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**THREAD EXTRA!** You need not be told that the price of Spool Thread has advanced. It is no longer a secret. That's why this bit of news is all the more interesting. On Thursday we are going to sell Coates' and Ker's Spool Cotton at 30c a dozen or Two Spools for 7c. You can get any number in black, white or colors at that price. Enquire at the Thread Counter.

## Thursday's Offerings in Lace Curtains.

Just two items, but enough to show what advantage there is for you to buy Curtains of us at present. Remember these are brand new goods, now being shown for the first time, and selling at prices a great deal less than we originally intended. What's more, when these are gone we cannot expect to buy for the same money we're asking to-day:

- 450 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, white or ivory, colbert edge, in large assortment of new spring designs, regular price would be \$1.50 pair, Thursday selling at..... **1.00**
- 135 pairs Swiss Net Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, heavy applique worked borders, Irish point effect; also very fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, white or ivory, in a large range of new patterns, regular price \$4.50 pair. On sale Thursday..... **3-50**

**Some New Dinnerware.** Have you thought of new Dinnerware for your household? If so, we would like to show you some of our new Dinnerware we have just passed into stock. Besides being very attractive in design and pattern it has been very reasonably priced. In fact, much less than such superior ware deserved. For instance:

- A Tea Set of 44 pieces for \$2.00.
- A Dinner Set of 100 pieces for \$3.00.
- A Dinner Set of 115 pieces for \$11.00.

These sets have a very pretty blue floral border pattern, the edges are scalloped and the handles have gold tracings.

- A Tea Set comprises 12 each of Cups, Saucers and Tea Plates, 1 each of Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Slop Bowl and Cream Jug.
- A 100-piece Dinner Set comprises 12 each of Cups, Saucers, Tea, Soup and Dinner Plates, Fruit Dishes and Butter Cakes, 3 each of Platters, a Gravy Boat, Pickle, Baker, Tea Pot, Sugar and Slop Bowl and Two covered Dishes.
- A 115-piece Dinner Set, same as above 100 pieces, with 12 Breakfast Plates, a Soup Tureen and Ladle extra.

Come and see this pretty ware. No harm done if you don't buy. We know you'll be pleased with the set as well as the price.

**Fruits and Groceries.** We wish to emphasize the fact that in Groceries we keep only the best and purest qualities. Buying as we alone do enables us to quote the smallest prices and makes such as these possible:

- Finest Evaporated Apples, 22c lb.
- Southern Cocos, 2 lbs. for 25c.
- California Prunes, 4 lbs. for 25c.
- Finest Featherstrip Cocoanut, 18c lb.
- Salt Dates, 5c lb.
- Canned Apples, gallon tins, at 25c.
- Finest Corn, 3 tins for 25c.
- Tomatoes, 12c each.
- The Pink Salmon, 10c tin.
- Maple Leaf Brand Chicken Broth, 15c tin.
- Finest Rolled Oats, regular 35c stone, special, 25c stone.
- William Bros. & Charbonneau's Mustard and Horse Radish, 12c bottle.
- Masanilla Olives, in quart gem jars, at 30c each.
- Pure Gold Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, 9c package.
- Finest Canned Figs, special 7 lbs for 25c.
- Molasses in quart gems, 12c each.
- Messina Lemons, 10c dozen.
- Pineapples, 40c each.

**Sewing Machines.** Have you ever taken the trouble to investigate the merits of the Seamstress Sewing Machine? Are you acquainted with the excellent work it is capable of doing? Do you know of the different kinds of plain or fancy sewing that can be done with it? Are you aware that it is fully guaranteed by us for five years, and that it will only cost you

- TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS**
- to become the owner of this machine? These and many other interesting features will be made clear to you if you visit our Sewing Machine Department on the third floor and speak to the salesman in charge. Any information you would like or ought to have will be cheerfully given, even though you don't care to buy. We take pleasure in showing this machine, because it is a good machine. We have proved it such, and hundreds of them in daily use in this city bear evidence of the same fact. What better guarantee could you want?

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### THE NEW BANKRUPTCY ACT.

In compliance with the demand of the mercantile community of Canada and of such English-speaking provinces as do business with the Dominion, Mr. Maclean, the member for East York in the Dominion House of Commons, has given notice of a new Bankruptcy Act. This act has been drawn with the view of providing machinery for securing to creditors a reasonable satisfaction of the assets of bankrupt debtors, and to those debtors a final release from liability, enabling them once more to start clear. There has been no insolvent act in Canada since 1860. The Insolvent Act of 1875 was a mere patchwork, and the new act passed in England in 1869, and which was never heard of again. Creditors became tired of looking for dividends, and debtors found it so difficult to obtain a discharge, on account of the unnecessary shrinkage of their assets, that by common consent the act was repealed. It has been followed by a system of voluntary liquidation, furnished under the provincial statutes. After considerable judicial doubt and discussion, these statutes have been decided to be within the powers of the Local Houses. They are useful as far as they go, but they fall in the main element of binding all creditors of the insolvent. They bind only those creditors who agree to be bound, and any creditor outside of the act can claim to hold his judgment as long as the judgment lives, which is practically forever. It is, of course, still possible that a body of creditors and a debtor may agree to have a voluntary liquidation, and the new act introduced by Mr. Maclean is not intended to interfere with such an arrangement. If a debtor can induce his creditors to give him time, that arrangement requires no statutory interference. But if the creditors and creditors cannot agree, then the new act allows, on proof of "certain acts of bankruptcy" by the debtor, the County Court in which the debtor resides to declare such debtor a bankrupt. Corporations are not provided for in the act, because the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures have passed Acts covering sufficiently the winding-up of companies. Partnerships, however, will be within the act. The draft bill is founded on the Imperial Bankruptcy Act, which has worked so well in England. It differs from the Imperial Act by omitting entirely any reference to voluntary assignments. In England the Imperial Parliament has jurisdiction over both matters, and perhaps the Dominion House would also have jurisdiction over both subjects if it assumed to exercise its full powers, but as voluntary liquidation seems to require no further Dominion legislation, it is not proposed to include in the subject where it is at present. The act is satisfied that an act of bankruptcy has been committed an order in bankruptcy is made, a meeting of creditors is called by the trustee in England, and at that meeting a trustee is appointed by the court. A committee of inspection is also provided for if desired by the creditors. The consent of this committee is required for certain acts by the trustee. In ordinary matters the trustee is to be subject entirely to the order of the court; his powers are defined by the act. In order to prevent the malversation that took place under the old Insolvency system, an official receiver is to be appointed by the Comptroller in Bankruptcy in England, and he is to be called the Auditor in Bankruptcy. This official will be an officer of the Finance Department, and it will be his duty to examine and report upon the accounts of all trustees in England, and these trustees are required to file their accounts to this officer periodically, in the same way as they do in England. It is the duty of the auditor to report to the court any breach of the law on the part of a trustee, and it is hoped that the knowledge of this liability will secure the choice of creditors of reliable trustees, while persons who are unreliable are much less likely to offer themselves than under the former system. When the estate is divided the bankrupt receives his discharge, but that discharge is given only on terms. The estate must have paid 25 cents on the dollar at least, and the judge of the court has the power to refuse a discharge in exceptional cases. Another provision is that a bankrupt cannot pay 25 cents on the dollar, but has given up all his property and paid as much as he can, the bankruptcy may be declared closed. The effect of closing the bankruptcy is that for three years thereafter claims proved under the bankruptcy Act remain alive and cease to bear interest. If the bankrupt, during the period of three years, can pay sufficient to make up 25 cents on the dollar, he is entitled to his discharge. If at the end of three years he has not paid 25 cents on the dollar, the matter is then brought before the court to be dealt with as the case may require. The bankrupt will not then be necessarily entitled to his discharge, but his creditors cannot pursue him except under order of the court, upon such terms as may be just. The draft bill does not include any provisions covering points of practice or procedure.

### THE MAYOR SCORES A VICTORY.

It was not an insignificant victory that Mayor Macdonald scored in the Thompson investigation case. The contest was a tussle between the forces of the old school on the one hand, and those of the new regime on the other. Under the old idea it was the rule for aldermen and officials to stand in the background and let it be their power to help aldermen in obtaining positions for their friends. The aldermen on the other hand could materially benefit the officials in more ways than one. The old idea was for the officials and aldermen to stand in the background and let it be their power to help aldermen in obtaining positions for their friends. The aldermen on the other hand could materially benefit the officials in more ways than one. The old idea was for the officials and aldermen to stand in the background and let it be their power to help aldermen in obtaining positions for their friends. The aldermen on the other hand could materially benefit the officials in more ways than one.

### REBELLION IN CUBA ANY DAY.

There is a placid surface, but underneath is a feeling which bodes ill. New York, Feb. 6.—"While there is a placid surface in affairs in Cuba," said Major W. B. Graham of the Engineers' Corps, "the situation is anything but placid. There is a feeling of rebellion in Cuba, and it is only a matter of time before the Cubans will rise against the Americans out of Cuba."

### SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The question of the erection of a building in St. Michael's Palace on the grounds of St. Michael's Palace was the most important matter before the Separate School Board at the meeting in the hall of the Board last night. The Archbishop of Toronto, who returned from Havana, St. Michael's School is in a bad condition and should be removed, the site and the building being unsuitable for present needs. St. Cecilia school was also in a poor condition. The Sites and Building Committee reported on the Archbishop's communication and recommended that a school be erected on St. Michael's Palace grounds, and that the Archbishop be notified of the same. The Sites and Building Committee also reported on the Archbishop's communication and recommended that a school be erected on St. Michael's Palace grounds, and that the Archbishop be notified of the same.

### Doctors Like It.

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## "HOBBERLIN'S FIT" FITS.

Provision has been made that the Governor-General-in-Council shall provide all the detail necessary to carry out the system, by promulgating such rules as may be required to have the force of statutory effect. It has been thought better that the commercial world should understand the law and its operation in its main features, without having to be troubled by details of procedure. The selection of the County Court as the forum for bankruptcy matters is justified by precedent. Under the old Insolvency Act the County Court was made use of. It has also the great advantage of convenience, in that proceedings entered into in that court in Canada in which the debtor resides.

This act is a bold attempt to solve a much-felt difficulty. Hitherto the various drafts have been encumbered with innumerable clauses designed with every possible contingency. The gist of the present act is in its being entirely confined to bankruptcy, and not in any way attempting to deal with voluntary assignments and in submitting the management of assets to the trustee to the direct control of the court, and finally in placing the trustees, so far as their financial methods are concerned, under the control of a responsible officer of the Government. No matter what system is introduced, if fraudulently applied, by debtors or harshly administered by creditors, it is bound to end in failure, but it is hoped that this act, as an attempt to assist the commercial credit of the Dominion, will be liberally and fairly administered.

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### THE MEDICAL COUNCIL BILL.

Kingston Medical and Surgical Society Have Suggestions in Regard to It.—Other Kingston News. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 6.—At a meeting last night of the Kingston Medical and Surgical Society, the question of the proposed new Dominion Council Bill, which would establish a medical council, was discussed. The bill, which was introduced by the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, provides for the establishment of a medical council, which would be composed of representatives of the various medical professions in the Dominion. The council would be responsible for the regulation of the medical profession, and for the granting of licenses to medical practitioners.

William H. Whelan of Port William and Miss Mary A. Dorn of this city were married in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, on Monday night last. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. D. J. Dorn, and was escorted by her sister, Miss Geraldine Dorn. John Dorn, a well-known merchant of Kingston, is the father of the bride.

Frederick Cross, Mountain Grove, section man on the C.P.R., while driving home on Monday night last, was struck by a train and his leg and foot fractured and was hospitalized. He is now in the hospital here.

The wife and daughter of Guard William Kenyon, Kingston, were visiting in Toronto last night. The wife was struck by a train and her leg and foot fractured and was hospitalized. She is now in the hospital here.

There is a movement on foot here to organize a branch of the Roman Catholic Voters' League, in connection with the 14th P.W.O. Rifles. Officers and men will be of that faith.

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MEETINGS.

**NOTICE.**  
The general annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate Company, limited, will be held at the Company's office, 570 King-street West, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the directors' annual report, electing the directors for the ensuing year and other business of the company.

By order of the Board,  
E. G. GODERHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

No business will be done at the meeting, and the same will be adjourned till Thursday, 12th April next, at the same place and hour.  
E. G. GODERHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

**United Empire Loan Corporation.**  
Notice under 41 Vic. Chap. 5, and Amendment. A general meeting of the Corporation will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, 13th March, 1900, in Room 100, Toronto St., Toronto, to consider the Liquidators' final account of the winding-up so that the Corporation may be forthwith dissolved.

BERNARD SAUNDERS,  
Liquidator.

Toronto, 2nd February, 1900.

**The Canadian Magazine.**  
THE ONTARIO PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice of the Meeting of Shareholders.  
Take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ontario Publishing Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Room 5, Toronto Bank Chambers, 65 Yonge Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors of the Company for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought forward.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1900.  
T. H. BEST, Manager.

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