

THEY ARE HERE The New Spring Suits Have Arrived. Fit - Reform Ready Tailored Clothes, embodying the latest ideas of the leading New York experts. Stripes in Worsteds and Tweeds, \$10, \$12, \$15. Perfect Fitting. JENKINS SYDENHAM WARD.

MEETING OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN SYDENHAM WARD. Mayor's Office, City Buildings, To - Night For the discussion of the taking over of the Electric and Gas Plant and for organization for the voting on Monday, March 21st.

AUCTION SALES 6 Booked by John H. Mills The Leading Auctioneer.

WANTED. A GOOD LARGE SKIFF. APPLY 51 Brock Street. A GOOD COOK. MUST HAVE REPUTATION. APPLY TO MISS HORN, 43 King Street.

SALES WANTED FOR "AUTO-SPRAY" - best compressed air hand sprayer made; splendid seller; liberal terms; write for particulars and sample machine. CAVEIS BROS., Galt, Ont.

TRAVELLER, COVERING GROUND between Toronto and Montreal, to handle on commission, side line used by contractors and majority of druggists. Address, Agent, 20 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

MEN WANTED. THE BRITISH CANADA AND UNITED STATES. SALARY COMMISSION - \$200 a year and Expenses. Reliable weekly to good reliable men representing us in their districts, including Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland. Write for particulars and sample machine. CAVEIS BROS., Galt, Ont.

TO-LET. BY THE FIRST OF MAY, THAT Brick Dwelling, 121 Division Street, near Princess Street, containing two bedrooms, with hot water heating, bath, etc. Apply to E. R. Welch & Son, or to 179 Division St.

DWELLINGS - STORES, FACTORIES, etc., in any part of the City or County, by McCann's Real Estate Agency, 51 Brock Street.

OWN YOUR HOME. THE TERRACE ON WEST SIDE Division Street, Nos. 40 to 50, a chance for friends to club together and secure one, two, or more houses in this terrace. Within easy reach of the factories. For particulars apply to Geo. C. H. Real Estate Agency, 55 Clarence Street.

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DAILY MEMORANDA. Some second thoughts occur several minutes later. New Press materials are proclaimed in Waldron's advt. Many a man who doesn't take water has to be bailed out. Sutherland's big shoe advt. is well worth reading to-day.

Chamber Sets. Did you ever think you could get a nice Chamber Set, in nearly any color, of the best English quality, and latest shade, for \$1.35. These Sets contain 6 pieces. We have them also in 10 pieces, the same make, at \$1.65. Come and see them. ROBERTSON BROS.

Whatsoever Fashion Demands. In jewellery for men and women, is made a part of our stock as well as manufactured. Our line of Pearl Necklaces, Pearl and Diamond Stick Pins, also our stock of Rings, with any gem you care to ask for, is worth a special visit to our store to see, even if you do not intend to buy. At ordinary prices they are good value, and our figures they are genuine bargains.

P. B. CREWS, JEWELLER, Corner Princess & Wellington Sts. Phone 336.

PITH OF THE NEWS. The Very Latest News Culled From All Over the World. Fire in the Canada cotton mill, at Cornwall, caused a loss of \$20,000. Over 1,000 Russians who fled the country to escape army service arrived at New York. It is reported that the Southern corporation is negotiating for the purchase of a Winnipeg daily. It is reported that President Mitchell has threatened to resign if the soft coal miners decide to strike.

PREMIER ROSS Wants His Temperance Suggestion Enforced. Toronto, March 16.-The Globe, today, says the liberal members of the Ontario legislature again met in caucus yesterday morning. The temperance question was not discussed, but Premier Ross took the opportunity to urge upon his followers the advisability of endorsing the suggestion made by him at the last meeting of caucus, that a bill should be introduced, abolishing hotel licenses, and placing under government control the retail sale of liquor in packages. Railway subsidies and other matters occupied the attention of the caucus.

IS DANGEROUS The Toronto 'Varsity Graft is Serious WILL BE REGRETTED THAT THERE WERE MEN WHO DRIFTED.

John Bertram Acted in a Fair Minded Way in Convention - A Lesson For Kingstonsians - Talk and Spat Too Much For Good Work.

Throughout the session Mr. Whitney has been pressing the government for larger votes on their new parliament, university hall, school of forestry and physical science building, involving easily half a million of capital. The honors of the propaganda are clearly with Whitney, though the government have been lasting, though unappreciated, friends of the college here.

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ALL IS STILL So Far as War News is Concerned. CATCH FLEET SHOULD IT HAVE LEFT PORT ARTHUR.

An Unconfirmed Story of An Engagement on Sunday - Russia Said to Be Sparing With Japanese Spies.

It is regarded as incredible that the Russian could have slipped out without the Japanese knowing it, though it is suggested that they would be allowed to steam outside the protection of their shore batteries before they were attacked. Against the report that the Russians got out on Friday, there is a report of an engagement on Sunday, in which the cruiser Ima was damaged. This report is not confirmed, and no details are given.

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War Correspondent Hurt. London, March 16.-News has been received here of the first accident to a war correspondent in the far east. Mr. McKinnis, representative of the Daily Mail in Ceylon, had both his legs broken by a fall from a pony.

TO RENT. A LARGE WARM FRONT BED ROOM and sitting room, attached. Suitable for married couple. Is in first class locality. Good board at reasonable terms, 244 Brock Street.

HE WAS A SPY. And Has Been Shot For His duplicity. St. Petersburg, March 16.-Capt. Ivkov of the Manchurian commissariat service, has been summarily court-martialed and shot for acting as a spy in the pay of the Japanese. When arrested on suspicion of espionage, documents found in his possession left no doubt of the truth of the charges that he had long been revealing secrets to the Japanese. The tragic story became public through a simple announcement in the army organ, this morning, that Ivkov had been excluded from service.

A Heavy Expenditure. London, March 16.-The Tokio correspondent of the Reuter Telegram says that Japan's war expenditure from the outbreak of hostilities till the end of December, 1903, is estimated at \$36,000,000 yen, about \$268,000,000.

Are Still Quiet. Port Arthur, March 16.-Everything is quiet here. There is no sign of the enemy. Advisers from Feng-Huan Cheng, about fifteen miles west of Wiju, say the Russian troops are showing an admirable spirit, surmounting the difficulties and hardships of the march over the frozen tracts of East Manchuria.

MORE CRIMES AT THEIR DOOR. The Confession of Marx The Bandit. Chicago, March 16.-Gustav Marx, one of the three car barn bandits now under sentence of death, declared in a confession that he was one of three men who held up the Chicago & Northwestern express train at Tower, W., near DeKalb, four years ago. The crime, which has passed into history as one of the most desperate ever committed in or about Chicago, has never been fastened upon any one of the many suspected arrested.

To Become A Preacher. Chicago, March 16.-Harvey Van Dine, one of the condemned car-barn bandits, will become a preacher in county jail and will endeavor to convert his co-defendants and others. The jail officials are of the opinion that the religious fervor, which has taken possession of Van Dine is genuine.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Ont., March 16, (10 a.m.) -Northwesterly to northerly winds, fresh to strong during the day, and moderately warm to-day and Thursday.

SPRING COSTUMES. We are ready now with the newest and most exclusive styles in LADIES' COSTUMES, together with COATS and SKIRTS. We want you to see, if only to see. The choicest things will go first, as a matter of course.

Tailored Suits. Cutaway or Eton Coats, 7-gored Skirts, and Bell Sleeves, Broadcloth and Cheviot Cloths. Tailored Coats. Three-quarter Semi-Fitting, Bell Sleeve, Shoulder Cape, Strapped and Finished with Broadcloth, (very special). Corset Coats. Deep Shoulder Cape in Fawn color; good style and well made.

New Ready-to-Wear. Walking Skirts, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Silk Waists, Lustrous Waists, Wash Waists, etc. Inspection invited.

Worth Talking About, Too! The quality of our "Special Blend" tea is so good that it has become a subject of general conversation. The price is 35 cents the pound package. For those desiring an Extra Choice Tea we recommend our "Queen Bee". This brand is packed in Ceylon and comes to us direct - put up in two qualities, 50c. and 60c. per pound.

Jas. Redden & Co. OVAL BREAD TRAYS. We have a line of these with "Centres" suitably engraved, in Satin or Burnished Finish, which we fully guarantee.

SMITH BROS. 350 KING STREET. BRING US YOUR OPTICAL REPAIRS. CALL FOR VOLUNTEER VEHICLES. THOSE VOLUNTEERING VEHICLES for carrying voters to the Polls to secure the passage to the Light, Heat and Power Bill - ON MONDAY, 21st March, instant, will be good enough to leave their names with Richard J. McClelland, the Secretary of the Citizens' General Committee at the office of the City Engineer, City Buildings, on or before FRIDAY, 18th March, instant.

Lieut. Belton Foster. Toronto, March 16.-Lieut. Belton Foster, of the British Royal Artillery, passed through Toronto, yesterday, on the way to the far east, to watch the artillery of Japan during the coming land campaign.

What Kind Have You? Bronchitis or a Bronchial Cough - use Dr. Hickey's Cure. A tight hard cough, use Spruce Balsam. A Tickling Cough - use Balsam of Wild Cherry and Horsebalm. All 25c. a bottle. Sold only at The H. B. Taylor Drug Co., 124 Princess Street. Phone 18.



WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS. Washington, March 16.-William Barclay Parsons, who has been appointed a member of the Panama commission, is considered the foremost American engineer. He is in charge of the important railroad work in China promoted by the late Senator Bruce, but the greatest monument to his fame is the great New York subway, now nearing completion, of which he drew the designs and superintended the construction.

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