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ered Shams, regular
40c and 50c, Saturday**25c Each**Swiss Embroidered
Dresser Covers, regular
40c, Saturday**25c Each****YUKON MISSIONS****The Presbyterian Home Mission Com-
mittee in Session.**

Toronto, March 11.—At the meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission committee, an interesting address was given by Rev. John Pringle, representing the Presbyterian missions in the Yukon. Mr. Pringle told of the great work which is being carried on in that district. He spoke hopefully of the new fields recently opened up in the vicinity of White Horse, and stated that though the work is being fully covered, he thought that the necessity for more men would soon be obvious. Rev. Dr. McLaren, general secretary of the society, read a letter from Rev. W. J. Knox, M.A., of Strathroy, in which he suggested that a number of clergymen throughout the Dominion be allowed to leave their various charges and fill the vacant home mission fields in the west for at least six months.

AN OCEAN ADVENTURE.

New York, March 10.—The British steamer Cape Corrientes has arrived in port from an eventful voyage, during which she rescued nine men from the Russian schooner Emilia, or Riga, while dismasted in mid-ocean. Two days later a tremendous explosion occurred on the steamer, which severely burned the third engineer, Neil McArthur. The hose was turned on the fire, and all the crew and shipwrecked

men, working with buckets, soon had the fire under control. The injured engineer and the shipwrecked crew were landed at St. Michael's, Alaska.

CURED LITTLE EDITH.

She Was Terribly Swollen With Dropsy—What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did.

Weyburn, Assn., N. W. T., March 7.—No more remarkable cure of Dropsy has ever been reported than that of little Edith Harris, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, of this place.

The little girl was swollen from her feet to her shoulders. Her natural waist measure was 18 inches, but when the disease was at its worst she measured 34 inches. Two doctors attended her, but her case seemed hopeless when the parents determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. To their surprise the child began to improve rapidly, and by the time three boxes had been used the little invalid had been transformed to a laughing, happy, healthy child again.

DIAMOND DEALER MURDERED.

New York, March 11.—Abraham Newman, an old and wealthy money-lender and diamond dealer, was found dead yesterday in his office on the Bowery. Robbery had been committed, but whether or not it followed the murder is a question which the police have yet to solve.

**THE OPERATIONS
ON YALU RIVER****Rival Armies Preparing for
the Big Fight.****CZAR'S LOSSES IN SKIRMISHES****Troops Being Withdrawn From Port
Arthur to Harbin—200,000 of
Mikado's Men in Korea.**

London, Friday, March 11.—Speculation regarding the military situation on the Yalu river is most keen, but no news of a reliable character has been received. The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that 200,000 troops have been shipped from Japan, and that a portion of second army corps is now on its way to Korea. The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Tokio, evidently referring to the same movement, cables that transportation to Northern Korea of three divisions of Japanese troops has been completed, and that these men are beginning to advance, while ten divisions of second army corps have already been mobilized.

As an illustration of the curiously contradictory character of reports from the Far East, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Kin Choo mentions Fung Wang Chang (who is about 45 miles northwest of An Tung in Manchuria), as one of several points of concentration, while other correspondents have reported that the Japanese have captured Fung Wang Chang. Other correspondents report that the Russians have mined all points where it is possible to cross the Yalu River.

SAME OLD STORY.
Among the unconfirmed reports is one from Rome, saying: "A new telegram from the Japanese fleet has destroyed the Vladivostok squadron, but sustained fearful damage."

HARD ON THE CHINESE.
A Yui Kwai says: "The concentration of troops at the Russian strategic base has resulted in much suffering among the Chinese inhabitants, especially at Liao Yang, where even private buildings have been appropriated to accommodate the soldiers, and thousands of Chinese are consequently without homes. Russian troops are encamped at all the essential points along the railroad."

JAP OPERATIONS.
The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Japanese, after Port Arthur is neutralized, probably will move two armies to the north simultaneously—one from the southern part of the peninsula, and the other from the Yalu River. The Russians are now moving northward in Korea, the correspondent continues, with the intention of making Yui their defensive base.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who was in Japan recently, wires from Seoul that the Japanese are making steady progress with their land movements. The roads are occupied by Japanese troops.

LEAVING PORT ARTHUR.

According to a Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, the Russians are withdrawing all their superfluous troops from Port Arthur to Harbin and Kirin, because of the shortage of provisions and because it is doubtful whether or not they would be able to hold either Port Arthur or New Changwang against a resolute attack. The spirit of Russian troops, who are largely recruits, has been broken by starvation, cold and harsh treatment from their officers.

RUSSIANS LOST 2,000.

The Russian losses on the Yalu River are reported to reach a total of 2,000 men.

PROTEST TO RUSSIA.

Cabling from Tokio, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Ji Shi Shimo has received a communication from Peking declaring that Great Britain and the United States have protested against Russia sinking junks in the channel of the Liao River at New Changwang on the ground that this prevents the egress of the warships of these powers from river.

The standard this morning publishes an article in which the writer points out the defenseless condition of the Amur River. Russia never profits from the experience of the Boxer outbreak, he says, and she has no forts or gunboats on the river. It is probable that when the ice disappears, the Japanese will send a fleet of armed gunboats into the river and make themselves felt along its entire length.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Tokio, saying the ice on the Yalu

Results from common soaps:
eczema, coarse hands, ragged
clothes, shrunken flannels.**SUNLIGHT
SOAP** REDUCES
EXPENSE

River has begun to melt. Japanese scouts have encountered 40 Cossacks, the correspondent continues. A far Korean, 58 miles north of Ping Yang, on the road to Wiju.

AFTER THE EDITORS.

A correspondent of the Paris Figaro in St. Petersburg writes that as a result of the recent letter from King Edward to the Czar, in which his majesty expressed in cordial terms his desire for peace, the editors of several newspapers in St. Petersburg were summoned to the office of the censor and ordered to moderate their anti-British tendencies. This correspondent says also that the Czar has requested the Emperor of Germany to communicate to him his personal criticism of military and naval events in the Far East, as the news of such occurrences is received.

RUSSIANS RETREATED.

Tokio, March 10.—Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met south of Ping Yang yesterday. After a brief engagement the Russians retreated.

ARE THE JAPS IN PERIL?

St. Petersburg, March 10, 4:45 p.m.—The reports that the Japanese have entered the Yalu, and that the Yalu River, and have reached Fung Huan Cheng, on the Peking road, which is the Russian line of communication to the Yalu, cannot be confirmed. If the information proves true, a land engagement of some magnitude cannot long be delayed, as the Russians have a heavy force south of the line. Between Liao Yang and Mukden, and they are also occupying strong positions along the Yalu. A press dispatch from Vladivostok, where there is no fighting and it is assumed that all is quiet there.

**Digestive System
Is Deranged****AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR—
HIGH LIVING AND LITTLE EX-
ERCISE BRING ON DYSPEPSIA
AND OTHER TROUBLES.**

Disorders of the digestive system are not uncommon at this season of the year. In cold weather there is a danger of overeating, and the tendency toward the excessive use of highly-seasoned food and stimulants.

The result is much suffering from indigestion, liver and kidney derangements, and constipation.

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IN CASE OF TROUBLE**Transportation of Troops Across Can-
ada Discussed.**

Montreal, March 11.—Major-Gen. Sir Charles Parsons, commander of the Imperial forces at Halifax, had a long interview here yesterday with D. McNichol, general manager of the C. P. R., which, it is understood, had to do with the question of the transportation of British troops across the continent in a case of emergency which might arise out of the present conflict.

Sir Charles afterwards left for Ottawa.

MR. E. T. ESSERY HONORID**Elected Deputy Grand Master of the
Orange Lodge.**

Brantford, Ont., March 11.—The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West opened its second day's session here yesterday morning. After the usual routine business, reports of committees, etc., Mayor Halloran, on behalf of the city, delivered an address of welcome. Suitable replies were made by the grand master, E. F. Clarke, M.P.

The finances for the past year were reported successful, and there has been a large increase in membership. Midland will be the next place of meeting.

Following officers were elected for the coming year: J. H. Scott, grand master; E. T. Essery, London, deputy grand master; H. Lovelock, junior deputy grand master; Rev. Wm. Lowe, grand chaplain; William Lee, grand secretary; F. Thompson, grand director of ceremonies; J. J. D. Banting, grand lecturer; J. Hewitt and W. H. Taylor, auditors.

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THE WEATHER TODAY - Strong winds; snow or rain.

NEW SILKS**Just Arrived Direct From
The Most Reliable Makers.**

This store's business has so greatly increased that we are enabled to order much larger quantities direct from the manufacturer. You can easily guess what this means—it's a direct save of the middleman's profit to every customer, and explains how it is that people talk about the Beautiful Silks they see at S. & I.'s at such moderate prices. City customers know all about our great values. If you live out of the city you can join the great throng who order by mail. You get just as good service by mail as if you came in person. Your money given back cheerfully if we do not come up to your expectations—nothing fairer.

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NEW WASHABLE MERRY SILKS, wide, in black, cream, white, pale blue, brown, royal, turquoise, pearl gray, pink, bright finish, soft texture, a splendid wearing silk for shirt waist suits, or blouses. Reasonable price, per yard 75c

SEE SAMPLE OF THIS SILK THAT'S WASHED.

NEW PALETTE SHIRT WAIST SILKS, wide, in cream, white, turquoise, ciel blue, navy, gray, rosead, London smoke, brown, having a rich finish, soft texture, that does not crush, unequalled for summer wear, as it does not change by washing. This good silk selling at only, per yard \$1 00

SEE SAMPLE OF THIS SILK THAT'S WASHED.

NEW LIBERTY SILK, wide, in cream, white and black, very fine light-weight quality; rich finish; very fashionable for shirt waist suits and blouses; tempting value at only, per yard 85c

SEE SAMPLE OF THIS LIBERTY SILK WASHED.

NEW LOUISINE, wide, in cream, white, black; extra firm weave; a most durable silk for summer wear. Our price for this quality at only, per yard \$1 00

SEE SAMPLE OF THIS LOUISINE SILK WASHED.

NEW TAFFETA SILKS, good quality, extra heavy rustle finish; special for fine linings; 21 inches wide, in cream, white, black, royal, light navy, mid navy, dark navy, dove gray, pearl, mid gray, dark heaver, brown. Our price is very reasonable for this quality, at only, per yard \$1 00

NEW TAFFETA SILKS, light-weight, pure silk; special for lining volles and summer dresses, making up of slip skirts, etc.; 19½ inches wide, in every new shade; 65c quality for, per yard 50c

NEW BLACK PANAMA SILK, a beautiful basket-like weave, heavy quality; makes a handsome waist or skirt; in black only; exceptional value, at, per yard \$1 50

NEW BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, wide (pink edge); this is a pure silk, and we have been unable to have it for some time past; we are glad to announce a limited quantity, now in stock. Now is your chance to secure a splendid black silk at the price you pay for a cheap one; special at, per yard 65c

NEW BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, 21 inches wide, white border, Swiss make; a regular \$1 00 silk; "one of the silks that can be depended on for satisfactory results"; cannot be equaled anywhere for the money; we make this a leader in black silks at, per yard 79c

NEW FIGURED BLACK SILKS, 19 inches wide; all silk; neat, natty patterns; suitable for summer dresses and blouses; three patterns to choose from; secured by our buyer to sell at a special price, per yard 65c

NEW FRENCH BLACK BROCADES, three patterns received direct from Paris; 22 inches wide; designs are specially adapted for fine dress skirts (a beautiful silk for mother); our finest importations; per yard \$2 50

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elected by 50 over Charles Dequise (Liberal).
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Berge and P. Hubert (Independents).
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servative) elected by 200 over Jeremy De-
sauniers (Liberal).

THE LICENSE QUESTION**Rumor of a Third Alternative to
Deal With Problem.**

Toronto, March 11.—There is a rumor emanating from sources at the Parliament buildings to the effect that Premier Ross has formulated a third alternative for dealing with the prohibition question, which he will put to his followers in caucus.

The new plan has two features:
1.—High License—That is, reduction of the number of licenses in a municipality, and raising of the price of licenses so that the amount of revenue to be derived will be the same.

2.—License inspectors not to be allowed to remain longer than a limited period in one place.

It is claimed that such a proposal would receive the support of some of the more extreme opponents of the first two schemes already mentioned.

Close Up the Range.

Use Clark's prepared meats in this for one or two meals, and note the saving in work, fuel and worry. You cannot improve on the quality.—W. Clark, manufacturer, Montreal.

**Six Doctors
Failed to Cure
Him.****ERYSIPELAS
AND SALT RHEUM WAS
THE TROUBLE.****Burdock
Blood Bitters****DID MORE
THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO.**

Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., expresses her opinion of this wonderful blood remedy in the following letter:

"It is with the greatest gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. For years my husband suffered terribly with Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. He was so bad at times, that he could not sleep on account of the itching and burning. He had been under the care of six different doctors, but they failed to do him any good. I had read different times of the wonderful cures being made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so advised him to give it a trial. He did so, and after taking five bottles was cured without a doubt. I would strongly advise any person troubled with blood disorders to give B.B.B. a fair trial for I am sure it will cure them."

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Alston Gibson of Calero, Ala., has just reached the age of 116, having fought in the battle of New Orleans under Andrew Jackson, and was a soldier of the Creek and Seminole wars.

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