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This model is made of fine imported Coutille, is full bias gored, with deep hip and flat diagonal stitched front, adapted to medium and stout fig-ures, boned throughout with quality steel, trimmed with extra quality lace and ribbon, made in white, sizes 18 to 30. Per Pair, \$2.00. C-C a la GRACE, style 480-

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This corset is made of fine Coutille, full bias cut with deep bust gore and medium long hip, particularly adapted for medium long and slender figures. It is filled with non-coriosive steel and trimmed lace and ribbon bow. Made in grey and white, sizes 18 to 30. Per Pair, \$1.00.

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TILBURY

DISTRICT

March 15—Andy Smith, of. Kingsville, is visiting relatives here.
A carload of horses was shipped from here yesterday.
Mrs. David Henderson, of Tilbury North, late of this place, died yesterday, aged 85 years. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the Township, removing here in 1850, and leaves an aged husband to mourn her loss, besides seven children-four sons and three daughters. The functal takes place to-day to McDowdl's cemeter, Tilbury West.

Fred Dozois is representing Tilbury Lodge of Workmen at the annual convention in Toronto this week, while George Struthers, of Tilbury East, is acting in a similar capacity for Va'erta Lodge.

Mr. Deftynisse of Ambersthurg

week after a wedding trip to eastern Mrs. Henry Sales. of Merlin, is the guest of Tilbury relatives,
A large number of shows are billed for Auderson Hall during the next
few days.

HOPE FOR INEBRIATES.

The only conditions required for the cure of an inebriate with the cure of an inebriate with Dr. Mackay's Specific Medicine are that he desires to be cured, and that he will abstain from drinking for a few days while taking the treatment. Write to the Leeming, Miles Co., Ltd., 288 St. James street, Montreal, for full particulars. All communications private.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The Pancake Social, held under the auspices of St. Stephens' Church La-dies' Guild, at the home of Mr. P. Loyst, 14th concession, Monday evenpacity for Va'etta Lodge.

Mr. Pettypiece, of. Amherstburg,
twas a Tibbury visitor yesterday.
Dr. MoCall is in Elgin County today on the occasion of his marriage
to Miss McAlphine, sister of Mrs.
John Anderson, of Tibbury. Mr. and
Mrs. Anderson are among the guests
present. They will return here next

The jar, jar, jar of constant coughing! Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Cough ing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing. Nature repairs the damage. You are cured. Lower was

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HEAD OF WAR

Admiral Alexieff Summoned to Meet Czar at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Reverse Suffered Under Kuropatkii Makes Any Question of Peace Im possible-Kuropatkin Beats Japs Jan Fleet on the Outlook for a Rus sian Dash North-Reports Meagre.

Bulletin.-Newchwang, March 16,-The Japanese occupied Tie Pass nesday shidnight.

Czar Calls Alexieff.

St. Petersburs, March 16.—A notice-able fact is that Admiral Alexieff, head of the war party, has been summoned to Tsarskoe-Selo. Only yesterday had the fullness of the disaster which has befallen the Russian forces become known.—The universal opinion among the dominating classes is that the reverse suffered makes any question of

Japs of Same Mind. London, March 16.—Baren Hayash the Japanese Minister, in an interview yesterday on the subject of peace, sale that all suggestions to the effect that Japan had officially or unofficially put forward feelers looking to the conclu-sion of peace were absolutely un-founded.

founded.

"Whatever individuals may say hereafter," he added, "you may regard it as certain that Japan does not mean to put forward peace terms. When Russia acknowledges that she is beaten or expresses her willingness to discuss peace we shall be ready. Until then we shall continue to fight."

CHINESE KILL FOREIGNERS.

Correspondent Little of Chicago and 8 Others at Mukden.

Santoupou, March 16.—A sangulnary combat occurred on March 14 on the centre advanced line of the Russian army eight miles south of Tie Pass. The Russians repulsed the attack and even made a small advance through a thousmade a small advance through a thous-and corpses of Japanese, and advancing a large force on the right flank, where Gen. Mistchenko, who has taken com-mand of his detachment, though his wound has not yet healed, is holding the Japanese in check. The Russian troops have regained their normal spir-its and fought cheerfully.

Chinese Kill Foreigners. It is rumored that Chinese killed eighty foreigners in Mukden after the Russian evacuation of that place, in-Russian evacuation or that place, in-cluding, it is said, Correspondent Little of The Chicago Daily News. The fate of M. Nadeau, a French newspaper cor-respondent, who lived with Mr. Little, is not known.

Little Cabled Frem Yinkow. Chicago, Ill., March 16 .- Mr. Little Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Mr. Little cabled direct from Yinkow Tuesday to The Chicago Daily News. He said he had been captured by the Japanese and was being taken to Kobe. The cablegram contained references which demonstrated that the message was from Mr. Little personally, and that he was alive and well.

Reservists Against Mac.

Reservists Against War.
Warsaw, March 16.—Reservists who were waiting in the barracks at Wolkowsk, Government of Grodne, formed a conspiracy to forment organized disturbances among the troops, in order to avoid being sent to Manchuria. The offenders were court-martialed; five of them were condemned to death and executed on March 13, and four were sentenced for life and eight to twenty Reservists Against War. tenced for life and eight to twenty years of penal servitude.

KUROPATKIN REPLACED.

Czar Will Send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasevitch to the Frent.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—It is now definitely stated that Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nichelas Nicholalevitch te replace Gen. Kuropat-kh as the best means of putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army, both at St. Petersburg and at the front. Gen. Sou khomlinoff will be chief of staff.

JAP ATTACK REPULSED.

Thousand Dead in Front of Russian Position at Fan River.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—General Kuropatkin, in a despatch dated March 14, says: "A fierce Japanese attack on the centre of our positions at the Fan River, about thirteen miles south of Tie Pass, has been repulsed. More than a thousand corpsea remain in front of our positions."

positions."

Railway to Sinmintin.

Tientsin, March 16.—Train service on the Yinkow-Koupangise-Sinmintin Railroad will be resumed to-day. It is understood that the Japanese have agreed to the Chinese regulations governing traffic on the road.

Jap Cruisers at Singapore.

London, March 16.—A despatch to The Star from Singapore, Straits Settlements, says that four Japanese cruisers arrived there to-day from the eastward.

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Saw Twenty-Twe Jap Ships.
London, March 16.—A despatch to Lloyds, dated Singapore, 8 p. m., yesterday, says the British steamer Hongwan I reports having passed 22 Japanese warships off Horsburgh, 20 miles east of Singapore, at the entrance to the Straits of Malacea.

The Captured Attaphes.

Tokio, March 16.—British Attache Capt. C. J. Aires and American Attaches Capt. J. V. Hudson and Col. V. Harard, who were with the Russian army, and who were captured at the battle of Mukden, left Liaoyang for Japan yesterday.

American Steamer Captured.

Tokio, March 15.—The American steamer Tacoma was selzed by the Japanese guardship March 15th. She was carrying barrel beef for Vladivostock.

The Japs May Catch Her.

Portland, Ore., March 16.—The British steamship Ras Biba left here yesterday for Tsingtau, China, with 9,888 bales of hay and 91,000 bushels of oats. While the steamer is going to Tsingtau, there is little doubt that the forage she carries is intended for the Russian fares.

mail advices from the Caucasus indicate that, the situation there has not been exagerated. According to one letter the Ahmenians estimate the number of their dead at 2,000.

BRITISH COASTS SWEPT. Twenty-Three of the Crew of the Khyber Drawned When the Ves-

sel Was Wrecked. occurred. The telegraph lines are broken at many points.
The British ship Khyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast

tally wrecked off the Cornish coast Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved. The Khyber was on her way home from Melbourne, Australia.

The storm swept over the north of

Ireland early yesterday morning and did great damage to propery. Fears are en-tertained for the safety of the fishing

Havoc Along Coasts.

The high winds have caused considerable havec along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Telegraphic communication between London and many points is cut off. The lifeboat stations are busy and shipping everywhere is seeking shelter. Numbers of minor wreeks accompanied by losses of life have been reported. Terrific seas are running.
The departure of Queen Alexandra

Princess Victoria and other members of the Royal family from Portsmouth for Lisbon to return the visit of the King Lisbon to return the visit of the King and Queen of Portugal, which was to have occurred Tuesday, and which was prevented by the weather, was again postponed, this time until to-day.

Iron Vessel Ashore,
Queenstown, March 16.—A large iron vessel, the British ship Wray Castie, from Portland, Ore., which arrived at Queenstown Tuesday, has been driven ashore and several others have dragseed,

ashore and several others have dragged their anchors, owing to the severity of the gale off this coast. The Wray Castle lies on the eastern bank in Whitegate roads. Seas are breaking over her, but possibly she may be towed off after being light coad.

DECLARED INSANE.

Mrs. Dee Will Be Committed to the London Asylum.

Woodstock, March, 16.-At 7 o'clock last evening the jury in the Dee case, after being out one hour, returned a verdict that the accused Mrs. Lena Dee, was insane, and therefore unfit to re-ceive her trial at the present time. She will accordingly be committed to Lon-

will accordingly be committed to London Asylum.

If she ever regains her reason, the charge of murder will be proceeded with, as she is not discharged. The decision to try Mrs. Dee solely on the question of her mental fitness to re-

question of her mental fitness to receive her trial at the present time was decided upon after Mr. Blackstock had made application for the same, and the medical expert testimony indicated that there was great doubt as to her mental capacity.

For the defence, Rev. Mr. McArthur and Rev. Mr. Kelly, former pastors of the accused, declared their belief that she was not responsible for her actions. The addresses of Crown Prosecutor Wilson and Mr. Blackstock followed. The former stated that if the jury found the prisoner same her trial could not take place at the present court, as another jury was not secured. If declared insane, she would be committed to an asylum, and if at any mitted to an asylum, and if at an mitted to an asylum, and if at any time in the future she regained her reason, she would be put upon trial on the charge of murder.

Chief Justice Falconbridge addressed the jury at some length. His remarks were slightly in favor of the contention that Mrs. Dee was insane.

OLIVE STERNAMAN WINS. U. S. Court of Appeals Gives Her In-surance on Husband.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—Mrs. Olive G. Sternaman, whose trial in Haldi-mand County, Ontario, on a charge of nurdering her husband attracted much attention some time ago, has won her suit which she brought against the Me-tropolitan Insurance Company to re-

cover \$1,000, the amount of insurance on the life of her husband.

The Court of Appeals, the highest tribunal in the State, Tuesday affirmed the findings of the lower courts, which decided without execution in favor of Mrs. Steramen.

decided without execution.

Mrs. Sternaman.

Just what the full amount of the interest and costs will be does not transpire, but the original judgment has been multiplied by half a dezen times, which will make a neat sum for both the plaintiff and her lawyers.

"BOBS" IS COMING.

Major Stewart of Mentreal Confirms
Previous Report.

London, March 18.—(C. A. P.)—Major
D. M. Stewart, of the 13th Scottish
Light Dragoons, Montreal, was Tuesday
the guest at luncheon of Lord and Lady
Roberts. Lord Roberts showed Major
Stewart a large number of war relice,
among which was the flag of truce
Cronje used at Paardeburg, Lord Roberts remarking, "That is where Canadians did splendidly."

Major Stewart, referring to his visit
to Canada, Lord Roberts confirmed
what had already been said to the Canadian Associated Press, that both he
and Lady Roberts would visit Canada
this summer, and that they looked forward with most pleasurable anticipation to the visit.

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C. W. Marlatt of St. Thomas Attempts Suicide in Toronto.

Toronto, March 16.—At the Daly House in this city C. W. Marlatt, a St. Thomas bookkeeper, waited until his wife slept after they had retired last night when he rose and shot himself in the right temple. He was living early this morning, but can scarcely recover. He left a note saying no one was to blame but himself. Mrs. Marlatt says she knows no reason why he should destre to take his life.

Humpty Dumpty Dead.

Denver, March 16.—Practically penniless, with only his devoted wife to watch and mourn, Mons. Niblo, famous circus clown and pantominic, is dead. He was the creator of the part of

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Unchanged to Higher Chicago Easier—Live Stock Mar-

Wednesday Evening, March 15, vermes wheat futures closed to day auged to 4d higher than yesterday corn futures 4d to 4d higher. Chicago July wheat closed 15c lower yesterday; July corn %c lower, and outs unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE Liverpool March 15.—Wheat, spot, steady; Ne, 1 California, 68 10d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 68 9½d; July. 68 9½d. Cora, spot firm; American mixed, new, 48 46; American mixed, old, 48 11d; tutures, quiet; March 18 46; May, 48 5½d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 37s; short fit, Meady, 38s; short clear backs, steady, 36s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 58 6d; American refined, in palls, steady, 35s, Cheese, American finest colored, firm, 55s 6d; American finest colored, firm, 55s 6d. Turpentine splrite, steady, 38s dd.

New York, March 15.—Butter, ilrm; re-ceipts 4901; street price extra creamery, 28c to 27c; official prices unchanged. Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 1539.

1939. Eggs—Opened weak, closed steady; receipts, 28,560; state, Pennsylvania and nearly fang selected white 19c; do., choice, ic, mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 17c; seconds, 16½c; southerns, 15½c to 17c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Beef-U.S. Markets Steady.

London March 15.—Live cattle are quot-at 10%c to 12%c per ib.; refrigerator ef, 8%c to 9c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET
Fast Buffalo, March 15. —Cattle-Receipts
75 liead; steady; prices unchanged.
Vesis—One hundred head; 25c higher,
4,50 to 88.50.
11028—Receipts, 2600 head; active; pigs,
steady; others, 5c higher; heavy, 85.40 to
85.45; a few 85.50; mixed, \$5.40 to 85.45;
yorkers, 85.30 to 85.45; pigs, 85.20 to 85.25;
rough, \$4.60 to \$4.80; stags, §3.25 to 83.75.
Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2000 head;
slow and steady; unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 15. Beeves -Receipts, 1794; medium and fairly good steers, firm to 10c higher; top grades, steady, closing dul; bulls and cows, steady to shade lever. Steers, \$4.50 to \$5.55; bulls, \$3 to \$4.60; cows, \$1.70 to \$3.30; choice fat Ohio to, \$4.30. Exports 71 cattle, 40 sheep and 4000 quarters of beef.

(31ves -Receipts, 1623; firm to 25c higher; teals, \$5 to \$8.50; tops, \$4.75 to \$9; little calves, \$3 to \$4.

Sheep and Lambs -Receipts, 2593; skeep, steady; lambs, slow; sheep, \$4.25 to \$6.00; culls, \$2.50 to \$4; lambs, 37 to \$8.20; No choice stock here.

Hogs -Receipts, 3923; all for slaughterers; nominally firm. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

Crown Continues Its Evidence in King Township Arson Case.

Township Arson Case.

Toronto, March 16.—The King Township arson case is dragging along in the Criminal Sessions before Judge Morgan. The Crown has not yet concluded its evidence for the prosecution. A number of witnesses testified they heard Godson make threats against Bell, but they thought it was all idla talk. They would have thought no more about the matter had there not been any fires. Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter saw two people running from the fire towards and into the swamp. One was a man, but could not fell whether the other was a man in a long coat or

ne other was a man in a long coat or a woman.

Neil Campbell said he met Godson after the suit in the Division Court had been decided in Bell's faver. Godson told him he "would have satisfaction."

Lobster Trust a Certainty. Lobster Trust a Certainty.

Portland, Me., March 16.—The Portland Lobster Company, J. W. Trefethen Company, J. N. Trefethen Company, J. N. Trefethen Company and F. S. Willard, all big Portland wholesale lobster dealers, controlling half the lobster output of the United States, were persuaded yesterday by James W. Leslle, agent for a proposed lobster trust to enter the combine. This means that the lobster trust is a certainty. It will reach Canada also.

Guards Shoot Lieut. Boone.
Vancouver Barracks, Washington
D. C., March 16.—Lieut. Francis Boone,
whose conviction by court-martial was
made public Tuesday, made a desperate attempt to escape from the barracks and was shot by the sentries.
Two serious, though not necessarily
fatal, wounds were inflicted.

Farmers Holding Wheat.

Montreal, March 18.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Company estimates the deliverable wheat in farmers' hands in Manitoba and the Territories at 5,000,000 bushels at least, and the company is of the opinions that it may run np to 5,000,000 bushels.

Guilty of Manslaughter.
Winnipeg, March 16.—At the Winnipeg assizes yesterday, three Galicians, named Ivan Roger, Roman Cyncar and Fred Sweneda, on trial for the murder of George King, colored, were found guilty of manslaughter. Three others accused were acquitted.

U. S. Consul Burke Dies.
St. Thomas, March 16.—Coi. M. J.
Burke, United States Consul here, died
early yesterday morning from pneumonia. He had been Consul here since
1897. He was a native of Carleton
Country.

NEW SPRING kets-The Latest Quotations.

SHIRTS

It is many, many moons since we have been as pleased with our Shirt stock as we are this season. We think we have shirts here that will please almost everybody. Both soft and stiff bosoms in bright smart patterns, with some rather "gay birds" for the young man; plenty of quiet things for the modest dresser. Altogether such an assortment as you will be pleased to look at and we will be proud to show you. Sizes, 13 to 171/2 at from \$1 to \$2.00.

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************* SHE WAS MISTAKEN.

"If you ask me whether we lawyers

The Story of a Woman Who Thought

encourage, aid and abet untruth-less," said an elderly attorney at a dinner recently, "I can only ask is? Does any man really know when he is telling it? I had a rather curious case once a few years ago. I won't say whether it was a murder or a divorce, but the clearing of my client, the de-fendant, depended entirely on his ability to prove that when he walked down hotel he was accompanied by two persons. It happened that he was seen by of more than ordinary intelligence, and she insisted that there were three in the party and not simply two, as the prosecution claimed. It was impossi-ble to shake her testimony, and we carried the day. The housekeeper died a year or so later. I heard it through her priest. He commented on the fact that she had always taken great satisfaction in the thought that her testimony cleared my client. She was, he said, and he spoke from a confes knowledge, one of the most truthful persons he had ever met. I told my client what the priest said the next

time we met. He smiled. "'She was lying all the while," he said. 'She didn't see three of us, because there were only two."—Washington Post.

A SONG OF YOUTH,

How shall I learn the still wisdom.
The patience and calm of giving—
I, all afire to conquer,
Quick with the joy of hiving?

Salt with desire to travel
And my lips; that the wind's wild singing
Lifts my heart to the deean
And the sight of the great ships
swinging.

How shall I bow to a blind Heaven
That asks of me resignation—
I, with a crown invisible
And a king's secret elation?

Shall I sit in silent surrender
That aim strong and keen at the
quarrel,
Dreaming forever of victory
And the scent of the victor's laurel?

Nay, I will fight for my kingdom,
And the cup filled for my drinking.
I will grasp life's jeweled swordbilt,
Or face its point unshrinking.

My voice shall sound to the cedars,
I will shout against the thunder,
And use the earth for my glory,
Till, singing, I go under.
—Westminster Gazette,

The knowledge of the most value to us is that which we gain so insen-sibly and gradually as not to per-ceive we have required it until its effect becomes visible in our conduct.

The biggest sins are the ones for which we have no appetite.

Royal Baking Powder

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