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## Brandy

is a liquor that is very frequently wanted for sickness, and when required for that purpose particularly it should be pure and good—above suspicion, in fact.

For this purpose we specially import a very fine Brandy from Bouteilleau & Co.—Cognac. It is not by any means cheap—no good brandy is. Still, the lowest priced of these is good. The highest priced is beyond criticism.

Bouteilleau's V.O. 1.25 Bottle.  
Bouteilleau's V.O. 2.50 Bottle.  
Bouteilleau's V.O. 3.75 Bottle.  
Bouteilleau's 1814. 2.50 Bottle.

Michie & Co.,  
Wine Merchants,  
5-12 King St. West.

## NOTES FROM THE COAST.

Tea Importers Have a Grievance Against the Customs Authorities—Baltimore Creek Country.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 9.—The inspection of tea for this province is not considered satisfactory. A tea involved at 10 cents a pound or under cannot be passed by the customs authorities here until a sample of shipment is taken out of the packages here and forwarded to Ottawa for judgment. And returned here, which means two weeks at least that the shipment lies here, useless, and at a loss for interest and risk of fire, and at a loss for the tea. It is thought that a local appraiser could discharge duties in this connection, though he might have to call in some of the trade to aid for a time, but would soon gain sufficient experience. The familiar red coats of the Northwest Mounted Police will not be seen any more among the men of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, as the police have been withdrawn.

Mr. Peterson, C.P.R. engineer, is very much impressed with the Boundary Creek country, especially the Kettle Creek Valley, where he saw apples and pears grown on one of the farms he visited that would compare in size, color and flavor with any has ever seen in any country. The child of H. L. Good of Newcastle Townsite, near Nanaimo, was burned to death last night.

Persic Plant Food keeps the plants healthy, strengthens the roots.

## THE FRACTURED LAW

Seeks Amends in Divers Ways and Cases.

Allan Liscomb, aged 15, pleaded guilty in Judge McDougall's weekly Criminal Court yesterday to stealing a bicycle left at a kerbing. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Martin Reddy, a car cleaner, was sent to jail by Judge Denison yesterday for 24 days for taking a bicycle of boys to the G.T.R. Constable William Moss on Monday night at the foot of Portland street. Moss' arm was broken with any.

Last week Percy Newton, Joseph Roddy, John Harrison and Robert Swift were arrested in a barn on St. Andrew street, where they were passing the night. The quartet appeared in court yesterday and were given a chance to go to work.

Mrs. Anthony A. Mason of 40 Sydenham street cannot agree with her husband, and her husband cannot agree with her. She told the Magistrate yesterday and ordered of separation for one year.

David Taylor, a patient at the General Hospital, was brought down yesterday and sent to jail for medical examination. He is thought to be a lunatic.

Mrs. Rose Le Roy of 22 Emily street was fined \$20 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

Maud Thompson, a wayward girl, was sent to the Shelter.

George McKay and George Roach, two vagrants, were given another chance.

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DRY GOODS ONLY

Thursday, 10th Nov., 1898.

## We Offer

for the balance of this week some very special attractions in

## Mantle Department

Ladies' Two-Piece, Tailor-Made Costumes in Serge, Tweed and Ladies' Cloths, extra values at \$7, \$8, \$10, \$15 each.

Also a few exclusively designed cloth suits in new shades and latest styles.

The "Kelvin" Cape, in many of the Scottish Clan and Family Tartan patterns; other Golf and Traveling Cape styles in heavy cloths and cloakings.

Opera Wraps, in latest styles and new shades of cloth. A section in this department is filled with all the latest style Separate Dress Skirts in serge, satin and brocade—plain and trimmed in latest designs.

Children's Section is stocked with an immense assortment of Coats, Reckers and Ulsters for children of all ages, with specially-made lines for school wear.

New Silk Blouse Waists and New Reeling Underskirts, all giving latest designs, colors, effects and styles. A perfect stock to choose from.

New Gloves and Umbrellas, New Dress Fabrics

The latest to be had is here to be seen. Beautiful dress lengths in single patterns of Black Broche Poplins and Crepons, Repps and Cordes.

In colors a full assortment of Plain Coats, Tweeds and Ulsters for cycling, golfing or traveling suits. Special lines at \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$15 per yard.

Dressmaking—Ball, Reception, Evening, Dinner and Street Gowns, Tailor-Made Gowns and Costumes. Prompt attention. Moderate charges.

Mail Orders for roots or samples receive every possible attention.

John Catto & Son

KING STREET, OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.

## PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Pass Upon Primary, Intermediate and Final Candidates—A Fall List.

The following candidates passed the primary examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, November 18, 1898: G. W. Alexander, Toronto; P. Baker, Springfield; G. Balmer, Inglewood; O. H. Brown, Carleton Place; J. S. Chisholm, Wingham; M. Dillane, Tottenham; T. L. Gray, New Sarnia; S. Mullum, and Hill; M. J. McGready, London; J. H. McConnell, Toronto; D. A. McKillop, West Lorne; F. W. McKinnon, Hamilton; P. W. O'Brien, Toronto; T. D. Orme, New Sarnia; W. E. Robertson, Milton; W. Struthers, Toronto.

The following candidates passed the intermediate examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, November 18, 1898: F. L. Burdon, Baltimore, Mich.; J. M. Dunsmore, Stratford; T. L. Gray, New Sarnia; E. Holst, Brimley; Mich. James King, Dresden; M. J. Maloney, Eganville; T. H. Morgan, Kewwood; J. M. McArthur, Almonte; J. H. McConnell, Toronto; A. McDermott, Coldwater; D. McKillop, West Lorne; F. W. McKinnon, Hamilton.

## NEW YORK RATES REDUCED.

Via C. P. R., T. E. and B. and New York Central Railroads.

Toronto and Hamilton are benefited by the recent announcement of reduction in the rates from New York to connect with the New York Central. An arrangement has been consummated whereby travelers from these cities can procure tickets at Ottawa, P. E. and Hamilton, and Buffalo agencies for the evening train which leaves Toronto at 8:30 o'clock, Hamilton at 8:55 o'clock, at the same rates as others. Through ticket sleeper attached. Passengers of this train are landed at the Grand Central Station, corner of 42nd street and Fifth Avenue, the very heart of the city of New York, without annoyance of ferry transfer; all principal hotels and business houses within easy access. Cheap car service to any point in New York. Carry on Canadian Pacific or T. E. & B. agents for space in sleeping car, tickets or any information, or address H. Parry, general agent, N.Y.C. & H.R.R., 308 Main street, Buffalo.

## The Hardy Banquet.

The final arrangements have been made concerning this banquet. The secretary, that he has been compelled to place two extra tables in the hall in order to accommodate applications which have come in the last couple of days. He has still a few seats left at these tables. An early application will be necessary to obtain same.

The Hon. George A. Cox will act as chairman. The vice-chairmen at the tables as shown on the original plan, are as follows: Table A, J. H. McKenzie, J. K. Kerr, C. table B, W. M. Christie, Hon. Thomas Ballantyne; table C, T. C. Irving, F. G. Jones; table D, H. C. Cline, Q.C.; J. J. MacLaren, Q.C.; table E, Hon. Lyman Jones, John Platt; table F, Dr. J. G. Marquis, Brantford; table G, L. V. Brady, E. K. Aker, Wheeler; table H, W. B. Rogers.

The principal speakers will be the Hon. A. S. Harvie, Attorney-General, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. David Mills, Hon. William Patterson, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Mr. C. B. Heyd, M. P., South Brant; Elias Rogers, President of the committee; J. S. Willson and in all probability Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick.

A first-class musical program has also been arranged by the committee. The banquet will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. The plan for the gallery is at McKenney's and seats can be procured by paying one dollar for ladies' and \$1 for gentlemen's tickets. The gentlemen's gallery tickets can only be procured by those holding tickets for the banquet. It is the intention of the committee that refreshments shall be served to the ladies in the gallery. It promises to be the most successful gathering of the year.

## Four New Members.

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon in their Council Chamber and transacted a large amount of regular routine business. Mr. A. E. Kemp, vice-president, read the report of the proceedings during the last session of the British Association, held at Bristol, Eng., which he attended as the representative of the board. Four new candidates were admitted to membership as follows: W. B. Stewart, manufacturers' agent, Toronto; Frank W. Strath, manager of the Union Bank of Canada, Toronto; Francis Cole, manager of the Bank of Ottawa, Toronto; and Theodore G. Brough, manager of the Dominion Bank, Toronto. Several communications were received and read.

## Hard Luck Steamers.

The steamer Singapore, with a cargo of coal for Fairhaven to Toronto, lost a rudder when off Cobourg yesterday morning. A life saving crew brought the schooner safely to port.

The steamer "Rex" arrived in port from St. Catharines yesterday and in the evening cleared for Montreal.

The steamer "Humber" from Montreal called here yesterday on her way to Hamilton.

A despatch from Michigan says the steamer L. R. De la Motte, the entire crew, has gone to the bottom of Lake Michigan. She carried a cargo of 107,000 bushels of corn. One of her lifeboats has drifted ashore near Grand Haven.

## Low Water at Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Ont., Nov. 9.—Owing to the very low water in the harbor to-day, caused by the northerly gales, boats are finding much difficulty in getting through the lock. The steamer St. Andrew's, which arrived last night, is detained at the head of the lock, waiting for the water to rise. The steamers James and Montague grounded between the piers on entering the harbor this forenoon. The latter is still on the bottom, unable to get to the elevator, but the James managed to drag up, and will lighter. The depth of water on the mire sill is 11 feet 6 inches. The steamers are drawing from 14 feet to 15 feet 10 inches.

## Toronto Leads Them All.

Montreal is about to copy the assessment innovations so successfully carried out under the new regime of Assessment Commissioner R. J. Fleming in this city. Mr. G. A. Norman, secretary of the Board of Assessors, of that city, having acquired much information as to the valuating methods and machinery in getting at the telegraph, telephone and street railway companies' plants, hungered for more, and as a result the Montreal Board of Assessors will be here in a body, by invitation of the Commissioner, on the 14th inst. They will interview the Commissioner on the 15th.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association met yesterday afternoon for its monthly meeting. Mrs. Robert Kilgour presided. In addition to the usual business, the meeting took the form of an "At Home" to the mothers of the boys who belong to the junior department. The mothers were shown the address, explaining the work for boys carried on by the association, and afterwards the ladies inspected the boys' room and visited the boys' gymnasium class. Over sixty boys were present in the class.

Wall Papers. The prices at which we sell Wall Papers is a constant surprise. Take this for Friday:

1,000 Rolls Excellent Large Papers, in larger designs and colors, suitable for any room or hall, 9 and 12-in. borders to match, regular 50c to 10c, but we are clearing them out on Friday for .30. And among other specials for the day will be some great values at 4c, 5c, and 8c roll.

Smallwares Goods where the price in some Trimmings, cases is cut in four—Surely a bargain.

Fancy Shell and Cut Steel Shell Hair pins, regular price, 20c, Friday, 10c.

Fancy Shell Hair Ornaments, reg. price 50c each, Friday, 10c.

Black Tubular Braid, loop edge, reg. 40c yard, Friday, 20c.

Men's Furnishings. The evi- unistakable that men buyers make this store their choice for men's wear of all kinds. We give the complete satisfaction in furnishings—shirts, underwear, neckwear, and so on. Novelties abound—and what men buyers like—they buy close here. Some Friday specials—

Men's Fresh Color Wash Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—shirts double breast, heavy winter weight, regular 40c each, Friday, 25c.

Men's Silk Ties (Mostly 12-in. wide, fancy patterns), in four-inch, striped, hand bows, and regular value 15c to 25c, Friday, each 5c.

Silk There'll be money lost Snaps, on some of these silks at the prices asked for Friday. We'll not say who loses it—certainly not the shopper.

27-in. Striped Moire, for undershirts, black and white, green and mauve, blue and fawn, fawn and turquoise, all colours, all silk, reg. 65c, Friday, 35c.

21-in. Japanese and China Silks, good colours, all silk, reg. 1.00, Friday, 50c.

Then there's a line of 18-inch Black Silk Velvet to be sold at 49c, and a 22-inch Lyons Black Satin Broche at 75c. You should see them.

Snider-Enfield Rifles at \$2.50

The march on Friday will be to Simpson's. The Canadian Government having decided to dispose of the Snider-Enfield Rifles that have been in use by the Canadian Militia, five hundred of them have been

secured by this store. Every one is in good serviceable condition, with bayonet and scabbard. On Friday we will offer them for sale, including 20 rounds of ammunition, at each \$2.50

Floral Section. You like to linger Section. round the Flower Display on fourth floor—spend the resting minutes after you come out from lunch. Let's tell you of some of the attractions that go on sale for Friday:

100 Palms, Kentia, Palmetto, different sizes, ranging from 1 to 3 feet high, 3 to 6 leaves, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each, extra special, Friday, each .60.

Chrysanthemums, fine plants, full of bloom, special, each .25.

Chrysanthemums, cut, large blooms, special, dozen, .50.

Rubber Plants, 18 inches high, 12 to 14 leaves, special, each, .75.

Cut Roses, all shades, for 25c to 50c per dozen.

Double White Daffodil Bulbs, reg. 30c dozen, special, to clear, 10c per doz.

English Iris, fine bulbs, reg. 10c dozen, to clear at 15c dozen.

Grape Hyacinths and Star of Bethlehem Bulbs, reg. 25c dozen, to clear, Friday 10c dozen.

Embroideries and Handkerchiefs. What we tell of is from the Lace Section, where you find other like lines, and also near the Handkerchief counters.

Flannelette Embroideries, blue or pink, regular 10c, Friday, 5c.

Ladies' Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, white, regular 10c, Friday, 5c.

White, reg. 50c each, Friday, 9 for 25c.

Men's Several hundred Gloves, pairs of Men's Woolen Gloves—manufacturer's samples—bought at a price that enables us to make this the greatest value event of the season.

Men's Ringwood Gloves, in plain and fancy colors, regularly sold at 35c and 40c per pair, Friday you can choose from these for, 20c.

Men's and Children's Caps, the right thing for the season is a consideration of the chief of the Hat Department. There'll be other specials for Friday in the department, as well as the two we here particularize:

Men's Fall Wear Caps, in fine navy blue Melton or serge cloth, full 6-4 hook-down fronts, sliding bands, nicely lined with dark sateen, 25c.

Children's Fine Serge Wire Brim Tan o-Shaners, in black, brown, navy blue, or cardinal, large or small crowns, velvet bands, silk pompon, Friday, 35c.

Prints and Wrapperettes, 100 lengths of 10 yards Silk-finish Foulards, indigo and white prints, and dark wrapper novelty goods, choice styles and colorings, Friday, special, 50c.

## Interesting Selling for Friday

To many of you these columns have a more direct interest than any other of the paper's news—because you make money by its daily reading.—Bargains to-day in line with Fall needs.—In some cases there are not as many of a kind as you or we would like—but many kinds—all calculated to make your shopping a pleasure and keep the store thoroughly active from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The exhibition of Fine French Furniture on the 2nd floor—Draperies—should not be missed by any lover of the beautiful.

Ribbons Three special lots Friday. in Ribbons that we intend putting out for sale Friday. You'll call them bargains—and be right.

Beautiful Bright Satin Baby Ribbon, all shades, No. 1 width, regular 30c yard, special 25c, Friday.

No. 2 width, regular 30c yard, 25c, Friday.

Coloured Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 2 1/2 in. wide, regular price 20c, special Friday, 14c.

Pretty Pictures. You spend the Pictures. long evenings indoors, and it's a dreary time if there's no pictures on the walls to attract the eye and cultivate the taste. A special of Friday in our Picture Section is an item like this:

17 only, Fac-similes of Water Colours, size 14x20, framed in 2 1/2-in. fancy gilt frame, heavy pebble gilt mats, new goods, special, 2.50.

There are other specials to be put out for the day's selling. Some genuine Oil Paintings at 50c—remarkable; and in same department 25 Oak Easels to be sold at 30c each.

Umbrellas A good deal of For 69c. umbrella weather these days, that'll make you like a bargain of this kind.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, Zantia tops, full sizes, paragon steel frame, ladies' with horn, metal and rubber, men's with natural Congo crooks, a regular \$1 quality, Friday, 69c.

Jardiniere The Furniture Stands. floor is a paying place to visit, as many know who've tested our bargains. On Friday we've anticipated your needs for in-door decorations, and will sell:

50 Jardiniere Stands, solid oak and mahogany finished, square and octagon shaped, fancy shaped legs, beaded legs, a regular \$1.75 stand, special Friday, 1.25.

Dress One of the surprises Goods. of Friday's interesting selling will be 840 yds. Dress Goods, including Plaids, Fancy Boucle Effects, in the newest designs and colors, goods sold always at 50c to 75c, but Friday at 25c.

Music at Half Price. You like to listen to the music on the fourth floor—pleasant during lunch hour. On Friday a selection of copyright music will be sold at the piano section at half price, 50c pieces for, 25c.

Big Lamp Attraction. We'll place for special selling on Friday a table of 25 lamps, banquet lamps, brass lamps, decorated table lamps, fine vase and reading lamps, bubble lamps, sold in the usual way at \$1.50, \$10, \$11, and \$12, on Friday your choice at, 50c.

Flannelette Wrappers. For women just the needed home-garments for coolest days. These we tell of are bright and new; the patterns are pretty; the making is tasty in style, and, of course, well and neatly done. This hint of prices—

72 Flannelette Wrappers, with full collar, fancy braided, fitted linings, Paisley and fancy patterns, reg. \$2, Friday 1.10.

48 only Men's Heavy All-wool Frieze Ulsters, in black, fawn, brown and heather mixtures, lined with faucey and dark warm lined, made with deep throat collar, with tab for the throat, slash or cross pockets, well cut, perfect fitting, regular at \$6.50 to \$7.50, special Friday, 3.95.

Meltons and Prints. 20 yards Extra Fine Quality Vene- tian Finish Melton, dark and woad and golden brown, extra special value, regularly at 25c, Friday, 15c.

Silverware Special. For Friday shoppers, a round hundred Sterling Silver Manture and Stationery Pieces, such as nail brush, button boxes, paper knives, stationery boxes, etc., choice, Friday at, 25c.

Men's Ulsters Wedo not at Half. wait until the season is over to close out odd sizes; as soon as the lines are broken the balance go out, much to the satisfaction of the purchaser. One item for Friday consists of:

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