

# CLOTHES OF CHARACTER

If you want something different from the ordinary run of clothes visit our Tailoring Department.

Our great stock of exclusive patterns is offering many handsome creations in Suitings, Coatings and Trouserings of which we show only single garment lengths, one of a kind.

Our style of construction and our reasonable prices are bound to please.

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BROCK STREET

## Special Offering

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## Bath Towels

Best English and Irish makes, in plain and fancy designs, at prices fully 25 per cent. less than regular.

## Table Cloths

### Slightly Dust Soiled

Sizes 2x2, 2½x2½, 2x2½, 2½x2½, 2x3 yards.

## Genuine Irish Linen

At 25 Per Cent. and 33 1/3 Per Cent.  
less than the regular.

## Odd Lines of Table Napkins

3, 4, 5, 6 to a design.  
Perfect goods.

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R. WALDRON

## SHE DIES IN AGONY

AFTER EATING CANDY GIVEN BY HAMILTON FRIEND.

Teamster Under Arrest Who Is Said to Have Presented Sweets to Wife in Hospital.

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—James Bruce, aged twenty-two, a teamster, was placed under arrest last evening, and the police decline to say what the charge against him will be. The story, however, that is told, in connection with his arrest is quite out of the ordinary.

Bruce, it is said, was married a short time ago, to Ada Dalby, a young girl who, for the last two weeks has been an inmate of the City hospital.

Sunday afternoon, it is alleged, Bruce called at the hospital to see his wife and left her a box of candies. Mrs. Bruce did not eat any of the candies, as she is on a dietary, but this evening when her two sisters, Gertrude and Ethel Dalby, with her friends, Rose Ziepe, 97 Burlington street east and Maggie Vanos, 222 Wood street east, called to see her, she gave them some of the chocolates. Miss Ziepe ate four of them and the other girls one each.

It was not long after that Miss Ziepe was taken seriously ill. She was seized with convulsions. Although the hospital doctors did everything in their power to save her, she died in a short time in the greatest agony. The other girls were ill, but after being given an emetic they recovered. It is alleged that Bruce bought the chocolates at a York street candy store.

The police were very reluctant to say anything on the case at all, and gave no reason for placing Bruce under arrest. Mrs. Bruce is in a delicate condition, and the shock may have serious effects on her.

The whole city is, to-day, discussing the tragedy of the death of Miss Ziepe. James Bruce, husband of the sick woman who gathered the chocolates, remains in custody pending arraignment by the provincial analyst. All he will say is that he bought these sweets from a local confectioner. The police have ascertained that the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce was far from being happy.

### THE HORSE'S PRAYER.

What This Dumb Animal Says to Its Master.

To thee, my master, I offer my prayer. Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter, a clean dry bed, and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort.

Always be kind to me. Talk to me! Your voice often means to me as the reins. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Do not check me so that I cannot have the free use of my head. If you insist that I wear blinders, so that I cannot see behind me as it was intended I should, I pray you be careful that the blinders stand well off from my eyes.

Do not overload me, or hitch me where water will drip one me. Keep me well shod. Examining my teeth when I do not eat, I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

I cannot tell you when I am thirsty, so give me clean cool water often. Save me, by all means in your power, from that fatal disease—the glanders. I cannot tell you in words when I am sick, so watch me, then by signs you may know my condition. Give me all possible shelter from the hot sun and put a blanket on me, not when I am working, but when I am standing in the cold. Never put a frosty bit in my mouth; first warm it by holding it a moment in your hands.

I try to carry you and your burdens without a murmur, and wait patiently for you long hours of the day or night. Without the power to choose my shoes or path, I sometimes fall on the hard pavements which, I have often prayed might not be of wood but of a nature as to give me a safe and sure footing. Remember that I must be ready at any moment, to lose my life in your service.

And finally, O my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner, to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do shoot, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter. You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable.

### STOCK MARKETS.

F. B. McCurdy Co., Clarence Chambers—H. W. Nelless, Manager  
Closing Prices, Aug. 12th.

### Montreal.

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Canners      | 672  |
| Centost. pd. | 92   |
| Power        | 237  |
| R.O.         | 1162 |
| Rio          |      |
| Shaw         | 152  |
| Soo          | 154  |

### New York.

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| Copper   | 832  |
| Smelters | 82   |
| C.P.R.   | 279  |
| Reading  | 172  |
| Union    | 173  |
| Stee     | 72   |
| Erie     | 96   |
| Cotton   | 8    |
| Oct.     | 1134 |
| Dec.     | 1146 |

### Bounty Misunderstanding.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Only eleven hundred claims have been admitted, and cheques sent out to twenty-five thousand veterans of the Fenian raid who put in their claims for one hundred dollar bounty voted by parliament. There seems to be a misunderstanding as to whether a man qualified for a grant by merely being ready to go to the front, or whether it was necessary to be in active service.

### PITS OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Called From All Over the World.

James Langmuir, paint and varnish manufacturer, Toronto, is dead.

The paper is engaged in writing his memoirs, which will not be published till after his death.

Conon Priest, the Evans Mills farmer, accused of the murder of his young wife, is a sufferer from neuralgia.

Mrs. George T. Fickett, wife of the head of the Lucek Locomotive Co., Hamilton, died after a few weeks' illness.

Mrs. C. G. Lampman, mother of the Canadian writer, died at Minaki, Man., on Saturday. She had been ailing for some months.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has let the contract for a new hotel at Edmonton. It will be one of the finest and largest hotels in the country.

Government officials have been surveying with a view to the erection, it is said, of a bridge between Deseronto and the Prince Edward county shore.

The volcano of Stromboli is again active and tremendous explosions, accompanied by a vast column of smoke and a stream of lava, are frequent.

Three sailors from a dredge and a tug at Sarnia have disappeared, and a fourth, who went to look for them, has not returned. Foul play is suspected.

Contractor L. B. Cleveland, Waterford, N.Y., has been awarded the contract for railroad improvements amounting to \$150,000 at Potsdam.

Dr. J. W. Howard, of Detroit, was assaulted by an unknown man at the door of his home. The man threw vitriol in his face, and the doctor will be blind for life.

"At last I can sleep o' nights," said Col. Roosevelt, laughingly, when he was told that the plan for having William J. Bryan follow his trail about the country and reply to his speeches had been abandoned.

Nicholas, king of Montenegro, the smallest realm in Europe, has a silk hat, which he has constantly worn at public functions, ever since the marriage of his daughter, Helena, to the king of Italy, fifteen years ago.

One of the latest acquisitions to the London Zoo is the whale-headed stork, which is described as the ugliest bird in the world. It stands about four feet high and has dingy grey feathers and baggy knees of loose skin.

A legal dispute between J. D. Rockefeller and Cardinal Farley, as to the ownership of lands at Poniatovo Hills, before the American courts. The cardinal, who represents the Catholic Foreign Missionary Society of America, says he will fight to the bitter end.

### ROSE GOES SCOT FREE.

New York, Aug. 12.—Jackie Rose, it was learned to-day, has received absolute immunity. It became known that when Rose confessed before the grand jury a stipulation granting him his freedom as soon as he had completed his testimony at the trial of the case was signed by the district attorney and Judge Mulqueen with the approval of the grand jury.

### WHY FOAM IS WHITE.

The Little Bubbles Reflect All the Light.

No one can have failed to notice that the foam along the shore of the sea or of a lake is white. No matter how deep the blue of the water may be, there is the same whiteness of the froth at its edge. If the blackest ink in the world is beaten into foam the foam will be as white as the froth of milk.

The reason for this is that we see all objects by reflected light. When they reflect all the rays they appear white; if they absorb all the rays they seem to be black. When beaten into a froth soap bubbles reflect all the light from their surfaces, for their extreme thinness makes them practically nothing but surface, and thus they are white.

For the same reason any colored stone shows white when it is ground to a powder. Take the blackest marble and reduce it to small grains, and these will appear white, because their surface now all reflect the same light. The polished surface of the same marble being only a little scratched, as with a nail or drill point, the effect will be a light-colored streak.

The same point is illustrated in the appearance of the tiny particles of dew on the spider's web as compared with the larger drops suspended from the tips of blades of grass. All the more striking is the difference when the cold has converted dew and water into frost and ice. The frost sparkles from the innumerable faces of the crystals, while the ice shows a uniformly shining surface. Frost and snow are white because of the smallness of their particles, and the great number of their reflecting surfaces.

### RULES OF HEALTH.

Same Living and Hygiene Count Much.

Learn the value of water. It is nature's restorer. Bathe daily, and drink water many times daily.

Court the sunlight. A germ is as afraid of the sun as a murderer of a policeman. Shut out light and you shut out health.

Do not overeat. We sigh for a good appetite when most of us should be sighing for a moderate one.

Never dread fresh air. We have outlived the day when a draught was to be shunned. A stuffy room or an indoor life is equally disgraceful.

Don't be lazy. The lazy person lacks energy to keep in good health; it is too much trouble to exercise, eat properly, even to take proper health precautions.

Don't eat too much meat. That way lies rheumatism.

One need not be a vegetarian, but remember there are no greater blood purifiers than greens and uncooked vegetables.

Exercise. You do not expect your brain to keep going without exercise; why ask it of your body? The girl who sits still most of her hours and sleeps all night hunts the doctor.

Don't confound walking with dawd-

# LAIDLAW'S

## A Display Of Beautiful New Linens

### Linens of Real Merit.

You should select Linens with carefulness and discrimination, of which take note of weight, texture, smoothness of weave and absence of artificial loading, and you will find your faith growing in the dependability of this establishment as a Linen Store.

### Pure Bleached Irish Table Linens

Direct from the makers, all widths, from 64 inches up to 90 inches, and the prices are

49c, 75c, 90c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50.

## Table Napkins

In a great variety of designs and sizes,

\$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 up to 10.00



## Linen Table Cloths

A very large assortment with Napkins to match. Many dainty designs. \$4 Sett, 5.00 Sett, 6.50 Sett, up to 20.00 Sett. Linen Table Cloths, for Round Tables, \$3, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 8.00. Hemstitched Table Cloths, Napkins to match, \$6, 6.50, 7.50 up to 15.00. Lunch Cloths, with Napkins to match, \$3, Sett, 3.75 Sett, 4.50 Sett.

## Linen Towels

This year we are better prepared than ever to supply the kind of Towels you want.

Fine Huckaback Towels, 25c, 35c, 49c.

Fancy Huckaback Towels, pure Linen, with scalloped or hemstitched ends, 75c, 90c, \$1.00.

Guest Towels, small sizes, fine makes, 25c, 35c, 49c

Fancy Huckaback Towelling, 25c, 35c, 49c, 60c.

Embroidered Linen Bed Spreads.

Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases.

### JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

## A SPECIAL LOT OF LADIES' SHOES

We have sorted over our Spring Pumps and Oxfords. Placed the odds on tables and now would like you to see the Bargains.

We mention 2 Tables of the 40.

Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes, small sizes and a few large, \$1.00 a pair.

Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, some Tan and some Black, \$1.50 a pair.

A limited number only of these two lines.

## The Lockett Shoe Store