Bring the children down to have a guess on the Big Skyrocket. They may win one of the handsome prizes See our window. All guessing free.

176 and 178 Dundas St., London, Friday, May 23, 1903.

SATURDAY'S BUSINESS BRINGERS

That Will Interest You.

For the coming Saturday we have turned our three big flats into Bargain Tables. Every line that we sell we will represent. We have cut the prices in two of a great many seasonable goods. Come in and we can save money for you.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, value $1, Saturday, per suit.....68c

75c and $1.00 Ladies' White Night Gowns, Saturday 50c.

Ladies' White Nightgowns, insertion and tucked yoke, frill around neck and sleeves, full skirt, value 75c and $1 00, Saturday 50c

50c Shirtwaists, Saturday 25c.

Ladies' Shirtwaists in blue, pink, gray, black and white stripe, full front, plain back, bishop sleeves, collar to match, value 50c, Saturday 25c

$1.25 Ladies' Shirt Waists, Saturday 79c.

Four different styles Ladies' White Shirtwaists, hemstitched and insertion trimmed, collar to match, bishop sleeves, sizes from 32 to 42, value $1 25, Saturday 79c

Spanish Scarfs in Silk; Black and White Only.

3 only in White Silk Scarfs, value $2 50, Saturday $1 85
10 only Black and White, 1 Blue, 1 Pink Silk Scarfs, value $1 50, Saturday 95c

$1.75 Silk Shawls, Saturday $1.25.

3 Black and 2 White and 1 Blue Silk Shawls, value $1 75, Saturday $1 25
2 Black and 1 Pink Silk Shawls, value $2 25, Saturday $1 50
4 only Cream White Silk Shawls, $4 50, for $3 00
Large size Silk Shawls, trimmed with 7-inch lace, value $4 50, Saturday $3 00

25c Dropstitch Hose, Saturday 15c.

Ladies' Hose, fast black, spliced heels, seamless feet and extra elastic top, value 25c, Saturday 15c

25c Neck Ribbon, Saturday 15c.

Duchess Satin Taffeta Silk and Fancy Ribbons in latest Paris shades, 4½ inches wide, value 25c, Saturday 15c

Our Saturday Night Special.

Another of those Valenciennes and Torchon Lace sales, from 15c to 25c yard, all widths in French Vals, Dentelle Vals and Torchon Laces, Saturday night at 7:30 p.m., yard 10c

Our Candy Special for Saturday will be Fresh Maple Walnut Cream, value 20c, Saturday 10c pound.

Our Housekeeper's Offer for Saturday, Value 65c, Saturday 25c.

One Dominion Cook Book, with 300 pages, full index, including the sick room and every department of cooking thoroughly taken up, with white oilcloth cover. Along with this grand book we give a solid steel Bread Knife, with hardwood ferrule handle, rippled edge, 15 inches in length. This lot Saturday 25c

500 New Novels, stories of all kinds, value 25c, Saturday each 10c.

Saturday in the Basement.

Mangel Seed, 3 Pounds for 25c.

The balance of our "Long Red" Mangel Seed, guaranteed, Saturday at 8 a.m., 3 lbs. for 25c

Screen Doors and Windows.

Secure them now while they can be had so cheap.
Doors in three sizes complete, up from.....75c
Window Screens, up from.....15c

Fancy Wire Meat Covers, Saturday, each 15c

Other Household Needs.

Shelf Brackets, a pair.....5c
Screen Door Hinges, each 5c
Picture Molding Hooks, 15 for.....5c
Curtain Rings, 3 doz. for 5c
Two doz. only Lawn Sprinklers, japanned, value 25c; Saturday, each 19c
Carpet Tacks, 2 packages for.....5c
Picture Wire, 2 packages for.....5c

Brooms, 2 for 25c.

Just 5 doz. for Saturday Morning at 8 o'clock, value 20c; Saturday, 2 for 25c

A Snap in Graniteware.

10 doz. only 8 and 10 inch Granite Pie Plates, "seconds," most of them are perfect, value 8c and 10c; Saturday Morning, 2 for....5c

Water Glasses, value 5c, Saturday two for.....5c

$1.50 Bird Cages, Saturday $1.19.

12 only Fancy Brass Bird Cages, value $1 50, Saturday, special, each $1 19

Croquet Sets.

4 Ball Croquet Sets, only, set 85c
8 Ball Croquet Sets, only, set $1 15
All complete in hardwood box.

Big Reduction in Wallpaper for Saturday.

175 rolls Paper, value 6c, Saturday 3½c
250 rolls Paper, in several different designs, value 10c, Saturday ...5c
150 rolls Pretty Cream Paper, with green and gold, value 15c, Saturday 10c
100 rolls Handsome Red Paper, value 18c, Saturday 10c
175 rolls Pretty Salmon, pink ground with roses and gilt; also green in same design, value 15c, Saturday 8c

OUR PAINTS CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

Curtain Poles in oak and mahogany, complete, Saturday 25c
White Enamel Curtain Poles, complete, Saturday 15c

VISIT OUR ART ROOM IN THE BASEMENT.

WOODS' FAIR.

MEN AND WOMEN.

B.I.C. CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Every opportunity to save your books by having them satisfactorily bound Blank Books made to order. All classes of repairing.

H. P. BOCK.

Some women speak of their "arms and limbs." They are the ones who refer to "widow ladies" and "the la grippe."

To Limit the Benefits.

London, May 22.—Mr. Griffith-Boscawen, M. P. for Tunbridge division of Kent, and honorary secretary of the church parliamentary committee, moved in committee, when the deceased wife's sister bill came up for consideration, that the proposed relief be limited to marriages contracted in the empire outside of the United Kingdom. The amendment was rejected by 20 votes to 11.

C. P. R. Butter Trains.

Toronto, May 22.—The butter service trains on the C. P. R. will be put on next Tuesday, starting at Windsor, Owen Sound and Teeswater, and will pick up butter for export at Montreal at all intermediate points. An arrangement has been effected by which the Government have guaranteed the expense of icing the cars. The cheese export service will be inaugurated about July 1.

Nervously Exhausted.

Sleepless, poor digestion, easily tired, blue as indigo—that's how you feel. Do you want to feel strong, make plenty of blood, enjoy buoyancy, strength and vim. You can do so by using Ferrozone. How it sharpens the appetite and imparts a feeling of buoyancy, strength and vim! Improves the appetite, digestion, assimilation, sleep. How surely Ferrozone does this, you can ascertain by using it. Ferrozone is a blood builder, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. Sold by all druggists.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE INSPECTORS

Government to Give Them Increase of Salary.

IMPOSING OF A CIRCUS TAX

Bill to Improve Public Highways Reported—The Loan Companies Act—Second Reading.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 21.

The Minister of Education announced in the House today that he intended to bring in legislation to increase the salaries of public school inspectors. The announcement was made in the course of the discussion in committee on Mr. Harcourt's bill to amend the public school act by placing public school inspectors on the same footing as teachers in the matter of superannuation allowances.

Mr. Whitney said that the time had come when the public school inspectors should receive more remuneration. He was advised that they were not being paid any more than they were in 1873. Every other person in the province has received increases, but the inspectors had been overlooked. Another thing he had to complain of was that the inspectors had too many schools to look after and were kept so busy being chased from pillar to post that they did not have the time to properly inform themselves on modern educational methods. They should at least have half their time at their own disposal so that they could study and keep abreast of the times.

The Minister of Education agreed with Mr. Whitney that the inspectors were underpaid. At present the Government paid $5 a school, and the county councils $5. In addition to this, there was the traveling allowances, which were frequently all eaten up in expenses. He would suggest that the county councils should allow $6 per school and the Government $7.

The bill was allowed to stand over, and will be redrafted so as to cantain a clause providing for an increase.

The Premier's bill to increase the tax on circuses and traveling shows was objected to by Mr. Whitney, on the ground that it would put into the provincial treasury money that should properly go to the municipalities.

Mr. Crawford thought that a maximum entrance fee should be fixed, so that circus managers, when they found that they had to pay an increased tax could not raise the price of tickets.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY FUND.

In discussing the Premier's bill to amend the act for the improvement of the public highways by providing among other things for an extension of the time in which municipalities may put in applications for their share of the good roads funds. Mr. Kidd said that the County of Carleton was opposed to the Government's good roads system and, the municipalities had unanimously expressed themselves as being in favor of the township system.

The Premier thought it strange that Carleton County should object to the Government's roadway scheme, when the County of Lanark, which adjoined it, was so heartily in favor of it.

One of the clauses in the bill referring disputes over roadways between county councils and townships to the Commissioner of Highways, was also vigorously objected to, and it was struck out with the consent of the Premier. The measure then passed committee.

LOAN CORPORATIONS ACT.

The Attorney-General, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Loan Corporations Act, explained that it was necessary to make the act in Ontario conform to the Dominion law, and he therefore brought in the bill.

Mr. Downey drew attention to certain loan companies, which accepted from parents or guardians deposits to be held in trust for children, and after a certain amount had been paid they were entitled to a share of the company's stock. What he complained of was that there was nothing to prevent the companies doing this sort of business, from retaining all money paid in to them if deposits should cease.

The Attorney-General promised to look into this phase of the matter, and the bill was read a second time, as was also the one to amend the Land Titles Act.

PASSED COMMITTEE STAGE.

The following bills passed the committee stage:

To incorporate the Minnetakie, Lac Seul and Albany River Railway Company.—Mr. Cameron (Fort William).

Respecting the Lindsay Public Library.—Mr. Fox.

Respecting the Village of Fenelon Falls.—Mr. Carnegie.

Respecting the International Transit Company.—Mr. Conmee.

Respecting the Town of Aurora.—Mr. Davis.

Respecting the Stormont Electric Light and Power Company.—Mr. McCart.

Respecting the Town of Bracebridge.—Mr. Tudhope.

Respecting the Hamilton and Caledonia Railway Company.—Mr. Holmes.

To revive, extend and amend an act to incorporate the Kingston and Gananoque Electric Railway Company.—Mr. Caldwell.

Respecting the Colonial Portland Cement Company, Limited.—Mr. McKay.

To amend the act incorporating the Huron, Bruce and Grey Electric Railway Company.—Mr. McKay.

To incorporate the Sarnia, Petrolea and St. Thomas Railway Company.—Mr. Hanna.

To incorporate the Stratford Radial Railway Company.—Mr. Brown.

Respecting the corporation of the College of St. Jerome, Berlin.—Mr. Lackner.

To incorporate the Lac Seul, Rat Portage and Keewatin Railway.—Mr. Cameron (Fort William).

Respecting the Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.—Mr. Cameron (Huron).

To incorporate the Belleville and Point Ann Railway Company.—Mr. Russell.

READ SECOND TIME.

Second readings were given to the following bills:

To amend the Cornwall Debenture act, 1891.—Mr. McCart.

To confirm bylaw No. 247 of the Village of Beamsville.—Mr. Jessop.

To incorporate the Sudbury, Copper Cliff and Creighton Electric Railway Company.—Mr. Michaud.

To incorporate the Kingston and Frontenac Railway Company.—Mr. Pense.

Respecting the Town of East Toronto.—Mr. Richardson.

Respecting the Church of England Cemetery in the Town of Sarnia.—Mr. Hanna.

Amending an act respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, the Lake Superior Power Company, and certain other companies and persons.—Mr. Conmee.

Respecting the Township of Machar.—Mr. Carr.

To confirm bylaw No. 713 of the Township of Bertie.—Mr. Gross.

Adam Beck, M. P. P. for London, was not in the House.

The House adjourned at 5:30.

WHITE WAS COMMITTED

Ottawa's Alleged Firebug Will Have to Stand Trial.

Ottawa, May 22.—John White, charged with setting fire to the lumber piles on Sunday, May 10, was committed for trial by Magistrate O'Keefe yesterday. The evidence is purely circumstantial.

Council was in session yesterday, and it is understood has the supplementary estimates and matters of policy under consideration. In the departments the day was observed strictly as a holiday.

THE KING'S HEALTH

European Rumor That It Is Far From Satisfactory.

New York, May 22. — The Liverpool correspondent of the Post says: Among the London clubs it is again reported that King Edward's health is far from satisfactory. At the Marlborough Club on Tuesday sight one of the King's household declared that another operation on his majesty was contemplated. At Rome he fell asleep while being received, one time while he was seated beside the Queen of Italy. At Edinburgh his majesty actually nodded, and something more

FEEBLE-MINDED WOMEN

Agitation by Women's Council to Provide Provincial Custody.

Toronto, May 22.—A large deputation from the National Council of Women yesterday waited on the Government to urge that better provisions be made for the custodial care of feeble-minded women in order to prevent the increase of the criminally minded population. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, secretary, laid a mature plan before the Government, and the Premier, practically promised that a cottage would be provided. Mr. Stratton was also present, and said returns would be obtained from the medical profession on this subject. During the morning session of the Women's Council a cable was received from Lady Aberdeen.

IN A STATE OF TERROR

Jewish Section of Russian Cities on Verge of Panic.

Berlin, May 22.—The singular state of mind of the townspeople of Kishineff, Bessarabia, while they were killing the Jews there about a month ago, is described in a letter from a non-Jewish German of Odessa, received by the relief committee here. He said:

"The leaders of the bands on entering Jewish dwellings, often addressed the occupants good-naturedly, saying 'Poor' brethren, we must kill you. It is so ordered.'"

"The state of terror of the Jews at Kishineff continues," the letter says. "A fresh massacre is expected there, and the Jews of Odessa and of all the large towns of Bessarabia are living in hourly dread of death. The whole province seems to be in a state of fanatical fury against the Jews."

THE FIRE RECORD

Considerable Mischief Done to Several Ontario Towns.

Galt, Ont., May 22.—The contents of a store on Main street, known as Graham's Fair, suffered damage yesterday afternoon to the extent of probably $500, caused by fire crackers. Mr. Graham was attempting to show a possible customer the merits of a bunch of lady fire crackers by lighting them, when one fell into a table of giant crackers, which exploded in all directions. The damage to stock from water is also considerable.

Lima, Ohio, May 22.—The business portion of Dunkirk was practically wiped out by fire early yesterday. Eleven business blocks and three residences were burned. Loss, $100,000.

Dunnville, Ont., May 22.—Fire destroyed a number of frame buildings situated in an alleyway almost in the center of the town yesterday afternoon. There was a high wind at the time, and much property was in great danger. The loss is about $4,000, mostly covered by insurance. Fire was caused by burning rubbish.

Irish lassies are coming over to America by the shipload, and they are of the finest stock of the island. This is the hardest blow Ireland has to endure.

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Mostly fair.

Wonderful Sale of Ladies' Dress Skirts for Saturday Morning.

No one will question these values. It will be a surprise all over town how we can do it and why we do it. Besides the Skirts we place on sale 90 Fine White India Lawn Blouses at a price that will not be bettered any time this season. This sale starts at 9:30 a.m., and continues until both lots are sold out. Store closes at 6 o'clock.

72 Ladies' Skirts in Black or Gray All-Wool Homespun. Your choice of three nice styles. These Skirts are worth from $3 to $4.50 and will be sold on Saturday morning for only **$1 98.**

LOT 1.—Skirts nicely stitched at bottom and seams stitched, Saturday morning only.....**$1 98**

LOT 2.—Ladies' Skirts with flare, three narrow strappings of Silk above flare, raised seams. Worth $4, Saturday morning, only.....**$1 98**

LOT 3.—Ladies' Skirts nicely stitched at bottom, narrow strappings of silk between each gore, making a very stylish dress skirt. Worth $4.50, Saturday morning only.....**$1 98**

The Blouses.

Only 7½ dozen in the lot, which is a good reason why you should come early. Blouses like these are cheap at $1.25 each. They are of Fine White India Lawn, finished with embroidery and fine tucks front and back; new sleeve with wide and fine tucks; soft fancy collar with tabs. Saturday morning sale price will be..... **95c**

If you cannot come yourself send one of your children, who always get the same attention as adults.

Ladies' Cool Underwear for Hot Weather.

Specially made to give comfort during hot weather. Soda water and summer drinks aren't half as refreshing to the heated body as underwear like the following. And the prices are low enough to enable all classes to buy.

Special line of Fancy Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Each only 15c
Ladies' White Cotton Vests, sleeveless and quarter sleeves, at 8½c, 10c and.....12½c
Ladies' Fine Cotton Vests, sleeveless and quarter sleeves, at only 25c
Fancy Trimmed Lisle Thread Vests, at each, only 45c
Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, long sleeves, grateful and comforting 75c
Ladies' Open Mesh Vests, suitable for warm weather, in cotton, linen, silk and wool, 50c to $2 00
Fine Wool Vests, in natural or white, sleeveless and quarter sleeves, each, only, 45c, 50c, 75c and 95c
Ladies' Cotton Combination Suits, sleeveless or quarter sleeve. Only 50c and 75c
Light-weight Wool Combination Suits, in white and natural, $1 50 and.....$1 75
Knit-to-Fit Balbriggan Combination Suits, in ecru and white, at only $2 75
Knit-to-Fit Silkaline Combination Suits, in white and pink, a perfect-fitting garment. Per suit $3 50

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Letters to the Editor.

THE BRYANSTON HOTEL.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

About three weeks ago the readers of The Advertiser were informed that the license commissioners of East Middlesex had "decided to withhold the license of Henry Lance, of Masonville, and of Joseph Goulding, of Bryanston, until they made repairs to their premises. When this has been done the applications will be allowed."

The Advertiser of Tuesday, 19th inst., again informs us that on Saturday last the commissioners met and granted a license to J. Goulding, of Bryanston. The natural inference is that Mr. Goulding has made the necessary repairs to the hotel premises, demanded by the commissioners or the inspector. If he has done so, the demands were easily met, as the only visible repairs made, if it can be called such, was the covering of the ground floor of the open shed, with three cords of gravel. We have made inquiries and have not been able to learn of anything further done. There has been no appearance of workmen engaged in any other way around the premises. Several houses are under repair in the village now, and it is very manifest what the owners are trying to do. The hotel is the only place where the repairs are invisible (except the graveling), although every part of the hotel premises is in a most dilapidated state. A more wretched-looking place, under license, could scarcely be found in the Province. We understand that licenses are issued by the commissioners on the recommendation of the license inspector. Perhaps License Inspector Baily would inform the temperance people of Bryanston and vicinity what repairs had been demanded before a license would be issued to Mr. Goulding. Did Mr. Baily see that the repairs had been made, or did he simply accept the word of the hotelkeeper that they had been made, before the license was issued? It was ridiculous to withhold a license until the hotelkeeper would drop three cords of gravel in the shed. It was no less ridiculous to demand further repairs, and then issue a license before they were completed, if such were done. Certainly the shed needed the gravel. We have seen men who had more respect for their horses, tie them to a telephone pole rather than drive them into the mud and filth of the shed. But why is Mr. Goulding let off year after year in this way, when the entire premises are out of repair? Some explanation is due to the people of Bryanston and vicinity, and we ask for it respectfully. Temperance sentiment prevails in this community, as was shown by our vote in the referendum, where only six votes were cast against prohibition, and 74 in favor of it. If it appeared to Inspector Baily that the hotel premises were so far out of repair as to justify him in recommending the withholding of the license from Mr. Goulding for a time, it he now satisfied with what Mr. Goulding has done in the way of repairs? There is a sort of lean-to stable opening off this open shed—always open, by the way, for the doors are pulled from the hinges, if they ever were on hinges. Is Mr. Baily satisfied that a horse stable ought to be kept close to a hotel, within a few yards of the bar room? As to the old stable to the west of the hotel, the timbers of it have so rotted, and the building has swayed so far to one side, that it looks as though it might fall in any wind storm. Is Mr. Baily satisfied with this as fit for a hotel premises, to be put under license?

Apart from all these considerations, it is a well-known fact that there is no need for a hotel in this village. Why should a community that gave so large a percentage of prohibition votes be scourged with a place that has little else in the way of accommodation beyond a bar room? Very reluctantly have we written on this matter; but when public officials are so slack in the discharge of a public duty, the private citizen is under necessity of speaking. A most shameful delinquency will be manifest to anyone who may take a look around the hotel premises in this village. The license commissioners are keeping open a place or a public house that ought to have been closed years ago.

A. McKIBBIN.

Bryanston, May 20, 1903.

HAVE YOU A LAWN?

If you have, you will wish to keep it looking fresh and green. Frequent watering will do this. Then supply yourself with a

GOOD LAWN HOSE.

There are good, bad and indifferent grades of Lawn Hose. Good Hose costs a little more than the poor kind, but will wear four times as long as the poor kind.

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Brockville Manufacturer Killed.

Brockville, Ont., May 22.—A message was received yesterday from Kamloops, B. C., conveying the sad intelligence of the death of John McLaren, of Brockville, as the result of a fall from a horse.

Mr. McLaren was a wealthy manufacturer and very popular. He controlled the Ontario glove works and the Canadian Oak Belting Company of Brockville, and was also largely interested in other industries here. No details of the acicdent have as yet been received.

A RECOGNIZED REGULATOR.—To bring the digestive organs into symmetrical working is the aim of physicians when they find a patient suffering from stomachic irregularities, and for this purpose they can prescribe nothing better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will be found a pleasant medicine of surpassing virtue in bringing the refractory organs into subjection and restoring them to normal action, in which condition only can they perform their duties properly.

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SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE RUBBED IN.—Whenever pain is felt in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; pour a little in the hand, and, applying it to the surface beneath which the pain lies, rub briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not usually the case, keep rubbing. The Oil will gradually penetrate to the affected part and relief will come.

Montreal, Toronto.

Bank of England Statement.

London, May 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £402,000; circulation, decreased, £190,000; bullion, increased, £212,398; other securities, decreased, £17,756,000; other deposits, increased, £18,791,000; public deposits, increased, £1,405,000; notes reserve, increased, £351,000; Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 51.43 per cent, as compared with 37.35 per cent last week.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash clothes. 26

An egotist is one who thinks he is just as bright as you are and doesn't try to conceal it.