

## WOODS' FAIR

### Would You Like to Own a Fountain Pen?

On Saturday, as an extra special offering, we will place on sale 12 doz. Fountain Pens, guaranteed 14-k gold nib, with filler, complete, regular \$1.25 each, extra special, Saturday, for .....50c. Don't fail to see them.

### White Lawn Waists, \$1.50

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, made in three different styles, front made of embroidery, insertion and lace, some in yoke style, tucked and button front, also button back, 3/4 sleeves, special, Saturday .....\$1.50

### Silk Waists, \$2.25

Black and White Silk Waists, with front made of fine tucks, square yoke of lace, full 3/4 sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, buttoned back, sizes 32 to 42, special, Saturday .....\$2.25

### 35c Vests, Saturday, 25c

Ladies' Vests in gray only, shaped waist, button front, lace trimmed good value at 35c, sale price, .....25c

### Cashmere Hose, 25c

Ladies' and Children's Fine Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, shaped, give good wear, sizes 4 to 9 1/2, sale price, .....25c

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Chiffon and Net Veilings, plain or dotted, in all shades, sale price, yard .....25c

### Candy Special, 5c

2 Bars Cowan's Chocolate Cream Bar, regular 5c, Saturday special .....2 bars for 5c

### Special Bargains at Notion Counter

Horn Fine Combs, 2 for .....5c  
Best Mixed Black Pins, 2 boxes 5c  
Steel Hat Pins, on cards, doz. 4c  
Extra long Shoe Laces, doz. ....5c  
Williams' Shaving Soap .....5c

### McLaren's Jelly Powder, 4 Packages 25c

This superior Jelly Powder usually sells for 10c package, Saturday we offer one package Custins and three Jelly Powder, any flavor, for .....25c

### Basement Sale Specials for Saturday

Dinner Sets, 2 decorations, regular \$12.50, Saturday .....\$8.75  
Pink and Blue decorated Dinner Sets, regular \$15.95, Saturday 11.95  
Austrian China Dinner Sets, pink floral decorations, gold lined, regular \$17.50, special, at .....12.25  
Gilt edge Dinner Sets, 27 pieces, regular \$3.25, special .....6.25  
China Tea Sets, with Kermis Cup, pink or violet decorations, regular \$4.50, special, at, set .....3.50  
Big reductions in Toilet Sets all this month.  
20 dozen Granite Sauce Pans, first quality, and 3-qt. size, regular 20c, special, Saturday .....13c or 2 for 25c  
Wall Paper, Paints, Enamels, Window Shades or Poles, on second floor. We sell our Wall Paper at reasonable prices, and a large variety of new patterns to choose from. Call and ask to see them.

J. M. THOMSON

## HIS INCOME CUT TO NEARLY \$10,000

New York Millionaire Thomas Must Curb His Costly Fad.

New York, Feb. 20.—The creditors of E. R. Thomas, the man who a year ago cut such a far-reaching swath in banking, speculative and sporting circles, who was famed for his Wall street deals, his automobiles and his racehorses, are turning the thumbs-screw so hard on his finances that he may be forced to content himself with no larger income than that of a well-paid employee of a corporation.

Not a few of the men to whom the son of the illustrious Gen. Thomas owes money believe that he should curtail his expenses from \$150,000 to \$10,000 a year. Instead of a daily roll of \$411 to spend these creditors think he should try to worry along on one-fifth of that sum.

The sub-committee of the E. R. Thomas creditors' committee, which has been probing the ex-banker's tangled affairs, expects to make its report today or tomorrow. It has found, according to the statement last night of Miles M. O'Brien, chairman of the general committee, and a member of the sub-committee, that Mr. Thomas' liabilities amount to the staggering total of \$2,700,000, the assets, Mr. O'Brien said, were still being investigated.

Mr. O'Brien said it would not be proper even to hint at the amount of the assets thus far found. He added: "Most of these assets consist of stocks and bonds many of which have greatly depreciated in value within the last year. This is one of the reasons why it is impossible to have Mr. Thomas declared a bankrupt. In another year these securities may be restored to their normal value."

No information could be obtained from Mr. O'Brien regarding the opinions of the members of the sub-committee as to how far Mr. Thomas' income should be cut.

From his quarters, however, it was learned that the proposals of the sub-committee, as to what he should keep for "pin money" have been emphatically and indisputably rejected.

Accustomed for years to spend \$150,000 a year, a sum three times the salary of the President of the United States, Mr. Thomas said first that he could not possibly get along with less than \$100,000, or \$1,500 a week. Later he stated that he might be able to squeeze through on \$50,000 a year.

One hundred years without the services of a physician and without taking medicine is the remarkable record of Wm. S. Starr, the most notable figure in the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of Washington. He was born in Virginia in 1807, upon the spot where a half-century later the terrific battles of Bull Run were fought.

"Ballot," as generally used has wandered far from its original meaning of "little ball." Even "blackballing," the slang word for money. A "pondulus," properly a vertebra of the spine, came to mean any round thing, and in particular the rolling pebble or its metal equivalent.

## CROWD CHILDREN OFF THE EARTH

Judge Lindsey Declares This Is Just What the Great Cities Do.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—British Ambassador Bryce, Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the juvenile court of Denver, Col., and Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the Washington police department, were among the speakers at the annual banquet of the Washington Playgrounds Association here tonight. Many guests were present from New York, Baltimore and other cities. The address of the night was the needs and progress of the national movement in the interests of children.

Judge Lindsey pictured the needs of juveniles from the standpoint of his own observations in Denver and in other large cities.

"In dealing with the problem of crime in youth," he said, "we shall make progress just in proportion as we appreciate the absurdity of limiting our remedies to the court, the hangman and the jailer. There are hundreds of thousands of children in this country who have no home. The neglect to the child now means the neglect to the parent in the future. The great majority of that part of our so-called criminal class who are caught and confined are from the youth of the nation. I believe that the police and the courts are concerned with the lawlessness of more than a hundred thousand children every year in the cities of this country and that means a million in each generation of childhood."

"Our plea for public playgrounds is a plea for justice to the boy. We are literally crowding him off the earth. We have no right to deny him his heritage, but that is just what we are doing in nearly every large city in this country, and he is hitting back and hitting hard when he doesn't mean to, while we vaguely understand and stupidly punish him for crime. Why shouldn't he rebel? The amazing thing is that he is not worse than he is."

Ambassador Bryce said: "Seeing that the prevention of bad habits and the promotion of good ones among those classes which most need philanthropic help must begin with the children."

Mrs. Hetty Green's portrait is being exhibited in one of the New York picture galleries, showing her wearing the small black bonnet with a bit of white, in which she is seen so often. Strange to say, she has a small curly-haired dog in her arms, which indicates that she is at least a lover of animals.

At the last general election in New Zealand there were 263,597 men and 212,875 women on the roll. There were 224,611 men and 175,045 women. In fourteen contests the women voters outnumbered the men. Of the candidates elected in these fourteen constituencies only one was unmarried.

Suitable eyeglasses are reported to have recently cured a victim of severe epileptic attacks after he had undergone two surgical operations with no relief. The patient's own conviction that his eyes had something to do with his trouble was entirely disregarded as quite contrary to all previous experience.

## CANADIAN

William Todd, an active citizen of Orillia, is dead.

Mrs. James Shaw, of Marble Rock, Ont., is dead, aged 83.

Rev. Dr. Cobb, of St. Mark's Church, Port Hope, has resigned.

Seed oats will have to be imported for the western seedling.

Dr. Pringle, C. P. R. physician at Schreiber, is dead, aged 50.

William Dunsmore, an old resident of Hamilton, is dead, aged 64.

The Newfoundland general elections will be held next fall.

Hon. A. Boyer is mentioned as Quebec's new lieutenant-governor.

Montreal's civic revenue last year was \$4,541,056, an increase of \$15,921.

The fee system may be re-established at the market in St. Thomas.

Abraham Ketchikan, a lifelong resident of Thurlow Township, is dead.

Hamilton retail jewelers held a banquet at the Royal Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Bamstead, of Hamilton, died suddenly yesterday. She was 78 years old.

Thomas Boyle, a farmer, of Dover, injured by an electric car on Saturday, is dead.

Kingston Conservatives will nominate a candidate for the Legislature on Feb. 25.

Mrs. Margaret M. Kinnear, of St. John, N. B., widow of Chas. F. Kinnear, is dead.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, addressed the Empire Club on the Layman's movement.

St. Thomas Board of Education has voted down a proposition to furnish free school supplies.

A. K. McDougall, agent of the Canadian Express Company at Bowmanville, is dead, aged 47.

Rev. J. H. Courtney, St. Thomas, has accepted a call to Knox Church, McGregor, Man.

Hamilton's fire and water committee recommends a water supply for the mountain residents.

Twelve per cent of the farmers west of Port Arthur suffered last year from frostbitten crops.

Shipping men in Montreal predict that the influx of immigrants this year will be greater than ever.

Jambonas Fegavie, a Russian, while crossing the ice at the Soo, fell into the river and was drowned.

Perigrine Maitland Cameron, born near Rice Lake in 1821, a quick student and child born in Asphodel, is dead.

The Kingston Shipping Company's new steel steamer Prince Rupert was launched on the Clyde yesterday.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba gave a deputation urging abolition of the bar little encouragement yesterday.

Mrs. Noah Brusso, wife of the pugilistic champion, is in Preston visiting her mother, Mrs. Coleman.

Alex. C. Graham and his wife, of Lobo township, yesterday celebrated the 71st anniversary of their marriage.

The postoffice at Erieau, which has been previous to the summer post-office, has been made a regular post-office.

Liberal members from British Columbia in the House of Commons will not resign at the request of the Asiatic exclusion committee.

J. H. Armstrong, public works engineer at Belleville in connection with measures for the relief of the spring floods.

Sandy Butler, of Ottawa, formerly accountant for Gillies Bros., lumbermen, was killed on the T. and N. O. near Laticford.

The elections for Raleigh township made possible owing to irregularities at the recent municipal election will be held March 6.

Rev. John Mackay, of Montreal, has accepted the principalship of the new Presbyterian College to be established in Vancouver.

Dr. McMagister, X-ray expert at the General Hospital, Toronto, is dead from blood poisoning contracted from one of his patients.

Three engines and a snowplow were smashed in a collision on the Grand Trunk yards at Clinton yesterday. Nobody was hurt.

A petition signed by 35,000 people will be presented to the Ontario Legislature protesting against the license reduction in Toronto.

Martin J. Grace, a Dominion express messenger, said to be a ticket-of-leave man, has been arrested in Ottawa on charges of theft.

The vice-president and secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion League, Vancouver, have resigned, and the members refused to parade on March 8.

The Dunnville, Wellandport and Beamsville Electric Railway is being promoted by a company of citizens with James A. Ross for president.

Revelion Bros., from whom heavier skins were seized at Hull and confiscated, claim that Indians can trap animals and sell the skins any time of the year.

A fireman on the I. C. R. found a stick of dynamite in a shovel of coal near Moncton. He was in the act of throwing it into the engine furnace when he noticed it.

The January bank statement shows that there was a reduction in liabilities during the month of nine millions and a decrease of eleven millions in note circulation.

J. Hzele, a Montreal court reporter, was convicted of stealing \$1,800 from the courtroom. Now a prisoner named Clamford, who is serving a 50-day sentence for drunkenness, has confessed the crime and Hzele has been released.

Robert McQueen said George Hill, of Welland, are suing John Barley, a Crowland township farmer, for \$2,250 the value of a fox skin. The plaintiffs chased a fox into Barley's place, and the farmer refused to allow them to kill it, so they are suing him for the value of the fox.

"Petrol" and "petrol" both descend from "petra," a rock. "Petrol" comes directly enough, through "petroleum," rock oil, but "petrol" through St. Peter, after whom the bird was named, because it appeared to walk upon the waves.

## PLAY A COMEDY IN ESPERANTO

Frohman To Make a Production That All the World May Enjoy.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The New York Herald prints the following London cable:

"The Morals of Marcus" translated into Esperanto, and announced that he expects to present Miss Marie Doro in the international language version of that comedy in Berlin next August. This will be the first play to have the distinction of translation and presentation in Esperanto.

"It will be a fine combination of an American actress, an English play and a Russian Pole, Dr. Zamenhof's, one-man-made language. For Esperanto, you must know, was invented and given to the world the Esperanto dictionary of 2,000 words. This work has taken the doctor more than twenty years, and was carried on in spite of opposition and ridicule. The inventor of this international language had the gratification of greeting at Cambridge, England, last August, 1,390 experienced Esperantists from 20 different countries and representing fifteen different languages.

Will Be Unexpected Treat.

"It was during the progress of this Esperanto congress that Charles Frohman conceived the idea of presenting one of his stars in an Esperanto play. The plan is not so much of an experiment as it is a good business proposition for Berlin is full of Esperantists, Switzerland teems with them, they are numbered by thousands in Paris, and London's last Esperanto congress had the features of the simple conjugation and 1,891 root-words. It is a very easy language to learn, and a very easy language to speak. An eminent scientist is said to have learned Esperanto in three hours. An 84-year-old professor of Latin at Cambridge, Dr. J. E. B. Mayor, became absolutely proficient in less than six weeks.

"It is possible Mr. Frohman may call in Edward Prival or Henry James Foreman, the latter one of the most brilliant Esperantists in America, to collaborate with Miss Doro in putting the finishing touches on the Esperanto version of 'The Morals of Marcus,' but that is a matter for future decision, and if the Berlin project succeeds, Mr. Frohman will feel absolutely confident it will, there may be a week or two of Miss Doro at the Criterion Theatre, New York, next season in her Esperanto comedy. There are enough Esperantists in New York to keep it going a while."

COACHING TRIP

Vanderbilt Seeks License to Tool From Brighton to London.

London, Feb. 20.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt will sail for New York from Havre on Feb. 23, and will return to London at the end of April to begin his Brighton coaching trip, which will continue during May and June. He will sell his horses at Tattersall's on June 25.

There has been some curiosity to know the reason why Mr. Vanderbilt should pay a coach so that anybody paying the fare can travel on it. Mr. Vanderbilt tells the correspondent that he is doing it just for sport and to get English coaching experience.

His chief anxiety now seems to be to get a license as a driver of a public conveyance. This has not yet been settled. The newspapers have stated that Mr. Vanderbilt aims at covering the journey from London to Brighton in 24 hours or less, but he says:

"I am not out for records. Anyway, if the writer will find me anybody who can do fifty-two miles in that time I will take off my hat to him."

NEW YORK'S FINE MORGUE

Will Be Seven Stories High and Will Accommodate 275 Bodies.

New York, Feb. 20.—New York is to have the largest morgue in the world. The contracts for its equipment are let, and when the new pathological building of Bellevue Hospital is completed, a year from now, the mortuary division will surpass anything of the kind known.

The present morgue will be torn down, and the new building which will be seven stories high, will not have the suggestion of gloom and desolation which has clung to the home of the dead which stands at the verge of the East River at Twenty-Sixth street. There will be room for 275 bodies in as many compartments, and the boxes to hold them will be included in twenty great refrigerators.

The morgue will occupy several floors of the proposed structure, and is arranged so that section after section may be opened and put into use in case any great calamity, such as the St. Louis disaster, should require them. The boxes for the bodies will

Weather  
Probs:  
MILDER.

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655

Friday  
Feb. 21

STORE NEWS TODAY.

## Shantung Silks Have Arrived

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Yard. In the New Colors.

Your spring and summer dress should be selected now, while our range of colors in the fashionable Shantung or Pongee Silks is complete. These are satisfactory, and splendid wear-resisting silks, are extra heavy weave, that will not slip, and warranted fast Lyons dye. Undoubtedly these Silks will have a foremost place in the coming season's Styles. Here are the new colors:

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COPENHAGEN BLUE, NAVY BLUE, CHINA BLUE, PALE BLUE, SAXE BLUE, REAL TAN, PEARL GRAY, CHESTNUT BROWN, HUNTER'S GREEN, CHAMPAGNE, IVORY AND BLACK, AT \$1.00 YARD.

### 34-Inch Width at \$1.25 Yard

SHELL PINK, RESEDA GREEN, OLD ROSE, SHANTUNG SILK AT \$1.25 YARD.

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25 dozen, 15x24, Russia diaper, with hemstitched damask borders, pure linen, very special, 25c each, \$3.00 for box of one dozen.

5 dozen, 14x24, Hemstitched Huck, with damask borders, extra quality, 30c each, or, per box of one dozen, \$3.50.

5 dozen, 16x24, Birdseye diaper, with hemstitched damask borders, soft as silk, 35c each, or per box of one dozen, \$4.00.

### Out-of-Town Customers

We have had many inquiries for these—since the last lot sold out—from out-of-town customers.

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be of steel, with linings of cork and of porcelain and Carrara glass.

One of the features of the morgue will be a series of twenty-five display cases of tiling and porcelain, covered with layers of plate glass, which will be used for the showing of the unidentified dead. The display boxes are at a slight angle, so rapid view are afforded.

Above the floors used for the collection of pathological material, and for autopsies, which will be equipped in improvised style. The pathologists for two years have been studying plans and have been visiting institutions in London, Paris and Berlin in search of ideas.

The dahlia rivals the hansom cab in the matter of having smothered the memory of the man after whom it was named. But persons who use them at least pronounce "hansom" as Joseph Hanson pronounced his surname, whereas probably most people called the flower "daylia."

Thus getting hopelessly remote from the English dahlia, the pupil of Linnaeus, who brought this Mexican plant into cultivation in Europe. How many who know the fuchsia have ever heard of the sixteenth century German botanist, Leonard Fuchs? Germany, by the way, calls the dahlia "Georgine," in honor of another botanist, Georg.

China and cut glass that were used on Washington's table at Mount Vernon have been loaned to the National Museum at Washington by Miss Nanette Randolph Heth for exhibition in the Hall of History in connection with the other Lee-Washington relics.

That the finest stone buildings and monuments of many cities are disintegrating through the action of the sulphuric acid produced by the combustion of coal is asserted by a writer in Cosmos (Paris). In London, especially, it has been estimated that no fewer than 500,000 tons of acid are thus discharged into the atmosphere.



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If you can do better, or as well, at stores that sell Montreal or Toronto made garments, why, suit yourself. But we are "popure" you can't, and we are in a position to know, too.

Look to the making and the fit—the hang. If you do you'll buy trousers here.

Friday and Saturday we are selling regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 Trousers for

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