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"A Store With a Destiny."

A Dress Goods Exposition.

Have you visited this Dress Goods Fair yet? Every new weave for this season is on view at this fair and the new shades are as varied and handsome as a forest after an autumn frost. The exhibits are from France, Great Britain, Germany and our own Canada. Naturally you'll expect to see, and will see, the best and most novel fabrics, produced by the best manufacturers of these four countries.

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From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

NOTE.—Sight seers will be as cordially welcomed as those intending to buy. All are welcome and you'll have our best attention. It's a real pleasure to be able to show you such elegant Dress Goods.



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QUEEN QUALITY

Fit and Fashion.

There are some things which can't be improved. One of these things is Queen Quality shoes for women. You can make it more elaborate, you can decorate it with all that, but you can't make a better shoe than Queen Quality, having regard solely to the three essentials—wear, fit and fashion. It costs you nothing to see them. Put your foot. Fast colour eyelets never wear brassy. Sold only by

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BOSTON SHOE STORE, CHATHAM.

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SPORTING GOODS HOUSE

In Western Ontario.

B-R-I-S-C-O'S, Opera House Block.

Her gray hair makes her look 20 years older. And it's so thin, too. Tell her all about Ayer's Hair Vigor.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Oct. 9.—Married, Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Bridge End, Miss Lizzie Richardson to Mr. McKelvey, of Tilbury. Rev. Dr. Jamieson performed the ceremony. The happy couple left for Tilbury, where they will reside.

David Stephenson crushed his finger while coupling cars on Tuesday and is laid off for a short time and is visiting his parents here.

Charles Myers has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Tilsonburg.

Miss Ida Peacock has accepted a position as stenographer with R. L. Gessell.

Wm. Gorow left this week for Buffalo to resume his studies at the dental college there. Wm. Faust went with him to commence his studies at the same college.

The Thanksgiving services of the Presbyterian church, here, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 18th. On Monday evening Rev. Geo. Gilmore will deliver his lecture, "Our Western Canada Heritage." This lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views of the "Northwest."

Frank Wilkie intends moving to town shortly as he has sold his farm to Mr. Dan Fraser.

Married, Wednesday at 12 noon, Miss Mable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ford, to Mr. John Carter, of Clinton. Rev. C. W. Bristol, of Guelph, performed the ceremony. The groom is well known in Blenheim, having worked for some time in Merrill's furniture factory here. The

happy couple left at once for their future home in Clinton.

Frank Sheldon has opened up a barber shop in the Sheldon House.

John Burke will sell by auction the farm stock and implements of Israel Hildreth on Oct. 22nd.

Rev. G. H. Cobblehead, of the Park street Methodist church, Chatham, will conduct the Wesley bi-centenary services in the Methodist church here Sunday.

NOTICE

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are notified that Monday, the 12th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed on Gas and Electric Light Accounts. Pay promptly and Save your discounts.

WHEN GOING TO NEW YORK

Consult Mr. Rispin of King street. He will tell you that the Wabash-West Shore route to New York, Boston and points east cannot be excelled for quick and efficient service.

For Drunkenness and Keeley Drug using Cure

Over 300,000 CURES
Keeley Institute
786 Queen St. West
TORONTO, ONT.

NEW MILITIA POLICY.

SIR FRED. BORDEN'S SCHEME PRESENTED.

A Huge Training Camp—Increase of the Force to 44,000 Men—A Reserve of 60,000 to be Trained in the Use of the Rifle—New and Modern Arms.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The House listened with interest to the scheme presented by Sir Frederick Borden for the improvement of the military defences of the Dominion. The Minister did not give any hope of a general increase in pay to the militia force, and intimated that the lack of interest was to be found in other sources than the pay-roll. The increase of the active militia to 44,000 men, of whom all the officers and non-commissioned officers and one-half the men would be drilled annually; the augmentation of the stock of modern rifles from 40,000 to 100,000, the equipment of the field and garrison artillery with modern armament, the establishment of a great central military camp-ground of 20,000 acres for the training of the militia, in addition to the district camps, were all important features of the scheme. The training, and perhaps quadrupling, of the mounted corps by utilizing the splendid material along the border in the eastern townships, Ontario and the west, is included in the general scheme. Before the regular business of the day was taken up, a reference by Mr. Monk to Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow speech elicited from the Premier the statement that the only proposition in reference to preferential trade made by the Canadian representatives at the Colonial Conference were contained in the papers which had been brought down.

In Committee of Supply the House took up the militia supplementary estimates. Sir Frederick Borden made a somewhat lengthy statement of policy. He regarded the increase in development and revenue as involving increased responsibility. At Confederation the Dominion, with a revenue of \$13,000,000, undertook to spend \$1,000,000 annually on militia, but now the revenue was five or six times that sum, and the total expenditure on militia per head of population was 32 cents, from 1871 to 1891 it was 20 cents, 1891 to 1897 37 cents, from 1897 to 1901 43 cents, and 1901 to 1904 60 cents. The department were entering upon a policy of increasing the arms, equipment and clothing. There were less than forty thousand rifles in the country, and there should be at least 100,000. The field artillery and the garrison artillery were inadequate and out of date. The sum asked for this year, \$1,300,000, would not change all this in one year, and that rate would have to be repeated five times over. He still looked forward to having a force of 100,000 men available for service when required. He wanted on a peace footing a force of 40,000 to 45,000 men, of whom say 22,000 would be drilled annually, as well as all the officers and non-coms for the total force. The 22,000 would be selected men. The Minister explained that it was proposed to establish a great central camp at some convenient place in the interior, where the officers of the force and certain representatives from every corps in Canada might be brought together. From 20,000 to 30,000 acres would be required for the purpose. In order that military evolutions similar to those practised in time of war might be undertaken. In this camp the permanent force would receive the education which he had outlined. This proposition did not involve the abandonment of the district camps, which would be continued, and in which the officers and non-coms, etc., would impart to the militia the education they had received. The total number in this connection was intended to increase the number of mounted men, which should at least be trebled, if not quadrupled. There were certain districts in this country, such as the eastern townships, points along the frontier in Ontario, and the northwest, especially, where this increased force could be very easily enlisted, and a good class of men obtained who would go into the cavalry, but would not join the permanent force, and it was proposed to utilize these men.

Discussing these questions of the pay of the active militia, Sir Frederick referred to the frequent debates upon the subject, and expressed the opinion that the remedy for the small attendance at some camps was not to be found in an increase in pay. In view of the fact that the country would still have to presume upon the strength of the loyal feeling which prevails among the young men of this country and expect them to continue to accept what was only given as an indemnity, and which was never intended as anything else than to indemnify them against actual loss from their connection with the force. He repeated the opinion which he had previously expressed, that something might be done in the way of giving an additional allowance to the men who attended camps for the second and subsequent years. He hoped when he had an opportunity of amending the militia act he would be able to do something in this connection. While in one or two cases there was a lamentable failure to respond to these calls to go into camp last year, if one camp, Niagara, were left out of the computation, the attendance was very much above the average. If the pay had been increased to \$1 per day in Ontario last year it would not have filled the ranks. Forty-four per cent. of the officers failed to show up at the Niagara Camp, and in view of that fact it was little to be wondered at that 48 per cent. of the men did not materialize. The Minister of Militia submitted statistics in support of his statement. He suggested that if the officers of the infantry corps would arrange for rooms in which they might meet their men in the evenings, and stimulate interest in their work by delivering lectures, etc., more would be effected in that way than by an increase in pay.

TO BE A COMPROMISE?

Report Regarding Award in the Alaska Case.

London, Oct. 9.—Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., of Toronto, one of the Canadian counsel before the Alaska tribunal, speaking to a representative of the Canadian Associated Press, said:—"Canada, I am confident, is indifferent to Mr. Chamberlain's fad. With all due respect to Sir Charles Tupper, the Dominion is satisfied with things as they are; only Britain cares about Mr. Chamberlain's plan. Canadians feel that Mr. Chamberlain has been a grand Colonial Secretary, but they are keenly sensitive to the unconscious condescension which Englishmen always show in dealing with Canada, and to the fact that the Americans, who are hostile to us, are taken to the British heart."

Regarding the Alaska case, Mr. Aylesworth said:—"We think that Canadians have fought the battle of the empire. All Canada for months has had a nervous dread that the award would go against her. I have told Lord Alverstone that we Canadians on the tribunal would never sign any agreement giving away a single inch of territory which we considered to be British." Mr. Aylesworth declined to talk of the award, or to further discuss the question, beyond stating that the case was grandly presented for the British side, and apart from Mr. Dickinson's argument, very weakly from the United States' side. The Americans have asked for an immediate award. The Canadian Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the result will be a compromise, and that Lord Alverstone will side with the Americans.

THE SOO PROPERTIES.

Subsidiary Companies' Directors Hold Meeting.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Directors of subsidiary companies of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company met at the offices of the Consolidated Company here to-day to consider a new proposition looking toward saving the property for the stockholders. The proposition, it is said, involves no abandonment of the reorganization plan as already given to the stockholders, but embraces new conditions, that have been imposed by Speyer & Co. If it shall be endorsed by the directors of the subsidiary companies it will be announced to the stockholders without loss of time. It is said that the payment of the \$250,000 for wages, on which the first extension of the Speyer plan was conditioned, is not to be excluded under the new arrangement, and that the proposition does not involve the immediate raising of funds, but, if accepted, the sale of the properties will be deferred long enough to give an opportunity to complete the reorganization of the company.

DUNDAS WITHOUT WATER.

A Leak in the Reservoir Causes a Famine.

Dundas, Oct. 9.—A leak in the town reservoir allowed all the water to get away about 4.30 yesterday, and there was great consternation in consequence. Fortunately some of the residents have wells on their premises, but there are many who will be in straits on the water question for a while. The whole town turned out this evening to see the empty reservoir.

MAKE JUST ONE MORE TRIAL.

No Matter How Many Remedies You Have Tried, Here is One That Will Cure Your Piles.

If you are suffering from the pain and torture of piles and want to be cured, spend 50 cents at the drug-gist's for one package of Pyramid Pile Cure and convince yourself beyond a doubt that it can be done. There is no earthly doubt that this remedy will cure you just as it has cured thousands and thousands of others if you follow the directions and give it a fair trial.

You may have tried so many remedies that you feel that yours is a hopeless case. You may have become discouraged and suffered so long that it is almost second nature to you. It makes no difference how serious your case is, or how long you have had it; you will be cured just the same.

Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of suppositories, and reaching the seat of the trouble gives instant relief. It does away with the torture of the knife and the humiliation of examination and operation by the physician. It is administered by the sufferer himself in the privacy of the home. There is no record of its ever failing to cure the most severe, aggravated and long standing cases.

Mrs. B. T. C. Boylan, Marshall, Mississippi, writes: "I suffered a awful torture for years from piles. I used Pyramid Pile Cure and was well in three days."

Amos Crocker of Worcester, writes: "After going through a frightful surgical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave speedy relief and it quickly cured me."

James Kenton, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I suffered the torture of itching piles for years, and not even mercurial ointment would relieve me. One 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure cured me entirely."

Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale by all druggists, or will be sent upon receipt of price, 50 cents a package by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Write for free booklet on the nature, treatment and cure of piles.

Some women refer to a husband as though he were kept in a glass case.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

About Fall Underclothing...

Let us consider the matter.

A climate that ranges through a hundred and ten or twenty degrees of temperature during the year ought to call for considerable care in regard to clothing.

We Canadians have the best and loveliest land on the face of this sunny globe, but we are not a people who can avoid certain precautions in dress.

Pneumonia waits at the shoulder of the man who wears gauze next his skin in early Fall. So far as underwear goes we have three seasons in the year. It's the between season now, and high time for Fall weight goods. Garments like these:—

Men's Fancy Stripe Merino
Shirts or Drawers, special 50c
Light weight Natural Wool or
Medium Weight Merino—best
kind of trimmings and suitable
for the present time.

Men's extra fine quality of pure
Natural Wool, correct weight for
early Fall wear, \$1.00
All sizes of Dr. Deime's Linen
Mesh Underwear, \$3.00.
We have received a very complete
line of heavier underwear
for winter, which will interest you

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

Early Last Spring We Did Our Thinking...

Having placed large orders for Fine China, Fancy Jardiniers, Vases, Lamps, etc., we are now in a position to meet your requirements for all kinds of goods for presentation purposes.

New Goods arriving daily.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, KING STREET.

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"The Beer That is Brewed in Glass"

We use the mechanical refrigeration (ice machines) instead of natural ice for cooling both the beer and our cellars because it is the only sanitary method and temperatures are controlled with absolute certainty, enabling a brewer to produce far better beer.

We have duplicate refrigerating machines to provide against injury to the beer on account of improper refrigeration, arising from accident to machinery. We do not manufacture ice and cool with it but we remove the heat from the rooms thereby producing cold.

The natural ice method is antiquated and unsanitary. All things being equal, a home industry is entitled in preference but in brewing the investment required to produce a reasonably perfect beer is so large that but few will undertake it providing their intention is to furnish a PUFF, WHOLESOME and PROPERLY AGED BEER.

A properly constructed and equipped plant can hardly be constructed, equipped and operated on an investment of less than \$75,000.

We use large necked bottles to permit of cleaning properly. It is almost impossible to thoroughly cleanse a small necked bottle and if not cleansed the beer is sure to become infected and poisonous.

Lager beer that is too young or improperly finished will produce bowel troubles, but the expense and risk in carrying beer to a proper age causes many to dodge it and let the consumer pay the penalty.

We have storage capacity for over 200,000 gallons of Lager, Ale and Porter in bulk, exclusive of our bottle storage cellars, and ship only thoroughly matured goods.

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F. A. ROBERT, Sales Agent, Chatham.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL.

DINEEN AND BOSTON AGAIN.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—A big crowd witnessed the third home game in the world's championship series to-day. Boston won by 6 to 5. Leever and Dineen did the pitching, and each allowed ten hits. The batting and base-running of Beumont and the fielding of Parent were features. Pittsburg was unable to bunt their hits until the seventh, when the locals made all their runs. Score:—

R.F.E.

Pittsburg ... 000000000-310 3
Boston ... 000000000-010 1
Batting—Leever and Phelps; Dineen and Criger. Umpires, O'Day and Connolly. Attendance, 11,558.

THE B.C. ELECTIONS.

Skeena and Revelstoke Go Conservative.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 8.—By the completion yesterday of the returns for Skeena, and the receipt of the official count for Revelstoke, it is seen that these two seats have gone Conservative. Mr. Clifford winning the former by 46 and Mr. Taylor the latter by 25. Accepting the announcement that Fernie will go to Smith on the re-count, and that Davidson (Labor-Liberal) stands by the party which elected him, the House divides: Conservatives 21, Liberals 19, Socialists 2.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, will sell the furniture, etc., formerly belonging to W. J. Kitchen, at his late residence, Head St., near Woods' grocery store, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—Parlor suite, two oak rockers, two brass lamps, one arm chair, two fine couches, one Morris chair, several large velvet and Smyrna rugs, carpet sweeper, 30 yards Brussels carpet, some fine pictures, including oil paintings, easels, what-not, fancy wicker tables, wicker rockers, parlor curtain shades, tapestry curtains, rockers, hall lamp, stair carpet, oak sideboard, dining room carpet, dishes and glassware, one famous pet stove, only used a little while; one washing machine, one gasoline stove, one coal or wood range nearly new, a perfect beauty; kitchen furniture, linoleum for a large room, toilet sets, oil cloth, pillows, matting, kitchen table, wringer, one fine set of dishes, one fine white enameled dresser and commode, with brass bed, three bedroom suites complete with mattress and spring, also one iron bed, mattress and spring, bedroom carpet and curtains, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The above is a fine lot of goods and most of the furniture and stores have only been in use a short time; and all will be sold without reserve. The house is to rent.

Remember day and date — Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer

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