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Made to sell at \$35.

FOR THIS WEEK, \$25.

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The popular Oriental Silks so much in demand this season are here shown in great profusion. We have a full line of shades in the plain rajahs, Shantung, Assam, Tamasha, Tussor, etc., etc., also a multitude of novelty design printed Oriental Silks, including coin spots, chevron stripes, plain two-tone stripes, all over jeweled patterns, etc.

More Foulards at 50 Cents

Our last offering of Summer Foulard Silks was so well taken up that we have now secured another lot, including navy, black, brown and green grounds, all size spots, also spears, etc.—splendid wearing weight—extra well printed—50 cents per yard.

Easter Gifts

For Easter Gifts we have a number of useful articles to offer as underlings, any of which will be appreciated by lovers of tasteful dress:

Black Lace Mantillas.

Black Lace Feather Boas (black and white).

Silk Umbrellas.

Silk Shawls (cream and black).

Shetland Wool Fine Shawls.

Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs (initials and plain).

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TORONTO.

BICYCLE MEN CONVENT.

Toronto Gives Freedom of City to Dominion Dealers.

The retail bicycle dealers' convention is now in session for to-day and Saturday at the Hotel Grand Union Hotel. They arrived in the city yesterday, and immediately began making friends as usual with all who crossed their path. The bicycle salesman is proverbially a glad hand man and like his line of goods is a good and true friend. The wheelmen are being entertained to dinner this evening by the Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd., and a merry time is anticipated—good speeches are a foregone conclusion. Increased sales put the bike man in a happy frame of mind and make his conversation gain the air of the silver-tongued orator. Canadian sales so far this year are away ahead of the same period last year, considering the backward season, and the year promises to be a banner one.

The Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co. have invited the visitors to the theatre to-night, and the name of the play is indeed appropriate, "Our Boys"—the bicycle dealer is indeed one of us and deserves the thanks of all for the promotion of man's greatest health and pleasure-provider—the wheel.

OBITUARY.

Charles Ogilvy, aged 6, who had been illing a fortnight, suddenly collapsed as he was rising from bed, and died in the arms of his grandmother.

Fred Smith of Oshawa, aged 32, died in the Western Sanitarium. The funeral takes place to-day.

Lawrence G. McLean, son of the late A. G. McLean, is dead, after five weeks' illness, aged 22.

(George Thompson, 340 Ontario-street, a printer for 25 years, died yesterday, aged 58.)

Mistake and What it Caused.

Alexander Patrick slapped Louis Cohen in the face because of a mistaken idea that Cohen had insulted his wife. Cohen was lighting a cigar in a store doorway, and Mrs. Patrick beckoned to her husband. Cohen made a motion enquiring if it was he that was wanted. She shook her head and he apologized. Patrick came up, and thinking Cohen had been saying something out of the way, walked up and slapped his face—\$1 without costs.

Sacred Concert at the Metropolitan.

The sacred concert and organ recital to be given in the Metropolitan Methodist Church will be one of the chief musical events for Good Friday evening. The program will be an elaborate one, and will include some well-known artists as Mr. Wheelton, organist; T. J. Palmer, pianist; Miss Bertha Crawford, soprano, and Miss Enid Newcombe, cellist.

Enjoy Your Holiday.

The Excelsior Roller Rink will be open to-day at 10 o'clock, 2:30 and 7:30. Music at every session. Ten instructors for beginners in the morning.

On Easter Monday, April 20, a grand fancy dress carnival will be held. Ten prizes will be presented for the best costumes and this carnival will be the best of the season.

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Donlands Maple Syrup at Michie's to-day.

Planes to Rent.

Pianos rented on very reasonable terms. Six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Heintzman & Co., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto.

H. R. Rankin, Undertaker, 455 West Queen. Phone Main 255.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 16.—The pressure, which continues high over the great lakes, is spreading eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while in the western provinces pressure is becoming low again. Fine cold weather extends from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and fine and very mild conditions prevail in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28-42; Atlin, 20-42; Port Simpson, 20-42; Vancouver, 50-54; Victoria, 42-52; Edmonton, 32-50; Calgary, 28-42; Battleford, 20-42; Prince Albert, 24-40; Regina, 20-42; Winnipeg, 22-44; Port Arthur, 16-38; Parry Sound, 16-38; Toronto, 24-32; Ottawa, 16-32; Montreal, 16-30; Quebec, 8-26; St. John, 2-24; Halifax, 22-42.

PROBABILITIES.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh easterly to southerly winds; fair and a little milder.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh north to west winds; fine and cold.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north to west winds; fine and cold.

Superior—Fresh east to south winds; fair and a little milder.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and moderately warm.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	37	30.22	16 N.E.
Noon	37	30.22	16 N.E.
2 p.m.	35	30.25	10 East
4 p.m.	32	30.25	10 East
8 p.m.	30	30.15	4 South
Mean of day, 31; maximum, 38; minimum 24.			

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Ship.	At.	From.
April 16		
Pres. Lincoln	New York	Plymouth
Etirra	New York	Liverpool
Adriatic	New York	Southampton
Ivernia	Boston	Liverpool
Saxonia	Liverpool	Boston
Le Provence	Havre	New York
Prinzessin Irene	Naples	New York
Lusania	Genoa	New York

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

April 17.

Good Friday.

Church services, 11 a.m.

Christian convention, Central Y.M.C. A., 10:30, 2:30 and 8.

St. Margaret's, three hours' service, commencing at noon.

St. Clement's Church, Stainer's "Crucifixion," 8.

Metropolitan Church, sacred concert, 8 p.m.

Madame Hall, concert, 8.

Dog show, the Repository, Simcoe-street, all day.

Dufferin Driving Club, 3.

Ferry service to the island, every 40 minutes.

BIRTHS.

WRIGHT—At Harrison, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. L. Walter Wright, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COTTON—SMALLPRICE—At the residence of the bride's parents, 156 Dunn-avenue, on Thursday, April 16, by the Rev. A. Logan George, Robert E. H. Cotton to Beatrice Eva Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smallprice.

MUSGRAVE—RYCE—On Tuesday, April 14, 1908, at Bathurst-street Methodist Church, Toronto, by Rev. E. Crumphy, Edith, youngest daughter of John and Mrs. George A. Musgrave, Man., to Mr. George A. Musgrave of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BROWN—Suddenly, at Sunridge, Ont., on April 16, Tom Brown (traveler for Burns, Spence & Co., Limited).

BURNS—At Woodstock, April 15, Daniel Burns of Beachville, aged 82, father of Jerry Burns, 24 Wilson-avenue.

McLEAN—At his mother's residence, 41 Nanton-avenue, on April 15, Lawrence G., youngest son of the late R. G. McLean, in his 22nd year.

Funeral Friday at 2:30.

MOORE—At his residence, 15 Inkerman-street, on April 16, 1908, James Moore, in his 62nd year, native of Fetherston, Tipperary.

Funeral Saturday 2:30 p.m. from St. Basil's Church to Mount Hope Cemetery.

PLANT—At his late residence, 13 Fisher-street, on April 16, William Plant, aged 36 years.

Funeral on Saturday, April 18, at 2 p.m.

TERRY—At 115 Sherbourne-street, April 15, at 4 o'clock, Margaret Terry, in her 72nd year.

Funeral Saturday, April 18, 1908, at 10 a.m. from above address to St. Paul's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

THOMSON—At 340 Ontario-street, April 16, George Thomson, in his 33rd year.

Funeral on Saturday at 2 p.m.

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NOTE NEW ADDRESS.

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PENNILES AND STRANGERS.

English Ladies of Refinement Stranded at Kingston.

BROCKVILLE, April 16.—(Special.)

Two plainly dressed but respectable ladies arrived in Brockville to-day from Montreal, en route to Kingston and Toronto, seeking employment as trained nurses. They had come from England, and had been unsuccessful in finding anything to do at either Ottawa or Montreal and were advised to come west. Their funds, however, were at a low ebb on reaching here and both being persons of refinement seemed to feel their position keenly. One was widow of possibly 40 years and the other unmarried, aged about 25. The former carried a handsome gold watch belonging to her late husband. She was about to dispose of it at a sacrifice to a second-hand dealer when she broke down and, crying bitterly replaced the timepiece in her pocket. After buying their tickets for Kingston both were penniless.

One of the Sights in Toronto.

If one seeks an opportunity to study feminine character in one of its most interesting phases, we advise a visit to McKendry's great ladies' emporium on Yonge-street, on the Saturday before Easter. On Thursday the store was simply packed with a mass of well-dressed women standing in front of the mirrors and trying on the "Merry Widows" and the other multitudinous kinds that this celebrated millinery store provides. On the second floor, where suits, waists and skirts are kept, there is a steady stream of buyers all day. Visitors to the city should not leave without seeing the busy hive at 226 Yonge-street.

Donlands Maple Syrup at Michie's to-day.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

WINNIPEG, April 16.—Clearings for week ending April 16, 1908, were \$9,531,964; for corresponding week, 1907, \$10,153,689; corresponding week, 1906, \$7,245,892.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES

Won't Be Swayed by Prejudiced Deputations—Two Applications Are Fought by Petitions.

Thursday next is the date the license commissioners have set for the renewal of hotel and liquor licenses. In the meantime they intend making a personal investigation into the state and local conditions surrounding the several licensed places that have been complained of. They do not intend to be guided or adversely influenced by these complaints or the ministerial or legislative deputations that have presented themselves before the commissioners.

Yesterday afternoon was entirely taken up in hearing protestations for and against re-licensing the Pines Hotel on Dundas-street and the Carr Howell on University-avenue.

"We must have specific facts in matters of this kind," announced Chairman Coatsworth, warmly. "We cannot be guided by hearsay evidence." In both instances decision was deferred.

A. R. Hassard appeared in support of a petition which he declared was signed by over 1000 people against the licensing of the Pines Hotel on the main road between the city and West Toronto, hotel accommodation was not necessary there. The district was a residential one. Thirty feet had been added to the bar and not one foot to the dining room.

Rev. A. T. McAttee and G. F. Scott also spoke against the place, and they were backed up by about a dozen ladies.

H. T. Kelly refuted their arguments. The hotel had been in existence for over 35 years, and if any licenses were to be granted this house had a prior claim. He had scrutinized 106 names on Mr. Hassard's petition and found that five were dead, three had moved away and many were under 21 years of age. The district was not a residential one, and as Dundas-street was one of the chief highways to the city it required an inn. The stable and greatly used by farmers coming into the city. Whether or not the dining room had been enlarged, at least 15 chairs had been added.

Commissioner Dunn vouchsafed that the accommodation of the place was good.

Regarding the Carr Howell, Rev. Dr. Carman and Jas. Murray, and W. E. Raney, K.C., spoke against a license being granted. They had nothing to say against Mr. Leyton, personally, but were opposed to the house on account of its alleged past record of having produced numerous crimes on the Sabbath morn, and having emitted sounds akin to a bowling alley at night. Students from the university were tempted to frequent the place, and was located within 60 feet of the Conservatory of Music.

G. R. Geary spoke in favor of a license. The hotel was granted for the summer for Hanlan's Point. No one appeared against it.

PROHIBS. ARE TRAPPED BY THEIR OWN DEVICE

Campaign in Collingwood for High License Spoils Chances of Success.

"Owin gto the indiscretion of those interested in the passing of the by-law, it is clear it would be utterly folly to put up \$1 to carry the case any further."

If these terms were blighted the hopes of the big Collingwood prohibition that waited on the government yesterday in connection with the quashing of the high license bylaw.

Hon. Mr. Hanna pointed out the weakness of the position in which the bylaw enthusiasts had legally placed themselves.

"The first thing in appealing is to be sure of your facts, and that you are not handicapped by troubles of your own making. The fact of your joining mass meetings at which it was plainly stated that prohibition and nothing else was meant, and carrying banners with 'Abolish the Bar' upon them, practically puts you out of court."

"Under the circumstances," he continued, "the government would not feel justified in appealing against the decision in this particular case. It would not in any sense be a fair test, and personally under the circumstances, I do not see how his lordship could have come to a different conclusion. The evidence before him seemed to show that the intention was prohibition, and not as the law intended, high license."

The deputation included Mayor Watson, Hector Landon, J. Brink, K. C. Rev. Henry Irvine of Collingwood, Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Dr. Shearer of Toronto, and they asked for the support of the government in appealing against the judgment by Justice Britton quashing the bylaw.

Hon. Mr. Hanna pointed out that in last year's correspondence Premier Whitney had taken the position that the government could not guarantee the validity of any bylaw. Mr. Hanna himself had based his former remarks on the fact that in the State of Massachusetts, in a place of the same size as Collingwood, the amount had not been prohibitive.

"It is the folly of those behind it," he remarked, "that to-day the same stamp of that bylaw as invalid."

No business man would take a case to court unless it was based on facts, and their case was precluded by the childish prattle they had in Collingwood. Justice Britton did not appear to object to the bylaw itself, but to the way in which it was passed. It appeared to be good law to put a license as high as desired, but the supporters of the bylaw had not shown bona fides in passing it. If the bylaw had been properly passed, thought the provincial secretary, the court would have regarded prohibition merely as an incident.

Easter Excursions.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single first-class fare between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. Good going to-day and until April 20; returning on or before April 21, 1908. Secure tickets at the office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

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STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION.

Choir of St. James' Cathedral Heard in Passion Music.

St. James' Cathedral was crowded last night to the very door to hear Stainer's "Crucifixion," denoted as "A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer." The music is rather meditative than pensive, noble rather than sorrowful.

Dr. Albert Ham, organist and choir-master, came fully into his own in this case, and defined his particular place in the realm of music. The cathedral, with its subdued spirit and holy emotions, is much more allied to his temperament than is the public church stage; and if his own work last night as an organist and choir-master, and the singing of his soloists and chorus, determine his best field, there is no doubt that ecclesiastical music is his special forte.

One element of beauty—almost of spiritual loveliness—came from the chorus, a body of male sopranos and altos and boyish tenors. People may agree in the abstract that female voices are the way in which to put a part in four-part harmony; and there is no disproof of it, except by hearing a boys' choir singing the same music. The result is always inevitable. There is a sort of cherub freshness, a seraphic beauty of tone and a religious pathos about the boys' trouble and alto that cannot be got from women's voices. Besides, there is no sense of the presence of sex in the matter.

Dr. Ham's choir gave really a notable exhibition in purity and sweetness of tone, and nice phrasing, without being woden or ragged in attack. The choir was especially effective in the chorus of a capella—"God so loved the world." The music was true in emotional quality to the text—noble and tender.

The principal soloists were Mr. G. Ross, tenor, and Mr. Bartley Brown, bass; the minor bass solos were taken by Messrs. A. Armour and R. E. Fox. Both in purity of intonation and in phrasing these gentlemen showed well-trained voices and accomplished their solos with beauty and fine feeling. The most effective tenor solo was "King Ever Glorious," and the duet for tenor and bass, "So Thou Lifest Thy Divine Petition," was cloistered in harmony, but for that matter all the more spiritually real and appropriate.

Not the least interesting part of the program was the singing of the hymnal interludes, in which the congregation joined with the choir, thus relieving the monotony and adding greatly to the religious effect of the music. The whole was performed in a spirit which thoroughly interpreted the religious meaning of the Passion and Crucifixion.

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Thirteen Death Sentences.

TOBOLSK, Siberia, April 16.—Death sentences were handed down to-day in the case of 13 prisoners here who were implicated in a recent prison riot in which a warden was killed. The men were tried by a court-martial.

A Souvenir of Eastertime.

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