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THOS. STONE & SON BOBINETT CURTAINS

This week we offer unlimited values in Bobinett Curtains. These Curtains are 1 3/4 to 2 yds. long, made of fine wash Brussels net, with deep fringe running down one side and bottom, all designs, edged with lace, some with elegant insertions set in, the opening prices for our new Fall assortment are per pair: — \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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Bleached and unbleached sheetings at old time values, no high prices put on because we bought them cheap. Bear us in mind in your week's purchase of sheetings.

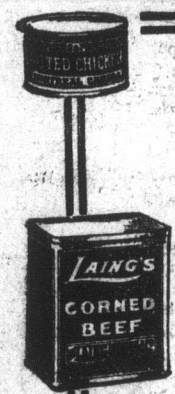
Unbleached Sheetings—	
1-4 yards wide at 20c and 23c.	
2 yards wide at 20c and 25c.	
2-4 yards wide at 25c and 30c.	
2-1/2 yards wide at 30c.	
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Roller towelings at 15c a yard to 5c.	
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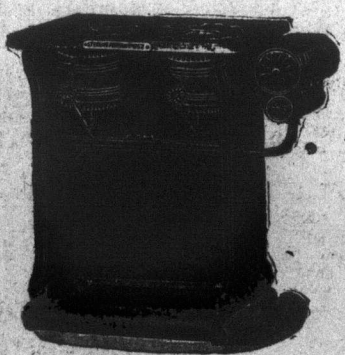
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EPIDEMIC OF HANGING

William J. Francis Hanged Himself in His Cellar.

Third Suicide in That Manner Within a Fortnight—Francis Was First Reported to Have Died in Bed—One of the Best Judges of Brice-Bras in Canada—Were Deaths Caused by Suggestion?

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The third case of what seems to be an epidemic of suicide by hanging came on Saturday last when Walter James Francis, the well-known curio dealer, killed himself in the cellar of his home at 365 Yonge street. For some reason pressure was brought to bear on the regular news channels, and the statement at first issued that Francis had been found dead in his bed.

He had been ill for some time, and on Saturday morning was left alone in the house. His sister returned to find that he was not in his room. She searched the house to find him suspended from the cellar rafters by two skate straps which he had fastened about his neck. He had stood upon a chair and when the straps were fast he had stepped off.

Francis was 35 years old, and was known throughout the city as one of the best judges of brice-bras and antiques in Canada. He was a well-known figure on the streets and was immensely popular among a large circle of friends. He was particularly well liked by the collectors of antiques in the city, for he was a clever man and an ardent collector himself.

The case marks a curious sequence that almost always occurs in one form or another of suicide. When one striking case of self-destruction by a certain method occurs a rapid succession of suicides from the same cause inevitably follows.

On July 19 Joseph Crawford hanged himself in the cellar of his home at 115 Whitehall place. On July 26 William J. Francis hanged himself in the cellar of his home at 365 Yonge street.

Deaths by Gas Poisoning. Boston, Aug. 1.—Dr. Melva F. Longfellow, an End specialist, has reported found in her office yesterday morning, as a result of premeditated gas poisoning. She was a member of the poet's family, and grief over the death of her fiancé and the cause of the deed.

Soldier Drowns in Lake Ontario. Toronto, Aug. 1.—After celebrating pay day at Hamilton's Point, two soldiers from Stanley Barracks, somewhat the worse for liquor, set out to row home in a small skiff with one oar. The boat capsized in the lake on the bay and one of the men, Doby by name, was drowned. The other, whose name is not known, was rescued by some of the island residents.

FUNERAL OF COL MONTIZAMBERT

Remains of Distinguished Officer Will be Buried With Military Honors.

Kingston, Aug. 1.—The remains of the late Col. Montizambert will be laid to rest in Cootes Paradise cemetery this afternoon. A military funeral will be accorded the distinguished officer, who served his country so gallantly and faithfully. The remains reached here at noon from Ovid, Mich., and were taken to the armories, where they rest, watched over by a guard of honor. Dr. Montizambert, brother of the deceased, is here from Ottawa. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of officers from the district.

Ice Breaker Launched.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The Canadian Shipbuilding Co., Limited, launched the steel tug which they are building for the Great Lakes Dredging Co. of Port Arthur, Ont., yesterday. The tug, which is one of the largest in the Dominion, has been specially built for ice-breaking, and will be used in keeping the Port Arthur harbor open for navigation during the winter months, in addition to its regular work in connection with dredging of the harbor. The launching took place at the company's shipyard, at the foot of Bathurst street. Record time, 30 seconds, was occupied in dropping the boat into the water.

Shot by the Guards.

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 1.—Dr. Donald, State health officer in charge at Hattiesburg and points below that place, reported yesterday that five Italians attempting to escape from the detention camp near Lumberton, Miss., were fired upon by the cordons of guards. Two were killed and three seriously injured. The guards repeatedly called on the fugitives to halt, but no attention was paid to their orders.

Two Canucks Hurt in Wreck.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 1.—Five persons were injured in an accident to an eastbound passenger train on the Rock Island Railroad yesterday, about a mile west of Joliet. None of the injured is fatally hurt. Among them are: Joseph L. Borube, Lake Megantic, Canada, back hurt; and Mrs. Iron, Windsor, Ont., shoulder hurt.

Will Purchase Mountain Driveway.

Hamilton, Aug. 1.—Last evening the Council decided to purchase the Mountain Driveway. The vote was 15 to 5. A bylaw was passed providing for the issuing of \$17,000 debentures. The parks board will pay the annual payments from its appropriation.

Bit Man's Finger Off.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—In an altercation over a trifling sum of money, Ab. Maybee had a finger of his left hand bitten off yesterday afternoon by David Rowntree at the Union Stock Yards. So far the perpetrator has not been arrested.

WHO OWNS HAT?

A Humble Example to Show How the City's Railroad Loan is Figured Out.

Dr. Thornton, in a previous letter to this journal, stated that the loan to the electric road would cost the CITY \$60,000 in thirty years. It was our unpleasant duty to show him wherein he erred. In last night's issue of this paper the reader understands him to amend his statement by saying it will cost the CITIZENS over \$78,000 in thirty years.

He figures in this manner. If the citizens do not pay in taxes the \$2,891.50 required of them yearly for thirty years to pay the loan, that yearly sum, if invested, would make, in thirty years the sum he mentions. He is, undoubtedly, correct. Any person knows the astonishing rate at which money multiplies at compound interest. The example told by the temperance people, of the man who refrained from drinking for a month and with the savings invested at compound interest built a home such as you see in the Ladies' Lone Journal. So, no revelation there!

The citizens of Chatham, when they voted on the by-law, said in effect, "We pay for the road \$2,891.50 a year for thirty years, i. e., \$86,745.00, and by getting back \$50,000 from the road we understand our expenditure to be \$36,745.00, (less the school rates the company pay and local improvement taxes, which, it is estimated, reduces the above sum to something like \$25,000.)"

By the Thorntonian system the citizens say, "If we did not pay that \$2,891.50, but put it in the bank each year, we would be worth at the end of thirty years \$78,877.83."

This is true, and if the estimable Doctor had said, "If the citizens do not embark on this railroad scheme, but save the money they would pay and, by letting it amass at compound interest, they will BE WORTH, on the expiry of thirty years, \$78,877.83," he would have been correct. But when he says the yearly expenditure COSTS them the amount he mentions we take issue with him.

By the Thorntonian system the Doctor can go into a store and buy a five dollar hat. He paid the five dollars and got value received for it. At the end of thirty years, however, when the Doctor is figuring out his finances, he makes the startlingly pleasing discovery that he has about two hundred dollars—the money the Doctor paid a tradesman for the hat was lying to the doctor's credit in a bank all that time. But he paid for the hat! So he did, but the money is at the same time lying to the Doctor's credit in the bank. The logical conclusion is that the money has two owners at one and the same time—which is an absurdity, as they say in geometry. The absurdity of it will, probably, appeal to the Doctor to-morrow when someone goes to him to inaugurate the Thorntonian system of paying debts by which he is enabled to say to the Doctor, "I owe you a ten dollar dentistry account. Here it is! You are paid! But, Presto! I keep it so that it may accumulate for me, and in mine old age I may be able, Carnegie-like, to give away fortunes."

In the future many intend to pay all their debts in this manner. Even now we are on our way to the bank to draw out the accumulated proceeds of a five cent bag of candy we ate, with great foresight in our youth. We had imagined we got value received for our money at the time we paid for the candy. In this manner it has been earning interest for us ever since.

In the example given the city is, so to speak, the person buying the hat and the railway company the tradesman from whom it is bought. By voting on the by-law the people pay the company \$86,745 for the value the road is to the city. The money is actually transferred to pay a present DEBT and the citizens should no more calculate the earning power of that money than the doctor should calculate the earning power of the money he paid the tradesman.

Dr. Thornton drew three conclusions. We recapitulate:

1. The citizens might save ALL the money they now pay in taxes each year and put it out at compound interest. At the end of 30 years they would have a tidy sum to leave their heirs, and assigns, but why stop at the end of 30 years? If it is true for 30 years it holds true for a century. In the meantime the city has become dead, but that is a mere bagatelle in the Thorntonian system.

2. The payment of the city's large debts are spread over a number of years by the debenture system so that succeeding residents of Chatham may be made to pay for benefits of which they derive the benefit instead of saddling the present generation with the whole cost.

3. Why didn't Rockefeller know that as a money maker it has Standard Oil stock faded into a dim speck on the distant horizon.

Chas. Buchanan, the newly elected Reeve of Harwich, has been a resident of the township for thirty-five years, and was a member of the Township Council for many years. As Reeve last year he proved a painstaking and capable officer, and there is no doubt in the discharge of his duties the ratepayers can confidently rely upon a wise exercise of his direction of the township affairs.

IS PEACE UNWELCOME

Even Friends of Peace Sympathize With Czar's Message.

Moscow Merchants Send Address to Linevitch Expressing Confidence That His Army Will Defend Russia's Honor—How Czar Wishes to Mark the Birthday Anniversary of Grand Duke Alexis Nicolaievitch.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Emperor Nicholas' martial message to the Grand Duke Alexis, in which he expressed his determination never to conclude a peace dishonorable to Russia or unworthy of her greatness, has struck a responsive chord in many quarters, even among the friends of peace.

The merchants of Moscow, who are largely old believers, and who control much of the wealth of the nation, are sending an address to Gen. Linevitch, to express confidence that the army will defend Russia's honor and that a humiliating peace will not be made.

In significant connection with the peace conference is the meeting of the Emperor's chosen counsellors, 22 in number, which will be held to-morrow to pass their verdict on the national assembly project. The Emperor wishes to reach a conclusion before August 12, the birthday anniversary of the Grand Duke Alexis Nicolaievitch, heir to the throne, and a manifesto generally is expected on that day.

The promulgation of an acceptable reform project would make the acceptance of the decision of the peace conference much easier.

No Time For Peace.

New York, Aug. 1.—Nasujiro Ishikawa, editor of The Hachi Shimbun of Tokyo, one of the men officially accompanying Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, yesterday said: "My people feel that this is no time for peace. 'First we must get Harbin and Vladivostok for unless we get them we fear that by and by we shall have to fight again. We must stop Russian ambition now, once for all. We do not wish to fight the Russians again once peace has been declared.'"

Assembly Meets in October.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—It is understood that the selections of members for the proposed national assembly will be held on October 14, and that the first meeting of the assembly will be held at St. Petersburg on November 14. The Emperor has the right to prorogue or dissolve the assembly, as well as to determine the duration of the session.

Rosen Sees Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 1.—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon yesterday Baron Rosen, who succeeded Count Cassini as Russian Ambassador to the United States, and who is associated with Mr. Witte as an envoy of the Emperor of Russia to the peace conference.

Rojevsky's Condition.

Tokio, Aug. 1.—Admiral Rojevsky's condition has made satisfactory progress since the operation was performed on his forehead. He was able to leave his bed and sit in a chair Sunday. Pains in one foot, however, prevent his walking freely.

THE JAP IN COREA

Free Coast and Interior Navigation Privileges Secured.

Seoul, Korea, Aug. 1.—Japanese influence has finally secured free coast and interior navigation privileges in Korea. The concession was passed by the Cabinet after several weeks' consideration. Several Cabinet Ministers who were unwilling to grant the concession resigned and thus shirked an unavoidable responsibility.

STEAM HEATING

A well attended meeting of business men was held in the parlors of the Garner House last evening to hear what the representative of the Steam Heating Company had to say for heating their places of business.

Mr. Lilley explained that there was no desire on the part of the promoters to gold brick the people, but that the capitalists he represented wanted to be assured of a reasonable prospect for future business for an outlay that would run into many thousands of dollars.

The experiment was not a new one, but it was necessary to get a fair start to demonstrate to the consumers that it was possible to save them money in their bill for fuel. Up to the present no person had been asked to sign a contract, as it was proposed to bring an expert to the city who would go fully into the details. Mr. Lilley said he had received considerable encouragement from those whose places of business were situated between the power house and the Garner Hotel, and that it was quite probable that a sufficient number of signers will be obtained to give the enterprise a start, in which case the work will proceed contemporaneously with the laying of the tracks for the electric railway.

A SUGGESTION

The suggestion is thrown out that it might be advisable to do the street sweeping at night. Some of the paved streets are not sprinkled, and on some the sprinkling cart gets so far in advance of the sweeper that the street is dry and dusty when the latter comes along. The result is that a most unpleasant dust is raised to settle on groceries, etc., displayed in front of the stores. These goods are, later, purchased by citizens—microbes and all.

Another Bargain

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The 2000 Bread and Butter Plates are all sold, but for this week ONLY we are offering beautifully decorated and designed

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Tumbler Fresh Mustard for 5c.
Fruit Jars, Pints 6c, Quarts 8c, 1/2 Gals., 95c per doz.
Fruit Jar Rubbers 5c a doz.
1 pound package of Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.
Malta Vita 10c a pkg.
Red Salmon 13c a can.
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