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THREE BUSY STORES,
228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

What Is a Bargain?

Come to the "Three Busy Stores" and you will find this question answered in every department to your complete satisfaction. When we attack prices it is no sham battle, such as you see reported from South Africa when the opposing parties are a mile or two apart. We do business at short range and mean to hit the bullseye in the way of low prices every time. Bargains are the rule here, not the exception. We know the people of London like the way we do business by the way they come here and buy.

Our Millinery Show

Elegance in Ready-Trimmed Hats, \$3 and \$3.50.

These Ready-Trimmed Hats are winning hosts of patrons for our Millinery Department.

We are showing some beautiful lines in Ready-to-wear Hats at Special prices in Ladies' Sailor Hats, black, white and mixed colors, at \$1.10 each. Ladies' White Jumbo Straw Sailors, trimmed, black velvet band, regular 40c and 50c Hats for \$2.99 and 3.99 each. Fine Straw Sailors, in black and white, all less than the regular price. 50c, 60c, 97c, \$1.19, \$1.25 each. All the Rage—GOLD QUILLS—got them at the Three Busy Stores for \$1.50, 25c, 35c each. Large Bunches of Roses, 25c, 35c, 39c each. Ladies' and Children's Leghorn Hats less than wholesale prices. Bought a big lot away down in price; some of the finest Hats at these special prices. 59c, 75c, 89c, 97c, \$1.15, \$1.25 each.

IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT

We are showing new purchases in Silks. 200 yards of Navy Blue and White Stripe, cheap at 40c, our price 25c yard. 50 yards of Fine Check Silks, in different shades, regular 40c and 50c, our price 25c yard. 100 yards of Fine Black and White Silk Plaids, regular 90c, our price 59c yard. 400 yards of Black Taffeta Silks, at special prices. 50c, 59c, 75c yard. Special line of Colored Silk Taffeta, in gray, navy, blue, light pink, brown and cardinal, for 50c yard.

IN OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

We are showing special lines in Pure White Organdie Muslin, French make, our price 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c yard. We have some lines in Colored Organdie Muslin we are selling at half-price, regular 50c, for 25c yard.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Special lines in Ladies' Black Hose at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c pair. A special lot of Travelers' Samples in Cotton, Lisle Thread, Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, see them at our counter. 25c, 35c, 45c. SPECIAL LINE, LADIES' TAN HOSE, regular 20c, for 12c pair.

OUR GLOVE DEPARTMENT

New lines in Black Taffeta and Silk Gloves, cream, white and black. Ladies' 2-button Black Taffeta, a 50c glove, for 39c pair. A 2-button Black Taffeta Glove, regular 35c, for 25c pair. A very special line of 4-button Black Taffeta Gloves, very fine goods, 45c pair.

Merely Mentioned.

The Catholic Church at Farnham, Que., was burned. Loss \$50,000.

Two special trains left Toronto yesterday with about 300 colonists.

A special train of beef left Toronto by the Grand Trunk today for export via Portland.

Hon. A. B. McKenzie, ex-speaker of the Prince Edward Island Legislative Assembly, is dead.

The story from Winnipeg, about a shuffle on the C. P. R. staff is denied by President Shaughnessy.

A. B. Sarvis has been appointed chief of the Sarnia police. Mr. Sarvis has been on the force for fourteen years.

Seven cars of fresh beef passed through Toronto yesterday, consigned to England, via Montreal, from Western Ontario.

The ferryboat which plies between Prescott and Ogdensburg has been seized by the Canadian customs officers for smuggling.

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ST. THOMAS DRILL SHED

Improbable Story About Letting of Contracts.

Mr. Tarte Replies to the Charge That St. Thomas Bricklayers Were Discriminated Against in Favor of London Men—Day Labor Best

Ottawa, April 16.—In the house today a number of government departmental bills were put through, and fairly good progress was made with public works estimates. The house rose at 12:30.

The bill respecting the cutting of lumber and the inspection of staples was put through its final stages and passed. It places the services under the control of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Bernier explained that by this and the other bills which he introduced today the inspection of lumber, grain, staples, weights and measures, gas and electricity, will be placed under the control of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

ST. THOMAS DRILL HALL.

Mr. Ingram asked whether it was part of the policy of the government not to allow any Conservatives to have work upon the St. Thomas drill hall.

Mr. Tarte replied that the contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer, who, he understood, was a Conservative.

ABRUPT STORY ABOUT LONDON MAN.

Mr. Ingram said he had no fault to find with the contractor or the way in which the contract had been let.

Messrs. J. R. Green & Co., who have the contract, are carpenters. The greater part of the work in the building is, however, brickwork. There are now send to foreign countries for sugar.

The State of Michigan takes the lead in the production of sugar. It is now a very great sin for us to take a lead in the production of sugar.

Our soil in this section is as well adapted to the growing of sugar beets as Michigan, or any other country in the world. We should produce our own sugar. But I think every farmer should grow from one-eighth to one-quarter of an acre, and keep an eye on the market.

There are to be prizes of from \$1 to \$15 given for the best sugar beet in the county of Middlesex this year; but I advise farmers to be cautious about signing contracts for the growing of sugar beets. I will supply any one with the best seed and sugar beet seed at 20 cents a pound.

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Thomas upon that trip, and that city did not do so badly anyway. (Laughter.) If, however, Mr. Ingram was not notified he might try his hand again in the future. There was no party politics in his visit to turn the first sod; he was invited to do so by the military men, most of them Conservatives. It was the contract was not let, but he chose the site and he consecrated it. (Laughter.) He went to St. Thomas as he would go to any other place to perform a duty. Incidentally, Mr. Tarte regretted that the people of Ontario did not visit Quebec more frequently, especially at election time, and that the people from Quebec did not visit Ontario more frequently, and expressed the opinion that a freer intercourse and interchange of opinions would be beneficial to all, and would tend to bring them closer together. If the leader of the opposition would come to Quebec after the session he would be welcomed with both hands by the Liberals, who would be glad to make his acquaintance. It was a mistake to say no money had been voted at the time.

CONTRACT OR DAY LABOR.

In reply to some remarks by Mr. Clancy upon the desirability of doing government work by contract, Mr. Tarte said that if the contract system were adopted the contractor would only have to make his profit out of the work, and the government might as well be its own contractor, and the work would be done cheaper by the day-labor system, where the government had a good foreman to supervise the work.

The house adjourned at 12:30. The question of transportation will come up tomorrow.

GOOD REASON.

Lady—Oh, how dirty your face is, little boy.

Boy—Yes; we haven't had no company for more'n a week.—Judge.

ADVICE TO FARMERS

IN RE SUGAR BEETS

The \$6,000,000 Sent Abroad to Pay for Sugar Should Be Expended in Canada.

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INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS

Trade With Australia—Gratifying Reports From Different Parts of Ontario.

Toronto, April 17.—Inquiries now being made by the superintendent of the provincial bureau of labor, indicate extraordinary industrial activity throughout the province. He has sent out circulars to all towns of 500 population, asking for particulars of industrial development. Replies received from 125 out of a total of 175 of such places show that 250 new industries have been established in the last two years, many of them employing large numbers of men.

Montreal, April 16.—William McLean, of Melbourne, is on a tour to arrange business connections throughout Canada with a view to opening a large trade between this country and Australia. He brought the establishment of a direct steamship line essential, and that for this purpose a subsidy should be granted by the Canadian government. Mr. McLean has already established 35 agencies in this country.

DOGS WILL BE DOGS.

Dog worship is being carried to extremes by some fashionable women. A prize terrier, owned by a well-known resident of Madison avenue, New York, about the fifties had a coming-out party. The matron in question held a kaffee klatsch at her residence, and her guests brought their own canine pets, all beribboned and blanketed. This particular function was somewhat marred by an altercation between an English bulldog and a St. Charles spaniel, to the great discomfort of the St. Charles. A few other dogs took a hand, and society manners were thrown to the wind as these canines tumbled in a rough-and-tumble fight. A policeman was called to restore order and later bribed to suppress the incident, but it