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Tin and Woodware

12 dozen Mop Sticks, complete with scrub brush, the two regularly sold at 15c, Friday for 5c.

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Collection of Imitation Wedgwood, also of Bisque Ornaments and Vases, regular prices are from 15c to 25c each, your choice for 10c.

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Iron-Body Express Wagons, size 25x14 inches, regular price \$1.75, for \$1.00.

Groceries

Finest Table Eggs at 5c per box. Finest California Evaporated Apples, 1 1/2 bushels at 12c.

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Boys' and Misses' Wide-Rib Cashmere Hose, fast black, sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, regular 15c and 20c, for 12 1/2c each.

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Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, with 4 large pearl buttons, in tan, brown, grey, heliotrope white and black.

Toilet Sundries

Cut Glass Bottle of Perfume, regular 35c, for 25c. Unbleached Wool Sponges, regular 15c, for 10c.

Candies

Maple Cream, 10c per lb. Maple Buttercream, 10c per lb. Peppermint Lozenges, 10c per lb.

Handkerchiefs and Chiffons

Good-Sized Cream Silk Fancy Broaded Handkerchiefs, regular 35c each, for 25c.

Umbrellas and Belts

Ladies' Belts, corded silk ribbon, silver-plated buckles, assorted patterns, latest designs, usually sold at 25c each, for 15c.

Smallwares

Wire Hairpins, fold-fast style, 50 in a box, best Japanese goods, regular price 5c per box, for 3c.

Ribbons

Fancy Check Ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide, 15c quality, for hat trimming, regular 15c quality, for 10c.

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Fancy Braid Dress Hats, Turbans, etc., New York Styles, odd lines and samples, regular \$1.75, for 1.00.

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only Ladies' New Spring Jackets, in fawn and black box cloth, lined with silk serge, regular price \$5, for \$2.28.

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12 Bed Room Suites, hardwood antique, neatly carpeted and well finished, with carved bureau, 3 large drawers and cabinet, fitted with 15 x 26 inch mirror in shaped frame, best steel 7 inches high, 50 inches wide, large washstand, regular price \$10, for \$7.75.

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Fancy Colored Beaded Dress Yokes, no two alike, very choice, regular price \$3 to \$3.25, your choice for 75c.

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65 dozen Fine Bleached All Pure Linen Damask Table Napkins, new patterns, Irish manufacture, fine stuff in finish, sizes 12x12 inches, regular \$3 and \$2.25 per dozen, for \$1.50.

Books

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Men's Furnishings

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THE MEAT-AX MORALISTS. Like the poor, the meat-ax moralist is always with us. We need never look on getting rid of him. He holds his position by some law of nature which he does not fully comprehend. For nature tolerates moral nuisances as well as moral horrors. The mechanical moralist is here to stay. He cannot be eliminated through the virtues of education or moral suasion. The only possible means of getting rid of him is to use the same weapon against him which he is always threatening to use against those whose manner of living does not suit him. This weapon is the meat-ax. When the mechanical moralist becomes seized of the idea that a certain line of conduct is contrary to the will of God, his policy is to eradicate the evil summarily and abruptly. The processes by which all natural changes are effected, whether in the physical or intellectual world, are too slow for him. His idea is that the world should be rid of the evil all of a heap. He would smite the evil as the butcher smites a fowl with a cleaver.

The intelligence of the world is opposed to the mechanical reformation of the meat-ax moralists. Their scheme of bettering mankind has failed wherever and wherever it has been tried. We in Canada have seen many instances of its application and as many of its failures. Their last attempt to make the people good by the use of mechanical appliances was made in Toronto. It was argued that the more you limited an individual's facilities for getting around on Sunday the better you made him. In other words the mechanical reformers proposed that they should restrict the freedom of their subjects by chaining them up. Their scheme has been tried here abouts to reform the community are Scott Aches, curfew bells and such like mechanical devices. But the bells and tethering chains and other things have all been relegated to the scrap heap. The awful side and confusion of this scrap heap does not deter the meat-ax moralist from inventing more devices along the same line. The proposed national sobriety machine is merely the old Scott Act, designed on a much larger scale. The Scott Act is a donkey engine of one horse power capacity. Prohibition is to be a modern Centrifugal engine of 100 horse power, doing its work with efficiency, neatness and dispatch. But the principle is equally fair in either case, and the Corliss engine will make the nation not one degree more sober than did the discredited donkey engine.

Our meat-ax moralists have already stated their right to disturb the community generation after generation is based on a law of nature which we cannot successfully question or disturb. We must tolerate these mechanical reformers. We must allow them to blow off their steam. That is, if they are to be tolerated, the Government is doing with the prohibition party. The Government is jolting them along. The party has been shouting for prohibition for many long years. As long as they merely clamor they are not to be regarded too seriously. If they demand a plebiscite, why let them have it. Jolt them along. That is the Government's policy. The jolting process has become the recognized policy of the intelligent and responsible part of the community. Prohibition is an impossible, an impracticable, measure. It will never be adopted. If it should be adopted, it will most assuredly be repealed in a very short time. The violation of a natural process of moral development. Let no one worry himself about prohibition. It cannot come in this generation. The people of the next generation will have too much intelligence to even discuss the utility of meat-ax moralism. Prohibition should not disturb our equanimity. It is only the Prohibitionists themselves who need give us any concern. But if we adopt the Government's policy of jolting them along the serious affairs of state will not be disturbed. The meat-ax reformers must learn something of the propriety of their attention. Probably the plebiscite is the least expensive means of diverting them. It will only cost a quarter of a million, and if the vote turns out as the Government expects it will turn out, viz. adverse to prohibition, then we will have an abatement of the nuisance for ten years at least. If the vote is favorable to prohibition, some other method will have to be adopted to jolt the meat-ax reformers along.

WHY EUROPE WON'T INTERFERE. The Spanish Government is reported to have announced that the defeat of their Pacific Squadron will not end the war, but that they will stake everything on a great naval battle in the Atlantic in which their whole fleet will be engaged. If it becomes evident that this is the real determination of the Spaniards, it is altogether unlikely that the European powers will immediately intervene. All the military and naval authorities of Europe would like to see a great sea fight between two modern fleets, and it is probably not a libel on human nature to say that there would be a feeling of disappointment in the result if the European fleet were to intervene. The great majority of the people of Europe, not excepting those of England, if the war should come to an end without a great naval battle being fought in the Atlantic. A battle in the Atlantic Ocean would go on, almost under the eyes of the whole civilized world, for every movement of the fleets would be described by the newspapers as the battle proceeded. The world had its laugh at the beginning while watching what appeared to be a comedy, but

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THREAD COMBINE. The Coats Trust said to be Working to Secure Control of the American Thread Market.

New York, May 4.—Local representatives of thread companies said to be interested in the new cotton thread trust were affirmed not deny today the rumor that an organization had been practically consummated. T. M. Ives, the local agent for

of the stock, the two organizations are thought to be practically one, and will be independent and allied in their workings. It is understood that as a result of the combination, the thread works in the country, except those making "six cord" thread, will be practically abandoned, with the exception of the works at Williamstown, Conn., which will be the manufacturing headquarters of the concern. It is thought that a similar concentration will take place in England.

the Williamstown Thread Company, refused to say in what shape the matter was. The underlying facts being pushed, it is understood, by representatives of the English and American combination known as the Coats Trust, which is formed of the thread manufacturers in the United States and Canada. An English or "Coats" combination is understood to have taken a large amount

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Senator Landry said all he wanted was for the Secretary of State to make the statement that the letter was not genuine.

Hon. R. W. Scott: "I only said that I had never before heard of the letter."

Senator Landry thought it strange that the Secretary of State should never have heard of the letter, and knew nothing about the matter.

Hon. R. W. Scott: "I will only say that I never saw the letter. I will go no further."

Senator Landry: "Then I ask the Secretary of State if he will say that he does not know that the Catholic members of the Government did authorize Mr. Russell to go to Rome for the purpose stated in the letter."

Hon. R. W. Scott: "I have no further answer to make."

The subject then dropped.

MAJOR USES DOUBLE VOTE

And Delays Letting Elevator Contract By Promise of a Solution

Which Will Please Everybody Concerned When Explained on Friday—Fensom Backed by Hubbard and Burns, But Major Must Have Report From Architect as to Merits of Oils and Fensom Makes.

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100 Braid Ornaments, this season's patterns in black, brown, green and navy, reg. 25c, special 15c.

Ladies' Fancy Metal Belts, gilt and oxidation, with ornate spines, reg. 75c and 50c, special 50c.

40 in. Silecia, in light grey and light green, fine quality, reg. 125c, special 80c.

50 pieces Fancy White Striped Muslins, for children's aprons, reg. 25c, special 15c.

35 pieces Victoria Lawn, hemmed and quarter of five trucks, special 10c.

25 Mantle Drapes, embossed art, reg. 45c, special 25c.

50 in. Elegant Art Curtain Muslins, choice colorings and new designs, reg. 30c, special 15c.

Granite Sintering Dress Goods, tweed effect, half price at 75c.

30 in. Heavy Cotton Goods, in small as well as to the merits of the two kinds of elevators.

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COLLEGE CULLINGS.

The Royal College of Dental Surgeons paid \$500 for the lot they will build on west of the present site.

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Prof. Maurice Hutton is visiting in Ottawa this week; next week he will be in the vicinity of Georgian Bay.

The results of the McCall medical examinations will not be announced till he returns.

There were three candidates, Miss Kirkwood and Messrs. Martin and Saunders.

The class of '98 met on Friday to lay plans for their graduating dinner.

Wycliffe College divinity examinations ended yesterday. The results will be announced today.

Convocation convenes tomorrow.

The probationers of Toronto Conference were their examinations yesterday in Dunn-Avenue Methodist Church.

Messrs. Watson and Webber are a committee to arrange for meetings of these probationers at the general conference in June.

The variety examinations are going merrily on under the supervision of Registrar Broder and his squad of ten super.

The Registrar has initiated a new style of writing papers. Instead of being in loose sheets, as formerly, the examination paper is given out in the form of fastened pads.

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DIG FIRE AT TRURO.

Condensed Milk and Canning Company's Premises Totally Destroyed.

Truro, N.S., May 4.—The Truro Condensed Milk and Canning Company's premises were totally destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning.

The buildings were extensive, and the output of the factory large. Manager Thomas, who discovered the fire, which apparently started near the chimney on the top floor, inspected the buildings at 10:20 last night, and says everything was then all right, and is at a loss to know how the fire started.

The fire was so fierce that the firemen were compelled to carry baricades in front of them to get near enough to the buildings to use their hose.

The residence of Mr. Thomas, 50 yards away, was also destroyed.

A large quantity of goods ready for shipment were destroyed. Loss about \$50,000; insurance \$27,000. It is the intention of the company to build at once.

A Canadian Vanderbilts. One of our millionaires is placing one hundred thousand on his life. Mr. J. B. Carville has it in planing. Together they left for New York last night to interview the company's medical referee.

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Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many innocently. They may have a smarting sensation, small, twisting stream, burning, itching pains at times, slight discharge, difficulty in urinating, and general nervous debility—all they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors examine you by cutting, stretching or cauterizing. We cure it as it is, without any of these operations. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue, hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. We claim no suffering, no operation from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the bills of manhood returned.

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Niagara Falls, Ont., May 4.—James M. Burns, the well-known diamond car conductor of the Grand Trunk Railway, died this noon at his residence here, the cause being blood poisoning brought on by an obstinate carbuncle on his neck. The deceased was only of work ten days. He has been a resident here the past 30 years and leaves a wife and grown-up family. He had been several times a member of the Town Council.

Cheese Markets.

Naples, May 4.—Cheese: 245 white and 120 colored were boarded; all sold at 75c.

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40, 50 and 60c.

Gentlemen's Clothing.

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Trowsers are always more, never less. You should—we furnish the you want it made.

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WISER AND COSTLY.

Commissioner Fleming Says Victoria Square Would Cost \$200,000.

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The Subject to Come Up Again Next Monday Before Board of Control.

Assessment Commissioner Fleming submitted to the Board of Control yesterday afternoon his long-delayed report with reference to the formation of the proposed Victoria square in front of the new City Hall.

As announced in The World of some weeks ago and stated elsewhere, he estimated that it would cost the city over \$200,000, or, to be exact, \$200,540.

Taking it in round figures the Commissioner claims that to expropriate this block from Bay-street to the east end of James-street produced would cost the city the sum of \$200,000; of which the property-owners might agree to pay \$200,000 per annum, which, capitalized at the present rate would amount to \$50,000, leaving the public to pay \$150,000. In general consideration of the cost of surrounding property which would be caused, he claims that the local ratepayers should pay at least one-half of the cost instead of the one-quarter as proposed. They should pay in annual instalments extending over a number of years, so that the city would pay for part at least of the advantages secured.

Answers to Questions Submitted.

In answer to the questions submitted to him the Commissioner states:

1. That the land to be expropriated is worth \$150,540, being 245 x 211 feet in area.

2. That to expropriate the buildings, allowing for damages by arbitration proceedings, would take \$45,000, making the total cost as above.

3. The site of Knox Church would be worth at \$900 per foot, \$142,500 for commercial purposes.

4. All properties adjoining would appreciate in value by the benefit, the Knox Church site to the greatest extent, by an approximate amount of \$200,000. The present assessed value being \$14,948.

In reference to number four, attention is called to the fact that property owners might object to the imposition of local improvement rates, because of so great appreciation in value.

5. Knox Would Be Lost Elsewhere.

Admitting, the report goes on in substance, that the Knox Church site, if turned over to commercial purposes, would yield a new annual revenue of \$7000 to the city, as claimed in the petition for the site, this amount would therefore be offset by reduced values elsewhere.

In conclusion, the Commissioner contends that the park would be too small for a public square, and that, since it would be opposite only a part of the city, it would be across Queen-street as well. It would be an unwise undertaking and would not recompense the city for its outlay.

The Fight.

The presentation of this document occasioned the preliminary skirmish of what promises to be a battle royal. The Council Chamber was crowded with citizens preparing for and against the scheme.

Charles Pearson first opposed the park project. He handed in a petition signed by the R. Simpson Co., T. Bates Co., Alexander Manning and others, who have set up his argument that the park would divert trade from Yonge-street. The city would also have to bear the cost of the streets, which would be a heavy consideration.

Ex-Ald. Cayley and Dr. Barrick also opposed the monster petition in favor of the park. "I know one gentleman," he said, "who had \$100,000 invested in the city, and he would not have invested it if I got my three or four years' lease. In fact, he went on to say that he had threatened an injunction to prevent the carrying on of the work on this account.

The Board had had time to digest the report, and the monster petition, on the following day. Mr. Carrick, meantime, is to submit his charges in writing, giving names to the City Solicitor.

WHAT THE SENATORS SAY

Lieutenant Carranza, when seen by The World last night, equipt as to dispatches regarding Manila.

"I do not think the place is taken yet," he said, "though in my mind it is only a matter of time before it will be; if the place is shelled, it will be destroyed, as the houses and buildings are composed of wood, with a few of earth and stone."

"What do you think of the naval manoeuvres of the Americans?"

"I think they are clever, and natural. The American squadron is superior to ours. They will take no chances, but individually we are more than a match for them, and we have defeated them in every battle."

"Then, you think the war will last some time?"

"I will last till the powers interfere." In your opinion? "The World asked."

"It will be bad for Spain; it must be. It is the Spaniards who will probably be the cause of the American ports will be bombarded?"

"I do, I think very soon they will be exposed to bombardment. American ports, just which of course I cannot say."

"The United States will come out of the war with a navy and an army, and they will be another war—not just now, but 20 or 30 years hence, and this will be with Great Britain for the possession of Canada."

Sided With Spain.

A debate was held in Woodgreen Church last night on the following question: "Resolved, that the United States were justified in going to war with Spain for Cuban independence." Mr. Lamont Hargy and Mr. Robinson made a plucky fight for the cause of the United States, but were not heavily enough for Mr. Clarkson W. James and Mr. Arthur Cascardian, who succeeded in turning them down after a spirited argument in favor of Spain.

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