

A Day Full Of Saving Pleasure

Someone has said, "Next to the pleasure of buying a bargain for one's self is the pleasure of persuading a friend to buy it."

There should be a great deal of pleasure from this exceptionally good list. We have pleasure in offering it for your pleasurable consideration. There should be pleasure for you in paying the little prices. There will be the pleasure of after satisfaction.

And if you take pleasure in doing your friends a good turn, you'll enjoy suggesting their participation in these pleasing bargains. Pleasure for you—pleasure for your friends—pleasure for us—for everybody concerned. More pleasure because of pleasant choice if you come early. We will give you

The Greatest Bargains

Ever heard of in Kingston, for the balance of this month. Read our advertisements carefully and note all the remarkable bargains.

- 75 Boys' Three-piece Suits, in Canadian all-wool tweeds and worsteds, the latest patterns, and well made. Regular price \$4.50 to \$6. Sizes 27 to 30. Yours while they last \$2.89.
- 69 Boys' Three-piece Suits, in English all-wool tweeds and worsteds, latest patterns, sizes from 27 to 31. Regular price from \$5.50 to \$7.50. Yours while they last \$3.89.
- 59 Boys' Reefers, in navy blue beaver, just the thing for this time of the year. Regular \$2.50. Yours while they last \$1.39.
- 65 pairs Boys' Canadian Tweed Knickers. Regular price 50c. and 65c. Your choice while they last, per pair, 35c.
- 60 Men's Suits, in Canadian all-wool tweeds, nice patterns and well made, sizes only 34, 35, 36 and 37. Regular price \$7.50 to \$9. Your choice while they last \$3.89.
- 55 Men's Suits, in English tweeds and worsteds, single breasted, latest patterns. Regular price \$10 to \$12.50. Price while they last \$6.49.
- 100 Men's Suits, in English worsteds, in stripes and checks, also blue and black clay worsteds, just the thing for spring. Regular price \$12 to \$16.50. Price while they last \$7.98.
- 79 Men's Overcoats, medium weight, suitable for spring and fall wear. Regular price \$10 to \$15. Price while they last \$6.89.
- 300 Men's Duck Working Shirts, patterns in stripes and dots. Worth fully 60c. Yours while they last 37c.
- Another lot of Heavy Denham Smocks and Overalls, blue, grey, black and striped. Worth fully 85c. to \$1. Yours while they last, per pair, 59c.

Great Savings in Ladies' Department

- 500 yards only left from the big lot of Fancy Union Dress Goods, in checks and stripes, double width. Worth fully 20c. per yard. Our special price, per yard, 12c.
- 300 yards Shepherd's Plaid Dress Goods, in a mixture of wool and lisle thread. Regular price 35c. per yard. Our special price, per yard, 22c.
- Only a few pieces of French Cashmere left, 44 inches wide in different colors. Worth 65c. per yard. Our special price, per yard, 42c.
- A lot of Fancy Cretons in different patterns. Worth 15c. per yard, for, per yard, 9c.
- Fancy Sateen Prints. Regular 15c. per yard. On sale for, per yard, 10c.
- SPECIAL—750 Ladies' Summer Vests, with or without sleeves. Regular 25c. to 35c. each. On sale, each, 15c.
- 500 yards Linen Tea Cloth and Checked Glass Towelling. Worth 8c. and 10c. per yard. On sale, per yard, 5c.
- 100 Bleached Damask Sideboard or Bureau Scarfs, extra large size. Regular price 40c. On sale while they last 20c.

The space does not permit us to name the various articles we are selling every day at great reductions, but come in and convince yourself. SALE GOING ON ALL THE TIME.

The Montreal Bankrupt Stock Company
180 Princess Street
F. X. COUSINEAU - General Manager

"The people will never agree to a proposition to abolish the agencies as long as the conditions of employment are as now," said he. "It is worth many times what it costs to operate the plan. Driving out the fake employment agencies, with which the state used to be infested, is of itself a great service that the law has rendered."

CANADA'S DIFFICULTY.

Calling Upon British Navy and Army for Men.

The following extracts from an English military newspaper may be of interest to our military men:

The dominion government has just been forced to admit that owing to the shortage of native born officers and the inability of those there are to pass the necessary qualifying examinations, British officers will have to be applied for to serve in the Canadian artillery, while a commandant for the school of gunnery out there has also to be sought for in the British army. This is indeed a very unsatisfactory state of things for a large colony like Canada, and goes to show how much after all, every British soldier depends upon the British navy and army to defend it. I remember at the time of the war how colonists all professed a lofty contempt for the British officer, and stated point-blank that they did not want any longer assistance from the home country, and that they were quite able to take care of themselves. This is indeed the other side of the medal, and indicates that the old country is still of some account in the colonies. I have no wish to "crow" over Canada, where, indeed, I have many good friends, but when I think of how those friends "rubbed into" me the inefficiency of the British officer and the utter incapability of the British army to render them any assistance in time of need, I cannot help smiling. I hope, however, that the Canadian government will realize their present danger, and set about securing from its own population the heads of its military forces, of which it now stands in need.

Canadian Cookery Instructors.

The names of qualified non-coms. desirous of accepting the appointment of instructor in cookery in the permanent forces of the Dominion of Canada are being sought. The pay is good, and candidates should have not more than ten years' service, and be in possession of a certificate from the army school of cookery as a sergeant cook.

One On The Archbishop.

Before his elevation to the archbishopric of York, the late Dr. Arcey Magee, Bishop of Peterboro, whose most conspicuous feature was a red nose, that his physician attributed to chronic indigestion, entered a third-class carriage on the London and North Western railway. His lordship took his seat opposite a farmer, who, after a leisurely inspection of the episcopal knee breeches, silk stockings, and red nose, summed up his impressions in the laconic enquiry: "Curate?"

"No," said the bishop, smiling, "not exactly, though I was a curate once."

"Ah," commented the farmer, shaking his head, "drink, I suppose."

Highlanders' Dress.

Originally the Highlander wore the Feltbreacan, or belted plaid. This was kilt and plaid in one, was two yards broad and four long, and was put on by spreading it on the ground, carefully adjusting its folds, then lying down upon it, and bucking it on. It is comparatively lately that kilt and plaid have been made separate, and the folds of the kilt held in place by stitches. The first official mention of the kilt, as such, was when, in 1782, the Duke of Montrose got the proclamation of 1747, which had proscribed Highland garb, repealed.

Ancient Gold Mines.

There are records which show that as early as 3800 B.C. the Chaldeans were in possession of both Sinai and the gold producing Land of Melukkah, or Midian, where recent expeditions have discovered extremely ancient mineral workings, containing mining tools, dating back some 7,000 years. These mines, which yielded copper as well as gold, appear to have fallen into the hands of the first of the Pharaohs, for the very earliest Egyptian records yet discovered tell of the expulsion of foreign miners from the Sinai Peninsula.

Forgiving without forgetting is a good deal like giving a receipt for money without signing your name to it.

Minnie L. Graham of the Dayton Office



HOW OHIO RIDS HERSELF of the UNEMPLOYED by FINDING JOBS for THEM



all private employment agencies to pay an annual license of \$25, and to deposit with the state labor commissioner a sufficient bond to protect patrons against fraud.

The department of free employment agencies is in the state labor bureau, which is now in the charge of D. Rathford. Commissioner Rathford appoints the local superintendents and clerks in the several cities, and the state pays their salaries.

When the law was first enacted the cities were required to pay the salaries. This was found to work badly, for the reason that, if the city council happened to be of one political faith and the superintendent of the agency of another, the council sometimes hesitated to make the necessary appropriation.

The local superintendents are paid \$125 a month, and they are allowed clerks at \$60 a month. The offices are located where rents are cheap.

A man out of a job does not object to climbing a stair to get one, and the employer always has a telephone over which to send his wants. All the employment offices have telephone service.

Other office expenses are small. For instance, the rent for the Columbus office is only \$240 a year. Janitor service costs \$32. Telephone—two lines—cost \$82. Postage, gas, and other incidental bring the total amount for the year up to only \$472.25.

It was expected by many at first these bureaus would be temporary, like the free soup houses, and that, when better times returned, they would be abandoned. It is plain now, however, that Ohio will never abandon them.

They worked well when labor was at low ebb, but they work better now. If they served the purposes of employment-seeking classes better at first, they serve employers better now.

All applicants who are directed to places where labor is wanted are warned by the superintendent that he does not guarantee the character of the person offering employment. It is, of course, impossible to make an investigation of every application. The employment-seeker must do that himself.

Commissioner Rathford, who has been in charge of the agencies for the last six years, is enthusiastic in his praise of the plan.

In a very simple manner the state of Ohio has solved the problem of unemployment. It finds them employment.

Since 1890 the state has been conducting with success several large employment bureaus—clearing houses in which the drafts of labor and those of employers are counter-balanced and checked up against each other.

These agencies form an official market in which persons having labor to sell and those having money with which to buy it are brought together. Since their establishment, these bureaus have had 384,001 applications for positions and 325,794 applications for help. The supply of places has nearly met the demand.

Last year the bureaus found employment for 19,659 persons, at an average cost to the state of sixty-eight cents for each. This was considered much cheaper, from a financial standpoint, and much better, from that of public policy, than maintaining soup kitchens or other refuges for the destitute.

Early in the thirties, the large cities of Ohio, as well as those of other states, were crowded with persons out of work.

Even the few places of employment open could not be found readily by those seeking positions.

This unfortunate condition led to an eruption of private employment agencies, many of them conducted in the most respectable manner.

The cities were overrun with conscientious people who preyed upon the involuntary idle, charging fees for services never rendered. The public were constantly at war with such human sharks.

The legislature established a number of soup houses and other emergency institutions. It was suggested that the legislature lend a helping hand along similar lines.

Some one suggested, instead, the free employment bureau idea. It seemed a good one, and was adopted. Time has proved the wisdom of this course.

It seemed wise to confine the scope of the enterprise to the large cities, and to limit their extension. But this has not been done. In Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Dayton and Columbus—the municipalities that have the state has enacted a law requiring

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME.

Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use.

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box. I purchased one and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would have been without Doan's Pills in my home."

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are a severe-acting cure for all forms of kidney trouble. They quickly relieve the congested, overworked kidneys, and gradually bring them back to health.

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Dredging, Ottawa, Ont." will be received at this office until the 23rd day of March, 1906, inclusively, for dredging in the Harbour of Montreal, but according to a plan and completed specification sent to the tenderer to be seen at the office of J. D. Singer, Esq., Resident Engineer, "Consolidation Life Building," Toronto, on application to the contractor at Montreal, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

FRYD. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 8, 1906.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the undersigned, will not be held for it.

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It is ideal household flour for either bread or pastry.

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HUMAN BATTERY.

Man Who Can Bear Current of Two Million Volts.

A young electrical engineer, who claims that he can pass through his body an electric current of sufficient voltage to work all the machinery, lighting plant and tramways of London, is appearing at a music hall.

All sorts of electrical apparatus are used, and the whole stage scintillates with blue flames.

Volta lies down on a live electric couch through which more than 2,000,000 volts are driven. An assistant passes handkerchiefs over his head, arms and boots, and whenever the linen touches him it bursts into flame. Then Volta causes glass tubes light a cigarette in his mouth by merely touching it with his hand.

He lights ordinary gas jets by placing a finger on them or by putting near them a metal spoon which he holds in his mouth. The strange part of many of the feats is that Volta is not in connection with the battery he uses. When the full strength of the battery is on he stands several feet away, and attracts the current to him by a metal band on the wrist.

Volta declares that he has studied electricity carefully, and by constant practice can withstand a shock which would be sufficient to kill hundreds of persons. He claims to be able to attract and contain electricity in exactly the same way as accumulators.

Men who say that they have nothing to say seldom let it go at that.

RHEUMATISM

Price 25c. Money's Worth

I will return your money if it fails.

My wife's Rheumatism came sudden and she was unable to move. I tried many things, but nothing helped. I got five boxes more, and I had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would have been without Doan's Pills in my home."

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Wanted for an unusual discharge of information. Particulars and information of our services. Please, and not write to any other office.

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Lustre, with tucked front, a very pretty waist, in all colors, Brown or Black.

An Extra Good List—Read It

20 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Hose, imported direct from Glasgow, an extra good line at a low price. Saturday special 25c. a pair.

Ladies' White Embroidered Collar Tops, regular price 15c. Saturday 7c., or 3 for 20c.

Ladies' Flannellette Drawers, in Pink, Blue or White, well made, regular price 35c., for 25c. a pair.

A big lot of Flannellette Wrappers, regular 95c. quality, to clear on Saturday 75c.

Ask to see the special in Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose at 2 pairs for 25c. You'll be amazed at the values.

Another lot of Torchen Laces, worth 5c. to 8c. a yard. Saturday morning only 3c. a yard.

Our new Coats for Spring, also our Silk Waists, Costumes and Raincoats, are the admiration of the ladies.

Sample Skirts

Black, Navy, Grey, Black or Tweed. Traveller's sample lot. They all go on one bargain table. \$2.49

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