

Our Forced Removal Sale Is Going With a Hum

Following is a Partial List of the Exceptional Bargains Offered

- Boots and Shoes: Men's Waterproof Laced Boots, High Cut, Black or Tan, regular \$6.50, now \$4.88. Men's Laced Boots, in Patent Leather, Tan or Black, regular \$5.00, now \$3.75. Ladies' Patent Button Oxfords, Goodyear Welted, regular \$3.50, now \$2.63. Crockery: TEA POTS, regular price 20 cents each, sale price 15c. TOILET SETS, regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.88. Suits and Overcoats: Reg. \$10.00, sale price \$7.50. Reg. \$16.00, sale price \$12.00. Children's Overcoats: Reg. \$3.75, sale price \$2.81. Reg. \$4.00, sale price \$3.00.

THE ASEPTO STORE

A GOOD PROGRAMME FOR NICKEL PATRONS

Interesting Picture Bill and Excellent Vocal and Instrumental Offerings in List of Yesterday's Attractions.

Those who attended the Nickel theatre yesterday afternoon and evening were greatly delighted with the pictures shown and with the solos as sung by Mademoiselle Olivette and J. A. Kelly.

The first picture to be shown was a Pathé home drama, in which an older daughter refuses to allow his daughter to marry the man whom she loves. The two young people, however, take the law into their own hands and elope after which they find out what it means to be poor and without friends. They are finally reconciled to the father through the efforts of their 3 year old daughter.

The next picture to be shown was called "The sins of the fathers" and it forcibly portrayed the fate of those who indulge in strong drink together

with the evil effects of such habits have on the children. The third film proved to be one of the funniest farces that has been seen in the popular Nickel for some time. The film told the story of an innocent young man who called the bluff of his prospective father-in-law by trying to assist him into the next world with the aid of a keg of gun powder. The old man, however, decided to live a little longer and to allow the wedding bells to ring. In the vocal part of the programme, Mademoiselle Olivette made her first appearance and captured the hearts of the audience by her stellar vocal work, while J. A. Kelly again made a hit by singing, "Let me like a soldier fall." This, together with the orchestra, made up an exceptionally good programme.

SWEENEY FAILED TO ARRIVE FOR SPEECH

Continued from page one. This evening the premier introduced a bill to give effect to the act in further aid of the development of the coal areas of Queens and Sunbury. Under this legislation, the Lieutenant Governor in council is authorized to guarantee the debentures of the railway from Gibson to Minto to an amount not exceeding \$15,000 per mile. The conditions upon which this guarantee is to be made are that the company shall first give to His Majesty first mortgage for the full amount of the principal and interest on the line of railway appurtenances and franchise, and that no agreement for construction shall be entered into until satisfactory assurances are received from the government of Canada that parliament will enact legislation granting a subsidy of \$6,400 per mile and further that the construction company shall have entered into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to lease its line for a term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years to furnish all the necessary rolling stock and to keep up and maintain the line of railway from Minto to Norton for a similar term and to operate the same paying rental fifty per cent of the net earnings and to take every year for a period of ten years, no less than fifty thousand tons of coal each year and during such year to transport that quantity of coal from Minto to Gibson.

Valley Railway Bill. Tomorrow the Premier will introduce the Valley Railway Bill so that the House will have before it for consideration the two most important transportation measures of the session. It is generally understood that all the important government legislation is ready to be laid before the House and will probably be introduced during the present week. The House met at three o'clock. Owing to the absence of Mr. Sweeney, who had moved the adjournment of the debate on Saturday, the House took recess until eight o'clock. On resuming, Mr. Wilson presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company. Mr. Hatheway presented a petition in favor of a bill to allow St. John city

and county to fix the valuation of the Wilson Box Company. On the order of the day being called Mr. Sweeney who had moved the adjournment of the debate being absent, the address was adopted without division and the Speaker appointed Mr. Baxter, Mr. Guphill and Hon. Mr. Murray as a committee to present the address to His Honor. Hon. Mr. Flemming introduced a bill to amend the act to aid the development of the coal areas of Queens and Sunbury counties. He said that Sir Thomas Tait, a man of great ability and experience in railway work, had taken up the project of the construction of a railway from Gibson to Minto and expected to bring it to a successful execution. Arrangements had been sufficiently advanced for an agreement to be drafted and agreed to by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council instead of having the bonds guaranteed on the road in sections of ten miles each as each was completed. The C. P. R. had engaged to buy for their own use and haul over the railway 50,000 tons of screened coal annually for ten years. This would mean an increasing development of the coal areas at Grand Lake 100 per cent. It would mean that where one ton of coal was mined, there would be two tons lifted and carried over the road. There would also be from ten to twenty thousand tons of screened coal which would be used for fuel and already a market had been found for the entire amount that would be available.

Connect With Coal Fields. The building of the railway would also put western New Brunswick and the St. John valley within close touch with the Grand Lake coal fields and would make cheaper coal for the people of that section as well as also being a benefit to the province of New Brunswick and Queens counties would be able to compete successfully and profitably with the Nova Scotia coal. All this would be sure to produce traffic that would make the operation of the road on 60 and 40 per cent basis profitable. Under provision of the act passed last session it was impossible to go ahead and have an agreement signed until the subsidy act had been passed at Ottawa, but a new provision was made in this bill so that as soon as there was an assurance given by the minister of railways that the agreement could be signed, he had already received written assurance to that effect from the minister. It was Sir Thomas Tait's intention to have the railway built and carrying coal by not later than November next. Mr. LaBelle gave notice of inquiry regarding work on bridges in Restigouche county since the close of the fiscal year. The House adjourned at 3:30 o'clock. SHOE MANUFACTURER DEAD. Quebec, Mar. 11.—Nap. Dion, a former well known shoe manufacturer of Quebec, died here today.

NAVAL SERVICE INSUFFICIENT

Admiral Kingsmill Pointing Out Insufficiency of Programme of Old Government Makes Suggestions.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 11.—Conditions in the Canadian naval service are dealt with in a memorandum by Admiral Kingsmill which was tabled in the House yesterday, though dated October last, shortly after the accession of the new government. The late government, he said, called for tenders for four cruisers and six destroyers of the improved type, but no tenders were received. He expressed the opinion that it would be in the interest of efficiency if part of the ships were built in England. Cruisers ordered in England could be delivered in a year. The need of recruiting is emphasized and while enrollment by postmasters is suggested to be continued, the admiral proposed that lantern slides and lectures on conditions of navy life were adaptable to stimulate interest. Establishment of a pension scheme is also referred to as a necessity, while the creation of a naval reserve is referred to as highly desirable. The naval college is declared to be quite insufficient to meet conditions in a few years when cadets return from sea and an institution on naval lines similar to the military college at Kingston was suggested along with an entirely new building. A drill shed and training battery is next referred to as necessary. The admiral, so the admiral announces, has concurred on the abandonment of the present Halifax dock yard and a new site is suggested. The estimated cost of the new dock is \$1,300,000. The Esquimaux dock meets present requirements.

MANY ARE KILLED IN ENGAGEMENT AT GATE OF CANTON

Chinese Volunteers Engage with Regulars for Three Days—San Quir Regiment Dismissed from Service.

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 11.—Several hundred Chinese were killed in the fighting between volunteers and regulars at the east gate of Canton, according to a cablegram received here today. Volunteers from Wai Chow engaged in battle with the troops from the provisional army patrolling the entrance. The firing continued three days. The San Quir regiment of volunteers at Canton has been dismissed from service.

NATIONALISTS ARE ONLY PEOPLE WHO SIGNED PETITIONS

Quebec, Mar. 11.—In all Roman Catholic churches of the diocese of Quebec except St. Patrick's, the citizens were asked yesterday by the curates to sign petitions urging the federal government to guarantee the school rights of the Catholic minority in Kewatin. Similar petitions were deposited in several tobacco and book stores for signatures. Liberals and Conservatives generally refrain from signing the petitions, leaving them mostly to the Nationalists.

"COPPERS" PLAN NINE.

Worcester, March 11.—The Worcester police plan to be represented by a fast team in the Massachusetts Police League this season. Sergeant Henry T. McMurray will represent Worcester "coppers" at the meeting of the league which is scheduled to be held at Chelsea on March 29. Worcester has never been a member of the Police League, but the members of the local police force have been displaying intense interest in the league during the past season and it was finally decided to apply for membership.

LATE SHIPPING.

New York, March 11.—Schr. Elma, St. John. Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 11.—Artd. Schra. Margaret May Riley, the John B. Laura C. Hall, do.; Harold B. Cousins, do.; Genevieve, do.; Myrtle Leaf, Halifax, N. S.; McClure, Digby, N. S.

ARE YOU DRIFTING

into the crowd of weak, weary, depressed; or are you filled with vitality and energy? Health is the foundation of success. Nerves, Brain, and Body should be staunchly dependable. Scott's Emulsion the best of food-tonics, is the firm footing for health.

STEEL TRUST REAPS GOLDEN HARVEST FROM RAILWAYS

Investigating Committee Hears That Subsidiary Lines Are Charging High Freight Rates for Benefit of Corporation.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11.—Figures intended to show that subsidiary railway companies allied with the United States Steel Corporation, by high freight rates earn large dividends which go to stockholders of the steel corporation and that such railroads which are an advantage to the steel corporation, were submitted to the Stanley investigating committee today by Guy M. Freer, a traffic expert. Statistics presented by Mr. Freer showed high freight rates on ore roads and large earnings. The Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad, he showed in 1910 made a return of more than 240 per cent on its capital stock when the ore rate from the Illinois mines to Lake Superior was 30 cents a ton. The Pittsburg Steamship Co., another steel corporation subsidiary which carries ore down the lakes, it was shown, made large earnings.

PLASTER ROCK IS NOW MINUS HOTEL--BURNED TO GROUND

Plaster Rock, March 11.—Plaster Rock is tonight without a hotel where commercial men can stay, and the six or seven travellers who witnessed the passing of the only one of which the village could boast, about noon today will not soon forget the circumstances which contributed to bring this condition about. Shortly after noon and while fifteen guests were at dinner in the Fraser Hotel here fire was discovered in the upper part of the hotel, and before the flames subsided the building was burned to the ground and the guests had difficulty in saving their effects. The fire was discovered by Frank Abbott, night watchman at the mill here, who awoke in the hotel, Abbott was awakened by a crackling sound which he at first thought was rain on the roof. He found his room aflame and with difficulty made his escape. There is a private water supply here and the hydrant was frozen, so it was impossible to fight the fire. The hotel was owned by Donald Fraser, of Fredericton, and was conducted by William Crowley. The building was about ten years old and valued at \$6,000 or \$7,000. It is not known whether it was insured.

REBELS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN FIERCE BATTLE

Mexico City, Mar. 11.—The rebels lost 150 men in a battle near Gomez Palacio on March 9, according to a special despatch from Tereon via San Pedro received by the impartial today. The federal casualties in the fighting have not been reported.

GREAT HOCKEY FOLLOWERS

Ottawa is a great sporting town, probably in proportion to its size it is the liveliest centre of athletics in the Dominion. Naturally in such a centre fans are keen and are to be found in every generation, it not being unusual to find father and son watching some stirring contest. However, for a record mark, the Murphy family will come mighty close to being a high score, if indeed they have not actually done so. Just think of three generations sitting side by side and loudly acclaiming the fortunes of their favourites and there in Ottawa you may find them.

THE NORTH GERMAN DECLARES DIVIDEND

Bremen, Mar. 11.—The annual report of the North German Lloyd was submitted to a meeting of the directors today. The report shows gross profits for the year of 41,500,000 marks (\$10,375,000), an increase of 3,400,000 marks (\$850,000). A dividend of 5 per cent was recommended as against 3 per cent last year. The report says that the reduction in the receipts due to a falling off in North American passenger traffic was more than counterbalanced by increased freight earnings in the South American and Australian services.

A Man With Piles Cannot Work

The depressing, undermining influence of piles seems to affect mind as well as body until the sufferer from this annoying ailment feels miserable and utterly cast down. The itching, stinging sensations which accompany piles are bad enough. The search for cure and thought of a surgical operation do not tend to cheer one up. Many get discouraged and allow their future to be ruined by this wretched ailment. It is so easy to relieve piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment that it seems strange that anyone should neglect to give this treatment a thorough trial. If you could only read some of the letters from cured ones who had suffered ten, twenty or thirty years you would no longer doubt the effectiveness of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the relief and cure of piles.

ARRIVAL OF MARRIAGE LAW

Reference to Supreme Court on May 7—Dominion Government and Province of Quebec Will Have Counsel.

Ottawa, March 11.—Argument on the marriage law reference of the Dominion government will take place on May 7, the opening day of the term of the Supreme Court. The date was announced today. Quite an array of counsel was present and the Province of Quebec gave notice that it will argue that the Dominion has no power to submit such a reference to the Supreme Court. The Dominion government was represented by the deputy minister of justice, E. L. Newcombe, Eugene Lafleur, K. C., and Wallace Nesbitt, K. C. support the Dominion parliament right to enact a federal marriage law, while P. F. Hellmuth, K. C., and P. B. Mignault, K. C., oppose it and will argue that only the province can so legislate. The Province of Quebec was represented by R. C. Smith, K. C., Alme Geoffrion, K. C., and Auguste Lecloux, E. A. Lancaster, attorney of the Lancaster bill was also present. There was no argument, the chief justice announcing that they had decided to hear counsel on the first day of the May term. The text of the Lancaster Bill is filed in the reference and the court is asked whether parliament has authority to pass it in whole or in part.

SUCCESS OF THE ART SCHOOL IS ASSURED

First Step Taken to Place Study of Painting on Practical Basis in City.

The first step towards the placing of the study of painting on a practical basis in St. John was taken yesterday when a school for art was inaugurated in the studio of the St. John Art Club. The school opened with a fairly good attendance and firm conviction in its success is felt by those who have been most energetic in laying the foundation of the school, and also by those who have assumed the work of instructors. The school started on a small scale but will eventually increase in numbers, and that with the advance of time there will be a marked increase in interest in the work is the belief of all. The school will undoubtedly fill a long felt need in the city and will cultivate a greater interest in art. The fees for the course have been made as low as possible, so that all who have an aptitude may have an opportunity to study. It is the intention of the teachers not to confine the work to mere copying or sketching, but to instruct the pupils to work from living models. The class, although not large, promises to grow. Already great interest is being manifested in the school and a number of applications have been received from prospective students.

FERGUSON JUMPED HIS BAIL AND HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Special to The Standard. Halifax, March 11.—In the House of Assembly today the government tabled answers to a large number of opposition questions among them those relating to Ferguson, of Annapolis, who was prosecuted for arson but jumped his bail and is now in parts unknown. The Attorney General showed that about \$1,000 of the bail had been collected, but that about \$5,000 remained unpaid, and said efforts had been made to catch Ferguson without success.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly in this city on the 9th inst., of pneumonia, C. Robert Campbell, in the 45th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 25 Exmouth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

FOOHEY—In this city on the 10th inst., Daniel Foohey in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons. Funeral from his late residence, 112 Pond street, Tuesday, at 2:30. Friends invited to attend. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

BARRETT—At Croucheville, on the 10th inst., Mary Agnes, beloved wife of James Barrett, leaving her husband, five sons and three daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral in the evening papers. (Boston and Fall River papers please copy.)

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SAFE FROM TYPHOID

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" THE BEST PREVENTATIVE

There is practically no danger of Typhoid Fever as long as you keep the bowels regular with "Fruit-a-tives." Typhoid is an inflammation of the bowels, due to a germ. This germ enters the body in milk, water or food. If the bowels are constipated the germ remains in the body long enough to attack the delicate lining and thus Typhoid begins. "Fruit-a-tives" acts directly on the liver, kidneys and skin, and cleans the system of all impurities. "Fruit-a-tives" will not cure Typhoid—but it will cure Constipation, assist Digestion and tone up the system—this preventing Typhoid. 50c. a box, 4 for \$2.50 or trial size 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria. F. W. Connel, St. John; N. Hutchingson, Sussex; W. E. Porter, Woodstock; John B. Alger, St. Stephen; A. L. Hoyt, J. W. Hoyt, McAdam Jet; C. Gen Galtcombe, James B. Harley, Fredericton; A. M. Flemming, Halifax; R. V. Arnold, St. George; C. E. King, Grand Manan; F. Gotch, J. Gotch, Montreal; B. P. Snow, Sault Ste. Marie; F. S. Laughlin, Grand Manan; J. R. Bell, Montreal; George Stanley, J. D. Kennedy, Montreal; L. L. Chisholm, Halifax; Arthur Nadreau, Grand Caspeade.

HER MESSAGE TO SISTER WOMEN

Found Relief and Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Jacob McLean could not lie down without suffering agony. Till she found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Grinnston Island, Margalen Islands, Que., March 11.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work for the suffering women of Canada, can no longer be denied. Every corner of the Dominion furnishes some noble woman who is willing to speak out and tell her suffering sisters where they can find relief, and Mrs. Jacob McLean, of this place, is one of them.

"I had Rheumatism, Diabetes, and Pain in my Limbs so could not lie down without suffering the greatest agony. I found relief in two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Nine out of ten of the suffering women of Canada will find that the cause of their sufferings is diseased kidneys. If they cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills their sufferings will cease, and they will find health and energy that will make them new women. Ask your neighbors.

DAISY FLOUR

HIGH GRADE ALL ROUND FAMILY FLOUR

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