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LINEN NEWS

—FOR—
SATURDAY BUYERS.

That you can buy Linens at this Linen Store for about the same price you would pay for linen were you buying direct from the manufacturer seems rather inconsistent. Does it not? A fact nevertheless. We were at work on this Linen Sale for more than eight months before you heard of it! We got ahead of the last tremendous rise in flax. 'Twixt you and the manufacturer is this heavy stock of linen, hence a great saving for you on the present price of linen.

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54 in. Union Damask Unbleached Tabling, per yd, 25c.	64 in. Unbleached Tabling in splendid assortments, per yd, 50c.
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EXPLAINING DEFEAT.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, arrived in the city last night on his first official visit since he assumed the railway portfolio. In an interview Mr. Emerson described the defeat of Mr. McKewen, the Liberal candidate in the bye-election at St. John's, partly to sectional appeals against the Grand Trunk Pacific and partly to the apathy of a section of the Liberal party, who are disgruntled over the retirement of Hon. A. G. Blair.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

EULOGIZES "BOBS."

London, Feb. 18.—A special army order was issued this evening in which King Edward in highly eulogistic language takes leave of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the army.

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The Urban Store

This week we received 60 new and up-to-date spring walking skirts in many patterns and styles, all good \$6.00 value,

Friday and Saturday

we will sell them for only

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The Urban Store

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 18.—Miss Maggie Manning left to-day for London.

Mrs. Hanley left yesterday to visit friends in Detroit.

Mr. Kenneth Taylor of the Merchant's Bank, Bothwell, has been removed to Oakville. His many Thamesville friends regret his departure.

Miss May Verrinder is attending the millinery openings at London.

The Thamesville curlers left to-day for St. Mary's.

Hogs are worth \$14.00 per cwt.

It is rumored that a hockey match will be played here to-morrow between Thamesville and Ridgeway.

Mrs. W. B. Alberton has quite recovered from her illness.

Divine service will be held in St. Stephen's church every Wednesday evening during Lent at 8 o'clock. Addresses by the Rector. All are welcome.

The Oddfellows are having an oyster supper in their lodge room to-morrow night.

The Art Culture Club will meet at Mrs. McInnis' to-morrow afternoon.

DRESDEN

Feb. 18.—Farnell Mahoney, who has been ill at his home for some time past, has returned to Sandwich, where he is attending college.

Dresden hockey enthusiasts visited Thamesville on Tuesday night and played a fast and exciting game with a team of Bothwell players. The result was a tie, 2-2, although the local boys had the best of the game during the entire game. Two Thamesville players helped out the locals, Art Smith and J. McVean not being able to go.

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, special services were held in Christ Church, morning and evening.

Miss M. Cameron, of Blenheim, has accepted a position as milliner, for the coming season, with Mrs. A. E. Ripley.

F. A. McKim visited in Wallaceburg yesterday afternoon.

The Canadian Order of Oddfellows will give a high class entertainment on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 19.—The Rev. F. E. Malott, of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, Chatham, will conduct the missionary service in the Methodist Church here next Sunday, at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cameron, of Livingston Co., N. Y., are visiting at P. Haggart's and P. Campbell's.

The Young People of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social at the home of W. J. McGregor, near the big mill, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Walkerville, daughter of Amos McKenzie, of this town, had a paralytic stroke last week. Some time ago Mr. Smith was an assistant at Mr. Winter's shaving parlors.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. Page, Ridge Road East, Miss Laura Page was united in marriage to Mr. Carmel Huffman, of the 10th concession, North Harwich, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. W. Collins, former rector of Trinity Church. About ninety guests were present.

An Auction Social will be held on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., at the residence of L. Burk, 3rd concession, by the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Church. Shadows great and small will be sold to the highest bidder. Something more substantial than shadows will be served at the close of the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edmonds returned last evening, after a three weeks' visit to Ottawa and other eastern points.

The death took place early Tuesday morning, at the residence of Mr. A. Brethour, of Mr. John Moore. The deceased was a farmer in Illinois for many years, when he retired about two years ago, came to Blenheim, and has boarded at several places, but since that fall has resided with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brethour.

A. Kipp, of Chatham, visited in town yesterday.

A petition to the Government is being gotten up by residents of South Harwich, near Shrewsbury, praying that a dock be erected at Shrewsbury. Where it is, the residents of the Cleveland boats would touch there, and by the means of fruit and other produce being disposed of.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

S. Joyce and Wm. Meyers were visitors at the Bay last week.

John Courtney, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murphy during the last month, returned to Cleveland on Monday to resume his duties as first engineer on one of the largest boats on the great lakes.

The ladies of the Methodist Church at the Bay will give a social at the residence of Mrs. George Kimes on Friday evening, 19th inst.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of St. Stephen's Church, at James Murphy's residence, on Wednesday last, was a success. After supper there was some excellent singing, furnished by Mr. Clancy, of Wallaceburg, and Mr. Peck, of the Bay, after which Mrs. James Murphy was presented with a beautiful wicker rocking chair by the ladies, for her kindness on this and many other occasions. An office chair also was presented Mr. C. Raymond for the use of his hall on many occasions. Mrs. Murphy thanked the ladies, as did also Mr. Raymond. The ladies always give the people an elegant time at all of their suppers, which are invariably largely attended. The supper brought something near \$20.

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The Popular Vote of 1904

Is Unanimously in Favor of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—They are the Nation's Favorite.

No article on the market, whatever be the purpose for which it was created, can be a phenomenal success and be universally popular unless it possesses great and unflinching merit. Inferior and worthless articles may flourish for a limited time if their prices are using by sufficient clever and catchy advertising; but their days are numbered from the start and their finish is a foregone conclusion. This is an age of the survival of the fittest, and only articles of true worth endure.

The unparalleled and phenomenal success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from a business standpoint is not unnatural nor surprising. It is due directly to their unparalleled and phenomenal success in curing multiplied thousands of cases of dyspepsia throughout the English-speaking world.

The reason of the wonderful success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is so plain and simple that a child can understand. It is this and nothing more; they are natural in their workings and effects. They take up the work of the worn and wasted stomach and do it just as the stomach did when it was well and strong and able. They actually digest the food and do it thoroughly, completely and independently, thus giving the weak and weary stomach an opportunity to renew and regain its wasted strength. You forget that you have a stomach just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl and nature restores and heals that organ and makes it well and strong.

A St. Louis business man says: "I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. What I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery both in mind and body and came to be cranky, morose and irritable. My natural disposition, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me and I was alienating all my friends. The doctors did me no good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I began taking under protest, as I had to faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation."

"I had not taken a third of that box before I noticed a decided and most welcome change. I could enjoy a good meal and feel no bad effects following it. I forgot my stomach and had a chance to think about something else. I went ahead with my business in ease and comfort. I was no longer worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a total outlay of \$3.00 cured me completely and I have not suffered a pain from dyspepsia for two years. I have an appetite like a sixteen-year-old boy. I wish everyone who suffers from dyspepsia could know what a change this great remedy made in me."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box. All druggists carry them and the best doctors are prescribing them. You need not fear that you will ever be unable to get them; for, because of the good they have done mankind and the suffering they have relieved and the happiness they have caused, the fame and the success and the popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from generation unto generation will endure.

WORLD'S FAIR ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. G. T. Bell, of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has returned from the American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Special Convention at St. Louis, at which World's Fair arrangements and excursions were considered by the transportation lines of the country in a preliminary way.

In conjunction with the St. Louis terminal railroads and the Executive of the Exposition, this consultation will aid materially the various passenger traffic associations in dealing with the subject definitely and more in detail. It was recognized at St. Louis that the conditions would require each group of lines to be separately and for this purpose the New England, Trunk Line and Central Passenger Associations are meeting in New York this week.

At the Banquet tendered by the Business Men's League of St. Louis, to the visiting officials, Mr. Bell spoke in behalf of the Canadian line which were complemented by the World's Fair officials for the comparatively large amount of publicity already given with the object of promoting the success of the Fair, upon which there has already been spent by the Exposition Company fifteen million dollars, aside from the millions being spent by each State and Territory, foreign countries, individual exhibitors and concessionaries, which will bring the total up to fifty millions. Mr. Bell's announcement that the Grand Trunk would operate during the Fair a double daily service between Canada's metropolises, Montreal, and St. Louis, passing through the leading cities of the Dominion, including Toronto, Hamilton, London, etc., was greeted with much satisfaction by the business men and officers of the Fair present at the banquet.

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