.

Then they would approach the British government, informing him of their intention to start on a pilgrimage for peace to appeal to the British peoples for support in pressing their requests upon the King and his ministers.

The other part of the pilgrimage would be the object of the pilgrimage. Then they would be met at New York and the pilgrims of peace would start on their first week in May for their tour of the capitals of Europe.

Mr. Stead said there was no doubt that they would receive an overwhelming popular reception in Great Britain, where the ground has already been prepared for the pilgrims of peace by four pilgrims from the three Scandinavian countries, and by the Americans and Scandinavians, together with 12 British pilgrims who are present in their petition to the King, the Buckingham Palace, and to his ministers.

There would be great popular demonstrations and the pilgrimage would become an international body. The pilgrims would start on their journey where they would be hailed with enthusiasm. The same thing would be repeated there. Receptions by the president of the republic and his ministers, and the members of the municipality and the chamber of commerce would afford ample demonstration of the loyalty of France to the principle of fraternity.

The pilgrims, now swollen to 43, by the addition of 12 French pilgrims, would pick up others at Geneva, and then go on to Rome, from Rome to Russia, and 82 in number, would arrive at Berlin. Ninety-eight would reach Brussels and then 100 would finally gather at the Hague to present their petition to the conference, which is to assemble on June 5.

Mr. Stead said that the object had been received with enthusiasm in Europe.

RICKARD THE CHOICE.

Ex-M. L. A. Nominated by West Durham Liberals.

Bowmanville, April 7.—The Liberal convention on Saturday selected William Rickard, ex-M.P. of Newcastle, to be the Liberal candidate in West Durham at the next provincial election.

The other nominations were W. J. Bragg, Thomas Baker, A. E. Clemens and M. A. James.

Hon. George P. Graham, Liberal leader, reviewed the conduct of the Whitney government, and compared its record with its promises before election. President R. D. Davidson presided.

SPEAKER ST. JOHN DEAD

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Kidd, Carleton, having passed away during the last twelve months.

Mr. St. John loved children. He knew them and understood them, and they instinctively knew and understood the gentleness and simplicity of his nature.

Carleton pictured Luther as like an Alpine mountain, with his broad base upon the earth, his peak soaring above the clouds, and its great rocky slopes dotted with smiling, flower-decked places where Nature was only lovely and inviting.

So, too, was Mr. St. John, and with all the cares of office, and the distractions of a busy life, he found time for 14 years to act as a Sunday school superintendent at the Parkdale Methodist Church.

He was one of the founders of the school, which to-day, thanks largely to the late Speaker, is said to be the best equipped Sunday school in Canada and has over 1000 scholars.

Not less sincere than the funeral service which will be held at the Speaker's chambers on Wednesday afternoon, out there, the service of the people will be the service which the children of Parkdale Sunday school will hold in memory of Mr. St. John, on Tuesday night at the church.

The service at Parkdale Methodist Church on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock is intended to clash with the services on Wednesday or to be in any wide sense a public meeting.

The children in the Sunday school numbered over 1000, and most of them looked on Mr. St. John as a big grown-up friend.

The members of the church also desire to have a service of their own, for but few of them will be able to attend the public funeral on Wednesday.

Therefore, with the approval of Mrs. St. John, the services of the members of the Sunday school children, and for those associated with him in church membership was decided upon.

At the public funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, there will be 10 representatives from the board of trustees, 10 representatives from the quarterly meeting, and 10 representatives from the Sunday school.

Sympathy for Widow.

Much sympathy is felt on every hand for Mrs. St. John and her children. The Speaker leaves a family of four girls and one boy, the youngest of whom is but years old.

Mr. St. John had been in constant attendance at the hospital during the whole time of her husband's illness, and his constant and quiet fortitude won much admiration and sympathy.

It is felt by those who remember her grief when it was thought Mr. St. John was certain to recover.

Found Fitting Post In Speaker's Office

Mr. St. John was fortunate in finding the fitting post which at once enhanced and utilized the personal qualities for which he was so remarkable.

No man in the local house has gained more in the estimation of his fellow-men than the Speaker during the last two years.

He was in every way a most efficient and capable officer. His stately presence and dignified demeanor gave an air of authority to the proceedings of the best of the best.

British government, and the procedure he was admittedly well informed and equipped by study and experience.

When he came to the house that he had been reading prayers, he had memorized the prayers, and he had memorized the prayers, and he had memorized the prayers.

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