

OATS MADE GOOD SHOWING.

Wilton Grove, Aug. 23.—The hay crop in this district was the best in years, and oats are uniformly reported to be very good. A number of samples of oats were sent to the Lambeth contest, and did credit to the Wilton Grove district.



Every 10c
Packer of
**WILSON'S
FLY PADS**
WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN
\$8.00 WORTH OF ANY
STICKY FLY CATCHER.

Clean to handle. Sold by all Drug-
gists, Grocers and General Stores.

TENT CATERPILLARS
NUMEROUS IN CITY;
SHOULD BE DESTROYED

Owners of Trees Ought to
Take Action, Says Prof.
Dearness.

The Advertiser is indebted to Pro-
fessor John Dearness for answering
questions sent in recently by readers.
The replies are as printed below:

The letter and specimens referred to
me from your South London corre-
spondent show that the three-lined
potato beetle is at work in some of the
south end gardens. This beetle in the
adult stage, marked by three black
lines on its wing covers, is a narrower,
more active insect than the common
Colorado beetle, which has ten lines on
its wing covers. S. L. C. very well

describes the larvae, as they may be
seen devouring the potato leaves. Sim-
ilar in shape to the Colorado larvae, of
a dull, dirty yellow color and usually
feeding in rows from the under side
of the larger leaves. Both kinds are
about equally voracious, but the three-
lined one is less apt to seek the young
growth on the ends of the stems, and
has not so many broods in the year; it
is therefore less destructive. The Paris
green and lime or arsenate of lead
treatment—quarter to a half-ounce
in a ten-quart pail of water—is effec-
tive against both species.

The stem disease inquired about—no
specimen sent—is not explicitly enough
described to determine whether or not
it is blackleg. This name is given to a
bacterial disease which is on the
set when it is planted this year. It
from the set, which is usually soft rot-
ten by the time the stem reveals the
affection. The latter can be rather eas-
ily pulled out of the ground and will
be found to be flabby and darkened as
far as it was covered. Any potatoes
that may form do not reach half their
normal size. Treating the seed by
force planting with corrosive sublimate
or formalin prevents the disease, but
feeding time is too early for it. If the
potatoes are planted, crop reports
placed the loss due to this disease in
the Maritime Provinces at nearly three-
quarters of a million dollars in the year
1915.

The stem decay, so far as S. L. C.
describes, might also be caused by late
light. This disease works mostly from
the leaves downwards, and can be pre-
vented or controlled by thorough and
repeated spraying with Bordeaux mix-
ture. About the city this summer I
have observed no less than three other
potato-stem troubles, but S. L. C.'s is
probably one of the two mentioned
above.

Third: "Tent caterpillars are bad on
trees hereabout. What is the best
remedy for them?"
The name "tent caterpillar" is prop-
erly applied to an insect that weaves
valuable tent in early spring, hatching
from eggs laid by the parent moth on
the twig. The thin tents, so numerous
on the trees in and around the city at
the present time, are spun by the full
webworm. The eggs—several at a time—
are deposited on a leaf and the web-
worm extends the web as it requires
new feeding ground. If the webs are
within reach, it is often the best plan
to cut out the unsightly branch and
destroy the worms, but it is easy, if
it is desirable to spare the branch,
to spray the leaves around the web
with arsenates as for the potato
beetle. It may be added that this in-
sect is more abundant this year than
usual. Owners of trees should take
the little trouble required to destroy
the webs and their occupants.

RAISED \$80 TO
AID HOSPITAL

More than eighty dollars for appa-
ratus, to be used in the military con-
sulting hospital here, was realized at
a garden party held under the auspices
of the London Township Red Cross
Society, and the Grove Church on
Tues. night, Aug. 21, at the city.
An extensive program occupied most
of the evening, and included a wide variety
of selections.
The accompanist for the evening was
Miss Steinberg. She also contributed sev-
eral instrumental selections to the program.
Vocal solos were given by Miss Kerna-
han and Mr. Callard. Miss Newbury
and Miss Road gave several excellent
readings, and Allan Stead played several
violin selections. Two exceptionally
pleasing numbers were claret solos by
Mrs. Roy Griffin. Miss Mildred Yates
contributed a piano selection.

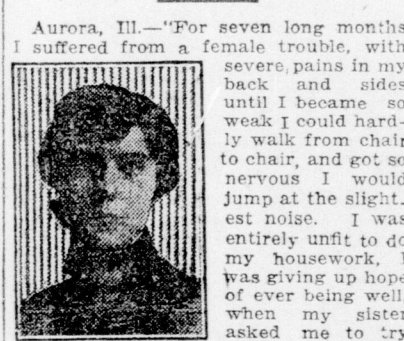
DELEGATES WILL BE
TAKEN TO PT. STANLEY

Plans are being completed for the
entertainment of the delegates to the
annual convention of the Union of Can-
adian Municipalities, to be held here on
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of
next week. The headquarters of the
convention will be at the Tecumseh
House, where the committee meetings
will be held. The general sessions will
be held in the Masonic Hall.
The session was open on Monday
morning, when committees will meet.
In the afternoon the convention proper
will convene. Mayor Stevenson, pres-
ident of the union, will preside, and will
read a report covering the work of the
past year. Later the visitors will be
welcomed to the city.
The business will be proceeded with
at once, and an adjournment will be
made. The delegates will then be
taken to Port Stanley in special
cars provided by the London and Port
Stanley Railway. A banquet will be
tendered them at the hotel for some
time. Hon. W. J. Hanna, food
controller, will be one of the principal
speakers.
Toronto will send a delegation, headed
by Mayor T. L. Church. Montreal will
come with a considerable representation.
It is possible that Mayor Mederic Mar-
tin, M.P., will be here.
Other cities will be represented. While
not certain yet, it is expected that a
number of western cities will send
delegates.

ALMOST 80 YEARS IN DISTRICT.
Dorchester, Aug. 22.—The funeral
of Miss Jeanette Jackson held Wednes-
day afternoon from her late residence,
Nilestown, to the Dorchester Cemetery,
was the largest seen here for some
time. Rev. Dr. McCrae of the Hamil-
ton Road Presbyterian Church, London,
conducted the services.
Miss Jackson had spent nearly all the
80 years of her life in this district. One
sister, Margaret, with whom she lived,
survives, also two brothers, John and
David, all deceased.
The pallbearers were Messrs. Andrew
Thompson, Fred Brown, Joseph
O'Brien, Andrew Brownie, L. Pearson,
and G. Piper.

MRS. KIESO SICK
SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound.



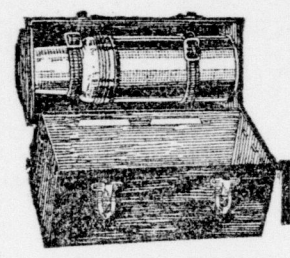
Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months
I suffered from female trouble, with
severe pains in my
back and sides
until I became so
weak I could hard-
ly walk from chair
to chair, and got so
nervous I would
jump at the slight-
est noise. I was
entirely unfit to do
my housework. I
was giving up hope
of ever being well,
when my sister
asked me to try
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound. I took six bottles and today I
am a healthy woman able to do my own
housework. I wish every suffering
woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, and find out for
themselves how good it is."—Mrs. Carl
A. Kieso, 596 North Avenue, Aurora, Ill.
The great number of unsolicited tes-
timonies on file at the Pinkham Labo-
ratory, many of which are from time
to time published by permission, are
proof of the value of Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, in the
treatment of female ills.
Every ailing woman in Canada is
cordially invited to write to the Lydia
E. Pinkham Medicine Company (confi-
dential), Lynn, Mass., for special ad-
vice. It is free, will bring you health and
may save your life.



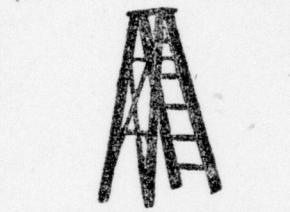
Chi-Namel



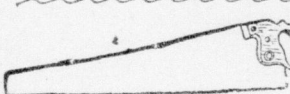
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LUNCH SETS
Including vacuum
bottle. Special \$2.00



STEPLADDERS
5 foot shelf lock step-
ladder. Special price
\$1.00



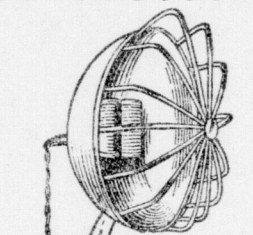
HAND SAWS
Regular \$1.50. Special
price \$1.00



HAMMOCKS
Special for Saturday 25 per cent
off all Hammocks.



LAWN SWINGS
Nicely painted and
varnished. Regular
\$10.50. Special price at
\$8.00



MAJESTIC HEAT-
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At last a real heater,
using electricity for
fuel. Price \$8.00 up

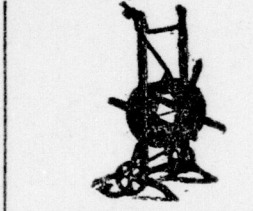


WIZZARD FURNI-
TURE POLISH
3 regular 50c bottles.
for \$1.00



CHI-NAMEL
GRAINING SET
Price only, special \$4.00

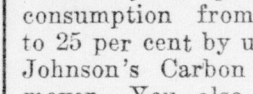
WE HANDLE THE CORNING CONAPHORE NO-GLARE HEADLIGHTS.



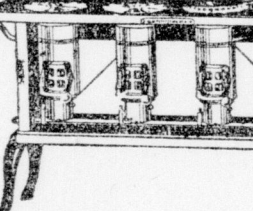
HOSE REELS
will hold 100 feet of
hose. Worth \$1.50, at
\$1.00



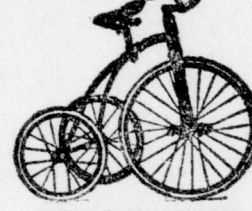
ALUMINUM COFFEE
PERCOLATOR
Regular \$5.00, at \$4.00



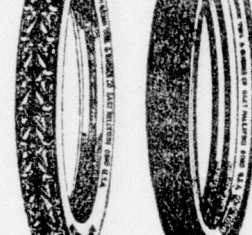
ALUMINUM TEA
POT
Regular \$5.00, at \$4.00



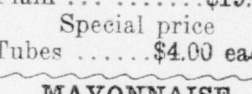
JOHNSON'S CARBON
REMOVER
Reduce your gasoline
consumption from 12
to 25 per cent by using
Johnson's Carbon Re-
mover. You also get
rid of 80 per cent of
your engine trouble.
Price \$1.00



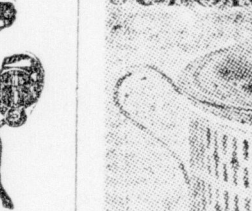
VELOCIPEDS
Special price \$3.00 up



ROLLER SKATES
Ball-Bearing. Special
price, Per pair \$2.00

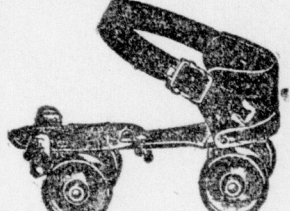


McGRAW TIRES
Ford size, 30x3 1/2, non-
skid \$12.00
Plain \$11.00
Special price
Tubes \$4.00 each

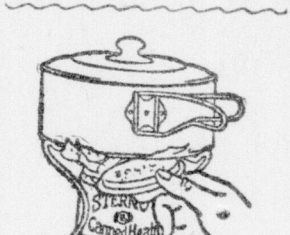


MAYONNAISE
MIXER
Worth \$1.50, at \$1.00 each

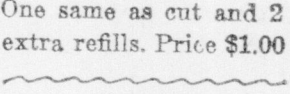
RAZORS
Ever-ready \$1.00 each
Gem \$1.00 each



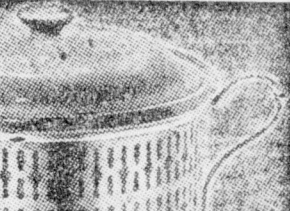
CANNED HEAT
OUTFIT
One same as cut and 2
extra refills. Price \$1.00



CANNER HEAT
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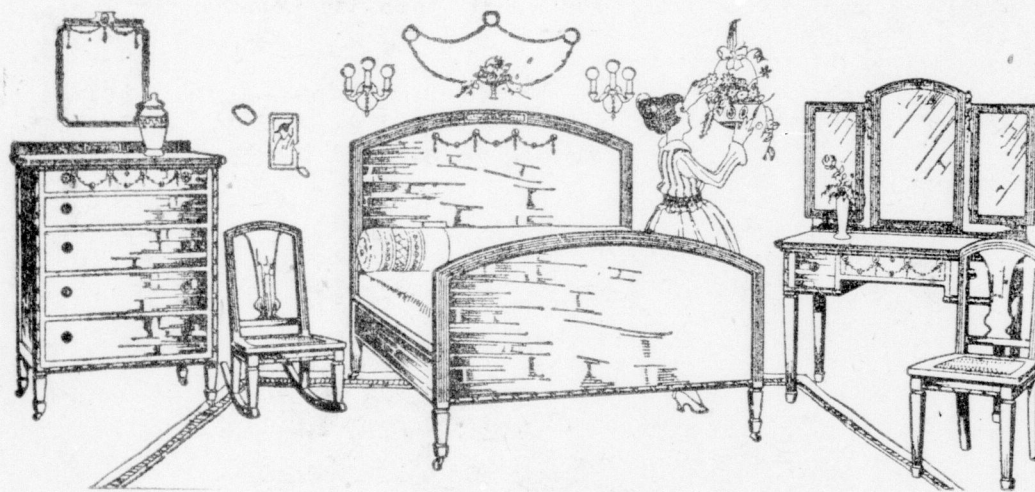
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The values offered are becoming this year's furniture sensation, and little
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Regular Merchandise From
Our Regular Stock

This is not special sale goods. It is the same standard furniture we have
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worth. There is but one reason for our holding this sale—the only logical reason
for a general sale—CLEARANCE. So we do not need to pad our stocks with
furniture of doubtful quality. When we sell the furniture we now have, our
clearance purpose is accomplished.

Time Grows Short--Come
TOMORROW

A few days and this sale is history. The furniture market, like all other
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230 DUNDAS STREET.

QUALITY! VALUE!
SERVICE!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH, CASSELMAN BROS. ARE PUTTING
ON BIG SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR-SAVING DAY.
COME BE YOUR OWN JUDGE.

28 Pairs Men's Welt
Oxfords, tan and black,
small sizes,
\$1.00

Men's Boots and Ox-
fords, black and tan,
\$2.79

40 Pairs Ladies' White
Canvas Pumps, with or
without strap
\$1.00

Ladies' Pumps and
Oxfords, small sizes,
\$1.00

35 Pairs Ladies' Kid
and Patent Lace Boots,
small sizes,
\$1.00

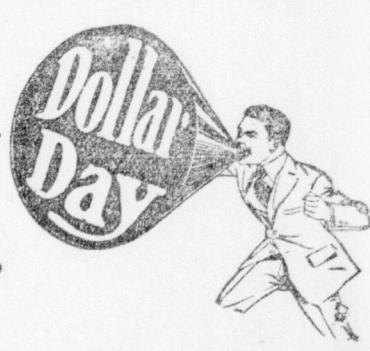
Children's Patent and
Tan Ankle Strap, all
sizes,
89c and \$1.19



All Summer Shoes at Cost.

CASSELMAN BROS.

171 Dundas Street.

LOST HIS LIFE
THROUGH ALCOHOL

A harrowing tale of the terrible
effects of strong drink, whereby a fall
from the water wagon occurred and
a life was lost, has come to the atten-
tion of this paper. In this case a
physician of high repute was accessory
to what might be catalogued as a crime,
or at least a near crime.
The physician in question was at-
tending a heart-trouble patient in a
home of highest white ribbon principles.
He is a man of good temperance prin-
ciples himself, but this was a case
where he regarded a stimulant as es-
sential for the sufferer. At least, he
advised that an alcoholic stimulant
should be kept on hand in case of

emergency, and, on his order, a little
brown jug was brought into the home.
The jug was somewhat unwieldy to
handle, so the ingenious member of the
family conceived the brilliant idea of
emptying at least part of the con-
tents into two or three small bottles
and placing these on a shelf in the
cellar, where they would be easy of
access and easy to handle in case of a
sinking spell on the part of the patient.
The next morning, it happened, the
ingenious member had an errand down
cellar. Immediately when she opened
the door she was assailed by the fumes
of alcohol, with which the whole place
reeked. The bottles were lying on
their sides, corked and out, and the
greater part of the contents of each
bottle had spilled over the shelf.
The mystery of the tapping of the bot-
tles was explained by the presence

of a bloated old rat, who sat up on the
floor and blinked bleary eyes and didn't
have enough sense left to crawl away to
cover until he had slept off his jags.
A rat hunt extending over several
weeks came to an end in that house-
hold. The trap that had been set for
weeks without success was placed in
front of the offender and he walked right
in. That is how he lost his life.

**SOLDIER HURT WHEN
AUTO WAS DITCHED**
While the party of soldiers from
the convalescent hospital were re-
turning to the city on Wednesday
evening, after their visit to Parkhill,
the auto of Robert J. Webster went
into the ditch near Hyde Park and
had one wheel torn off and was other-
wise damaged. One of the soldiers
was severely shaken up and was car-
ried into the house of Mr. Player,
where he was cared for for the night.
BURIED AT EXETER.
The death of Mrs. Thos. Kavanaugh
took place very suddenly in the General
Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday
after a short illness of peritonitis. The
remains were brought to the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keen
Exeter, Intervent took place Tuesday
to Exeter Cemetery. The services were
conducted by Rev. Yelland. Mrs.
Kavanaugh is survived by one son Ed-
ward, of London; her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Keen, Exeter; two sisters,
Mrs. A. E. McCormick and Mrs. F. C.
Treadgold, both of London. She was
formerly a resident of Crediton.