

WOODS' FAIR

LADIES' FINE LAWN WAISTS, \$1.00

Ladies' fine lawn waists, made of all over embroidery; fronts of lace; trimmed sleeves and neck. This line is extra special. Worth regular \$1.50. Price on Thursday, each \$1.00

OUR OWN 2-LB. BAR LAUNDRY SOAP, PRICE 3 BARS FOR 25c.

We have been out of this for some time, but have it in again now. Best soap value in London, 3 bars for 25c. Gold Dust, 2-lb. bar Laundry Soap. Price, per bar, 10c. Family Bar, 3-lb. bar Laundry Soap. Price, per bar, 25c. Men's and Boys' Rubber Heels, sizes 7 and 8; on Thursday, at, per pair 10c

CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE, 25c PAIR

Children's Ribbed and Plain Fine Cashmere Hose; double heel and toe; some double knee. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Special at, pair 25c

LADIES' FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR, 39c GARMENT.

Ladies' Wool Fleece Vests and Drawers, full size, open front, shaped waist, ribbed wrists. Regular 50c. Special price, Thursday at, per garment 39c

BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY.

Three-string Brooms, well-made. Special at 15c
The lightest and best Ash Sifter at the price 15c
50 dozen Fine Glass Tumblers. Regular 5c, special at 3 for 10c
15c Japanese Bread and Butter Plates, special at 10c
Wire Coat Hangers, tinned, special 3 for 10c

GRANITEWARE ON SALE THURSDAY.

6-quart Lipped Kettles, regular 40c, for 24c
10-quart Lipped Kettles, regular 55c, for 33c
32-inch Wash Bowls, regular 25c, for 15c
Large size Chambers, first quality, regular 40c, for 24c
Medium size Chambers at 17c
10-quart Dish Pans, regular 50c, for 33c
17-quart Dish Pans, regular 75c, for 47c

The above lines of Graniteware we have only a small quantity of each line, a few dozen, perhaps, of each. We don't keep this particular line all the time, so are anxious to clean it out. Come and get a bargain on Thursday.

CREAM STUFFED DATES, THURSDAY, 10c LB.

50 pounds of nice fresh Cream Dates, our regular price is 15c lb. Sale price Thursday, per pound 10c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

THE DANGER OF PAUPERIZING POOR

Inspector McCallum Speaks of Effort to Centralize Charities in London.

The conference last evening between the members of the Charities Organization Society and the city council was widely discussed on the streets today, and the efforts of both bodies to solve this most difficult problem were widely commended.

Inspector McCallum, who is in charge of the city relief work, is in favor of centralization. "I think, in fact I know, there is a very great deal of overlapping in charitable work in this city," said Inspector McCallum. "The danger we have to avoid is pauperizing the poor. It is a serious matter to make a man a pauper, a constant recipient of charity. This is caused more by overlapping than in any other way. We meet it all the time in our work, and if we could devise some method, as I think is quite possible, whereby we will prevent the duplication of charity we will have accomplished a great deal, both for the city and for those who receive aid."

"We can put it then on a business-like basis, and not haphazard, as it must of necessity be now."

WILL PRODUCE GERMAN DRAMA

University Literary and Musical Society Plan a Treat for Feb. 22.

On Monday evening, Feb. 22, the University Literary and Musical Society intends presenting Freytag's famous

Down in the dumps

—from over-eating, drinking—bad liver and constipation get many a one, but there's a way out—Cascarets relieve and cure quickly. Take one to-night and feel ever so much better in the morning.

Cascarets—like box-week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

THIS RECIPE WILL END ALL YOUR KIDNEY AND BLADDER AFFLICTIONS

ELDERLY FOLKS HERE IN LONDON SHOULD VALUE HOME-MADE MIXTURE.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys, which have become clogged and sluggish, falling in their duty of filtering and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

Hundreds of readers who suffer will find the following, which is known as the Dandelion mixture, the most harmless and effective treatment to clean the system of rheumatic poisons, remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

I Hereby Vote for

(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No. of The London Advertiser Trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

COURT FOREST QUEEN INSTALLS

Meeting of Ancient Foresters in Albion Block Last Night.

At a largely-attended meeting of the members of Court Forest Queen, No. 6563, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, held in the Albion Block last evening, the recently-elected officers were installed. The installation ceremonies were conducted by High Chief Ranger Richards, assisted by District Chief Ranger George Walters, and the officers installed were: C. R. Dr. Bateson, V. C. R. W. Eveleigh, treasurer; F. J. W. Ball; secretary, R. H. Brock; S. W. F. Wright; J. W. W. Calhoun; S. B. G. Pring; J. B. R. Lucas. At the conclusion of the installation, a banquet was held, and a number of fraternal addresses were given by the members present.

GOODLY HERITAGE OF THE CHURCH

Illustrated Lecture by Rev. Mr. Howard at St. Paul's Cathedral

Cronyn Hall was well filled last evening when the well-known with the celebrations attending the 75th anniversary of St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ Church, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on "The Goodly Heritage of the Church of England," as shown by the Pan-Anglican Congress.

Mr. Howard was the representative from London at the congress. Bishop Williams opened the meeting by speaking briefly of the congress.

The Views. Mr. Howard's first views showed a number of views of places in London, including London Bridge, the new Tower Bridge, the Bank of England, St. Bartholomew's Cathedral, and the Parliament Buildings. He then showed a picture of Bishop Montgomery, who originated the idea of holding the congress, Fulham Palace, the residence of the Bishop of London, where Bishop Williams was a guest during the congress, was next shown, and then the Archbishop of Canterbury, and his London residence, which is one of the most venerable buildings in England.

Westminster Abbey. Mr. Howard followed with a very large number of excellent views of Westminster Abbey, taken when the congress was in full session, and from the pictures an excellent idea of the great crowds that attended the sessions were obtained. Mr. Howard mentioned particularly the attitude of many of the younger English clergymen who had graduated from Oxford. Many of these men are most ardent advocates of what they term Christian socialism, and are doing everything possible to promulgate their beliefs. In concluding, Mr. Howard showed a number of views of the Royal Albert Hall and other places where different sections of the congress were held.

VICTORIA NURSES RELEASED TODAY

Period of Quarantine at the Hospital Has Happily Elapsed.

There is joy today among the nurses at Victoria Hospital. The eighteen who were quarantined a couple of weeks ago as a result of smallpox being discovered in the ward they were working in, are to be liberated.

Those of the young ladies who were vaccinated have recovered by this time, but there are a number who were inoculated recently who are suffering all the discomforts and pain that that process involves.

Some have been made so ill that they will have to lay off a day or two before they can attend to their duties.

INSULATOR TENDERS. Toronto, Jan. 26.—Hon. Adam Beck announced today that the tenders for the insulators were opened at a meeting of the power commission today, and considered satisfactory, but no decision would be reached until they had been tested at the falls.

Another matter under consideration was the tenders for the equipment, which were some time ago awarded to the Westinghouse Company, of Hamilton, and the Canadian General Electric Company, of Peterborough. The question to be decided is the division of the work. Representatives of the Westinghouse Company were in conference with the commission, but no decision was announced.

Jacob Fry, of Sandwich, walked into the police station yesterday and asked to be locked up, as he wanted to marry two women. He is supposed to be insane.

FORMER LONDONER BUILDS CLUBHOUSE

Dr. J. S. Hanson, of Sandusky, Ohio, Will Soon Send Out Invitations to Friends.

The Sandusky (Ohio) Register has the following to say of Dr. Hanson, a well-known former Londoner. "Dr. J. S. Hanson until recently owner and manager of the Sandusky Theatre, and William Hommel, of the M. Hommel Company, have concluded a deal for 80 acres of land, five miles west of Battle Creek, Mich., on the Kalamazoo River.

"They will at once begin the erection of a big clubhouse, where, during the coming summer, they will entertain their friends. The grounds, covered with underbrush in many places, they will stock with rabbits and quail. The river, the banks of which form the southern boundary line of their purchase, affords, it is said, the best of fishing.

"Mr. Hommel and I spent six weeks in Michigan last year, and got rid of nearly \$1,100 apiece," said Dr. Hanson yesterday. "Up where we are going this year a person could live eleven years and not have the best kind of a time."

"The two gentlemen expect shortly to send out invitations to numerous friends to be their guests from June until October."

HAMILTON JEWELER WAS SWINDLED

Stranger Worked Him Nicely With a Bogus Check.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—Because he believed the story of a gentlemanly looking fellow who went into his store on Saturday evening, J. W. Attwood, jeweler, 80 King street west, is poorer by a ring and \$12 in cash. The customer walked into the store and asked to see some wedding rings, and on being shown them selected one worth \$5. In payment he tendered a check on the Bank of Montreal, which was made out in favor of A. J. Hammet, Mount Hope, and signed Daniel Sullivan. The gentleman explained that he had sold two bags of hay that morning to Dan Sullivan, the hawker, for which he had received the check. Mr. Attwood did not happen to have change in the till and could not get the check cashed at any of the nearby banks, so he borrowed \$10 from the merchant next door and with \$2 he had in his pockets, told his customer that was all the cash he had. The purchaser did not appear to be much worried about that and said he would take the ring and the \$12 and would call again on Wednesday for the balance of \$5.

Yesterday morning Attwood presented the check for payment at the Bank of Montreal, but the teller refused to cash it, saying the bank had no account with the hawker, and to make sure he had been bamboozled, Attwood took the check to Sullivan, who said he had never had any dealings whatever with either the bank or any man named Hammet. Attwood then communicated with the police, who are working on the case. It is not likely that the prospective bridegroom will turn up on Wednesday to claim the \$5 from the jeweler.

A SON OF ABERDEEN?

Man in Trouble Claims To Be a Son of the Earl.

Mexico, Missouri, Jan. 26.—A prisoner in the county jail here declared he is the eldest son of John Campbell Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, a British peer.

When arrested about a week ago for forgery of a check the man gave his name as L. L. Leland, and said he lived in Wyoming.

Gordon says he came to this country eighteen years ago on account of differences in England, and assumed the name of Lyle F. Leland. He declares he has written several books under that name.

Gordon attributes his present condition to dissipation.

ASK FOR WINDING-UP. Toronto, Jan. 27.—The Bank of Hamilton wants a winding-up order against Spilling Brothers, cigar makers, Toronto, and has filed a petition at Osgoode Hall. The company was incorporated on April 20, 1906, with a capital of \$40,000, of which \$20,000 has been allotted. The petitioner, a creditor for \$11,000, says that the president and manager have admitted the company's insolvency.

The directors are Lawrence Shea, William Hassard, P. J. Mulqueen, J. Seymour and J. E. Pennell, all of Toronto.

The W. E. and L. S. Railway has had three suits entered against it this week, one by W. Keown, of Essex, for \$5,000, for injuries, and John Selkirk and William Simpson, of Leamington, for \$1,000, for work in connection with the construction of the road.

WEATHER PROBS: FAIR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Wednesday JAN. 27.

"Kneipp" Linen Mesh Underwear

Sale of Ladies' Dress Skirts Continues

Many pretty Skirts still selling at almost half-price. THIRD FLOOR.

January Whitewear Sale

Three days more—Have you seen our new Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered Whitewear? THIRD FLOOR.

Great clearing of Ladies' Silk, Net, Flannel and Lustre Waists

Also Sacques and Silk Petticoats now on third floor.

Do You Know?

That every ladies', misses' and children's Cloth Coat in our entire collection is now half-price?

Store closes 6 p. m. daily Saturday included.

This Underwear will be worn more in the future than ever in this Canadian climate. WHY? Because our winter seasons are becoming so changeable—Zero weather today and barely freezing-point tomorrow. It is needless for us to explain the results of heavy woolen undergarments with such changes. Linen is the most absorbent fibre that can be used for Underwear. It soaks up moisture like a sponge; but, just as it absorbs rapidly, it dries readily, radiating away at once the moisture given off by the pores.

Mesh is the ideal weave, as it allows a free passage of air to the body, preserves the natural heat and keeps the skin in a healthy condition. These garments are pure linen.

Doctors, Attention!

We wish every medical doctor in this city to know that we have gone into the Linen Mesh Underwear with a complete stock, in all sizes for men and women. If you have doubt, ask your family doctor about "KNEIPP" MESH LINEN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' White Vests, long sleeves, high neck, each \$1.75
Ladies' White Vests, short sleeves, high neck, each \$1.75
Ladies' White Vests, short sleeves, low neck, each \$1.75
Ladies' White Vests, sleeveless, low neck, each \$1.75
Ladies' White Drawers, ankle-length, per pair \$2.00
Ladies' White Combination Suits, high neck, long sleeves and ankle-length, per suit \$3.25
Also with high neck, knee-length and short or long sleeves, at, per suit, \$3.00
Also with low neck, knee-length, with short or no sleeves, at, per suit, \$3.00
Men's (natural color) Short-Sleeve Shirts, each \$1.75
Men's (natural color) Long-Sleeve Shirts, each \$2.00
Men's White Long-Sleeve Shirts, each \$2.00
Men's White or Natural Ankle-Length Drawers, each \$2.00
Men's (white or natural) Combination Suits, long sleeves and ankle-length, per suit \$3.50
REAR OF WEST AISLE. MAIN FLOOR.

Fur Coats, Muffs and Neck Pieces

Some remarkable clearing prices in these on third floor.

Black Dress Goods

More Skirt Ends have accumulated. All this week lengths up to seven yards one-quarter off. MAIN FLOOR.

Designer 50c a Year

For this monthly 10c publication. 10c extra will give you the large fashion book, with pattern-coupon free. PATTERN COUNTER.

Black Dress Goods

See the NEW SATIN STRIPED "FILLET" NETS for spring season, 1909. MAIN FLOOR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Dundas and Richmond Streets.

WIRELESS MAN 30 HOURS ON JOB

Flashed a Message That He Would Stay Till the End and He Did.

New York, Jan. 27.—"I'm on the job, ship sinking, but will stick to end," Wireless Operator J. R. Binns, of Republic, to Wireless Operator J. B. Bour, of La Lorraine.

"Keep cool, old man; keep courage. We'll get you out of that fix in a moment. Nearly blowing our boilers off. Doing 22 knots."—Bour, of La Lorraine, to Binns, of the Republic.

To his coolness and devotion to duty it is now learned, was due the prompt assistance accorded the stricken passenger steamer by sister liners. As he himself expressed it by wireless, Binns was "on the job" from the time the Florida crashed into the Republic amidships until the last passenger had been transferred to the colliding vessel.

It was a stretch of thirty hours, and every minute of that time the telephone receivers, which are part of the wireless apparatus, were strapped to his eager and listening ears. Seldom

Those Corpuscles

In your blood, red and white, keep you well if they are healthy, cause you sickness if diseased.

make and keep them abundant and healthy, is to have pure blood, freedom from disease and vigorous health.

The chief purpose of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to do this, and its success is attested by thousands of wonderful cures. Cures of all blood diseases, scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh, Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

has there been a more shining example of that calm courage that goes hand-in-hand with a sound sense of business duty.

Used Accumulators. Almost until the Republic went down Binns kept his ship in touch with Siasconset and passing ships by the use of accumulators, for the shutting down of the engines ended the power of his electric dynamo that ordinarily gave the power of transmission to the wireless.

In another cubbyhole, far up on another boat deck of La Lorraine, a reporter found a haggard-eyed man, whose every aspect showed loss of sleep. In the fog of last night, the man was smoking and talking with his assistant, Ernest Monrouzeau, also sunken-eyed from sleeplessness. The man was J. B. Bour, the wireless expert, and a new light came into his eyes when the name of Binns was mentioned.

Bour Praises Binns.

"Ah, there's a man!" he said. "He was there in every sense of the word when the call of duty came. If Captain Sealby of the Republic proved seamanship and high courage, this man Binns showed equal courage and a sure and certain readiness to put his ship in instant communication with passing ships and the nearest land wireless station.

"I believe that man easily worked 30 hours with the wireless 'phones strapped to his ears. Not an easy job, you can imagine, when the operator is on a ship supposed to be sinking! But I know Binns. He's the sort that can be depended upon. He did his duty aboard the Blucher at the time of the Jamaica earthquake. It was the same when he was aboard the Republic during the Italian earthquake.

"He's only 28 years old, but he is now making his forty-first trip across the Atlantic."

CANADA'S LOAN HAS MADE A HIT

London, Jan. 25.—Banks and brokers received this morning gratifying demands for the prospectus of the new Canadian Government six million sterling loan.

Foreign banks regard the issue so favorably that they are circulating their branches on the continent.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is now in Paris, expresses much satisfaction, and is especially pleased that Mr. Lloyd-George should acclaim Canada's initiative in promoting thrift, incidentally supporting national credit by issuing ten pound bonds, with coupons at-

tached, yielding 7 1/2 per cent, together with perfect security.

Mr. Lloyd-George himself made one of the earliest applications for a ten pound bond.

The editor of the Economist, commending the departure, says: "It has been our desire to persuade London to take this particular leaf out of Paris' book. We have succeeded at last."

FORMER BANKER ARRESTED.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—A warrant was issued yesterday for Graham Browne, for a long time manager of the local office of the Sovereign Bank. The charge against him was turning in false returns to the Government. Hill chief, Duncan Stewart, who was general manager, and against whom there is also a warrant, has been missing for some time, but Mr. Browne, who since he left the bank has been in the bond selling business, was in the city. Mr. Browne was arrested but subsequently released on bail.

Burglars broke into the office of Dr. Smith, dentist, of Chatham, night before last, stealing \$50 worth of billings and instruments. There is no clue.

Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

ITCHING RASH CURED. Mrs. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kimmont, Ont., writes: "In the spring of 1906 I was troubled with a Rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get down it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the Rash was entirely gone."

SORES ON FACE. Mrs. Harvey Barkhouse, Gold River, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with Sores on my face and finally became so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me."

"I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend it enough, as I had not taken all the bottle before my face was cured."

For sale by all druggists and dealers.