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## Two Towns Fight the Bell And Drive the Wall

Port Arthur and Fort William Prove That the Telephone Monopoly Must Knuckle Under to Force of Municipal Ownership.

Story of How the Battle Was Won in Spite of the Old-Time Tactics of the Corporation—System Makes Money.

Port William, March 6.—(From our own investigation.)—The municipal ownership problem has been mastered in a very practical way by Port Arthur and Fort William. They have just completed the installation of one of the most modern telephone systems in Canada. They had previously experimented in the field of public utilities by constructing and operating their own water, light and street railway systems. The towns are three miles apart and contain a joint population of 10,000. They have 400 municipal telephones about equally divided. Port Arthur has ordered fifty more, and Fort William's demands are increasing. The cost is \$24 annually for business premises and \$12 for residences.

Just a Year Ago. When the two progressive little municipalities started in just a year ago to put the Bell out of business, the monopoly did not control 200 'phones in the towns. (The wave of municipal ownership, combined with the cutting of the rates in two, developed the new business. The Bell's rates had been \$100 by each municipality a splendid system involving 500 instruments could be installed at the rates mentioned, the Bell at once announced the cut rate in force and started out to kill the new scheme. They filled the papers with advertisements and put a number of men on guard.

Exclusive Contract Again. May 14, last, both towns submitted a bylaw simultaneously to the ratepayers, with nearly 400 'phones already subscribed for, thru the active work of the Boards of Trade and their citizens. The total vote was seven against the proposition in Port Arthur and fourteen in Fort William. They offered to buy out the Bell system, but were refused. Special Agent Scott arrived on the scene and the people insist that they were subjected to all kinds of petty annoyances. They were threatened with inability to secure connections with local railways, and a threat has been carried out. Not a 'phone is in any railroad office in the place, the exclusive contract of Locust Hill being urged.

Old Bell Tactics. A big delegation goes next week to Montreal from here to make their appeal. In the meantime, the Bell has offered free 'phones to any railroad employe, in the hope that such would force merchants to again use the Bell service. The citizens have retaliated by resolving in mass meeting not to even answer the rings of the Bell company, contracts for which have not all expired. This is adhered to strictly. The towns worked very fast after adopting the bylaw, and the contracts were at once awarded, five bids being offered. The work was done within the estimates previously made by the committee. Mayor Clarke of Port Arthur and Mayor Dyke of Fort William worked together in the situation.

The Bell is Dead. The towns are slightly inconvenienced by failure to reach the railway, but they feel that the Bell has come, since the Bell is dead, scarcely maintaining the semblance of office here. Debenture bonds of twenty and thirty years at four and five per cent. were issued and sold in Toronto. Even at the low telephone rates there is a profit above the expense, including a sinking fund of some six hundred dollars annually for the municipal systems. Each town manages its own system. Where the Bell had three wires between the towns the new system has four and is constructing a fifth. The long distance communication is free.

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Boer and Briton Episode The Product of the Vivid Imagination of Confessed Joker.

The Bracebridge district is a good deal excited over the "duel incident" between General de Juhn of the Boer army, who is seeking to turn his sword into a Canadian plowshare, and "Admiral" Cooper, the doughty "Drake" of the Muskoka Lakes fleet. The long distance 'phones have been merrily ringing, and enquiries as to respectful seats have been equally numerous. The World has undergone a deluge of enquiries, and denials and explanations have crowded upon the heels of the "reserved seat" applications.

Interest in Pickering Fight. The most intense interest has prevailed here over the fight on the Bell around Toronto. It is the experience of these two towns that they can handle their affairs better than any corporation, keep their money at home, employ whom they please and have the satisfaction of knowing that they lead all Canada in the municipal ownership field.

KEEP UP THE FIGHT.

Pickering Yomen Will Ask Hon. Mr. Dryden to Give Aid.

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Rather than have been a party to all this corporation raiding, Mr. Ross should have resigned. Is there no honor of any kind left in this Province? The rights of the people are going by wholesale, the honor of the people's paid champions has disappeared. There is only one cure to this hideous state of things: Have no more private corporations holding public monopolies. Let us hold them ourselves, and then we will not have to fight for our rights.

The willing source of nearly all the demoralization in Canadian politics from the highest legislature to the lowest township council, is the money and the intrigues of private corporations holding or seeking public franchises.

BISHOP ROGERS DYING.

His Grace, the Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Chateaufort, died at his residence, 100 Mount Pleasant Avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. W. J. McMaster, 102 Ossington Avenue, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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Rather than have been a party to all this corporation raiding, Mr. Ross should have resigned. Is there no honor of any kind left in this Province? The rights of the people are going by wholesale, the honor of the people's paid champions has disappeared. There is only one cure to this hideous state of things: Have no more private corporations holding public monopolies. Let us hold them ourselves, and then we will not have to fight for our rights.

The willing source of nearly all the demoralization in Canadian politics from the highest legislature to the lowest township council, is the money and the intrigues of private corporations holding or seeking public franchises.

BISHOP ROGERS DYING.

His Grace, the Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Chateaufort, died at his residence, 100 Mount Pleasant Avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. W.



























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## GERMANY IS DISCREET.

Will Not Reveal. Even to the Reichstag, Navy Estimates.

Berlin, March 6.—The German Navy Department has made considerable mystery out of some portions of its budget requirements. Herr Richter, the Reichstag leader, complained in the Budget Committee to-day that the government is simply asking for lump sums for the maintenance of the fleet, and has not even specified the ships or stations on which money is to be spent. He affirmed that the Reichstag had the right to have detailed information on the subject.

Admiral Secretary Von Tirpitz replied that the information supplied by the Navy Department was adequate. Administrative discretion required some reserve. The increased maintenance expenses were largely for vessels on foreign service. As a matter of fact Germany's battleships were rather behind than in advance of the naval law program.

Herr Richter again asked for a list of the ships ready to be equipped for service, and for copies of the cabinet orders directing the ships to be put into commission.

Secretary Von Tirpitz declined to furnish the latter, but said he would hand Herr Richter personally a list of the ships ready for service. The strong German force sent to East Asiatic waters, Secretary Von Tirpitz explained, was assigned to that station at the request of the Foreign Office.

## FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Premier Balfour and Lord Mayor Samuel Pay Tribune.

London, March 6.—Premier Balfour, speaking at a meeting held at the Mansion House to-day as a preliminary to the celebration of the Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society paid tribute to the highest of its work. He said few organizations had such a wonderful record in increasing the activity and usefulness of the Bible, to-day no less than a century ago, the source of comfort and hope to the uneducated, and to the educated, who are no nearer the kingdom of Heaven, it augmented in scientific interest and was a more valuable source of spiritual life than in the practical days.

Lord Mayor Samuel, who presided, commenting on the non-sectarianism of the society, called attention to the fact that he himself was a Jew. The president announced that the centenary of the society in 1904 will be celebrated by an extension of the work and by raising the sum of \$1,250,000, of which \$175,000 has already been subscribed.

## Forest Fires Decrease.

Ottawa, March 6.—At the Forestry Association meeting this forenoon, C. Stevenson of Nelson, Manitoba, gave a paper on tree planting in Manitoba. R. H. Campbell, the secretary of the association, in a report on forest fires pointed out that in 1902 the damage done was not so great as in 1901.

## For Cheap Postage.

London, March 6.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom have unanimously resolved to favor the assimilation of newspaper and periodical post between Canada and Britain to that, between the States and Canada.

## THE MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

A Minute Engagement Involving All Arms to Be a Feature.

The arrangements are progressing most favorably for the Canadian Military Tournament and Horse Show, to be held on April 20, 30 and May 1 and 2.

A meeting of the joint committee was held yesterday afternoon, at which there were present, Officer in Charge, Colonel Leppard, Denison, Macdonald, Stinson, Major Miles, Major Gunther, Major Robertson, Major Peters, Messrs. George Beardon, Hume Blake, H. N. Crossley, Henry Wade, Stewart Houston and W. E. Wellington. One of the most interesting displays that were decided upon was an illustration of an engagement involving all arms. The arena will be laid out to represent a country where the service corps come up with their mules and horses laden with the component parts of a pontoon bridge. A very interesting exhibit will be the remarkable load which a mule can carry with the new style of pack saddle which Major Merritt was instrumental in making known to Lord Kitchener in South Africa, and which was immortalized in the famous mule-minder-in-Chief. These pack animals are such that it is said a piano or a safe can be carried by them. Immediately after the loading, a corps of engineers come on and build the bridge, and then the general advance takes place. The display promises to be most effective and interesting.

## TELEPHONE SITUATION.

Port William Times Journal: The telephone situation so far as Port William is concerned remains about the same as it was two weeks since. Port Arthur refused to act in conjunction with this town in confining its use to the municipal telephone exclusively, and therefore the result of the action of the business men here is not as harmonious as it was expected to be. It was supposed that Port Arthur would take similar action, but the town officials here have refused to be a unit in standing by the municipal system. Some of the members of the Council who were the first to propose a municipal telephone system now refuse to install one. If we remember correctly to bring the telephone franchise officially before the Port Arthur Council and ask that the Port William Council act in conjunction with it. Mr. King now refuses to have a municipal telephone in his office or elevator. This position is hardly consistent. There is only one way that the two towns can obtain any desired result, and that is to work in unison and harmony. The Times-Journal has always been a consistent advocate of harmony in the commercial life of the towns. Commercial wars are unprofitable. There is no use of one town undertaking to fight already a joint affair. If Port Arthur merchants and councillors are receding from the position they were originally proposed by them the sooner they know just where they stand the better it will be for all concerned. Our people have stood faithfully by what they understood to do, and it is disappointing to learn that their action has not been upheld by Port Arthur.

## At the Bar of Justice.

In the Police Court yesterday, Richard Plude, charged with beating his wife, was released on a promise of future good behavior. John Lennon, charged with stealing a bride from James McGill, was remanded for a week. Frederick Gifford was charged with throwing mud at Kong Lee, and fined \$10 and costs or 30 days. Ellen Tremont claimed that Ernest Reid did not behave himself with propriety, and he was committed for trial. The case against John G. Peavler, charged with destroying the property of the Tremont Hotel, was remanded till Monday.

## Schools in the West.

Alexander Fraser, last year's chairman of the High School Board, seen in the City Hall yesterday, having just returned from a visit to Manitoba. Mr. Fraser says he visited the schools of Winnipeg and was very much surprised to find the perfect efficiency of them. The High school there was magnificently appointed, thorough, and the building one of the finest he has ever seen. Speaking of the trade conditions of the west, Mr. Fraser said he thought Winnipeg was growing very fast, but at the same time substantially.

## St. George's Society.

The regular monthly meeting of St. George's Society was held last night with a good attendance of members. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the semi-annual "Knicker" reported, and the date was fixed for March 24. Past President S. G. Wood read an interesting paper on reminiscences of the society in its earlier days. The annual church service of the society will be held on April 19, and the banquet on St. George's day, April 23.

## Manual Training.

A meeting of the sub-committee which was appointed to consider the reduction of the manual training classes in the Public Schools, met yesterday morning, and decided to close the class in More-street school, and combine those in the New Beach and Leslie street schools. This arrangement was made in order that the instructor, J. H. Wilkinson, might have time to teach the Normal school pupils.

## Inquest to Be Held.

Michael Hickey, the Toronto waterworks fireman, who was taken to St. Michael's Hospital last Saturday night, suffering from severe internal injuries, died yesterday morning. The cause of the injuries is not known. Constable Crawford has issued a warrant for an inquest. The deceased lived with his brother, Patrick Hickey, at 5 Eden-place.

## Known in Melbourne.

Melbourne, March 6.—The government of Victoria has appointed Thomas Tait, traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, chief commissioner of the Victorian Railways.

## PORT HOPE IS HEARD AGAIN

Trenton's Argument Regarding the Trent Valley Canal Scheme Replied to.

## LATTER TOWN'S HARBOR IS NOT DEEP

Engineer Manning in 1833 Reported in Favor of the Port Hope Route.

Port Hope, March 6.—(Special).—Your Trenton despatch of yesterday says the government engineers have all condemned the Port Hope route of the Trent Valley Canal. In 1833, when the canal was first talked of, the government appointed a Mr. Manning to survey the proposed routes and report. His report was sent in, and one item in it is: "The Port Hope route possesses superior advantages over any other line for the outlet of the canal," and it also says, "The cost of building a canal from the mouth of the Trent to Rice Lake would build the canal from Port Hope to Lake Huron, and winds up by saying that these are facts that cannot be denied. The height of land, which is given in your Trenton despatch as being upwards of 200 feet, is given in Mr. Manning's report as being only 61 to 100 feet, and as it is only 1-1/2 miles from Rice Lake the water, which springs up on the south side of it, runs down a natural valley into Lake Ontario at 22, 1900, gives the height of it to be 68 feet, which makes Trenton's argument look as tho it was somewhat exaggerated.

Another fault Trenton finds with this route is that barges would not be capable of sailing on the open lake. How is it then that the barges coming down the Ottawa to the mouth of the St. Lawrence, and the American cities on the south shore of the lake, which is also the case of St. Lawrence? Between here and Presqu'ile Bay they would have the protection of a number of harbors, which would make open lake sailing safe under any circumstances. If navigation from Port Hope to Presqu'ile is such a serious matter, how are these boats going to run across Lake Simcoe, where navigation is more dangerous than on Lake Ontario?

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Such fur garments as are proper to this season and for some time to come. Dainty Ruffs, Muffs and Scarfs and at a price that should tempt you, considering the possible advance in price before next season.

**SCARFS.**  
Long Baum Marten Scarfs, four skins, best fur, new style, were \$15, for \$10.  
Mink, \$15 to \$20.  
Alaska Sable, \$4.50.  
Alaska Sable, \$7.50 to \$10.  
Russian Sable, \$3.50.

**MUFFS.**  
Alaska Sable, were \$12, for \$8.  
Chinchilla, \$30, for \$20.  
Mink, \$35, for \$20.  
Lynx, \$15 to \$18.  
Black Fox, \$15 to \$18.  
Brown Fox, \$15 to \$18.  
Squirrel, Flat, \$15 to \$18.

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### HOW TO MAKE THE HOME.

It Should Be Part of Every Girl's and Boy's Education.

Mrs. Larned of Syracuse, president of the National Household Economic Association, gave a delightful lecture before a large audience of ladies in the Conservatory Hall last night upon the subject of "The Sentiment and Science in Home Making." The speaker, after dwelling upon what was meant by sentiment and science in home making, said it should be part of every girl's education, and every boy's, too, for that matter, to know how to make the home a home in the true sense of the word. Domestic science was the primary education, as it were, in this subject, but the "academic," or higher, branches were termed "household economics." Some time was given to the principles of hygiene and its three most important factors—food, shelter and clothes.

Mrs. Larned also gave a history of the movement, outlining the work of the different branches as doing on the other side of the line, as well as the best way to carry on the work in Canada and to further the study.

The lecture was one of a course being given under the auspices of the local branch of the association. Mrs. J. L. Hughes is president. J. D. Allan was chairman of the meeting last night.

Next Friday evening, in the same hall, J. L. Hughes will address the meeting on "The Influence of Play as an Educational Factor."

**No Change in System.**  
London, March 4.—In the House of Lords yesterday, a motion presented by Earl Carrington, to reconsider the government's plan of military organization, was defeated by 53 votes to 15.

The debate brought out severe criticisms of the government's conduct of the Boer war by Earl Carrington. Earl Hardwicke, Under Secretary for War, replied. Lord Lansdowne said that the government did not intend to make any change in the existing system.

**The Nursing Mission.**  
The report of the Nursing Mission from November last until the end of February shows 145 patients attended at their homes, with 1058 visits paid by nurses, 49 of which were all-night duty. Eight deaths occurred, and six patients were sent to hospital.

The Victorian order of Nurses, during February, paid 302 visits. A permanent night nurse has been added to the staff.

**Col. Jarvis Buried.**  
The funeral of the late Lieut.-Col. Jarvis took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Nanton, 50 St. James-street, to St. James' Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. John Langtry of St. Luke's Anglican Church.

**Toronto Conservative Club.**  
The Toronto Conservative Club will meet in the "Temple Building" on Monday evening, when a paper on "Political Hypocrisy" will be read. Many prominent members of the Conservative party will be present.

**FOUL BREATH, CATARRH, HEADACHE**  
Are Banished by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It Relieves in 10 Minutes.

P. A. Bettom, druggist, Cooksville, Que., says: "For 20 years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive, even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. I cured me and I am free from all the effects of it."

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves eczema in one day, 35c.

### DIFFICULTY ON THE WABASH

Brotherhoods of Firemen and Trainmen Urge Loyalty to Railroad and Organizations.

#### GENERAL OFFICERS' STATEMENT

Strike Will Be Sustained Unless the Present Grievances Are Satisfactorily Adjusted.

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—The general officers of the Brotherhoods of Firemen and Trainmen and committees here in relation to the impending strike along the Wabash system, issued a statement to-night, addressed to the members of the Brotherhoods on the Wabash Railroad, giving a resume of the situation and advising them to remain loyal to the railroad company and to their respective organizations, and to pay no attention to the statement, or threats of any person, nor to any rumors that may be put in circulation.

The statement signed by the officials of the Firemen's and Trainmen's Brotherhoods is as follows: "The general committees of the B. of F. and B. of T. for the above named system of railway (Wabash), recovered at St. Louis, March 2, 1903. The vote on the proposition as to whether or not the members would sustain a strike unless a settlement of the pending grievances satisfactory to the committee and officers of the organizations could be effected was convoked, and it was found that the required majority of each of the organizations had voted in favor of sustaining a strike under such circumstances."

**Possibilities of a Strike.**  
Regarding the probability of a strike, President Ramsey said to the Associated Press to-night: "In case the injunction shall be dissolved, I think a strike is quite likely. In case of the dissolution, it probably will be ordered at once by the leaders. The Wabash employees will not go out until ordered to do so."

A strike may inconvenience the Wabash for some time, but it will not tie up the system to any serious extent, unless a boycott should be ordered at the different terminal and adjacent points.

**ONTARIO SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.**  
A fine collection of paintings, with the usual accompaniment of an all-pervading smell of linseed oil, was open to the inspection of the privileged few on the society's visiting list yesterday.

The pictures have been well hung, and show a variety of subject and a diversity of treatment that speak well for the talent of Canadian artists. The large panel by F. S. Chalmers, destined in a few weeks to grace the ceiling of the R. & O. Co.'s new steamer, is nearing completion, and is a clever conception. The subject is treated in conformity to the general prevailing light tints of the steamer's interior decorations, and symbolizes the passing of a day from early dawn to the shades of night. This elaborate and costly decoration is without precedent in the treatment of lake steamers, and in fact, goes to show that Canadians lead the way in interior embellishment of their vessels.

Messrs. Brownell of Ottawa, Houghton of Montreal, Percy Woodcock of Montreal and Miss Harris Ford, in England, are exhibiting for the first time in several years, "Moonlight," a little study by Mary E. Kelly, which has the effect at a distance, of an old French tapestry, and is a fine specimen of subdued color-work. Two large landscape scenes are exhibited by W. E. Atkinson, and a picture named "Twilight," by the same artist, proves that Mr. Atkinson is by no means a man of one idea only. Florence Carlyle has dealt successfully with a difficult subject in "Grandmother's Gown."

Gertrude E. Spurr shows a number of Welsh scenes, the one of Fairy Glen, Betts, being particularly faithful. With the exception that Miss Spurr has painted the stones, Nature made them, and not as one invariably sees them, with an artist standing on each side every one of them. John Willson has a beautiful little sketch, "An Ontario Highway," which might with almost fidelity be labelled, "An Old English Country Lane," save for the figures. One of the most effective examples of that abandon which artists sometimes affect, is the picture of "Chingford Old Church," by E. M. Bell-Smith. The artist has evident taste, and is thoroughly imbued with the beauty of Epping Forest, and something of the bewildering color-groupings that dazzle the eye of the visitor to this most popular of London's "ventilators" has been infused into the little picture with wonderful success.

In the quiet peacefulness of the last-named study, one turns to note the magnificent portrayal of sun and mountain peak in Robert Gagen's "The End of Day in the Selkirk." A step more to the right, and the eye is arrested by a splash of color, which a few deft touches of C. M. Manley's brush have metamorphosed into a realistic "Turn of the Leaf." One looks involuntarily for the ground that is not there, and turns away with a disappointment that in itself is a high compliment to the artist. T. M. Martin's "Totter-Totter Village" is almost Turquoise in the treatment of its hazy distance. Mary Evelyn Whitch exhibits an exquisite specimen of the revived art of miniature-painting.

**Spring Opening Sales.**  
On Wednesday next Suckling & Co. will hold their second spring sale in the trade block, in plain lace and embroidered, ladies' cotton vests, in large sizes; new lines of wrappers, skirts, blouses and white underwear; cases of Swiss embroidery; edgings and insertions; 1000 youths' and youths' suits; new colored suits; mill ends of sheetings, shirtings, ginghams, lawns, cambrics, etc., and a city bankrupt stock of drygoods in detail. Liberal terms are offered the trade. The sale commences at 10 o'clock a.m.

**To Call at Toronto.**  
Montreal, March 6.—When navigation opens a new line of three freight and grain steamships will run from Montreal, touching Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and Port William, and will be known as the Merchants' Line.

**Fairweather's**  
A Famous Hat Store

### The First Glimpse of Men's Spring Hats

We're showing to-day the first glimpses of the early spring styles for men—some English blocks—some American blocks—some Derbys—some soft hats—kind of an advance guard of what you may expect to see here when stocks are fully completed—in this lot prices go between 2.00 and 5.00—

#### To-day—Special "Derby" Day

A special line of stylish new American Black Derbys—four different shapes—worth easy 2.50 to 3.00—and will clear them at..... **2.00**

The best hat in the land for the money—and your money back if you don't think so when you've bought.

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & CO., - 84-86 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

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77 King Street East  
**FUR BARGAINS**  
Fresh From Our Workrooms Daily

PERSIAN JACKETS, plain and trim—\$65 to \$100  
PERSIAN JACKETS, extra quality, best styles—\$115  
Trimmed Mink, Chinchilla and Sable in stock or made to order—style and quality first-class; the BEST VALUE IN CANADA.  
Elegant and New Seal Jackets, plain and trim—\$25 to \$50  
XXX quality, latest styles; trimmed Sable; the BEST VALUE IN CANADA.  
1 Alaska Seal Jacket, No. 25, long, Mink trimmed, \$150  
CAPRI, Seal Sable and Persian—\$18 and \$21  
Other lines..... \$5 to \$15  
RUFFS, SCARFS, MUFFS, BOAS, in Mink and Stone Marten Sable, Bear, etc., lower than any other house.  
Send for catalogue.  
Raw Furs wanted. Send for price list.

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## City Dairy Cream Cheese

At 10c Per Package

A Fresh Digestible Cheese.

Flavor Mild and Pleasant.

Delivered as Ordered.

Order Department closes 6.30 p.m. every day, including Saturday.

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Asthma sufferers need no longer leave home and business and incur the expense of a doctor's visit. Nature has produced a vegetable remedy that will permanently cure Asthma and all diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Having tested its wonderful curative possibilities in thousands of cases, we can guarantee 90 per cent. permanent cures, and desirable relief in all suffering. It is a free of charge to all sufferers from Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis and nervous diseases; this recipe is German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail. Address: W. A. NOYES, 547 Powers Block, Rochester, N.Y.

#### AN ADVENTURER STRICKEN.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 6.—Elder Frank Smith suffered a stroke of paralysis last night at the Hotel and Herald Bank. He is editor of The Review and Herald, and one of the most famous Adventists in the world. His death would strike Adventure a terrible blow, as he is a recognized leader in the sect.

**Rescued Arrest.**  
W. T. O'Hara, 115 Yonge-street, better known as Mark Clappett, was arrested last night by P. C. McDermott on Bay-street after a hard struggle. O'Hara, who was under the influence, was acting in a disorderly way and declined to place himself in the hands of the police. He also declined to allow McDermott to place him under arrest. Fred Mitchell, 92 East Richmond-street, actuated by motives of friendship for O'Hara, endeavored to incite the crowd that gathered to help O'Hara release himself. P. C. Bond followed Mitchell into an hotel and arrested him, while McDermott also landed his man, the latter lost his baton in the struggle.

**Royal Foresters' Smoker.**  
The Royal Foresters held a smoker in St. George's Hall last night and spent a jolly time playing cards and listening to a good program of music and vocal selections. Lieut.-Col. Patterson presided. Short addresses were given by Aid Harrison, Atwell Fleming, W. J. McMurtry and John A. McGilivray. The program included Eddie Kyle, Messrs. Heaton, Heron, Zeeman, McFarlane, and the Royal Foresters' Trumpet Band.

**Fine Horses at Auction.**  
Attention is called to the list of specially high-class horses to be sold without reserve at The Repository, corner Simcoe and Nelson streets, on Tuesday, March 17, which will be found in another column.

**THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Directors: H. H. Fudger, A. E. Ames, J. W. Flavell  
March 7th  
Store Closes Every Evening at 5.30.

### A Great Sale of Men's Trousers.

3000 Pairs Fine Worsted Trousers, Worth From \$3.50 to \$4.50, for \$2.49.

Monday we inaugurate the retailing of the largest quantity of specially purchased Trousers we know about for a long while. The Men's Store has been running in luck lately. Overcoats, Suits, and now separate Trousers all AWAY BELOW THE MANUFACTURER'S ACTUAL COST.

The Trousers were not made up for special bargain purposes. An inspection of them will easily show that. Such tailoring is only found on goods of the A1 grade. It was a case of overstocking which we helped to cure.

Now on Monday morning at 8 o'clock we will turn the whole staff of the Men's Store to selling Odd Trousers and the wisest man will be here earliest.

3000 pairs Men's Fine Worsted Trousers of imported all-wool English material, solid goods, in neat stripe patterns, hairlines and rope stripes, also wide broken stripe effects, grey and black mixed, as well as light and dark shades, a large assortment of patterns to select from, sizes 30 to 42 waist measure, regular 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50, on sale Monday at 2.49.



### The Great \$3.50 Shoe for Men.

The Victor is that rare Boot which is thoroughly dried at each stage of its making.

It is the Boot into which conscientious Canadian workmanship enters to improve on the good points of the American Shoe.

The Victor thus retains its shape until it is worn out.

"A \$5 Boot for \$3.50."

All sizes, widths and styles.

### 35c Braces for 15c.

300 pairs of them—a good chance for you because they're nicely made Braces, and 15c is a cheap price for Suspenders of any pretensions to neatness and durability.

300 Men's Suspenders, made from good solid elastic web, patent slide buckle, with glove fastener, cast off, mohair ends, leather finishings well made, nicely finished, light, medium and dark shades, neat patterns, reg. prices 25c and 35c, on sale Monday at..... **15c**

190 Men's White Laundry Shirts, made from good quality shirting cotton, open back, single or double pleat bosom, reinforced and continuous facings, perfect fitting, sizes 14 to 18, regular price 75c, on sale Monday..... **49c**

#### 40c Wall Paper, 10c.

1876 Rolls Embossed and Gilt wall Papers; in new designs and colors; for parlors, bedrooms, halls, dining-rooms, libraries; regular price 15c to 40c, per single roll; special Monday..... **10c**

#### 25c Tea, Monday 10c.

Black, Mixed or Green Ceylon; fragrant, rich and palatable, with good body and strength; 1000 lbs.; per lb. Monday..... **10c**  
5 lbs. Monday..... **75c**  
Best Quality Port Barley, 4 lbs. Monday..... **10c**  
Choicest Canned Tomatoes, White Hackle brand, 2 cans Monday..... **25c**  
Log Cabin Cream Sugar Corn, 2 cans Monday..... **15c**  
Bloomfield Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans Monday..... **15c**  
Peerless Brand Refugee Beans, 2 cans Monday..... **15c**  
Blue Bell Sweet Grated Pumpkin, 2 cans Monday..... **15c**  
Blue Bell Canned Beets, 3 cans Monday..... **15c**

#### \$2 Suits Cases, 95c.

Linen Suit Cases; American design; 24 inches long; leather capped, leather handle, brass lock and clasps, steel frame, lined with leatherette, inside straps; regular \$2.00; on sale Monday, 8 a.m..... **95c**

**\$3.75 LEATHER CLUB BAGS, \$2.95.**  
60 only Grained Leather 16-in. Club Bags; pressed bottom, hand sewed, steel frame, double brass lock and clasps, leather handle, leather lined, with inside pocket; regular \$3.75; on sale Monday..... **2.95**

**Some Good Pencils Underpriced.**  
211 School Pencil Boxes; varnished hardwood, with neat design on cover; some have lock, others slide cover; regular selling prices are 15c, 20c and 25c each; Monday..... **10c**  
50 Geo. Fisher's HB Pencils; rubber tipped; just the thing for school or office; regular 15c dozen; Monday..... **10c**  
1200 Reporters' Note Books; 152 pages; special, 2 for..... **5c**

### The Spring Sale of Linoleum.

Over 3000 Yards of Underpriced Scotch and English Linoleum Goes on Sale Monday.

No less than fifteen Old Country linoleum factories are represented in this "special" purchase. In other words the best Linoleum the world produces is offered to you here in Canada at less than the price paid by householders in the country where it was made. This is the largest special purchase of Linoleums we ever negotiated, and the most successful from the standpoint of abnormal values. Every range of price usually found in Linoleums is included in this Sale, which begins Monday. Housekeepers, hotel proprietors, storekeepers, office men, boarding-house mistresses and everybody in the land with floors to cover should promptly attend our Spring Linoleum Sale.

Here are the items for the first stage in the journey of 30,000 yards—17 miles. Note the savings run from 25 to 50 per cent.

**\$1.25 Heavy Scotch Inlaid Linoleum for 78c.**

1000 yards, 2 yards wide only. This Linoleum is made with the pattern going right through to the back. Comes in Floral, Tile, Block and Parquet Patterns, very suitable where hard wear is required. These Linoleums are slightly imperfect, but not enough to hurt the wear. \$1.25 and \$1.00 Quilts on sale Monday..... **78c**

**75c Heavy Scotch Linoleum for 48c.**

3663 square yards Extra Quality Scotch Linoleum, 2 and 4 yards wide, in Floral, Block and Tile Effects. These Linoleums are well painted and well seasoned, suitable for any room, hall or store. Regular price 75c and 65c per square yard, on sale Monday for..... **48c**

**50c Heavy Scotch Linoleum for 38c.**

2400 square yards Scotch Linoleum, 2, 3 and 4 yards wide, Floral, Block and Tile Effects, in light and medium coloring, suitable for any floor. A Linoleum that will give every satisfaction in wear. Regular value 50c per square yard, on sale Monday for..... **38c**

**25c Passage Oil Cloth for 15c.**

700 yards Passage Oil Cloth, in all widths, up to 1 yard wide, a large range of patterns and colorings to choose from. Just the thing for this kind of weather. Worth up to 25 cents, on sale Monday for..... **15c**

### One Thousand Dozen Wm. A. Rogers' Best Quality Silver-Plated Tea Spoons.

Manufacturer's List Price } Monday  
\$4.75 per Dozen. } 12c Each.

Those who last month bought at our sale of Wm. A. Rogers' extra heavy full plate tea spoons have talked so much about the value that we have had a steady stream of enquiries and requests for the spoons at sale price. We have duplicated the thousand dozen order at a slightly advanced price, and the spoons are here ready for Monday.



The sale price will be Twelve Cents.

12,000 W. A. Rogers' A1 Quality Silver-plated Tea Spoons, fancy pattern, full size and extra heavy, Monday, per dozen, \$1.44; per set of six, 72c, or each..... **12c**

Out-of-town customers please add for postage for one dozen, 12c; for sample spoon, 1c.

No better quality Rogers' Silver Plated Spoons can be had, no matter what you pay. This extra heavy weight of spoon is supplied by this store alone. This Helena pattern is ours exclusively and you may as you require them get all sizes in spoons, forks and table sundries to match. The trade mark is on every spoon and the guarantee accompanies every set. Money back if not satisfied.



**GUARANTEE** the base of these goods stamped with my name and trade-mark to be 21% Nickel Silver, the plating full standard weight of pure Silver.

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### Serviceable Spring Suitings

Our 1903 lines of Scotch Tweeds and English Worsteds have been specially selected with a view to the exacting requirements of our large trade. They therefore combine all the good qualities possible in such goods. The business man will find selection easy for an ideal suit in latest London or New York style.

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