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Felt Walking Hats at $1.98 Each. No piece of headgear is so serviceable and so becoming as a stylish Felt Walking Hat. Always in good taste and quite dressy, too. Those we have reflect the latest Fashion Fancies with enough diversity of style to please every comer. With so much worthiness to command attention it is difficult to single out any special line. But this hundred for Thursday is quiet above the ordinary and deserving of extra emphasis:

100 Ladies' and Misses' Felt Walking Hats, handsomely trimmed, with plain and fancy taffeta silks, silk velvets, birds' wings, grebe, ribbons, ornaments, pins, etc., All the up-to-date colors, including black, brown, navy, pearl and castor. (See Yonge-street Window Display). Our special price for Thursday 1.98

Ladies' Underwear. Couldn't buy this Underwear to-day for the money we're asking on Thursday. But we must have the room for others and take this way of getting it. On sale Thursday morning:

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, wool and cotton mixture, button front, long sleeves, natural color, fancy trimmed, all sizes, regular price 50c, Thursday ..... .39

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Drawers, wool and cotton mixture, ankle length, natural color, all sizes, regular price 60c, Thursday ..... .39

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Combinations, wool and cotton mixture, button down front, ankle length, long sleeves, natural color, all sizes, regular price $1.25, Thursday ..... .85

Women's Sample Boots At $1.50 a Pair. Manufacturers usually make their Women's Sample Boots in sizes 3½ and 4. That's why we usually get the first chance to buy them, because ordinary shoe stores have not the outlet for so many pair of one or two sizes. Of course we always buy them at a big discount and any saving is turned over to our friends. That's how you reap the benefit of this offering for Thursday:

200 pairs Women's Sample Boots, button or laced, in tan or black kid, medium weight, also in box calfskin, McKay sewn and Goodyear welts, sizes 3½ and 4, made to sell at $2 up to $3.50 a pair, on sale Thursday morning for 1.50

Men's $2.00 Boots For One-Fifty. No one will care to miss a chance for saving half-a-dollar, especially when he can provide himself with a pair of good, serviceable boots for fall wear. That's why this offering for Thursday should bring a hearty response:

Men's Dice Calfskin Laced Boots, sewn soles, extension edge, comfortable shape, new fall goods, sizes 6 to 10, regular price $2, Thursday 1.50

Clothing Bargains For Thursday. The word "bargains" has been badly abused, but when used with offerings such as these it goes far towards regaining any lost prestige. We are not afraid to let these go out as samples of the "Eaton bargain" in clothing:

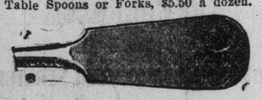
Men's Suits, Imported Light Brown Mixed All-wool Scotch Tweeds, four-buttoned, single-breasted, sacque shape, best Italian cloth linings, bottom facings, well made, sizes 36 to 40 inch chest, regular price was $10, Thursday 4.95

Youths' Three-piece Suits, short pants, single-breasted sacque style, in dark-brown Canadian tweeds, Italian cloth linings, sizes 27 to 33, regular price $3, Thursday 1.95

Men's Trousers, imported colored English worsteds, neat narrow striped patterns, three pockets, good, strong trimmings, well made, sizes 31 to 42 inch waist measure, regular price was $3 a pair, Thursday 1.69

Silverplated Table Cutlery. When it comes to flatware, that produced by Rogers & Bro. of Waterbury, Conn., requires no recommendation from us, the superiority of the Rogers Table-Ware being too well known for that. Their silverplated Forks, Spoons and Knives are guaranteed to be plated on 18 per cent. nickel silver, and with ordinary use will wear 8 to 12 years. Our prices for this celebrated ware:

The Flemish Pattern is one of our best sellers.
Tea Spoons, $2.85 a dozen.
Dessert Spoons or Forks, $4.60 a dozen.
Table Spoons or Forks, $5.50 a dozen.



The well-known Tipped Pattern is also in big demand.
Tea Spoons, $2.25 a dozen.
Dessert Spoons or Forks, $3.75 a dozen.
Table Spoons or Forks, $4.75 a dozen.
Silver Plated Knives, 12 dwt., table size, $3.60 a dozen, and dessert size, $3.50 a dozen; same quality, with hollow handles, table size, $5.50 a dozen; dessert, $5 a dozen.

Fancy Flannels Half-priced. Some of the Fancy Flannels we've been selling at 30c. a yard will be Fifteen Cents on Thursday morning:

German All-Wool Moleton Flannels, in plain colors, stripes and checks; also French Printed All-Wool Flannels, in a variety of patterns and colorings, 27 inches wide, regular price 30c yard, Thursday ..... .15

TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES IN THE BASEMENT.

Flannelette Wrappers. To see our Flannelette Wrappers is to become a buyer, because styles and patterns are so pretty and our prices so little when you consider the quality of goods and workmanship. To interest you in what we have we make this attraction for Thursday:

Ladies' Fine Wrappers, made of American printed flannelette, in assorted fancy colors, waist lined, regular price $1.60 each, on sale Thursday for 1.00

From our regular stock we submit these everyday values:

No. 1505 at $1.50. No. 1507 at $1.69.

No. 1505—Ladies' Wrappers, made of American printed flannelettes, colors black and white, blue and white, and red and white, braid trimmed, waist lined 1.50

No. 1507—Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, in fancy colors and half mourning effects, waist lined, flounce on bottom of skirt, trimmed with black and white braid 1.69

No. 1510 at $1.89. No. 1509 at $1.98.

No. 1510—Ladies' Fast Black Sateen Wrappers, waist and sleeves lined, trimmed with black satin ribbon, wide skirt 1.89

No. 1509—Ladies' Fine American Flannelette Wrappers, assorted colors, waist lined, frill and yoke, trimmed with black and white braid, deep flounce on bottom of skirt 1.98

No. 1512 at $2.50. No. 1513 at $2.69.

No. 1512—Ladies' Stylish Wrappers, made of choice fancy printed flannelettes, frill around yoke, trimmed with satin ribbon, deep flounce on skirt, waist lined 2.50

No. 1513—Ladies Fast Black Sateen Wrappers, extra fine quality, trimmed with black satin ribbon, waist and sleeves lined 2.69

DRESSING ROBES.

No. 3 at $5.50. No. 4 at $7.00.

No. 3—Ladies' Elderdown Flannel Dressing Robes, colors grey, sky and cardinal, worsted girdle, silk frog fasteners, collars and cuffs bound with satin ribbon, sizes 32 to 42 bust 5.50

No. 4—Ladies' Ripple Elderdown Flannel Dressing Robes, colors grey, sky and cardinal, heavy worsted girdle, collar, cuffs and front bound with satin ribbon, sizes 32 to 42 bust 7.00

Ostrich Feathers. You cannot find outside this store in Canada better values in Ostrich Feathers than we offer you. Nor can you find another stock of the kind, comprising such a variety and so many superior qualities as we have. For instance we are selling:

Black Ostrich Single Mounts at 25c to $1.50 each.

Black Ostrich Tips, three in a bunch, at 50c to $3.50 a bunch, six different qualities.

Black Ostrich Plumes, six varieties, at $1.25 to $5 each.

Black Ostrich Boas, 48 inches long, in eight qualities, at $3.50 to $20 each.

White and Cream Single Ostrich Mounts, at 25c up to $2.50 each.

White and Cream Tips, three in a bunch, at 50c to $2.25.

Reduced Prices For Dress Goods. On some the reduction is one-fourth our regular price, while on others the prices have been reduced more than half. All are seasonable goods and new this season. Eighteen hundred yards have been reserved for Thursday's selling:

700 yards 54 and 48-inch Pure Wool Oxford Homespun Suitings, in fawn, grey, blue, brown and green mixtures, good heavy quality for separate skirts and whole costumes, regular price 85c and $1 yard, for ..... .49

1100 yards 42-inch Fine French Cashmere, pure, soft wool, in black and full range of colors, including reds and evening shades, regular value 40c yard, Thursday ..... .30

Japanese Silk, Our 35c Quality for 30c. Japanese Silks are not so plentiful on the market. In spite of that fact we were able to get 2,800 yards at a price below what we've been accustomed to pay, and by that means save you five cents on every yard you buy. That is:

Japanese Art and Draping Silks, also a few lines for blouse waists, an excellent quality, 23 inches wide, in a complete range of desirable shades, including pink, sky, navy, royal, red, myrtle, yellow, cerise, olive, green, etc., regular value is 35c a yard, our price Thursday will be ..... .30

About Pictures and Framing. Have you noticed the Pictures in the Yonge Street Window? Those military scenes are worth seeing. You'll find others equally as interesting in the Picture Department on the Second Floor, where you are welcome to see without even a suggestion of buying. Many new subjects are being shown for the first time. Also a fine collection of Picture Frames which will remind you that we can make rames to your order on the shortest notice and save you a handsome bit on the transaction. It will pay you to get our prices. In the meantime these prices selected from our Picture stock:

Genuine Steel Plate Engravings, plain and colored, famous historic battle scenes, viz., Amongst the Guns at Waterloo, Balaclava, Charge of the Heavy Brigade, Major Wilson's Last Stand, Charge of the Gordon Highlanders at Dargai, Atbara and others, ranging in price from $6 each to 12.00

Steel Engravings, sheet form, large assortment of landscape and figure subjects, in a large range of sizes, each $1.50 and 2.00

Etchings, sheet form, size 24x32, choice selections of American landscapes, each ..... .50

New Photo Colored Table Medallions, size 4½x6, large assortment of pretty subjects, neat gilt frames, with fancy corners, each ..... .35

New Table Medallions, plain, colored, size 8x10, choice selection of the latest figure subjects, 1-inch gilt frames, with fancy Florentine corners, each ..... .50

Colored Venetian Scenes, size 14x16, framed with hardwood moulding, colored in dark brown, with fancy ivory colored relief ornament, each 3.00

New Fancy Colored Wall Medallions, size 14x17, good selection of the latest figure subjects, burnished gilt frames, with projecting Florentine corners, each 5.00

Genuine Pastels, size 17x22, pretty summer and winter landscapes, fitted with olive green mats, framed with burnished gilt frames and solid brass corners, each 4.25

Genuine Pastels, size 24x36, good assortment of subjects, fitted with gilt mats, framed with 3-inch gilt moulding and fancy corners, each 7.00

Table Linens and Roller Toweling. Your Linen expenses are reduced to a minimum when values like these for Thursday are presented:

TABLE LINENS.

70 and 72 inch Extra Heavy Full Bleached Double Damasks, assorted in handsome floral and scroll designs, guaranteed pure Irish linen, grass bleached, rich satin finish, our regular prices 75c and 85c yard, Thursday at ..... .53

ROLLER TOWELLING.

17, 18 and 19 inch Bleached and Three-quarter Bleached Crash or Roller Towelling, with and without fancy blue and red border, fast colors, these are assorted in fine, medium and heavy makes, warranted all pure linen, Irish and Scotch manufacture, our regular prices 10c, 11c and 12½c yard, Thursday at 7

TABLE CLOTHS.

80 only Colored Damask Table Cloths, turkey on white, guaranteed fast colors, these are warranted to be of superior quality and finish, fringed and bordered all around, they are reversible and can be used on either side, the newest designs, size 2x3 yards, our regular price $1.75 and $2 each, your choice Thursday at 1.29

Hosiery for Thursday. Special emphasis in stockings for boys and girls, the kind they'll need for cold weather wear.

Misses' and Boys' 2-1 Ribbed Fine Black Cashmere Hose, double knee, extra spliced, sole, heel and toe, soft finish, good heavy weight, sizes 6 to 8, regular price 25c a pair, Thursday ..... .17

Misses' and Boys' 4-1 Ribbed Black Wool Hose, made of 3-ply pure wool yarn, extra heavy weight, elastic, with reinforced feet, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 9, 9½, 10, regular prices 25c and 30c a pair, Thursday ..... .20

Misses' and Boys' Extra Fine Worsted or Irish Knit Ribbed Wool Hose, very elastic make, soft, warm and durable, double sole, heel and toe, sizes 6 to 10, very special, 35c a pair, or 3 pairs for 1.00

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THE PRICE OF GAS.

The annual meeting of the Consumers' Gas Company was held on Monday, Oct. 30. The city corporation, representing gas consumers, has certain statutory rights in the administration of the company's affairs. No one was at the meeting, however, to represent the city, not even an auditor, whom the city has authority to appoint to investigate the company's affairs. It was even with difficulty that The World was able to secure a copy of the annual report. No one at the City Hall appears to be paying the slightest attention to business, although every gas consumer has a direct financial interest in the profits of the company. The annual report is a brief document. The public are let into but few of the company's secrets, but sufficient figures are given to show that gas consumers are entitled to an immediate and substantial reduction in the price of gas. We learn from the report that the increase of gas consumption in 1899 was 68,715,000 feet over that of 1898. This is the largest annual increase in the history of the company. It represents an increase of 12½ per cent. The profits of the company are correspondingly large. We learn that the company's receipts for the year were $691,509. After the total expenses for the year are deducted from the receipts, there is a balance on hand of $295,556. Out of this sum $170,000 goes for dividends, being 10 per cent. on $1,700,000. The balance is accounted for as follows: Depreciation of plant, $50,000; profit and loss, $81,364. The items of expense in the statement are vague, so that it is impossible to tell just what the company has done with its large receipts. Three miles of mains have been laid during the year, and a large purifying house erected. Part of the money for these extensions was, we are told, raised by debentures. The inference is that the rest was paid out of current receipts. At any rate, the items submitted are vague and indefinite, and seem designed to hide, instead of reveal, the true state of affairs. Notwithstanding all this, the company admits a profit for the year of $81,364. The reduction in the price of gas to 90 cents has greatly increased the consumption and the revenue. The profits are now so large that the company does not know what to do with them. By statute it is prevented from distributing more than 10 per cent. in dividends. Under the same statute gas consumers are entitled to a reduction in the price of gas when the surplus warrants it. The surplus last year, after every conceivable charge had been made against the revenue, was $81,634. Consumers should have had the benefit of this surplus in reduced rates. If the price of gas had been 80 cents, that is, 10 cents less than the existing rate, the income on the output of last year would have been $77,596 less than what was actually received. This estimate is made on the assumption that the consumption at 80 cents would be the same as at 90 cents. But the consumption at 80 cents would have been larger than at 90, so that the difference would have been considerably less than $77,596, probably not more than $50,000. So that, if the company had charged 80 cents last year, its receipts would have paid all charges, including 10 per cent. dividend, and left a surplus of anywhere up to $31,000.

The public should have had 80-cent gas last year and 70-cent gas this year. They are entitled to it by law. The Consumers' Gas Company are betraying a trust that the people, through the Legislature, imposed in them. The Mayor and Council are negligent in their duty in not insisting on a reduction in prices, according to the terms of the statute. The surplus last year warrants an immediate reduction of 10 cents at least. There is such a plethora of money and assets in the hands of the company that it does not know what to do with it all. In order to invent methods for accounting for the surplus, it puts down such an item as this: "Profit and loss reserved for dividend No. 198, $42,500." The company is declaring dividends a year in advance. This is little short of robbery. It was never intended that the surplus should be set aside for any such purpose. This surplus belongs, legally and morally, to the gas consumers of Toronto. The shareholders have no right to declare the profits of the year 1899 as dividends of the year 1900. The money belongs to the consumers, and it should be paid out to them in the shape of lower charges for gas. If the people of Toronto were justly dealt with they would not be charged more than 60 cents per 1000 for gas. Last year's surplus alone calls for a reduction of more than 10 cents. Every cut hitherto has put the company in a better position financially. It would not suffer one iota by reducing the price yearly by 10 cents until the rate yielding the largest income was reached. This rate is in the neighborhood of 60 cents, and rather below than above that figure.

The company, as we all know, has defied the courts in the past. So glaring, however, is its betrayal of its trust to the public at the present time that the City Council, if it acted with determination, could shame the company into doing its duty. We trust the Mayor and aldermen will assert the rights of the people and demand an immediate and substantial reduction in the price of gas.

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

The World has received a letter from a gentleman connected with Trinity College, regretting the attitude of the article in these columns on Monday on unnecessary universities. We wish to correct our correspondent when he says that we "reflected" upon either Trinity or Queen's. What we said was that from the point of view of efficiency for the money spent, and from a national standpoint, and from the educational standpoint, it would be much better to have one university, and not three. We made no reflections, therefore, but gave, as we considered, substantial reasons for further consolidation. The consolidation of Victoria has been of immense benefit to the Methodist body, and has enabled them to centre their energies on true church work and the education of their ministers in theology alone.

Our correspondent also claims that a better education is given in a small college than in a large, that the morale at the small college is better than at the large university, and that high-class university equipment is of little use to the bulk of students. We take issue with him on all these points, simply for the reason that the facts are against him. The best men are coming from the large universities. College life, we sincerely believe, is as clean in cities as in the smaller places, and if not all university students get the benefit of the high-class equipment in the large institutions, certainly all the best scientific men of the day get their training there, and the real, genuine work of universities and the work that does most for the cause of civilization and the easement of the life of the masses is done by the comparatively few highly-trained scientific men who come from the great centres of learning.

We wish to repeat that The World desires to judge public issues in this country largely from a national standpoint, and not from a denominational or local point of view. We believe that the national life of a country can be greatly aided by its university life, provided that university life is not hampered by local or denominational issues. The national life of England is greatly aided by its two great universities, and the universities of Germany are essentially a part of the State and of the people; and so it ought to be our aim in this country to have our universities play a similar part.

Our correspondent fails altogether to discuss the question of efficiency. We have yet to be informed how any church in this country, struggling to maintain its position and endeavoring to preach the Gospel to as many people as possible, can afford to divert any of its energy, any of its men, or any of its money, into the work of teaching languages and science when this work is already better done by the State.

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE.

Public opinion is undoubtedly in favor of an amalgamation of the Public and High School Boards of this city. Interested parties, however, have been successful in preventing the will of the people being carried out. We believe the High School officials are, more than anyone else, responsible for the defeat of the project in the past. What must be done now is to submit the question to the people. Fifty of the most progressive cities and towns in Ontario have united their school boards, and are perfectly satisfied with the results. If we had a united board in Toronto, the Council would appoint a certain number of members, and thereby secure a measure of control over the expenditure, which the Council at present does not exercise. But the principal argument in favor of amalgamation is that it would eliminate the friction that is constantly arising between the two boards.

Let the officials step aside and allow the people to pronounce on the question. We trust the Council will adopt the suggestion of the Public School Board, and arrange to have a vote taken on the question of amalgamation at the January elections.

Separate School Board.

The members of the Separate School Board smiled good naturedly last night when Secretary John Hall read a letter from the Trades and Labor Council, which stated that the board was not keeping abreast of the times in failing to provide free text books for the pupils. The board's reply will be to the effect that all the money that can be spared is appropriated, and deserving scholars are given the preference.

The report of the inspector showed that the attendance for the month of October was the largest in the history of the schools. The registered number was 4105, the highest 3869, and the average 3598.

Accounts totalling $1347.90 were submitted and passed. Trustee D. A. Carey asked the Sites and Building Committee to visit St. Mary's school and examine the steam pipes, which he claimed were not in good order.

Pitch-In on the M. C. R.

St. Thomas, Nov. 7.—A pitch-in occurred on the M.C.R. at Fargo at 5.45 o'clock this morning. Conductor Peter Lowry's extra west bound freight was pulling into the siding when Conductor W. Phoenix's west bound freight crashed into the rear of it. The caboose and three coal cars were derailed and badly demolished. Two other cars were also badly damaged. No person was hurt. The accident was due to the heavy fog. No. 15 express was delayed one hour and forty minutes in consequence of the accident.

Adams Gets a Bigger Job.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 7.—The Police Committee last night accepted the application of Chief Adams of Napanee for the position of chief of police of Brockville. Chief Adams was connected with the Brantford police force for nine years, and for the past two years has filled the position of chief of police of Napanee.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Rough and ready plug 9c, briar 5c. Alive Bollard.

Up to date the Methodist Twentieth Century Fund has reached $443,874.

The coolest and best smoking is Alive Bollard's mixture. Sample free.

William Pitts, Dunravens, Arabellas, cigars, reduced to 5c. Alive Bollard.

Peterson pipes, large size, reduced to 35c. Alive Bollard.

Lucky Strike chewing, fine chewing, 10c a plug. Alive Bollard.

Ten cent Wm. Pitt and Recorder cigars sold at five cents each. Alive Bollard.

Lieut.-Col. Mason acknowledges with thanks a donation from the Charles Rogers & Sons Company of $20, and one from Messrs. Reinhardt & Co. of $5 for the free sanatorium for consumptives.

The Old Boys of Brantford, Paris and Brant County living in Toronto intend celebrating the fact by a banquet, to be given at Webb's on Friday evening, the 17th inst.

The Dufferin School Old Boys will meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Temple Building, to organize an old boys' association. All the old boys are requested to turn out at the meeting.

The Laurier Club will meet at Avenue Hall, northwest corner of Spadina-avenue and College-street, second floor, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8. The president, J. D. Allen, will read a paper on "Technical Education From a Business Standpoint."

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Fell From a Wall Forty-Five Feet High--His Terrible Injuries and Their Results--Thirteen Years of Anguish Indescribable Brought to a Close.

It is often said that the days of miracles are past, but to close observers of the events that are daily occurring around us, it sometimes seems as if this were not the case. The narrative recorded below, every detail of which is fully proved by dozens of witnesses, goes to show that what everybody says is impossible sometimes happens, nevertheless.

George Roberts of 82 Armstrong-avenue, Toronto, has lived in Canada for eighteen years, having come here from Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, where his father was under-bailiff to a landed proprietor. Mr. Roberts soon established himself here, and did well. He entered the employ of Stocks & White, bricklayers and building contractors, who, some years ago, were given the brick-work contract of converting the Adelaide-street Roller Skating Rink into the present Toronto Opera House. One day while at work on top of the wall of the structure, Mr. Roberts missed his footing, and

FELL FORTY-FIVE FEET

to the ground, alighting squarely on his feet. The fall would have resulted in instant death in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, but, strange to relate, Mr. Roberts was not killed. He was terribly injured though. Both legs were broken at the ankles, his left foot was dislocated, and severe internal injuries were received. The shock to his nervous system was frightful, and the doctors who attended him stated that they wondered he could survive it. For six months he lay in the hospital, attended by the most skilful medical men of the city, who succeeded in setting the broken and splintered bones in a certain way, but whose best efforts to replace the dislocated bones in the left foot were utterly fruitless.

At the end of six months the patient left the hospital in this condition, the dislocated foot causing him ceaseless pain, and his jarred and shattered nervous system keeping his whole body in a

FIERY FURNACE OF AGONY.

And thus he lived during two long years of daily and nightly torture, unable to put his foot to the ground, unable even to move it, or to bear the pressure of a stocking on it without suffering the most intense pain. Every means was tried to relieve him; electricity was applied, but without avail, the entire lower portion of his body became quite lifeless but for the intolerable agony that centred there. A single glance at the sufferer's face was sufficient to convey an idea of the awful tortures he was enduring.

After a time, rheumatism set in. At the points where the bones of his legs had been broken there was a constant and almost unbearable aching. To move a muscle of either foot was to send lightning-like stabs of burning pain through his whole body, and time after time did the cry ascend that

HE MIGHT DIE,

and be at rest. He was not to die yet, however. Time did what the doctors could not do, and the dislocated bones of his foot grew together in such a way that he was able to drag the foot along, and by great exertion to make his way slowly and painfully about. He sought such work as he was able to do, and for two years past has been in the employ of Mr. John Mullen, contractor, Christie-streeet, to whom reference may be made for proof of these details. During this time Mr. Roberts was encouraged by the hopefulness of his wife, and the sturdy independence of his family; otherwise the struggle would have been too terrible to continue. Every cent that could be spared went for medical advice, treatment and medicine. But all was in vain. Relief seemed entirely out of reach.

Now, just across the street from Mr. Roberts lives Laura Sheehan, whose case created such widespread interest in Toronto, and was fully reported in The Toronto Star and News of Oct. 21 last. Mr. Roberts was a witness of the marvellous effect of Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills in her case, and he decided to try them himself, in the hope that they might give him at least a measure of relief from his terrible pain. Accordingly, he bought a supply of the medicine at Mr. Moyer's drug store, corner of Bathurst and Bloor-streets, and began their use. In a few days he was amazed and delighted to find the numbness leaving his limbs. The stiffened muscles of his feet relaxed, strength returned and he was soon able to eat well and sleep soundly. The agonizing pains from which he had not been free for thirteen years have gone, and George Roberts is once again a man, able to do a good day's work, and enjoy life, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills.

WHAT IT MEANS.

He does not pretend that Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills have caused new bones to grow in his legs or caused the dislocated bones of the foot to return to their places. But they did kill the germs that had gained an entrance into his blood, settled in his joints and at the points at which the

bones were fractured, or dislocated, and which had caused all the awful agony that blighted his life for thirteen long years. The researches of eminent specialists have proved that rheumatism is caused by a certain species of germ, which reproduces at an amazingly rapid rate, and whole colonies of which settle in the joints, muscles and tissues, where the ravages it works cause the pains of rheumatism. These germs eat into the muscles, causing them to contract and stiffen; they consume the membranes covering the ends of the bones that form the joints and also the liquid which acts as oil to the joints, thus causing the latter to move with pain and difficulty, like rusty hinges, or to become distorted and utterly immovable. Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills kill these germs, destroy the poison (toxin) they create and by so doing permit the muscles to relax, and, together with the joints, resume their natural conditions and duties, quickly and painlessly. This is what they did for Mr. Roberts; this is what they will do for all other sufferers from similar complaints.

CORROBORATION.

The Sheehan family, who brought Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills to Mr. Roberts' notice, endorses his statements as to their wonderful effect. So, too, does Mr. Henry Hill, grocer, 1132 Dufferin-street, who has known Mr. Roberts for years, and who is amazed at his recovery. George A. Cressman, who sold Mr. Roberts the pills, and who is head clerk in Mr. Moyer's drug store, Bathurst and Bloor-streets, a cut of which is shown above, also corroborated the story, and says he never had such a heavy demand for any other pills as he has had for Dr. Arnold's. Everyone who uses them reports the most satisfactory results, he says.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, at all druggists, 25c a small box, 75c a large box, or sent on receipt of price by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King-street west, Toronto.

Red Cross Society Fund.

The Dominion Bank have received the following subscriptions on account of the ladies' branch of the Red Cross Society:

From Huntsville—D M Grant (captain No. 6, 35th) $5, E S Anderson $5, W H Matthews $3, C O Shaw $5, N Sanders $2, Wm Turnbull $2, O D Tait $2, Huntsville Lumber Co $5, George Simpson $1, William Wright $1, A McVicar $1, George Paget $1, J Whiteside $1, N M Butchart $1, Thomas M Masson $1, George Walton $1, W B Strachan $1, M Wardell $1, James B Hunt 50c, M Kinton $1, J N Shearer $1, D A McLean 50c, A Friend 40c, C A Wattson $1, A J Reece $1, J D Thomas $1, John Ewens 50c, A E Gibson $1, James S Whaley $1, J W White $1, Capt. Marsh 50c, J W Tudhope 50c, W H Metcalf 50c, H L Heath $1, A Friend 25c, Another 30c, A Trusler 25c, A Durnford 50c, E McLaughlin 50c, Mrs Pym $1, D H Sutherland $1, J E Fisher $1, Mr Mackie 50c, R J Hutcheson $1, J Matthew 50c, A P Sievewright $2, M Mayhew $1, A D Cornett 50c, Thornhill $2, W J Marshall 50c, H Booth 50c, H S May $2, C S Anderson $1, E P Whaley $1, R Dinsmore $1, S Chamberlain 50c, George Hutcheson 50c, H C Rice 25c, J N Reece $1, M Brown 25c, George Freemantle $1, J R Boyd $1, Thomas Whaley $1, R Anderson 50c, J W Gledhill $1, A Reynolds 25c, Dr J H Hart $2, A Friend 25c, A Well-wisher 80c. Total, $80.

From Guelph—E Halliday $1, Mr McCauley $1, Thomas Holliday $10.

From Whitby—Rev Father Jeffcott $1, J E Farwell $1, Dr F Warren $1, J J Hobson $1.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

A Further Dividend Coming.

The liquidator of the Farmers' Loan Company appeared before the Master-in-Ordinary at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning to ask for an interim passing of accounts from Dec. 16, 1897, to Nov. 1, 1899, inclusive, amounting in all to almost $1,000,000. The matter was adjourned until Friday morning. A lot of assets of the company have still to be disposed of. It is understood that a further dividend is to be declared.

A Hot Discussion Promised.

There will likely be a warm discussion at the next meeting of the Varsity Lit., as G. Cornish is to bring in a resolution asking students to place themselves on record as being opposed to the use of intoxicating liquors at any of the University functions.