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Children's Fine Wool Hose, plain, 12c, 15c, 20c pair.
Ladies' Plain Wool Hose, 15c to 40c pair.
Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, 17c pair.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c to 60c.
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THESE LINES ARE ALL IN GOOD BLACK.

A DRESS GOODS LEADER.

40 pieces of 45-inch ALL-WOOL FINE SERGE DRESS GOODS. They go on sale for 25c yard. This Cloth is offered elsewhere at excellent value at 50c yard.

LADIES' FINE SATEN UNDERSKIRTS.

These goods are about half-price—all beautifully quilted. Some worked in Silk worth from \$2 to \$4 50, our price, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 and \$2 50 each.

BLANKETS.....
The frost is in the heater, the north wind is bold. BLANKETS are your protection now. You will find them cheaper than doctors' bills, and pleasanter—65c, 75c, \$1, \$1 15 pair.

Town and Country.

Rev. Principal Shepherd, of the Mount Elgin Institute, united in marriage on Dec. 23, at the residence of the bride's father, Caradoc township, William S. King and Hannah Hawes. The happy couple are now at Bay City, Mich., for two weeks.
An interesting event took place at West McMillan, at the residence of Mrs. Williams, on Dec. 23, being the marriage of her youngest daughter, Etta, to Mr. Albert N. Walker, of East Williams. The bride was attired in brown silk. Mr. George Williams assisted the groom, and Miss Walker the bride. About 40 guests assembled to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. Barltrop, of Alisa, Craig. The presents were numerous, useful and beautiful. The company sat down to a bountiful repast, and enjoyed a social evening, after which they dispersed, all of them wishing both bride and groom every happiness.
Mr. Frank Wade, an old time resident of Dorchester, has returned from an eight months' sojourn in Newfoundland, where he had been employed since May 1895 in drilling an oil well at St. Paul's Bay. The party sunk the well to the depth of 1,000 feet, and a good supply of oil rewarded their labors. Mr. Wade, on his return encountered considerable hardship. He walked from St. Paul's Bay through snow nearly four feet deep to Bonne Bay, to catch the steamer Harlow, and was a passenger on board when she was wrecked near Bale St. George. Mr. Wade is an old and experienced oil well digger, and has been engaged to assist his brother Nathan at H. Walker & Son's well at Bothwell. He is none the worse for his close call.

GRANTON.

Advertiser Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Clara Preston, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Cameron.
Charles Lingard, formerly a well-known resident of this place, but now of Deleorale, Man., is visiting friends here.
As was predicted, we had a lively time at the school meeting, held today. Every ratepayer came primed, and ready to fire into those three unfortunate trustees, only two of whom, however, materialized, to receive the charge. The location of the school, those notorious \$17 blackboards, that drain, which is supposed to force the water up hill, etc., all came in for a criticism, such as only the Granton ratepayers can give. For trustees, Mr. Pidd had not a ghost of a show with Ironside, who exhibited such tact as chairman at a former annual meeting. Mr. Ironside had an easy victory of one over all comers, so it will be his turn next year.
Park's auction sale is in full blast. Goods are going at the buyer's own price.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Clifton, nee Hannah Lovell, has been on a short visit to her friends here, and has just returned to her home in Michigan. The Sabbath school entertainments given by the St. Andrew's and the Methodist Sunday schools last week were decided successes, and attracted full houses; even standing room was at a premium.
There are several complaints that our hotel-keepers dealt out the corn juice too liberally at Christmas time, as several parties were reported as being seen with more than they could carry.
The wife of M. Wallace, Governor's road west, is very ill.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 30.—Another of Lobo's old pioneers passed quietly away last Saturday evening, at his residence, in the person of Mr. D. Crawford. His remains were taken to Ivan Cemetery for burial.
Twenty-two persons have lately been initiated into full membership of Komoka Council, 489, Royal Templars of Temperance. Some have evidently made known their willingness to endow into the moral content which is to

Women Washed. Sporting World.

Cubans Horribly Treated by Spanish Guerrillas.

Tied to Trees With Their Backs Bared—Brutally Whipped.

Macao Reported to be Alive and Recovering From His Wounds.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dispatches to the World from Key West tell the following story of a recent massacre: In a little hamlet 40 miles north of Pinar del Rio dwell about 75 people, most of them old and all non-combatants. Spanish guerrillas, commanded by Herrero, visited the place a fortnight ago. All the people were searched for valuables, the women and girls being subjected to indignities. Not finding as much as they wanted, the guerrillas shot two young men, pretending that they were Spanish deserters. Six others were tied to trees and brutally whipped, being accused of sending messages to the insurgents. Some of the older men were beaten and otherwise maltreated. Two young women were tied to trees, their backs were bared, and the lash was applied unmercifully because they resisted the soldiers' advances.

The guerrillas then fired indiscriminately among the people, killing fifteen or twenty persons, including the two young children.

The guerrillas fired the houses, throwing the dead bodies into the buildings, drove off the cattle, destroyed the crops and trampled their horses over the potato patches, so nothing in the way of food could be had.

Havana, Dec. 29, via Key West, Fla., Dec. 30.—Macao is alive. He is the joyful cry. The first rumors, accepted with incredulity, are now gaining ground. Information is coming into the city daily, giving precise details. It is said that when he fell from his horse his followers thought him dead, but found that he was still living, and spread the news that he was dead in order to carry him to a place of safety. Under a strong escort, they carried him to the Siguaney hospital, where, under the skillful treatment of Drs. Valdes, Dominguez and Panchin, the chief is now slowly recuperating. The acute period has now passed. Zertucha's treachery is being confirmed daily. It is said that Macao's first words when he was able to speak was to order Zertucha's capture and execution. He has written to the Spanish lines. Zertucha wrote the paper found on Gomez's body. Gomez was killed by Key West, Fla., Dec. 21.—The wife of the insurgent Colonel Mirabel arrived in Havana last night, en route to Tampa. She claims to have come directly from the largest of the islands, and that she had been attending on Antonio Macao. She declares that the insurgent army is unable to execute the movements of Gen. Rivera, and it is reported that he is somewhere in the mountains. He is said to be cleaning the Pinar del Rio section in one month, he is as far from accomplishing it as when he first arrived in Artemisa.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 31.—A special of the Cuban relations from Key West, Florida, says: "Reports from Artemisa are that Weyler has found it necessary to enter the city, and his advanced positions and to build block-houses to keep the command of the military route. The insurgents have driven back two of his detachments from the fort. Weyler is unable to execute the movements of Gen. Rivera, and it is reported that he is somewhere in the mountains. He is said to be cleaning the Pinar del Rio section in one month, he is as far from accomplishing it as when he first arrived in Artemisa."

London, Dec. 31.—An editorial in the Daily News says: "If Spain were better informed on foreign opinion they would see that their cruelties raise the strongest prejudice against them in the United States. Rizal (executed at Manila), may do his captors more harm than any other man. The Paris correspondent of the Daily News, reviewing the News as to Spanish-American relations from Spanish quarters, says that the trend of circumstances is towards compromise. It is wrong that the stiff-necked Spanish pride. He continues: "The Spaniards are sick of Cuba, and those who are behind the scenes say that Senor Canovas is preparing to forget his rash vows and to compromise with the rebellion. The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: 'There is much animation present in the military circles where the tide is setting against Capt. Weyler, who, it is said, will be speedily recalled unless he gains striking successes.'"

New York, Dec. 31.—A representative of the Cuban relations was asked today if he believed the reports that Macao is alive. He replied: "You can trust the Cuban bulletin. I believe that Macao is dead, and that he died in the manner described in the circular recently issued by the Junta. But he has fully satisfied ourselves of his loss of so great a man. It has not materially interfered with our plans. We place no credit in these repeated reports that Macao is alive."

A Million Gold Dollars Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

THE YARMOUTH EXPLOSION. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 31.—The inquest into the cause of death of Alex. Forbes, which occurred at the boiler explosion at the farm of Arch. Dutton, township of Yarmouth, on Dec. 5, was concluded Tuesday night. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death by a boiler explosion, and that the Stevens Manufacturing Company and A. Dutton were culpably negligent.

HER SUFFERING CEASED. Mrs. B. P. Riches, of 119 Major Street, Toronto, cured of Neuralgia by Mack's Rheumatic Pills.

Neuralgia sufferers will hail with delight a remedy that not only relieves but cures. Mrs. Riches was a great sufferer, and gladly gives her testimony for the benefit of others. With facial neuralgia that seemed to him defiance to all remedies, Mack's Rheumatic Pills were recommended, and I used them with the result of a cure.

"Cough Cures" Stops Coughing Fits Quick. 10c, all druggists.

Important Legal Decision in Mr. Seagram's Favor.

Proposed English Tour of Two Crack Canadian Scullers.

THE TUFF. WALKER'S AMBITION.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—John R. Walker, who brought such horses as Victrola, O'Donohue, Martello, Joe Miller, Bonfield, and Millbrook to the post in racing trim, says that he has quit Mr. Seagram for keeps. More-over, he says that he will beat Seagram in the Queen's plate race next year. He knows just exactly what the platters can do, having trained them since they were yearlings. Bon Ino, he says, is the one he will have to beat, and this mare, according to his statement, is the fastest Province-bred that Mr. Seagram has owned in a long time, having gone a mile at the Woodbine in 1:46, with good weight-up. He thinks Tragedian far superior to the six-thousand-dollar Princess Flavia, that Mr. Seagram prizes so highly.

SEAGRAM GETS HIS THREE HORSES. In chambers at Toronto on Wednesday, Official Justice Cartwright directed the delivery over to Joseph Seagram, M.P., forthwith, of Tragedian and the other two racers which Trainer John R. Walker claims are his. The value of the three horses is \$2,000.

ROCKEY. NO ICE. Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Yale and Princeton team of hockey players have been here to play against a Toronto team tomorrow night, and Saturday, but today Major Crosby wired them not to come, as there is no ice.

THE OAR. PROPOSED TOUR OF CANADIAN SCULLERS.

It is proposed by some wealthy Toronto sports to have Jake Gaudaur and Eddie Durman make a tour of England, and possibly Australia, next year. Durman is anxious to row Barry, and would not be averse to a contest with Wag Harding. It is thought that Durman could row those who would be afraid to meet Gaudaur, while the two would be ready to contest with any pair in the double sculls.

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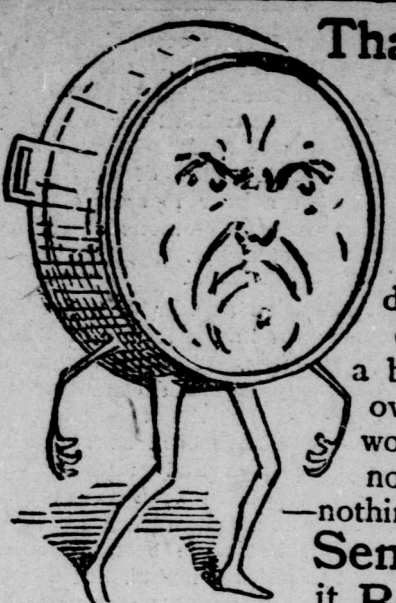
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