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See our 44-Piece China Tea Sets, at \$2.75 Set.

### WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT--Main Floor

SPECIAL VALUES IN WAISTS. THIS WEEK -Three different styles, front embroidery and tucks. Some button front, long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42, Each ...... \$1.00

See Our Window Display.

LOOK HERE, FOR QUICK SELLING. One dozen WHITE CHINA SILK WAISTS-Front of three rows insertion and tucks. Three-quarter sleeves. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40. To clear, each ...... \$1.25

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Other values too numerous to mention, in this dept.

Of this department, we would like to make Special mention, for it's one of our most flourishing. Buying direct, we are able to offer the choicest selection, from time to time, and at such tempting prices, too. Look here! A Special Umbrella, made of good Austrian Cloth, steel rod. fancy assorted handles, in bone and natural turned-wood. Regular 75c, for ...... 50¢

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## FITST WIRELESS

Nearly Seven Years Ago System did special train left Toronto for Mon-Was Tried Successfully on Grand Trunk.

wireless telegraphy recall to Canadians the interesting experiments train in touch with a station for conducted by four professors of Mc- from Gill nearly seven years ago on the Grand Trunk's double track line between Toronto and Montreal. These investigators were Dr. Ernest Rutherford, now professor of physics, University of Manchester, England; Dr. H. S. Barnes, who holds a simiseat in McGill; Frederic Soddy, of McGill, and Dr. H. S. Bovey, formerly of McGill, but now rector of in three cars. The collecting wires the Imperial Institute, South Ken-

George T. Bell, general passenger both sides of the coherer for about one and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk | car length. Railway system, consented to the experiment being tried for the en- would have been better to have had tertainment of the delegates to the a long vertical wire, but since such American Association of General Pas- was used. senger and Ticket Agents, held at Portland, Me. The general passenger agents were, of course, the guests Prof. Barnes said: "Although these of the Grand Trunk in transit. that time no attempt had been made to establish and main- nals were obtained over the distance ain telegraphic communications be-

### Is Your Back the Weakest Point?

YOU HAVE STEADY WORK TO DO.

Look for Other Indications That the Kidneys Are To Blame and Obtain Cure by Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Many a man finds that his back is his weakest point and does not know He cannot do heavy work and even fight work, if continuous, leads to an

Under these circumstances you can be pretty sure that the kidneys are weak and disordered and that the back pains are really kidney pains. drine after standing, pain and smart- early this morning at his home in ing when passing water, frequent desire to urinate, also headache, dry-

ness and harshness of the skin and pains in the limbs and body. If an insurance company finds these symptoms present they will not insure of Goderich for the past seven years, tion that there is danger ahead?

Backache soon disappears when Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are used and kidney disease is thoroughly cured by this treatment. You can find positive proof of this statement in almost every commun-

ity in this country and here is a letter very much to the point. Mr. George Tyron, Westport, Leeds County, Ont., writes: "For two years I Premier Whitney's, with whom was completely laid up with lame back and could neither walk nor ride. I tried many medicines and the doc-but was much liked by all who knew

tor's treatment did not help me. 'A friend told me about Dr. Chase's ago to Miss Corbould, formerly Kidney-Liver Pills and this medicine Wingham. Mrs. A. McV. Lloyd, of completely cured me. I have never had Paris, is a sister. lame back or kidney trouble since and my cure has been the means of selling many boxes of Dr. Chase's Kldney-Liver Pills." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ween stations and a moving train. Some of the officials were a little skeptical, but the scientific men

However on Oct. 30, 1902, the splentreal equipped with wireless outfit, and between that city and Montreal it was demonstrated without a shadow of doubt that communication could be maintained between a station and a fast moving train means of electric waves. No attempt was made to cover distances Montreal, March 16. - The Lake comparable with those attained by Shore's recent experiments with Marconi and others, but with comparatively simple laboratory fits it was possible to keep

eight to ten miles. St. Dominique was selected as the ransmitting station, where large metal-plate vibrators 10x12 feet, connected with an induction coil of he usual pattern, were situated. On the train itself the waves were received by collecting wires connected to a coherer of nickel and silver powder. The relay operated electric bells were run through the guides for the signal cord, and extended on train

To obtain the maximum effect it forty-seventh annual convention of was impossible the horizontal wire

In speaking of the difficulties to be overcome in this first experiment wires were placed inside framed cars, strong and definite signamed. Another difficulty militated against obtaining the maximum sensitiveness as, owing to the natural vibration of the train resulting from its great speed, it was impossible to have the relay adjusted to its most sensitive point. In spite of these difficulties the distance to which signals could be sent to the DOES IT PLAY OUT FIRST WHEN train was eminently satisfactory, and with more refined apparatus great distances could, without doubt, be obtained. The success of this form of wireless telegraphy, of which this was but a pioneer experiment, opens up yet another method of providing for he safety of the travelling public." The speed recorded on this special train showed that the train was moving at the rate of a mile a

### SOLICITOR DROPS DEAD

Town Attorney of Goderich Meets

With Sudden Death. Goderich, Ont., March 15-Town Solicitor E. L. Dickinson, of the firm of Other symptoms are deposits in the Dickinson & Garrow, dropped dead seen that his figures are correct. It Goderich. He had not been well, and for the past week had been away from his office, being troubled with neuri-

coming here from Wingham to go into partnership with Charles Garrow at the time the firm of Garrow & Garrow was dissolved on account of the senior member being raised to the sineer a long time to go over bench. Mr. Dickinson was a clever same ground covered by himself. bench. Mr. Dickinson was a clever same ground covered by himself. If and conscientious lawyer, and his this were confined to the items of his death is a great loss to the municipality, as he was particularly well posted

in municipal law. He was a warm personal friend studied law in his earlier years. He method of arriving at the conclusions. was of a quiet, reserved disposition, him. He was married a year or two

The Duchess of Roxburghe has given

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March 16, 1909

VALUE, ONE VOTE.

## EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For

As the most popular lady in District No..... of The London Advertiser European trip Contest. VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

## QUESTIONS FOR THE ENGINEER

Who Is To Be Engaged Re Niagara Power.

ALDERMAN BEATTIE PRODUCES THEM municipalities," said Ald. Garratt. "It's

started the only real argument on engineers. this question, when he brought in a recommendation that the consulting engineer be asked certain questions or the information of the council. After arguing for more than an our, during which time the several aldermen expressed various degrees of of Ald. Beattie was passed unanimous-

The Motion.

Ald. Ferguson:

the following information: "(1) What is the probable amount of power which the city can sell, as per Engineer Sifton's first report? "(2) What amount of power should the city contract for with the com-

"(3) What will be the probable load factor of the city? "(4) What will be the probable

power factor of the city? "(5) Will power require to be sold to the consumer upon the peak-load basis or by meter? That is to say, will the consumer have to pay for the peak load? or, if sold by meter, will the price by meter require to be put enough to cover the consumer's peak load for the entire month? "(6) If sold on the peak-load basis, will the consumer's peak load be a momentary or a 20-minute continued

"(7) Supposing the city to contract with the power commission for the against it. number of horsepower which the consulting engineer recommends, what prices should the city sell power for the following purposes:

"(a) Incandescent, residences, stores

and factories. "(b) Power.

"(c) Arc lighting for streets. "(d) Street Railway Company, "(e) Southwestern Traction Com-

"(f) London Electric Company. '(g) Waterworks pumping."

Mayor Objects. Mayor Stevely was the first to in erpose an objection. "I cannot see how the consulting engineer can say how much power we

can sell," he said. "Well, if he can't he can at least say so," retorted Ald. Beattle. "Cannot our own engineer answer all the questions asked?" interposed

Ald. Parsons. Ald, Cooper started an argument before the question of Ald. Parsons was answered, and objected to the line of questioning. He thought that the consulting engineer would cost a great ures of Assessment Commissioner Grant and Engineer Sifton just how much power was needed. He thought the people would know in five years all about the cost of power, and he worth of debentures would have to be

ssued in addition to the sum already accounted for before this power business amounted to anything. Ald. Reattie was the only man in the counwho knew anything about power, and the people of London would know will cost the city two or three times \$235,000 before they got power.

was necessary to have a consulting engineer go over the figures. Another Engineer Necessary.

Mr. Sifton said it was quite necessary. He went over the proposed recommendation of Ald. Beattie, and suggested that the first clause be amended, as it would take a consulting enreport, and the method of arriving at the figures, it would be sufficient. He time to take Ferrozone. suggested that the consulting engineer pick out certain items at haphazard.

Check the Figures.

was not that the consulting engineer light of being at your best-in pershould visit all power users and find fect good health. out how much they required, but he desired to check Mr. Sifton's figures in every possible manner, so the truth

the information contained in his mo-tion. He wanted to know whether the city would sell on the absolute peak-load basis, or by the overlapping-load basis. By this method it would be discovered whether the city would need 500-horsepower, or more, or less, as

the case might be. As to the amount that could be sold. t was a matter of judgment, and he would like to go into that question with the consulting engineer as well as the engineer of the hydro-electric commission. He had no objection to the other questions. Whatever This Means.

"The Government gave power away, and then the commission comes along as middlemen and sell power to the

Ald. Saunders thought it best to get all the information possible, but was Quite a Debate in the Council Last of the opinion that too much expense was being incurred. He had great faith in Niagara power. All great enterprises were failures at first, and while the power question might cost It requires but little at a council the present generation some money, it meeting to stampede the aldermen would be of inestimable benefit to the into a lengthy argument on Niagara coming generations. He hardly thought power, and last evening Ald. Beattie it necessary to spend more money on

Wasting Time.

Ald. Stewart considered the council were wasting too much time, and that it would be better to go ahead immediately with the construction of the distribution plant, rather than waste knowledge on the subject, the motion the wires were laid and the plant built a definite proposition could be made to consumers of power.

Mayor Stevely explained that the Ald, Beattie's motion is as follows: idea in obtaining the services of the "Moved by Ald. Beattie, seconded by consulting engineers was to go over the figures and verify them, and make TEST IN CANADA from McGill were optimistic, though not sufficiently so to guarantee success.

engaged by the mayor and chairman for by Aid, Beattle would be cording to the clause was amended acceptable from the suggestions of Engin-"That the consulting engineer to be suggestions, All the information asked engaged by the mayor and chairman for by Ald. Beattle would be obtained, of Engineer Sifton, be asked to give eer Sifton, there would be little or no difficulty.

Ald. Beattie Explains.

Ald. Beattie explained that a mistake in the figures might be disastrous, and it was necessary that the truth be arrived at. It was no reflection on Mr. Sifton, but rather a protection to him.

"This proposition means the expenditure of a great deal of money.' said Ald, Beattie. "I have been accused of being opposed to Niagara power when such is not the case. I am not opposed to it, but I do want whole month for the amount of his to understand it, and I do not intend to commit myself to it until I have received all the information possible on the subject. I want light on this subject. We may have to go further and pay more for our information." He again pointed out that the clause had been amended as suggested. The question was then put, and car-

> WITHDRAWS HIS PATRONAGE. Ottawa, March 15.-Earl Grey has withdrawn his patronage from the anual concert of St. Patrick's Society It has been always the custom of the Governor-General to attend this concert, but this year he asks the withdrawal of his name entirely. This is because there will be a political address by E. B. Devlin, M. P., on Ire-

> ried without a vote being registered

### land's position in the empire.

INDIGESTION, LOSS OF SLEEP HEART PALPITATION.

A Case That Proves Prompt Action Is Wise When Health Is Poor.

"At night I would wake up with vague feelings of fear and numbness in my hands and other parts of the deal of money, and at the present body," writes Mr. E. X. Smeaton, of time, the council knew from the fig- St. Johns. "I had grown thin and pale, and at night it was very difficult to get enough warmth in my feet to get asleep. My digestion was poor, and appetite very uncertain. ventured the assertion that \$200,000 The form of nervousness that worried me most was starting at every little thing, which resulted in such violent heart action as sometimes frightened me. Finally I had to give up my work, which was inside office work, so languid, nervous and weak had I become. Through the intervention of a friend I was induced to use Ferrozone. My appetite improved at once, cir-Ald. Saunders wanted to know if it culation also improved and Ferrozone accomplished the renewal of my blood and natural warmth seemed to come back to my limbs. At the same time Interest .....

Ferrozone built up my constitution. I Rentals ..... became quite strong and resumed my occupation. In brief, I am well." Ferrozone is the only remedy of its

What a change Ferrozone makes! Your blood sings through your Buildings and repairs ...... 1,520 and examine their correctness and the veins, carrying nourishment to every nook and corner of the body, you feel Salaries not in special account 2,650 Ald. Beattie explained that his idea force, you learn the luxury and de-

much better you feel; it's the one . i He then explained why he desired for \$2 50, at all dealers.

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SPECIAL \$1.00 SKIRT

Two Special Corset

Covers, 25c

One is made of Fine Cotton. Full

front, trimmed with two rows of

lace insertion and cluster of tucks

forming pointed effect, with frill of

lace around neck and arms. Spe-

cial, each ...... 25¢

Also another style at same price, in

Fine Cambric, with yoke of lace

insertion back and front; peplum

Each ...... 25¢

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Corset Department. If you have

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Last day of demonstration in

attached. Extra good value.

# Whitewear Specials

We have illustrated here one each of our many new and attractive special lines of Ladies' WHITEWEAR, SKIRTS, GOWNS and DRAWERS. We are showing a cut of a Skirt at \$1.00, a Gown at 75c, and Drawers at 50c a pair, giving only single illustrations of our values in all lines, which appeal even stronger in the higher-priced

The Special Skirt shown in illustration has a 16-inch lawn flounce, trimmed with clusters of fine pin tucks. Finished with wide embroidery over foundation of self. 

We also make particular mention of another dainty style Skirt, made of fine cotton, French band, deep lawn flounce, trimmed with clusters of tucks. One row cambric insertion, with deep frill of skirting embroidery over foundation and dust frill. All lengths. Special, each, \$1.75

#### One of Five 50c Styles in Ladies' Drawers

These include a variety of lace, embroidery and plain styles. The style illustrated is made of good quality cotton, with frill of embroidery and cluster of fine tucks, in all sizes. Open or closed. Special, per pair ..... 50¢

### Two Specials, 25c Pair

One made of good quality cotton. with wide umbrella frill, finished with hemstitched tucks and deep hem. The other is of fine cambric, with frill set with one row of lace Q expert demonstrator, don't miss, DRAWERS, 50c insertion. Both lines extra value.

## Three Special Ladies' Gowns, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

White Cotton Gowns, Mother Hubbard style. Yoke with cluster of fine tucks. Neck and sleeves finished with embroidery edge. Very full width. Special, each ... 65¢

The Gown shown in illustration is a plain slipover style. Neck and sleeves finished with embroidery insertion. Extra fine value. Cut extra full. Special, each .... 75¢

We also show a very special Dainty Cambric Gown at \$1. Yoke of hemstitched tucks. Finished with embroidery, beading and edging. Sleeves also embroidery trimmed.

Special ...... \$1.00 THIRD FLOOR-TAKE ELEVATOR.



### WATER COMMISSION MAY KEEP SURPLUS

A REMARKABLE RECOVERY For the Purpose of Building Extensions, Etc.

> The board of water commissioners will, some time this autumn, deal seriously with the suggestion made by of the surplus from the sale of water be used to form a reserve fund, out of which all the extensions and other necessary work could be paid for without issuing debentures.

"This fund would mount up rapid-"," said Mr. Darch, "and in a short time the commission would be in a position to extend the system without issuing debentures." The other members of the board agreed with him, but they suggested that the matter lay over until later in

the year, when something could be To this Mr. Darch agreed, and he promised to bring the question before them at the proper time.

cepted to submit the matter to arbi-The Estimates. The estimates for the year were submitted. Engineer Moore's figures show a balance of \$36,928 46, an increase of approximately \$3,000 over last

Revenue.

Water rates from consumers \$ 96,000

Water rates charged to city... 9,600 Expenditure. kind in the world—it makes you feel Workshop ..... \$ 8,000 better at once; when you are tired, Pumphouse main ...... 12,000 dull, dispirited—when you feel there Grounds and dam maintainis nothing in life for you, that's the Replacing conduit, spring estimate ..... General expense .....

Stationery and postage ...... Just try Ferrozone and see how Capital Expenditure Against Revenue. acted as chairman. Total ......\$45,625

Total surplus, \$36,928 46. On the motion of Commissioner Darch the estimates were ordered move, as the membership could theresent to the council.

Apartment-House Service. John Hayman appeared before the

board and asked that the cost of put-ting in the service in his apartmenthouse be not charged against him. He pointed out that there were tically eight houses in one, and if they had all been separate he would have received 160 feet of free piping from the commission. The apartmenthouse was a credit to the city, and he considered it nothing but right the cost should be paid by the com-

The matter was referred to the engineer to report on. Mr. William Buchanan, who received half the contract for coal with Heamon & Son, withdrew his tender. and the whole contract was awarded

to Heaman & Son The Summers Property. Mr. W. H. Ferguson appraised the Summers property at Springbank to be worth \$200 an acre, or \$260 for the piece of land. The other piece of property needed was valued at \$600 The owners ask \$1,200 for the land and it was decided, on motion of Commissioner Darch, to offer \$1,000 for the property, and if this was not ac-

tration. Meters To Be Installed. Engineer Moore recommended that all places using motors for power be metered. It would require 175 meters to effect this.

Commissioner Darch was in favor of this, and the recommendation of the engineer was adopted. Those present were Mr. William Jones, chairman, Commissioner F. J. Mayor Stevely, Engineer Darch.

#### Moore and Secretary Ellwood. **NEW MEMBERS FOR** PET STOCK ASSOCIATION

City Will Be Canvassed and Big Increase in Membership Is Looked For.

The London Poultry and Pet Stock Association held their regular meeting in St. George's Hall, Richmond street, last night. There were about present, Mr. Robert Reardon

It was decided to form a committee

GOWNS, 75c .... \$24,096 54 for the purpose of canvassing the

> by be increased greatly. It is the aim of the association to get the young breeders interested. Much valuable information, regarding the raising of chickens can be derived at the regu-lar meetings, as there the experienced are explained No doubt many young chickenraisers will take advantage of the opportunity and join the association.

This was deemed an advisable

Falkirk Infirmary is in luck. In addition to the grant of £2,000 from the residue of the James Dick estate it gets £1.000 under the late Major Dobbie's will-£500 for the building fund and £500 for the endowment

BUT IT BECOMES A SERIOUS MATTER IF NEGLECTED.

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh or Consumption is the result. Get rid of it at once by taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Obstinate coughs yield to its grateful

soothing action, and in the racking, persistent cough, often present in Consumptive cases, it gives prompt and sure relief. In Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful remedy, rendering breathing easy and natural, enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep and often affecting a per-

Mrs. Henry Smallpiece, Brudenell, Ont., writes:- "I was always subject to a cough and could get nothing to relieve me until I saw an advertisement of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thought I would try a bottle, and when I had taken a few doses I found I was getting relief, and when I had finished it I was cured. I procured a bottle for my baby, who had a cough, and a few doses cured him. I would advise anyone having a cough, to give Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup a trial and I am sure they will never be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 25 eta. per bottle at all dealers. Put up in yellow wrapper, and three pine trees the trade mark Refuse substitutes. There is only on: Norway Pine Syrup and that one is "Dr. Wood's."