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Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered initial in corner, worth 121/2c

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Ladies' Tan Cashmere Hose, regular 25c and 35c. Saturday night to clear

10c Pair.

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10c Pair.

Ladies' Fleeced-Lined Cashmerette Hose, sizes 81/2, 9, 91/2, worth 25c. Sale

17c Pair.

NEW "SOO" COMPANY

Different Views of the Outlook for An Austrian General Predicts More By Wreck of Schooner on the North Reorganization.

Montreal, Dec. 10 .- A dispatch tozation of the Lake Superior Consoli- he will visit the United States.

the proposed consolidated Superior re- to by the Porte, was doomed to fail- tered a heavy gale as she was attempting organization scheme is becoming more ure. dubious as the date for the sale of General Tzontcheff said the ceded there will be insufficient money say the syndicate should come forward with a proposal of some kind, and that in view of the action of the shareholders in putting up the money, should make some material concessions. An officer of the Consolidated Superior Company confirms the report that Speyer & Co. have declared their unwillingness to participate in reorganization underwriting, but states that reorganization has not yet been abandoned. Clergue and Dandurand

ONE OF A SCORE

Back and Kidney Disease, and were said the arrest of a Russian spy at Sopermanently cured by Dodd's Kidney fia had resulted in finding among his

years. At intervals I was totally unable to work. Doctors and medicines gave me little relief, and I had almost made Von Buelow declared the Government up my mind my trouble was incurable, when I started to use Dodd's Kidney development of social legislation in Pills. I experienced relief almost at once, and seven or eight boxes cured

A single stable in which a horse is kept will supply house flies for an extended neighborhood.

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.-De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purof Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oii will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily noise which make the young old before the lumbermen who purchased timber limits at Wednesday's sale and they were

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with fow days PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

The only heavy cut necessary inmaking the ship canal across Scotland from the German Sea to the Atlantic, near Glasgow, will be one at Loch Lomond, averaging 200 feet deep for one and three-quarter miles. In the remainder of the

route the average will be 50 feet. WHEN ALL OTHER corn preparations

No Gripe, Pain

Hood's Pills

Men's Woolen Socks, regular 20c quality. Saturday night only

Goods and Prices That Make Quick Selling a Certainty.

2 Pairs for 25c.

Children's Camelshair Tams, worth 50c. To clear Saturday night

39c Each.

Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, regular \$1.25 lines. Saturday night

75c Each.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns in pink, blue and white. Splendid value; worth \$1.25.

75c Each.

WAR IN THE SPRING

Trouble in the Balkans.

Vienna, Dec. 11. - General Tzontday from Thomas Drummond, Cana- cheff has gone to Paris. He will go from Cape Fear life-saving station, at the gent about building the bridge, dian representative of the reorgani- later to London, and it is possible that dated Company, states that the special meeting had been further adjournsaid he considered that a war beed till tomorrow afternoon, and that tween Turkey and Bulgaria next spring everything indicated a favorable arrangement with the Philadelphia interests in the Speyer syndicate to participate in the plan. Its success is ticipate in the plan. Its success is scheme of reforms in Macedonia formulated by the Austrian and Russian New York, Dec. 10-The success of Governments, and formally consented

Meantime stockholders have outwit Russia, and that Austria was put up a good deal of money and now secretly preparing to occupy depositing funds with the Macedonia, Meanwhile, Bulgaria, Fidelity Trust Company, of Philadel- Macedonian leader said, was steadily phia, to save their property. It is con- preparing for war, and had recently received 50,000 Mannlicher rifles and for this purpose. Some stockholders large quantities of ammunition and

BEBEL ROASTS RUSSIA

Makes a Feroclous Attack On Muscovite Methods of Government.

Berlin, Dec. 11. - During the debate of the St. Lawrence and of the Atare expected to return from Europe yesterday in the Reichstag on the bud- lantic coast from the Hudson Straits daily, and it is hoped they may be get estimates, Herr Bebel, the Socialist necessary that all disputes in regard leader, alluded to German co-operation to fishing rights between France, Newwith Russia in suppressing political foundland and Great Britain should be discontent, and the receptions to Cor- settled. They would eventually all be nelius Vanderbilt, as exhibitions of Cae- settled, and need not stand in the way sarism. Alluding to the reception of of negotiations with Newfoundland "What has Senator Lodge had suggested that the Mr. Vanderbilt, he asked: he done to deserve all this applause?" In a Newfoundland Town Cured of Lame

Back and Kidney Disease by

Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The course of a ferocious attack on Russia, Herr Bebel said: "Russia is essentially a barbarous state, against whose bestialities all the European ish. In this connection the Monroe dovernments have made as protect." governments have made no protest." Fortune Harbor, Nfld., Dec. 7.—Rich- where, he said, the authorities "stood ard Quirk, one of the best known resi- by and watched murders," asserted that

dents of this place, is one of a score a Russian general had driven thousands of people here who suffered from Lame of Chinese into the Amur River, and Pills. Mr. Quirk says:
"I suffered from Lumbago and Kidney Disease for more than twenty ate King Alexander months before the large whatever to the management at King Alexander months before the large whatever to the management at the large was privately maken."

Replying to Herr Bebel, Chancellor development of social legislation in favor of the masses. Nothing hindered progress in this direction more than the habit of the Social-Democrats of conney Pills, and it will never develop into

\$2,000,000 TO COME IN

As Result of the Timber Limits Sale.

pains which make the young old before limits at Wednesday's sale, and they were their time and harass the aged into unon hand early to get rid of their money. Another famous Roman Palace, the When D. Y. Ross, the accountant of the Farnese, built by Michael Angelo, is of-fered for sale. It has been the home of the French ambassy for 20 years. The the French ambassy for 30 years. The palace came from the Farnese family to the Bourbons of Naples, who now wish to sell it, and ask 9,000,000 lire, or \$1,800,000, posed putting the brakes on the lumbermen were absolutely disproved. Under the terms of the sale there is between

BRANTFORD ROBBERIES

Burglars Break Into Two Railway

Ticket Offices.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 11.-On Wednesday evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, the T., H. and B. Railway ticket office was

O GPIPE, Pain

Another burglary took place at the Grand Trunk ticket office, at Colborne street station. It was entered between healthful cleansing, when you take some but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take sold by all druggists. 25 cauts

Tobbery.

Another burglary took place at the Grand Trunk ticket office, at Colborne street station. It was entered between healthful cleansing, when you take some parties broke into both offices.

Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any trouble with my kidneys since."

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cts, per bes or the wrecking of east bound Panhandie flyer No. 14 at New Camberland Junction, Steubenville last evening. The wreck was caused by an open defective switch.

Deputations Wait On the Middiesex County Council.

COST OF STRUCTURE IS \$15.00

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns

lace trimmed; white only.

Regular 90c. Saturday

59c Each.

Table Linens, two pieces

only. Regular 25c line.

20c Yard.

35c Velveteens at great

eduction, colors, cardinal,

brown, navy and gray.

20c Yard.

Black Silk Velvet, one

piece only, worth 40c yard.

15c Yard.

ALL HANDS LOST

Carolina Coast.

Head Off the United States.

night sale

Saturday night

To clear at

Saturday night

Action Deferred for a Day-Councilor McLeod Reappointed Hospital Trustee.

Strong representations were made to he county council at its session yes terday afternoon for the building of bridge at the Willey bridge site over the River Thames. This is short distance north of the village of Dutton, and is between the Township of Dunwich, in Elgin county, and the ownship of Ekfrid in Middlesex County.

The deputation representing th County of Elgin appeared before the ouncil yesterday to ask co-operation in building the bridge which would be of a 200 foot span and would cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. This deputation was headed by Warden Mc-Kellar, the others being Councilors Morris, Jackson, Rockey, Thompson, and Leitch and Engineer Bell. They showed how much both townships needed the bridge and that the Couny of Elgin was ready to go aheai

The township council of Ekfrid had a strong deputation present consisting of Reeve McTaggart, Councilors Lethbridge and G. C. Elliott and Clerk McDougail. They all agreed that the site mentioned was the proper one and held that all who knew of the situation conceded the necessity of the bridge. They asked the council to co-operate with the Elgin council in givng them a so-much-needed bridge. County Councilor McLeod said Middlesex spent a lot of money last year

mouth of the Cape Fear River, give parwould like one at every concession. He ticulars of the loss of the schooner Claradvised a few years' delay. To Councilor Neely, Elgin County ence H., a small coasting vessel, bound from Shallotte, N. C., to Wilmington, and had been specified by the description of the condition of the cond ashore, with the schooner bottom up. The of that section wanted the bridge. He awaited the report, however, of the presumption is that the schooner encoun-

to get over the bar on Wednesday night. port would be presented today. WANTS ST. PIERRE ISLES the Victoria Hospital Board.

Mr. Clark, K. C., Wants Us To Toronto, Dec. 11. - J. M. Clark, K.C., addressed the Empire Club yesterday

(2). In regard to extras on concrete on "Newfoundland, St. Pierre and Miarch, claimed by contractor Pearson, quelon." Mr. Clark urged the bring-(3). In matter of the claim of one ing of Newfoundland into the Domin-Mrs. Cushman, we recommend a payion and thus rounding off the confederation. It was essential that Canada

The first two clauses were adoptshould retain control of the navigation ed, but the third clause was amended by changing to "no action" The council adjourned until 1:30 to from the County of Elgin.

DESERTED THE BRITISH

United States should secure the islands Mullah's Forces.

The Newmark at Explosion. Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 10.-The adjourned inquest into the death of John Agnew, cailed Mad Mullah. one of the firemen who met death at the United Factories by the boiler explosion

ACETYLENE GAS AGAIN

New York, Dec. 11.—After having attempted to rob the First National Bank of Hoboken in broad daylight, in true western style, Frank Stone, a youth of

Could scarcely get up or down without help.

Lassoed Bank Robber.

doctrine had no bearing.

neck and hauled him in.

Dieu, Kingston, but not cured.

Doan's **Kidney Pills**

Sured Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Out., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

when the following stall, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

The several varieties of the eucalyptus tree, of which there are about 150, are held by foresters to be unequaled as a forest cover, as windbreaks, as shade trees, as a source of timber, fuel, oil and honey and as improvers.

He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's kidney Pills too highly. I never took any thing that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without it is supposed the robbers cut the wires and darkened the station to facilitate the robbery.

with the County of Middlesex.

in building bridges, and a breathing space should be given. The people down in that section seemed very ur-

special committee.
Chairman Roebottom said the

Councilor Simon McLeod was unanimously re-appointed county trustee on The board of road directors present-

"In the matter of bylaw, No. 106, of the township of Adelaide. referred to us, we beg to recommend that a bylaw confirming said bylaw No. 106, be passed at this session.

day and the board of road directors ent cases in Toronto at a future date. had a conference with the councilors

Somall Levies Go Over to the Mad

Aden, Arabia, Dec. 11.—It is reported here that the Somali levies raised by the British in East Africa rave mutinied and joined the forces of the so

One Man Killed by Explosion Manitoba.

Deloraine, Man., Dec. 11.-The acetylene gas machine in the Revere Hotel wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is here exploded about 6 o clock yesterday morning. Robert McKibbon, the porter, 19, of Youngstown, Ohio, sprang into the Hudson River yesterday, when followed by a great crowd, and would have sucwas killed and the building badiy ceeded in making his escape had not a tugboat man thrown a lasso about his ler control, and not much damag der control, and not much damage done by that element.

CAUGHT AT OMAHA

May Be the Man Who Killed Rudden, of Windsor.

Detroit, Dec. 10 .- An Omaha dispatch says: On the advice of Detectives Campeau and Mahoney, of the Ontario provincial police, a colored man giving the name of A. S. Smith, has been arrested by Detectives Davis and Mitchell, of the local police force. He is said by the chief of police to be the suspect in the Rudden murder, which occurred in Windsor, Oct. 26.

MR. FOSTER AND MONTREAL

May Be Offered Nomination of St. Antoine Division. Montreal, Dec. 11. - The French-

Canadian Conservatives of St. Antoine division announced vesterday that they would favor the nomination of Hon. George E. Foster in that division, and, together with the English committee, would offer it to him at the inceting on Monday next. The leaders claim that as it had been decided to offer Mr. Foster one of the Montreal divisions, St. Antoine should be chosen by pre-Mr. D. A. McCaskill, president of the

Conservative Association, has gone to New York to meet Mr. Foster today. Toronto, Dec. 10.—The latest gossip in local Conservative circles is that if Mr. E. F. Clarke can be induced to stand in South Toronto. Mr. W. D.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Cold, with snow flurries.

3 See display of Handsome Evening Dress Materials in west window. Pretty as a picture, and priced moderately.

This Is Toy Time

CHRISTMAS wouldn't be Christmas for the children without Toys-they instruct as well as please.

Permit us to introduce to you the contents of our large Toy Department. Other years you've been delighted with our showing-this year you'll be more delighted. It is impossible to give in this space a detailed list of our stock, for we're brimfull of all the latest and best mechanical and other interesting Toys. To give you some idea we have:

Rocking Horses, in three sizes, unbreakable rockers. Special at......\$2.25 to \$3.50 Beds, Cradles and Rockers, the regular 50c and 25c kinds selling special. See these for the little motherly girls. Wonderful value at.....

\$1.25 Tapestry Clearing at 75c.

A quality we bought for upholstering purposes, but it's too heavy. Just right weight for a good, serviceable bedroom carpet. Only a few yards required for so wide a width -50 inches. As we do not handle anything in regular floor coverings we have marked this line at a price to clear at once. This is a bargain. Regular \$1.25 yard, for 75c. It has large floral designs and soft rich colorings of blue and gold, brown 756 and gold, and terracotta and green. Per yard.....

Dainty Hosiery for Xmas Gifts.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Plain Black Cashmere Hose; full fashioned, spliced heels, feet and toes; special for winter wear; sizes 8½ to 10 inches. Per pair only 50c special line of Ladies' Cashmere Hose in red, white, tan and natural wool; full fashioned, spliced heels, feet and toes, sizes 8½ to 10 inches. Per pair only 50e Ladies' Superfine Black Silk Hose, full fashioned, spliced heels, feet and toes; sizes 81/2 to 10 inches. Per pair, Children's Heavy Rib Wool Hose, with double knee and spliced heel and toes; recommended for their elasticity Children's Heavy Rib Black Wool Overstockings, with improved wide leg; sizes 64 to 11 inches. Per pair, Children's Extra Heavy Plain Black Cashmere Hose, with double knee and spliced heel, feet and toes, fash-Men's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, silk, clocked in red, white and blue, spliced heel and toe; sizes, 10, 101/2, and

& INGRAM

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A special line of Men's Heavy Black Rib Wool Hose, sizes 10 to 11 inches. Good value at only, per pair 25c

THE ATLAS LOAN

Counsel's Argument To Be Heard at

tion held by the master-in-ordinary to hear the appeals of the Atlas Loan contributories, was concluded at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The master, after the evidence was all in, decided to hear argument on the differ-The cases of twelve contributors were

heard for unpaid stock in sums ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

Several other minor cases were disposed of, and after three days of tediposed of the hearing came to sole Agent for London.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 10.-At New York-Graf Waldersee from Hamburg; Ethiopia, from Glasgow At Philadelphia—Belgenland, from Ant-

At Naples—Hesperia, from New York.
At Liverpool—Haverford, from Philadel phia; Pretoria, from Halifax.
At Queenstown—Cedric, from New York. At Hamburg—Patricia, from New York, At Gibraltar—Princess Irene, from New

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First-class sleepers, Toronto to Winnipeg and the Coast. Unexcelled dining car World's Fair, St. Louis, April 30 to Dec. W. FULTON, city office, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. A. H. NOT-MAN, assistant general passenger agent, 1 King street east, Toronto.

Statistics show that in 50 years the average height of Britsh men has risen an inch. The present average height for a man of 30 is 5 feet 8½ inches.

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Some first editions of Dickens' works were sold for £35 at Messrs. Sotheby's recently.

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