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On Wednesday and Thursday of this week we will offer a quantity of Folding Ironing Boards at \$1.25 each. Come quick if you want one. In our Basement Dept.

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Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose 25c

Special purchase of Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose, spliced knee and seamless feet. Special 25c

A COMPLETE LOSS ARE ALL THE STOCKS

Insurance Appraisers Are Not as Yet at Work on the Recent Fire.

The insurance appraisers have not yet commenced work on the Forsythe, Fraser & Co. warehouse, nor on H. T. Reason & Co.'s, as yet, but it is expected that they will commence in a day or two.

The stock of Forsythe, Fraser & Co. is a complete loss, while Reason & Co. suffered very heavily from damaged stock, and injured machinery. The building is not damaged to a great extent. An immense volume of water was poured into the buildings, floating the stock.

Mr. George Forsythe scouts the idea that the rear door of their premises was opened.

"I do not see how that could possibly be," said Mr. Forsythe.

Door Was Closed.

"I asked Mr. Archibald McMahen how the door was when he first noticed it, and he informed me that it was closed. The doors may have dropped open from the flames, but I do not see how else they could be. They were closed tight when the warehouse was locked."

"It will be a serious loss to us. We lost all our samples and patterns, and will not be able to do much summer trade. We have some goods on the way from the old country, but we will not be able to get them until we have with all the goods they should have."

CITY CLERK BAKER WAS NAMED SECRETARY

His Appointment to the Board of Works Created Some Discussion.

City Clerk Baker was made secretary of the board of works last evening by the city council.

There was a sharp passage at arms among several of the aldermen, and some caustic things were said.

Ald. Tancock introduced a motion to the effect that it was expedient that City Clerk Baker be secretary of all committees.

Ald. Eckert filed an objection, and declared that the position should remain where it was—in the engineer's department. The city clerk would not be in touch with the work, as the assistant engineer, he said.

Ald. Saunders sent some hot shot Ald. Tancock's way, and said some sharp things of the chairman of No. 2 committee.

City Clerk's Position.

City Clerk Baker explained that he had neither directly nor indirectly sought the position, and made it plain that the idea was not of his suggesting.

Mayor Beattie took part in the discussion, and took sides against No. 2 committee.

Ald. Saunders continued the discussion, and took a few stray shots at Ald. Tancock again.

He charged the three members of the committee were banded together against him, and the movement to make Mr. Baker secretary was along the same line.

Ald. Stevenson Objects.

Ald. Stevenson objected to the word "expedient," and declared it to be a reflection on the old members of the council.

Ald. Tancock amended the clause, inserting a clause to the effect that the board of works ask that Mr. Baker be made secretary of all committees.

"Why do you say all committees?" asked Ald. Tancock. "You are dealing merely with No. 2 committee, and why do you suggest that Mr. Baker be secretary of the others? Allow the other committees to settle that for themselves."

Motion Was Amended.

"We merely inserted that because Mr. Baker is already secretary of the other two committees," said Ald. Tancock. "However, I will amend the clause, making the request to have Mr. Baker secretary of the board of works."

This was done, and when the motion was put only Ald. Eckert, Saunders and Rose voted against it.

PROPER SIGNS FOR THE CITY STREETS

750 Will Be Necessary at 35 Cents Apiece.

Proper street signs will be placed on the city streets.

Ald. Poole, the council meeting last night brought up his motion to have signs put up at each corner in the city, and it carried after a very short debate.

He pointed out that the signs would cost 35 cents each, and 750 would be necessary. The cost of material would be about \$262.50, while it would cost \$40, or thereabouts for placing them.

Numbers were placed on them, also, it would cost some \$10 more. He thought they were necessary.

Ald. Saunders, Ald. Jeffries and others considered the expenditure a proper one, and the motion carried.

THE BEEF TRUST PROBE

Former Independent Packers Called Before the Grand Jury.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Witnesses from New York appeared yesterday before Judge Lant's federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged beef trust.

They were former independent packers and officers of meat trafficking companies that had come under the ownership of the National Packing Company, the \$15,000,000 Armour-Swift-Morris firm, suspected by the Government of being a trust.

The first witness from the east to be called was Frederick Joseph, president of the New York Butchers' Dressed Beef Association. Other New York witnesses now in Chicago to testify are M. H. Joseph, his brother, who arrived yesterday, and Arthur Bloch and Aaron Buchbaum, also officers of the dressed beef concern.

These men and the other independent packers, who will tell what they know of the absorption of this company by the alleged trust, were summoned last week.

Brussels papers assert that King Leopold, two days before his death, took steps to sell all that he possessed, including even the insignia of the Royal Order of the Garter, bestowed upon him by the late Queen Victoria. Steps have been taken to cancel the sale.



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THE JENSEN INQUEST

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sically. At first he was confined in the cage, and there for more than a month. While there he escaped once by springing the lock on the door.

Later he was taken out, and put in the sun room with a guard, and then was placed in the ward. He was later moved in another ward, where he remained about four days before his death. During the last month Jensen did not appear to be suffering from any physical ailment.

Witnesses in the case, not from the time had been taken ill, and Jensen was placed under the care of Dr. D. H. Arnott. Witness stated that Jensen came to the hospital unwillingly, and was placed in the cage, not from any fear of his doing harm to himself, but in order that he might not escape while getting proper treatment.

About Carbolic Acid.

The medicines kept in a cupboard in the nurses' room close by Carbolic acid is not kept in the lavatory, and none was there at the time. On the night Jensen took his life, a bottle of carbolic was found in the lavatory by Miss McIntosh and given to witness. Witness was told of the suicide by Miss McDougall, the night supervisor. Jensen was in a dying condition and was lying in his own cot.

Witness could give no definite account about him. Jensen was to have been discharged shortly.

Dr. F. P. Drake, who, with Dr. H. A. Stevenson, made the post-mortem, stated that he did not find due to the effects of carbolic acid.

Dr. D. H. Arnott testified that he had attended Jensen for some weeks and found him suffering from depression. Witness stated that Jensen needed the treatment he was receiving at Victoria Hospital in order to build him up. Witness had no reason to suspect Jensen of attempting to commit suicide.

Witness said he would have sent Jensen to the hospital, and not to an asylum, had he had charge of the case from the first. He did not think a physician would have justified in sending a patient like Jensen to the asylum.

Owing to Jensen being a foreigner some difficulty was experienced in getting him to understand what was to be done. Witness saw Jensen on Sunday before the suicide, and he seemed quite cheerful at the prospect of being released.

The Nurse's Evidence.

Miss Irene Holmes, the nurse in charge of the ward, saw Jensen about 9:10 o'clock. He was all right then, as witness spoke to him. The lights were put out at this time. About 10:05 witness was called to the telephone. She spent the intervening time in the nurses' room at the end of the ward, making charts. When she came back she heard what she thought was very heavy snoring, and on going into

Mason Had Salt Rheum

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

There is nothing worse for eczema and salt rheum than cold water. For this reason many people are afflicted in cold weather only.

No class of men suffer more from skin ailments than bricklayers and stone masons, and this fact makes the accompanying letter particularly interesting.

Mr. John W. Naas, stone mason, of Lunenburg, N. S., writes: "I was a great sufferer from eczema and salt rheum for years and could get nothing better. Five years ago I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills and this treatment cured me so that the old trouble never returned. My skin became as soft and smooth as a child's after using Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I shall always say a good word for it."

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Sale of Black Dress Goods Wednesday

Plain Amazon Cloth, Ladies' Cloth and Venetians 75c, 85c and \$1, Sale Price 49c and 69c Yard

10 pieces, about 400 yards, to finish up the season. A sale of new and desirable suitings, suitable for spring wear, for ladies' suits, skirts or princess dresses. It is just a case of so many surplus pieces in reserve, as nothing but an over stock would lower the prices on any one of the lines in this sale. They are plain, staple cloths, good blacks and our best values, regular, but the ten pieces surplus stock bring the prices to the clearing mark tomorrow. Come in the morning and make sure of getting what you want of these, as there is little probability of such values coming your way for some time again, for while such reductions are not below the ordinary for fancy or undesirable patterns, we need not remind you that they are big and very unusual for plain and staple blacks.

75c Black Amazon Suiting 49c

Three pieces in this lot, fresh from the stockroom, 42-inch, smooth finish Amazon Suiting, all wool, good value. Regular at 75c, to clear at, a yard 49c

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THIS IS UMBRELLA WEEK—Prices for this week only. Ladies' \$2.00 to \$2.50 Umbrellas, \$1.38. Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Umbrellas, \$1.75.

Have You Got Your Spring Supply of Cottons and Sheetings?

If not, we cannot emphasize too strongly the wisdom of acting quickly, as the low prices we are quoting is making some gaping openings in our heavy stocks, which were stored at old prices. Last week's selling has made some of the piles look small, and it is apparent that our supply is not going to last until the cotton market gets back to normal conditions. Every line of Cotton and Sheetings we offer here is at, or under, old prices, and as this is the biggest month in the whole year for Cottons, this week may see the end of many lines at present prices.

White Cottons

8 1-2c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c Yard, All Exceptional Values

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Lonsdale Cambric, the genuine American Lonsdale, per yard 18c

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These are suitable for heavy undershirts, pillow slips, etc., and are specially low in price:

40 inches wide at, per yard 17c

46 inches wide at, per yard 22c

Heavier Make, Linen Finish

39 inches wide at, per yard 19c

40 inches wide at, per yard 20c

42 inches wide at, per yard 22c

45 inches wide at, per yard 25c

See our values in English Circular Pillow Cottons at, per yard 19c and up

The "Norwood" Sewing Machine \$23.75

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The Standard "Favorite" Sewing Machine \$16.50

Our February Furniture Sale

Grows more interesting, as each day more people are finding out that our Furniture is not only the newest but that, quality for quality, our prices are the lowest. An inspection will convince. Many pieces cannot be duplicated at our February Sale prices.

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UNBLEACHED, PLAIN. Single bed width, per yard 17c up

72-inch width, per yard 20c, 25c and 29c

80-inch width, per yard 25c, 28c and 32c

UNBLEACHED, TWILL. 72-inch width, per yard 25c, 28c and 30c

80-inch width, per yard 28c and 32c

BLEACHED, PLAIN. 54-inch width, per yard 25c and 30c

64-inch width, extra special, per yard 25c

72-inch width, per yard 25c, 32c and 33c up

80-inch width, per yard 29c, 32c and 35c

BLEACHED, TWILL. 72-inch, extra fine English make, per yard 32c

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showed that he had not slept well, although he had been improving steadily.

Miss Margaret M. Stanley, lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital, stated that special instructions are given the nurses regarding poisons to be careful at all times and not leave them in the wards. This is the practice in large hospitals where the medicines are not kept in the wards.

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