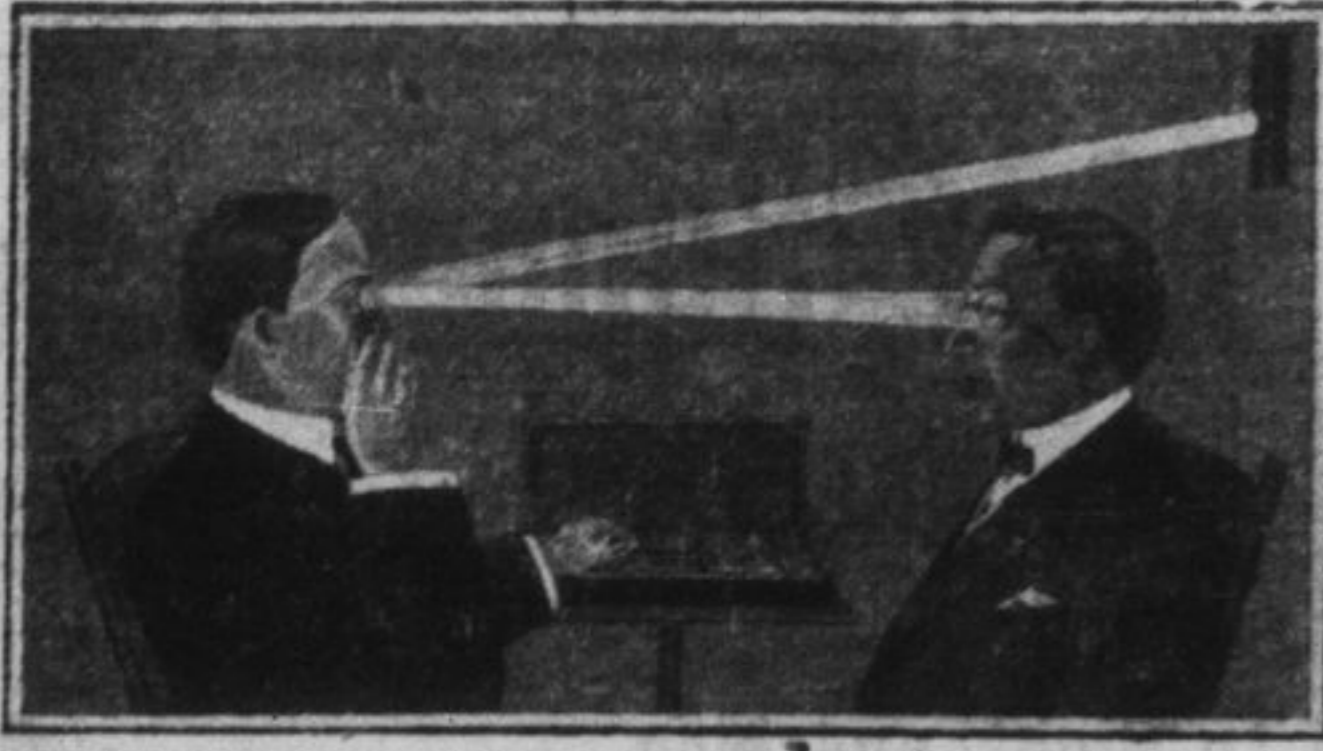


EXTRAORDINARY OPTICAL DEMONSTRATION



I take great pleasure in announcing to my patrons and to the Public in general that I have secured the services for a limited time of the well known Optical Instructor and "Shadow Test" Specialist of Toronto, Mr. Wm. E. Montgomery to deliver a series of lectures and conduct a demonstration and free Optical Clinic of his wonderful new system of sight testing and ocular diagnosis known as the "looking into the eye" method.

MONDAY, APRIL 6th,

And continue for a limited time in my remodelled optical room. Mr. Montgomery will have charge of all optical examinations during his stay with me, and I most cordially and earnestly invite all eye sight sufferers from near and far to come and learn the true condition of their eyes. Each day free sight testing sessions will be held from 9 to 12, 1.30 to 6 and evenings from 7 to 9.

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CRESCENT WIRE WORKS PARTRIDGE & SONS. Owing to increase in business we require more work-room and have secured Factory (formerly Spencer's Lock Works), King St. West and will remove there about May 1st.

Health and Accident Insurance That Insures. The Fidelity & Casualty Company, one of the largest and oldest concerns in the business, offers \$20,000 in case of death by accident, and an indemnity of fifty dollars per week in case of any illness for 52 weeks, or for one or more days duration in the same proportion.

BRASS KETTLES. They have become almost a necessity and are just the thing to heat water at a moment's notice. A Brass Kettle makes a very suitable gift at any time, our stock in this line will be found most complete, every kettle is fitted with the newest patent burner.

Kinnear & D'Estere Jewellers. Cor. Princess and Wellington Streets. Eccentricity will never do as a substitute for ability. Bibby's \$15 suits are wonders. Try making it a little more cheerful for some one else.

WHISKEY RELEASED BUT ONLY FROM UNITED STATES SEIZURE.

The Canadian Club Goods Were Held Up Owing to An Order of the Attorney-General-The Canadian Article All Right. Detroit, April 4.—Five hundred and seventy-five cases of Canadian Club whiskey were released from the custody of the United States customs officers, this afternoon, when Judge Swan, of the United States circuit court, issued an order restraining United States Food Inspector Schultz and Collector of Customs Halen from interfering with the shipments of whiskey coming across the Detroit river so long as the proper duties were paid, and ordering the officers to appear on April 20th, to show cause why the restraining order should not be made permanent.

GRANT NO FAVORS.

Liberal Leader Again Takes Stand on Power. Toronto, April 4.—The expenditure of the revenues of the province by the government for the benefit of a particular municipality was taken exception to in the legislature, yesterday afternoon, by Hon. A. G. McKay. The question arose in connection with the second reading of the Dog Lake development bill. The government desires under this measure to expend \$20,000 for the erection of a dam by means of which the water of the lake will be stored for power purposes.

Mr. McKay pointed out that this was practically for the benefit of Port Arthur alone. As on previous occasions, he claimed that any works designed for the benefit of particular municipalities should be paid for by the beneficiaries, and not by the province. Hon. Adam Beck said that there were three power companies who would benefit by the scheme, and the government would derive revenue from them by way of rentals. Mr. McKay again pointed out that the proposal violated an important principle, and inquired as to whether the government, having created the means by which the companies could develop power, would control the rates charged to consumers. To this question, however, he received no reply.

Premier Whitney moved that the house should go into committee to consider the redistribution bill. He outlined the government's position, and again stated that the measure was not of a more general character because it was found that the figures of the last census could not be regarded as reliable. Toronto, he again stated, would have eight members, two for each of the present electoral divisions, so that at next election Toronto would have the privilege of casting two ballots.

Hon. A. G. McKay made use of the premier's own arguments, and contended that with a census due in two years' time it would be only reasonable to postpone any redistribution proposals until then. He moved an amendment to that effect, and the debate was then adjourned.

Underwriters Meet. The life underwriters of Kingston and district, had a very successful annual meeting, last night, at the office of George A. Bateman. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: George A. Bateman, president; J. B. Cooke, vice-president; S. Roughton, treasurer, and J. O. Hulton, secretary. The association is doing good work, and is endeavoring to put the life insurance ethics on the basis it should be—between company, policyholders and agents.

Big Stock Sale. The Rathson company will sell, by public auction, at their headquarters, on Thursday, April 23rd, their entire live stock, including 100 head Holstein cattle, 142 breeding ewes, with lambs, 4 Berkshire swine, 14 York and Berk sows, and 5 young horses. There are also a number of kept busy. Sale begins at noon.

No Justification, They Say. A Toronto vessel owner declares that there is no justification for the enquiry into the Seamen's Union grievance. The Dominion Marine Association members say they deal with their men individually. They are not bothering themselves about the matter.

Foot Injured. A man named Green, employed at the Locomotive Works, had a slight accident, this morning. A piece of iron fell on his foot, injuring one of his toes. The injury was dressed by Dr. Gibson, King street, and the man was afterwards removed to his home.

Bibby's for Tooks Bros' shirts. Have your eyes examined at Bibby's. No fancy prices charged. Gold filled frames complete \$1.50. Good doctors know better when they see an improvement in their patients. The man who looks into the eye is coming to Kingston—at Chown's Drug Store. It is a good deal for a man to try and be popular in his own home. "Bibby's Short Stop," the only reliable cough cure sold, is costs but 15c. You cannot hire a minister to be your substitute in righteousness. After scraping some acquaintances a man is anxious to cut them. Bibby's new collars, 2 for 25c. A little grace and a great deal of gumption will assist a minister. "Horsehead candy," extra strong, 10c. lb., at Bibby's.

NEW FOR KINGSTON.

Latest Optical Equipment at Dr. A. P. Chown's Store. Optically speaking, Kingston has been behind the times. There is no doubt about it. Many have been having their optical work done in Toronto. Knowing this, and realizing the possibilities of an unexcelled service, Dr. A. P. Chown, our well-known druggist, has equipped his office with the necessary fixtures for using the new "shadow test" system of sight testing, and has engaged an expert from Toronto, William E. Montgomery, to deliver a course of lectures and conduct an optical demonstration in his store in order that the public may know of this wonderful new method of diagnosing errors of sight. No doubt the Kingston people will greatly appreciate the efforts of Dr. Chown, to give them in the future an optical service the equal of any in the Dominion.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Markets. Andrew Carnegie's income is said to be \$71,000 a day. Failures in Canada this week, 46; same week, 1907, 19. Confectioners and biscuit manufacturers will increase the price of candy.

The Dominion Steel company is said to be inaugurating a retrenchment policy, and the general office staff is being reduced. It is now rumored that the Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal companies will have the biggest scrap ever over certain iron areas at Wabana and certain coal delimitations at Point Aconi.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the period of ten days ending March 31st, are as follows: 1908, \$1,051,741; 1907, \$1,291,136. Decrease, \$239,392.

Ottawa, April 4.—The mica miners and manufacturers of this neighborhood are considering an advance in price. It appears that the American buyers will not purchase any but large pieces and that at the usual price. They leave a large stock of smaller pieces on hand on the plea that they will buy these later. As they are purchasing quantities of the cheap mica from India, all in small pieces, it is thought they will omit to keep faith with Canada, and leave the holders in the lurch and cause something of a crisis in the trade. Some of the mica from India comes to Canada from the United States for preparation.

Lost His Millions. Chicago, April 4.—Samuel Eberly Gross, for many years a spectacular figure in real-estate booms in and near Chicago, has lost his millions in "unwise speculation," according to a telegram received from Battle Creek, Mich., last night. Mr. Gross, who for the last seven months has been an inmate of a sanitarium at Battle Creek, yesterday, filed bankruptcy proceedings in Detroit. According to W. F. Jacobs, one of Mr. Gross' attorneys, the liabilities represent about \$5,000,000 and the assets \$100,000, mostly in Chicago real estate.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stocks, Opening, Close. Includes items like Amal. Copper, American Loco, Am. Sug. Re. Co., etc.

CHICAGO PRICES.

Table with columns: Wheat, Opening, Close. Includes items like May, July, etc.

Told in Twilight

Mrs. James Hendry, King street, gave a very pleasant tea, yesterday, when about thirty people partook of her hospitality. Mrs. Archibald Strachan made the tea, the table being in the drawing-room, and Mrs. J. C. Connell, Mrs. Lawrence Henderson, and Miss Beatrice Tandy assisted the hostess. Pink carnations and many ferns made the room look very pretty.

Mrs. R. E. Kibbourn, King street, gave a very merry little party for about twenty of little Miss Laura Kibbourn's girl friends, Miss Lilia Torrance being the guest of honor, and the reason of the party. The table was very prettily decked with pink, and the children played all sorts of games. All her little friends will be very sorry, indeed, to part with Miss Lilia, who leaves us soon for Montreal.

Mrs. A. M. Kirkpatrick, Barrie street, asked Mrs. Forbes Torrance's friends to meet her, yesterday afternoon, and to say good-bye over the tea cup. This last is said most unwillingly, for Mrs. Torrance and her family have won for themselves a very warm place in the regard of young and old.

There have been, this week, the usual number of bridges, with the hostess making up the fourth hand, and some "tug" "bring your work" teas, when less than half a dozen ladies have met to embroider or knit, and have a cup of tea.

The final year students of Queen's are going to close the season with a harrison finish. They intend giving a dance on April 24th, when exams. have done their worst.

Mrs. John Cochrane, Gore street, gave a party this afternoon for the recent class at the R.M.C. and this evening the same young people will be entertained at Mrs. W. D. Gordon's.

A number of people went out to Mrs. Herbert Saunders, Alice street, yesterday, to call upon Mrs. H. Bristol, of Oakville, whom old friends find as charming as ever.

Mrs. Herbert E. Brintnell, of 133 Alfred street, will receive on Thursday, April 9th, and afterward on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

short visit to Kingston, sail again for England on the 28th. Mrs. James Stewart, of Wellington street, will, with her husband spend Sunday in Woodstock, Ont. They were in Toronto, today.

Mrs. J. E. L. Goodwill, of Peterboro, is in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick, University avenue.

Mrs. Kenney, Jones' Falls, has been spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney, William street.

Mrs. Frances Hazen, of St. John, N.B., came down, to-day, from Hays Hall, Toronto, to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Iva Martin, at "Underwood."

Madame Paret has taken apartments at Mrs. C. G. Brooks', Earl street.

Mrs. Edwin Adams returned to Ottawa, on Tuesday, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. James Craig, Princess street.

Mrs. R. E. Kent is home at in Somerset House, through their own local union, yesterday, adopted a resolution offering to deal with the individual operators of the Pittsburg district, instead of following the iron-clad instructions handed down at the Indianapolis meeting of the United Mine Workers of America, in effect that districts must sign as a whole, and that there should be no dealings with firms individually. While likely to precipitate serious internal trouble in the Miners' Union, this also may have a wholesome effect on the coal strike district, since it is known that many firms desire to continue work at this time.

Best's Skill Competition. This is a contest of skill. Take an ordinary plain Canada postal card, and write the following sentence as many times as possible on the back of the card: (L. T. Best, My Druggist.) To the person writing (this sentence the greatest number of times will be given the choice of any Waterman fountain pen in value up to \$3.20. Get your pen card to-day, and commence. This contest will be open till the end of the month, and all have a chance to compete. No conditions nothing to buy, but just get busy. Pen and ink only must be used.

Special Sale Saturday Of the Following Lines Which You Will Find Are Real Bargains:

- Men's Tweed Working Pants, light and dark colors. 4 patterns to choose from, regular \$1.75. Special Saturday at \$1.15 per pair. 10 dozen Men's Soft Colored Shirts, light and dark colors, some regular 50c each, but most of them were 75c each, sizes 16, 16 1/2 and 17. Take your choice Saturday 29c each. 20 dozen Men's Hose, Black Cashmere, Worsted (plain and ribbed) and Cotton, regular 45c. Special Saturday 19c per pair. 40 Men's Suits, Dark and Light Colors in Tweeds and Worsteds. These are odd lines, but in the lot we have all sizes from 34 to 42. These suits were sold by us at \$11.50. We want to clear them out, so they go Saturday at \$6.95. Boys' Norfolk Style Suits, S.B. & D.B., regular \$4.50 and 5.00. Take your choice Saturday at \$3.15 each. No suits on approbation. We want you dressy young fellows to see our New Suits and Top Coats for spring. You can get what you are after here and save a \$5 bill.

RONNEY & CO., 127 Princess Street. N.B. Given Away With Every Boys' Suit a Never Stop Humming Top.

AN EPOCH-MARKING DISPLAY OF CORRECT EASTER MILLINERY

THE DIVERSITY characteristic of the season's styles makes the choosing of Easter Millinery anything but a formidable task. And diversity is the key-note of this Easter display—authoritative, well-chosen, and certainly the most extensive and attractive it has ever been our privilege to offer.



Dress Hats Tailored Hats Junior Hats Misses' Hats Children's Hats All Trimmings Make it a Point to Visit the Exhibit of Skirts, Waists and Costumes THE STYLE-MAKERS have been hardly less versatile in the creation of the season's styles in ready-to-wear lines. And nowhere will you see the newest ideas better exemplified than at this store, or at more modern prices. NOTE—Corset section now moved to ready-to-wear dept., second floor. David M. Spence, The Leading Millinery and Mantle Store.