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	2 drawer drop head White Sewing machines	\$40.00	\$26.50
	4	45.00	30.00
	6 " "	50.00	33.50
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	Rapid Wringers, 11 Rolls	3.25	270
	Eze Wringers, 11 Rolls	4.00	3.25
	Nickel Tea Kettles, No. 9	1.25	.98
	Liquid Veneer	.50	.38
	No. 4 Universal Bread Mixer	2.75	2.00
	Universal Cake Mixer	2.25	1.65
	No. 24 Food Chopper	2.50	1.90
	" 22 "	2.00	1.40
٠	Standard 500 ft. Binder Twine, per lb	.11	.91/4
	No. 9 Hard Plain, Galv. Wire per 100 lb	2.50	2.20
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	Manila Rope	.15	.121/2
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MUSICAL.

SAMUEL I. SLADE — Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for yocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCall Blook.

Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

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DR. DECOW is prepared, as usual, to furnish first-class orchestra for concert and other entertainments at reasonable rates, any number of pieces furnished, also violin and cornet soloists. Pupils taken on violin, and all orchestral and band in-

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Nobleman's Plight.

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The following announcement appears in the Vienna Tageblatt:—"The undersigned, Count Robert Keglevitch, aged 41, has lost all his property through failure in business. Having honestly endeavored for three months, without success, to obtain a situation, he has decided as a last resort to undertake a long-distance walking tour through Bavaria, Prussia, France, Italy, Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria, and back to Vienna. He hopes to make a living by the sale of picture post-cards, on which his photograph will appear.—Signed Count Robert Keglevitch."

Dr. Wynn Westcott declared at an inquest at Bethnal Green on a woman 90 years old that it was very rare to hear of a person living to such a great age outside the workhouse.

TORTURED BY ITCHING SCALP

Eczema Broke Out Also on Hands and Limbs - Suffering Intense-Doctors Said Too Old to Be Cured - An Old Soldier of 80 Years Declares:

"CUTICURA TREATMENT 19 4 PLESSING

"At all times and to all people I am willing to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the tortures of hades, about the year 1900, with itching on my sealp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs. I was advised to use salt and water, which I did, to no effect. I then went to a Surgeon, who commenced treating me with a wash of borax. This treatment did me no good, but rather aggravated the disease. I then told him I would go and see a physician in Eric. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of eczema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to an eminent doctor in the city of Eric and treated with him for six months, with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Remedies often. I was strongly tempted to give them a trial, so I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day, and at night I let the lather of the Soap dry on. I used the Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured.

"The Cuticura treatment is a blessing and should be used by every one who has itching of the skin. I can't say any more, and thank God that He has given the world such a curative. You can use this letter as you please. A very much befriended man, Wm. H. Gray, 3303 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 1905."

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PEOPLE NEED **ASSISTANCE**

Present Relief Fund Too Small To Save Starving **Peasants**

\$75,000,000 RERUIRED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—Princes Lvoff and Orbelani, the representatives of the Moscow zemstvo famine relief organization, who have just returned from the stricken districts, have furnished the Associated Press with internations phowing that the with information showing that the crops in seven provinces, Samara, Saratov, Bembirsk, Kazan, Penza, Tambov and Ufa were practically to-

In twenty-one other provinces the harvests were very poor. About 20,-000,000 people will need assistance for from four to ten months to stave off starvation, until the new crops are available. In some regions the inhabitants have been sufferers from starvation for ten years, passable crops having been gathered in only two out of the ten years. Prince Lvoff believes the Government estimate of \$50,000,000 for famine relief is inadequate. The Moscow zemstvo relief organization calculates that \$75,000,000 and possibly more will be necessary.

Though the conditions in the famine regions are now most distressing, the real horrors will begin in January. The zemstvo organization funds, \$30,000 will then be exhausted and the relief committees will be compelled to cease the large of the property the large tent of the property the large tent to compelled to cease the large of the started the started the large tent of the property the large tent of the large tent

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cease their efforts to save the lives of the starving peasants.

Plunder Princess' Estate. Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Dec. 4.—A band of 12 robbers Sunday attacked the estate of Princess Avalova, plundered her residence and assaulted the princess. They were captured lat-er, and will be tried by drumhead court-martial.

Waterways Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The International Waterways Commission has rejected the application of the Minnesota Canal Power Co, of Duluth for permission to divert certain waters from the Birch Lake drainage basin in St. Louis and Lake Counties, Minn.

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The Commission recommended a treaty to settle rules and principles to govern diversion of international waterways, but suggest that such waters be used by either side freely for:
(1) domestic and sanitary purposes;
(2) service of locks used for navigation purposes; (3) the right to navigate

N. S. TOWN ISOLATED.

Twenty-Five Houses Placarded For

Smallpox in Springhill.

Springhill, N.S., Dec. 4.—The Mayor of Springhill has issued a proclamation ordering all public places, schools, churches, etc., to be closed from Dec. 1 till further notice. This is on account of smallpox in the The doctors have 25 houses placard

ed, and say that trouble is decreas-No one is permitted to leave the town without a medical certificate stating that they have been recently vaccinated and produce a certificate to show that they did not come from the construction of the cons

any house where smallpox is. "Joe" Improves. London, Dec. 4.-In view of the re-

London, Dec. 4.—In View of the re-cent sensational rumors regarding the condition of the health of Joseph Chamberlain, the ex-Colonial Secre-tary, a bulletin was issued from his residence, Highbury, Moor-Green, Birmingham, yesterday morning, stat-ing that Mr. Chamberlain maintains a steady improvement, that he is able to take daily walks and drives, and that his eyes have so much improved that he is now allowed to read.

Black Patti Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Flora Batson, the "Black Patti," died at her home here Saturday. She had acquired considerable renown as a concert singer, and had on special occasions sung for the late Queen Victoria, Pope Leo, the King of Italy, the Czar of Russia and ex-President Cleveland. The flag presented by England's Queen will drape the casket of the dead singer.

Seven Feet of Water In Hold.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—With about seven teet of water in her hold the steamer Tecumseh arrived here Sunday night in tow of the tug Home Rule. She will unload her coal cargo here. The Tecumseh stranded near Scot's Point in the south passage of Lake Erie several developer. eral days ago on a rocky formation and her bottom was considerably

To Keep Up Boycott Hong Kong, Dec. 4.—At a large meeting held at Canton, to consider the disposal of accumulated funds subscribed to maintain the recent boysubscribed to maintain the recent boy-cott on American goods, a resolution was adopted to establish industrial institutions with the object in view of being independent of foreign sup-

Proof of Its Worth "He knows his play will succeed if he can get it produced."

"Great plot?"
"Just ordinary." "Fine dialogue?"

"Why so certain?" "It has been rejected by all of the Commission Orders Executed on all Exchanges BONDS AND STOCKS Investment Securities

TORONTO

GUILDS.

Mr. James W. Guilds, who has spent the last two months in the west, arrived home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hastings spent Sunday with her parents here. Mrs. George Gosnell and her son Percy, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Guilds. Mr. Stephenson, of Glen Oak, was a Sunday visitor with his brother, E. S. Stephenson, of this place. Mrs. Wm. Burchiel and Mrs. John Mrs. Wm. Passmore which the latter recently bought from Mr. Lowes.

Arnoldare visiting with Rev. Mr.C. W. Bristol and wife, of Baldoon.

I our Liver

You cannot possibly enloy good health when the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. You must keep the liver active. You must have daily action o the bowels. Ask your doctor if this is not true. Ask him at the same time if he knows a better laxative than Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

Dose, only one pill, at bedtime. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas (To lear medicines). J. C. Ayes Co.

Militia to Protect Jury.

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Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Arrangements have been made to call out the Thirty-first Separate Company of the National Guard on Tuesday or whenever the jury in the case of Chester Gillette comes in with its verdict or fails to bring in a verdict. The feeling in this part of the county against Gillette is most unusual, and if the jury should disagree or bring in a verdict contrary to the desire of the people, the authorities feel that the crowd might get beyond control and do something to express their feeling against the prisoner and the jurors.

New Battleship Begun.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 4.—The keel plates of another Dreadnought were laid by Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, the commander-in-chief at Ports-mouth, yesterday morning. The new battleship will be larger and more powerful than the first Dreadnought.

Accused Takes Own Life.

Peterboro, Dec. 4.—John Cochrane, aged 65, of Cavendish Township, jumped into the Otonabee River and was drowned. He was arrested recently on the charge of burning the barn of John Westlake of Cavendish, and was to have come up for trial to-day.

Montreal Woman Asphyxiated.

New York, Dec. 4.-Miss Catherine Core, 78 years old, who came here from Montreal several months ago, was asphyxiated by gas in her room in a Third avenue lodging-house Sun day night. She was always well supplied with money.

Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are just such as best serve to correct and cure all such derangements. It is made up without a drop of alcohol in its composition; chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol. Now this glycerine is of itself a valuable medicine, instead of a deleterious agent like alcohol, especially in the various forms of indigestion. Prof. Finley Elling wood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of it:

"In dyspensia it serves an excellent purpose. " It is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs; especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal rastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach) tis a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will releve many cases of pyrosis theartburn and excessive gastric acidity. It is useful in chronic intestinal dyspopsia especially the fatulent variety, and in certain forms of chronic consignation.

datalent variety, and in certain forms of chronic constipation, attinulating the seretory and excretory functions of the intestinal glands."

When combined, in just the right proportions, with Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Blood-root and Mandrake root, or the extracts of these, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, there can be no doubt of its great efficacy in the cure of all stomach, liver and intestinal disorders and derangements. These several ingredients have the strongest endorsement in all such cases of such eminent medical leaders as Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson, Medical College, Chicaro: Prof. Hobart A. Hare, M. D., of Medical Penartment, University of Fa.; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Modical Decartment, University of Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Hahneman, Medical College, Chicago: Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D. and Prof. John King, M. D., Authors of the American Dispensatory, and scores of others among the leading medical men of our land. Who can doubt the curative virtues of a medicine the ingredients of which have such a professional endorsement?

Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One or two a dose.

Don't matter how fur you go, you got ter come back whar you started

De minute you makes trouble fer yo'se'f is de very minute you blames it on somebody else. Some folks is des so poor dat dey is

hungry en happy every day in de week. -Atlanta Constitution.

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Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc It is no chame for a man to learn that which he knoweth not, whatTHE MANNHEIM EX.

Canadian Government Invited Participate In Germany's International Exhibition, October of 1907. Abis Abeba, Abyssinia, Dec. 4.—The reports of the illness of King Menelik

are unfounded. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Railway Commission will sit in Oshawa on the 11th inst., in Teronto on the 12th and Hamilton on the 13th. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Canadian Government has been invited to partici-

ernment has been invited to participate in an international exhibition to be held in Mannheim, Germany, opening in next October.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The Governor-General was a guest at the luncheon of the Canadian Club, yesterday when the subject of the supply of pure milk to cities was discussed. London, Dec. 4.—The Bell Telephone Co. has increased its offer to the city for an exclusive franchise to the sun

of \$4,000 per annum, and the com-pany will also give the city ten free Montreal, Dec. 4.—Fire damaged property on McGill street last evening, just south of the Imperial Bank, to the extent of \$150,000, the one suf-

fering the most being the Excelsion Cloak Co.

Belleville, Dec. 4.—Magistrate Flint has adjourned the hearing of the charge against the Corby Distillery Co. for employing alien labor until next Monday to consider the question of his invisdiction.

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Rome, Dec. 4.—An earthquake shock lasting two seconds was felt Sunday at Milazo, on the north coast of the Island of Sicily. No damage was done, there was no casualties, and the shock was almost unnoticed.

Kingston, Dec. 4.—"The Zephra," given by local talent in the opera house for four nights past, yielded returns of \$1,450. It was conducted in behalf of the Sir George A. Kirkpatrick memorial fountain fund.

THE RESOLUTE WRECK.

Capt. Spain Will Doliver Judgment Sometime Next Week.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—After hearing considerable evidence as to the sinking of the Resolute, Commander Spain, Government wreck commissioner, announced that he would give judgment some time next week.

Yesterday's enquiry developed some comment as to the nature of the warning that had been given Engineer Harrison and three others of the crew, who perished, and as to why Capt. Fahey had left without them. He sail he thought they had been washed away, but he had sent below and told everyone to take to the boats. It also developed that not until 20 minutes before the barge foundered were any fears felt.

With Great Britain.

According to the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the Satuma, the biggest battleship in the world, which was launched in Japan recently, embodies all the lessons of the last war. The woodwork on board has been reduced to a minimum; she and her upper works are kept as dlear of top hamper as possible. Her details in the main follow those of the British hat telship Dreadnought, whose steaming capacity she is expected to exceed.

The correspondent says there is every reason to believe that the British and Japanese admiralties exchanged as a great historical event, and everyone to take to the boats. It also developed that not until 20 minutes before the barge foundered were any fears felt. before the barge foundered were any

lears left.
Whether or not a life-saving crew at the island would have been of any assistance, was not clearly demon strated, but the necessity of deepen ing the western channel was empha

O.A.C. STUDENTS FIRST.

Premier_Prize to A. H. Hamer For Excellence of Judging. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Students of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., were warded the first prize in the judging contest for all animals combined at the International Live Stock Show, in the report made by Prof. J. F. Shepherd of North Dakota Agricultural College, the sup-erintendent of the judging.

In the contest of horse judging for

McLaughlin Bros. prize, Ontario For individual excellence, A. H Hamer of Ontario ranked first, J. O Olsen of Kansas second, and C. C. Nixon of Ontario third.

Hutton Out For Easy Money London, Dec. 4.—(C.A.P.)—Hutton, who separated seven Canadians in London from small sums of money, is

London from small sums of money, is carrying on his graft in Paris. He touched up the Canadian commissioner for 20 francs to cable to Toronto for funds. Hutton also called on another well-known Canadian in Paris, and represented himself as a nephew of Dr. Roderick of Montreal, and that he had married a Toronto girl. Hutton asked the Canadiah to cash a cheque on the Ontario Bank for \$100, but the Canadian would not, not having any.

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THIEF BEHIND A PORTRAIT.

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A Russian official namel M. Loktieff on returning home with his wife about two o'clock in the morning was attracted by a strange noise in the drawing-room, as if a chair was aing pushed. An examination by candle light revealed nothing amiss, and a search in the other rooms had the same result.

They returned to the drawing-room, where a large portrait of Mme. Loktieff's grandiather, in the uniform of a Uhlan officer, was standing against the wall. The young wife glanced at the portrait and uttering a scream rushed out of the room.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband, greatly surprised.

"I just thought the portrait was looking at me with real eyes!" answered his wife, who was trembling violently.

Her husband laughed at her childish fears. Half an hour passed before Mme. Loktieff came to herself, and then remembering that she had left her purse in the drawing-room with £6 in it she took a candle and bravely entered the room in her search for it. A wild shriek followed. Her husband rushed in and found his wife lying in a dead faint on the floor. With the cook's help he carried his wife to bed. While he was nursing her he told the cook to search the room carefully, but she did not find anything suspicious.

The next morning M. Loktieff, looking more closely at the portrait, found that the eyes had been cut out and the portrait had been moved a little from the wall. Further investigation showed that many valuables were missing. The thief had hidden himself, it seems, behind the portrait and was watching the couple all the time through the eyekoles of the portrait.

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"English Hymnal" Prescribed.

The Primate, in a message to the clergy of the Diocese of Canterbury, states that, after a careful examination of "The English Hymnal," he feels bound to express his strong wish that it should not be adopted in any church in the diocese.

His Grace says the book contains hymns which appear to express doctrines contrary to the spirit and traditions, and even to the express teaching of the Church of England.

The danger, he considers, lies specially in certain of the hymns relaing to the Holy Communion, to the faithful departed, and most markedly to the hymns for use on Saints' days. "English Hymnal" Prescribed.

After a woman has posted a ter she remembers a number things she should have said.