

Millinery Bargains.

This has been the largest Fall Millinery season we have had in many years. We have been able because of our large turnover to make room for a number of wholesale sample lots, clearing them at less than half regular prices.

To day 25c and 40c.

We offer Untrimmed Hats. A large table of Hats at 25c. Another at 40c. Not a Hat in the lot but sold early in the season higher than 50c, many 75c and \$1.

All Trimmed Millinery reduced. Our variety is still unbroken and you can get almost as good an assortment to pick from now as you could in September.

Silk Selling in Earnest.

Our entire stock of Fancy and Colored Silks will be sold at reduced rates the balance of this week. Pure Silk Japanese Goods 25c. Plaid Silks 42c. Shot Surahs and Satins 29c and 35c. Shot Glacé Silks, best shadings, 65c.

A Ribbon Sale.

Thursday morning we offer 5,000 yards of Wide Double Face Satin Ribbons, all bright new shades, at 10c the yard. The goods are regularly sold at 25c, but we cleared a stock. See our window Thursday.

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I WISH TO INFORM THE public that I have purchased the stock of Jos. Fisher's Grocery, Seed and Feed business. I have practically put in a new stock of the finest Groceries of all descriptions, and would be pleased to see all old customers at the old reliable stand, CORNER PRINCESS AND KING STREETS.

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Prices right.

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Full Weight.

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PROF. O. O. SHEETS, Whig Hall. - Tuesdays and Fridays.

New Classes Forming. Young Ladies' and Juvenile Class 4:30. Evening Class 7:30. Private Lessons 1 to 2:30. All the latest Fancy and Society Dances taught. Parties wishing to take part in the Kerneaux should take the school at once.

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselves by. Alma mater society elections Saturday. Tea at infant home Saturday, 4 to 6 p.m. Meeting to organize travellers' association at British American hotel Saturday at 4 p.m.

Too truly do we advise the nerves, but it depends on the kind and quality of the tea which its effect on the nerves is either of a beneficial or a deleterious character. A pure, well-selected and properly brewed tea is a tonic as well as a delicious and refreshing beverage. And you have this quality when you get MONSOON TEA from the growers at your disposal.

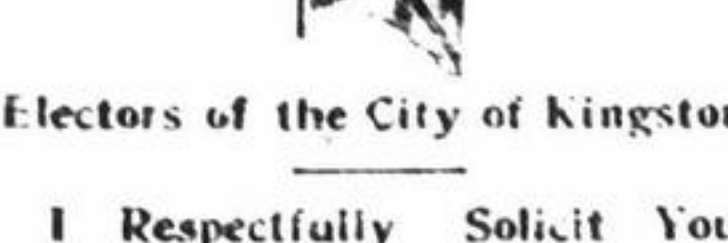
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Books and Stationery. Wall Paper. Christmas Novelties. Fancy Goods. Art Pictures. Fine Leather Goods. Fine Celluloid Goods.

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Marks Bros' Dramatic Company

GEO. SEARS,

Hardware and Fine Cutlery. Christmas and New Year's Presents.

KEEPING OUT CANADIANS.

Canadian Teachers Not to be Allowed to Work in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., December 2.—A Washington special says: Walter S. Edy, Saginaw, is the first of the \$2 lumbermen to appear here to avoid the danger of a treaty with Canada on free lumber base. He arrived last night.

Some members of the school board of this city are wrought up over the discovery that many school teachers in Canada are preparing to come to Detroit, where the wages and the living accommodations are so much better as to pay for the change. Inspector Marr has found two young Canadian women teachers who came over here and declared their intention of becoming citizens. Good positions in the Detroit schools had been promised them, so it is claimed by president Henderson, of the board of education, who has learned that any number of women across the line are preparing to do the same thing. The inspector declares that the matter will be thoroughly investigated and will not be allowed to proceed. In his opinion only full-fledged United States citizens should have positions in the schools here.

Very Satisfactory Statements. The financial statements placed before the business committees at their recent meetings were probably the most satisfactory ever produced. They showed that the interest had been paid with punctuality, and that there were few arrears. This state of things speaks well for the management of the syndicate's affairs.

J. S. Gallagher, M.P.P., Harrowsmith, is in the city.

EVIDENCE IS FINISHED.

Mackie's Counsel Begins The Argument.

W. H. PONTON'S FINANCES.

OSLER GOES INTO THEM MINUTELY.

Both Ponton and Mackie Swear That the Statements Made by Pare and Holden Regarding Their Dealings with the French Bankers Actuated by Greed—No One Would Believe the Words of the Two Crooks—Holden's Well-Arranged Argument.

NAPOLÉON DE L.—During the afternoon session E. H. Roberts, of the Beaver lock works, Toronto, swore that he had opened three wheel examinations. He had no experience whatever with four wheel locks. He had no system but "got there" by "pure bulldozing."

"Billy Ponton," called out Mr. Porter, and the tall, amoral-looking prisoner took the stand. He was dressed in a brown tattered coat.

"You have heard the statement in the witness box of the prisoner Pare. I have part of it as it applies to you," asked Mr. Porter.

"It is false," said the prisoner. He made a similar declaration with regard to Holden's testimony.

He swore also that he had never seen the prisoner Mackie. He swore also that he was aware of the transaction with the banks and had never told anyone of it.

A bookman looked up in the case during Ponton's testimony, which led to his profuse remarks. "Is this another 'freebie case'?" Ponton explained that a note was made up every night and thrown away every day. This was with reference to the bookman found by Mr. Mackie, which point the crown is not pressing.

Ponton swore he had given an information to anyone about the case. Ponton admitted that he had had an affair with one of the girls. The reason he married it during August was because his account would not balance after from a clerical error of a loss in putting a cheque, and he had put an "I.O.U." in the case, endeavoring to ascertain whether the matter would turn up right.

He swore also that on every occasion when Mr. Barnes went away Durand "checked" the combination and it was impossible for him to have left the safe on the day lock. He never on any occasion left the safe on the day lock. He never also had any money in the key to the safe. He had never asked Durand to send away his dog, but had suggested keeping him to the fall when he could train him with the gun. He admitted having a bicycle lamp which he had got from Mr. Mackie's.

Mr. Osler in cross-examining Ponton asked him as to his income, which was \$18.50. It had not been as high as that for a number of months. His mother was a widow and he used to send her money. Mr. Osler then asked about the time of the injury to his eye in the spring of 1897. Ponton said it was a little over \$20 and that his doctor's bill was \$35. He admitted that in leaving Toronto in November, 1897, he had to borrow from Jack Jellett to take up a shortage of \$25 in his cash. He paid Jellett off at the rate of \$5 per month.

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A RIVAL OF THE BELL CASE.

Put A Child's Hands In Boiling Water—Smashed Her Fingers.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith was found guilty in the court of sessions at Paterson, N. J., yesterday on two indictments charging her with extreme cruelty to her little step-daughter, Alice.

The Smiths live at Pompton, Passaic county. The father is a farmer. He has four children by a former wife. Three of them, all girls, the youngest being Alice, have been taken from his home on account of cruel treatment by the step-mother.

Indictments were found for two cases of ill-treatment of Alice. One of these charged that Mrs. Smith forced Alice to put her hands in a pan of boiling water because she took an apple from the orchard. The other indictment charged that she placed the child's right hand on the table and then smashed the fingers with a hammer until the nail of the index finger came off.

The child exhibited her hand in evidence before the jury. She is a remarkably bright girl for one of her years. A constable had to lift her into the witness chair.

"My step-mother did this with a hammer," she said, pointing to her damaged finger, "because my mother told her I stole some of the walnuts, but I didn't take any."

She told about Mrs. Smith putting her hand in boiling water.

"I hurt awfully," she said, "and when my father wanted to put me in jail on them my step-mother wouldn't let him, and she laughed at me."

THE EMBRU ACCIDENT.

Friends of the Two Young Men Killed Given Damages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The cases brought against the New York & Ontario construction company, and Balch & Peppard, by friends of J. W. Rombough and George W. Green, killed in the Embur accident in June last, occupied the court yesterday.

The verdict was for \$1,000 damages against the Romboughs, and \$1,000 for the plaintiffs in the Green case. The jury exonerated the N. Y. & O. company from all blame and placed all the damages on the shoulders of Balch & Peppard.

A Crazy Mother's Crime.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Richard Hurley, wife of a local gardener, reported to the police that she had murdered two of her children. An investigation by the police showed that she had struck her twelve-year-old daughter Mary with a piece of crockery, killing her over the head until the child was killed. The seven-year-old son of Mrs. Hurley was also beaten in the same manner, and was found unconscious in his mother's kitchen. Mrs. Hurley has been in the lunatic asylum, and there is little doubt that she is insane.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence (upper) 10 a.m.—Westerly wind, fair, a little change in temperature, light local snow falls or frosts. Saturday fair with lower temperature.

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Spain Wants Equal Privileges. Paris, Dec. 2.—Ambassadors both are to discuss their work, the United States and Spanish commission did not hold a session yesterday. The delay arose from the fact that the Spanish commissioners at yesterday's sitting offered several urgent propositions, which called for special deliberation by the Americans. Spain asks the United States to grant for a term of five years, to Spanish ships carrying Spanish goods or products to Porto Rico and Cuba, the same privilege as American vessels enjoyed in the same trade.

Epheuse of Montreal. Toronto, Dec. 2.—Word has been received that an epidemic of measles has broken out among the Indians in the Ojibwa institute, British Columbia. Nearly fifty pupils were attacked. At the 6th camp many Indian children succumbed to the disease, but in the institute no deaths occurred.

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