THE T. EATON Co. LIMITED "CANADA'S GREATEST STORE"

To-morrow—Friday—being a public holiday, this store will be closed all day.

Ladies' Stylish Easter Capes. No garment will give so much style and finish to your Easter outfit as one of these handsome Capes. Perfect beauties every one of them. Charming conceptions of the most approved fashions. Don't fail to see the collection to-day or on Saturday :—

No. 617. Ladies' Rich Black Diagonal Cape, profusely trimmed with black lace and corded silk ribbon, silk cord ornament 6.98

No. 618. Ladies' Dressy Cape, made of black diagonal, flounce trimmed with lace and jet, collar trimmed with lace, fancy chiffon and satin ribbon bows, lined throughout with serge silk 6.98

No. 619. Ladies' Rich Black Broche Silk Cape, lined with silk serge, collar of lace and chiffon, with satin ribbon bows 6.98

No. 606. Ladies' Black Silk Plush Cape, made with flounce, trimmed with jet gimp, fancy chiffon collar with satin bows, lined with surette 7.50

No. 607. Ladies' Black Silk Plush Cape, made with pleated back, lined with silk serge, handsomely trimmed with jet ornaments, lace and chiffon collar, a very handsome garment for..... .. 8.00

No. 608. Ladies' Black Dressy Cape, made of fine quality French broche crepon, lined with black surette, trimmed with handsome jet ornaments, fancy chiffon and silk ruffle collar with satin ribbon bows 7.50

No. 609. Ladies' Black Broche Silk Cape, lined with black surette, trimmed with rich jet ornaments, collar of accordeon pleated chiffon and taffeta silk, fine quality satin ribbon bows and ties 7.98

No. 610. Ladies' Rich Black Silk Cape, in fancy corded brocaded patterns, trimmed with two rows of fancy chiffon and neat jet ornaments, collar of ruffled chiffon and satin ribbon ties, pleated back and lined throughout with black surette 10.00

No. 611. Ladies' Elegant Black Silk Cape, in new fancy corded designs, richly trimmed with jet ornaments, made with pleated back and lined throughout with black silk, collar trimmed with fancy ruffled chiffon, rich satin ribbon bow 10.00

Easter Gloves. But two days left in which to choose your Easter Gloves. That pleasing duty will be easily performed if you come direct to our Glove counter, where the best Gloves on the market may be chosen for the least money. You cannot find a better stock in the city. These are good representatives of our values :—

Ladies' 2 Large Dome Kid Gloves, pique sewn, gusset fingers, in very pretty shades, with silk embroidered backs, regular price $1, Saturday ..... .75

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, with 4 large pearl buttons, also with 2 large dome, this glove we guarantee in every respect, you can choose them in all the new tints, special 1.00

Ladies' 2 Large Dome Finest French Kid Gloves, gusset fingers, pique sewn and silk embroidered backs, this glove is finished and fits perfectly, and you have our guarantee with each pair, all the pretty colors, to match Easter costumes 1.50

Men's 2 Dome Fine Kid Gloves, pique sewn, gusset fingers, in fawn, tan, brown and oxblood 1.25

Fancy Ribbons. There's be a fluttering of Ribbon elegance on Sunday next. Dame Fashion favors a generous use of them this season. Our way of selling them makes it possible for all to meet the requirements of the day at small outlay. For instance, we are selling :—

Fancy Bayadere Striped Ribbon, 6 inches wide, in red and buttercup, violet and green, brown and turquoise and all the leading shades for ladies' belts, per yd., special.. .85

Fancy Pure Silk Ribbons, very rich quality, 5 inches wide, in the very latest New York effect, including the all-over patterns, for Easter wear, special ..... .75

Plain Taffeta Ribbon, 5-inch width, all colors, including white, cream, black, special..... .25

Fancy Neck Ribbons, 1-inch width, for ladies' ties, newest effects ..... .12½

50 Skirt Frills, made ready to wear, trimmed in cerise, turquoise, pink, blue, special..... 2.00

Two Specials In Watches. So popular have been our Saturday Watch offerings this while back that we are tempted to make a double attraction for Saturday. That is—

For Men—A $17.75 Watch for $11.90.
For Ladies—A $25 Watch for $16.45.

All high-grade Watches carrying our guarantee to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Read the particulars :—

30 only Gents' Open-face Watches, 14k gold filled cases, with solid gold bow and joints, guaranteed by the makers for twenty-five years, plain polished, engine-turned and handsomely engraved styles, fitted with a fifteen jewel adjusted nickel genuine Waltham movement, fully guaranteed, our regular price was $17.75, Saturday morning for 11.90

12 only Ladies' Watches, 14k solid gold cases, hunting style, beautifully engraved and engine-turned designs, fitted with a seven-jewelled genuine Elgin movement, our regular price was $25, Saturday morning for 16.45

Our Easter Offering in Trimmed Hats.

Saturday is going to be a red-letter day in our Millinery Department, and hundreds of visitors will be there in search of dainty headgear for Easter Sunday. To encourage early buying, and so relieve the congestion of the afternoon, we have decided to place on sale at eight o'clock Saturday morning two hundred and fifty beautifully Trimmed Hats from our own workrooms. These Hats were specially designed for our Easter trade, and have received the same painstaking attention as is given our finest productions. This affords a grand opportunity for those who have not had the privilege of choosing Easter millinery. The assortment includes :—

—Ladies' Dress Hats, Toques, Turbans and Short-back Sailors, representing blacks and all the new color combinations. The trimmings consist of flowers, foliage, wings, quills, nets, chiffons, tulle, velvet, etc., all arranged in the most up-to-date styles and in very pretty effects. Saturday morning your pick for. **$3.95**

Until Saturday morning these Hats will be displayed in the Yonge street window. A glance will be sufficient to show that their value is considerably more than we are asking. The number is limited to 250, which means that intending buyers must act promptly on Saturday morning.

Something Extra in Dress Goods.

What do you think of this! 40c to $1.00 a yard Dress Stuffs for twenty-five cents a yard. All bright new goods and right at the height of the season. Such an offering borders on the sensational. Fully four thousand yards will be placed on sale at eight o'clock Saturday morning. The assortment includes :—

450 yards 50-inch All Pure Wool Suitings, in colors of brown, green, grey, blue and black, with new fancy stripes, fine quality, regular price $1, on sale Saturday ..... .25

480 yards 44-inch New Choice Columbia Dress Tweeds, in greys, fawns and browns, mixed, regular price 65c, Saturday ..... .25

325 yards 42-inch Fancy Dress Materials, in good staple colors of light brown, blue, fawn, black, navy and grey, all new figures and combinations, regular price 50c, Saturday ..... .25

360 yards 42-inch Black Figured Bedford Cords, splendid range of new designs, and rich black, regular price 40c, Saturday ..... .25

610 yards 44-inch Wool Pebble Cloth, in fawn, brown, green, blue and other leading colors, a firm, close woven material, regular price 60c, Saturday ..... .25

240 yards 42-inch Fancy Figured Materials, in silk mixed, also mohair and wool fancies, broken lines, good medium and dark colors, regular prices ranging from 40c to 85c, Saturday ..... .25

1,100 yards 48-inch Plain and Figured Lustres, also Sicilians, fine extra quality, in all the new leading spring colors, regular price 50c, Saturday ..... .25

525 yards 40-inch Plain Black Lustre, fine, rich, lustrous finish, superior quality and splendid weight, regular price 40c, Saturday..... .25

This clearing sale is for the purpose of adjusting our Dress Goods stock, and will help to clear out many of our lines no longer complete in assortment. Extra selling space and extra salespeople will be ready on Saturday morning. Come early.

A Book Special. We have one hundred handsomely bound books, size 7 x 10 inches. The binding has been beautifully done in a floral design and is stamped in gold. Each volume is fully illustrated on heavy plate paper. Only four titles, viz.—

Lalla Rookh, Pilgrim's Progress,
Jean Ingelow, Lady of the Lake.

These books always sell at $1.25 a copy. While they last on Saturday morning we'll let them go at

FIFTY CENTS EACH.

By the way, one of these would make a very acceptable Easter Gift.

Easter Sundries. The sundry articles of ornament for dress-wear. Always in big demand at Easter time. Particularly so when prices like these prevail :—

Belt Buckles, oxidized and gilt, new designs, plain and with fancy stone settings ..... 35c to .75

Belt Buckles, hard enamel, also oxidized and gilt, newest shapes $1 to 2.00

Neck Clasps, for ribbon clasps, with or without fancy stone settings, 30c to ..... .75

Ribbon Belts, latest spring patterns, with gilt or oxidized buckles, 75c to 2.00

Fancy Hat Pins, with or without stone settings, at..... .10

Millinery Hat Pins, with large pearl tops, set in oxidized metal, with stone settings..... 35c to 1.00

Sterling Silver Hat Pins, fancy round tops, at ..... .25

Shell Side Combs, with best Rhinestone settings, per pair at ..50c to 1.50

Shell Empire Combs, with fancy stone settings, at.....$1.25 to 1.75

Hair Ornaments, spray design, with stone settings .....$1.25 and 1.50

Shell Pompadour Combs, plain or with curved teeth .....20c to .40

Flowers for Easter.

Roses, all colors, from $1 a dozen upwards.
Carnations, all colors, from 40c upwards.
Tulips, all colors, from 40c a dozen upwards.
Violets, 25 in a bunch, for 15c and 25c.
Daffodils, at 50c a dozen.
Stocks, at 50c a dozen.

Picked Up In the Basement. You'll run against good buying chances on every side when you visit the Basement. It's a perfect "bargain-land." Couldn't begin to tell of everything, so we'll let these represent the many :—

300 Dozen White Egg Cups, with gold lines, Saturday to sell at 12c a dozen.

A collection of Majolica Jardinieres, fancy shapes and pretty shades, regular 75c and 85c lines, for 50c a piece.

A Three-piece Toilet Set, decorated with gold lines or a colored band, or a four-piece set, neatly printed, Saturday for $1 a set.

A Cast Steel Hammer, extra quality, with a varnished handle, for 25c each.

Cold-drawn Seamless Foot Pumps, with long rubber connections, usually sold at 45c each for 30c.

Cedar Moth Proof Trunks or Chest, at $5 to $6.25 each.

Of course, no housekeeper thinks of leaving our Basement without first making a visit to the Grocery Department. That's one of the most attractive spots in the store. Look at this Bill of Fare for Saturday :—

Finest Cooked Shoulder Ham, 15c a pound.
Finest Smoked Back Bacon, 10c a pound.
Pickled Pork, our own curing, 10c a pound.
Fresh Pork, finest cuts, loins, 10c a pound.
Sugar Cured Hams, our own curing, 12 1-2c a pound.
Head Cheese, our own make, 7c a pound.
Lombard Plums, a 2-pound can for 10c.
Maple Leaf Salmon at 12c a tin.
Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed and Chow Pickles, at 30c a pint bottle.
California Navel Oranges at 20c to 35c a dozen.
Select Pineapples, sliced, a two-pound tin for 22c.
Sifted Peas, 2 tins for 15c.

Photographs For Saturday. As an Easter offering and for the benefit of visitors to the city on Saturday we will give one dozen Cabinet Photos, mounted on 8" x 10" card, for Three Dollars—and a choice of four sittings. We'll guarantee first-class up-to-date work with every order. Come as early as you can on Saturday morning. The earlier the better.

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THE NEW MILITARY PROGRAM.

Canada cannot expect to escape the wave of militarism that is circling round the globe. If we wish to keep abreast of the times we must follow the lead of the most progressive nations and place ourselves in a position to make use of all our available resources in case of trouble. Canada has been living in a sort of fool's paradise. While the nation is endowed in a large degree with the military instinct we have been playing soldiers rather than cultivating a practical and effective military system. The time has arrived when we must go into the business in earnest. We have a duty to perform in protecting our own country and in sharing the military burdens of the Empire of which we form a part. Canada does not seek to shirk her responsibility either in regard to herself or the Empire. Unless we are prepared to assume a share of the expense incidental to the maintenance of the British army and navy, we cannot with any degree of self-respect call upon that army and navy to assist us in the hour of trouble. And we need not delude ourselves with the idea that we will never encounter serious international difficulties. We may have trouble on our hands at any moment. There may be mining riots in the Yukon to put down, or the Hardy gang may go so far as to quarter their provincial constables in Osgoode Hall and defy constituted authority. In either case a strong federal military organization would prove a desirable adjunct to our governmental machinery.

It is quite evident that Major-General Hutton's chief mission to Canada is to bring our military system into closer touch with the British War Office. The policy which he laid down the other day is an emanation from that quarter. No objection will be raised to his program on this score. On the contrary, Canada ought to feel grateful to the Mother Country for the interest she is manifesting in our advancement from a military point of view. The experience of the War Office ought to prove of no little benefit to Canada in the organization and betterment of its soldiery. Major-General Hutton's first suggestion for improving the militia involves an increase of the general staff in all the departments, the training of this staff in the various military manoeuvres, so as to make it competent to lead, direct and properly provision and care for an army as well as to mobilize forces as rapidly as possible. His first efforts will be chiefly confined to the organization and training of an efficient staff. With such a staff the efficiency of the rank and file will be greatly enhanced from the start. In addition to such a staff the country is badly in need of arms and equipment.

In addition to improving and enlarging her militia, Canada will also be expected to do something towards the creation of a naval reserve. Great Britain expends annually about £3 per ton for the protection of her shipping. Canada has about 800,000 tons—registered shipping—and spends practically nothing. Canada can well afford to do something for training men for the naval reserve as well as improving her land forces.

MORE RAILWAY DISCRIMINATION.

A great deal of dissatisfaction exists among the exporters at the cattle market in reference to the winter export freight rates charged by the C.P.R. and G.T.R. to Portland, Boston and St. John. It is claimed that the Canadian tariff is very much higher than these roads charge for American cattle to the same ports, thus handicapping the Canadian trade and playing into the hands of the American shippers. The tariff on export cattle by both roads from Chicago to any of the ports mentioned is 25c per 100 lbs., with a rebate when the cattle are carried in certain cars. The distance from Chicago is approximately 1150 miles. The rate from Toronto is 28c per 100, while the distance is from 500 to 650 miles shorter. When shipments are made from country stations the discrimination against the Canadian shipper and farmer becomes outrageous. Take Wingham, for instance, a station served by both roads. It is only 130 miles from Toronto, yet the export rate is, according to the published tariff of both roads, 33 cents per cwt, a difference of 8c in favor of Chicago, or practically a dollar per head on the cattle, while Wingham is 400 miles nearer the point of destination than is Chicago. This practically applies to all the stations on both roads off the main line. The situation is still worse on stations on branch lines east of Toronto. The 33-cent rate is charged here, although the difference in distance must be 600 or 700 miles in favor of these points as against Chicago. Canadian cattle exporters are highly indignant over this unfair discrimination on the part of the railways. They have a just grievance and one that ought to be remedied forthwith.

THE SUNDAY CAR MUDDLE.

We had fondly hoped that the Sunday car question was about to be settled for good, that the Legislature, recognizing the various inconsistencies in the law, would lay down one general principle and make it applicable all over the province. Such, however, is not to be the case. The Sunday car law is to remain the crazy quilt of the statutes. The law is different for every section of the province. Nothing more clearly proves the rotten statesmanship of the Hardy Government than its vacillating and inconsistent policy on this simple question. They can run cars on Sunday between St. Catharines and Merritton, but it is against the law to run them from Caledonia to Hamilton. What is lawful in Windsor is a crime in the suburbs of Toronto. Sunday cars run west from Hamilton to Dundas, but the Legislature forbids them running north to Caledonia from the same city. It is a crime to run a trolley car north, but it becomes an instrument of the church when it runs east and west. Such is the chaotic condition in which the Government proposes to leave the Sunday car question. A township council would have handled the question with greater intelligence.

TORONTO'S HEAVY LOSS.

The Hardy Government has euchred Toronto out of close upon three million dollars' worth of assessable property. This is equivalent to a reduction of $50,000 in our taxes. Companies that are well able to contribute their fair share of taxes become richer by this amount, while the burden will fall on the shoulders of the people at large. In refusing to pass legislation empowering the city to assess the plant of the electric and gas companies as going concerns, our assessment is reduced by the following sums:

Toronto Railway Company	$468,719
Bell Telephone Company	400,000
Other companies, including Consumers' Gas Company and Electric Light Company	600,000
Loss	$1,468,719

Our assessment on the income of insurance, loan and trust corporations amounts to $1,985,580. We will be fortunate if, under the Government's Revenue Act, we get $700,000. This involves a clear loss in our assessment of $1,285,580.

These two sums added together give a total loss in our assessment of $2,754,290. These figures are authentic and can be relied upon as practically correct.

HALF A MILLION FOR TORONTO.

"Canada has money to burn"—this is an oft-repeated refrain in Mr. Tarte's "great" speech in the House on Tuesday night. We are entering upon a new era, says he, and it's no use being afraid to spend money. Every section of the country is going to get some, Toronto included. Here is how Mr. Tarte refers to Toronto's claims for an allowance from the public treasury:

"A deputation came to me a few days ago from the city of Toronto, composed of men of both political parties. They asked me to apply, for the start, for half a million dollars to improve the port of Toronto. Shall I decline their request? Shall I say we are spending too much money? Shall I say that the port of Toronto is deep enough; that it is not sound Canadian policy to allow trade to came to Canadian channels and not go to the United States? I cannot say that."

SETTLED FOR $1042 AND COSTS.

Menzies Gets This From the Bertram Company For Injuries Said to Have Been Received.

Solomon Woods of 159 York-street commenced action yesterday before Chief Justice Meredith to get unstated damages from Wallace Jones for alleged illegal distress. The plaintiff conducts a restaurant at the above address, and a quantity of his chattels was levied upon about a year ago for rent said to be due the defendant. Woods says he was not in arrears at the time of the seizure. He claims he made repairs to the premises, under instructions, and deducted the amount from the rent. Further argument will be heard this morning.

The action of David Menzies against the Bertram Engine Works Company for damages for injuries received while in the employ of the firm, was settled by the plaintiff accepting an award of $1042 and costs.

A settlement was also agreed to in the suit of George Teasdale against Mrs. Smelser for $5000 damages for alleged defamation of character. The plaintiff is the postmaster of Laskay, and it was alleged that Mrs. Smelser made some slanderous statements about the manner in which he conducted the working of the office.

The action of Johnston v. Heise was adjourned until the non-jury sittings.

The peremptory list for to-day is: Cornish v. Malloy; Wood v. Somerville; Clarke v. Clark; Foster v. Toronto Railway Company; Rittenhouse v. Jones, and Roberts v. Taylor.

The court will adjourn this afternoon until Tuesday.

Bonar Choir at Weston.

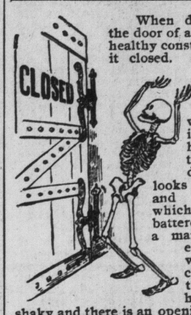
Last evening the choir of Bonar Presbyterian Church, assisted by Miss Jessie Dunlop, elocutionist, gave a concert in the Presbyterian Church, Weston, which was much enjoyed. Among the choir numbers Charles Darnton's fine anthem, "Sing and Rejoice," and Caleb Singer's new Easter anthem, "O, Let Your Song be of Him," were exceptionally well rendered. Among the soloists Mrs. Norman Callan and Mr. J. F. Tilley deserve special mention. The readings by Miss J. Dunlop and violin solos by Edgar Rathbone were well rendered. Mr. A. H. Greene, organist of Bonar Church, conducted the concert. Afterwards the ladies of the church entertained the choir right royally. Next Tuesday evening this popular choir give a concert in the Presbyterian Church, East Toronto.

Gone to Winnipeg.

Mr. James Osborne, who for a number of years was assistant to Vice-President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed superintendent of the Western Division of the road. Mr. Osborne passed through the city yesterday morning on his way to Winnipeg, where he will assume his new duties at once.

Passed Their Sups.

The following students have passed the supplemental examinations at Trinity University: Second year—R. A. Carman, Miss Odlum. First year—C. E. Duggan, F. W. Hovey, A. C. Lancefield, C. E. Westman, Miss Nevitt, Miss Mourse, Miss Robinson.



When death comes to the door of a strong, rugged, healthy constitution he finds it closed. He is always sneaking around looking for openings through which he can invade happy homes and leave them forlorn and desolate. He looks for weak places and broken doors which can be easily battered down. When a man's vigor and energy begin to weaken and become uncertain, then the door to his vitality grows shaky and there is an opening for the grim visitor to enter.

It is commonly said that people die of this or that particular disease. The truth is they die of constitutional weakness. If more people realized this they would understand why the great "Golden Medical Discovery" invented by Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., cures so many cases of lingering coughs, throat, bronchial, and kindred affections of the air passages. It gives thorough abundant constitutional vitality. It gives the digestive and blood-making organs, where consumption usually begins, power to do their work completely so that no poisonous dregs can get into the circulation to fasten on the lungs and vital tissues.

"I have been troubled with bronchitis for several years," writes Mrs. Orlin O'Hara, of Fergus Falls, Minn. (Box 114). "In the first place I had sore throat; doctored with different doctors and took various medicines, but got no lasting relief. We made up our minds to try the medicine advertised as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After I had taken one bottle we thought we could see a little change. We sent and got another bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and also one of 'Favorite Prescription.' I took them alternately, and in a few days I began to see that I was better for certain. I took eight bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of 'Favorite Prescription,' and, really, I have not felt as well in years. I sleep better than I have in twenty years."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 1000 page illustrated book, will be sent free by the World's Dispensary Medical Association for 31 one-cent stamps, to pay cost of customs and mailing only, or a cloth-bound volume for 50 stamps.

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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

Judge Morgan Held Division Court at Weston Yesterday and Settled Many Things.

WAS GIVEN A SILVER FRUIT DISH.

Miss Carruthers' Popularity Shown—New Officers of S. O. T.—Other County Happenings.

Toronto Junction, March 29.—(Special.)—Alex McConnell of Pacific-avenue returned from Montreal this morning, where he attended the funeral of his father, who was crushed beneath the wheels of an engine on the C.P.R. and instantly killed. McConnell was formerly in the employ of the C.P.R. at this point.

At last night's meeting of the S.O.T. these officers were elected: A R Fawcett, W.P.; Lily Montgomery, W.A.; Miss Wiggins, R. S.; Martha Srigley, A.S.; Mrs. Abbott, Fin. Sec.; W J Miller, Treas.; H Durant, Chap.; W Bantenheimer, Con.; Lucy Thomas, Asst. Con.; Mr. Lounds, I.S.; F Druding, O.S.; Flossie Hatch, Organist.

The severity of the weather is indicated in the fact that the High School has already burned 40 tons more coal than was burned last winter.

An overheated stovepipe at the Occidental Hotel this morning gave the Fire Brigade a run.

The remains of Mrs. McFadden of Franklin-avenue, who died after three days' illness of peritonitis, aged 25, were interred yesterday at Prospect Cemetery.

The International Union of Bicycle Workers have organized Council No. 25 with the following officers, most of whom are employes of the Cleveland factory: W J Stevenson, president; H Blackstock, vice-president; J A McDonald, rec. sec.; G Hamilton, fin. sec.; R Steele, treas.; F Angus, cor. sec.; J Best, guard; H Kirk, sergt.; R Steele, F Jones, W Stevenson, A B Peters, delegates to Trades and Labor Council.

Woodbridge.

Woodbridge, March 29.—(Special.)—Division Court will be held here to-morrow.

Mr. H. McMullen accidentally slipped on a piece of ice nearly opposite Mr. Stewart's store and broke his leg above the ankle.

A shipment of 25 seed drills and cultivators was received at the station here this morning.

Mr. William Stewart of con. 8, Vaughan, started for Medicine Hat yesterday morning, where he purposes ranching.

Thistletown.

Thistletown, March 29.—(Special.)—The extreme popularity which Miss Maud Carruthers enjoys in this vicinity was evidenced to-night at the residence of Mr. Phillips by the large gathering which assembled to bid farewell to one who has for twenty years been a member of the Methodist choir and an ardent worker in all social functions. A happy tribute of appreciation was the reading of a praiseworthy address by Mr. George Stewart, and the presentation of a silver fruit dish by Miss Kate Peters.

The high wind this morning turned over a load of hay which William Robinson of Emery was driving on to the scales here. Mr. Robinson was thrown to the ground with great force and received a severe shaking.

Weston Divisional Court.

Weston, March 29.—(Special.)—Judge Morgan held division court here to-day and disposed of the docket presented. The most interesting suit was Drew and Beadle v. Austen Werden, which was a case of two workmen suing for wages for labor performed. Werden has a house at Mimico, under which he wanted to have a cellar. Drew and Beadle agreed to dig one for him at 20c per yard, about half what it is worth. Werden also wanted them to be responsible for the leveling and completion of the work, but this they would not do, so he sent them to Mr. Herod, a stonemason who had tendered on the work. Werden agreed with the men to do the job for $28, but after Drew and Beadle had worked three days they complained that no stonemason was following them up and there was danger of the building falling in on them. Werden then disagreed with the men and ordered them off his premises. The men, rather than go to law, offered to take $3 for the work done, but this was refused, so they sued for the whole amount. Judgment was given for $20 and costs, $30.31 in all. A. J. Anderson for plaintiffs, defendant for himself.

North Toronto.

Mayor Davis represents his lodge with the Chosen Friends in the city.

School children's belongings were stolen from Davisville school yesterday.

Thornhill.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Utz took place yesterday afternoon at the R.C. Cemetery. Deceased had been a member of the Toronto Police Force for many years, and was well known and highly esteemed by many friends in the village.

Mr. Leeds Richardson, Maple, has donated $5 to the funds of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Thomas Farr, after some months absence, has returned and taken up residence here again, and intends engaging in dealing in cattle.

Service to-morrow (Good Friday), will be held at Trinity Church at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Mr. Godden.

Mr. John Wice, formerly of Headford, will take up residence here this week.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

Easter Thoughts In Ales, Wines and Liquors

WINE MEASURE.

Ale or Porter, 2 gallon keg.....$ .60
Lager or Bock, 2 gallon keg..... .60
Ale or Porter, 4 gallon keg..... 1.20
Lager or Bock, 4 gallon keg..... 1.00

4-year-old Native Wine, guaranteed pure, 20c per bottle, or $1.00 per gal.

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THE PINK INVESTIGATION.

Clerk Harston on the Stand All Day Long—Some Discrepancies in Figures.

Clerk Richard Harston was on the stand all day yesterday at the investigation before Judge McDougall into the working of the fuel economizers at the main pumping station. Just before adjournment, after several errors in his calculations had been proved, he made a statement. He claimed that he had not had any special training in figures, and never knew his figures were incorrect. If they were, it was due to honest mistakes. All through he had acted honestly, and had no interest in the Green economizers. He was instructed to have all repair and time books handy when the investigation resumes this morning.

During the day it was shown that Harston's consumption of coal during the first test was short, and had to be increased from 531 to 623 tons; the pumpage was increased from 430,432,257 gallons to 525,780,482. It was also brought out that in the 1896 test, the engines had worked 1239 hours instead of 1212 hours, as reported. The corrected statement for the test, embracing the three months between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31, per 100 pounds of coal, shows the pumpage was 40,420 gallons, a difference compared with Mr. Pink's report of 73 gallons. From June 7 to July 7, when the economizers showed 42,306 gallons pumpage per 100 pounds of coal, the gain was 1884 gallons over the same period when the economizer was not in use.

History of Bond-Street Church.

The services in connection with the 50th anniversary of Bond-street Congregational Church were brought to a close last night with a union meeting of the Congregational churches of the city, before whom Rev. F. H Marling, New York, spoke on the history of Bond-street Church.

Rev. T. B. Hyde presided, and with him on the platform were Revs. H. F. Thomas and J. P. Gerrie.

Mr. Marling, who announced that this period almost marked his 50th anniversary of his entering the ministry, after reciting some incidents in connection with his own life prior to entering the ministry and paying a tribute to the sterling character of the late Dr. Adam Lillie, dealt particularly with the history of Bond-street Church.

After sketching briefly the events which led to the establishment of the church in Richmond-street in 1849, under the pastorate of Rev. Archibald Geikie, he spoke of his own connection with the church, which began in 1854 and ended in 1876. During this time there were many drawbacks, but the congregation grew stronger financially, and finally the membership outgrew the accommodation on Richmond-street, and, in December, 1868, they entered the new church, which they had erected on the present site. By this time the membership had increased from 27 to 116, and they had joined the union.

From this date the work progressed steadily.

In 1877 Rev. T. W. Handford was called to the pastorate, and on July 8, 1878, the corner-stone of the present church was laid.

In October, 1880, Rev. Joseph Wild, D.D., took charge of the church, and retained it until 1883, when he was followed by Rev. Dr. Thomas Sims. During this time over 900 members were added to the church roll.

Rev. Dr. Sims resigned in 1896, and in 1897 was followed by Rev. Morgan Wood, under whose charge the church has made much progress, 136 names having been added to the roll during his pastorate.

At the meeting last night it was decided that the Congregationalists of the city should hold a union quarterly prayer meeting.

It was announced that the condition of Mr. Wood's sister was somewhat improved.

A Foresters' Reception.

A reception by the Canadian Order of Foresters of the city of Toronto to the High Court officers and other distinguished visitors will be held at 8 p.m. this evening, 30th inst., in the rooms of Court Queen City, No. 81, at Victoria Hall. Invitations may be procured from Mr. E. J. Repath, chairman; R. Tate, secretary; R. Carter, treasurer, or John R. Allan, 71 Victoria-street. His Worship the Mayor will preside.

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