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CANNED GOODS

The E. D. S. Brand, best quality manufacturers in Canada. Our Prices are lower than others charge for inferior brands.

Tomatoes 10c can	55c half doz.
Corn 9c can	3 cans 25c
Peas 8c can	4 cans 30c

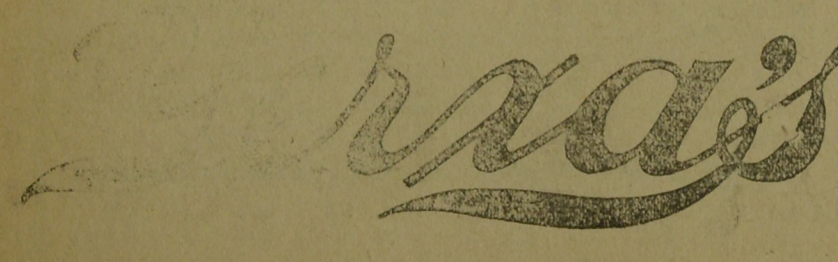
Peaches, Pears, Pumpkin, Squash, Strawberries, Plums, Beans, etc. at equally low prices.

Flour, Rolled Oats and Feed

Another car of our choice Manitoba Flour (Granite), just arrived.

Best Rolled Oats	\$3.00 half Barrel, \$5.75 bbl.
Feed Flour	\$1.75 bag
Middlings	1.45 bag
Bran	1.35 bag
Corn Meal	1.75 bag

Molasses Choice Barbadoes 42c gal.	Sugar Fine Granulated Cane Sugar, 21 lbs \$1.00
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STORIES OF THE BANK

STRANGE THINGS HAVE BEFALLEN TREASURE HOUSE.

Sudden Demand For Cash In Exchange For Notes Nearly Broke the Bank of England Once, But Clever Ruse Saved the Day—"Old Patch" the King of the Forgers Withstood Arrest For a Long Time.

There is no institution that has more romance attached to it than the Bank of England. It has been nearly ruined on several occasions, it has been beset with thieves— one gang robbed it of over \$500,000 thirty years ago—forgery and frauds have been practiced upon it by the most accomplished criminals in history, and yet "safe as the Bank of England" is a saying which, in spite of the institution's many ups and downs, is true to the letter.

One morning, just after the bank opened, an angry and excited crowd thronged the street demanding cash for notes. There was actually double the money in notes in the hands of that mob to what there was gold in the bank, and the outlook was a bad one. Gold had to be got to pay off every claimant, but that took time. So the directors sent men with notes into the crowd, whose claims they attended to first, and paid each claim in sixpences and shillings. Some men walked away sacks of shillings over their backs, but the time gained by this method of payment saved the bank, and every claim was paid.

After this the bank decided to reassure its depositors by displaying in the bank windows and near the cashiers' desks sacks overflowing with sovereigns, but the public did not know that the sacks were full of coal with only a layer of sovereigns on top. The man who gave the bank the most trouble was one named Charles Price, and he was given the nickname of "Old Patch" because he often wore a black patch over his right eye for no reason save as a disguise. He was one of the finest engravers in the world, beating even the bank engravers. He put forged notes into circulation with surprising skill, and a battle royal began between him and the bank.

Had he not been a master of disguise, he would have been caught long before he was, but he managed to swindle the bank out of more than \$300,000 before he slipped into the hands of the law in a curious manner. He used to dress in a long, black cloak which generally covered the lower part of his face, and, although he employed more than a dozen agents, none had ever seen him out of his disguise.

It was one of these agents who turned upon him. Realizing that the man was making fortune, he lay in wait for him and slunk into the corner of a doorway when the muffled figure drew near. Then leaping upon him he tore away his disguise and threatened to betray him to the police unless he acceded to certain preposterous terms. Price refused, so his agent carried out his word, and two months later the arch-criminal was convicted and hanged.

Only one man has succeeded in breaking into the bank, and this happened about thirty years ago. One day the directors received a letter from an anonymous person saying that he would meet any person the bank liked to appoint in the bullion rooms at midnight on a date fixed, but that the person keeping the appointment must not be armed. At first it was thought to be a hoax, but as a precaution detectives searched the bullion vaults thoroughly, and were quite satisfied that under no circumstances could a man enter those rooms; but they waited all through the night, and beyond hearing a peculiar scraping noise which they attributed to rats they heard and saw nothing.

A week later the bank directors were staggered at receiving a box in which lay several securities from the bank vaults, and enclosed was a note saying that if the directors would send a man to the vaults at midnight on the same day the writer would meet him there after having broken in from outside.

Accordingly three men went down into the vaults with lanterns at midnight and waited. Presently they heard a scraping noise, and a light appeared at one end of the vaults, which vanished, however, on their approach. Then a man's voice coming, it seemed, from right under their feet, told them to put out their own lanterns and he would appear. They did so with some trepidation, and carrying a dark lantern a man came on the scene. He explained that he was a sewer cleaner, and had discovered a disused drain which he found ran right into the bank vaults. He had stolen nothing, so the bank gave him a reward, which, it was whispered, ran into thousands, for his honesty.

The most successful thief the bank ever had to deal with was Bidwell, an American, who arrived with his gang in 1871. He distributed his agents all over the country, buying up genuine bills that could be manipulated, and then paid into the bank a bona fide bill of Rothschild's for \$22,500, saying that he was going to start making Pullman cars in England. Following this he paid in forged bills to the value of over \$50,000, and paid the amounts to himself under the name of Warren at the Continental Bank. This great fraud might have gone on longer than it did had the delinquents not forgotten to put the dates on two of the bills, whereupon they were returned to Messrs. Rothschild for rectification. Then the fraud was discovered, and the thieves caught just as they were starting for the continent with their spoil.

When you enter the bank by any door four pairs of eyes watch you though you are unaware of this fact. Situated close to the doors are hiding-places in which are four guardians of the bank. You cannot see them, but they can watch you with the aid of reflecting mirrors in which they can see your entrance and exit, and every movement from the time you enter the portals of wealth to the moment you leave them.

SCARLET FEVER.

A Scourge of White Races In All Ages and Countries.

Now that smallpox, thanks to compulsory vaccination, has become a rarity in civilized communities, scarlet fever steps forward as the worst of the eruptive diseases of childhood. It is a malady of enormous antiquity. Thucydides, writing nearly 500 years before the beginning of our era, called it a heritage from the remote past. It has scourged the white races in all ages and all countries, and the physicians of all schools have leveled their heaviest artillery upon it. Yet it remains a puzzle unsolved and an enemy unconquered even today. We are in doubt as to its cause, and there is no drug or antidote that will cure it. But despite all this the death rate from scarlet fever is steadily declining, and we may expect it to decline more and more as the years go by. The reason for this, I take it, lies in the fact that the modern doctor is a great deal more sparing with pills and powders than his predecessor and a great deal more lavish with water, air and antiseptics. In the old days it was customary to dose scarlet fever patients with all sorts of violent remedies in staggering quantities, and as a result many of them died. Today medicines are but minor auxiliaries in the sickroom, and both doctor and nurse devote their main energies to preventing a spread of the infection.—*Deliberator.*

USE FOR A TELESCOPE.

Interesting Discovery One Woman Made by Use of the Glass.

"I thought it was a pretty fair sort of telescope for one that wasn't very big," said Uncle Silas. "I rigged it up in the attic by the high north window and had it fixed so it would swing around easy. I took a deal of satisfaction in looking through it, the sky seemed so wide and full of wonders, so when Hester was here I thought I'd give her the pleasure too. She stayed a long time upstairs and seemed to be enjoying it. When she came down I asked her if she'd discovered anything new."

"Yes!" she says. "Why, it made everybody's house seem so near that I seemed to be right beside 'em, and I found out what John Pritchard's folks are doin' in their kitchen. I've wondered what they had a light there for night after night, and I just turned the glass on their windows. They are cuttin' apples to dry—folks as rich as them cuttin' apples!"

"And actually that was all the woman had seen! With the whole heavens before her to study, she had spent her time prying into the affairs of her neighbors! And there are lots more like her with and without telescopes."—*Christian Uplook.*

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF SUNBURY AND QUEENS

The following is a detailed statement of the Election expenses of Hugh H. McLean, a candidate for the Electoral District of the Counties of Queens and Sunbury in the General Election, held on the 27th day of October, 1908:

JAMES HOLDEN, Returning Officer.	
DETAILED STATEMENT OF ALL ELECTION EXPENSES INCURRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HUGH H. McLEAN, CANDIDATE AT THE LAST DOMINION ELECTION.	
To paid United Typewriter Company, Limited, rent of typewriter and supplies	\$13.65
To paid Sun Printing Company, for newspapers and posters	73.75
To paid postage on campaign literature and letters to voters	87.00
To paid St. John Globe Publishing Company, printing posters	57.25
To paid travelling expenses	19.00
To paid board in October	48.00
To paid horse hire in October	36.00
To paid for rent of halls	24.00
To paid for hire of special train	48.00
To paid for hire of automobile and supplies for auto, namely, gasoline, etc.	197.00
To paid for copies of voters' lists	10.00
To paid for books to waste lists in, 51 books at 15 cts.	7.6
To paid clerks for preparing books	6.00
To paid clerks addressing campaign literature	36.00
To paid express charges on campaign literature	7.00
No contributions, payments, loans advances, deposits or promises of money or its equivalent were made to me, the said Oscar Ring, or to me the said Hugh H. McLean.	
HUGH H. McLEAN, Liberal Candidate.	
OSCAR RING, Official Agent.	
Dated at St. John, N. B., the 24th day of December, A. D., 1908.	
Jan. 4, dli.	

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY
TENDER
 Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside, "Tender for Freight Shed on Wharf, Charlottetown," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1909, for the wharf at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tenders may be obtained.
 All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
 D. POTTINGER
 General Manager
 Railway Office,
 Moncton, N. B., Dec. 23rd, 1908.
 Dec. 29—4131.

STATE NOTICE
 All persons having any claims against the estate of Catherine E. Coy, late of the City of Fredericton, N. B., spinster, deceased, are requested to file the same, duly proven by affidavit, with Havelock Coy of the said City of Fredericton, Barrister-at-Law, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are authorized and requested to make immediate payment to the said Havelock Coy.
 Dated December 8th, A. D. 1908.
 LAURA S. WOOD,
 Administratrix of the Estate of Catherine E. Coy, deceased.
 Dec. 22—D1m.