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6 pieces of Heavy Navy Blue Duck, in spots and stripes, regular 12½c. Sale price
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228-230 DUNDAS STREET.

STILL TALKING OF "SOO" AFFAIRS

Opposition Inquiries as to Mr. Conmee's Interests.

CONSERVATIVE WHIP EXPLAINS

Admits He Had Interview With Premier Ross as to Contentious Subjects for Friday Last.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 22.—The issue of the House today was taken up with practically only two subjects, one, that of the Soo payments in general, and Messrs. Bowmen's and Conmee's interests in particular; and the other, the Consumers' Gas Company bill. Both were debated at length. A quantity of routine business was put through and the House took on early adjournment.

MR. HANNA'S MOTION.

Mr. Hanna moved for an order of the House showing what lands and securities are covered by the lien of Messrs. James Conmee, M. P., and Charles M. Bowman, M. P., against the Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Company, for upwards of \$400,000. Whether the judgment of James Conmee, M. P., and Charles M. Bowman, M. P., against the Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Railway Company for upwards of \$400,000, is still a charge on the assets of the company.

Showing the amount of the said judgment at the present time.
Speaking in his motion, Mr. Hanna said that he had asked a similar question in the House last week, and the Attorney-General had answered that Mr. Bowman and Mr. Conmee had stated that they were simply secured for their claims, and had no interest in the proposed legislation to loan the Soo enterprises \$2,000,000. The answer given last week by the Attorney-General was incredible, he said, in that it was inconsistent with the true state of affairs, because after October 12, 1903, the date of the judgment, neither the Algoma Central nor anyone for it, were in a position to better the security of any creditor.

Mr. Conmee, in reply, said that the matter up, because he could have secured all the information he wanted outside. He then gave an explanation of his connection with the whole matter.

Mr. Whitney asked if Messrs. Conmee and Bowman had received any word from the Dominion Government that they were to be protected.

Mr. Conmee answered that he had been told by his solicitor that some \$400,000 in subsidies would be withheld by the Dominion Government until the construction was complete.

"Surely we have enough to bear now in the unjust public criticism heaped against us," he said.

Mr. Conmee concluded Mr. Conmee.

The motion for the return was carried without dissent.

CONSUMERS' GAS BILL.
In consideration in committee of the House of the Consumers' Gas Company Bill, Mr. Foy made an attempt on behalf of the city of Toronto to obtain some limitation of the plant and building renewal fund of the company.

He moved that the following clause be added to the bill:

"The company shall not hereafter expend in usual and ordinary renewals and repairs more than is reasonably necessary for those purposes, and shall make further additions to the existing plant and building renewal fund of the company. All additions to or extensions of the buildings and plant of the company shall hereafter be provided for out of the issue and sale of the capital stock of the company, and in ascertaining the profits of each fiscal year more than the sum expended in usual and ordinary renewals and repairs shall be deducted from the earnings of the company in such year on account of such renewals and repairs."

After being discussed at length, the amendment was voted down.

THE SOO COMPANIES.
Dr. Foy secured an order of the House for a return, showing full particulars of all claims, charges, judgments and priorities chargeable against the Superior Canadian Companies and the Algoma Central Railway, the names of all the creditors and the nature and amount of their respective claims, and a list of all assets on which are based, and subject to which it is the intention of the Government to guarantee the sum of \$2,000,000 to such companies as embodied in the bill introduced to this House, before the second reading of such bill.

A LAME EXPLANATION.
Before the orders of the day were reached Dr. Willoughby, senior Conservative whip, emphatically denied the accuracy of the following statement, which appeared in yesterday's Globe:

"It came out in the course of Friday's incident that the whips had before the House met conferred with each other regarding the business that was to come up, that the ministerial whip had received from his Opposition colleague the assurance that the Conservative subject would be forced to a division, and that many ministerial members had gone home as usual, by the early evening trains, not expecting that their absence would embarrass the Government."

"I might say," added Dr. Willoughby, "that I had no conference, whatever with the Government whip, although I spoke to the Premier."

NOTICES OF MOTION.
Mr. Whitney—Notice of Minister—Is it the intention of the Government to appropriate any sum towards defraying the expenses of Ontario exhibitors of live stock at the St. Louis Exhibition?

Mr. Whitney—Notice of Minister—Who are the controllers behind or interested in furnishing the capital for the scheme for the reorganization of the Soo Industries—the names of whom the Premier stated some days ago he would give the House?

Mr. Whitney—What is the exact nature and description of the securities held by Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, members of the House, referred to by the Attorney-General in his answer to a question?

Mr. Whitney—Order of the House for



Sunlight Soap is useful in more ways than one. It will demonstrate its wonderful cleansing power in every cleansing operation.

A return giving copies of any report made by the late J. K. Stewart on an investigation by him into alleged license frauds in Rainy River South, in 1901.

Mr. Whitney—Order of the House for a return giving copies of all correspondence between Hon. C. W. Ross and any officer or member of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, since the 4th of December, 1902, relating to the liquor act.

A HOT TIME AT BARRIE

Householder Fights and Gets the Better of Two Supposed Burglars.

Barrie, Ont., March 22.—About 1 o'clock Sunday morning F. W. Ratcliffe, who resides in the eastern outskirts of the town, and some distance from any other house, was awakened by a noise coming from a room in the rear of his house. He jumped out of bed, picked up an iron bar, and rushed to the door, where he found two men—one with a lighted lamp and the other with a raised spade. Ratcliffe threw the iron bar and struck one of the intruders on the head, and the other fled. The wounded man also made his escape, after vainly calling on his fellow-companion to return to his assistance. The wounded man also made his escape, after vainly calling on his fellow-companion to return to his assistance. The wounded man also made his escape, after vainly calling on his fellow-companion to return to his assistance.

MR. A. DAIGNAULT

Was Tired of Life Because of Constant Illness.

Mr. A. Daignault, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., once so very near the grave, says: "I desire to say that, had it not been for Paine's Celery Compound I would not be living today. Five years ago I was taken sick, suffering from dyspepsia and catarrh. For three years I was unable to work, and would lose consciousness several times a day. I was tired of life, and could realize that death was my only deliverance from suffering. At that time one of my friends urged me to use Paine's Celery Compound as all other medicines had failed. After six bottles I am as well as ever before in my life. My appetite is restored, and I can do a full day's work. My friends say my cure is a miracle, as I was surely condemned to die. I cannot thank you sufficiently for your wonderful life-giving medicine."

Paine's Celery Compound
The Great Spring Medicine Saved Him.

If you are sick and desire free medical advice, write to "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

DEATH OF DONALD MACNEILL.
Stratford, Ont., March 22.—The oldest resident of this city passed away at his home here on Saturday night in the person of Mr. Donald MacNeill, aged 106 years. Even to the time of his death Mr. MacNeill, although feeble, was able to be up and around. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and came from the old country to settle in this city some sixty years ago. He leaves an aged wife, and a family of seven.

Could Not Sleep At Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mr. L. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as

Burdock Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."



MILLINERY ...OPENING

Wednesday and Days Following.

We cannot do better than repeat what we said yesterday, that on Wednesday we will exhibit in our Millinery Showrooms the grandest display of Exquisitely Trimmed Hats for Spring and Summer wear ever shown. With the most spacious and complete Millinery Reception Rooms west of Toronto, with facilities second to none for buying, and with a staff of Millinery experts who understand the art of adapting styles to suit the varying styles of beauty, we predict that this 1904 opening will easily outshine all our former Millinery successes. A pleasing feature of this opening will be our Handsome Parisian Novelties, selected by our own buyer from the stocks of the leading designers. The original creations from our own workrooms have a fascinating charm of style—a touch of novelty and taste—making it difficult to separate them from imported patterns from Europe and America.

Jackets, Mantles, Waists, Tailored Suits.

On the same floor will be shown the very newest and most becoming styles in Jackets, Silk and other Waists, Read-to-Wear Tailored Suits, White wear, etc., etc. This exhibit will be most interesting, as we have gone to special pains to make this Opening Day an event long to be remembered and that will stand to our credit throughout the season. To secure becoming articles of apparel you must know where to buy them—to afford to wear them you must learn where they are sold for the lowest price. This is one of the objects we desire to secure from this Great Opening Display.

Kid Gloves, Corsets, Swell Silks.

EASTER GLOVES. Our Glove Department represents the pick of the Glove world—here you have an assortment to pick from that makes it easy to get what you want. We show many Easter Novelties as well as superb qualities of the quieter staple lines that for tone, style, fit and wearing qualities are unequalled. You assume no risk in buying your Gloves here. We fit them free of charge and guarantee every pair we fit. "Shelbourne," "Dorothy," "Waldie," "Olga," "Jouvin," "Princess May" and "Boulevarde" are our leading and most popular styles.

PERFECT CORSETS. Our Corset Department will be a revelation to you. No house in the west carries so large a range. All our New Spring and Summer Models in W. B. Eret Form, French P. D., Artists' Model, etc., can be seen after you have viewed the Millinery, and on your way to Mantle Section.

SWELL SILKS. For Millinery Opening Week we make a fascinating display of all the Latest Novelties in Silks, and to make them all the more attractive we have marked lowest price on every piece. It may not be convenient for out-of-town customers to visit us during Opening Week, but you can write us for anything you want for Easter.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

The Buckinghamshire township of Bedford, England, which has a population of 6,000, has not had a case of infectious disease this year.

SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay; get a bottle of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

an becoming numerous in Northamptonshire, England, that men who will exterminate them are being advertised for.

A MERRY HEART GOES ALL THE WAY. But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a rattling cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

Cut out this advertisement and mail to F. T. Hendry, General Agent, A. T. and S. F. Ry., 151 Griswold street, Detroit, Mich.

ALL THE WAY

16 to 1.

This does not refer to the silver question in the United States, but to the number of loan companies and banks authorized by the Government to receive savings deposits in this city.

We desire to direct your attention to

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taking deposits.
Time deposits, 4 to 4½ per cent.
Withdrawable on demand deposits, 3½ per cent.
Sums of \$1.00 and upwards received.

\$7 of security for every \$ of savings bank and debenture liability.

Ask for the eleventh annual report.

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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

428 Richmond St., London, Ont.

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WHITE STAR LINE

United States and Royal Mail Steamers

New York, Queenstown and Liverpool.

CEBRIC.....MARCH 23, 9 A.M.

MAJESTIC.....MARCH 30, 10 A.M.

OCEANIC.....APRIL 6, 10 A.M.

TEUTONIC.....APRIL 13, 10 A.M.

Saloon rates from \$75 up. Second saloon from \$45 up, according to steamer and accommodation. Third class rates to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Derry, \$25 and \$20.

Accommodations for all classes of passengers unexcelled.

E. DE LA HOOKE, CLOCK CORNER, Sole Agent for London.

ALLAN LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

From St. John every Saturday, and Halifax every Monday, to Liverpool, via

Mobile.

First cabin, \$55 and upwards; second cabin, \$27.50 and \$40; and third class, \$15 and \$20.

London Agents—E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, F. B. Clark.

I understand that the Santa Fe will sell one-way colonist tickets to

California

During March and April at very low rates.

\$33 from Chicago and \$25 from Kansas City.

Please advise me full particulars.

Name

Street No.

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ALL THE WAY

OVER THE WABASH

To the great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., opens April 30, closes Dec. 1, covers 1,240 acres, cost more than \$50,000,000. The most gigantic and colossal undertaking ever attempted by man.

The great Wabash Line is the only railroad that owns and controls its own rails from Canada direct to the World's Fair gates.

The new magnificent trains built especially for this trade, place the Wabash in the front rank for this business. For other information, address any ticket agent of J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, N. E. corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

EASTER, 1904

SINGLE FARE to all points in CANADA, DETROIT, BUFFALO AND NIAGARA FALLS, on March 31 to April 4, inclusive.

GOOD RETURNING UNTIL APRIL 5.

All information at city ticket office, 335 Richmond street. Phone 266.

O. W. RIGGLES, JOHN PAUL, G. P. and T. A., Chicago, Ill.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

CALENDAR FOR MARCH SAYS:

"There are more faults in the humor than in the mind."

La Rochefoucauld.

Therefore cultivate a good humor. If business should call you to the Maritime Provinces (the pleasures of nature always will) good humor is assured on the "Maritime Express" for the road of the Intercolonial Railway is of the very best, its equipment perfect, and the dining-car service excellent.

Write for timetables, fares, etc., to

51 KING STREET, EAST

TORONTO, ONTARIO.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Easter Holidays, 1904

Return tickets will be issued at single first class fare, good going Thursday, March 31, to Monday, April 4, valid returning on or before Tuesday, April 5.

Open April 29 to Dec. 1, 1904.

Return rates from Toronto: \$16.00, good 15 days; \$21.40, good 30 days; \$25.70, good until Dec. 15. On sale April 25 to Dec. 1.

Good to stop over in Canada, also at Detroit and Chicago.

Pullman sleeper to Ottawa, daily. Leaves Toronto on "Eastern Flyer" at 10 p.m.

One-way special tickets on sale daily to points in Colorado, British Columbia, California, etc. Rates, \$34.25 to \$42.25.

For tickets, illustrated literature regarding World's Fair, and all information, apply to E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A.; C. E. HORNING, depot ticket agent.

England gets about five million dollars' worth of new gold from Africa every month and 7,000,000 worth out of Australia.

Haiti devotes almost one-sixth of its revenues to free schools.

THE DUKE'S OBSEQUIES

Remains of Cambridge Removed to Westminster Abbey.

London, March 22.—The body of the Duke of Cambridge, who died Thursday, was removed yesterday from Gloucester House in Park Lane to Westminster Abbey, preparatory to the funeral service today. The casket was draped with the Union Jack and was placed on a gun carriage, drawn by six horses, and escorted by a squadron of the Royal Horse Guards. The gun carriage was followed to the abbey by the members of the duke's family, and his suite in carriages. Thousands of persons lined the street from Gloucester House to the abbey. At the abbey, the coffin was received by the Dean of Westminster and the clergy, and placed in St. Paul's chapel, where a detachment of the Guards will remain on duty during the night. Prior to the removal of the body, a brief service was held in the state dining-room at Gloucester House, which was attended by King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family.

HE ASKS NO QUESTIONS NOW

TORONTO MAN LONG A VICTIM OF DYSPEPSIA LEARNS TO ENJOY HIS MEALS—DODD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS DID IT.

"I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat whatever is set before me, asking no questions."

Many people read the first part of the foregoing statement and say "That's me." But Mr. R. A. Barton, of 23 Tyndall avenue, Toronto, makes the pleasing conclusion. He has used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am thankful to say they had the desired effect.

"I had indigestion in its worst form," Mr. Barton goes on to say. "I consulted several doctors but they did me no good and I began to think my case was hopeless. As a last resort I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am thankful to say they had the desired effect."

This means that if you would eat what you like, when you like, you must use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They provide the stomach with those gastric juices, the scarcity of which is the cause of indigestion and dyspepsia.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are condensed comfort. Take one or two after eating and have the pleasure of enjoying your meals.

DEATH OF WM. R. GRACE.

New York, March 22.—Former Mayor William R. Grace died of pneumonia today at his residence in this city. He was in his 72nd year.

Mr. Grace was elected mayor of New York in 1890 on the Democratic ticket, and was again elected in 1894. He has been

WILL'S' ENGLISH PILLS

THE WORLD'S FAMOUS REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS AND SICK HEADACHE.

No griping or bad after-effects. Will's English Pills reach the root of trouble and give a speedy cure. 25 cents per bottle at all drug stores, or by mail from W. & R. Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

REV. ELI WOODCOCK DEAD.

Belleville, Ont., March 22.—Rev. Eli Woodcock, a superannuated Methodist minister, died in this city on Saturday night, aged 81 years.

JUDGMENT AGAINST AMES.

Toronto, March 22.—A. E. Ames & Co. have consented to a judgment against them in favor of Dr. H. A. Brown, of Toronto.

BOTH WANT KERLIN.

Toronto, March 22.—Chief Detective Stark received a letter today from the chief of police of Chicago, regarding Ed. Kerlin. Kerlin is under arrest there for robbery, but is believed to have been implicated in the attempted escape here in June, 1901, of Rice, Rutledge and Jones, the Aurora bank robbers. The Chicago police want assurances that Kerlin would be convicted if sent here for trial before being tried in Chicago on the charges there. Stark refused to give any such assurances.

HAMILTON COMMITTED.

Ottawa, Ont., March 22.—William Hamilton, restaurant-keeper, charged with the murder of John Fitzgerald, formerly of the Dublin Fusiliers, was committed for trial today by Magistrate O'Rourke, on a charge of manslaughter. He will be tried at the assizes next month.

CALLED TO THE COLORS.

Montreal, March 22.—The War Department of France has notified a number of former residents of France now residing in this country to report to their respective districts for military duty. Some of those called express their intention of disregarding the notification.

A FORTUNE FOR KRUGER.

Paris, March 22.—Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, has inherited a small fortune left to him by Charles Chaboussan, a school teacher of Ste. Bachele, who was an ardent admirer of the Boers.

The United States pension issue last year was the largest in 10 years; the issue for the first quarter of the present year exceeds the same period last year by 25 per cent.

It speaks for itself!

25c. CURES HEADACHE

Guaranteed to Cure within 30 Minutes, or money refunded.

All Druggists or mailed. The Herald-Bureau Co., Montreal