

WOODS' FAIR SKIRT BARGAINS

For Saturday That You Need

75 LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOTH
SKIRTS, VALUE \$2.50 TO \$3 EACH

Saturday Price \$1.50

Our store will be open at 8:30. Sale starts at 9 o'clock. Take a car and get here early, for you have heard that old adage, "The early bird catches the worm."

These Skirts are in gray, tan and navy, full gored, overstitched seams, and side gores, trimmed with straps and buttons; sizes 36 to 42. Price on Saturday, each \$1.50

Fashionable Underskirts, Saturday 98c

Style is the most important feature to consider when buying garments. A poor style will look bad, be the quality ever so good. We are careful in selecting nothing but strictly up-to-date goods.

This Underskirt we offer special on Saturday is very stylish and extra good value, full gored, trimmed with a deep flounce of pleating and narrow frill, sizes 38 to 42. Special Saturday 98c

SEE DISPLAY IN EAST WINDOW.

Great Slump in Our Hose Dept., Saturday

Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hose, embroidered with silk, assorted shades and designs, Hermsdorf dye, double heel and toe, full-fashioned, value 45c. Saturday, 35c per pair, three pairs for \$1.00

Biggest Underwear Value This Season

This line at 15c on Saturday. Ladies' Pure White Vests, short sleeves, taped neck, shaped waist, regular 20c line. Saturday, price, each 15c

Our Ladies' Black Cotton Tights are in again and will be on sale Saturday for, pair 35c

BE SURE AND SEE OUR TOILET SETS IN THE BASEMENT.

One-quarter off regular price of all Toilet Sets Saturday.

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON



Rida Johnston Young's clever college play, "Brown of Harvard," attracted a fair-size audience to the Grand last night, and tremendously pleased all present.

It is a breezy, well constructed play, full of the vigor of life, with incidents of "When Love Is Young," crowding each other in quick succession. It is a story with incessant action, bright dialogue, and intensely interesting situations. By long odds it is one of the best seen here in many a day.

Mr. Henry Woodruff, well known to Londoners, appeared as Brown, and he gave an intelligent and satisfying interpretation to the role. He is somewhat of a spoiled pet, whose growing age only appears to make him the more vain, but it must be admitted he is a clever actor. His voice failed him last night toward the close of the performance, and his strained utterances were for a time annoying.

He was supported by Miss Helen Byrne, an actress with splendid stage appearance, but who has come in for some criticism across the line for what has been termed her slovenly dress. But last night she was very dainty, and her histrionic work was excellent. Her voice might be modulated, however, without damaging her lines.

Mr. Louis Haines as Tubby, a sort of fat boy in the "Pickwick Papers," "made good" with the audience. He had some clever lines and situations, and he made the most of them.

Mr. Fred Forrester, as Thorne, the stroke oarsman of Harvard, proved a capable actor.

The play is decidedly American, but under the circumstances of the plot, there is nothing offensive to Canadians.

Bully for the Grand.

Hamilton Times: A well-known young businessman has some trouble at the Grand last night, and as a result he threatens to take action against the proprietor of the theater. It appears he and a friend had tickets for seats near the orchestra, and as the performance had started before they arrived they were told they would have to take back seats till after the first act. The businessman insisted in being shown to his seat, and was told he could get his money back, but he could not take his seat till the drop of the curtain. The argument became so spirited that a policeman was called, and the men left without asking for the refund of their money.

E. H. Sothern.

If the advance sale counts for anything, Mr. E. H. Sothern, who is to be seen in "Lord Dundreary" at the Grand tomorrow evening, will be greeted by the largest and most fashionable audience of the season.

Many of the old-time theatergoers of London, who remember the visit of E. A. Sothern some 30 years ago will be pleased to know that the play will be given exactly as it was presented at that time, when Laura Kenne and Joseph Jefferson supported the elder Sothern. Not a line has been changed, nor one piece of business altered, and the play is redolent of memories, and furnishes a fine example of the fact that the taste of our fathers in dramatic matters was not so far wrong after all. Here is to be found the genesis of many of the jokes that have done valiant duty in one form or another during the last 50 years, and though some have a musty flavor, and

LAKE ONTARIO STORM-SWEPT

Immense Damage Was Done To
Toronto Island and Along
the Lake Shore.

Toronto, May 7.—Lake Ontario has been lashed into a fury by the action of the strong east winds, and according to reports received from exposed locations on the island, and the lake shore both east and west, and from captains on the lake steamers, the storm which is raging today equals if it does not exceed that of a few weeks ago. It looks as though the effect of the disturbance will be to completely destroy whatever work the city has done since the last storm. On the island the sand-pumps have been kept busy daily filling in the holes and washouts made two weeks ago. Similarly on the lake shores of the east and west considerable filling in has been done to strengthen the sidewalks. All this has been again washed away, and in addition new land has been taken into the lake. The bay at 9 o'clock this morning registered 43 inches above zero, the measurement being taken at the Queen's wharf, where zero represents nine feet. This is the highest level reached since May 10, 1886, when the measurements equalled 46 inches above zero. Once before this, on May 6, 1870, the height of water above zero was 47 inches.

MOVING THE WHEAT

Seven Million Bushels at Fort William and Big Fleet to Move It.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 7.—Before the end of the present week it is expected that 5,185,000 bushels of wheat will have been shipped from this port and Fort William to eastern points. Never before have there been so many ships in the harbor at one time. The supply of grain here will be pretty well gone by the end of the present month. The total wheat now in store at Fort William is 6,872,508 bushels against 9,232,000 bushels last week and 9,163,760 bushels last year. The following steamers took their first cargoes of the season last week: Gairnmount, 30,000 bushels; Western, 30,000 bushels; Rosemount, 30,000 bushels; Stormont, 30,000 bushels; Glenmont, 30,000 bushels; Quebec, 30,000 bushels; Hamilton, 30,000 bushels; Ungava, 71,000 bushels; Turret Crown, 110,000 bushels; Turret Cape, 110,000 bushels; Turret Chief, 10,000 bushels; Advance, 37,000 bushels; Kenora, 45,000 bushels; Regina, 44,000 bushels; Pullart, 50,000 bushels; Neelung, 102,000 bushels; Canadian, 100,000 bushels.

A BLOCKADE OF BOATS.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 7.—It looks as though there would be a blockade of vessels at the head of the lakes for a week at least. The boats are arriving faster than orders are filled and in consequence the different docks are lined with boats awaiting their turn to get under the spouts.

A Great Fire at Atlanta, Ga.

Six Business Blocks Destroyed

A Fire in Georgia's Chief City
Does Million Dollar
Damage.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Half a dozen business blocks lie in ruins this morning, as a result of a fire which started near the terminal station about 3:30, and at 7 o'clock is sweeping through the business section of Atlanta.

The loss at present will reach \$600,000, with the prospect that before the fire is controlled this amount will be doubled.

Several small hotels and one large one have been reduced to heaps of brick and mortar. Four business blocks are wrecked, and the fire is eating its way in all directions. The block bounded by Madison, Forsythe, Nelson and Mitchell streets has been destroyed.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—The fire in the business district of the city is under control. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

Britain's Surplus \$23,000,000 Goes To Reduce National Debt

London, May 7.—Premier Asquith's first budget was presented in the House today, being read by the Premier himself, instead of by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. This departure from precedent is a result of the recent changes in the cabinet.

Mr. Asquith, after commenting briefly on the present slackening of trade throughout the world, following the boom year of 1907, announced that Great Britain's realized surplus for the year 1907-08 amounted to \$23,630,000,

which, he said, would be largely applied to the reduction of the national debt, which had already been reduced by approximately \$90,000,000 during the past year.

Mr. Asquith estimated the total expenditure for 1908-09 at \$764,345,000 and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$788,850,000.

The reduction in the sugar duties will become effective May 18 on raw and refined sugar, and on July 1 on articles manufactured with sugar.

Diamond Fields in Quebec Wilds

New York, May 7.—The American blue clay district for a distance of twenty miles.

These new fields were located by a young American named John A. Mackenzie, and his guide, "Indian Joe," who has been searching for diamonds here with \$10,000 worth of diamonds, pronounced by experts to be of first water. It is said that Tiffany, of New York, sent two expeditions last summer on a diamond hunt in this district, but they headed too far east and failed.

MEDICAL VIEW OF WOMAN

Her Faults and Failings Scientifically
Pulverized.

London, May 7.—The Lancet this week boldly tackles the much discussed woman question, and dares to pulverize scientifically her faults and failings. Woman is declared to be deceitful, obstinate and cruel, but a scientist. A scientific explanation to excuse her is that deceit is her protection in certain forms. It is peculiarly beneficial, for false teeth added to false hair result in improved mastication and the prevention of colds. Then, her love for ornament is good for trade, while her obstinacy is to a certain extent a result of logical reasoning. It is admitted that women dress mainly to please themselves, which means that they have an innate yearning for the artistic.

TO FIGHT LENNOX CLAIM

Architect Demands \$208,093.32 and
City Enters Counter Claim.

Toronto, May 7.—The city of Toronto will contest the claim of Architect J. E. Lennox, for \$208,093.32, for services alleged to have been rendered while Lennox was architect of the new city hall. The city also makes a counter-claim against Lennox, one item of which is for \$150,000. It is claimed that by dispossessing the contractors and doing the work by day labor Mr. Lennox increased the cost by this amount. The city also asks that Lennox be compelled to return \$6,636 paid to the clerk of the works, and \$13,392 paid to Thomas Munter for supervision of the building.

BAYONETS FOR ROSS RIFLE

Company Has Been Given Contract
for 52,000 at \$5.25.

Ottawa, May 7.—When the senate resumed sitting after four weeks of rest, Hon. Mr. Scott told Senator Landry that a contract had been made by the Ross Rifle Company for the manufacture of 52,000 bayonets for the Ross rifle at \$5.25 each for bayonet and scabbard.

In debating on the resolution approving the prompt Government construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, Senator Cloran declared that if Britain would not join in the All-red project, Canada's proposed contribution should go to the Georgian Bay Canal.

LOOKED LIKE MOIR

So Vagrant Was Arrested—Got Month
in Jail.

St. Thomas, May 8.—Joseph W. Tate, who was arrested yesterday by P. C. McCully because he resembled the missing Moir, was arraigned before Magistrate Glenn this morning on the vagrancy charge, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to one month in jail at hard labor.

His likeness to Moir was not strong enough to secure the attendance of London authorities for identification.

BISHOP MEVAY
HOME FROM TORONTO

His Lordship Says He Knows Nothing
of Any Appointment.

Bishop McEvay, of London, and who, it is said, will succeed Archbishop Dennis O'Connor in Toronto, was in Toronto yesterday.

Who asked if his visit had anything to do with his appointment as head of the Toronto Archdiocese, he replied:

"I know nothing of any appointment; my visit to Toronto was a private one."

Two MORE BODIES FOUND

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case. With the worldwide publicity given to Laporte during the last few days, queries as to the whereabouts of men who are said to have started for the town from different points of the province, have begun to pour in, but Sheriff Smutser declines to disclose their names. Two rumors are current, one that a man from Providence, R. I., was among the dead, and another that a man living in Ohio is said to have visited Mrs. Guinness, and that a few days later she explained the possession of his horse and rig, after he had disappeared, by the explanation that she had "traded with him."

Hired Men Missing.

At the same time, suspicion has been aroused as to the fate of several hired men formerly employed by Mrs. Guinness. These have been given expression by the several neighbors, who assert their belief that more of them met death at her hands.

About seven years ago, it is said, Olaf Limbo was in her service, and when upon looking for another to take his place, she was asked where he was, she reported that he had gone to Norway to witness the coronation of the king. Amel Green, who is said to have told his friends that he frequented the place, was asked by Mrs. Guinness, who was made today, that guests had arrived and that he would have to sleep in the barn, he supposed to be somewhere in the west, but his former acquaintances have begun to doubt his fate.

The only other whose name has not been mentioned hitherto is Bert Albert, of Huron, S. D., to whom she is said to have promised marriage, a plan that was never carried out, because of his lack of wealth.

Laporte, Ind., May 7.—What the authorities have declared was an attempt to disturb the nine bodies dug up on the Guinness farm, so that identification of the remains would be impossible, was made today. Two men, whose identity is not known, broke into the carriage house of the farm, where the bodies have been placed, and were driven away by a watchman before they could do any harm.

The authorities are searching for the men.

The day watchman at the farm of Daniel M. Heston said that the men claimed to be doctors and attempted to justify their presence on the place on professional grounds. He ordered them from the premises, but they refused to go until they learned that Joseph Maxson, Mrs. Guinness' man-of-all-work, had been sent to summon the sheriff. The men gained entrance to the carriage house by placing a ladder on the side of the building and forcing open a window.

Matt and Oscar H. Budsberg, of Iowa, Wis., sons of Ole B. Budsberg, whose disappearance frayed the Guinness' farm is one of the mysteries of the case, arrived here at 2:15 p.m. They brought with them photographs of their father and information of his movements before his departure from Iowa.

His Father Missing.

"My father said before he left Iowa that he was coming to Laporte to work a farm," Matt Budsberg said in broken English. "He brought with him all the letters which he had received from Mrs. Guinness and also \$800 in cash. He was selling a mortgage note through the Farmers' State Bank of Iowa. We have had no word from him and have been working the family farm ever since he left in March, 1907. We had a letter from Mrs. Guinness, which was addressed to my father, and read as if he had left Laporte for Iowa. I believe this letter was written for the purpose of throwing investigation off the track. I am sure that my father's body was one of those dug up on the farm."

"There is no trace of the \$1,800 he had in his possession in April of last year. I believe that woman killed my father and took his money."

Roy Lamphere, who is under arrest in connection with the crime, has declared that Mrs. Guinness had urged him to insure his life in her favor, asserting that she had offered to pay the premiums on such a policy provided that he agreed to marry her. He said that every time that his refusal to fall in with her plans had caused the enmity which the latter manifested toward him, resulting in his arrest on three occasions and his trial before a lunacy commission on a fourth.

The Luring Ad.

Personal.—Comely widow, who owns large farm in one of the finest districts in Laporte County, Ind., desires to make the acquaintance of gentleman unusually well provided with view of joining fortunes. No replies by letter considered unless sender is willing to follow answer with personal visit.

Petersen's Letter.

Waupaca, Wis., May 7.—The letter which Carl Petersen, of Waupaca, received from Mrs. Belle Guinness has been translated from Norwegian into English. It reads:

"Dear Sir:—As some time ago I received from you a letter in answer to my ad. in the Scandinavian, I will with pleasure answer the same. The reason I waited for some time is that there has been other answers to the ad. As many as 50 have been received, and it has been impossible to answer all. I have picked out the most respectable, and I have decided that yours is such. First, I will tell you that I am a Norwegian, and have been in this country for twenty years. I live in Indiana, about 50 miles from Chicago, and 1 mile north of Laporte. I am the sole owner of a nice home, pretty location. There are 75 acres of land, also all kinds of crops, improved land, apples, plums and currants. Am on a boulevard road, and have a 12-room house, practically new; a wind-mill and all modern improvements; situated in a beautiful suburb of Chicago, worth about \$15,000.

Nearly All Paid For.

"All of this is pretty nearly paid for. It is in my own name. I am alone with three small children, from 5 to 11 years old. The smallest is a little girl and the two largest are girls, all frisky and well. I lost my husband about five years ago and since have tried to get along as well as I could with what help I could hire. I am getting tired of this and I have found that it is not well to trust others with so much.

"It is too much for me to look after things and things are not as I want them, anyway. My idea of them is to take a partner to whom I can trust everything, and as we have no acquaintance ourselves, I have decided that every applicant I have considered favorably must make a satisfactory deposit of cash or security. I think that this is the best way for partners to keep away grafters, who are always looking for such opportunities, as I have had experience with them, as I can prove.

"Now, if you think that you are able in some way to put up \$1,000 cash we can talk matters over personally. If you cannot, it is worth while to consider? I would not care for you as a hired man as I am tired of that and need a little rest in my home and near my children. I will close for this time.

"With friendly regards,
"MRS. P. S. QUINNESS,"
"Laporte, Indiana."

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655 Limited

FRIDAY,
MAY 8.

STORE NEWS TODAY.

New Dress and Waist Nets

These are repeat orders of those pretty figured nets which have become so popular for waists and dresses. From the quick sale of our early shipments of these we anticipated a still further demand, and the prettiest and best selling designs were at once repeated. These are now on sale at lace counter, and we advise early selection to avoid disappointment.

Brettonne Nets, 25c

Fine quality and nice soft finish net, in white and Paris, plain, 36 inches wide, yard 25c

18-Inch Fillet Net, two patterns in ivory only, yard 25c

42-Inch Fillet Net, plain, in ivory and Paris, yard 75c

Figured Fillet Nets

85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Yard

These are the proper nets for the summer dress or blouse. Figure and spot designs, in Paris and ivory, very fine quality, 42 inches wide, at per yard 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

44-Inch Plain Ivory Silk Net, yard, \$1.50

72-Inch Bridal Veiling, yard 65c

Spot Brettonne Net, 35c

These make dainty waists and dresses for misses and children, in white and Paris, 36 inches wide, yard 35c

27-Inch Spot Brettonne, yard 25c

Point d'Esprit, 50c

Large Spot Design Point d'Esprit, 42 inches wide, our leader, yard 50c

Figured Nets, 75c

Coin spots and figured designs, which make up very effectively in blouse or jumper style, 42 inches wide, yard 75c

Black Silk Point d'Esprit

\$1.50 Yard

Excellent quality, 44 inches wide, our special Point d'Esprit, yard \$1.50

36-Inch White Silk Brussels Net, yard, 65c

36-Inch Black Silk Brussels Net, yard 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

New Gloves—Silk and Lisle Thread

Black Silk Glove, frame made, woven finger tips, 2 clasps, a good wearing glove, pair \$1.10

Two-Clasp Silk Glove, in black, white and gray, reinforced finger tips, extra value, pair 85c

Pure Silk Gloves, in black and white, Jersey wrist, fine quality, at, per pair 65c

Pure Silk Gloves, double finger tips, black and white, 2-clasp, special, pair 50c

\$2.50 @ \$2.75 Kid
Gloves for \$1.98

Pair

We have still a few dozen of these elbow-length Kid

Gloves, black and colors; all to be cleared at same price; pair \$1.98

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Daily.

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Lisle Gloves, 25c
Pair

2-Clasp, Lisle thread, in black, white, mode and gray; special quality, pair 25c

2-Clasp, fine Lisle thread glove; in black, white, mode, gray and tan, at, pair 40c and 45c

2-clasp fine Lisle Thread Glove, in black, white, mode and gray, pair 65c

2-clasp, superior quality Lisle Thread Glove, black and tan, at, pair 75c

For Children

A full assortment in Misses' and Children's Lisle Thread Gloves, in white, mode, gray and tan, at, pair 25c

Chamois
Kid Gloves, \$1.25
Pair

These wash perfectly; are fine quality, elbow length, pair \$1.25

149 to 153
DUNDAS
STREET.

John Diprose

TWO POPULAR STORES.
56—Dundas Street—266.
386—Phones—2261.

Ripe Strawberries

QUART BOXES, 20c

RIPE PINEAPPLES, 15c, 20c and 25c

RIPE TOMATOES, per pound 20c

CUCUMBERS, each 10c

Lettuce, Rhubarb, Parsley, Green Onions, Radish, Spinach, Turnips, Carrots, Etc.

Canned Corn, Peas, Beans, Pumpkins, 3 tins for 25c

Splendid value in CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS ORANGES, per dozen 35c

John Diprose

TWO POPULAR STORES.
56—Dundas Street—266.
386—Phones—2261.

Sarnia reservation, who gave liquor to a 13-year-old boy named Stanley Cloud, was fined \$50 and costs. The Sarnia Industrial Club and the board of trade have decided to amalgamate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Sinclair, Queen street, entertained the choir of St. Andrew's Church this evening.

A London dispatch says Sir Thomas Shaughnessy declared that the Canadian Pacific are ready, if the Government offers sufficient inducement, to provide an all-red route, which is really an improvement on what the Canadian Pacific have carried on for 25 years. The Canadian Pacific's new liners are not yet commenced, because the directors do not wish to anticipate any action regarding the all-red route. Money may be the root of all evil, but it is also a branch of modern industry.

Many girls think that the normal condition of a girl is to be engaged unless she tires and concludes to marry. On her husband being fined 20s and costs at East Ham for assaulting her, a woman left the court saying that she would get the money.

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