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Feather Pillows at $1.00 to $2.50 each.

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Fresh stock of new and select patterns, scattered and all-over designs, with attractive borders, 6-4 size $1.50 and $2.00, 8-4 size $3.00 to $8.00, 10-4 size $3.50 to $12.50, 12-4 size $4.00 to $15.00.

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Real Marseilles, full double bed size, $2.75 to $7.50, 9-4 size at $1.75 to $2.25, 10-4 size at $2.50 to $3.25.

Fine Honeycomb Quilts, 9-4 and 10-4 sizes at 75c, 90c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25 each.

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A job line of Colored Lace Curtains, 1 to 4 pairs of a kind, 3½ yards long, extra wide, $3.50 per pair.

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Brown Linen Bath Towels, 30c and 35c each; White Cotton Bath Towels, 12½c and 25c each.

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FRUIT EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

Mr. A. M. Smith's Opinion of the Sixth Annual Report—Common Sense Needed.

Mr. A. M. Smith has this to say in the sixth annual report of the fruit experiment stations in Ontario: When you have decided what to plant, send to some reliable nurseryman and get your stock from him if possible. Plant bountifully and carefully, and cultivate thoroly until past midsummer each year, to induce an early growth, and then only enough to keep down weeds and let the wood harden up to stand the winter. Protect from insects, mice and cattle. Use common sense and diligence, and there is scarcely a farmer in Ontario who could not raise fruit enough of some kind to supply his own table. There is many a one on the great waterway to the Northwest, along the shores of St. Joseph and Manitoulin Islands, who might get rich in growing Duchess of Oldenburg, Wealthy and other hardy apples for the northern markets.

Some of the fruit grown at these stations brought high prices, as much as $8 and $10 a barrel being received for pears in some instances.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Island of Mindanao, in the Philippines, Turns Out to Be a Very Rich Possession.

New York, May 16.—Correspondence from the Manila office of the Associated Press says the Americans are just beginning to realize that in the island of Mindanao, until recently merely a big blot on the map, they have a wonderful empire, potentially the most valuable of all the Philippine possessions. Although nearly as large an island as Luzon, with a much better climate, and capable of being made a second Cuba in commercial value, the Spaniards never really controlled nor even explored it.

Mr. Hugh McWhirter Appointed.

Mr. Hugh McWhirter, night watchman at the customs warehouse, has been appointed housekeeper and messenger of the same institution, to succeed Mr. Steemin, who has been retired.

Prospects Are Bright.

Capt. Marsh of the Huntsville and Lake of Bays Navigation Route was in the city yesterday. The prospects for a busy excursion season, he says, are of the brightest, and he expects traffic to be heavier this year than ever before.

GRAND TRUNK IS IN ARMS.

Appeals to Quash the Privy Council Judgment for City to Place a Subway or Crossing AT DREADED LANSDOWNE-AVENUE.

Lord's Day Legislation by the Province—Is It Valid?—Mrs. Eves Wants Dower.

The Lansdowne-avenue crossing matter came up in Single Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Meredith. This was an application by the Grand Trunk Railway for an injunction to prevent the city from acting upon the order of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, which gives them permission to place a bridge or subway at the crossing. The railway company some time ago applied for the injunction, and the motion was enlarged, pending further particulars. Now the company is endeavoring to force a conclusion of the matter before the court, and to that end applied yesterday to have the motion finally disposed of. After considerable discussion between the opposing counsel, it was finally decided to give the City Solicitor until this morning to make up his mind whether he will consent to the motion being into one for judgment and thus save delay in going to trial.

Lord's Day Legislation.

The Court of Appeal will to-day hear the argument in the stated case submitted by the Attorney-General of Ontario regarding Lord's Day legislation. The chief question to be decided is as to whether the Ontario Legislature has power to pass such legislation, for if it has not the power then all the legislation relating to the regulation or Sabbath observance passed since Confederation is void.

Mrs. Eves Wants Dower.

The widow of James Eves is asking the Court of Appeal to declare her entitled to dower in the property of her husband, owned at Charles and Yonge-streets, which he willed to the Salvation Army. It is worth about $18,000. The trial judge decided in her favor, but the Divisional Court held in favor of Miss Booth, who is the defendant in the suit. There had been a deed of separation between Mr. Eves and his wife.

Lists for To-Day.

Peremptory list for to-day's sittings of the Divisional Court: Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald, Puffer v. Temperance, Ontario Mining Co. v. Seybold, Queen v. Reid, Shepherd v. Campbell, Dominion Radiator Co. v. Hamilton Hardware Co.

In the Police Court.

Isabella Shand and Louisa Sears, the two women who are said to have stolen a number of things from Eaton, Simpson and Murray stores last week, appeared in the Police Court yesterday and were remanded for a week.

Patrick Gorman, charged with stealing $35 from Hugh Hutchinson, was remanded till to-morrow.

The case of Edward and Martha Daly, charged with neglecting their children, was adjourned till to-day.

John Joseph Doyle, the alleged burglar, was remanded for a week.

Edward Leonard, who was found sleeping in a barn, was fined $1 and costs.

Alleged Illegal Liquor Selling.

Several county hotelkeepers will appear before Magistrate Ellis to-morrow to answer charges of illegal liquor selling. The defendants are Joseph Tymon of the Orchard Park Hotel, opposite the Woodbine, against whom there are six charges of selling after hours and allowing gambling and rioting on the premises; Charles Nurse of the Humber; Fred Schmidt, Woodruff House, Norway, and William Batchelor, Norway.

At the Criminal Assizes.

Crown Prosecutor J. K. Kerr, Q.C., was not ready to proceed with the case of Patrick Kinsella, charged with manslaughter in the Criminal Assize Court, yesterday afternoon, and the court was therefore adjourned until next Monday at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Justice Street will preside.

Thomas Parker, the young man who was found guilty of committing an indecent assault on Mabel Cowie, was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison.

Thompson Committed for Trial.

Oscar Thompson was committed for trial by Magistrate H. D. Ransden of Mount Albert on Tuesday night, on a charge of having set fire to the Mordecai Chapman barns in Georgina Township. The prisoner was brought to the city yesterday by County Constable Boyd, and will be tried at the present Criminal Sessions.

County Court.

In the County Court yesterday, Mrs. Rachel Stonge of Weston sued John Loughheed and John G. Hallett to get $150 for rent of a farm. The defendants acknowledged that they owed the rent, but entered a counter-claim for that amount for repairs made to the buildings. The case was adjourned for argument.

At the Criminal Sessions.

The trial of James Sherlock, charged with demanding by threats the sum of $3000 from Messrs. Bennett & Wright, was commenced before Judge McDougall in the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that he demanded the money for his silence regarding certain supposed defects in the plumbing at the new City Hall. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., is defending him. The case will go on this morning. William Hurst was acquitted of a charge of doing malicious injury to a stove the property of the Wrought-Iron Range Company. A true bill was returned against James Johnston, charged with stealing $9 from Henry Moore on May 9 last.

Magistrate Ellis' Court.

In County Magistrate Ellis' court yesterday, George Murray was remanded until to-morrow on a charge of assaulting Thomas Tomsett. The case of Ernest Jury, charged with breaking the Lord's Day Act by working on Sunday, was dismissed.

In the Surrogate Court.

The will of the late Miss Sophia Michie of Westholme, Toronto, who died on April 2 last, was yesterday entered for probate. The estate is valued at $63,638. Of this $33,818 is in bank and other stocks, $24,568 in mortgages, $3432 in cash and $2300 in household goods. To Mary A. Skeaff, a niece, is willed $31,500; to another niece, Sophia Michie, $6500; to John S. Skeaff of Cobourg, James M. Skeaff, Henry S. Michie and the daughters of the late John F. Michie, each $3000; to Isabella Patterson of Orillia $1000; to Betsy Dunbar of Strathdown, Scotland, $1000. The public bequests are: Five hundred dollars for poor of Congarif parish, Scotland; $1000 to St. Andrew's Church, Toronto; $1000 to Boys' Home; $1000 to Sick Children's Hospital, and $1000 to Home for Incurables.

The Toronto General Trusts Company also filed for probate the papers in the estate of Francis Belding Whittemore, late cashier of the Consumers' Gas Company, who shot himself a few weeks ago. He left an estate valued at $3005.50. The will directs that his gold watch and chain be given to his son and the balance of the estate to his widow.

NEWS FROM KINGSTON.

Edward Boyd Died in Cincinnati—Military Display of Queen's Birthday—Ontario Synod.

Kingston, May 16.—Tidings have been received of the death in Cincinnati, Ohio, of Edward Boyd, a lawyer and a former Kingstonian. He studied law here, practised in Toronto, and later became a patent lawyer in Ohio, where he amassed much wealth, leaving $10,000 to an Episcopal church, $10,000 to a hamesake, and the remainder to his partner. When living in this city he was a clever cricketer.

Will Have a Great Time.

To date, these military organizations have accepted the city's invitation to spend the Queen's Birthday here: Naval Reserve, Rochester, N.Y.; No. 1, Separate Company, Watertown, N.Y.; Cadets of St. John's Military College, Manlius, N.Y.; Victoria Rifles, and Highland Cadets, of Montreal.

The cadets of the Armour Institute, Chicago, will visit Kingston this summer and encamp here for the entire first week of July.

Synod of Ontario.

At a meeting of the Synod of Ontario Committees to-day it was arranged to call the synod together for Monday, June 4. The election of a coadjutor bishop will take place on Wednesday afternoon. The archbishop, as soon as the bishop-elect shall accept, will leave for England, to return for the consecration of St. George's Cathedral on St. Luke's festival, Thursday, Oct. 18. The new bishop will receive at first a stipend of $2500 and a house, and have full exercise of the Episcopal functions. On the death of the archbishop his income will be $3500. The archbishop will receive a retiring allowance equal to $2345.

STABBED WITH SCISSORS.

Thomas H. Moss and His Wife Had a Quarrel and the Man Was Wounded.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—As the result of a family quarrel, Thomas H. Moss lies at the City Hospital, dangerously wounded from being stabbed by his wife with a pair of scissors. One of the blades entered Moss' right side, and penetrated the lower part of the lung. Physicians say he may die, as internal hemorrhages have set in. Mrs. Moss is locked up at police headquarters.

BROCKVILLE WAS STIRRED UP

When the News of the Election Scandal Expose Was Received From Ottawa.

Brockville, Ont., May 16.—When the news reached Brockville that the Pritchett affidavits in connection with the Brockville election had been brought before the Commons, there was a good deal of excitement in political circles. The local Liberal organ published affidavits made by Elmer W. Jones and R. B. White, and has secured declarations from 11 other deputies, setting forth that the polls were conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

Public School Concert.

A unique program will be presented at the Empire Day concert to be given by the pupils of the Public Schools in Massey Hall on the evening of Wednesday, 23rd inst., in aid of the National Patriotic Fund. In addition to a number of carefully selected part songs and choruses combined, with fancy drills and marches, there will be a dramatic exhibition of the growth of the British Empire by the chorus of 800 voices and the combined drill companies representing England and her colonies. The entire program will be furnished by pupils of the Public Schools, including a number of youthful soloists of exceptional ability. A large number of seats have been reserved, but some desirable ones may still be secured on application at the Public School Board office, corner of York and Richmond-streets, at the uniform price of 25 cents for all parts of the hall.

Agricultural College Excursions.

Excursions to the Agricultural College at Guelph will be run on the following dates in June: June 8, East and West Middlesex; June 9, Welland; June 12, Centre and South Simcoe; June 13, West Grey and South Bruce; June 14, North Grey, Kent and Lincoln; June 15, South, East and West Peterboro; June 16, North and East Huron; June 18, Muskoka and East Parry Sound; June 19, South Ontario; June 20, South Brant; June 21, West Bruce and Lambton; June 22, South Oxford and Halton; June 23, Peel and North Perth; June 25, Dufferin Institute and Agricultural Society; June 26, North and South Waterloo; June 27, South and Centre Bruce; June 28, Kincardine and Palmerston; June 29, West Simcoe.

Canadian Binders in Britain.

Messrs. William & James Wallace, agents for the Massey-Harris Company in Glasgow, Scotland, are at the Queen's Hotel. They report that the Canadian binder beats all-comers, and last year they sold 400 of these machines. Farm implements are in much demand just now on account of the scarcity of farm laborers in the British Isles. The trade is somewhat hampered this spring by reason of high binder twine prices, but these are expected to be reduced before harvest. The Messrs. Wallace say that the people of Great Britain are much gratified at the part Canada has played in the present war, and are determined to fight the war to a finish. It will be no 25-round affair this time.

The Church Census.

The returns of the church census taken a short time ago have not yet been made up. Only one ward has been completed, and in it were found people belonging to 20 different denominations. About 17,220 visits were paid; 162 persons refused to give information, while 142 families had no religious preference. The statistics gathered will be of benefit to the ministers, and if they do not make good use of it, the work will have been in vain.

Central Y. M. C. A.

The officers and committees of the association anticipate that the reports to be submitted at the annual meeting this evening will be among the best ever received at the members' meeting.

Mr. R. J. Colville, who has been the secretary at the West End branch for eight years past, took up his new duties as secretary of the railroad branch at the foot of Spadina-avenue yesterday morning.

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ONLY A VERY MILD CASE.

The Collingwood Smallpox Scare Was Not Justified, According to Dr. Bryce's Report.

Collingwood, May 16.—The reports sent out regarding the alleged outbreak of smallpox at this port have been greatly exaggerated. Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, arrived here last night, and this morning thoroly investigated the case. He also met the Local Board and reported that the case was of an exceedingly mild nature, and that there was no danger of the dread disease spreading. He had the steamer Majestic, on which the victim came to town, thoroly disinfected, and the crew vaccinated, after which the steamer was given a clean bill of health, and will leave on her regular trip to-morrow afternoon.

NAVIGATION NOTES.

Steamboat traffic was brisk again yesterday. The Chicora, Lakeside and Macassa all carried a large number of passengers.

The steamer Algerian of the R. & O. line called at this port last night en route from Montreal to Hamilton. She will return today and at 7 o'clock to-night leave for the east.

The officials of the White Star line have changed the date on which their boat will make her first appearance this season, and instead of starting her to-morrow the first trip will be made to-day. She will leave this port at 5 p.m. for Oakville, and returning arrive here at 10 o'clock every morning.

Mr. Thomas Nihan, owner of the Garden City, stated yesterday that his boat would enter Oshawa harbor to-morrow to take on passengers for this city. Judging from this statement the trouble beween Mr. Nihan and Oshawa Harbor Company has been satisfactorily settled. The Garden City will arrive at Geddes' wharf this afternoon at 12.30 from Port Hope, Cobourg and Colborne, and will clear for these ports again at 5 p.m.

The steamer Advance, formerly known as Sir Leonard Tilley, is now ready for commission. During the winter months she underwent extensive repairs at Polson's shipyards.

The steam barge St. Joseph arrived yesterday from Oswego with 607 tons of coal for Dickson & Eddy, and the schooner Keewatin came in from the same port with 470 tons for Elias Rogers.

Beaver Line New Steamers.

Mr. S. J. Sharp, western manager Elder, Dempster & Company, has received a wire stating that the new R.M. steamship Lake Champlain (9000 tons) has just sailed from Liverpool. Without a doubt this is one of the finest vessels now on the Montreal-Liverpool route. On her maiden outward trip she is due to leave Montreal on June 1. Those wishing to book accommodation for the above steamer should apply at once to S. J. Sharp, 80 Yonge-street, Toronto.

Lud Cameron Will Have Bargains.

Hon. G. W. Ross is busy cutting down expenses. He has decided that there is a lot of old stock in the Queen's Printers' Department which must be weeded out and consequently Mr. Cameron and staff are engaged in stock taking, with a view to replacing the old stock with more up-to-date material. The stock will also be reduced in certain lines.

A Feast of Literature.

Passengers on the Lake Shore Limited, the most luxurious train in the world, are treated to a perfect feast of literature. This palatial train is supplied with three libraries, including selected lists of standard and popular novels and books of reference, and the latest magazines, weekly illustrated journals and principal daily papers.

Black Bass is the favorite Canadian fish; and "Black Bass" Navy Chewing is the favorite tobacco. Both are firm, sweet, toothsome and superior. Both are "on top" in their respective classes. "Black Bass" Chewing Tobacco is union made.

Boys Escaped From Industrial.

Rochester, May 16.—Seven boys, ranging from 10 to 14 years of age, escaped from the State Industrial School yesterday. A reward has been offered for the capture and return of each boy.

W. A. MURRAY & CO., LIMITED.

1900 Yards Foulard Silks That Were 75c, 85c and $1, on Sale Friday, Yard 50c.

These are very good silks and extremely stylish, some of them quite suggestive of Paris. It depends entirely on the time you get here whether you're going to share in the offering or not—1900 yards seems a lot, but we venture to predict it won't be near enough to supply all the demand—Dollar Foulards at half will bring buyers here before opening time, particularly when foulards are the most popular silk fabrics shown this season.

1900 yards Handsome French and New York Foulard Silks, navy and white and black and white, rich quality, some of fine twill texture, others shimmery satin effect, regular prices 75c, 85c and $1.00, to clear quick Friday they are yours to choose from at, per yard **50**

Summer Silks for Shirt Waists That Were 50c, Friday, Per Yard, 25c

Silks that you'll buy quick, because they're dainty, dressy and stylish—not a commonplace pattern in the lot—will wash, too, and hold their color. Pink, blue and mauve effects on cream ground; either checks or stripes to choose from. Do your shopping early enough to get first pick—8 o'clock is none too soon to come.

2300 yards Dainty Shirt Waist Silks, cream grounds chiefly, with dainty corded stripes and checks of pale pink, blue, mauve and green, also a splendid choice of new plaids for shirt waists, silks that are good value at 50c, on sale Friday in the basement, per yard . . . . . **.25**

DRESS GOODS

1675 yards Colored Dress Stuffs that were sold at 75c, 85c and $1.00, and including suitings, tweeds and silk and wool mixtures, 42 to 45 inches wide, all grouped for quick clearing Friday, yard ... **.35**

DRESS SKIRTS

136 Plain Black Dress Skirts, made of rich silk finished alpaca, latest cut, box pleat back, regular $2.50 and $3.00, lined throughout and bound with velvet, Friday, to clear, each ... **1.50**

UNDERSKIRTS

79 only Fancy Tartan Underskirts, with deep ruffle of same material, lined throughout, regular price $1.50, Friday, to clear, each ... **.75**

SILK GAUZES

1500 yards Handsome Silk Gauzes, 18 inches wide, fine and large fancy mesh, some with Chenille spots, others fancy stripe, worth 25c, 35c and 40c, on sale Friday, ground floor, near main entrance, per yard... **.10**

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

260 yards 70-inch Bleached Twill Sheeting, English make, soft finish, worth 23c, to clear Friday, per yard ... **.18**

425 yards 46-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, heavy make, very soft, pure and free from dressing, regular 20c, Friday, to clear, per yard ... **.14**

160 yards 60-inch Cream Table Damask, warranted all pure linen, regular 40c, Friday to clear, yard ... **.30**

120 only German Linen Scarfs, with knotted fringe ends, size 16 x 72 inches, regular 40c, to clear Friday, each ... **.25**

FANCY LINENS A Fourth off Friday

160 pieces Fancy Linens, a manufacturer's lot of samples, and including tea cloths, tray cloths, scarfs, soiled linen bags, work bags and other fancy linens, no two pieces alike, some are embroidered, others hemstitched, Friday you can choose from the lot at a fourth less than the manufacturer's price.

1.25 KID GLOVES FRIDAY 30c

A most absurd price, we'll admit, but then they're odd lots and sizes that we're anxious to get clear of quick.

5-Hook Gloves, tan and mode, 5½, 5¾, 6.
2-Clasp Gloves, mid blue, 6, 6¼, 6½.
4-Button Suedes, 6¼, 6½, 6¾.
4-Large-Pearl-Button Gloves, 5½, 5¾.
4 Buttons, Perrin's make, 7, 7¼, 7½, 7¾, 8.
All regular $1.25 qualities, to clear, Friday, pair ..... **.30**

Carpet Section IN THE BASEMENT.

SQUARES, for Floor Coverings

39 only Troy Squares, in medium, dark colors, bordered all round, fringed at ends, suitable for summer cottages. Prices as follows:
2½ x 3 yards, $3.00.
3 x 3 yards, $3.50.
3 x 3½ yards, $4.00.
3 x 4 yards, $4.75.

500 Japanese Mats, 36 inches wide, 72 inches long, bordered all round, fringed ends, worth 50c, to clear Friday, each ... **.30**

116 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, size 30 x 62 inches, fringed ends, regular $2.00, to clear, Friday each ... **1.00**

79 only very handsome Reversible Smyrna Rugs, size 30 x 70 inches, all new designs, deep fringed ends, regular $3.00 and $3.50, Friday to clear, each ... **2.00**

1500 yards 38-inch Curtain Scrim, in lacy stripe effect, special in the basement Friday, yard ... **.5**

$3.75 WOMEN'S BUTTON and LACE BOOTS $1.90

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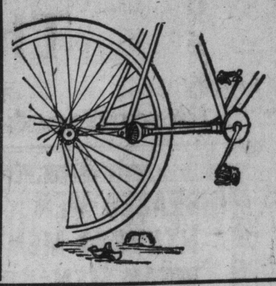

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COMMONERS ON THE THEATRE.

The Stage Came in for Discussion in the British Parliament—T. P. O'Connor Started It.

London, May 16.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist member for the Scotland Division of Liverpool, said in the House of Commons to-day that Mr. Smith had never been in a theatre in his life. "The truth is," exclaimed Mr. O'Connor, "that the stage is fairly representative of current feeling and is the standard of the tastes of the country."

Sir Matthew White-Ridley, Home Secretary, said the Government had no control over plays, but he had been informed by the Lord Chamberlain that certain things might with advantage be subjected to more strict supervision.

Mr. Augustus Birrell, Liberal member for West Fifeshire, implored members, in Heaven's name, not to make themselves ridiculous.

The House adjourned before a vote was taken on Mr. Smith's resolution.

Old Lady Killed by Lightning.

Cayuga, Ont., May 16.—Mrs. Halkey, an old lady of the Township of Rainham, near the Village of Selkirk, was killed by lightning on Tuesday afternoon. A heavy storm was coming up, and she was outside leaning over a barrel which she was placing under an eaves trough, when the lightning struck her, killing her instantly.

Boston Excursion, May 25.

Don's forget the date of the popular excursion—Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to Boston and return—only $10.00 for round trip. Tickets good going on above date, and return up to and including June 4th.

This will be the trip of the season, and is over the popular West Shore Railroad.

Ask nearest West Shore ticket agent, or write H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, for further information. ed

Large Immigration to New York.

New York, May 16.—According to Acting Commissioner McSweeney, the largest number of immigrants ever received at an American port in one day arrived at the Barge Office to-day. They came in six ships and number 5582.

Italian Chamber Prorogued.

Rome, May 16.—The disturbances in the Chamber of Deputies have resulted in a royal decree proroguing Parliament.

ICE

WE COMMENCE this season with a full stock of the very best quality of

LAKE SIMCOE ICE.

OUT OF ELEVEN ICE COMPANIES in this city there are only two others besides the

KNICKERBOCKER ICE CO.

that cut and ship Lake SIMCOE ICE.

Rates: 15 lbs. costs only 6c per day; 20 lbs., 7c; 50 lbs., 10c daily delivery.

We also make a $1 a month rate for small families and offices.

We will be glad to resume business again with OLD CUSTOMERS, and to intimate to all requiring Ice that no other company can offer better Ice, better service, or better terms than the

KNICKERBOCKER ICE CO.

Office, 165 Richmond-street west.
Telephone 576—2067. 246

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NOTE: We are the only dealers in Toronto who have always handled Lake Simcoe ice exclusively.

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Making a quick sale of our whole stock of brass and enamel beds—best goods, but the price little.

Sole selling agents for the famous Ostermoor patent elastic felt mattress—most comfortable, healthful and durable mattress made—better than the highest priced hair mattress. Our prices are according to size from —$9.00 to $15.00.

OSTERMOOR BEDDING COMPANY
434 Yonge Street, Toronto,
Opp. Carlton St.

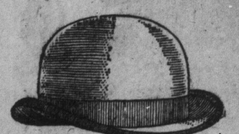
C. C. James on Agriculture.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will address the North Hastings Teachers' Association at Madoc this afternoon on "The teaching of agriculture in the schools." In the evening Mr. James will deliver a public lecture on "The making of Ontario," which is sure to be well worth hearing and of historic value.

George-Street Old Boys.

George-street Old Boys' Association will give an at home at the Normal School to-morrow night, and during the evening a portrait of the late Richard Lewis will be unveiled.

Fairweather's



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There's a new shade in stiff hats this season that is a popular one—it's the

Heather Mixture

Looks dressy and is becoming to most men—we have a good range of sizes in the popular qualities—In blacks and browns there's the fullest complement of the best English and American makes—styles correct and the very latest—goods on which we're not afraid to duplicate the makers' guarantee for quality—for "Fairweather" in a hat stands for quality—

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Ayer's American Newspaper Annual.

The World has received Messrs. N. W. Ayer & Sons' Newspaper Annual for 1900. It is a valuable work, well compiled, and is a standard book of reference on all matters pertaining to newspapers.

WEAK MEN, ATTENTION!

My world-famed appliance, the Dr. Sanden Electric Belt, with special attachment for weak men, is a perfect home self-application of galvanic Electricity. It is fully protected by U.S. and foreign patents and represents my 30 years' experience as a specialist. Over 7000 gave testimony during 1899. A specific remedy for all results of youthful errors or later excesses.

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