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We understand our patrons are more than satisfied with the bargains we are giving them. We are not through with our "CLEARANCE" offerings yet. We have a big stock yet to reduce. Come and you can save money.

One table of 50c Corded Velveteens and 50c Fancy Velveteens, one price for the lot, half price, yard..... 25c

#### SILK DEPARTMENT.

27-inch Japanese Silk, worth 50c, in shades of cardinal, white, yellow, black, brown, sky, navy and turquoise. Our price is, yard..... 30c  
Special line of China Silks, regular 25c, in shades of blue, brown, rose, pink, gray, yellow and cardinal. Our price now, yard..... 19c  
Special line of Black Taffeta Silk, worth 50c. Our price now, yard..... 35c  
Black Peau de Soie Silk, worth \$1.25. Our price now, yard..... 95c

#### MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.

White Spot Net, 27 inches wide, regular price 20c, now yard..... 15c  
White Spot Net, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, now yard..... 25c

Ladies' Collar Tabs, good values..... 5c, 12 1/2c, 20c and 25c  
Black Ribbon Velvets, Satin back, at yard..... 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c  
Black Ribbon Velvet, Satin back, wide widths, at yard..... 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c  
Ladies' Mercerized Satin Underskirts, very special value, at each..... 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.69

#### VEILING DEPARTMENT.

Gauze Veilings, large Chenille dot, regular 35c, now yard..... 10c  
Black Silk Veiling, small chenille dot, regular 20c, now yard..... 10c

#### COMB DEPARTMENT.

Pompadour Combs all sizes, price were 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c. Our price now, each..... 5c, 8c, 10c and 15c  
Toilet Combs at half price, each..... 4c, 5c, 7c and 8c

#### Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Woven Corset Covers, in white, only each..... 25c  
Ladies' Fleece-Lined Woven Corset Covers, long sleeves, only each..... 25c  
Children's Hygean Vests and Drawers and Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests. Your choice, each..... 25c  
Misses' Combination Suits, prices as \$1.19, now suit..... 69c and 75c  
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Undervests, special prices, each..... 19c, 20c and 25c  
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, special bargain, in white and plain pink, regular 90c, each..... 59c

#### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

DOING A BIG BUSINESS IN Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Camels Hair Felt Hats. Prices cut in two. No wonder we are selling a lot of hats. Come, price will make you buy.

## CLEVER WOMAN WINS LAND RUSH

By Neat Resort to Strategy  
Outwits 1,000 Competitors.

### AND CAPTURES CHOICEST BIT

Many Faint and Are Trampled Upon  
In Mad Fight to File Government Claims.

Crookston, Minn., Nov. 12.—With women protesting against being crushed to death and both men and women fainting and falling under the feet of the greedy land hunters, nearly 1,000 persons packed the Government land office and through the halls of the building, up to the second floor, on which the office is located, awaiting the formal opening of about 600,000 acres of land in the Red Lake Indian reservation. It was the biggest crush for land ever known in the northwest, and the number of entries was the largest of any previous day.

The prize claim, perhaps, fell to the first one to get through the door, Miss Gustava B. Anderson from Minneapolis, who got a quarter section of valuable agricultural land north of Red Lake and about nine miles north of the Great Northern Railroad. The land, with the timber on it, is valued at \$10,000, but the young woman declares she would not undergo the experience again for a claim worth twice the money.

Arriving here Monday with a friend, S. P. Olsen, who had accompanied her on her hunt for land, she could find no lodging accommodations. The land office was so packed up at midnight and none allowed to pass till 6 this morning, when everybody could rush for a position.

Several persons were carried out of the crowd and scores of others backed out rather than try to squeeze through. The applicants were let in by squads of four, and the first to get in were the women. They were let in by squads of four, and the first to get in were the women. They were let in by squads of four, and the first to get in were the women.

Several races for land occurred. M. Qual and John Welsh, both claiming a piece 20 miles north, had arranged relays of saddle horses to race for the office. They were on their claim at 9 o'clock, and ten minutes later Qual dashed out, with Welsh after him. Qual outdistanced Welsh by ten minutes, the former reaching the land office one minute before closing time. He fell upon the desk exhausted and learned that his claim had been filed upon ten minutes before the office closed. There were several similar instances and a number of contests already have been announced.

Several of the women who were successful were successful and about twenty disappointed.

#### NEWS FROM LONDON

Canada's Affairs Occupy Attention of the Old Country.

London, Nov. 13.—The colonial office strongly advises intending emigrants to Canada and South Africa to obtain reliable information as to the conditions of the colony to which it is proposed to emigrate, by communicating with the official representative of that colony.

A meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce discussed the resolution proposed at the Montreal conference with regard to the diverse systems of patent law and patent law administration in the various parts of the empire. The technical section of the chamber proposed to give renewed consideration, not only to the question of assimilating British and colonial law, but also to reforms in the British law which were felt urgently needed. The minute was adopted by the board.

The deputation from the British and Foreign Society are sending home glowing reports of the enthusiasm with which they have been received in Canada. Canada has promised \$10,000 to the centenary fund.

The Financial Times, with regard to the incorporation of fresh banks in Canada, says: "Canadian banking has been developed almost exclusively by the formation of new banks which have been taken to form a part of the financial activity prevailing in the country."

Many Canadians and city merchants are dissatisfied with the new arrangements in the trans-Atlantic mail service. The claim that the American Line steamers are expected to be delivered by London mails by two days is considered absurd.

#### FACTORY FOR EDMONTON

Linen To Be Manufactured in the Far Northwest.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Nov. 12.—A proposition was laid before the town council at its last meeting for the establishment of a large linen factory in Edmonton immediately with machinery to cost not less than \$100,000. The factory proper will be built of brick and will be 600 feet long by 100 feet wide. The Edmonton district is pre-eminently suited for the growth of the flax. It was agreed to grant a bonus of \$5,000 and exemption from taxation for ten years for the operation of the establishment. The proposition was accepted by the council. The J.C. McLaren Belling Co. Montreal & Toronto.

#### THEY NEED THE G. T. P.

Western Wheat Crop Congested Through Car Shortage.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Within a week. Warehouse Commissioner C. C. Castle has received complaint that the grain movement was in a more or less congested condition. The points affected were Virden, Boissevain, Neeshbit, Kenora, Pierson, Glenora, and from several points west of Melita. On Tuesday, Mr. Castle received a wire from the Virden Board of Trade stating that there had been a great scarcity of cars at that point, and that it was impossible to get the grain out.

No, Cordelia, key-rings are not made by hammering on a piano. Lewy's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

THE WEATHER TODAY.—Mostly fair; turning colder.

See the special value offering in New Cream Luster, just in, handsome goods, silk finish and extraordinary value at, yard..... **50c**

## Clearing-Up Sale Odd Pairs of Blankets.

We've had a splendid season in the Blanket Department, and already we've reduced some lines down to a few odd pairs. These we've decided to put on sale Saturday morning at a special clearing-up price, policy to clear up stocks as we go along. These are beautiful, soft, fleecy Blankets with pink or blue fancy colored borders, and we know they're extra good value at \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75, our regular prices. They weigh 6 and 7 pounds the pair and are all size 64 x 84. Saturday morning they'll sell at one low price. Be early for best choice. Only..... **\$2.50**

## Black Silk Ornaments, Silk Appliques, etc.

You'll appreciate these values. The women who keep fully posted on values are the most regular customers of this section. They are as quick to discern true economy as the latest style. Economy and style always go hand in hand here.

New and Up-to-Date Silk and Sequin Ornaments. A great range, so that all may easily have style. Each from..... 6 1/4c to \$1.35

All-Silk Ornaments, suitable for waist and skirt trimming, in black and white, at each, from..... 6 1/4c to 25c

Some very handsome lines, such as you will only find at this store, and used expressly for mantles and girdles. Each from..... 40c to \$1.35

For all the season's latest novelties you come here. Our Trimming Department contains all that's new.

### Handsome Silk Appliques.

A complete range of Black and White Silk Appliques at any price per yard from..... 25c to \$4.50

Black and White Vandyke Point, in sections and by the yard, also the Silk Mohair Military Trimmings at, per yard..... 65c and 85c

A full line of Persian Bands and Colored Appliques, including the Imported Tinsel Trimming suitable for strappings; new shades in Velvet Ribbons, different widths; Gimps and Two-Toned Edgings; Anchors for the children's dresses; the New Ring Appliques. All these and many others at lowest prices. Inspection invited.

A few pieces of Black and White Silk Appliques, clearing at big reductions. Be early for these big bargains. 50c yard, now 25c

One piece regular \$2.25 yard Grape Trimming, clearing now at only..... \$1.75

Two pieces regular \$1.75 yard Medallion Trimming, in black and white, clearing at..... \$1.25

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

### COKE FOR WINTER.

Order your supply of Coke for the winter months. Can deliver it at any time.

CITY GAS CO.

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WHITE STAR LINE

United States and Royal Mail

New York, Queenstown and Liverpool

ARMENIAN..... NOV. 17, 3 P.M.

OCEANIC..... NOV. 18, 5 A.M.

CYMRIC..... NOV. 19, 3 P.M.

CEBRIC..... NOV. 20, 3 P.M.

Saloon rates from \$5 up. Second class from \$4 up, according to steamer and accommodation. Third class rates to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Derry, \$2 and \$2.50.

Accommodations for all classes of passengers unexcelled. Call on J. H. HOOKE, CLOCK CORNER, Sole Agent for London.

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BUFFALO AND NEW YORK.

Leave London at 12:35 or 3:25 a.m. daily, arriving New York 4:35 p.m. and 8:35 a.m.

Through coaches and Pullman sleeper to New York.

Leave at 10:25 a.m., "Atlantic Express," daily. Coaches and Pullman car to Buffalo. Dining-car Woodstock to Niagara Falls, serving dinner.

The New York Express leaves 4:35 p.m. daily, arriving New York 9:35 a.m. Parlor car to Hamilton, connecting with Pullman sleeper to New York and dining car Hamilton to Niagara Falls.

TORONTO AND MONTREAL.

"Eastern Flyer" leaves at 6:30 p.m. daily. Cafe parlor to Toronto; Pullman sleeper to Montreal.

LOW RATE COLONIST TICKETS

on sale daily until November 30, to points in Ontario, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and California.

For tickets and all information call at city ticket office, corner Richmond and Dundas, or station ticket office.

NEW YORK, BOSTON

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Leave London..... 7:15 p.m.

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Rates same as competing lines.

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Low colonist rates to Arkansas and Texas. Free chair cars. Personally conducted tourist sleeping cars.

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ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

From Montreal and Quebec every Saturday, to Liverpool, via Moville.

First cabin, \$25 and upwards; second cabin, \$20 and upwards; third class, \$15 and upwards. Derry, Belfast, Glasgow and London, \$25 and \$30. Through tickets to South Africa.

London Agents—R. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, P. B. Clarke.

WABASH

Cheap Colonist One-way

Tickets are now on sale

daily until Nov 30th,

over the Great Wabash Line to California, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington and British Columbia. Tickets are good to stop over at different points. This will be a grand opportunity to visit the above points at a very low rate. All tickets should read over to the west. For timetables, reservations of sleeping car berths and other information address any railroad ticket agent or J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, Toronto or St. Thomas.

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#### ALL QUIET AT PANAMA

British Ships Unmolested by the Colombians.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Late yesterday afternoon the United States navy department received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the naval forces on the isthmus: "Panama.—No sign of thing is quiet at Panama. No sign of dissatisfaction. The Colombian gunboat Bogota sailed from Buena Ventura with troops aboard, but put back to port again. British steamers Mantua and Equito were unmolested." The British steamers referred to are understood to be the two vessels which in a short time were detained by the Colombian Government at Buena Ventura with a view to their use as transports to carry troops to the isthmus.

#### REUBEN DRAPER STATES

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Gravel—It Never Came Back.

Bristol, Que., Nov. 9.—A remedy that will cure gravel must be a steady remedy for all urinary diseases, and Reuben Draper, of this place, states positively that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him of Gravel.

"I was taken ill with what I thought was Gravel," says Mr. Draper, "and I was suffering great pain, and I steadily grew weaker though attended by two different doctors."

"A man told me Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured his mother of Gravel, and I got some and started to take them. In just one week I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and four days later I passed another about the size of a grain of barley."

"That is two years ago, and I have not had any trouble since."

#### WILL OPPOSE A TREATY

Democrats to Fight United States Recognition of Panama Republic.

Washington Nov. 12.—Democratic senators have determined to oppose the ratification of a canal treaty with the new republic of Panama, should the United States administration enter upon treaty negotiations with that country. The Democratic steering committee is said to be unanimous in condemnation of the recognition of the United States has given to the new government on the isthmus, though the announcement has been made that the course of opposition has been definitely adopted.

It has been learned upon the authority of a member of the Democratic steering committee that the sentiment of the committee is to attack any effort to open negotiations with the new republic, and go to the country in support of the Spooner act to show the party is not antagonistic to the building of a canal. It is claimed the law is on the side of the Democratic programme, inasmuch as the Spooner act is a Republican measure. This act authorizes the President to proceed to the construction of a canal on the Nicaragua and Costa Rican route in the event of negotiations with Colombia are not concluded within a reasonable time for the Panama route.

#### Neuralgic Headache Is Usually

Attended with blinding pain, but relief comes quickly when Nerviline is applied, for it is the strongest pain-reliever in the world. "I consider Nerviline a most magical remedy for neuralgia. I am subject to violent attacks," writes Mrs. E. G. Harris, of Baltimore, "but never worry if Nerviline is in the house. The prompt relief that Nerviline brings makes it priceless to me. A few applications never fail to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness in the joints and rheumatism." Try Nerviline yourself. Price, 5c.

Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, has determined to harness the famous Shoshone Falls of Idaho and put them to work.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Crescentine tablets, ten cents per box. All drug-

At Ann Arbor, Mich., Professor Geo. Hemphill, of Michigan University, was playing golf when the head of H. A. Babcock's brassie flew off, hit the professor, knocked him senseless and put out his right eye.

#### Easy to Take

#### Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthy, satisfactory—

Hood's Pills

Lady Herbert Naylor Leland, one of the wealthiest of American-born women in England, finds herself in more affluent circumstances by the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Naylor Leland. Her paternal home is one of the show places of London and requires an income of nearly one hundred thousand dollars a year to keep up.

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## PANAMA FLATTERS UNITED STATES

Calls Her the Generous God-mother of New Republic.

### READY TO FIGHT COLOMBIANS

The Latter Cry "Death to the Americans," and United States Consul's Life Is Threatened.

Colon, Nov. 12.—What most impresses all observers of the present situation on the isthmus of Panama is the complete success of the secession movement and the orderly continuance of affairs since the change of government. The municipal and provincial laws and regulations which existed under Colombian rule have been continued. With few exceptions all the civil employees of Colon and its neighborhood have taken the oath of allegiance to the new republic. Those who refused are being sent to Savannah. Everything has assumed an everyday quiet here.

The governor of Colon, today expressed full realization of what Panama owed to the United States, calling that country the new republic's powerful and generous god-mother. General Melendez said: "Panama will raise 5,000 or 6,000 troops partly armed in case of necessity to resist a Colombian attack, but I do not believe that any such necessity will ever arrive." Governor Melendez said that he would assist General Reyes, who comes on a peace commission on his arrival here, unless he accepted Panama's stipulations, among them, one to recognize the new republic. The general is due to arrive at Barranquilla at the end of this week. The governor said it was possible for Colombia to send troops to the isthmus. It is apparent that United States warships will not permit any movement by sea of armed forces.

The royal mail steamer Orinoco arrived here this morning bringing news of General Torres and the Colombian troops who fled from here after the proclamation of the Republic of Panama. On the arrival of General Torres and his troops at Cartagena, the news of events on the isthmus quickly spread and the general and his officers were threatened with arrest as traitors. The threat was not put into effect. The popular great excitement, now crowded the streets crying "Down with the Americans!" United States Consul Ingersoll, fearing violence, retired to the consulate. The excitement at Barranquilla increased with the spreading of the news of the secession of the isthmus. Panama's declaration of independence was read from a newspaper by the prefect to a crowd in the plaza and was greeted with shouts of "Death to the Panamanians" and "Death to the Americans."