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60 in. Union Damask Tabling, in good designs, a yd. 25c.

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60 in. All Pure Linen Tabling, several patterns, per yd. 45c.

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20 x 40 Huck Towels, extra value, at each 12½c.

60c Damask Bordered Huck Towels, at each 50c.

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## LITERARY

Plaster and Cement are receiving so much attention at present, as materials for building, that it is not surprising that the first paper in "Keith's Magazine on Home Building" should be "New Things in Plaster Houses," which is Part II. of a series in three parts on Some Recent Domestic Architecture in the South-West, by Henrietta P. Keith. "Off the Beaten Track" suggests new tones for decorating the interior of houses. The harmonies in this are so restful and beautiful that it is evidently written by an artist. A series which is commenced in this number is "Home Art and Crafts" and what is especially treated under this head this month is a Hall Umbrella Rack; the proportions, etc., are given so perfectly that any handy man could make one from the design. The Modern Designs are, as usual, convenient and beautiful.

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The first article in the February number of *Everyday Housekeeping* is very appropriately "Queen's Valenines," by Arthur W. Brayley, which is an exceedingly interesting account of the origin, and making of valentines.

"Some Remarkable Dinners," by Geo. A. Shepard, relates of several dinners, one of which cost \$750,000. "An Artistic Interior" gives several fine illustrations of the interior of the residence of E. B. George, of Massachusetts.

Under Household Science we are given several Lenten Menus, with the necessary recipes for the most unfamiliar dishes. "Various Egg Dishes" and "Nine Kinds of Pastries" are also given in this department. "Hints and Helps" is another very useful department of this bright magazine, which is published by the Clark-Clary Publishing Co., Boston, Mass., at \$1.00 per annum or 10 cents a copy.

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"The Woman's Home Companion for March" is as bright as ever. It opens with the editorial, "A Talk on Good Deeds."

Under Fiction we have "A Matter of Inference," "The Viola Conspiracy," "Under the Wheels," "Jerry Junior," which is the concluding part of a serial story, and "The Domestic Adventurer," a serial that commences in this number, written by

Josephine Daskam Bacon, which is a guarantee of its excellence. Music and Art Department give us a hitherto unpublished whistler and a song by Justin Ringleben.

Some New Crocheted Things for Baby's Outfit will be welcomed by those who are always on the lookout for new patterns. Mrs. Gould's fashions give the spring styles for adults and children.

The special departments are, as usual, full of interest, and several pages are devoted to pleasing children.

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## BLAZE AT WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Flames Threaten to Wipe Out the Whole Town.

Woodstock, N. B., March 2.—Fire, which broke out last night, has already destroyed a dozen of the largest business establishments here, including the New Brunswick telephone exchange.

The flames, fanned by a high wind, threaten to wipe out the greater part of the town.

The Carlyle House, the large hotel, is in the path of the fire and is in great danger, as also is the new post-office.

Plans Route to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 2.—The Great Northern Railway is perfecting plans for entrance into Winnipeg. One is to build from Emerson, the other from Plum Coulee, and the third is to secure running rights over the Canadian Northern to Portage Junction. It is not unlikely that the latter proposal will be followed for the time being at least.

It is expected the Great Northern will be running into their Ross street depot by early autumn.

Russians Evacuate City.

Tsitsikhar, Manchuria, March 2.—The Russian troops evacuated Tsitsikhar yesterday. They have garrisoned the place since 1900. The leave-taking between the troops and the Chinese officials and people was most cordial.

Tsitsikhar will be occupied by Chinese. A recent despatch said the Chinese Government was moving 4,000 troops under Gen. Ma through Mongolia to Tsitsikhar.

Sir Francis Plunkett.

Paris, March 2.—Sir Francis Plunkett, ex-British ambassador at Vienna, is dead.

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## ESTIMATES FOR BUILDINGS.

Railway Companies and Their Employees May Be In Labor; Bill.

Ottawa, March 2.—The House was quite industrious, and after spending all afternoon in committee upon Mr. Lemieux's labor bill, this evening went promptly into supply. The bill is now to be reported so as to include amendments, and will come up again on Wednesday. The Minister is undecided as to whether he will include railway companies and their employees. The sections which forbade a strike against the open shop were dropped. The arbitrators, where any, appointed under the act, must be British subjects, but they are not required to reside in Canada.

Public Buildings.

This evening Mr. Fisher, as acting Minister of Public Works, presented a number of estimates dealing mainly with public buildings and repairs thereon. The Galt postoffice, the Guelph armory, the Hamilton drill hall, and the postoffice, barracks and custom house at Toronto were among the items under consideration.

W. F. Maclean (South York) asked if the Government intended to dispose of the present custom house at Toronto. Mr. Fisher was unable to answer.

The New Barracks.

An item of \$150,000, for the new barracks for the permanent corps at Toronto, led to some discussion. W. F. Maclean insisted upon knowing what the Government proposed to do in this matter, and why there had been such delay. Mr. Fisher stated in substance that the original scheme called for a number of buildings at an aggregate cost of \$1,000,000. It was now hoped to reduce the cost. Plans were under way, and he hoped that two or three of the buildings would be commenced this spring.

Too Many Accidents.

Mr. W. F. Maclean drew attention to the large number of accidents that are happening to-day in Canada and all over the continent of America.

"The matter has become so serious that I think it demands the immediate attention of Parliament."

"It seems to me that the great railway corporations of this country are devoting too much attention to the expense of their systems rather than to the operation of their systems to the satisfaction of the public."

"I take this occasion of calling the attention of Parliament to the matter by reason of another accident that has occurred to-day very near this city."

## AUSTRALIAN WINS RACE.

Canadian Misses World Championship by Very Narrow Margin.

Nepean, Australia, March 2.—(C. A. P.)—The boat race for the championship of the world on the river here between George Towns of Gladstone, Australia, and Eddie Durnan of Toronto, Canada, was decided over the three-mile course on the river here to-day and was won by Towns by one length.

The weather was dull before the race, a hot thunder storm threatening as the men pulled out from the landing stages of their boat houses for the start.

Both were trained to the minute and seemed equally confident.

By three o'clock the rain clouds and boat excursions had filled all the points of vantage along the river.

When the men backed up to their buoys, the current was sluggish and the river low.

It was a desperate race over the entire straightaway three miles light being barely perceptible between the boats at the finish, the Australian's margin being a scant boat length.

The victory of the citizen of the Commonwealth was a popular one and Towns was greeted with enthusiastic applause as he rowed over to Durnan's water and shook hands with his vanquished and plucky opponent.

The Canadian, too, was liberally serenaded with cheers by the greatest concourse that ever witnessed a race since Ned Hanlan rowed in Australia.

Strathcona Presents Portrait.

London, March 2.—At the Westminster Palace Hotel yesterday, Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, acting on behalf of a number of his friends, presented Sir Charles Tupper, the former Prime Minister of Canada, with a life size oil portrait of himself in appreciation of his services to Canada during the last sixty years.

In his address, Lord Strathcona recalled that in that very room Sir Charles had attended the conference forty years ago, which finally settled the provisions of the British North American Act, under which the Dominion of Canada was constituted.

In his reply, Sir Charles said the time would come when homes would be provided in Canada for as large a population as now inhabited the British Isles, and that the future depended largely upon the realization of Joseph Chamberlain's message to the Canadian people, in which he said:

"I am profoundly convinced that of all the bonds uniting this nation, the bond of commerce is the strongest."

Bandits Give Trouble.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The fighting between Chinese bandits and Russian troops at a point 20 miles north of Harbin, which resulted in the sending of Russian reinforcements to the scene, has occasioned increasing apprehension here, as the Russian troops in that section have been reduced to numbers of bare necessity and would not be able to cope with a large outbreak.

The Foreign Office is not willing to give an opinion as to what steps will be necessary until it will be better informed as to the nature of the hostile forces arrayed against the Russians.

Tweedie For Lieutenant-Governor.

Ottawa, March 2.—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick, was appointed Lieutenant-Governor at the council meeting to-day. He will be succeeded as Premier by Clifford W. Robinson, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, who will appeal to the country.

## FIRE VICTIMS BURIED.

Touching Scene At Funeral of Montreal School Children.

Montreal, March 2.—A touching scene was witnessed at Hochelaga when ten little coffins were removed to St. Mary's church at noon yesterday for the funeral service over the remains of the victims of the Hochelaga school holocaust.

When the coffins were ranged along in front of the altar they were literally covered with flowers from all sections of the community, from school-mates and teachers, from citizens of high and low degree, from French and English Canadians alike.

The fact that many of the bereaved parents have been but a short time in Canada, having recently come here from England, gave additional impetus to the desire to prove the sincerity of feeling for them in their affliction.

Thousands of Mourners.

The service was directed by the Rev. Henry Jekell, pastor, one of whose children narrowly escaped.

The service was most affecting. An immense throng collected, far greater than could gain admittance to the church. A pathetic picture was the part taken by the little school mates of the deceased. When the funeral cortege of hearse left the church for Mount Royal cemetery, there was an escort of 35 police and an immense concourse of people.

Three Years for McIntosh.

Man Who Poised as J. J. Hill's Representative Goes to Pen.

Hamilton, March 2.—J. A. B. McIntosh, the stock broker, who got into the confidence of a number of people by representing himself as the representative of James J. Hill, the railway magnate, and then obtained from them large sums of money to be invested by him in railway stocks, was before Judge Monck yesterday.

He pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining money under false pretences, and was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary. McIntosh is supposed to have operated in other cities besides Hamilton.

BARMAIDS IN ARMS.

Angry Over Proposed Bill to Stop Their Vocation.

London, March 2.—The thousands of women of all ages who under the name of barmaids tend a large proportion of the saloon and restaurant bars in this country, are angrily excited at the prospect of their occupation being compulsorily closed to women. A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons with the object of making the tending of bars illegal for all women except publicans' wives and daughters, and empowering the authorities to refuse a license unless men only are employed.

Quest For South Pole.

London, March 2.—The Argentine Antarctic ship Uruguay, which left Buenos Ayres, Jan. 29, 1906, has arrived at Scotia Bay, South Orkney Islands, after a perilous voyage, during which she encountered hundreds of icebergs and heavy pack ice, and sustained considerable damage.

The Scotia Bay station was established by the Scottish Antarctic expedition of five years ago, and was taken over in 1905 by the Argentine Government, which is continuing the meteorological and magnetic observations commenced by the Scottish expedition.

Favorable Impression.

London, March 2.—(C. A. P.)—The English Zionist Federation is endeavoring to draw the ties closer of federations in the United States, Canada and other colonies.

The first Lord of the Admiralty's annual statement includes reference to the visit of the Newfoundland naval reserve, and says a most favorable impression was created by their general appearance; the commodore commanding the squadron in which they served reported in high terms on their conduct and efficiency.

Shot General Dead.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The following details of the murder Wednesday at Karenoyarsk, Siberia, of Gen. Koslovsky, the commandant of that town, have been received here:

The general was walking on the street at five o'clock in the afternoon with some friends, and he referred jokingly to a threatening letter he had received that day, saying he would be killed at five o'clock that afternoon.

Drawing his watch from his pocket the general remarked, laughingly, to his friends: "You see I am still alive."

About six o'clock, when Gen. Koslovsky was returning home alone, a man suddenly called upon him to halt and then fired three revolver shots at him. The general dropped dead.

Czar Will Keep His Throne.

New York, March 2.—Nicholas will continue to rule Russia, in spite of all upheavals and internal strife, in the opinion of L. Von Meyer, formerly the American Ambassador to Russia, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Teutonic.

Mr. Meyer said conditions in Russia, both political and social, are vastly improved over those of a year ago.

Mr. Meyer is the bearer of a message from King Edward to President Roosevelt.

Bucket Shop Case Goes Over.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Magistrate Daley held George Wood, president of the Canadian Grain and Stock Co., until Wednesday on the charge of the larceny yesterday.

He took evidence at Duluth, New York and Boston on gambling on margin.

Dr. McLean For Senate.

Orillia, March 2.—The News-Letter nominates Dr. J. A. McLean for the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir James Gowan. He is the "old war horse" of East Simcoe.

Lid On In Alberta.

Edmonton, Alta., March 2.—Attorney-General Cross announces that Alberta will rigidly enforce the Lord's Day Act.

## SPORT

## HOCKEY

FAST GAME.

A very fast game of hockey was played Thursday night at the rink from seven till eight. The ice was in good condition and the teams were evenly matched. The opposing teams were Forms I. A. and III. B. of the C. C. I. At half time the score was 2 to 0 in favor of I. A. and at full time the I. A. team had five goals to their credit to three for III. B. The I. A. goals were shot by Whitley, Mounter, 2, and Baby 1. All of the III. B. goals were shot by McDonald. The line-ups were:

FORM I. A.  
Goal—O'Rourke.  
Point—Colby.  
Cover point—Mounter.  
Rover—McKeough.  
Centre—Baby.  
Left wing—Scott.  
Right wing—N. Whitley.

FORM III. B.  
Goal—Dewey.  
Point—Merrill.  
Cover point—Daneau.  
Rover—Patterson.  
Centre—McDonald.  
Left wing—Scullard.  
Right wing—Carnovsky.  
Referee—F. Whitley.

## VICE AT OTTAWA

Brantford, Feb. 27.—At Colborne street church last night, Rev. Mr. Caswell made strong references to Canadian public life, with particular reference to Federal Cabinet ministers, whose moral life, according to reports in circulation throughout the country, was such as to call for their banishment. In this connection serious references were made touching the personal honor of the ministers in question.

Further, Rev. Mr. Caswell said, if Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not investigate the situation he would fail in his duty to the Liberal party and to the country he professed to love so well.

The speaker referred to the opening of the national halls of Parliament as the signal for the ministers of America to flock to the seat of Government.

## FIELDER—SMITH

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Fielder, when their daughter, Miss Hazel, was united in marriage to Mr. David R. Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock. The young couple are well known in this city. They will reside in Chatham.

MONDAY BARGAIN DAY

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## Monday Bargain News

BETTER than ever. We give decided buying inducements on Monday. This Store is setting a pace for March that the inexperienced will find hard to follow. This Monday list will save you money. Also a few items for Saturday night:

## Dress Goods Crowding for Room

To start brisk selling early in March, we will place 50 pcs of choice dress goods on sale Monday morning. The regular selling prices are 50c to \$1.00. Monday 33c yd.

## Millinery Maline Silk 15c

All shades of maline silk for millinery trimming, reg. 25c to 50c yd., to clear Monday at 15c.

## Millinery Silk Velvets

Velvets and plush, mostly short ends, a lot of colorings suitable for millinery or trimming, the regular prices were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, two prices to clear Monday, 25c and 50c.

## 4 Special Lots

Lot 1.—Laces and Insertions, ends and balances of pieces nearly sold, put up in bundles of 5 to 10 yds., to clear Monday, 1c yd.

Lot 2.—Better laces that were selling at 10c to 15c yd. put up in bundles of 3 to 10 yds., Monday 5c yd.

Lot 3.—Bundles of embroidery and insertion, in lengths of 3 to 6 yds, Monday 5c yd.

Lot 4.—Bundles of ribbons all widths and colors, different lengths. These are much under price for Monday.

## Table Linen

Guaranteed Pure Linen. 4 pieces of 72 in. Table Linen, white bleached, beautiful designs, regular \$2.00 yd. Monday \$1.00 yd.

## Fancy Linens and Centre Pieces

An excellent purchase of over stock in Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Table Covers and many other kinds, in two lots.

Lot 1—Reg. prices 35c to 60c, Monday 25c.

Lot 2—Reg. prices 75c to \$1.50, Monday 50c.

See window Saturday night.

## Bath Towels

A big lot of Bath Towels large sizes, reg. 20c and 25c Monday 15c

## Clearing Out Wrapperettes

About 50 pieces of nice wrapperette in plain and twilled, good patterns, reg. 12½c and 15c, Monday 8c yd.

## Large Size Towels 22c Each

These are extra special towels, size 24x40, hem-stitched, huckaback towels, extra heavy good drying qualities, Monday 22c each.

## Hose Supporters, 15c.

A tremendous quantity is responsible for this price reduction. Three styles—pin on, suspender and pad. Black, white and all colors. Reg. 35c, Monday 15c.

## Whitewear for Saturday Night.

Two Hours Sale, 8 to 10 o'clock, Saturday Night.

## Corset Covers.

Fine Cambric, two rows of torchon insertion and lace across fronts, on neck and sleeves, ribbon trimmings. Reg. 50c, 8 to 10 Saturday night 29c.

## Night Gown

Good cotton, Mother Hubbard style, stitched frills. Reg. 75c, Saturday night, 8 to 10, 39c.

## Drawers.

Umbrella style, trimmed with lace and tucks, good quality cotton, extra wide frills. Reg. 50c, Saturday night, 8 to 10, 39c.

## Skirts.

Extra wide flounce of lawn and insertion and lace, dust frill of lawn, 21 in. flounce. Reg. \$1.50, Saturday night, 8 to 10 o'clock. 98c.

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