

## Washing

The Swiss.  
"Canada's Greatest Laundry."

consequence in house-  
cleaning your curtains  
and other things are set-  
right and clean.  
clean when they come  
washed in filtered water  
and good methods.

## LAUNDRY

Co., Propa.  
moose Street.

## SHOE HOUSE

210 YONGE STREET  
210 QUEEN W.

## PARISON

follows' shoes, then come  
the first and then look for  
profit and undersell  
the FIRM in Toronto  
manufacturers. Judge

## DAY

## MEN'S DEPT.

Leather Laced Boots, riveted  
soles, whole foxed, round toe,  
regular price \$1.50, to-day \$1.00.  
American Calf Laced Boots, small  
size only, worth \$1.50, to-day  
\$1.00.

## NANE

510 QUEEN W.

This is NOT the  
"HERCULES"  
Wire Bed.

It is one of the  
common kind

The celebrated "Hercules" wire  
beds have a patented interlocking  
weave making the beds more com-  
fortable and they cannot sag. "Her-  
cules" beds are made of the best  
material and are tried by thousands of the best people  
in Toronto, and this is their verdict, telling  
us friends about it, his name you will  
find stamped on the top of his R.H.M.  
and. Phone 329 and 429.

FOOD! BETTER!  
BEST!

Why pay 10 or 12 cents for poor bread,  
when you can get Geo. Weston's Best  
Home-Made Bread, which is made in 31b.  
loaves, for only 10 cents. His bread has  
been tried by thousands of the best people  
in Toronto, and this is their verdict, telling  
us friends about it, his name you will  
find stamped on the top of his R.H.M.  
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GEORGE WESTON,  
Model Bakery, Corner Soho and  
Phoebe Streets.

Throw Physic  
To the Dogs

and get free advice from our  
expert Optician, who will pro-  
bably convince you that if you

Wear a Pair of Our  
Perfectly Fitting Glasses

that constant headache will  
be entirely banished.

SCHEUER'S

HOLESALERS AND RETAILERS  
AND JEWELLERS

The British House of Commons Point-  
to-Point Steeplechase at Buckingham Satur-  
day, April 1, 1898. The winner was  
won by J. W. Philip, of Oxford, who  
was ridden by Joseph A. Puse, Liberal, member  
of the Tyneside division of Northumber-  
land. Six horses started.

## MIDLAND TRUST CREDITORS

Had a Fairly Satisfactory Meeting at  
Port Hope on Saturday.

The Thomas Paterson Estate Declared to  
Bank as a Creditor to the Extent of  
\$61,000—Expert Handers Presented a  
Very Full Report Which Made a Sensa-  
tion—Dividend Promised Within a  
Month.

Port Hope, March 26.—The creditors of  
the Midland Trust Company held a meet-  
ing this afternoon, the result of which was  
more satisfactory than at the previous  
meetings.

The special committee empowered to en-  
gage an expert to examine the books of  
the defunct concern and to report upon  
the claims of the Thomas Paterson estate  
to rank as a creditor to the extent of \$61,  
000 secured Mr. E. Sanders of Toronto.

That gentleman came here the early part  
of the week, found that he could not get  
the facts and figures, and suggested  
that the only way to fathom the question  
was to examine Mr. John H. Smith, the  
surviving member of the Midland Trust Com-  
pany, under oath. Accordingly, an order  
was obtained from the judge, and the ex-  
amination took place before Mr. Henry  
White, J. of the Court, at this address.

Mr. Sanders compiled a voluminous re-  
port, which was read to the creditors. The  
report revealed the fact that the Thomas  
Paterson estate was a creditor to the ex-  
tent of \$61,000.

That as far back as 1891 the Midland  
Trust Company was insolvent, and with-  
out the above funds would have had to  
close up its doors at that time.

The use of these funds was a mis-  
appropriation, which, however, did not af-  
fect the validity of the claim of the Thom-  
as Paterson estate.

That the joint capital of John and Stan-  
ley Paterson, when they formed the Mid-  
land Trust Company in 1884, was but \$8,  
000, and that since that time the partners  
had drawn out for their own use many  
times the amount of the capital invested.

That the company had been going behind  
year after year, and was a losing  
business for the depositors right along.

A dividend to be paid.

The reading of the report produced a  
profound sensation. T. Dixon Craig, the  
assessors, announced that he would declare  
and pay a first dividend of 25 cents on the  
dollar within a month. This would require  
the \$61,000, or which \$53,000 was in the  
bank to the assignee's credit. The assignee  
gave as his opinion that the estate would pay  
70 cents on the dollar anyway, and perhaps  
a few names were added to the list of  
creditors.

The Young Liberals will give a rousing  
concert to-night. A large program  
has been arranged and the committee who  
have the matter in hand are confident that  
their friends will be present. Refreshments  
will be served.

## AT 10

DRY GOODS ONLY

Monday, March 28th, 1898.

## Novelties

FOR  
Springtime.

New Millinery.

Styles from London.  
Styles from Paris.  
Styles from New York.

Style the work of our own artists.  
Fine assortment of Feathers, Flowers,  
Ribbons, Ornaments and all other ac-  
cessories necessary to latest fashions in  
head-dress.

New Mantles.

Ladies' Colored Jackets of box cloth,  
strap trimmed, revers, belt back  
in fawn, covert cloth, tailor-made, lined  
in green and black. Covert cloth,  
blazer effect, velvet collar, cord  
bound and trimmed with pearl  
buckle, fawn, green.

Ladies' Black Jackets, in serge,  
tailor-made, fly fronts,  
From \$5.00 to \$9.00.

Black Serge, tailor-made, fly front,  
silk-lined.  
From \$12.00 to \$15.00.

An assortment of Novelty Black  
Jackets, in serge, plain cloth, lined  
trimmed with braid, corn and silk moire,  
strapped seams.  
From \$17.50 to \$35.00.

Norwegian Jackets, in moire, satin,  
velvet, etc., handsomely trimmed.  
From \$17.50 to \$70.00.

Misses' Jackets, in ladies' cloth, tailor-  
made fly front, fawns and new pearl  
trim.

Cloth, blazer effect, sague back,  
velvet collar, corded revers, in fawn,  
velvet cloth, tailor-made, fly front,  
fawns and blues.  
Covert Cloth, black trimmed, in mid  
fawn.  
From \$6.00 to \$7.25.

Ladies' cloth, mashed collar, pearl  
buttons.  
Plain serge, double-breasted, pearl  
buttons.  
From \$4 to \$5.

Handsome Tailor-made Costumes, Ele-  
gant Separate Dress Skirts, Black Ve-  
lvet, Silk and Chiffon Capes and Cape-  
lets.  
New Trimmings and Valings.

Mail Orders  
Prompt and careful attention

John Catto & Son  
KING STREET  
Opposite the Postoffice, Toronto.

## The ..... Closing Days

Will be bargain days for  
careful buyers.

Prices like the following will help us to finish up by  
Wednesday:

## Groceries, Etc.,

25c Tins Eagle Brand Condensed Milk for 15c,  
1 lb. Tins Keen's D. S. F. Mustard, 15c  
1 lb. Keen's Blue 15c  
Southwell's Marmalade and Jams, 12c bottle  
15c Tins Marshall's Scotch Bloaters, 10c  
Currants and Raisins, 6 lbs. for 25c  
1 tin Shredded Codfish, 25c doz.  
Knox's Gelatine, 4 packages for 25c  
\$1.00 Tins English Plum Puddings for 40c  
50c Tins 20c  
Grenoble Walnuts, 3 lbs for 25c  
7 lb. Pails Marmalade, 45c  
Crosse & Blackwell's Jams, assorted, 15c bottle  
Gordon & Dilworth's 35c bottle Jelly, Jams, 20c  
Fruit in syrup, 14 pint glass jars, 3 for \$1.00  
3 lb. tins canned Peaches, Peas and Plums assorted, 15c  
2 lb. 10c 3 for 25c  
Baking Powders—Dr. Price's, Cleveland and Royal—  
16 oz. tins, 40c; 12 oz. tins, 30c; 6 oz. tins, 15c  
Soups in Tins—Franco-American, Crosse & Blackwell and  
Lazenby—in pint tins, 15c  
Large French Prunes, 4 lbs for 25c  
A few jars MacLaren's Imperial Cheese at 18c. ea.

## Household Goods

Fine Long Tapers, 4 packages for 25c  
Old Brown Windsor Soap, 25c. doz.  
20c. tins Wellington Knife Polish, 10c  
10c. cakes imported Sea Foam Starch, 3 for 10c  
1 lb. package Ivory Gosh Starch, 4 for 25c  
Washington Lye, 5c. tin.

## Confectionery and Fancy Goods

Tom Smith's Crackers, extensively used at Christmas time  
to amuse the children and suitable for Easter also,  
25c boxes for 10c, 35c and 40c boxes for 15c, 50c to  
60c boxes for 20c, and 50c on.

Tom Smith's Toy Stockings, in three sizes, 50c size for 20c.  
90c size for 40c, and \$1.25 size for 50c.  
Fancy Baskets and Boxes, suitable for Easter confections.  
A large assortment at less than half price.  
Candle Shades that were from 10c upwards, now selling  
some at 5c each, some at 3 for 5c.  
Fancy and Colored Drawing Room Candles, all half price.

If you have any wants among these goods secure them  
early. Monday morning is none too soon. On Monday  
afternoon they may be gone.

Mail orders will be filled as far as possible.  
The coffee at 23c. lb. is nearly all gone, and out of 20,000  
lbs. of tea we have only about 3000 lbs. left.

The tea values are extraordinary. We have not heard of  
a single dissatisfied buyer, and every day now we are supplying  
10 lb. lots to buyers who first took one pound to try.

## REMEMBER

we have to leave the premises to the workmen in  
a few days and

THIS SALE  
MUST CLOSE THIS WEEK.

7 KING ST. WEST.

Store opens at 10 a.m.

## THOMAS R. SKIPPON DEAD

Superintendent of Toronto Waterworks  
Sister Identified With a Number  
of Local Societies.

Toronto recently has lost many of her early  
citizens, and not the least to be lamented  
is the late Thomas R. Skippin, who passed  
away on Saturday at the age of 64. De-  
ceased was born at Forest Gate, Essex.  
He emigrated to Canada some 45 years ago,  
coming straight to this city, where for 20  
years he has been connected with the city  
waterworks department, holding at the  
time of his death the office of superintendent.  
For about 30 years Mr. Skippin was a  
working member of L. O. L. 401, occupying  
the position of secretary for 10 years.  
He was always a prominent member of  
the Sons of England, being at one time  
Past Grand President of the order. De-  
ceased was also connected with the A. O.  
U. W., and was a member of the Veterans'  
Association of '06. Left to mourn are eight  
children and a widow. The oldest son,  
Thomas G. Skippin, is an engineer at the  
waterworks, and a younger brother is also  
engaged in this department. Other sons  
are Edward and John. The daughters are  
Mrs. William Skippin, Mrs. Akroyd and Marie  
and Elizabeth. The funeral will take place  
on Tuesday afternoon from the family resi-  
dence, No. 6 Phoebe street.

Death of Richard Windust.

Bowmanville, Ont., March 27.—Richard  
Windust, Town Clerk of Bowmanville, died  
last night in his 77th year, after nearly  
two years' illness, from kidney disease.  
The town hall is closed at half past six.  
He retained the public offices he has filled  
so effectively for about 40 years, until the  
end of 1897, when failing strength and  
severe affliction forbade continuing his  
duties. He was during the same period clerk of  
municipality of Burlington, and for  
years secretary of the West Durham Agri-  
cultural Society. He was a liberal friend  
to the poor, and a generous benefactor  
of the whole community. He was  
a native of Devonshire, Eng., and leaves a  
widow, two sons and four daughters.

One of the greatest blessings to parents  
is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, it  
effectually dispels worms and gives health  
in a marvellous manner to the little one—  
in a marvellous manner to the little one—

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure.  
The Great English Remedy.  
Sold and recommended by all  
the best medical authorities in Canada. Only reli-  
able medicine discovered. At-  
tention is drawn to the fact that  
this medicine purges the system  
of all impurities, and cures all  
forms of Biliousness, Headache,  
Stomachic Distress, Indigestion,  
and all other ailments arising  
from an impure state of the  
system. It is a safe and reliable  
medicine, and is sold in bottles  
of 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. One bottle  
will cure all ailments arising  
from an impure state of the  
system. The Wood's Great Peppermint Cure  
is sold in Toronto by all wholesale and re-  
tail druggists.

## SIMPSON'S

Canada's Modern Departmental Store

## How About Easter?

Very little need be said. An occasional reminder is all  
that shoppers need, with Easter less than two weeks away.  
You want new things to wear, and it's an easy matter to  
find what's wanted. It is well enough known that this store  
discounts the dry goods trade of Toronto—not now alone,  
but all the year 'round.

Is it worth while, then, to advertise trade that needs no  
help to keep going? Yes, decidedly yes; but not for its  
own sake. It bears on the other trade that is coming.  
The knowledge of

- Easter Hats and Bonnets,
- Easter Wraps and Jackets,
- Easter Gloves and Hosiery,
- Easter Silks and Dress Goods,
- Easter Shoes and Clothing,
- Easter Neckwear for Men,
- Easter Parasols and Laces.

will influence present buying and enlarge the possibilities of  
this store for the future. We grow to greatness by climbing  
from one success to another.

The spring garments for ladies' wear, like the millinery,  
have been personally selected with great care and cannot  
fail to be interesting. They will show you the latest Parisian  
notions—how French vivacity and taste touch all points of  
women's dress with an original charm.

Each stock is complete. There is no difficulty in selling  
our goods, for the demand is peremptory. Somebody has  
got to supply the needs of a hundred thousand families, and  
who better than we? Our collections of goods are now pre-  
eminent alike for character and quality, and by doing the  
business extremely well money is made to go further here  
than anywhere.

## New Capes and Jackets

Several patterns in Double Scotch Plaid  
facing, with hoods or fringed, latest  
New York garment, special 8.00  
8.00 and..... 8.00

Ladies' Black Cape of Fine Diagonal  
cord cloth, beautifully braided and  
trimmed, special 15.00  
15.00 and..... 15.00

Ladies' Black Box Cloth Cape, all over  
contrasted work, lined with green shot  
silk and shirred, special 13.50  
13.50 and..... 13.50

Ladies' Black Cape, 2-ply acoupled edge,  
silk braided back front, sleeves, collar  
and skirt, shirred collar, satin 11.50  
11.50 and..... 11.50

Ladies' Fine Grey Cloth Blouse Jacket,  
silk braided back front, sleeves, collar  
and skirt, shirred collar, satin 11.50  
11.50 and..... 11.50

Black Mohair Velvet Blouse Jacket, sequin  
trimming, back front and sleeves edged  
with fine pleated chiffon, spe 18.50  
18.50 and..... 18.50

## New Embroideries.

Stores make a name as leaders  
in distinctive lines. We have al-  
ways been known for our em-  
broideries stocks. Shoppers say  
that nowhere do they find such  
large assortments and so many  
varieties. The variety of em-  
broideries that we show this sea-  
son seems almost endless—the  
very newest goods that our  
buyers were able to secure at the  
very fountain head of embroidery  
manufacture. Prices run from  
25c and 40c a yard up to \$1 a yard,  
and whatever price you select  
more value than you would think  
of is there.

## SPECIAL SALE OF QUILTS

We want to attract lots of customers to our quilt  
section, on the third floor. There have been changes on  
that floor lately and you will be interested in noting them.  
New bed covering is an essential of the opening spring  
season, and you will appreciate these special values in white  
and colored quilts:

11-4 English Satin Finish Quilt, in new  
Marcelline patterns, reg. \$2, 1.58  
special..... 1.58

11-4 Colored Alhambra Quilt, new pat-  
terns, assorted designs, in red and  
white, red, white and gold, blue and  
white, red, white and blue, all  
fast colors, reg. 90c, special..... 75c

11-4 American Crochet Quilt, Marcelline  
patterns, soft, reg. \$1.25, special..... 1.05

10-4 English Satin Finish Quilt,  
assorted designs, special..... 1.15

11-4 American Crochet Quilt, handsome  
designs, Marcelline patterns, hemmed  
ready for use, reg. \$1.05, 1.25  
special..... 1.25

11-4 Marcelline Quilt, handsome designs,  
beautifully raised patterns, spe-  
cial..... 3.00

English Satin Finish Crib Quilt,  
splendid value..... 1.15

We impress upon out-of-town shoppers the value of our  
Mail Order System. It saves dollars to everyone who uses  
it, and there is no point in the Dominion too far away for  
us not to reach.

## The Robert Simpson Co., Limited,

SOUTHWEST CORNER YONGE AND QUEEN STS.  
170, 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge Street. 1 and Queen Street West.

## ELECTION TRIAL DECISIONS.

Judgment in the Case of South Perth  
Withheld for the Present.

But Mr. Justice Oiler Practically Gives  
the Seat for West Huron to the Grits by  
Declaring the Famous Ballot With the  
Number Turn Off to be Null and Void—  
A Ruling That Will be Further Appealed  
Against.

The South Perth election appeal was  
argued on Saturday before Mr. Justice Mac-  
lellan. The appellant, W. G. Maclellan,  
represented by Mr. Aylesworth, Q.C., and  
Mr. Idington, Q.C., of Stratford. Mr. Mon-  
teith, the Conservative candidate, who was  
declared by Judge Barron, on a recount, to  
have a majority of 10, was represented by  
Mr. Wallace Nesbitt and Mr. T. H. Thomp-  
son.

Reference was first made to the West  
Elgin appeal, an adjournment having been  
made a week previous, to procure the pol-  
book. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston stated that  
he had been unable to obtain it, as the  
statute did not provide for its production.  
Mr. Monteith, waited opposition, and the  
judge said he would see what he could do.

The South Perth argument was then  
proceeded with, and a number of ballots made  
ed to the left of the candidate's name were  
discussed, and judgment was reserved.  
Several ballots having a single slanting  
stroke in addition to the cross had been  
allowed by Judge Barron, and his decision  
was approved.

The ballots most seriously at issue were  
twelve, in which Mr. Monteith's name had,  
by a printer's error, been shovelled up into  
the compartment above or into the divid-  
ing line. The crosses were placed close to  
Mr. Monteith's name, and the judge de-  
clared the ballots to be a good  
ballot.

Mr. Justice Oiler on Saturday gave judg-  
ment in the West Huron election appeal.  
On the two ballots in question his decision  
was in favor of Mr. Harrow, the Lib-  
eral candidate, and wiped out Mr. Beck's  
majority of two.

The first ballot had on the back the in-  
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## All Stuffed Up.

Choked up with a bad cold—find it  
hard to breathe—feeling of weight  
or oppression in the chest. You  
want prompt relief. Send for a  
bottle of  
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.  
You'll find the first few doses doing you  
good—make you breathe easy—  
relieve the terrible sense of suffoca-  
tion. Nothing equal to  
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup  
for all kinds of  
coughs, colds, lung  
and bronchial  
troubles of chil-  
dren or adults.

25c. a bottle or five for \$1.00.

## FUNERAL OF MR. L. P. KRIBBS.

A Large Assemblage of Relatives, Friends  
and Representative People Testify to  
Deceased's Popularity.

Hespeler, Ont., March 26.—The funeral of  
the late Louis P. Kribbs, the well-known  
journalist, took place here this afternoon,  
from the residence of his father, Louis  
Kribbs, Cooper street, to the Hespeler  
Cemetery. The funeral was a large con-  
course of people, among whom were many  
old friends of deceased's boyhood days,  
while in the gathering were many per-  
sonal friends and acquaintances from the