



## Some Growing Children

are under size—under weight. Some grow tall and thin, others are backward in studies—pale and frail—*improper assimilation is usually the cause.*



If your children are not rugged and ruddy and rosy—bubbling with energy and vim at all times, you owe them **SCOTT'S EMULSION**—nature's concentrated nourishment to build body, bone, muscle and brain.

Children need SCOTT'S EMULSION to progress.

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## Pelletier Scurrys To Cover When Questioned On Contract

But Opposition Is Determined to Sift Mail Bag Lock Transaction to the Bottom—Lemieux's Queries Remain Unanswered With Single Exception.

Ottawa, April 3.—Out of eight questions on the committee's order paper today relating to Hon. L. P. Pelletier's three hundred and fifty thousand dollar contract for new locks for his majesty's mail bags, only one was answered. The Opposition intend to sift the transaction to the bottom, and to press the demand made by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux for an investigation. Today's unanswered questions asked for full particulars as to the records of the postoffice department in regard to the purchase of locks, as to the experts who were consulted about the new locks, the reasons for suddenly deciding to replace all the locks now in use, etc. To all these questions Mr. Pelletier was unprepared with an answer.

The one question answered brought out the information that the new lock ordered was patented by L. E. Grenier (a Quebec mail conductor), Aime Dion and P. V. Foucher. The two last-named are political friends of the Postmaster-General. These three patented assigned the patent rights to the Ontario Equipment Company, of Ottawa, which in turn secured the contract last October from the Postmaster-General. The name of Mr. Baillargeon, a nephew of the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, does not officially appear in the transaction, as charged by Mr. Lemieux. But otherwise the information given today substantiates Mr. Lemieux's charges. Mr. Pelletier called attention to the fact that his nephew's name was not mentioned in the patent papers, and Mr. Lemieux retorted with a repetition of the demand for a full investigation by the House.

Pelletier Disturbed.

The exposure of the transaction is evidently causing the Postmaster-General considerable worry. On Monday night last Mr. Lemieux made his first charge in the House, challenging the bona fides of the purchase of 350,000 new locks, and calling attention to Mr. Pelletier's explicit statement in the House a few days before that these locks had actually been purchased.

The prompt scurry to cover on the part of the Postmaster-General was decidedly illuminating. Notice of motion was at once given by Mr. Pelletier of a bill to establish a parcel post system. But no details were available from him or from any other member of the Government as to the nature of the bill or as to how or when the system was to be established. Then the following day the memorandum of the department officials in regard to the purchase of the locks were prepared, and each memorandum wound up with a statement that owing to the introduction of the parcel post system, "of which the minister had just given notice," many thousands of new locks would be required. The notice of the parcel post bill "synchronized" with the exposure of the contract for the 350,000 new locks, and provided a somewhat plausible defence.

The parcel post announcement was evidently only another case of "emergency." As a matter of fact the question of introducing a parcel post system still in a very nebulous state, and it is safe to say that the actual introduction of the system is still many months off.

## ATTACK DELAYED IN ORDER TO BURY DEAD

Montenegrins Will Not Advance on Scutari For Few Days—Servians After Guns.

Vienna, April 3.—The Montenegrin attack on Scutari, according to advices received here, has been postponed to the end of the week, owing, it is said, to heavy losses. The Montenegrins are busy burying the dead and attending the wounded. The delay will also enable the Servians to bring up fresh siege guns.

Servia's determined support of Montenegro is causing increased agitation in Austria. The reported arrival at San Giovanni di Medua of a Russian steamer with guns, ammunition and clothing for the Montenegrins, gives the Austrian papers an opportunity to attack Russia.

## COL. HODGINS LOOKS OVER A NEW CAMP SITE

Attrill Property, at Goderich, May Not Be Used For Training.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, April 3.—Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., No. 1 district, was in town today, and in company with a few members of the council looked over some property suitable for the annual camp. The colonel would say nothing definite as to whether the camp would be here this year or not. It is thought that nothing will be done as far as the Attrill property is concerned. The trust company refuses to grant the use of the same unless the department of militia buys it. This the Government refuses to do as yet, claiming the price to be too high. The sum asked is \$40,000. The matter will be brought before the council tomorrow night at its regular meeting.

## ALBERTA CAMPAIGN IS PROVING LIVELY

Warm Exchange of Personalities Between Sifton and Bennett.

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, April 4.—The controversy between R. B. Bennett, member of Parliament for Calgary riding, chief spokesman of the Conservatives of this province, and Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, is becoming acute. Bennett is quoted by an evening newspaper as saying the real issue in the Alberta campaign was whether people ought to remain in power who exploit office for their own personal purposes.

At a Liberal meeting the Premier replied to Mr. Bennett, styling him as a "hypocritical humbug." The Premier said Bennett's business partner had appeared before the Government in the interest of implement combines against the farmers. The meeting was a lively one, and there were frequent interruptions.

Clifford ofnes, Liberal candidate for South Calgary, stated that if elected he would guarantee equal suffrage for the women of Alberta.

PAID \$3,000 FOR HORSE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Milverson, April 4.—Mr. Stephen McEldan has just imported a fine black Percheron stallion for which it is rumored that he paid in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

## TAX EXEMPTION TO BE INCREASED

Amount Will Be Raised From \$1,200 to \$1,500 in the Cities.

## MARRIAGE ACT CHANGES

Penalty for Minister Who Performs Ceremony Knowing Either To Be Unfit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 3.—In the Legislature today Mr. Rowell succeeded in getting an admission from Mr. Hanna that a bill would shortly be introduced to carry out the recommendations of the special committee on assessment to increase the amount of exemption in cities from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and \$900 to \$1,200 in towns and villages, as well as to repeal the "farm lands" clause, under which unimproved lands in municipalities may be assessed as farm lands, although held for speculative purposes.

Marriage Act Changed.

The proposed amendments to the marriage act were brought down by Mr. Hanna. Largely as outlined a week ago, the bill provides a penalty for the issuer of a marriage license or a minister who performs the ceremony if it is known that either of the parties is an idiot or insane or under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The penalty is \$500 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

Another amendment declared that a deposed clergyman, who performs a marriage ceremony after he has been deposed from his ministry shall incur a penalty of \$500, and be liable for twelve months' imprisonment.

Abolished Gretna Greens.

The procedure of procuring marriage licenses is amended so that where neither of the parties is a resident of the district, county or city for fifteen days prior to the application, the license cannot issue until an advertisement has been inserted for a period of three weeks. An affidavit must be made to this effect before the license can be produced. Where either of the parties is a resident for fifteen days the law remains as it is. Where special circumstances prevent this being carried out the circumstances may be reported to the registrar-general, and permission secured so that the license may be obtained within a space of two hours. In this event the registrar-general would have to be satisfied that the failure to produce the required evidence was not for the purpose of concealing any improper motives.

Mr. Hanna also introduced a bill to amend the public health act, to enable municipalities to install water and sewerage systems without the approval of ratepayers on the approval of the Provincial Board of Health.

Neglected Children.

Some important amendments are proposed to the existing law for the protection of neglected children. A bill introduced by Mr. Hanna from the statute revision commission amplifies the present act, and gives the superintendent of neglected children more authority. Charitable societies may apply to the court to be made guardians of deserted children. A new clause seeks to prohibit young girls selling smallwares on the streets or attending street pianos, and young boys from selling pencils, shoe laces, newspapers, etc., at late hours of the night. The principle is also declared that children should be in their homes or under parental control at 9 o'clock in the evening.

## ASK FIFTH GRANT

Berlin Library Board Will Again Ask Carnegie for Money.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, April 3.—The library board will make application to Andrew Carnegie for another grant of \$25,000 with which to build two wings to the public library. The city has already received four grants from the Carnegie library trust, amounting to \$28,000. The library board is in a position to show that it will spend 10 per cent of the amount of these contributions on maintaining the institution care required by the trust before grants are made.

## Hood's Pills

Best family physic. Do not gripe or cause pain. Purely vegetable, easy to take. 25c.

## STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO?

"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach, or if you have a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach—this is headache indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapiesin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient food in the house in case someone else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation the food in all food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapiesin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

# FIRST APRIL SATURDAY SHOULD BE GREAT AND BUSY DAY

THIS is the heyday of fashion, and how many people say during the week, "I will wait until Saturday to select my new suit, hat, gloves, wrap, etc." There is an abundance of the world's best merchandise here for your choosing tomorrow. Doubtful if at any time later the variety will be so great, though new things are coming and going every day. Spring is here; no doubt about it. Nature is spreading her green mantle over the meadows, the early spring flowers are peeping, and the call of the out-of-doors is more incessant every day as well as the appeal for new spring clothes.



## Millinery of Unusual Style

SMALLMAN & INGRAM Millinery is known for its originality and elegance. The inspiration is generally a much admired Paris model, sometimes copied faithfully, often simplified and adapted. Different types of faces need different types of hats to frame them, for not everyone looks well in an extreme style model.

Our artists aim in their adaptations to retain all the charm of the original, while forgetting the very extreme.

While there is little change to note since our last notice, close observers will note some crowns a bit higher and some brims a bit wider, but no less fascinating are they!

## Another \$5 to \$12 Display Saturday

Moderate prices is a special feature in our millinery, and not in years has such variety been seen in popular-priced millinery. Special display Saturday ..... \$5.00 to \$12.00

Second Floor.

## Hosiery of Quality

3 Pairs for \$1.00

FINE quality Black Cotton Hose with balbriggan or natural wool sole; soft and easy on the feet. Also fine black Cotton Hose with double garter top, extra spliced heel and toe, all sizes.....

.....35c, or three pairs \$1.00

Ladies' Pure Cashmere Hose, black (seamless), spliced feet. Special, pair ..... 25c

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, lisle top and sole, in black, tan or white, spliced feet and double garter top, extra quality. Sizes 8½ to 10.....

.....75c, or three pairs \$2.00

Children's Plain Black Pure Cashmere Hose, high spliced heel and toe, sizes 6 to 8½. Prices, a pair ..... 35c to 50c

Main Floor.

## Saturday at Linen Counter

UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, SPECIAL 49c YARD.

PURE IRISH Damask, good weight, pure linen. A great wearer. Easy to bleach. Five new designs, 60-inch. Sale price, per yard ..... 49c

CHECK TEA TOWELLING, 12½c YARD. 1,000 yards blue and red check Tea Towelling, extra good quality, free from lint. A perfect dryer, 20-inch. Sale price, yard ..... 12½c

BATH TOWELS, 18c AND 50c. 20 dozen large size Bath Towels, blue and tan stripe, heavy soft pile. Specially priced..... 18c

Also 25 dozen large size 58x28-inch heavy soft double pile, the largest 50c Bath Towel we have had. Get yours while they last. Sale price, each ..... 50c

BLEACHED LONG CLOTH, 10c YARD. 1,000 yards Bleached Long Cloth, nice round thread and good cloth for underwear, 36-inch. Special, yard ..... 10c

Main Floor.

## Larger Rolls and Better Quality Toilet Paper

"SATISFACTORY BRAND," 4 11-OUNCE ROLLS FOR 25c.

THROUGH placing a contract for thousands of rolls, we have procured a tissue of superior quality and a much larger roll than heretofore sold at this price. The brand is, however, the same our own, "THE SATISFACTORY," but larger size rolls and better quality tissue. 10 cases on sale Saturday..... 4 for 25c

Get Your Supply. Phone Orders Filled. 16 ROLLS FOR \$1.00.

At Toilet Counter.

## Spring-Weight Wool Vests Now in Stock

NEW spring shipments have arrived. Swiss Ribbed Wool Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless, sizes 34 to 40..... 50c

Fine All-Wool Ribbed Vests, low neck, short sleeves, buttoned front, sizes 36 to 40..... 75c

Swiss Ribbed Silk and Wool Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless, sizes 32 to 40. Price..... 75c

Also same quality, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 34 to 36. Price..... \$1.00

Children's Ribbed Cotton Waists, full range of sizes. Each..... 25c

Main Floor.

# MEN! NEW SPRING SUITS ARE HERE!

We Will Show Saturday 100 Special Suits for Men and Young Men, 50 in Tweed and 50 in Navy Serge, \$10.00 and \$15.00

IT IS the mark of a store that really serves not to deceive itself or try to deceive anybody else by saying things it doesn't mean. To the man who has promised himself a new suit "on Saturday," and who means to have it, this store pronounces that it has got the right Suits, and it means to prove it. This is a day for proving, not promising, when men want to see a little more and read a little less about the clothing they pay their good money for. If they won't stand criticism they should not be on sale. We ask to have ours seen.

## 50 Brown Tweed Suits at \$10.00

Sizes for men and young men, brown shade, the popular tone. Just in from one of the best makers. Made up in the standard three-button sack style. Vest and trousers correctly cut, not extreme, but we consider these suits far above the average. Sizes for young men, 33 to 37; men, 36 to 44. Special... \$10.00

## 50 Navy Serge Suits at \$15.00

Made in Canada from imported English serge (color guaranteed) Men's style standard three-button sack, plain style trousers, etc. Young men's two and three-button sack with cuff trousers, belt and straps, etc., sizes 33 to 42... \$15

Mail Orders From Out-of-Town Promptly Filled.

## Men's Spring-Weight Underwear

STILL a good range of these light weights left in natural wool and wool and cotton mixtures. Watson's wool with a little cotton mixed in white and natural shades, fine elastic rib; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Mill clearing ..... 69c

Also French health and German make fine all-wool Shirts and Drawers, natural shade; reg. \$1 and \$1.25. To clear..... 69c

Shirts, size 34 to 46. Drawers, 32 to 42.

## Men's Spring Shirts, \$1.00

Extra fine range for Saturday in black and white stripes, also blue and white, cuffs attached, full-sized shirts, perfect-washing fabrics. Extra quality, each..... \$1.00

## 50c Neckwear, 25c

25 dozen Men's Four-in-Hand Ties in neat assorted patterns, straight and flowing ends, full length. A special assortment 50c stock (25 dozen only), Saturday..... 25c

MEN'S STORE—RICHMOND STREET.

## 40 Men's English Paramatta Rain-coats, \$10.00

MEN'S STORE—RICHMOND STREET.

GUARANTEED waterproof. Every seam is double sewn, strapped and gummed, in good dark fawn shade. A coat which carries our seal of confidence. All sizes, 36 to 48, in three lengths, 50, 52 and 54 inch. See this coat Saturday ..... \$10.00

## Boys' Spring Sample Models

REEFERS AND TOPPERS, \$2.95 AND \$3.95.

These are the samples of one of the best makers. Full range of navy, brown, gray, olive and red. Only a limited number in each size for ages 3 to 7 years. All to be cleared at ..... \$2.95

Also a few larger sizes from stock worth up to \$7.00 for ages 8 to 11 years. ..... \$3.95

MEN'S STORE—RICHMOND STREET.

Fruit Salad, Macaroons and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c. Restaurant, 3 to 5:30.

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM**

AT TOILET COUNTER. Fairy Soap, 5c Cake. 2½-lb. Bars French Castile, 22c.

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail—Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature.

*Dr. Wood*

