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Our stock is now fully assorted in FOX'S ENGLISH SERGES, Black and Blue, MAHONEY'S IRISH SERGES, Black and Blue, Various Makes of Black and Blue, IMPORTED SERGES, Black and Blue, CANADIAN SERGES, Black and Blue. We are sole agents in Canada for the famous Belwarp Serges and Coatings.

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CUT OFF ANOTHER SLICE.

The Appropriation for Works Reduced by \$50,000.

The Works Committee resumed consideration of the estimates yesterday afternoon. The first item tackled was for manholes and gutters; \$50,000 was struck off. Flush tanks, etc., were reduced \$200 and sewers \$500. The appropriation of \$500 for the waterworks was allowed to stand. Other reductions: dredging slips \$250, repairing locks \$100, repairs to bridges \$200, repairs to Arthur Crawford and Shaw-streets bridges \$500. The \$34,500 asked for engineering and office salaries proved assembling block. Mr. Keating explained that since he had taken charge of the department he had discharged 11 men.

Ald. Sheppard wished to put himself on record. He did not think the officials of the city were overpaid, nor did he ever think so. After he would be in favor of having a committee appointed to rectify any errors. The amount was not too large. It was a total of \$74,000 taken off the works branch. Ald. Lamb suggested that the appropriation for coal was cut down \$500, leaving it \$5,000. Contingencies and sundries were reduced \$200. Other items were struck off, making a total of \$22,100, and a grand total of \$50,150. This equals about two-thirds of the mill.

The committee instructed the city to carry the Chapman award to the Court of Appeal. Ald. Gowanlock, arbitrator for the city, denied the statement that the amount was \$50,000. He stated that it had not been for the evidence of the Assessment Commissioner the award would not have been so large. Mr. Maughan valued an adjoining lot at \$200, but he had assessed it at \$500 an acre.

WHY SHE ABUSED HER CHILD.

It Was Called After Her Husband's Former Sweetheart.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pickwick is evidently a believer in the precept of Solomon with regard to the education of children. She was yesterday before Justice Wingfield charged with excessive cruelty towards her 8-year-old child and was put under a \$100 bond to keep the peace.

Neighbors of Mrs. Pickwick, who lives in Lamb-avenue, know of the cruelties of which the child was a victim and had information. The defendant is the mother of six other children, but it is stated that it is named after a former sweetheart of her husband.

THE INSOLVENCY BILL.

The Board of Trade Committee Has the Bill in Hand.

Last evening a few gentlemen of the Board of Trade Committee on Insolvency, including President Blain and Messrs. McKinnon, Bertram, Thornton and Williams, met in Board of Trade Building. The Insolvency measure on the table was the one proposed by the Board of Trade, and the differences between said bill and that introduced by the Board of Trade, it is proposed that the different sections of the bill be discussed in the committee, and finally a general report will be made.

In view of previous proceedings and the calling of the meeting at a late hour a number of gentlemen were not able to be at last night's meeting, and progress was not very satisfactory.

Sunday at the Pavilion.

Keeping in view the Union Prohibition Convention in the Pavilion next week, which suggests the question, "What Next?" the Canadian Temperance League has planned for a big rally at the meeting in the Pavilion tomorrow afternoon, with a musical program of local speakers, consisting of Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D., Rev. Dr. S. A. Ross, Dr. Dewart, Prof. Baileigh, Mrs. Thorpe, of London, President Provincial W.C.T.U., Mrs. Rockwell, and others. The feature of the afternoon will be a gospel song service conducted by the O'Banion Jubilee Singers.

W. H. Green, the young man who escaped from the Central Prison some weeks ago, was brought back from Brockville by Deputy Sheriff on Thursday.

He says he was tempted to run away through his cell door not having been locked on the night of his escape. The guard appears to have found him, and Green's fate. He further states that he passed right under the nose of the guard who saw him but did not interfere. He also saw three other guards, but they didn't observe him. After getting over the wall he went along the streets and passed three policemen before he had changed his prison garb.

Fagged out—None but those who have been fagged out to know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. After being in the Central Prison for some time, the prisoner has taken hold of the situation. He is a cure-one box of Parson's Food, and a strength. He is a cure-one box of Parson's Food, and a strength. He is a cure-one box of Parson's Food, and a strength.

Sales Next Week.

Stocking & Co.'s advertisements in today's issue are well worth perusing. On Monday some, music publishers, on Tuesday the Rose Publishing Company and the estate of Kennedy & Adam, books, etc., city; on Wednesday their own trade sale at the warehouse, Wellington-street, when they will sell dry goods, clothing, books and shoes in detail and at 2 o'clock Wednesday the stock of the Hamilton Clothing Company, Hamilton.

Mr. Job Scales of Toronto writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, poor stomach and large back; in fact I was completely prostrated and suffering from kidney trouble. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Scott's Emulsion. I used one bottle and the permanent improvement has been made and made a new man of me; this I can attest without the propriety of this expression of my gratitude."

Knight of St. John and Malta, Germanic Encampment No. 8, Knights of St. John and Malta, was officially visited last evening by Mr. R. G. Clark, Commander, J. A. Cowan. He was accompanied by a number of the P.C.'s of the city encampments. A banquet followed, at which R. G. Clark, Commander of Germanic Encampment, presided.

Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell on Thursday, Feb. 15, the entire household furniture and residence, No. 337 Jarvis-street, belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Tait. Some very choice furnishings will be offered.

Cured His Hoits in a Week. Dear Sir:—I was suffering from a severe cold and a bottle of Burdock Blood Purifier did the work. The sores were soon getting better and the cold was cured.

PHILIP CARVER, HARRY, B. C. I can answer for the truth of the above.

T. C. Campbell, HARRY, B. C.

SEQUEL TO AN EMBROIDERMENT.

The Widow of a Suicide Brings Her Case in Court.

R. T. Haun, treasurer of Dufferin County, committed suicide in Buffalo a few months ago. An audit of his books revealed a shortage of \$11,000. Haun's life was insured for \$10,000 and his executors paid the amount of the shortage out of the insurance money, as well as retiring a \$5000 mortgage against Haun's residence. Mrs. Haun is not satisfied with this distribution of the estate, and has issued a writ against the executors, W. H. Hunter, Yarnall, and W. Johnson, Orangeville, claiming that the executors exceeded their authority and that they had no right to exceed the power given them in the will.

CHARGED WITH INTIMIDATION.

A Case Growing Out of the Recent Strike at J. D. King & Co.'s.

Edward McIntyre, Ethel Fairbanks, Nora Shee, Emily Perry and Ethel Maher were charged at the Police Court yesterday with intimidating Lizzie Dury and Bella Cameron and preventing them from going to work for their employers, J. D. King & Co. The case is of interest to all trade organizations, inasmuch as it is the first since the new Criminal Code was passed. Argument will take place on Monday next.

COTTON MARKETS.

At Liverpool American middings were quiet to-day.

At New York the market for cotton futures was lower at about bottom figures. February closed at 7.75, March at 7.70, April at 7.65, May at 7.55 and June at 7.50.

LOSS OF POWER.

Manly Vigor, Nervous Debility, Paralysis, or Palsy, Organic Weakness and Wasting Disease upon the system, resulting in dullness of mental faculties, impaired memory, low spirits, morose or irritable temper, fear of impending calamity, and a thousand and one derangements of both body and mind, result from pernicious secretions, often induced in the young, through ignorance of the nature of such diseases. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors of the Lyall's Hotel and Surgical Dispensary, 100 St. Patrick-st., New York, will, on receipt of this notice, with 10 cents in stamps for postage mail, send in plain envelope, a copy of this useful book. It should be read by every young man, parent and guardian in the land.

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Housekeepers, note the following: White spreads 10c, sheets 3c, pillowcases 2c, roller towels 2c, table covers 4c, table napkins 1c, towels 1c each. Telephone 1681, send 3c stamps for the benefit of the above low prices.

Domestic Laundry.

THE TRUSTS ARE HIGHER.

AFTER WEEK OPENING CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSED STRONG.

Local Stock Market Steady. With Advance in London and Canadian-Railway Stocks Irregular in Wall-Street.

Increase in Bank of England Reserve—Local Grain Market Dull.

Friday Evening, Feb. 2. The sterling exchange market is higher.

The passage of the Wilson tariff bill has had no effect on Wall-street securities.

An advance of 1/4 took place in Canadian Pacific, which closed in London at 74 1/2.

The reserve fund of the Bank of England is \$25,000,000, an increase of \$250,000.

The amount of gold in the United States treasury shows a small increase, the total now being \$20,000,000.

The proportion of reserve to liability of the Bank of England is now 54.91 per cent.

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Silver is lower at 30 1/2-31 per ounce in London and at 60 1/2-61 in New York.

Consols are very strong, closing to-day at 105 1/2-106 for money and at 97 for account.

The bank clearings at Montreal this week were \$3,700,144, as against \$3,701,034 the corresponding week of last year.

The clearings at Hamilton were \$618,301 and at Halifax \$100,000.

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