

ONE MILLION FOR ROADS.

The Ontario government is going to distribute a million dollars over Ontario to make good roads. The authority for the statement is the Hon. W. R. Latchford who made the announcement at the Good Roads Convention in the Normal school yesterday afternoon. Mr. Latchford also announced that Mr. Campbell, provincial roads instructor, is to be appointed as his deputy minister.



WINTER WINDS CHAP TENDER SKINS

Preserve, Purify, and Beautify the Skin, Scalp, Hair, Hands, with

**Cuticura SOAP**

MILLIONS USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and irritations, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or excessive perspiration, in washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sensitive antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. No other medicinal soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with CUTICURA SOAP for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the most skin and complexion soap, and the most toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete Treatment for every Humour. CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly soothe itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disgusting, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold by all druggists. British Depot: 7-28 Charlotte Street, London. Toronto: Drake Co., Boston, U. S. A.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

SATURDAY, FEB. 23 1907.

CANADIAN POETS.

In the valuable paper read by Mr. McMillan before the Historical Society and the discussion which followed various conflicting opinions were expressed as to the present status of Canadian poetry. On the one side apology was made for both the scantiness of the work done and for its secondary or third rate quality, on the ground that our country is yet young and our people have been so far continuously engaged in the strenuous life of clearing the forests, creating manufacturing industries, developing roads, railways, telegraphs and commerce, with little leisure for culture. It was claimed by some that we have developed in Canada as much good poetry as could be expected in such brief time and under such conditions. Naturally those who take this view place a higher value upon the work so far done in Canadian verse than some other persons do.

On the other side it was attempted to be shown that some of the masterpieces of poetry had been produced in earlier ages by nations in a very crude and primitive state, as was Greece when Homer wrote, Israel in the days of David's immortal songs, and England in the days of Chaucer; that we had a right to expect of our poets at least a crude vigor that they had not shown, even if wanting somewhat in easy grace and soft refinement. It was pointed out that the best verse upon purely Canadian subjects had been so far done by others than Canadians as for instance Pierpont's Niagara, Moore's Canadian Boat Song, and Kipling's Lady of the Snows. Also the fact might be mentioned that a literary man of any other country than the Dominion could afford to be entirely ignorant of all that Canadian poets have written without disparagement to his general knowledge of literature. If these things be even approximately true our Canadian poets will have need to look to their laurels.

It might be well, seeing that neglect and want of encouragement for our national singers have been complained of that special measures should be taken at this stage of our development for the encouragement of our Canadian poets. The name of the Dominion is already becoming mighty on the earth. Our commerce circles the globe; our manufactures are supplying distant lands; our orators have shown that they can take rank with the famous men of Britain, Europe or America, our warriors have won unfading laurels side by side with the bravest of the brave. Why ought not our poets to win fame equally wide and enduring?

Why may we not— See our poets flash the fires of song To light our warriors thunderbolts along. It might operate as an encouragement to our men of poetic genius if the office to Poet Laureate for Canada were created. Since the death of Tennyson and the advent of Austin to the Laureateship, the falling off in that quarter has been so great that both Canada and Australia might find sufficient reason for creating Laureates of their own. We therefore propose that Canada shall have a Poet Laureate, and in all seriousness and earnestness, make a nomination for the position. We beg to name one not mentioned in any way in the discussion before the Historical Society and yet well worthy of mention among our foremost. We refer to J. W. Bengough of Toronto. We base this recommendation not on the quantity but the quality of his work; his choice of topics; his clear and forceful diction, correct versification and the strong patriotic and thoroughly Canadian spirit which permeates his published poetical effusions.

KENDRICK'S LINIMENT cures while you sleep, bathes freely for sore Lungs and Throat and all Swellings, Pains and Lameness, Beware of Cheap Liniments at cheap prices.

Church Services.

METHODIST.

Prince Street.—Prayer and Praise Service at 10.15. Rev. G. M. Young at 11 and 7. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers Grace Church.—Rev. J. W. McConnell at 11 and 7. Sunday School 2.15. E. L. and C. E. at close of Sunday School. Strangers always welcome and seats provided.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. D. B. McLeod at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Pauls.—Morning prayer 11 a. m. Evening prayer 7 p. m. Holy Communion. 1st Sunday of the month after morning prayer, 2nd Sunday of the month 8.30 a. m. 3rd Sunday of the month after evening prayer. All welcome. Seats free and unappropriated.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH,

Holy Communion 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Matins 10.15. Even song 7 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Prayer and praise service at 10.30 Rev. G. P. Raymond at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30. All welcome and visitors provided with seats by courteous ushers.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by Rev. R. F. Whiston at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 2.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All seats free.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ will meet for the public worship of God on Lord's day, Feb. 24th at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday Services at 7.11.31, and at 7.30 p. m. Week night: Service—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

"77"

ON A PAR!!!

A Ticket over the N. Y. Central and Dr. Humphreys' Specifics.

Geo. H. Daniels, Esq., General Passenger Agent of the N. Y. C. R. R., at a public dinner at the Waldorf, said: "For years I have taken no medicine but Humphreys' Specifics. My parents fed the whole family on these little pills; never had any other remedy in the house and I am the smallest of eleven children. So much for Humphreys' Specifics. I should advise all those who are raising children to get packages of it and carry it around with them. It is the most reliable thing you can get—except a ticket over the New York Central."

"77" breaks up Colds that hang on. Dr. Humphreys' Book mailed free. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

**GRIP**

THE

Island Condition Powder

Leads in merit as a condition powder. First because we make it ourselves and put the very best drugs in it.

Secondly—Because it contains no meal or foreign substance—all pure valuable drugs.

Thirdly—On its merits—because we know of no powder equal to it as a blood purifier and tonic.

Fourthly—A good article is always in demand—its sales are very large with us.

Last of all—It is gold at 25c. per lb. A close price for a good article.

Prepared and sold only by

A. W. REDDIN, Phm. B.

The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.

It is understood that Major Weeks will reach the City to-day on his return from South Africa. He was always popular here, and especially so among his brother officers and men of the Militia force. This feeling is since enhanced by the fact that Major Weeks was one of the very first to volunteer for service in South Africa, one of the first to go and is the last of our Island boys to return. Doubtless his reception will be most cordial and enthusiastic as befits the occasion and the estimation in which the gallant Major is held. THE GUARDIAN joins in extending a hearty "Welcome Home."

Wills' English Pills FIRST IN CANADA.

They Banish Constipation Promote Digestion and Good Health.

Constipation quickly shatters the nervous system. Wills' English Pills are Constipation conquerors; they cleanse the sewers of the body, give new vim and energy to the mind and spirits. Able physicians recommended Wills' English Pills. If you have Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness or Sour Stomach, try a box of Wills' English Pills. Thousands of druggists sell them. Mailed to any address for 25 cents per box. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

An evening's rare enjoyment at the Monument Fund Concert in Kindergarten Hall next Tuesday evening.

J. D. McLeod & Co have just received an exceptionally fine lot of California naval oranges from 35 to 50 cents per dozen. 21 31

Off all gent's furnishings, hats and caps at Sunnyside. 21 tl 23

Fine worsted suits, worth \$12.00, selling for \$8.00; beautiful tweed suits \$10.50 for \$7.00. This is a chance of a lifetime to buy a good suit at your own price.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. 21 31

25 Per cent. off our new stock of trunks and valises. 25 per cent. off all our factory flannels at Sunnyside. 21 tl 23

Soiled collars and cuffs at 50 per cent. off regular price, and there's only a few left.—Sunnyside Bankrupt Sale. 21 tl 23

Canned mackerel, clams, salmon, shrimps, finnan haddies, scallops and lobsters at Beer & Goff's. 21 31

You can't afford to miss those bargains in soiled white shirts, brand new goods at half-price.—Sunnyside Bankrupt Sale. 21, tl 23,

Shredded codfish is very handy for making fish balls. For sale in 12 cent packages at Beer & Goff's. 21 31

25 Per cent. off tweeds. A good assortment at Ramsay's Bankrupt Sale. 21 tl 23

Our Hercules Unlaundried Shirts with double front and continuous facing, heavy cotton, linen bosom and bands for 48 cents are without doubt better than any that is sold in the city for more money. For sale at D. A. Bruce's. 21 tl 23

(It Pays to buy at Perkins') GREAT White Wear Sale

Commences Monday at 9 a. m.

Our great annual white wear sale has always proved a piping success. The ladies of this city have seldom if ever seen such a display of beautiful "Lingerie" as we are now showing. Remember you must see and examine the unmentioned goods to fully appreciate their wonderful value.

"Night Dresses."

- Full size cambric yoke with tucks and lace trimming Sale Price 59c
- Good cotton Empire style trimmed with galoon and embroidery. Sale Price 85c
- Fine English Cotton trimmed with lace and insertion Sale Price \$1.50

"Corset Covers"

- Ladies' white cotton all sizes untrimmed. Sale Price 18c.
- Ladies white cotton embroidery trimmed. Sale Price 32c.
- Ladies white English cotton trimmed with insertion and embroidery. Price 48c.

Drawers.

- Cotton trimmed with lace well made. Sale Price 25c.
- Fine cotton three tucks and galoon. Sale Price 45c
- English cotton, embroidery trimmed. Sale Price \$1.10

Skirts.

- Good cotton three tucks full size. Sale Price 45c.
- English cotton cambric ruffles galoon finish Sale Price \$1.15
- Fine cotton with tucks, insertion and frill of embroidery Price \$1.50

F. PERKINS & CO,

The Millinery Leaders.

Why is it

that our business during the past year has been by far the greatest in the history of the Studio? It is Because the public has been quick to recognize the evident superiority of our work—in pose, finish and variety.

And We Stand by continued effort, the very newest goods, 1st test scenery, novelties, and artistic effects, to merit a continuation of public approval.

G. H. COOK, Cor. Queen and Grafton Sts. The Studio Where Baby is Always Welcome.

The Best Always The Cheapest

We address ourselves today to the Conservative Gentlemen who dress well, who like to carry their individuality into what they wear, who are particular about their attire.—To those who never did, possibly never will, wear ready made, our Tailoring springs to your thoughts at once.

For those who require something better than the average, we make SUITS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERS, &c. to order within the reach of moderate means.—We are in a position where we can guarantee satisfaction to the extent of refunding money if a mistake.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS GOODS High Grade and low prices

Gordon & McLellan, Men Outfitters.

They Are Beauties. OUR

- New Spring Overcoatings
- New Suitings
- New Trowserings
- New Neck Wear.

D. A. BRUCE,

WE'RE FISHING

For your fish trade. Our bait is a choice line of Dried and Canned Fish, viz:

- Dried Cod
- Boneless Cod
- Shredded Cod
- Finnan Haddies
- Herring
- Kipperd Herring
- Sardines
- Shrimps
- Lobsters

J. D. McLEOD & Co. HIGH CLASS GROCERS.

Most Reliable

Place to have your repair work done is the place that takes the most interest in your needs. We strive to accommodate all who leave any work with us, by prompt attention and quick despatch of same. We have the reputation of being "O. K." on repair work. Give us a trial and be convinced that what we say is true

BRUCE STEWART & Co.

Founders, Engineers, Machinists and Boiler-makers. Steam Navigation Co's Wharf, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Phone 125

FINAL NOTICE!

If your account is past due do not be surprised should you receive a summons to appear on a set day at either the County or City Court.

We have on our Ledger some 300 accounts that we are going to collect by process of law.

We would much prefer if those we refer to would call and arrange for payment at once.

MARK WRIGHT & Co., Ltd.

OUR LARGE STORE

Is brim full of bargains. We keep High Quality Groceries at Low Prices. Buyers who have not visited us will do well to call and see what we can do in the way of

Supplies.

Driscoll & Hornsby, Queen St.

Flour

is needed in every home. We sell all leading brands such as— Queen City, Beaver, Planet, Sunbeam, Kent, Five Roses. Every barrel guaranteed.

Jenkins & Son, Cor. Queen & Grafton Streets.