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Our New Catalogue

Will be ready for mailing early next week. It gives illustrations and descriptions of our complete line of GRIFFITHS and HUMBER Cycles.

THE GRIFFITHS CYCLE CORP., LTD., 81 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

VICTORIAS WON AND LOST.

Won the Game, But Lost the Championship. WELLINGTONS HELD THEM.

Junior Teams Play Fast Hockey in the Caledonian Rink.

The Victoria's of Guelph came to the city yesterday for the second of their annual...

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WASHBURN STAKES

Won by Favorite Paladino, Sponser on Another Winner—Spring and Lord...

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—Six thousand people saw the Holiday program decided. The George Washington Stakes was won by Paladino, the favorite, and two favorite won...

Third race, 1 mile—Paladino, 108 (Caywood), 107 (Harris), 106 (Barrett), 105 (Harris), 104 (Harris), 103 (Harris), 102 (Harris), 101 (Harris), 100 (Harris), 99 (Harris), 98 (Harris), 97 (Harris), 96 (Harris), 95 (Harris), 94 (Harris), 93 (Harris), 92 (Harris), 91 (Harris), 90 (Harris), 89 (Harris), 88 (Harris), 87 (Harris), 86 (Harris), 85 (Harris), 84 (Harris), 83 (Harris), 82 (Harris), 81 (Harris), 80 (Harris), 79 (Harris), 78 (Harris), 77 (Harris), 76 (Harris), 75 (Harris), 74 (Harris), 73 (Harris), 72 (Harris), 71 (Harris), 70 (Harris), 69 (Harris), 68 (Harris), 67 (Harris), 66 (Harris), 65 (Harris), 64 (Harris), 63 (Harris), 62 (Harris), 61 (Harris), 60 (Harris), 59 (Harris), 58 (Harris), 57 (Harris), 56 (Harris), 55 (Harris), 54 (Harris), 53 (Harris), 52 (Harris), 51 (Harris), 50 (Harris), 49 (Harris), 48 (Harris), 47 (Harris), 46 (Harris), 45 (Harris), 44 (Harris), 43 (Harris), 42 (Harris), 41 (Harris), 40 (Harris), 39 (Harris), 38 (Harris), 37 (Harris), 36 (Harris), 35 (Harris), 34 (Harris), 33 (Harris), 32 (Harris), 31 (Harris), 30 (Harris), 29 (Harris), 28 (Harris), 27 (Harris), 26 (Harris), 25 (Harris), 24 (Harris), 23 (Harris), 22 (Harris), 21 (Harris), 20 (Harris), 19 (Harris), 18 (Harris), 17 (Harris), 16 (Harris), 15 (Harris), 14 (Harris), 13 (Harris), 12 (Harris), 11 (Harris), 10 (Harris), 9 (Harris), 8 (Harris), 7 (Harris), 6 (Harris), 5 (Harris), 4 (Harris), 3 (Harris), 2 (Harris), 1 (Harris).

A Packed House Witnesses the Olympic Athletic Club's Bouts.

A Heavy Wager Made in New York on Fitzsimmons—New York City—The Heavy Westerns Train at Coney City—The Heavy Westerns Tells Something About the Big Boxer—Notes of the Prize Ring.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Spike Sullivan of Boston knocked out Joe Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., in the fifth round of their fight...

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HAMILTON NEWS

MEETING OF CITY FATHERS. The Lumber Contract Split in Two. TORONTO FIRM GETS HALF. And an Old Hamilton Establishment Gets the Balance.

Hamilton, Feb. 22.—The meeting of the City Fathers...

The Hobberlin Bros. Co., Ltd.

155 Yonge - 490 Queen W.

All the Old Clothes

If price has power we should make all the clothes for all the men in Toronto this season—added to this the fact that we make only high-class garments from the newest of new imported wools in up-to-date Tweeds, Worsted, Serges and Cheviots—and that you must be absolutely pleased before we expect you to pay for them—and that our CASH-DOWN prices preclude the possibility of your being asked to assist in paying for another man's clothes—what more argument could you need why we should make all the clothes for all the men?

Pants, heavy worsted, 10 to 12 oz, 6 patterns, reg. \$5 worth, for \$3.50

Clay Worsted Coat and Vest, morning or sack shape, all pure wool, black and blue, colors guaranteed to stand, a \$15 value for \$12.50

Fine Scotch Tweed Suitings, nobby patterns, 7 effects, \$18 worth for \$12.50

Cheviot Suitings, 6 patterns, dark mixtures, suitable for dress or business, morning or sack style, \$20 worth for \$15.00

Campbell Serge Suitings, noted brand of blue and black, 18 or 21 oz, \$20 worth for \$16.00

Fine Venetian Overcoatings in fawn, brown, blue and black, beautifully trimmed and tailored, \$20 worth for \$15.00

The Hobberlin Bros. Co., Ltd., Merchant Tailors, 155 Yonge-st. WRITE FOR SAMPLES. 490 Queen-st. w.

PIRATING IMITATORS

Have Copied THE CLEVELAND'S

Large Tubing—but the graceful symmetry of The Cleveland's staunch and rigid frame, positively unstretchable chain and world-renowned Burrell bearings, whose absolutely dust-proof features are a revelation in cycle construction, remain to stamp The Cleveland the wheel of all wheels, for ease of motion, beauty and durability.

H. A. LOZIER & CO.

169 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Announcement of Cleveland Cycling Academy Opening Later.

AMUSEMENTS. TORONTO OPERA HOUSE. Black Patti's SOLO TRIO. MASSEY MUSIC HALL. MARCH 30, 1897.

ONE GRAND SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT. MR. BEN DAVIES. THE GREATEST CONCERT TALENT IN THE WORLD. MRS. W. A. KEENE. MRS. W. A. KEENE.

CHORUS OF SELECT VOICES, under the direction of Mr. H. M. Blythe. Reserved Seats \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Subscribers list opens at Toronto to-day.

MME. ALBANI. This Afternoon Massey Hall 2.30 p.m. Seats on sale at Box Office at 9 a.m.

Madame Van der Veer Green. CALEDONIAN CHOR CONCERT. MASONIC HALL, MARCH 26, 1897.

DANCING. Department and Gymnasium: teacher to give Regal Court, A. Roy Macdonald, Ltd., Victoria Park Building, west entrance. In the evening classes no dancing; lessons consist of club swinging, ball, foxtrot, and all apparatus to assist the young in being good figures and strong, well, plump, and trim. Dancing classes meet Thursday, 3 and 4.30; Friday, 3 and 4.30, and Saturday, 10.30 a.m. For a list of ladies and gentlemen, apply to the office of the architect.

MEETINGS. GERMANIA HALL CO., LTD. 41 WELINGTON STREET EAST. The shareholders are requested to attend a special meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 9 a.m., on important business for consideration. P.M. on the same date.

FUNERAL CARD. Emergency Meeting. The members of "Lodge" No. 110, I.O.O.F., at the Central Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, 1897, will meet at 7.30 p.m. on Friday evening next the officers and members of the lodge are invited to attend. By order, W. L. BROWN, Secy. C. W. HOBSON, Treas.

ONTARIO CURLING ASSOCIATION. All members of the Association are requested to attend the Annual Meeting of the Association on Wednesday, March 25, at 8 p.m. at the Hotel Windsor, Toronto. J. B. BURNETT, Secy. J. B. BURNETT, Treas.

Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Hotel Keepers and Wine Merchants, both in the city and country, who desire to replenish their stock should order from this office. Mr. McConeil is a connoisseur and offers to the public the leading brands of both imported and domestic wines, liquors and cigars. A specialty is also made of family trade, and in this branch of the business particular attention is given. All kinds of wines, such as Champagnes, Ports, Sherries, Burgundies, Sauternes, Hocks, etc., etc., are constantly kept in stock. The very best brands at the lowest possible prices. Gentlemen who desire to replenish their wine cellars should certainly get their prices. In Cigars Mr. McConeil is a connoisseur and offers to the public the leading brands of both imported and domestic cigars, at the lowest possible prices. Mr. McConeil is a connoisseur and offers to the public the leading brands of both imported and domestic cigars, at the lowest possible prices. Mr. McConeil is a connoisseur and offers to the public the leading brands of both imported and domestic cigars, at the lowest possible prices.

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WATERWORKS MATTERS.

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**T. EATON CO. LIMITED**  
 190 Yonge St. Canada's Greatest Store. Toronto.  
 YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS, February 23, 1907.

# Spring Is Coming.

That's the key-note to present activity below stairs, where bundles and boxes are being unpacked and the contents "checked off" in short order.

The finest and largest array of new merchandise is getting ready for you and everything points to a brisk trading time.

Each season we're extending our facilities, multiplying our varieties, buying with greater advantage and bringing to your hand the pick of all there is in dry goods and housefurnishings. A long sight to see far ahead, a long arm to reach the world over for the best and newest, and a long purse to get the largest discounts for big buying and quick paying, have made everything possible.

New goods are being opened out, present stocks are selling for less than they cost us, and, altogether, you'll consider this attraction well worth seeing.

A tour through the store at this time will reveal much newness, many exceptional values, rare styles and quick buying opportunities. You should see if only to see. It'll do you good.

# Watch This Column!

Our assured command of the world's markets is a fact to be considered carefully.

Years of hard work have given this store clear and acknowledged leadership, and each new season marks higher achievement. That means that these goods at these prices are stepping stones to still larger usefulness.

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| <b>GLOVES.</b>   |      |
| Ladies' French Kid Gloves, with 4 large pearl buttons, colored wales and stitching, colors tan, fawn, mode, brown and black..... | .75  |
| Ladies' Thook Lacing Kid Gloves, extra fine quality, all colors and sizes, special at.....                                       | .75  |
| Ladies' 4 Large Pearl Button Derby Kid Gloves, with colored wales and stitching.....   | 1.00 |
| Ladies' 4 Large Pearl Button Derby Kid Gloves, with colored wales and stitching to match.....                                    | 1.00 |
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| <b>TABLE LINENS.</b>   |      |
| 64-inch Heavy Bleached Damask, soft grass bleached, guaranteed pure linen, new designs.....                                      | .35  |
| 66-inch Special Fine Satin Finish, all Pure Linen Table Damasks, soft grass bleached, new designs, at.....                       | .45  |
| 72-inch Fine Bleached Damask, full bleached, new designs, at.....  | .50  |
| 72-inch Bleached Double Damask, guaranteed all pure linen, fine satin finish, full-bleached.....                                 | .73  |
| <b>SHEETING.</b>   |      |
| 72-inch Fine Bleached Plain Sheet- ing, soft pure finish, per yard.....  | .16  |
| 72-inch Heavy Bleached Twill Sheet- ing, fine linen finish, first quality.....   | .17  |
| 60-inch Fine Bleached Twill Sheet- ing, absolutely pure cloth.....   | .20  |
| 72-inch Unbleached Plain Sheet- ing, fine mixed even thread.....   | .11  |
| 40-inch Fine Bleached Pillow Cot- ton. Special value at.....   | .8   |
| <b>TOWELS.</b>   |      |
| Full Bleached Huck Towels, fine makes, assorted, in damask and plain tape, ends fringed, size 22x42, per pair at.....            | .29  |
| Fine Half Bleached All Pure Linen Crops or Oatmeal Towels, soft finish, fringed, fancy borders, size 22x44, per pair.....        | .22  |
| English Striped Turkish Bath Towels, fancy red centre, fringed, soft pure finish, size 20x42, per pair at.....                   | .19  |
| <b>FLANNELLETTES.</b>  |      |
| 28-inch Heavy Twill Flannellette, large assortment of new patterns.....  | .5   |
| 27-inch English Reversible Wrap- per Flannellette, dark and light patterns, at.....  | .5   |
| 28-inch American Gros Grain Wrapper Flannellette, Paisley and other designs, dark effects.....                                   | .10  |
| 30-inch Fancy English Flannel- ettes, diagonal weave, stripes, spots, floral and other effects.....                              | .10  |
| <b>TABLE NAPKINS.</b>  |      |
| Bleached Damask Napkins, 20 inches square, full bleached, solid edge, guaranteed all pure linen, new designs. Per doz.....       | .75  |
| Fine Bleached Damask Napkins, 20 inches square, new designs, hemmed ready for use. Per doz.....                                  | 1.00 |
| Bleached Double Damask Nap- kins, 23 inches square, a choice of fine special designs, full bleach, soft finish. Per doz.....     | 1.75 |
| <b>OTTOMS.</b>   |      |
| Heavy Unbleached Cotton, 35 inches wide, special value at.....   | .3   |
| Heavy Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, fine round even thread.....   | .4   |
| 36-inch Fine Bleached Cotton, soft, pure finish.....   | .5   |
| 36-inch Fine Bleached Family Cot- ton, soft, fine special finish.....  | .7   |

# Cloak Specials!

Each item speaks for itself. The goods go on sale to- morrow (Wednesday) morning—

- Ladies' Jackets, in the new caterpillar boucle cloth, double-breasted, fronts lined with silk, high collar, regular price \$15. Wednesday..... 7.50
- Ladies' Jackets, in beaver cloth, colors brown, black and navy, double-breasted, new-pleated back, regular price \$9. Wednesday..... 8.50

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### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND AGRICULTURE

While very few of those who live in cities would be willing to exchange their position with that of the farmer, a number of those who can give the farmer advice as to how he should manage his business is practically unlimited. Many who cannot distinguish a field of barley from a field of wheat write voluminously about agriculture, and undertake to show the farmer how it is to be made money. Evergreen seems to entertain the idea that he is capable of throwing light upon the great problem in- volved in the settlement of our un- occupied lands, and in the becoming of the farmer's condition. It is hard to see how the farmer receives the ocean of gratuitous advice that is fired at him. We imagine he is getting tired of it all. The Liberal politicians recently loaded him up with the idea that the duty on coal oil was the source of all his misery. Having dis- covered that the duty on this commodi- ty doesn't cost him a dollar a year, and that other explanations of his malady are equally unreasonable, he is begin- ning to despair of ever having his case properly diagnosed. Meanwhile the farmer pursues the even tenor of his ways. He is king in his own domain. Among his cattle, sheep and swine, he circulates with an air of superiority that readily stamps him as lord of the brute crea- tion. If we might be permitted to ven- ture a word or two in regard to his condition we would say that the farmer hardly lives up to his sovereignty. He concedes rights and privileges to his subjects to which they are neither morally nor economically entitled. For instance, the farmer admits that the hen has certain vested interests which he feels bound to respect. Among these interests is the right to lay her eggs in the hen house, in the fence corner or wherever else instinct may lead her. Furthermore, he doesn't dispute her right as to the time of the year when she shall lay. The hen can be made to lay in December and January, when eggs are worth 35 cents a dozen, but she will not do so if left to herself. She prefers March and April for that. In- stead of respecting her instincts as to when she should lay, and consequently in most farm yards we see the hen standing about listlessly on one foot during the cold weather, when she should be confined in a warm en- closure, laying eggs at the rate of 4 cents a week. When she does set to work in earnest about the first of March she gets away under the barn and lays the eggs there, or in some fence corner, where they are allowed to remain until they become stale, or they may never be found at all. The farmer, however, ever, is always in evidence. After her ac- cident he is evidently satisfied. After her ac- cident she readily sallies forth, meets the farmer while on his way to water the old mare, raises her exultant cackle, and impresses her lord and master with the idea that she, at least, is more than paying her own way. As a matter of fact, she is doing nothing of the kind.

What we have said of the hen is more or less true of the hog, the sheep, the cow and the horse. The cow may not produce enough milk to pay her feed bill and the hog that is sold at 2 cents a pound may have cost 4 cents, but these are details which the farmer pays little attention. The cow, the hen, the hog that does not more than pay for its own keep has no vested rights in the farm-yard. The farmer ought to part company with all such parasites.

The trouble with the farmer is his egregious lack of business ideas. He doesn't know what the articles he raises and sells actually cost him in money and labor. It is safe to say that one-half of all the labor that is put into agriculture is absolutely wasted. The farmer is groping in the dark. They do not realize what an immense amount of labor they un- dertake for which they receive no ad- equate return. The great trouble with the farmer is this lack of the business instinct.

How the farmer is to be transform- ed into a keen, practical business man is the question of the day in Canada and all agricultural countries. In our opinion his training must begin in the school house.

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GRIFFITHS' TERRIBLE DEATH.

Jury Says It Was Caused by an Accidental Fall.

HOW THE DOCTORS DIFFER.

Dr. Garratt Says the Injuries Are Not Easily Explained.

The Fracture of the Skull Was a Laceration, Left Arm Was Broken and the Side Fractured—The Injuries Were Terrible From a Fall—Dr. Dwyer Says the Skull Was Very Thin—Jury Exonerates the Police From Any Negligence in Surveillance.

Coroner Atkins yesterday afternoon held an inquest on the body of Samuel Griffiths, who was found last Thursday morning lying unconscious in the vacant store at 58 Yonge-street, and who died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

Constable Findley, who was on duty at King and Yonge-streets Thursday morning at 5:30, was notified that a man was lying unconscious in a vacant store, 58 Yonge-street. The man was lying on his back at the foot of the scaffold, which was composed of two step-ladders, a plank, and about eight feet high. A knife used by paper-hangers was lying near the body.

Louis Hardly, stenographer for the Prismatic Glass Co., saw deceased last on Wednesday at 4:30 at the office of the company, 45 Yonge-street. He appeared to be able to take care of himself, although he detected the odor of liquor on him. Never saw him intoxicated, nor never noticed liquor on him before.

THE SHOCKING DISCOVERY.

Robert Dinmore of Schenck & Co., the former occupants of the store, went there at 8 o'clock Thursday morning with two others to remove some tables. He found the padlock of the door and the door lock also unlocked. After entering the store he heard a man breathing heavily. He found deceased lying on the floor close to the north wall of the building, with his head against the wall. His clothes, face and hands were covered with blood. There was a pool of blood on the floor between his knees. The door opened easily, and did not catch in any way. The hand count was closed. The body was about 45 feet from the front window and could not easily be seen from the sidewalk.

THE DOCTORS' EVIDENCE.

Dr. Garratt, who was summoned to see deceased when he was discovered, found him suffering from a fractured skull. The post-mortem revealed a large fracture of the skull, showing that it would require a strong force to cause it. The left arm was broken and the left ear injured. The left side of the body was paralyzed. Death was caused by the injury to the head. A fall from the scaffold could not very well cause the injuries to the head, although it is possible it might. If he fell and broke his arm in trying to save himself, the bad fracture to the head is not caused by a fall. It was a terrible injury to receive from one blow, and also a very unusual one.

OTHER WITNESSES.

Constable Kenney was on duty in Yonge-street, south of King-street, Wednesday night. It was his duty to try all the doors. He did so between 6 and 7 o'clock. He saw Griffiths between 1 and 4 o'clock a.m. Did not notice the door of No. 58 particularly, but is certain it was closed. Constable Lilburne also testified that he tried the doors on this beat at 10 p.m. and at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, and found them all closed; also tried the back door at 5:30 a.m. It was secured and closed.

FANATICS ARE FIGHTERS.

They Used Dynamite Against Military Forces of Brazil and Fought Desperately.

THE LONDON JOB.

Newspapers say Mr. McKinley's Ambassador to the Court of St. James is All Right. London, Feb. 22.—The afternoon newspapers comment upon the announcement made by the American correspondent of The London Times that Col. John Hay has been definitely selected by President-elect McKinley to be the successor of Thomas F. Bayard as ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James.

Patrons in Conference. The Grand Lodge of the Patrons of Industry in Ontario met last evening to consider the business to be transacted at the annual meeting of the organization.

Niagara Falls Power.

Editor World: Col. Shaw imagines he has answered Mr. H. S. Symes' letter. The Niagara Falls Power Co. is not out of their hands, and they have no right to have that fact so largely considered. Make a new trial, if you can, gentlemen, but don't equal when asked to live up to your contract.

The Midway Bank.

It appears as if the affairs of the Midway private bank, which assigned a week ago in a worse condition, expected. Interesting revelations will likely be made at the meeting of the directors, which last. The assignee has employed Accountant Miller of Walkerton to make a thorough investigation of the books, which he expects to have completed in time for the meeting.

Boots on Wednesday.

Suckling & Co. will sell on Wednesday, commencing at 10 a.m., a lot of new boots, by catalogue. The goods are mostly of one make and when examined will be appreciated. The sale is under the instructions of Mr. Henry Barber, the assignee, whose orders are to clear them out. Catalogues will be mailed on application to the assignee. On account of the dry goods sale until March 3, when the spring opening of British consignment will take place.

CRUELLY MURDERED.

The Awful Torments Inflicted Upon Dr. Ricardo Ruiz in a Cuban Jail.

New York, Feb. 22.—A despatch to The Journal from Havana, via Key West, Fla., says: The murder of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz in Guanabacoa jail may bring American warships to Havana, and force the Government at Washington to compel Spaniards to cease their cruelties and other outrages, at least on American citizens. It is generally asserted here that Consul-General Lee, disgusted at the ignoring of his urgent messages, has threatened to resign his post unless the warships are sent and the Government at Washington takes a stand that will enable him to protect Americans in Cuba.

CANADA WILL BE IN IT.

The Colonies Will Take a Prominent Part in the Jubilee Celebration. London, Feb. 22.—Most of the colonies have already accepted the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to send representations of troops to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Works of Art.

Messrs. Roberts & Son have on view at their galleries, No. 73 King-street west, nearly one hundred and fifty oil paintings and water color drawings by noted English artists, which will be offered for sale by auction on Thursday and Friday next.

George Harrington Dead.

After a prolonged illness, George M. Harrington, an old and respected newspaper man, is dead. He was born in Kingston 41 years ago, and was the son of Michael Harrington, who served his Queen and country in this city under the name of Dr. Harrington, and died in 1850.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as The National Life Assurance Company of Canada, to carry on the business of life insurance in all its branches in all parts of the Dominion of Canada.

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MEETINGS.

The Annual General Meeting

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A. FRASER, Secretary.

