

## SPONGES

Good durable unbleached "Sheep's Wood" Sponges for automobile and carriage use, and the right size and texture.

**Price 85c Each**

Many are using these sponges for the bath—owing to the high price and to the inferior wearing quality of the 'bleached' kinds

**WALKER'S EAST END DRUGSTORE**  
297 St. Paul Street

### DEER SEASON SHORTENED

Toronto fur dealers, represented by George Morfeith, John Hailan, W. R. Sweeney and S. Brazier, pro-

tested to the Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature against the present royalty system, because of the extra clerical work entailed.

They suggested a new licensing, fee graded from the farmer or trapper to the ultimate dealer. They were asked to submit proposals in writing. Despite objections from the C. N. R. and C. P. R. who claimed that shortening of the deer season in the north would injure tourist traffic the committee reduced the open season north of the French and Mattawa Rivers by 15 days, commencing October 15. That the bounty on wolves would be increased from \$20 to \$50 was recommended.

### HYDRO BUSINESS IN ST. CATHARINES HAS BEEN QUADRUPLED

It has occurred to the St. Catharines Public Utilities Commission that the citizens of St. Catharines who are the owners of the local Hydro System, might appreciate a simple statement of the financial condition of the system aside from the full statement made at the end of the year, and published in the local press.

In this connection it might be well

### Healthy Children Always Sleep Well

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, cold and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new born babe with perfect safety. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

to explain that the supply of power by the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario to St. Catharines is made under a standard Hydro contract with slight modifications to cover the special local conditions. Power for St. Catharines is purchased by the Hydro Electric Power

Commission from the Ontario Power Co. at Merrittion sub-station of the Ontario Power Company, being transmitted to Merrittion on the power lines of the Ontario Power Co., and is in turn billed to the St. Catharines Commission by the Hydro Electric Power Commission at cost. The Hydro Electric Power Commission have \$7,500,000 invested in the transmission lines from Merrittion to St. Catharines and on this investment the local Commission has paid interest and 30 year sinking fund charges from the date the lines were taken over by the Hydro Electric Power Commission, April 1, 1914. St. Catharines therefore has an equity of \$1,500,000 in this transmission line, all paid up. The Hydro Electric Power Commission had made no other expenditures for the supply to St. Catharines.

The operating report for the year 1918, the best year for the local system covering the supply of power to the munition factories, shows earnings of \$145,842.12 with expenses covering all interest and debt payments of \$111,576.31, leaving a gross surplus of \$34,265.81. Of this gross, \$10,237.00 was charged to depreciation, and the remainder \$24,028.81 was credited to the surplus account. In plain words the system had a gross surplus of 14 1/2 per cent of the debtment issue after paying \$16,048.20, annual interest and principal payments.

The 1919 Operating Report covering the period after the munition plants were suspended shows a reduction in earnings of \$87,855.20, and the gross surplus was reduced from \$34,265.81 to \$18,729.91. This was charged \$10,989.00 to depreciation and \$77,774.91 to surplus account. The gross surplus for this year amounted to 8 per cent of the debtment issue.

The balance sheet for 1919 shows a total debtment issue of \$23,022,83. We have paid \$9,481.94 of these debtments, and have paid to the City Treasurer \$14,535.26 for sinking fund or 10 per cent of the total debtment debt. In addition we have invested in property and plant the depreciation fund of \$39,033.56 and the surplus fund of \$772,884.24 both reserved from earnings or an investment equal to a further 50 per cent of the total debtment debt.

We have none but current accounts outstanding, and take advantage of the cash discount whenever it is allowed. The power accounts are paid monthly, the interest and sinking fund payments are made to the City Treasurer as they fall due, and no overhead or office expense is charged to new construction, nothing but the actual material and labor in the new work. And yet, despite a reduction in earnings during the last year we have purchased property for a large sub-station to hold until required, and have purchased the office property on St. Paul Street running through to Head St. all of which is paid for, with the exception of \$3,000 which is not yet due.

The first consumers were connected in June 1914, and the growth in consumers from year to year might be of interest:

Dec. 31, 1914, 945; 1915, 1838; 1916, 2705; 1917, 3155; 1918, 3454; 1919, 3779; Apr. 1, 1920, 3838.

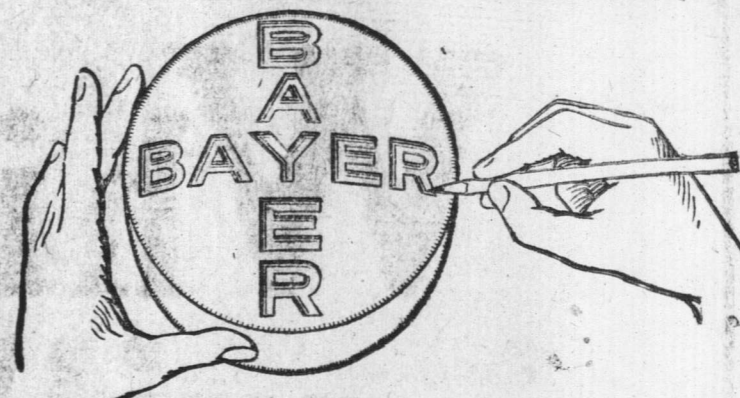
### HELPS A WEAK THROAT STRENGTHENS THE VOICE CURES BRONCHITIS

By Breathing the Healing Balsams of Catarrhoxone You are Cured Without Using Drugs.

You breathe through the Catarrhoxone inhaler medicated air that is full of healing, soothing balsams, full of piney antiseptic essences that resemble the air of the pine woods in the Adirondacks. This piney vapor has a truly marvelous action on weak throats. It brings strength and health to the bronchitic, stops that hacking, irritating cough prevents hoarseness and difficult breathing. You can't find anything for weak-throated people on earth more beneficial than Catarrhoxone. It means heaven on earth to the man that has had bronchitis, catarrh or throat irritation. You will realize this the first time you use Catarrhoxone which is a scientific preparation specially designed for diseases of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. Get the large size, it lasts two months, costs \$100; medium size 50c., sample size 25c. All storekeepers and druggists or the Catarrhoxone Co., Kingston, Canada.

## ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for Cold, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages. There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer". Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocacetylsalicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross".

## Baseball Gambling to Be Stamped Out, Says President Ban Johnson

Ban Johnson, President of American League; Takes Steps to Forestall Scandals That Leave Their Odor From Last Season—May Hire Private Detectives to Get the Necessary Evidence.

CHICAGO, April 16—Byron Bancroft Johnson, high mogul in the American league, is taking steps to forestall scandals that still hang over from last season, particularly just before and during the world's series. Big Ban proposes to do what he can to stamp out the growing gambling evil in his league and his plans include the employment of a small army of detectives, probably under charge of Clay Folger, for fourteen years' chief of police and detective at league park, in Cleveland.

Folger has practically stamped the gamblers out of the Cleveland stands. He has also put the race track touts and pickpockets out of business and would be the man to have charge of Johnson's force of detectives. Folger has been approached on the subject, but has made no definite answer to the offer.

The system as outlined here, would be to have the detectives mix freely with the crowds, hunt the poolrooms and hotels and get a line on the gamblers and those who are trying to "fix" certain players to throw their games. Once these men are spotted they will be barred from every park regardless of whether they are players or spectators. Gamblers making bets at the game will be escorted to the gates, their money refunded and

they will be requested to honor the park thereafter with their absence.

### THE WEATHER

TORONTO, April 17—Pressure has still further increased over northern Canada while it remains very low over the South western and middle states. The weather continues fair and rather cool throughout Canada.

FORECASTS—Fresh north east winds fair and cool today and on Sunday.

## See Shabby, Faded Garments Turn New

"Diamond Dyes" Make Old Apparel Fresh and stylish.

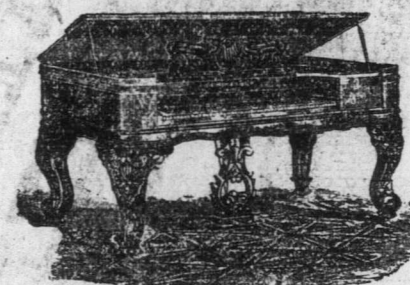
Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings. The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to dye and dye over any color that you do not make a mistake.

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## WHY

will you be without music

In your home when you can get an instrument for the prices we are offering for the remainder of our Slightly Used Instruments during our sale this week?



## THINK OF WHAT YOU CAN GET

A Piano for - - \$15.00 and up  
An Organ for - \$ 8.00 and up

Buy one of these instruments and let your children start in music, and if your child makes progress as you think, let us have the old one back on a new one.

Terms on Pianos—Small cash payment and \$1.00 per week.

Terms on Organs—Small cash payment and 50 cents per week.

These instruments are positively going to be sold to make room for new stock. We would advise to call early and make your own selection.

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## ADLER'S WEEK-END BUYING GUIDE

### New Spring Hats Are Reduced



In Cellophane, in straw, in hair braid and in every medium adapted to their soft folds have these fascinating models been designed. Distinctively and attractively trimmed with lacquered wings, ribbons, fruits and flowers, raffia embroidery in bright Egyptian colorings. Just to see them is to experience an artistic treat. Hats that the followers of the truly smart in fashion will choose for their delightful distinction of style—and you'll find many of these have taken quite a drop in price, such as Hats that were formerly \$25.00 have been marked as low as \$16.50, and others that were \$19.50 are now marked as low as \$12.50. The best numbers will naturally go first, so better be early. Specially marked for Friday and Saturday.

Second Floor

### A Special Table of Trimmed Hats at \$7.50

We could not duplicate last week's phenomenal success—the Hats that sold for less—but we came mighty close to it.

At \$7.50 you'll find many of the regular stock that that was formerly priced much higher in a group by itself.

Therein are Trimmed Hats of every description, everyone of the newest of spring modes, many being shown for the first time on this table. When you see them we know you'll be delighted with this money-saving opportunity.



### A Drop in Suit Prices



At \$34.50—a price almost unheard of for a good suit—for many months. The majority of these are serge, though there are plenty of other favorable mixtures and materials, including colorings of navy blue, gray, sand, tan and pretty combinations.

In the very latest of spring styles. Box, flare and ripple backs, with just enough silk braid and embroidery; you'll find hardly two alike.

The woman who appreciates finest in materials and workmanship will go to sleep with the happy thought, "I surely got a bargain," after she has one in her possession.

At \$27.50 there is a woolen leather Jersey, in jaunty cuts, that is another centre of attraction in the Suit Section.

And at \$47.50 there are many of the higher priced Suits of Tricotines, principally grouped at this popular price.

—Second Floor

Worthy of Your Consideration is the Display Maribous and the New Spring Neckwear

**ADLER'S**

Niagara Falls, N. Y. AT LOWER BRIDGE

On the second floor you'll find a very interesting showing of New Spring Skirts, in the plaid and checked ideas.