Hogs are dear, and C. P. C. meats cheap in comparison. Unexcelled for quality. THE CANADA PACKING CO. Stores, Richmond St. and Market Square.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, March 5.

There were 20 loads of hay on the stand today; sales were just a trifle slow, at $7 50 to $8 per ton.

Three loads of oats were offered; sales were brisk, at $1 05 to $1 07 per cwt.

A couple of loads of straw sold at $5 per ton.

Mr. McIntyre purchased a deckload of live hogs, paying $6 65 per cwt for selects.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 3.—Baled Hay—The movement is quiet; prices are unchanged at $8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, on track here in car lots, and $5 50 to $6 for No. 2 or mixed.

Baled Straw—The market is quoted unchanged at $5 50 to $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 3.—Beans—March, $1 45 bid, $1 47 asked; May, $1 52 asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 2.—Canadian cattle are today weaker at 10c to 11c per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef is easy, at 7½c to 8c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 3.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 11¾c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8¾c; sheep, dressed, 12½c to 13½c per lb; lambs 14½c, dressed.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 5.—Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white offered at 78c; red, 78c asked; mixed, 78c; goose, 72c bid, 74c asked, at outside points; spring, 75c bid; Manitoba, No. 1 northern is offered at 87c at North Bay and at 95½c at Point Edward; No. 2 northern is offered at 85½c at North Bay.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34½c asked, low freights, outside, and for No. 2 mixed, 33c is bid and 34½c asked; No. 2 Manitoba oats offered at 41½c at Montreal, with 40c bid.

Barley—No. 2, 48½c to 49c; No. 3 extra, 46c to 46½c; No. 3, 44c outside.

Peas—Offered at 78c outside.

Rye—79c bid.

Buckwheat—53c outside.

Corn—Canadian nominal, at 41c to 42c, Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow offered at 47½c at Toronto; No. 3 mixed is nominal, at 47c to 47½c at Toronto.

Flour—Ontario, for 90 per cent patents for export $3 65 is bid, in buyers bags at 78 per cent freight points; Manitoba, first patents, $4 30 to $4 40; second patents, $4, Toronto freights.

Millfeed—Ontario bran, $16 50 to $17, in bags, outside; shorts, $16 50 to $17 50; Manitoba bran, $18 50 bid, $19 asked, f.o.b., low freights; shorts, $20 asked.

Butter—Steady, with good demand for all choice; receipts fair.

Cheese—Firm, at 12½c for large and 14c for twins.

Eggs—Firm; new-laid, 19c; storage, 15c.

GRAND TRUNK

Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

H. C. BECHER

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COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 3.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: March, $10 59; April, $10 67; May, $10 80; June, $10 88; July, $10 95; August, $10 87; September, $10 46; October, $10 35; November, $10 32; December, $10 28. Spot closed steady; middling uplands, $11 30; middling gulf, $11 55. Sales, none.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 5.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, $10 50 bid; May, $10 72; June, $10 77 bid; July, $10 85; August, $10 80; September, $10 37; October, $10 32; November, $10 32 bid; December, $10 34; January, $10 37 bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 3.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4,698 packages.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 1,559 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 3.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 17c to 27½c; dairies, 17c to 24c.

Cheese—Steady, 11¾c to 13c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 3.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2⅞c to 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3⅝c to 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c to 2 11-16c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 3.—Sugars are selling as follows: Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 68; Acadia, $4 63; Ontario beet, $3 98; yellow, $3 68 to $3 98; in bags, Montreal and Ontario Sugar Company, 5c less than in barrels.

LONDON.

London, March 3.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 8s 3d; Muscovado, 8s.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 3.—Oil opened and closed at $1 58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 3.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, 38,151 barrels.

LONDON.

London, March 3.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1-16d; spirits, 8d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 3.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 3.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 12½; southwest, $1 07½; May, $1 12½.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Rev. Edward Lloyd Jones, of Manchester, Eng., is credited with having originated the phrase, "The Grand Old Man" as applied to Mr. Gladstone.

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

A Seattle judge granted 13 divorces in 75 minutes. The other day, in one case a man was granted a divorce because his wife had joined the "Shakers," and in another because his wife had circulated a report that he was an anarchist.

Rev. G. G. Richards, vicar of St. Peter and Paul's, Teddington, England has issued a general invitation to the men of his parish to call at the vicarage on Monday evenings throughout the winter for a "friendly pipe and a chat."

Col. Samuel Adams Drake, the well-known author and historian, has just died at Kennebunkport, Me. He was the author of 23 books, mostly relating to historic events in New England and the Middle West, and was considered an authority on United States history.

O. N. SPENCER,
STOCK BROKER.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

CONDUCTOR'S LIVELY TIME

Got Tangled in Wires on Top of a Trolley.

Conductor Ray, of the London street railway, had a hair-raising experience—one he is not likely to forget for some time—on Saturday.

At noon a trolley wire on the South street belt broke at the curve at the corner of South and Wellington streets, and Ray got on top of his car to move the wires, which were tangled up with guy wires. The whole mass suddenly gave way and enveloped Ray on top of the car.

The live trolley wire of the Wellington street line whirled around him, emitting sparks in all directions and burning the rubber coating off the guy wires. Knowing that if the live wire touched him it meant death, the conductor jumped from the top of the car to the ground, a distance of fully ten feet. He landed in a heap, but full of thankfulness that he had escaped from his peril.

The break in the wires delayed traffic for quite a while.

KEEP AWAY FROM THEATER

Father McKeon Gives His Congregation a Lenten Warning.

In speaking of the Lenten regulations in St. Mary's Church yesterday, Rev. Father McKeon warned his congregation to keep away from the theater during Lent.

He declared that 50 per cent of the plays of the present day are not fit for the average man or woman to see, and that it is the duty of all good Catholics to be at all times careful of the plays they patronized, but in Lent to keep away from the theaters entirely.

WORK WAS APPRECIATED

Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Cook by Richmond Street Methodists.

At the close of the exercises in the Richmond Street Methodist Sabbath school, Sunday, the assistant superintendent, Mr. E. J. Cook, who leaves this week for Southern Alberta, was made the recipient of a handsome copy of Holman's interlineater and self-pronouncing teacher's Bible, and Mrs. Cook with a dozen silver spoons, as as slight recognition of valuable services rendered in the Sunday school. Mr. George McBroom read the address. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Freeman, presented the Bible, and Miss Bessie Poole the spoons. The address was as follows:

"Dear Sir and Brother,—We, the officers, teachers and scholars of the Richmond Street Methodist Sabbath School, regret that the present happy and harmonious relations that have existed between yourself and us during the past six years as teacher and assistant superintendent, are now to be severed, owing to your decision to move yourself and family to the far west.

"We desire to express in the strongest possible way our very great appreciation of your earnest and untiring efforts at all times displayed for the spiritual and material well-being of our school.

"Often at great inconvenience and self-denial to yourself you have made sacrifices to further in every way possible its best interests, and although we are unable to reward your earnest, faithful labors, we believe the divine favor and blessing will continue with you, and richly repay your works of faith and labor of love. May the joy also that comes from faithful service abundantly follow you and be with you as you enter upon new duties and work for the Master in your western home.

"We can assure you that we will miss you and your dear wife and family from our midst, and while the parting will bring regret and sorrow to many hearts, yet we realize that our loss will be the gain of those who will be privileged to associate with you in your new field of labor.

"Words fail us to express our deep appreciation of the successful work accomplished by Mrs. Cook as teacher of the infant class. Her unremitting zeal and love for the little ones has been one of the great factors in the success of our school, and the seed sown, we believe, will produce an abundant harvest under the blessed influence of the holy spirit.

"We are at a loss to evince in a suitable way the deep obligations under which we have been placed to you. We ask you, however, to accept this copy of Holman's Self-Pronouncing Teachers' Bible as a slight token of our esteem and gratitude. We also ask you to accept on behalf of Mrs. Cook this silverware as the evidence of our esteem and appreciation of her kindnesses and abundant labors.

"In conclusion, we pray that you may be spared for many years to come, that God will prosper you in all your ways, that his gracious providences may attend you and yours, and that your pathway may be like that of the just, shining more and more unto the perfect day.

"Signed on behalf of the officers, teachers and scholars.—James B. Freeman, pastor; Geo. McBroom, superintendent, and Bessie Poole, treasurer."

Russia's Latest Move.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Russia's renewed attempt to establish a permanent foothold in Northern Manchuria by making Vladivostock the port of entry, thereby offsetting the loss of Dalny and Port Arthur, is described in an official report from a United States state department agent in China. The report expressed the belief that this will redound to the development of American trade, and will result in a great curtailment of the importance of Shanghai as a distributing point.

A stone weighing a ton and a half was split open by blasting at Blackburn, Scotland, and a living worm was found embedded in it, being located 10 inches from the outside at the nearest point.

FATHER DIES WHILE FAMILY IS ON WAY HERE TO JOIN HIM

Sad Story Woven About the Death of Thomas Fenn, G. T. R. Employe.

Around the death of Thomas Fenn, who died in Victoria Hospital last Thursday, is woven a story of more than ordinary interest and sadness, for it is thought that the wife and family of the deceased are now on the ocean on their way to Canada, being unaware of the death of the father.

Fenn came to this city from Westham, a suburb of London, last fall. He secured work in the Grand Trunk car shops, and at once began to save what money he could to bring his wife and family out. He had been connected with the Salvation Army in England, and they had assisted himself and his daughter to reach the Dominion, but his wife and four children still remained in the old land.

A month or so ago Fenn received a pitiful letter from his wife, telling him that the cotton mills in which all had had employment, were shut down, and that starvation stared the family in the face.

The office staff and other employes of the car shops at once came to the rescue of Fenn's family, the good-hearted workmen making up a purse sufficient to bring the family out.

Fenn was in high spirits and at once set about to make a home for his family. He resided at 20 Campbell street, but he made arrangements to rent a house, and began buying furniture. Then he was suddenly taken ill, a malignant type of cancer manifesting itself. His condition became so grave that he was placed in Victoria Hospital, where, as stated, he died on Thursday. His last words were a good-bye to his wife and children. With him at the last was his daughter, who had accompanied him to Canada, but who had been working in Ottawa since the fall, she having come to London when her father's illness developed.

A week before Fenn's death a letter was received from his wife saying that she and the four children would sail on the next steamer for Canada, so that it is thought she is now on the ocean, or perhaps is somewhere in Canada, unaware of the deather of her husband.

The expenses in connection with Fenn's funeral were paid by the Grand Trunk men.

THE BIG LEADERS HAVE THE SNEEZES

Campbell-Bannerman Now Laid Up and Commons Business Is Dislocated.

London, March 4.—The chief topic of conversation just now in both political and social circles is the extraordinary situation which has arisen in Parliament. Responsible leaders of both parties are away ill, and the business of the House of Commons is seriously dislocated in consequence.

Campbell-Bannerman, Balfour, and Chamberlain are confined to their rooms suffering from one form or another of colds.

Mr. Chamberlain is suffering from influenza.

Mr. Balfour's illness is more serious. The strain of the vigorous campaign in the great working-class constituencies like East Manchester, where he delivered two, three and sometimes four speeches a day, told on him.

Near the end of his city campaign he contracted a severe chill, which he has not been able to shake off.

On the advice of Sir E. Venning he has decided to remain in bed several days.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman is the other invalid. He was found suffering from a bronchial cold Monday and was ordered to keep to his room. He is confined strictly to his room.

The only analogy to the present situation in parliamentary records is the experience during the influenza epidemic of March, 1895, when Lord Rosebery's Government was in power.

Rosebery, Morley, Balfour, and about twenty members of Parliament were all down with the malady at the same time.

POWERS FORCE KAISER'S HAND

Must First Declare Himself as to the Policing of Morocco.

Paris, March 4. — The semi-official Temps seems to accept the Saturday decision of the conference as a vote in favor of France's proposals, saying:

"The vote, though referring to a question of procedure, is valuable to us from more than one viewpoint. Not only have Great Britain, Spain, Russia and the United States clearly adhered to our ideas, which was foreseen, but Italy, Belgium, Portugal and Holland unhesitatingly recognized the loyalty of our proposition."

The Temps correspondent at Algeciras, however, points out that the vote refers merely to procedure, signifying the desire of the conference to attain a result. At the same time the character and import of the action of the delegates with reference to procedure should not be minimized.

The result also affects the diplomatic status of the controversy. Germany wants to settle the bank question before that of the police, but France does not wish to grant concessions on the bank until she is more sure that Germany will make a reciprocal move concerning the police.

Therefore the decision of the conference to consider the police question requires that Germany shall pay whether she is or is not prepared to change her attitude relative to the police. Germany's answer will thus determine whether France will yield on the bank question.

The indications are that if Germany refuses to give way on the police France will not yield on the bank, thus accentuating the former deadlock by carrying it into the open conference.

Wellman Sails.

Paris, March 4.—Walter Wellman started from Havre today on the French Line steamer La Lorraine. His polar dirigible balloon will be completed in May, after which the expedition will proceed to Spitzbergen for trial trips, preparatory for departing for the pole.

Old Publisher Dead.

New York, March 5. — Patrick O'Shea, the nestor of the Catholic publishers in America, is dead at his home in Summit, N. J., in his 74th year, having been born March 17, 1832, in Kilkenny, Ireland.

THE GIRL BRIDE IMITATED MOTHER

Says Her Parent Was Married at Age of Fifteen—Why Should Not She?

Boston, March 4.—Mre. Grace A. Adams Jenkin, aged 14, who eloped from Kentville, N. S., three weeks ago with John F. Jenkins, aged 15, is stopping at the home of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. By her own choice she will remain in the home on Mount Vernon street until there is an opportunity for her to return to her native village.

"John and I were married in Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 9, by the Rev. Mr. Spidell," she said last night, "and I don't regret it now, but I may later. We came here right off and started in to live with Mrs. Mosher, at 203 Cambridge street, East Cambridge.

"John had been here several times before, so knew the city. He got a job working in a grocery store, and as Mrs. Mosher was ill I did the housework, and we were getting along very nicely, until mother's letter upset everything.

"I don't see why she did it, anyway, as she was married herself when she was but 15. John and I will soon go back to Kentville, where we will live with his folks, and mother can't interfere with us.

"John had a grocery store in Kentville, and he sold this out, so that we had plenty of money to come here.

"People up here seem to think it so strange that a girl of 14 should get married, but it is nothing unusual where I came from. Law against it? Why, of course, not. Why shouldn't a girl get married when she is 14 if she loves her fellow? This arrest and everything has been pretty hard, and I am glad to be at the home here away from the police and everybody."

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of the Advertiser.

ELIMVILLE.

Elimville, March 3.—Mr. Richard Johns gave a party to all his children and grandchildren, in honor of his 82nd birthday, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

On Tuesday evening a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. James Heywood, to spend a pleasant time together and also to bid farewell to the old farm. Mr. Heywood has moved into Mr. Herdman's house in the village.

The auction sale of Mr. Samuel Horne's farm stock and implements on Monday was well attended. The farm was purchased by Mr. Joha Johns, who will dispose of his 56 acres and move to Mr. Horne's shortly.

The social which was to have been held on Tuesday will be held the following Tuesday, March 13. A good programme is being prepared under the auspices of the league.

Revival services are being conducted at Sunshine Church by Rev. Messrs. Fair and Hazelwood.

Miss Nellie Hynds left on Friday for Exeter to engage in the dressmaking business.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday next at the home of Mrs. John Johns, Elimville North.

The circuit convention held at Bethany was a decided success. A large number from each league were present, and those who took subjects won much credit. In the evening the church was packed. Rev. Messrs. Going of Exeter; Fletcher, of Thames Road Presbyterian Church, and Veale, of Kirkton, more than pleased the audience. Mr. Victor Snell was elected president, and Mr. Wesley Johns was chosen as secretary.

A large number of skunks, coons and minks have been caught by trappers in the swamp here this winter.

Mr. Orville Snell, of London, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. Israel Harris is in poor health at present.

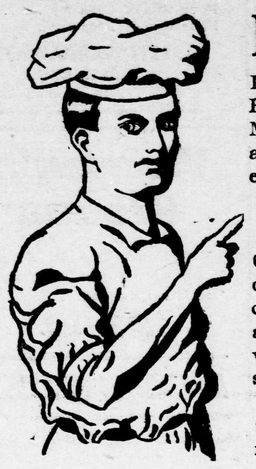
Mr. Bert Andrews is moving on to his new farm.

Kirkton boys were here last week securing sparrow for the match which ended Thursday. It is estimated that 7,000 sparrows were secured.

Miss Robinson, of Kirkton, will recite at the coming Epworth League concert, and the Harmonica and Violin Orchestra of Whalen will be present.

All Want To Be Farmers.

Toronto, March 3.—There was an overflow meeting of new arrivals at the Grand Central Hotel Thursday night, and the manager arranged for 50 of them at the Albion, while about 180 were housed with him. It is a splendid party, nearly all intent on going into farming, and provision has been made for most of them in various portions of the Province, for there is good demand for responsible farm labor. "One of the best bunches I ever ran against," remarked Mr. Flanagan.



Do You Eat Bread?

If so, do you not think that you might as well eat THE BEST? The best bread is that which contains the MOST nutriment and the LEAST waste matter and is absolutely pure. You cannot have good bread, however, unless you have good flour.

"Five Roses" Flour

Contains more gluten and nutriment, in more easily digestible form, than any ordinary brands, whilst it contains practically no cellulose or waste matter. In addition it is more economical, as pound for pound it will make more bread and better bread than the flours so-called "just as good."

Its purity is insured by the care with which it is made, and users of it can rely upon getting the best flour for bread which the world offers.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

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Local Office, 72 Bathurst Street, London, Ont.

REIGN OF TERROR AT BOISE

Dynamite Stolen to Murder City Officials It Is Alleged.

Portland, Oregon, March 4.—A special to the Oregonion from Boise says:

On the heels of Steve Adams' confession comes the startling news that between 600 and 800 pounds of dynamite and dynamite caps have been stolen at the Star powder house, located in the hills east of the city.

Last night employes of a hardware company, upon going to the powder house just beyond the Boise barracks, found about 400 pounds of dynamite and caps had been stolen.

Governor Gooding immediately had a hundred or more guards thrown over the city, especially around the penitentiary. These guards were placed because almost all of the men whose names have been mentioned in connection with the prosecution of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners had received threatening letters signed "Kneebone," the name alleged to have been adopted by the "inner circle" to strike terror to certain persons.

Armed men were placed last night around the homes of Governor Gooding, Special Prosecutor Jas. H. Hawley, W. T. Borah and a number of other persons.

The excitement attending the discovery of the theft mentioned was hardly passing away when it became known that all the other powder magazines, half a dozen in number, in the near-by hills, had been broken into.

The circumstances surrounding the dynamite thefts are being as closely guarded as the alleged confessions of Orchard and Adams.

The dynamite stolen is known as Grand No. 11, which contains about 75 per cent of nitro-glycerine.

HIGHER LIQUOR LICENSES

Hanna Has Important Amendment to the License Act.

Toronto, March 4. — Some day next week Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, will introduce a Government measure to amend the liquor license law.

The general terms of the bill have been discussed in caucus, and, according to information received, there will be some radical changes.

The license fee will be increased from $375 to about $800. The fee for Hamilton will be about the same as in Toronto.

The fixing of the number of licenses will be left wholly with council and commissioners.

NO ONE

WHO HAS EVER SEEN OR HEARD THE HELPLESS CHOKING OF A CONSUMPTIVE

CAN THINK LIGHTLY OF A COUGH

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will convince you that it will stop the cough, sooth the throat, and start you on the road to recovery.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

is rich in the lung-healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, skilfully combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing and expectorant properties of other pectoral herbs and barks. It is a pleasant, safe and effectual medicine for Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all troubles of the Throat and Lungs.

Be sure and do not accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and the price 25 cts.

HAS NO EQUAL

"I had a very bad cold which settled on my lungs. I tried many remedies but could get no relief. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before the bottle was half finished I had not the slightest trace of a cough, and in my opinion Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has no equal as a cure for coughs, colds, or any affection of the throat and lungs.

J. J. McINNIS, Woodbine, N.S.

Remember our big Graniteware sale all this week.

Woods' Fair

Large size Berlin kettles, regular, 98c; sale price, 59c.

21-Quart Granite Dishpans for 5c

As an extra inducement for the month of March, we will make our customers the following offer: To all who buy $10 worth of goods, in any part of our store during this month, by saving the checks, and presenting them to the manager of the basement, any time within the month, we will sell them a Granite Dishpan, handsome, four-coat, blue ware, first quality, and worth $1 25 each, for the small sum of 5c.

Bring $10 worth of checks and 5c in cash, and receive this beautiful pan free.

6 Big Graniteware Specials for Tueeday

4 dozen Granite Soup Ladles, regular 15c, sale price 5c
6 dozen Granite Jelly Molds, regular 20c, sale price 10c
8 dozen Granite Fry Pans, regular 40c, sale price 25c
15 dozen Granite Tea and Coffee Pots, regular 40c to 60c, sale price 25c
3 dozen four-coat Blue Tea Kettles, No. 9, regular $1 35 each, sale price, each 75c
2 dozen Granite Covered Pails, 4 and 6 quart, regular 35c and 50c, sale price 25c

WOODS' FAIR

Furniture Problems

Are easily solved if you attend our

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Bargains Worthy of The Name

From our immense spring showing of Furniture which we have gathered together from all the best makers in this Canada of ours.

This radical reduction on our already low prices comes dangerously near the cost price, and were we to open our doors and throw dollars out for you to pick up, we couldn't do much better than this sale permits us.

Everything is included on our seven floors.

John Ferguson & Sons

174 to 180 King Street

A FALLS MURDER MYSTERY

Donald McBean, Long Missing, Done to Death, Says Jury.

Niagara Falls, March 4.—The verdict of Coroner Scott's jury investigating into the death of the man whose body was found below the cliff on the American side some days ago is that the man whose name is believed to be George McBean, came to his death on or about August 11, 1905, as the result of a fractured skull, the fracture being the result of his being struck on the head with some sharp instrument in the hands of unknown person or persons.

The name, George McBean, is taken from the clothes that were on and about the man's skeleton, which was about all that remained of the murdered man.

Word has been received from a teacher named Cruickshank, of Hamilton, who is acquainted with the McBean family of Inverness, Scotland, who claims that he must be Donald S. McBean, who is known to have been in the city last summer, and who left word with the postmaster to forward his letters to Lucknow, Ont.

Since that time nothing has been heard of him.

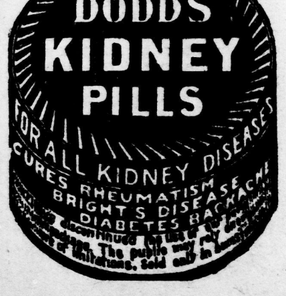
It has been further learned that the description does not tally with the man George McBean who was locked up at Niagara Falls, N. Y., for drunkenness, and in all probability is that of Donald McBean.

A Motorist Burglar.

Scranton, Pa., March 4.—Edward Griffiths, a chauffeur, was arrested last night on suspicion of being the burglar who since Dec. 1 has entered and ransacked fifteen residences. Today he broke down when confronted with evidence of his guilt, and confessed to eight of the burglaries.

It Was Loaded.

Port Burwell, March 4.—John Grass, a lad about 16 years old, employed at the Commercial Hotel, while investigating an empty carbide container with a lighted match, found out it was loaded. As a result of his curiosity he was severely burned about the face, neck and one hand.

After Justice Deuel.

New York, March 5.—As a result of the recent testimony about Town Topics, in the Hapgood libel suit, Justice Joseph M. Deuel of the court of special sessions, on Saturday accepted service of the papers for his disbarment as a justice.