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Ten Special Lines on sale Saturday till 11 a.m.

Five bars of Surprise Soap and one good sized bottle Liquid Ammonia, and one Gold-Plated Ring, with stone setting, in different styles, Ring alone is worth 25c to 50c, but we will sell the whole package Saturday until 11 a.m. for 25c. Notice—The above package is worth from 40c to 60c. No package will be opened. Rings are included.

Until 11 a.m. Saturday—44 pairs Child's and Misses' All-Wool Ringwood Gloves, long wrist, regular pattern, in navy only, regular selling price 15c and 19c; until 11 a.m., pair5c

42 pounds Highest Grade Stuart's Golden Cough Drops; no more than one pound to each person. These goods are in all the high grade confectionery stores at 40c pound. Our price Saturday, until 11 a.m., pound5c

Until 11 a.m. Saturday—18 only, Ladies' Waists, in light blue, green, navy and cardinal fancy stripe; new yoke tucked front, bishop sleeves, collar to match, regular \$1.25; until 11 a.m. 50c

With every 25c purchase at our Stationery Counter we will give one heavy ruled paper, your choice of a hundred different styles, until 11 a.m. Saturday.

Until 11 a.m. Saturday—299 yards Heavy Tassel Silk Fringe, in assorted colors, including best shades; different shaped tassels regular price 15c and 20c, until 11 a.m. yard5c

62 yards Fine Quality Japanese Wash Silk, 18 and 20 inches wide, in red, green, lavender, pink, etc., regular selling price 25c. Until 11 a.m. Saturday, yard15c

Immense sale of Handbags, \$2.25 value, Saturday \$1.48. 3 dozen only. Solid Leather Handbags, in black or brown, heavy leather, braided handle, leather covered frame, chain purse, card case, and cut glass salts bottle, in each; more lined; each bag has heavy welted end, and will keep shape; also newest inverted frame, chain purse, and cut glass salts bottle; positive value \$2.25. Sale price Saturday \$1.48

25c to \$1.00 Corset Covers, Saturday 15c to 50c. A lot of travelers' samples, 64 different styles, now two alike, regular 25c to \$1.00; on sale Saturday, from 15c to50c

7 to 8.30 Saturday Evening Special. 742 yards Highest Quality Japanese Silk, 24 and 25 inches wide, in pink, blue, lavender, green, terra cotta, cardinal and others, regular value 35c, sale price from 7 to 8.30 Saturday evening, per yard20c

BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY. We are always offering special values in our basement in all housekeeping supplies. Our stock is now complete and the assortment is large.

Beautiful Decorated Japanese China Salts and Peppers, at each, 5c, 10c and15c
Fancy Decorated Teapots, in all sizes, at each, 25c, 30c, 35c and 45c
1 dozen Eggcups and 1 fancy basket, value 25c, sale price25c
Large Sponges on sale in the basement at, each10c
Glass Celery Trays and Holder, just arrived, value 25c, sale price, each25c
Garden and Flower Seeds, a full assortment, 3 packages9c
Child's Plate, Cup and Spoon, value 15c, sale price9c
See our special offer in Brooms, up from15c

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"PROGRESS" Tuxedo Suits

For informal dinners, "stag" events, and all functions where ladies are not in evening dress.

There's a richness and elegance—a grace and smartness—to "PROGRESS" Brand Tuxedos that make them universally worn by well-dressed men.

Soft worsteds, lined with silk, cut in the newest London and New York styles, and faultless fitting.

Dealers have separate Tuxedo Coats and Vests, as well as the complete suits.



Sold by leading clothiers throughout Canada.

Progress Brand Clothing may be had from J.H. Chapman & Co.

HILL FOUND GUILTY

The St. Thomas Merchant Will Be Sentenced Next Week.

Toronto, March 23.—J. B. Hill, the St. Thomas merchant, was found guilty of fraud at the sessions this evening. Sentence was deferred until Wednesday next to enable counsel for accused to consider the question of appealing against the conviction. In the meantime, Hill is out on \$10,000 bail.

Orange Slice are a real treat—light, pure, and easily digested—20 cents a dozen, at Fawkes.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

SUFFOCATED IN PUDDLE

The Strange Death of a Well-Known Yarmouth Township Farmer.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 23.—A mysterious death occurred near Union this afternoon. Henry Strong, a farmer of the fourth concession of the township of Yarmouth, was found dead in front of his house in a puddle of water a few inches deep. He was discovered by his wife some hours after death. He was found face downwards. It looks as if he had been suffocated. He was 43 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. His health was generally good. The physician thinks he may have had a fit and fallen in the pool. The coroner and coroner have been notified.

THE NEW JAP LOAN

Will Be for \$150,000,000 Secured by Tobacco Monopoly.

London, March 24.—Negotiations for a new Japanese loan are proceeding, but are still uncompleted. The principals concerned decline to furnish details until the full terms are settled upon. The amount of the loan is variously estimated up to \$150,000,000, and as special security the revenue of the tobacco monopoly, amounting to \$15,000,000 is suggested. It is understood that the loan will be largely Anglo-American with minor participation on the part of the continental houses.

New York, March 24.—Negotiations for a Japanese Government loan of \$150,000,000 have been successfully concluded in London. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of this city, who will share in the loan, made the announcement this afternoon. The loan will bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent and will be secured by a first mortgage on the tobacco monopoly. One-half of the entire loan will be taken in this country.

Fatal Mine Explosion. Princeton, Ind., March 22.—Six miners were killed and four injured, two fatally, by an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal and Mining Company yesterday.

A Pavement May Yet Be Laid on Richmond Street

Petition Against Asphalt Referred Back—New Names May Go On It.

As the result of the appearance of a petition against the construction of an asphalt pavement on Richmond street, from Fullerton to Oxford streets.

No. 2 committee of the city council talked pavement matters for some time last night. The assessment commissioner reported that the petition was a sufficient one to be referred back to the committee. It was thought that the pavement was a question of time, and it was decided to refer the matter to the committee. The committee will be asked to report on the matter at a future session.

Photo by Frank Cooper.

Ald. Wyatt wanted to know why the petition had been referred back. He was told that the committee had decided to refer the matter to the committee. He was told that the committee had decided to refer the matter to the committee.

Ald. Wyatt said this way of handling local improvement matters was wrong. He understood that several people who had signed against the pavement were now ready to remove their names. But now it was apparently too late to do anything.

Ald. Forristal remarked that his information was to the same effect. If the people only knew what a great chance they have now to secure cheap pavements they would not petition against the city's initiative.

Ald. Garratt then said the city should initiate another class of pavement on Richmond street at once.

Ald. Wyatt moved that the city initiate a vitrified brick pavement on the street. He believed, however, that

the people would not have knocked out the asphalt pavement if they knew how cheap it was.

Ald. Gerratt said he had heard of people who were now ready to sign for asphalt, though they were against a pavement some time ago. He moved that as the petition had not yet come before the board, action on it be deferred by referring it back again to the assessment commissioner for a report. If the people had a little time, they would probably accept the asphalt pavement.

This action was finally taken, and in the meantime the people will be given a chance to remove their names from the petition or to send in another petition for a reconsideration. A number of other local improvement petitions were also sent to the assessment commissioner to be reported upon.

Other Matters.

Mr. Bart Cottam, of the Cottam Bird Seed Company, appeared before the committee in support of the firm's application for permission to construct a switch from the G. F. R. siding, near the cold storage on Bathurst street, across the street to its newly-acquired wholesale store on the corner of Bathurst and Richmond streets.

Speaking of his application, Mr. Cottam said he was not looking to hold the city up for anything, but he felt that the least the city could do to help the local industry would be to grant the permission to lay the switch across the street.

On motion of Ald. Garratt, it was decided to have the chairman interview the city solicitor as to the committee's power in the matter, the members promising Mr. Cottam that the committee will do everything in its power to grant the permission.

Mr. J. J. Callaghan was given permission to string banners across the streets for the purpose of advertising the Paderewski concert.

Mr. James McKnight, whose premises on Quebec street were flooded this week, asked the committee to grant him permission to raise the sidewalk and roadway in front of his place, he has a water main in his place, and he did not ask for recompense, but merely requested the committee to grant him permission to raise it to the street level.

The chairman promised to visit McKnight's place and see if the permission can be done to prevent the flooding of Mr. McKnight's property.

It was decided to furnish the ward foremen with \$1 worth of street car tickets each, which will be valid for one year.

MR. KYRLE BELLEW GREETED BY LARGE CROWD AT GRAND

Appeared in "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman"—Mr. Holland Also Scores.

The smooth, polished, Kyrle Bellw, with the equally clean-cut, Mr. Holland, appeared at the Grand last night in "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman."

What to Do for Heart Trouble

I back up my advice with this Remarkable Offer—A Full Bottle of My Restorative Free to Prove That I Am Right.

I ask no reference, no deposit, no security. There is nothing to promise, nothing to pay—either now or later. To any heart sufferer who has not tried my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—I will gladly give, free, not a mere sample, but a full dollar bottle.

I am warranted in making this unusual offer because there is no ordinary ailment that it does not cure. It is a heart trouble—the heart nerves—and it strengthens them and vitalizes them and cures them. That is the end of heart diseases.

For the heart itself has no more self-control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve so tiny that it goes straight to the cause of all heart trouble—the heart nerves—and it strengthens them and vitalizes them and cures them. That is the end of heart diseases.

The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do. The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with every point in the body that it is impossible to separate them. Heart trouble frequently arises from stomach trouble through sympathy, and kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these organs is operated by a branch of the same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

The bond of sympathy between the nerves is a useful purpose, as well. For what will cure weakness in every branch will surely restore one center will surely restore the whole.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deplete the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it work.

If you have heart trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist, which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the Restorative do not need this evidence. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my remedy's health. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today.

For a free order for a full bottle of my Restorative, send me your name, address, and the name of your druggist. I will send you a full bottle of my Restorative, and I will send you a full bottle of my Restorative.

State which Book 6 on Rheumatism. book you want.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative is often cured by a single mild cathartic. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

man." As was the case in "A Gentleman of France," Mr. Bellw almost caused the audience to forget that he is playing melodrama, and scenes which in less clever hands would prove simple and unimpressive, are here made of the audience which, in part, at least, see of the actor, and but little of the play.

And of Mr. Holland it may be said that he is a perfect actor. He is a perfect actor. He is a perfect actor. He is a perfect actor.

But there is no legitimate excuse for any person developing over this play of E. W. Hornung and Eugene Presbrey, which is based, though in small measure, on the well-known story of the forms of the detective dialogues of Sherlock Holmes in dealing with criminals are treacherable in the arguments of Raffles with Crawshaw, the crook who the character of Capt. Bedford, portrayed so cleverly by Mr. Holland, is in many respects the counterpart of a similar character in "The Peacock."

Raffles (Mr. Bellw), comes, apparently, in the main, of gentlemanly stock, but several of his antecedents are wrong in their time. His father died a bushranger, his mother was only a name to him. He grew up to manhood, and was educated at Eton, and then at the country seat of Lord Amerston, where he meets Gwendolyn Conroy, the lord's ward, and falls in love with her.

And she with him, and she sees an opportunity of redeeming the past, but the curse of his misdeeds blazes his good intentions. The love scene between the cracksmen and the girl is very pretty, in fact, they form the best scenes of the play. Capt. Bedford, of Scotland Yard, is a more ridiculous conclusion to a supposed first-class attraction it would be hard to reach. It is a hot pursuit, a very pretty parting scene with the girl, goes into the next room, shuts the door, feigns suicide, leaps through an old-fashioned clock, and makes his escape. Surely "Roaring Dick of Dead Man's Gulch" never perpetrated a more unadvised act to please an Indian-savvy youth!

The audience, however, appeared to like it. Every person present was pleased, because those who did not like the play, liked the finished work of the cracksmen, and the capable cast of the play, and the capable cast of the play, and the capable cast of the play.

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Two Days of Great Millinery Showing Gone.

Two More Good Days Left.

Before our gorgeous showing of Millinery is dispersed—before the many hundreds of elegant Hats go out to customers—we want every woman in London to accept our heartiest invitation to attend this great event and have a study of the fashions that will be most popular this season. Friday and Saturday will be good days. Your verdict will be the same as others—there can be but one verdict—the most charming ever. Come to see—it's not necessary to buy. Our handsomely dressed show-window is but an index of what's inside.

Time You Had Your New Dress Selected.

It's not a hard task from such a well-assorted stock as ours—indeed, it would be hard for you not to find what you are looking for here. Unless you inspect our stock you can form no idea of how good and handsome a Dress you can secure at a price you can well afford to pay. Your ambition is to be as well dressed as your friends—a laudable ambition, too, provided you can afford it. And why not? The matter of "affording" it can easily be settled by a visit to our Satisfactory Store, where is shown the nicest and most select assortment of materials and garments for stylish dressing it has ever been our privilege to gather together. The low prices all declare that you can afford it.

Mohairs Will Be Popular For Summer Suitings.

What is popular in every style center will be sure to be popular in London. We have searched the markets of Great Britain to bring to our customers the most becoming fabrics, and as our European buyer knew that his reputation was at stake he was, if anything, more particular than ever in his selections. We show Choice Mohairs down as low as 50c a yard. New goods arriving daily.

50c—Seven colorings of Mohairs, two-toned with dot, very handsome, new, just in. Best value ever offered for 50c
65c—Four colorings of Two-Toned Mohairs, very serviceable for spring and summer suitings. Only 65c
65c—Nine colorings of Roxana Mohairs, all the latest shades, for spring and summer shirt-waist suiting. Excellent value. 65c

Two Big Bargains For Saturday.

The following will describe two special values that careful buyers will appreciate. On sale Saturday in Wash Goods Department:

7 pieces Oxford Shirting, regular price 10c yard, on sale Saturday at only, per yard 7c
13 pieces Foulards and Printed Delaines, regular price 12 1/2c yard, on sale Saturday at only, per yard 8 1/2c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street. London.

change, and the attention to detail was evidenced by the thickness of the doors used in the scenery. It was noted that the play being laid in old London, the cast read English papers when they had occasion to use them. A feature of the production was also the exquisite costume of the ladies, some sumptuous gowns being displayed.

CHANGE POLICY TOWARDS POLAND

Compulsory Use of the Russian Language in Schools May Be Abandoned.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The abandonment of the compulsory use of the Russian language in the schools of Poland, one of the main features of the Government's Polish policy of the last thirty years, is the subject of a special meeting of the committee of ministers yesterday, a large majority, headed by President Witte, favoring a discontinuance of the attempt to Russify Poland by this method. At another meeting it was decided that it was inadvisable to attempt to resume work at the universities, and other closed places of instruction, until Sept. 14.

The impatience of the delay in the realization of all the projected reforms is having an exceedingly bad effect. The various commissions are making little progress. It is now announced that the Kobeko press commission will not finish its labors till the fall. It is announced that nothing will be done at the council of ministers Friday.

The Liberals are acting in unison, demanding that half the members of the zemstvo, and the representatives of zemstvo, duma, and progressional bodies, and these demands are being supported by the adoption of resolutions all over the empire.

At a conference summoned by the Moscow nobility, meeting there tomorrow, the report of the Resurrection nobility will present resolutions adopted by that association urging that the conference declare itself, first, for speedy termination of the war; second, for the right of the nobility, zemstvo and other local organizations to a voice in measures for local safety and other disorders; third, for no interference with the working of Interior Minister Boulizian's commission; and fourth, for representation by nine members on the commission, three each representing the nobility, the zemstvo and the cities.

The Bessarabians also demand a speedy summoning of the commission. The indications are that the local recommendations will find special favor with the conference, and that Minister Boulizian will be petitioned in order to avoid further delay in working out the reforms contemplated in the imperial rescript of March 2.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.

A man doesn't like to have his better half love him half-heartedly. To sweeten his heart, a woman must know how to draw conclusions.

There is no Salt for table use that can compare with WINDSOR SALT. It is absolutely pure, never cakes, and is always the same perfect quality.

actor. The audience was probably the largest of the season.

KAISER HEARS OF THE ANCIENTS

Majesty on Results of Excavations.

Berlin, March 23.—Prof. Franz Deltzsch, known to fame for his remarkable lectures on "Babel and Bible," delivered two years ago before the Kaiser, lectured again this week on the excavations carried on by the German Oriental Society. The Kaiser was present, evincing the deepest interest in the eminent Assyriologist's remarks. Prof. Deltzsch continued his attention to the ancient city of Assur, giving an exceedingly interesting account of the bricks, both of burnt clay and alabaster, discovered there. According to the lecturer, Greek historians greatly exaggerated the number of troops composing Assyrian armies. He did not think that any Assyrian army ever exceeded the size of five German army corps, or say 200,000 men.

Most remarkable, said Prof. Deltzsch was the position of those ancient Assyrian monarchs, to be remembered by posterity. The bricks were covered with the titles and deeds of the kings. These were built into walls, even into the foundations of buildings, and sufficient of them have been found to fix with certainty all the details of the various dynasties, the wars of the kings, and the geographical extent of their empires. Assur was not a large town, compared with modern capitals. Its extent did not probably exceed one square mile. Of remarkable beauty are fifty alabaster inscriptions discovered by the German explorers. These afford most valuable material for the reconstruction of the history of Assyria and Western Asia. Many of the bricks contain touches of a personal interest, throwing light on the character of the kings. Some are even humorous. One king, who had filled up a canal with sand, recommends any successor who wishes again to see the canal to the out the sand. After the lecture the Kaiser engaged in animated conversation with Prof. Deltzsch.

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