The Centre of Seasonable Consideration



The Cloak Department

\$15, \$18.50 Tailored Suits at \$12.85

Special-Others on sale to-morrow at \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 to \$35.00.

Women's Dress Skirts Regular \$5, \$5.50 for \$3.98

Just the kind every woman wants for spring wear, trim tailored styles, only just arrived from the manufacturers; chiffon Panamas in black, navy, green or brown, in the flare gored style, self cod silk trimmings.

Children's Spring Coats Reg. \$4.50, \$5 for \$3.19

Children's Early Spring Coats, for cool days and evenings, loose reefer and military styles, in serge and broadcloth, in fawn, navy, cadet and scarlet, brass buttons and emblem sleeves, sizes for children 3 to 12 years.

Sample and Stock Covert Coats

Regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 Values at \$5.00

The past week we purchased a small lot of manufacturers' Sample Coats and have added to them many broken lines of stock coats to make the choosing interesting. Fawn, plain and stripe coverts, in long Princess, hipless and loose styles. Style trimmings are numerous, the kinds you expected to pay \$7.50 to \$8.50 are here at 8.30 a. m., at \$5.00

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FINCH BROS.

An immense reduction sale of Dress

MADE SUDDEN RIGHT ABOUT.

Cemetery Board Members Now Oppose Mausoleum Idea.

Strong Movement in Favor of East End Play Grounds.

Not Very Keen on Niagara Power Union Proposition.

The Finance Committee yesterday afreferred back to the Cemetery

matter of illuminating Gore Park be dealt with later. Some of the men favored the scheme of replacpresent iron fence with a curb-that decorative electric lights Ald. Crerar was one of who objected to removing the

kennel (hib, which is arranging to hold a dog show.

The Niagara Power Union invited the city to send a representative to the meeting in Toronto. It cost the city \$124 to do this before, and the Mayor will think it over before taking any action. The matter was left in his hands.

The committee knocked \$515 off the taxes paid by the Y. M. C. A.

The Clover Sale Attracting Tbousands of Interested Buyers.

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Thousands of people are taking advantage of the great buying chances this great sale places within the reach of the shopping public. For to-morrow the last day, we will place on sale some of the best values ever offered even by this store. The great purchase of *all our laces will go on sale for the first time to-morrow. Just think of it, Oriental guipure, point de Venice, filet and Irish, in ceru, cream, white and black, worth up to \$2.50, sale price 10c each, and don't miss the great sale of high class dress trimmings, worth regular 25c, Saturday sale 10c each, and don't miss the great sale of high class dress trimmings, worth regular 125c, sale price 10c each, and don't miss the great sale of high class dress trimmings, worth regular 125c, sale price 10c each, and don't miss the great sale of high class dress trimmings, worth regular 125c, sale price 10c each, and don't miss the great sale of high class dress trimmings, worth regular 125c, sale price 10c each, and don't miss the great sale of high class dress trimmings, worth regular 125c, sale price 10c each, and don't miss the great sale of high class dress trimmings, worth regular 125c, sale price 10c each, and don't miss the great sale of high class dress trimmings, worth regular 125c, sale price 10c each, and don't miss the great sale of high class dress trimmings, worth regular 125c, sale price 10c each, and don't miss the great sale of high class dress trimmings, worth regular 125c, sale price 10c each, and don't miss the great sale of high class dress trimmings, worth regular 125c, sale

The Court of Appeal heard argument and reserved judgment at Toronto yesterday in the case of the Caledonia Milling Company against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in which the claim was for \$10,000 damages for the destruction of a warehouse and other buildings and contents thereof at Caledonia by fire, alleged to have been caused by the mission of sparks from defendant's engine. Mr. Justice MacMahon tried the case with a jury at Cayuga on Nov. 4 and 5 last, the jury finding for the

plaintiffs and assessing the damages at \$5,000. The defendants appealed, by leave, direct to the Court of Appeal. W. H. Biggar is solicitor for appellents (Grand Trunk), and Lewis & Arrol (Hamilton) are solicitors for respondents (Caledonia Milling Company). Mr. L. McCarthy, K. C., appeared for the Grand Trunk, and Mr. G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for the Caledonia Milling Company.

LADIES WON.

Carried Off All the Prizes at an

Band, Past and Present.

MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, a large gathering assembled to celebrate Kennel (lub, which is arranging to hold of India Mission Band. All the officers

Str.—There is great talk about a Sir.—There is great talk about a Greater Hamilton with a big G., but I see nothing going on but a Carnegie charity library, and a poverty stricken school of arts which apparently will be closed. I would suggest that the present library should be made a proper school of arts, teaching mathematics, mechanical drawing and algebra as well as what is now taught there. If such a school was opened it would be good for those who want to learn practical engineering and mechanical drawing. A city of this size should have educational advantages for young men who could learn enough to equip themselves as first class mechanics.

to equip themselves.
Another good thing for Hamilton would be wholesale commercial houses, and also that houses should be built for the working men at a reasonable rent. The wages paid and the rents charged are not in proportion. Making money is not everything unless to a man who is a golden pig.

W. S. Lumgair.

OF ANDREW AND PHILIP.

Fine Addresses But a Small Gathering to Hear Them.

In James Street Baptist Church last night several interesting addresses were delivered before a rather small gathering of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. The officers of the society were Oratorical Contest.

The Young Men's Union of Emerald Street Methodist Church held an oratorical contest in the church last night, which was well attended.

The warre Mr. Annos Desired Christians and those who were merely passive contest in the church last night, which was well attended.

The semicroproper of the society were greatly disappointed, and the meeting was certainly worthy of a larger attendance. Rev. W. Brewing, of Toronto, spoke very strongly on the difference between men who were active Christians and those who were merely passive christians. The standard of the life of Jesus Christ should be the standard of the life of Jesus Christ should be the standard of the life of Jesus Christ should be the standard of the life of Jesus Christish Should be the standard of the life of Jesus Christish Should be the standard of the life of Jesus Christish Should be the standard of the life of Jesus Christish Should be the standard of the life of Jesus Christish Should be the standard of the life of Jesus Christish Should be the standard of the life of Jesus Christish Should be the standard of the life of Jesus Christish Should be the standard of the life of Jesus Christish Should be the standard of the life of Jesus Christians and those who were merely passive passive characteristics. Street Methodist Church held an oratori, and pication from that body asking that permission be granted, if the board saw fit, to authorize a company to erect a mausoleum in the cemetery. After the resolution passed at the last meeting of the board, lavying the scheme was presented, William Armstrong, a member of the Cemetery, Bloard, said that he had dams, from the Mission Circle. Mr. John Corner occupied the adms, from the Mission Circle and in a peat speech proceeded to introduce the work of the Cemetery, Bloard, said that he had dams, from the program of the control a world that needed Him. Some men live their lives as though they had three lives to live, and time was a mere matter to be disposed of. There are no real Christians outside of what we call working Christians. There is not on the face of the world a non-working Christian: that is if the word Christian means imitating Jesus. Somebody said that the greatest thing we could do for Jesus was to be kind to some of His children. If a man is willing to get down on his knees and pray. "Let Thy kingdom come," then he should be perfectly willing to get up and work to bring that kingdom about.

Rev. A. J. Bone, of London, gave a short address, taking as his text, Acts ii. 26—"The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch." Mr. Bone dwelt on the fact that Antioch was one of the worst of the ancient cities. It was the Chicago of the early days. The awful ravages of the devil worked there were to be seen on every side. This great place of over a half, a million inhabitants was a veritable cesspool of iniquity. And yet the name Christian was first used in was a veritable cesspool of iniquity. And yet the name Christian was first used in Antioch. Since then this word has been

ightily misused. Christian men are en of Christ. Men who are untiring in is work. The greatest hindrance to

Christian.

Mr. C. McCrae, president of the Canadian Council, Toronto, talked for a short time on the work of the organization, the wonderful strides made in the past, and the still greater possibilities of the future.

Mr. Arthur Brown contributed a solo. Mr. Thomas Riches occupied the chair.

JERSEYVILLE WEDDING.

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A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Jerseyville, when Miss Edna Johnston, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnston, became the bride of Mr. Cameron Henderson, of West Flamboro'. The knot was tied by the Rev. James Awde. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream Amazon cloth and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a bountiful repast was served. Later in the evening the happy couple left, amid



Mrs. Cockburn, John street north, was hostess of a most enjoyable athome yesterday afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. Frank Glassco, Mrs. DuMoulin, Mrs. Wm. Spratt, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. Norman Braden, Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Mrs. Alec Gartshore, Mrs. Vaughan Wright, Mrs. James Gillard, Misses Abbot, Greening, Macdonald, Shaw, Morris, Bankier, Violet Grant and many others.

Owing to Mrs. J. S. Atkinson's ab-ence from the city, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Atkinson will not receive again this season.

An event of more than usual interest Morrison, Cobourg, on Wednesday night, when Miss Annie E. Bently, of Hamil-ton, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur E. Allen. The bride was given away by Mr. A. S. Morrison, and was prettily gowned in white mull. The wedding march was played by Miss A. Tapscott, and the ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. A. H. Brace. Her going away dress was of a suit of navy blue ladies' cloth with hat to match.

Col, the Hon. John S. and Mrs. Hen

Miss Marjorie Insole is visiting Mr. Fred Brooke, Simcoe,

EVERYBODY SEEMS TO BE

Shopping at the Right House These

ple were much shocked to hear tast even-ing of the death of Mrs. McCormack, nee Mabel Buchanan, at her home in Westover. She and the family to which she belonged had for some years lived in Dundas, where she was widely known. She had been married but a few months to a prosperous young farmer near Westover.

ter of the late Horatius Palmer, has been made a life member of the Baptist Missionary Society of Ontario and Que-

Accident.

erts, of Utica, and James Boyle, of Canadaigua, were killed in an automo canadagua, were killed in an automobile accident about two and a half miles east of Victor, last night. Roberts was a son of Geo. A. Roberts, of Utica, who at one time was editor of the Utica Herald. James Morris, of Utica, who was driving the car was severely injured, but may recover.

Well Dressed Men May Have Fallen From Trains.



Stylish Tailored Suits at \$13.98

A SPECIAL CLEARING SALE AT 8.30 SHARP

35 Stylish Tailored Suits, made of neat shadow stripe Venetian cloth, 34 and 36 inch length coats, semi-fitting style, trimmed with self strappings. Perfect fitting gore flarea skirts trimmed to match. All beautifully pings. On sale Saturday tailored. Choice of taupe, browm, navy, green and black. On sale Saturday NOTE—There are 35 only of the above suits and we look upon them as one of the

Spring Coats at \$5.00

great big bargains of this season.

Stylish Fawn Stripe Covert Spring Coats, made in box tyle, single breasted with inverted pleat in the back; oat collar and lapels, and new sleeves. Special \$5.00

New Raincoats \$11.50

Stylish Rubberized Cloth Raincoats in navy, grey and green effects. Full length, semi-fitting back, mannish collar and lapels. Double breasted front, patch pockets and full sleeves with turn cuffs. A very effective Raincoat at \$11.50

Dressy Raincoats \$14.50

Exceedingly dressy Raincoats of rubberized silk in plain and stripe navy, green, brown and black, loose back, louble breasted, trimmed with self strappings and buttons. Full sleeves, with turn cuffs; worth up to \$18.00.

-AT 8.30 SHARP-

Women's Fast Black Stockings 3 for 25c

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Women's White Cotton Vests 3 for 25c AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow morning we will offer Women's White otton Vests, with and without half sleeves, every Vest well made and inshed with drawstring in neck, all regular 12½c quality, for 3 for 25c.

* Note—None of the above Vest's sold at this price after 10 o'clock.

15c Children's Cotton Vests, Special Women's Knitted Corset Covers, Special Children's School Stockings, Special

-AT 8.30 SHARP-Women's Oxfords \$1.23 Pair

AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow morning we will offer 120 pairs Women's Dangola Kid Oxford Ties, neat Blucher cut with single or double soies, military heels, sizes 2½ to 7, every pair worth regularly \$1.50, \$1.23

Misses' Chocolate Boots \$1.48

Misses' Chocolate Dongola Kid Laced Boots, low heels, extension sole Misses' Chocolate Dongola 1.14 Laceu pous, un accession sale Saturday mornisk straps, sizes 11 to 2, all regularly \$1.65 pair, on sale Saturday mornisk 1.48

Youths' Tan Lace Boots \$1.23

Youths' Tan Lace Boots, Blucher cut, double soles, extension edge and back strap, sizes 11 to 13, regularly \$1.35, on sale Saturday morning\$1.23

Boys' Patent Colt Boots \$2.48 Pair Boys Patient Colt Lace Boots. Blucher style, with dull calf tops extension soles, sizes 1 to 5½, a nice, dressy, serviceable boot for a boy on sale Saturday. \$2.48

Spring Coats \$6.50

Millinery

Colored Straw Hats, neatly trimmed with roses, foliage and ribbon, special for Saturday ... \$4.00 Smart line of Dress Hats in tuscan and champagne, each beautifully trimmed ... \$7.00

Girls' Leghorns, trimmed with muslin and ribbon, special for Saturday \$2.75
Large Black Picture Hats of black chip with fancy crown, Saturday \$3.75
Assortment of New Straw Shapes in rustic and fancy straws, regularly \$1.50. 99e

-AT 8.30 SHARP-

Workingmen's Shirts 56c

AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow we will offer a quantity of Men's Working Shirts in black sateen, black and white drill and blue gingham, 15 dozen in all, made with attached lay down collar, all full size and well made, regular value 75c, for 56c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear Men's Babriggan Underwear, natural cream color, shirts and drawers, nicely trimmed with sateen and fin-

ished with bound seams, all sizes sale Saturday -AT 8.30 SHARP-Groceries

Large Ripe Pineapples, special for Saturday, regular 20c size, for .. 15c

Finest Imported Fresh Tomatoes, 2 Best Canned Peas, Corn or Tomatoes, 3 cans . Mooney's Cream Sodas .. 19c box

Fancy Mixed Biscuits, 3 pounds 25c Fancy Mixed Biscuits, 3 pounds 25ce
Special blend of Black or Mixed
Tea. Saturday. 25ce pound
'Laundry Starch, large white lumps,
Saturday. See pound
New Maple Sugar 15ce pound
New Maple Syrup 20c jar
Jellied Hocks 20c pound
Head Cheese 10c pound
New England Ham 15ce pound
Tongue 30c pound
Ham 30c pound

Peanut Butter

Stanley Mills & Co. Limited

BRANTFORD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECURED CONTRACT.

ELECTRICAL STORM.

AND THE PEOPLE APPROVE INJUS-

For Banker. Y. M. C. A. Meeting-Got Contract-Stunned by Storm.

of the city

FATAL SMASH.

Two Men Met Death in Automobile

Rochester, N. Y., April 23.-Eli Rob

TWO KILLED.

Missionary Banquet — Promotion

the British Parliament can never, is passing the British North America Act have intended to confer on a local Legis lature unlimited power of rapine.

HAD BANQUET

As Closing Event of Cathedral Literary Society's Season.

Mr. B. Forsayeth, for four years manager of the Simcoe branch of the Bank of Hamilton, been promoted to the managership of the local branch of the bank.
Mr. G. H. Stewart, who has been in "The King."
Address of Welcome. Read by the recor's warden, Mr. George Moore.
"Canon Abbott"—Responded to by the Mr. G. H. Stewart, who has been in temporary charge of the local branch, returns to Niagara Falls.

As a slight testimonial of the esteem in which Canon Abbott is held by the members of the society, he was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

The rest of the evening was taken up with a musical programme, and the following assisted: Miss Pease and Miss Robinson, Mr. Chadwick, Miss Gates, Mr. Peach, Miss Stares, Mr. Hamilton, Miss McKelcan, Mr. Brown and Mr. McDonald. The annual meeting of the Brautford, Y. M. C. A. will be held on May 18th, when a banquet will be tendered to the members, as well as to the business men

The contract for improvements to the county Court House was let at a special neeting of the County Council yesterlay afternoon to Schultz Bros.' Co. for AFTER THE SHAH. St. Petersburg, April 23.—It was announced here to-day that the Shah of Persia, having failed to notify the Royalist commander in Tabriz that that an armistice had been granted, Russia has ordered the Viceroy of the Caucasus to despatch troops to that point by forced marches. Lightning did considerable damage at Paris, putting a good many connections out of business. Mrs. Bond was stunned, and a doctor had to be summoned. A man working in J. K. Martin's cellar was partly stunned.

ROBS FARMER, MILLER, CONSUMER. instant.

From Trains.

Sunkirk, N. Y., April 23.—The mandshowers of rice and confirmation and confir

KILLED BY CAR.

Police Had to Use Clubs to Screne Car Employees.

New York Little Girl Crushed to Death Yesterday

Brantford, April 22.—Two splendid Laymen's Missionary banquets were held here last evening, at St. Andrew's and Alexandra Presbyterian Churches. The speakers were Messrs. John A. Paterson, K. C., and Armstrong, both of Toronto, they alternating at each banquet.

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The closing meeting of the season of the Literary Society of Christ Church Cathedral was held last evening in the school house, and was a complete success. The evening took the form of banquet, and there were about 100 present. After the good things had been disposed of the following toast-list was given:

head. of the car, and her body was mangled by the wheels. Dr. McTiernan, of the ying-in hospital at Seventeenth street and Second avenue, in attempting to pull but the body was severely shocked, and

and Second avenue, in attempting to pull out the body was severely shocked, and had to be carried to the hospital in an ambulance from Bellevue.

Jacob Blaustein, six years old, brother of the dead girl, had been a good boy for several days, and, as a reward, his mother give him a penny in the aftermoon. The youngster ran to tell his sister Marion, and the two started across the street to their father's shoe store.

Jacob was in the lead, and he dodged from in front of an approaching truck in front of an east bound Eighth street car. His agility saved him from being run down, but the little girl was directly behind him. She was struck, knocked down and rolled underneath the wheels. Her life was crushed out in an instant.

