

WOODS' FAIR

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If You Want the Best Goods at the Cheapest Price—Why Trade at Our Store This Is a Big Leader for Saturday, Only 39c

14 only Children's Cotton Dresses, in blue and red, with neat figure, fancy braid trimmings, sizes 8 to 14. Saturday price 39c

Watch for our Big 25c Granite Bargain Table in the Basement on Saturday.

Our Busy Wall Paper Department

SECOND FLOOR — And What We Sell Up There.

Wall Papers—All the best and latest Canadian and American designs, carefully selected and suitable for any home, and at very moderate prices.

Window Blinds—All the leading shades, made to your order, or standard sizes. Our 36c 36-inch blind is great value.

Window Poles—Oak or mahogany finish, brass or wood trimmings, and at the lowest prices, according to length of poles.

"Beaver" Paints

We sell the pure Beaver Mixed Paints. They can't be beat. Price: Quarts, 40c; pints, 25c. Also Enamels and Varnishes.

Our Christmas Toys are beginning to arrive. We will have a larger and better stock than ever. Bring the children up to see them.

Castile Soap

10c and 15c, large bar, on Saturday.

Leave your order Saturday for Dishes or Bedroom Sets. You want them fair week. See our White Set at \$1.15. Extra Chambers at 35c.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

are often sent out even when no invitations have been issued. It makes a nice way to remember the friends of the bride and groom. Call and see our latest styles of type and newest shapes in wedding stationery.

THE MALLAGH BOOKSHOP
Society Stationers,
133 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

WALLACE IS CERTAIN COOK HAS SUCCEEDED

Labrador Explorer Was to Head a Relief Expedition to Seek the Doctor

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Dillon Wallace, the Arctic explorer and author, whose companion, Leonidas Hubbard, was frozen to death in the wilds of Labrador, said this afternoon at the home of friends in Matteawan, that he had explicit faith in Dr. Frederick Cook's wonderful feat.

Mr. Wallace has almost completed plans for an expedition to go to the relief of Dr. Cook. In his statement today, he said: "I knew Dr. Cook well, as he was one of the closest friends of my youth. You may put implicit trust in his veracity. I have known him intimately since he was born. When a boy he exhibited signs of a scientific bent. When he could he would read of explorers and study their methods.

"When I left on my last expedition on May 30, 1905, Dr. Cook led a delegation of the Arctic Club, which went

IT WORKS

The Laborer Eats Food That Would Wreck an Office Man.

Men who are actively engaged at hard work can sometimes eat food that would wreck a man who is more closely confined.

This is illustrated in the following story:

"I was for twelve years clerk in a store working actively and drank coffee all the time without much trouble until after I entered the telegraph service.

"There I got very little exercise and drinking strong coffee, my nerves grew unsteady and my stomach got weak and I was soon a very sick man. I quit meat and tobacco and in fact I stopped eating everything which I thought might affect me except coffee, but still my condition grew worse and I was all but a wreck.

"I finally quit coffee and commenced to use Postum a few years ago and I am speaking the truth when I say, my condition commenced to improve immediately and today I am well and can eat anything I want without any bad effects, all due to shifting from coffee to Postum.

"I told my wife today I believed I could digest a brick if I had a cup of Postum to go with it.

"We make it according to directions boiling it full twenty minutes and use good rich cream and it is certainly delicious."

Look in packages for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MONTREAL ENGINEER ASSOCIATED WITH COOK

Latter at One Time Proposed Trying Balloon Route to the Pole.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Harry D. Bayne, of this city, a civil engineer and expert in ballooning, was for a couple of years associated with Dr. Cook, the discoverer of the North Pole, in scientific work in New York. Cook wanted to try the balloon plan of reaching the pole three years ago, but Bayne advised against it. Before the Spanish-American war, Cook and Bayne started for the pole with such an outfit as Cook succeeded with, but before they got far the outbreak of war interrupted their plans.

GOVERNMENT MAY GET \$150,000 INSURANCE

That Sum Is About the Proportion of the Insurance To Be Realized

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The fire underwriters who are interested in the insurance on the Parliament Buildings held a short meeting at noon hour yesterday, and appointed C. D. Cory to act for them as adjuster. He is out of town at present, but is expected to return at once, and to start in right away to take the matter of insurance up with the Government.

Altogether on the building there is \$730,000 insurance, and none on the contents. An estimate of how much the Government will be likely to get, when adjustment is made, according to the opinion of several of those present at the meeting, is in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

The following is how the total insurance is carried:

Aetna Insurance Co.	\$ 8,000
Anglo-American Fire Ins. Co.	13,000
Atlas Assurance Co.	24,000
Alliance Assurance Co.	24,000
British America Ins. Co.	10,000
Calcutta Insurance Co.	8,000
Commercial Union Ins. Co.	22,500
Connecticut Ins. Co.	6,000
Equity Fire Ins. Co.	10,000
German American Ins. Co.	4,000
Gore District Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	10,000
Guardian Assurance Co.	10,000
Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	24,000
Home Insurance Co., N. Y.	8,000
Law, Union and Crown	5,000
Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co.	30,000
London Assurance Corporation	24,000
London Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	20,000
London and Lancashire Ins. Co.	32,500
Manitoba Assurance Co.	10,000
Mercantile Fire Ins. Co.	10,000
Mercantile Fire Ins. Co.	10,000
Montreal, Canada Fire Ins. Co.	10,000
New York Underwriters	10,000
North American Ins. Co.	5,000
North British and Mercantile Ins. Co.	29,000
Northern Assurance Co.	30,000
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co.	5,000
Ottawa Fire Ins. Co.	5,000
Phoenix Assurance Co.	35,000
Phoenix of Brooklyn, N.Y.	8,000
Queen City Fire Ins. Co.	15,000
Queen Fire Ins. Co.	15,000
Richmond and Drummond	10,000
Rochester German Ins. Co.	8,000
Royal Ins. Co., Eng.	50,000
Scottish Union and National Ins. Co.	24,000
Sovereign Fire Ins. Co.	15,000
Standard Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	5,000
Sun Assurance Co., Ltd., Eng.	24,000
Union Assurance Co., Ltd., Eng.	20,000
Waterloo Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	5,000
Western Assurance Co.	10,000
York Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	15,000
Yorkshire Ins. Co.	10,000
Total	\$730,000

BURNED WEST WING TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Sir James Whitney announced yesterday that reconstruction of the burned wing of the Parliament Buildings would be commenced immediately after the insurance was adjusted.

A message from Hon. Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, sympathizing with the province in its loss, was received today.

DELAWARE DOINGS.

Delaware, Sept. 2.—Mrs. T. Portmouth, of Petrolia, spent a few days visiting old friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail, of Marietta, Mich., Mrs. Doyle and Master Harold were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlett.

Mr. Merten Jackson, of Moosejaw, Mrs. C. C. Moorehouse, of Nilesstone, and Miss Beatrice Buchanan, of Ingersoll, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jackson.

Mr. James Blackwell and wife, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe.

Mrs. Clark, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Pulling.

Miss Josephine and Miss Mary Leute, of Flugal, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Blosdale, returned home on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Nicoll, cousin of Rev. P. O. Nicoll, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sabbath.

There was quite a good turnout at the sale of Mrs. West on Tuesday. The mill property was not sold.

A very artistic souvenir of Christ Church, in the village, has been gotten up, announcing the 25th anniversary on Sept. 5, when confirmation services will be held by Bishop Williams.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, a grand concert will be given in the town hall, and on Sunday, Sept. 12, thanksgiving services will be conducted by Rev. T. B. Howard, B.A., of Brantford.

DESERTER SENTENCED.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Geo. Clark, a deserter from the R. C. E., was this morning sentenced by Colonel Denison, the police magistrate, to thirty days in jail. Clark, who belonged to the Kingston battery of artillery, turned up at the camp at the exhibition yesterday, and stole a big brass horn from one of the bandmen. He was captured shortly after leaving the camp, with the horn carefully wrapped up in a blanket, also stolen.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

WEATHER PROBS:

Fair and Warm.

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For Saturday

Together with the big list of merchandise already advertised this week, some of the most important clearings of the season have been added for tomorrow. In Hosiery, Gloves, Linens and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods big money-saving is planned for Saturday.

Two Pairs of Hose Tomorrow for the Price of One Pair.

25c Stockings for 12½c Pair

These will be found on Hosiery Counter Saturday morning—a collection of broken ranges in both Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose. If these lines were ticketed and placed on the counter at this price they would probably be all picked up by customers passing along this aisle before this ad. appeared, but we mention them the day before they go on sale to give all a chance to participate. The children's are in Black and Tan Ribbed Cotton; also a few Drop-Stitch in Black only. The ladies' are Tan, Ribbed Cotton. All are spliced heel and toe and guaranteed stainless. Regular 25c Hose to clear at, per pair 12½c

SECOND AISLE—WEST SIDE—MAIN FLOOR.

READ OUR AD. PAGE SEVEN THIS PAPER

Special-Priced Ladies' Coats, Black Broad and Fawn Covert Cloth, for Early Fall Wear, \$3.75 to \$5.75 and \$9.75 Each

Ladies' Fawn Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats,

28 inches long and semi-fitting. Special \$3.75

Ladies' Fancy Stripe Fawn Covert Cloth Coat, 42

inches long, semi-fitting; trimmed with braid and buttons. Special for \$5.75

Ladies' Fawn Covert Cloth Coats, 38 inches long, semi-fitting; patch pockets and trimmed with buttons. Special \$9.75

SECOND FLOOR.

You Can Buy a Good Skirt Very Cheaply at This Store Tomorrow

96 Ladies' Dress Skirts, Odd Lines at Clearing Prices

A great many of these are close to the half-price mark. Styles are good, and materials also.

VOILE AND SILK SKIRTS,

In Black, Navy and Brown; pleated or gored styles; trimmed with buttons, silk folds and strappings:

14 Skirts, were \$9.50 to \$11.50, for \$6.75

14 Skirts, were \$12.50 to \$14.50, for \$8.75

5 Skirts, were \$16.50 and \$18.00, for \$10.75

SECOND FLOOR.

VENETIAN AND PANAMA SKIRTS

16 Navy, Black, Red, Brown and Myrtle:

35 Skirts, were \$4.87 and \$5.00, for \$2.95

16 Skirts, were \$6.50 and \$7.50, for \$3.95

12 Skirts, were \$9.00 to \$10.50, for \$5.75

NOTICE—Our new Clothing and Furnishing Section for men and boys will open on Richmond street TOMORROW. See page seven.

STORE CLOSÉS AT SIX O'CLOCK DAILY, SATURDAY INCLUDED.

DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STS.

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HEARS OF A FORTUNE MOPPING BAR FLOOR

Poor Mitchell Man Comes Into Nice Inheritance—News From Classic City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Sept. 1.—Mayor Dingman today is in receipt of a letter from Admiral Lord Beresford in further response to an invitation sent to the famous naval officer, prior to his leaving England, to visit Stratford in the course of his tour through Canada.

On reviewing his engagements with the limited time at his disposal Lord Beresford states, with regret, that a visit to our city cannot be arranged.

In the same letter he states: "I am earnestly hoping that the result of the conference between the Canadian and British Governments may be some practical and definite scheme for securing command of the sea, more particularly by the security of the trade routes upon which our scattered empire depends."

Heir to \$25,000.

"Dick" Rodgers, of Mitchell, for the past two years engaged as porter in the Royal Hotel there, received the good tidings Tuesday evening from England that he had fallen heir, by the death of an uncle there, to \$25,000.

A brother who is a minister and in charge of a church at Woodbridge, is left a like amount.

When the news came of his inheritance Rodgers was engaged in mopping the barroom floor, one of his multifarious duties around the hostelry and celebrated the event by calling up all hands.

His only earthly property, a small house and lot, which he was selling on time to a man named Baker, Mr. Rodgers at once donated to the purchaser, giving him a clear deed to the property, although several hundred dollars were yet due on the purchase.

Mr. Rodgers leaves at once for England to claim his share of the estate, and announces that he will immediately return to Mitchell and engage in business there.

Stratford Presbytery.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Stratford was held yesterday at Wellesley, when Rev. A. G. McLachlan, B. A., 89 Norman street, Stratford, was inducted into the pastorate of the churches at Wellesley Village, Zion in Wellesley Township, and Hampstead.

Rev. D. W. S. Urquhart, of Listowel, preached the sermon. Rev. J. W. Cameron, of North Morningstar, addressed the minister, and Rev. P. J. Mc-



Sanford Juvenile Clothes for Boys

IS WHAT SOVEREIGN BRAND CLOTHES IS FOR MEN.

Never had a finer range of the new things in Boys' Clothing than we have for your inspection tomorrow.

The Double-Breasted Three-Piece Suit

This style comes in a large variety of cloths, Preston Tweeds, English Worsted, plain and fancy; Navy Blue Serges and Worsted. Made with three buttons, long roll, wide collar, fancy cuffs or plain sleeves; straight pants with belt tabs, watch pocket and dark linings. Prices range \$3.95 to \$10. Ages 10 to 16 years.

Norfolk With Bloomers or Straight Pants

This style is a ready seller and a great favorite, the combination effect making it a very distinctive suit.

Made from all the latest cloths; greys, browns, blues, blacks, fancy worsteds and the new tweeds. Prices range \$3.50 to \$10. Ages 8 to 16 years.

On our Bargain Table you will find some extraordinary values for Saturday:

Boys' Suits in the small range \$1.95

Boys' Suits in the large range \$2.95

Some very handsome styles in Children's Fancy Suits just arrived.

OAK HALL

Laren, of Shakespeare, counselled the people.

Word has been received in the city from Chicago relative to the drowning of Mr. H. B. Bell, a former Stratfordite, in that city on Monday, Aug. 30.

No particulars as to the sad accident have been received by the relatives here, but it is understood that an inquest into the affair has been called.

He had a successful business here prior to his going to Chicago, having discharged capably the duties of manager in two of our large grocery establishments.

He is survived by two brothers and four sisters. They are: Mr. John Bell, Stratford, and W. A. Bell, of Chicago; Miss Margaret Bell, Bay street, city; Mrs. A. Webster, Nelson street, city; Mrs. A. Nash, Sioux City; Miss Minnie Bell, Brantford.

Stratford's gigantic Labor Day celebration has been well planned. The programme of track and field athletics, horse racing, band concerts and the splendid fireworks display of forty-two thousands is one that should attract thousands of holiday visitors.

JEANNE MANCIE MONUMENT.

Montreal, Sept. 2. — Mgr. Sharet, papal delegates, Lieutenant-Governor Pelletier, local ministers, and other prominent people were present and took part in the unveiling today of the monument to Jeanne Mance, the founder of the Hotel Dieu, on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the institution. The ceremony was largely attended.