

# The Greatest Sale

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will commence on

## Monday, Feb. 8

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Our Stock of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and **Ladies White Wear** will be placed on our Bargain Counters at exceptional prices.

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Linen Napkins 79 and 95c good value at \$1.10 and \$1.40.

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Do justice to your pocketbook and come to our Sale. Saving Money is the fastest way to make it, and you can't save faster than to buy your **Linens and White Wear** at this Sale.

No Premium Checks will be given on these special lines during the Sale.

3 ENTRANCES.

MAIN, KING and WELLINGTON Sts.  
**Oak Hall. MANZER.**

#### NOTICE.

The election of a TOWN COUNCILLOR for the Town of Woodstock to fill the vacancy in the Town Council caused by the failure of James W. Gallagher, who was elected a Town Councillor at the elections for Mayor and Town Councillors held in January last past, to take and file his oath of qualification and his refusal to serve as a Town Councillor; will be held on Monday the 1st day of March next.

At the following places:

Polling Places for District Number One.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L both inclusive, residing in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, (up stairs).

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshal in the Town Hall (down stairs).

Polling Places for District Number Two.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Karnes.

Nomination of Candidates for Councillor.

Nominations of candidates for Councillor shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the said Town of Woodstock, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock noon, of THURSDAY the TWENTY FIFTH day of FEBRUARY instant. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this Fourth day of February, A. D. 1909.

J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

#### Canada's Farm Values.

The average value of farm land in Canada is \$35.70 per acre according to the January bulletin of the Census and Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The "Census and Statistics Monthly," which is issued under the capable direction of Mr. Archibald Blue, Chief of the Branch, gives from month to month interesting facts with regard to the agricultural industry of the Dominion. The latest bulletin gives the results of information and statistics for the last calendar year on farm values, the values of farm animals and the averages of farm and domestic wages. British Columbia stands easily first in the table of farm value while only three of the Provinces rank above the average of \$35.70 per acre. The average value per acre by Provinces is as follows:

British Columbia.....	\$76 10
Ontario.....	47 30
Quebec.....	41 00
Prince Edward Island..	33 70
Manitoba.....	27 30
Nova Scotia.....	25 00
New Brunswick.....	21 40
Saskatchewan.....	20 40
Alberta.....	18 20

British Columbia's preeminence is attributed to the extent of the fruit raising industry which is largely prosecuted in that Province. Quebec owes its high position to the development of dairying, which, as Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner points out, is one of the most productive and profitable branches of agriculture. Nova Scotia, which falls to sixth place, should, with its dairying and horticultural opportunities, make a much better showing.

As regards farm animals, there is also a difference in values, though less marked than in lands. For instance, the average value of a farm horse 3 years old and over is given at \$141 in Ontario, \$140 in Quebec, and New Brunswick, \$119 in Prince Edward Island, and \$112 in Nova Scotia, the average for the whole Dominion being \$143, which is accounted for by the high values in the West. In Ontario, milch cows are valued at \$36, in Quebec at \$32, in Nova Scotia at \$30, and in other Eastern Provinces, \$29. The value of sheep is placed at \$5.91 per head in Ontario, \$4.97 in Quebec, \$4.46 in Prince Edward Island, \$3.86 in New Brunswick and \$3.81 in Nova Scotia. The Province of Quebec takes the lead in hogs, being given a valuation of \$6.72 per hundredweight, live weight, as against \$5.91 in Ontario, \$5.87 in Nova Scotia, \$5.69 in Prince Edward Island, and \$5.58 in New Brunswick.

The total value of farm animals computed on the foregoing averages and the number of animals on farms in June was \$531,000,000. The value of horses is put down in round numbers as \$264,000,000, of milch cows \$99,000,000, of other horned cattle \$122,000,000, of sheep \$15,000,000 and of swine \$31,000,000, and the average values as \$124.74 for horses, \$34 for milch cows, \$26.35 for other horned cattle, \$5.23 for sheep and \$9.28 for swine. The June price for wool for the Dominion was 18 cents per pound. The average wages of farm and domestic help for the Dominion per

month was \$24.60 for males and \$13.60 for females, and per year \$208 for males and \$130 for females. The highest averages are reported for the Western Provinces, where they reach about \$300 per year for males and \$180 for females. In Ontario and Quebec the average for males is about \$240 and for females \$120 per year, but is a little higher in the former Province. In Nova Scotia the average for males is \$212 and for females \$95.

#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—W. F. MacLean, South York, again raised the question of the C. P. R. capital stock, claiming that parliament should have power to authorize any increase.

The minister of railways did not think legislation was necessary, but promised to look into the point.

Mr. Graham informed the house that any policy which the government should devise for the protection of the public in respect to level crossings would be made to apply to railways incorporated during the present session.

Mr. Lemieux, in moving the second heading of his bill, providing for payment of compensation for lost registered letters and parcels explained that senders or addressees of registered letters and parcels valued at less than \$25 would be recompensed for loss to the extent of the proven value of the package, but \$25 would be the maximum amount of compensation.

It was suggested that the amount should not be limited and Mr. Lemieux announced that he had under consideration a plan of government insurance on the part of the post office department for larger amounts.

Mr. Henderson moved an amendment to the effect that postage on drop letters in rural districts should be reduced to one-half cent.

The postmaster general suggested that Mr. Henderson should wait until a year had elapsed since the reduction put into force last session, so that they might know what effect it had had on the revenue. Mr. Henderson withdrew his amendment.

Replying to W. F. MacLean, Mr. Lemieux said the department was making inquiries with a view to establishing a postal service at Gowanda. The bill was reported and now stands for its third reading.

In committee on Mr. Fisher's bill correcting a displacement in the animal contagious diseases act some discussion took place as to the provisions in respect to compensation for animals slaughtered, when found to be suffering from contagious disease.

Mr. Blain suggested that political pull entered into the payment of compensation and instanced a case where \$150 was paid for a hog.

Mr. Fisher said that the owner of the hog referred to happened to be a prominent conservative. (Laughter.) The bill was passed.

The house took up a private bill asking for incorporation of the Southern Central Pacific Company.

Mr. Lemieux thought it would be unwise to go on incorporating railways until the government had laid down their policy with regard to level crossings.

Mr. Graham said the railways which had already been constructed with the consent of the dominion parliament were in a different position from those which would be hereafter chartered, but whatever plans were devised for the protection of the public in respect to level crossings it would be made applicable to every charter granted this session.

Mr. E. N. Lewis, West Huron, has given notice of a resolution calling upon the government to issue bonds in sums of \$10 and multiples thereof bearing 3-1/2 per cent., and to put them on sale at every money order post office in Canada. The object in view is to give an opportunity to small investors in Canada to put their savings in Canadian bonds.

In committee of supply on the estimates for canals, Mr. Graham was asked by Dr. Sproule as to the intentions of the government in regard to the deepening of the Welland canal and the construction of the Georgian Bay canal.

The minister of railways stated that pending a report of the survey now being made to determine the probable cost of deepening the Welland canal he was not in a position to state what the government would do. That report would be completed this year. He believed that either an enlarged Welland canal or Georgian Bay canal, or both, would be absolutely necessary in the course of a few years.

Col. Sam Hughes complained that the government was cutting down estimates for public accounts this year. He believed that in the times of depression the government should spend more instead of less on public works, thus assisting to public to tide over hard times.

Mr. Graham said the government did not wish to spend more money than was necessary. They believed that work could be prosecuted on the vote asked.

A number of miscellaneous items were passed.

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Woodstock.

#### Bath.

Large quantities of hay is now being hauled into the station for shipment.

O. E. Gallagher & Sons, are shipping considerable amount of birch timber this winter.

The Misses Elliott's have opened a dressmaking shop in the James Jones house.

H. C. Sipprell of Harland, visited friends here Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong, Lakeville, was in the village on Monday.

Norman Campbell, the energetic photographer, was to Chatham and other miramichi towns last week.

The C. P. R. have placed a night-operator in the station here. The business done here by this company has very much increased during the past two years.

Calvin O. Frost of Everett, Mass., was calling on friends here and at Bristol on Tuesday.

The many friends of Arthur Frost, who is at the Woodstock Hospital, are glad to hear that he is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Parlee were called to Upper Brighton last week on account of the death of Mrs. Parlee's cousin, Howe Campbell, of that place.

Rev. G. A. Giberson was to Knowlesville to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. David Sweeney, on Sabbath last.

Rev. J. B. Daggett of Harland, was unable to attend his appointments here on Sunday last but will be here next Sabbath at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Kent arrived home last week after a few weeks visit in Woodstock and Pembroke.

Since the black pugilist Johnson "put away" our Canadian-grown champion, Tommy Burns, we have heard a lot about the hardness of the negro's head, which, according to common belief, is capable of standing almost any blow.

The following story would seem to indicate something of the kind anyhow. Two negro men were employed in tearing down a three-story brick building. One negro was on top of the building taking off the bricks and sliding them down a narrow wooden chute to the ground, some 30 feet below, where the other was picking them up and piling them.

When the latter negro was stooping over to pick up a brick, the former accidentally let one fall, striking him directly on the head.

Instead of its killing him, he merely looked up without rising, and said: "What you doin' thar, nigger, you make me bite my tongue."—Toronto Saturday Night.



MRS. HOPE, Morpeth, Ont.

### Terrible Effect of La Grippe

How many people there are who know from bitter experience the evils which follow in the train of La Grippe! The whole system is run down, appetite entirely fails, there is a continual feeling of languor and weakness, and life seems scarcely worth living. In many cases the lungs are attacked, and the victim gradually declines, until prematurely carried off by the dreaded "white plague."

What would not the sufferer give to know of a SURE remedy—of some medicine that would not only arrest the disease, but build up the wasted system, and restore permanently the lost health and strength; in a word, give new life and hope? SUCH A TONIC IS PSYCHINE.

Mrs. Hope (née Cattle), of Morpeth, writes: "My lungs were in a terrible state, I had had La Grippe, and it had settled on my lungs. I kept steadily getting worse, and got so low that I was confined to bed, and could not even sit up. I consulted several doctors, but they said nothing could be done for me. Then I started taking PSYCHINE and it has certainly done wonders. I am now as strong as I was before my sickness, and can truly say that PSYCHINE saved my life." Such testimony as this is convincing.

If you are suffering in a similar way, and have almost despaired of ever recovering the health you once enjoyed, why not send for a sample bottle of PSYCHINE and test it for yourself? There is no reason why you should not be restored. PSYCHINE has proved the sovereign remedy in hundreds of other cases. Why not in yours? PSYCHINE is sold by all druggists and dealers at 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle. LIFE IN EVERY DOSE.

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