To the Trade
March 25th

Straw Mattings

A large shipment just received in a nice assortment that can be retailed at 12½c, 15c, 17½c, 22½c and 25c per yard. These are the goods that will bring you

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Filling letter orders a specialty.

John Macdonald & Co.
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PLAN OF BETTERMENT.

Montreal, March 24.—A Canadian Pacific train, exactly a mile long, is being hauled over the Thunder Bay section to test the tonnage that can be handled on the various grades between the lake and the smoother sections of the prairie. The test may result in certain improvements which will give this section a portion of the $2,000,000 which have been appropriated for general improvements of the whole division. There is a general plan of betterment which is being considered at the offices in Montreal. There will be considerable outlay in this connection.

KILLED BY SNOW AND FIRE

Two Hundred Lives Are Lost in a Disaster at a Japanese Refinery.

AN AVALANCHE STARTS A BLAZE

Works at Katsunosawa Are Overwhelmed By Mass Which Falls From a Great Height.

Tacoma, Wash., March 24.—The steamship Duke of Fife, which arrived to-night, brings news of a terrible and unprecedented disaster at the Ohiro petroleum works, the big refinery establishment at Katsunosawa, near Niigatta, on the west coast of Japan, which involved the loss of fully 200 lives.

The works were located under the brow of a steep hill, and there had been a heavy fall of snow. Suddenly a huge avalanche thundered down from the sheer height of 600 feet, crushing and burying the oil works, buildings, tanks, reservoirs, offices and work people's dwellings.

Part of the place was completely submerged; in another portion the roofs were crushed in and buildings shattered. This caused an outbreak of fire, which reached the oil and spread with awful rapidity thru that part of the building less heavily buried.

Up to the time of the latest telegrams received at Yokohama 80 bodies had been recovered and four persons had been dug out terribly injured and barely alive.

The total number buried and burned was not yet ascertained, but the superintendent of works placed the number of fatalities at not fewer than 200.

A Cure For Fever and Ague.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded for use in any climate, and they will be found to preserve their powers in any latitude. In fever and ague they act upon the secretions and neutralize the poison which has found its way into the blood. They correct the impurities which find entrance into the system through drinking water or food, and if used as a preventive fevers are avoided.

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Are you losing flesh? If so, better consult your doctor at once. He will tell you the cause. We can provide the remedy, which is Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A young woman in Batavia writes us she had lost twenty-five pounds in three months, and her lungs were seriously affected. She took three bottles of Scott's Emulsion and gained fifteen pounds, and was able to resume her work.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Junction School Board Will Hold Position Open for Miss Hoover for One Year.

JOHN L. WHITE GETS APPOINTMENT

As Caretaker of Annette School—Murderous Attack on Henry Barker of Weston.

Toronto Junction, March 24.—"That this board extend its congratulations to Miss Augusta E. Hoover, upon having been selected for work in South Africa, under the Imperial government, and that a year's leave of absence be granted to her."

This resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Public School Board to-night, in order that Miss Hoover may accept the position offered her among the eight teachers who are to leave Ontario to teach in the Public schools of South Africa. The vacancy will be filled by Miss Stretton, who will receive the usual salary of an occasional teacher.

From among a large number of applicants for the position of caretaker of Annette-street School, John L. White was to-night appointed upon the fifth ballot. A. B. Rice moved that the selection be made by open vote; but the majority favored the ballot. In order to force the members of the board to show the way they were voting, Mr. Rice moved that the name of Charles Proctor be substituted for that of Mr. White, and asked for the yeas and nays. The result was: Trustees Rice, Wright, Joy and Hall voted for Mr. Proctor; Trustees Mavety, Leachman, Laughton, Goedike, Wadsworth and Dalton voted for Mr. White.

The Fire and Light Committee again discussed the question of interior lighting and power with the Humber Electric Light and Power Company to-night, but did not decide upon anything. They meet again on Wednesday.

Weston.

Henry Barker, a farmer, residing near Thistletown, was attacked whilst on his way home from the Milk Producers' meeting in Toronto on Saturday night, by a man, who climbed into the back part of his wagon and struck him over the head. Mr. Barker had drawn a large sum of money from the bank whilst in the city, in order to make a payment, and it is thought that whoever made the attack was aware of this fact. Mr. Barker was hit from behind, and fell over the side of the wagon, holding on to the lines. Unfortunately, he fell upon his head, which dazed him. He was, however, able to climb into the wagon again. The horses took him to the farm of a relative, where he shouted for aid. Medical assistance was procured, and his condition was considered serious. He has, however, retained consciousness, and is likely to recover. His assailant ran away after Mr. Barker fell, and none of his money was touched. The sound of a distant rig probably hastened the miscreant's steps.

Robert Wardlaw, a farmer, living on Con. A. Etobicoke, reports that three men held him up on his way home on Saturday night. One took the horses by the head; the other two were on the sides of the wagon. The men were evidently amateurs, as they got out of the way when Mr. Wardlaw whipped the horses up.

Mrs. Cousins had a valuable dark sable collar taken in mistake by some person who attended the Masonic at home on Friday night. Mrs. Cousins is anxious to exchange the one she had left her in return for her own.

J. M. Gardhouse commenced sowing goose wheat yesterday. James Jackson has begun sowing barley.

There were three prisoners in the cells Saturday. They were employes of the Moffat Stove Company, who recently came from St. John, N. B., and were celebrating pay day.

Mr. Corbett and family are moving to Malton.

The Village Council has commenced grading the streets.

It cost James Doyle $5.50 for assaulting James Boylan on the highway.

A. Kaake is attending the Grand Council of the C.O.C.F. this week as representative of Council 713.

East Toronto.

Miss Lizzie Westlake, a talented young musician of this place, will give a recital at Toronto College of Music on Thursday, 27th inst. Among those who will assist are Marguerite Nelson, soprano; Mignon Bucke, contralto; Constance Weyford and Jessie Barret, elocutionists.

Mr. R. Lindrum of Woodbine-avenue, who was thrown from his horse and severely hurt, is now resting easily.

St. John's Church will hold special services every evening, except Saturday, this week. On Monday evening Mr. H. C. Dixon will give an illustrated lecture on the "Passion Week."

Constable Tidsberry now wears a happy smile. On Sunday night he cleared the corner of Main-street and Kingston-road of a gang of young men who have been in the habit of creating disturbances in the neighborhood. The residents say, "For this relief much thanks."

Richmond Hill.

Rev. Mr. Wellwood occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last. Mrs. Chown, wife of Rev. Dr. Chown, who was visiting in the village, sang a solo, and assisted the choir in their services.

Special Lenten services will characterize the Friday evening meeting of the Epworth League.

If the present mild weather continues seeding will be general thruout the township by Wednesday or Thursday. The trees are rapidly putting forth buds, and vegetation generally is remarkably forward. The oldest settler finds it necessary to go back 40 years to find a parallel.

George Brodie of Whitchurch disposed of a mare and colt within the past week for $650. Mr. Brodie has more than a provincial reputation as a stock breeder.

North Toronto.

Special mission services will be held in St. Clement's Church every night this week except Saturday.

The men employed at Mount Pleasant Cemetery have asked for an increase of wages equivalent to 18 cents an hour.

The band of gypsies encamped on Soudan-avenue for the past week were to-day invited by Constable Walmsley to vacate their present holdings. They demurred somewhat to the officer's demands, but finally left. The band number about 70, have some fairly good horses and say they are anxious to reach the Province of Manitoba and engage in farming.

Notice.

Those desiring to buy first-class seed and seed grains will find a good selection of choice varieties at our elevator, Unionville. We are also prepared to fill orders for all classes of building material, dressed or otherwise, as well as brick, cement, lime and roofing. Call and see model of our silo before contracting. The Robert Hay Grain Company, Limited.

COUNTY SALE REGISTER.

Wednesday, March 25.—Extensive credit sale of well-bred farm stock, implements, etc., by auction, on lot 14, con. 6, Vaughan (one mile from Vellore), the property of Charles McNeil, consisting of 1 bay mare and 1 brown horse, 7 and 8 years, general purpose, an extra good pair; 1 bay horse, 5 years, H. D., good worker; 1 brood mare, 11 years; 1 bay colt, 3 years, by Auzonic; 1 spring colt, by Auzonic. The Auzonic colts are hard to beat. One colt, 2 years, H. D., and 1 filly, 3 years, H. D., all in good condition. Also, 4 grade polled Angus cows, fresh, or due to calve; 1 thorobred polled Angus cow, pedigreed; 15 steers and heifers, 2 years, in good condition, beef ringers; 4 spring calves. The cattle are an extra lot. Two large brood sows, 13 fat hogs, 24 well-bred Cotswold ewes, 11 large Cotswold ewe lambs, 1 large Cotswold ram. All the implements used in cultivating a 250-acre farm. Saigeon & McEwen. 12

Thursday, March 27.—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of the late W. P. McCowan, near Brown's Corners, Scarboro. All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount, eight months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum allowed for cash. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. D. Beldam, Auctioneer.

IRISH PARTY NEEDS FUNDS.

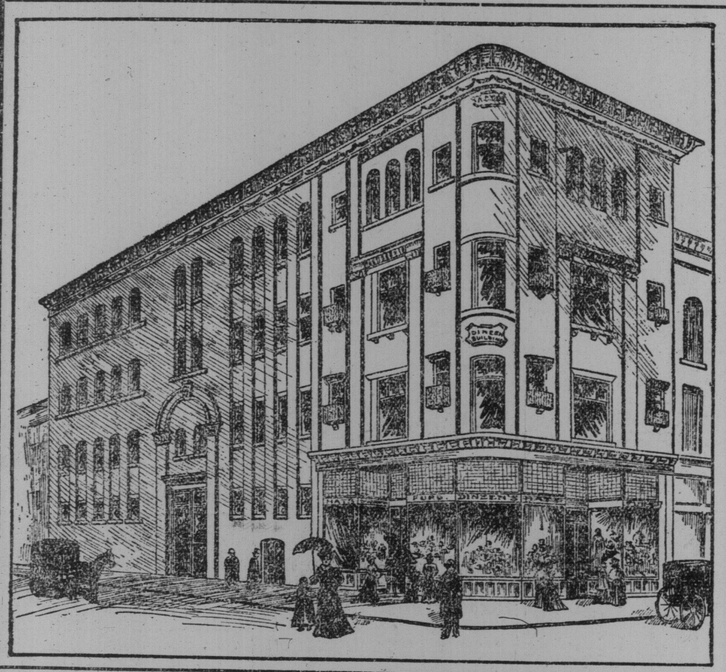
Appeals Being Issued By Nationalist Newspapers in Dublin.

London, March 24.—The Dublin Nationalist press, says a telegram from Dublin to The Times, is issuing appeals for funds for the Irish parliamentary party. In spite of the elaborate organization for collecting money by means of branches of the United Irish League, it seems that financial difficulties are overtaking the party.

The fact is, the despatch goes on to say, that the peasantry in the west and south have been squeezed dry, and that the richer Nationalist cities and the midland agricultural districts refuse to put their hands in their pockets.

Havana filled cigars, my own manufacture, sold at five cents, equal any ten-cent cigars. Buy direct and save middlemen's profit. Union made. Alive Bollard, 199 Yonge-street. ed

A HAT FOR EASTER



And the very best hat you can get, too—the same as your cousin will wear in London or New York or Paris. Our hats are good hats—good in style, in finish, in quality. They don't cost you as much as a poor hat, because they look brighter much longer and retain their form. We are Dunlap's and Heath's sole Canadian agents. These are the greatest hatters in the World.

We don't sell poor hats.

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We guarantee every hat we sell.

Every maker is represented in this Easter assortment of hats — all styles — all tints. Remember Good Friday and prepare by getting something neat to wear in the hat line. Then a new silk for Easter Sunday.

THERE ARE TO-DAY 23,000 "EASTER 1902" HATS ON SALE IN OUR SHOWROOMS

Derby Hats.

It seems to be hard to affect the popularity of the Derby Hat. We have them all running from Dunlap's sharply turned rim and high tapering crown one to Stetson's new wide brim and flat crown Derby. All styles, all prices.

Derby Hats—
$2.50 to $5
Dunlap's Derby, $5

Silk Hats.

All the Easter styles, English and American, are now in—Dunlap, Heath, Christy, Woodrow, Etc. They vary considerably from last season's styles, but have splendid lines. Call and see them.

Silk Hats—
$5 to $8
Dunlap's Celebrated Fifth Avenue Silk, $6; Heath's Hyde Park, $7.50

Flat Crowns.

They are very popular hats for semi-dress, riding and racing functions, and are particularly becoming to some men. We have all shades of felt and several widths of rims, and many unique designs.

Flat Crown Hats—
$2.50 to $5
See the English Flat Crowns.

Alpine Hats.

They'll be worn extensively this spring. We have every new Alpine Hat in every new shade of soft fur felt, small, wide or Panama brims. The black felt Panama is just now the best thing on Broadway. Alpine Hats—
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NEW ZEALANDERS AND BOERS.

Details of Zealanders' Famous Fight With Gen. Dewet.

Hellbron, March 24.—Some interesting details regarding the New Zealanders' famous fight with Dewet have come in.

The Boers tried to break thru the Bushmen's lines, against which they drove a large mob of horses, but this ruse was without success. The enemy then worked in a western direction along the right towards the position held by the New Zealanders. These, however, under the command of Major Bauchop, repulsed an attack by 200 Boers, who dashed at their lines, driving several thousand cattle before them.

The Boers, under Dewet, Wessels and Manie Botha, rushed the left post of the New Zealanders' right wing, killing five and wounding the other of the six men who made up the post. The Boers then worked along the New Zealanders' flank, capturing post after post under a heavy flank fire, only one post of the New Zealanders being able to oppose the enemy. At the same time their movement was so rapid that they only lost two men.

Out of the 76 men who held the New Zealanders' line of outposts 25 were killed and 36 were wounded, while of the eight officers commanding them two were killed, five were wounded and the eighth received four bullets thru his tunic. The enemy then occupied half a mile of our line. Dewet, Steyn, Wessels and Botha, with 200 men, rushing thru.

Teachers for Africa.

Ottawa, March 24.—The quota of teachers to go from Eastern Ontario and Prince Edward Island to South Africa has been selected. Those from Eastern Ontario are the Misses Davina Rodger, Georgina A. Grant, Lottie E. Blakney, Ruby Rothwell, Florence H. Randall, Julia Urquhart, Ottawa; Libbie Rodger, Middleville, Lanark; Sarah E. Drysdale, Perth, and Annie Moulton, Gananoque. Three teachers have been chosen from Prince Edward Island: Misses Clara E. Arbuckle, Mary E. Bremner and Grace Dulcher.

Commended the Referendum.

At the weekly dinner of the Constitutional Club at Webb's yesterday, Rev. Dr. Dewart commended the course of Premier Ross in submitting a referendum to the people upon the liquor question. He contended that the referendum was the only means of ascertaining whether there was sufficient temperance sentiment to warrant the enactment of a prohibitory measure. Mr. Dickenson, president of the North Toronto Liberal Club, occupied the chair. Other speakers were: George Wilkie and S. H. Janes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box: 25 cents. 24

Great Horse Sales.

About one hundred horses, including three special carloads and a number of well-broken city horses and turnouts, will be sold at Grand's, commencing at 11 o'clock this morning. On Tuesday next the great special sale of Mr. Maher's Charles-street livery stock will be held. This will be one of the most important sales of the year, as it includes over $10,000 worth of horses, carriages, harness, etc.

PILES MEDICAL SCIENCE Has combined in DR. COWAN'S HERBAL OINTMENT the best medicinal and curative medicines for curing and healing piles and skin diseases. Severe tests have proved this ointment unequalled. It never fails to cure, no matter how severe the disease. Gives immediate relief, a cure speedily following. Cures Salt Rheum, old sores, cuts and any kind of Piles; 50c a box. Send 5c in stamps for sample. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, 121 Church-street, Toronto, Ont.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.
Dr. Chase's Ointment

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'Panama' Brim

Possibly the most popular block in all the new season's styles will be the 'Panama' Brim Soft Hat—bound to be a great "favorite" as the young man's hat—we're showing a very fine line of them in three proportions — the small—the medium and the large blocks—prices ranging from 2.00 to 3.50—but we put special emphasis to-day on a special value in a plain black high quality line at..... **2.00**

NEW DERBYS—2.00 TO 5.00
NEW ALPINES—1.50 TO 10.00
NEW SILKS—4.00 TO 8.00

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Are often hot and feverish, system irregular with convulsions. Prevent all this with
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They regulate the system and keep baby bright and happy.
25c per box.

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Spring Clothing
For Men and Boys.

We can satisfy the clothing wants of man in the Men's Store, quickly, satisfactorily and cheaply. If you want a suit for yourself or for the boy, come here to the Men's Store:

Men's All-Wool Dark Oxford Grey Cheviot Spring Overcoats, medium length, box back style, deep facings and lined with good Italian cloth, sizes 34—44, special **7.50**

Men's Fine Imported Clay Worsted Spring Overcoats, single-breasted Chesterfield style, light, medium and dark Oxford grey shades, self collar, good Italian cloth linings and well tailored, sizes 35—44, special **10.00**

Men's Fine Imported Scotch Cheviot Overcoats, made in the latest spring styles, dark Oxford grey shade, silk faced lapels, silk extending to bottom of coat, well lined and handsomely finished, sizes 34—44, special **10.00**

Men's Nobby Cravenette Rain Coats, suitable for spring overcoat or for wet weather, made up in the latest Raglanette style, full skirt, vertical pockets and cuffs, in fawn and Oxford grey shades, sizes 35—44, special **10.50**

Boys' Nobby English Tweed Three-Piece Suits, dark grey shade, in the fashionable chalk-line stripe, single-breasted coat, lined with good farmers' satin and perfect fitting, sizes 28—33, special **4.50**

Boys' Fine Imported English Clay Worsted Three-Piece Suits, beautiful rich finished cloth, in blue and black shades, single and double-breasted style, silk stitched edges, sizes 28—33, special **6.50**

Boys' New Spring Reefers, dark navy blue worsted finished serge, double-breasted style, lined with good Italian cloth, sizes 22—28, $2.50; 29—30 ..... **3.00**

Boys' Fancy Scotch Tweed Brownie Suits, light grey and black club check, small collar on coat, with silk-faced lapels, double-breasted vest, with detachable throat piece, handsomely trimmed and finished, sizes 22—27, special **4.75**

Soft Shirts at 49c.

Made of that popular "Zephyr" material; a nice shirt for the warm weather, which promises to be here early this year. Ordinarily, you pay 75c for these shirts.

Men's Fine Zephyr Neglige Shirts, soft bosom, open front, pearl buttons, attached cuffs, large bodies, new spring patterns, in light and dark-blue stripes, also ox-blood, well-made and perfect-fitting, sizes 14 to 17, regular price 75c, on sale, Wednesday ..... **.49**

Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear, medium weight, for present wear, nice, fine, smooth material, shirts ribbed skirt and cuffs, French neck, drawers made trouser finish, ribbed ankles, sizes 34 to 46, regular value $1, on sale, Wednesday ..... **.75**
See Yonge-street Window.

Men's Hose at .12½ Pair

Instead of 25c, 35c and 45c Pair.

The sox we tell of for Wednesday's selling are part of our special purchase from a European manufacturer from whom we bought some 12,000 pair. This is the second half of the shipment, and is, if possible, better value than those we sold last week. They offer a splendid range of selection and are just the kind for spring and summer wear. We cannot guarantee to fill telephone or mail orders.

Men's Fine Quality Fancy Lisle and Cotton Half Hose, circular and vertical stripes, checks, spots and silk embroidered black and plain colors. Makers' sample pairs would sell in the regular way at 25c, 35c and 45c, Wednesday, per pair ..... **12½ cts**

A Special Boot Purchase

$3 Boots for $1.25.

Three hundred pairs altogether—190 for women, 110 pairs for men. We got them at a bargain to clear out the makers' oddments. These boots go on sale at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The saving is such that you had better take time by the forelock and be on hand first thing:

190 pairs Ladies' Fine Imperial Kid Button Boots, kid tips, extension-edge soles, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, stylish and serviceable spring boots, made to retail at $2, Wednesday, special **1.25**

110 pairs Men's Handsome Tan Calf Lace Boots, Goodyear welted and extension-edge soles, coin, medium and round toe, shapes, sizes 6, 7, 9 and 10 only, regular prices $2, $2.50 and $3, Wednesday, special **1.25**

Our Spring Catalogue.

By utilizing the advantages which our Mail Order System extends to you, you may buy from our catalogue with almost the satisfaction of buying here in the store itself. Almost our entire stock is itemized. Prices are set plainly beside each article described—the economical prices ruling at this store. We will send the catalog on request.

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