DEADLY DIPH-THERIA EPIDEMIC.

Business Suspended and **Echools Closed**

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DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 28.-A frightful epidemic of diphtheria has broken out in the village of Morristown of the St. Lawrence, and all business temporarily suspended and the schools are closed. Twenty deaths have occurred and new cases are reported daily.

IN THE U. S. SENATE. Washington, Feb. 28.-The Senate today passed the Fortifications Appropriation Bill, and then took up the Financial Bill known as the Aldrich

THE CAUSE OF HIS "INDIGES-TION."

Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Physicians at the Erie County Hospital state that as a result of an operation performed at the hospital, 453 carpet tacks, 41 small knife blades, 142 screw nails, 40 pin points resembling the points on shoemaker's awl, six and one-half ounces of ground glass and a wire chain about three inches in length were taken from the stomach of the patient, Claude Trimble, 24 years of age, who claims to be a cook. He went to the hospital complaining of indigestion and dull pains in stomach. The physicians report this afternoon that the patient is in a fair way to recovery. A BANK TREASURER'S SHORT-AGE.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 28.-A shortage in the accounts of the Milford Cooperative Bank, which the president says "may be \$5,000, and may amount to \$15,000." has been found by State Bank Examiner Manson. Treasurer Cooke attempted to kill himself at Roxbury Thursday. His recovery is doubtful. He held several town offices here. The bank is closed temporarily.

HEAVY SNOW STORM. Garden City, Kansas, Feb. 28.-Western Kansas is buried under one of the heaviest snow storms on record. There is fully 20 inches on the level. Trains are snow-bound, and stock will suffer greatly.

FIERCE WINDS. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.-High winds, reaching at one time a rate of 50 miles an hour, prevailed here all day, and great damage resulted to wires and buildings in course of erection. During the afternoon telegraph communication was entirely cut off except with Washington. Heavy rains have greatly swollen the rivers.

A CLOUDBURST. sboro, Ky., Feb. 28.—This se tion was devastated to-day by a cloudburst which washed fences and houses It is believed there was loss of life in some sections and the property damage will reach \$75,000. Two women and four men, in attempting to cross the Mississippi River at Hickman, have been drowned by the capsizing of their boat.

FISHERMEN RESCUED. Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 28.-After a three days' battle with the ice in Lake Michigan, 14 fishermen, aboard two tugs, have been rescued.

FRESHETS IN NEW ENGLAND. Boston, Feb. 28.-Freshets are threatened at many points in New England because of a heavy rain and melting snows. A severe gale is sweeping the

A YOUTHFUL ANARCHIST.

New York, Feb. 28.—After a severe lecture, Frank Hertzel, 16 years old-arrested on suspicion of being engaged in an Anarchist plot to kill European rulers, and charged with making incendiary remarks, was discharged by a police magistrate to-day.

MURDER BY A DEPUTY SHERIFF. Jonesboro, Ga., Feb. 28.-Wm. Farmer, deputy sheriff of ayton county has shot his father-in-law to death here, mortally wounded his wife and then committed suicide.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A PREACHER. Chicago, Feb. 28.—Rev. Dr. J. M. Caldwell, for many years presiding elder of the Methodist Church at Chicago, and now pastor of the Union Avenue M. E. Church, attempted end his life to-day by throwing himself in front of a train. He was bad ly injured, but may recover. Dr. Caldwell was arrested last night on charge of disorderly conduct and released on bail. His case was to have

come up to-day. WOOL QUARANTINED. Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Wilson had a conference with the President to-day respecting the quarantine which has been placed by the de- a clerk in the freight office, the men day papers delivered to a country partment of agriculture on New England wool to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease. Large holders that the action on the part of the laws made the claim invalid. Judge and owners of wool in New England, Brotherhood at Vancouver is but a Rentout held that the Sunday paper particularly in Massachusetts, have protested against the quarantine, re-garding it as an unnecessary hardship. and that other departments may go only referred to contracts entered in Secretary Wilson and other officials of out in sympathy. his department take an opposite view, however, and the quarantine will be continued in force. It has been decided by Secretary Wilson that foreigngrown wool and wool grown in States outside of the zone of the foot and mouth disease, infection of which now may be in New England warehouses, will not be subject to the quarantine, provided that it has not come in contact with wool which the agricultural department officials regard as likely to

FOUND DEAD. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 28. - The body of Edward Ford Howard, a junior in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, was found late to-day lying on a rocky projection about half way down the face of East Rock Cliff. Howard had been missing for several days, but no public announcement had been made of the fact, his friends thinking he had gone to his home in Mont Clair, N. J. TRAGEDY ON A U. S. BATTLE-

SHIP. Newport News, Va., Feb. 28.-Trouble on board the battleship Maine, which is lying in dry dock here for repairs, culminated to-night in the shooting of one seaman by a guard of the marines. It is reported that the wounded man died shortly afterwards. All information relative to the affair zeribeiro, formerly Quartermaster and is refused. It is reported that Capt. Minister Leutze has had difficulty maintaining Cabinet.

discipline on the ship. The officers on board are virtually isolated here, denying outsiders access to the ship-Twenty-three men have deserted the Maine in the past week. THE ETRURIA AGROUND AND

FLOATED. New York, Feb. 28.-The Cunard Line steamer Etruria, which sailed today for Queenstown and Liverpool, is aground at the entrance of Godney Channel in the lower bay. The Etruria was floated at 8.40 p. m., headed seaward and passed out Gedney Channel on her voyage to Liverpool.

A PAIR OF SUSPECTS. Newark, N. J., Feb. 28. - Herman Palmer and Thomas Nichols, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are said to be well known to the police all over the country, have been arrested here as suspicious persons. Palmer, the authorities believe, is wanted in Montreal for complicity in a safe robbery six months ago with his brother. August Palmer, and "Kid" McManus both of whom are in prison for that crime. The robbery was committed by three men, one of whom escaped. SHOT DURING A LODGE INITIA-

TION. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 28.-J. B. Thompson, of Dekalb, is at Ogdensburg hospital with an eye shot out were 300 people in the building when and face filled with powder as the result of an accident at a lodge initia- missing, and probably were burned. tion. Thompson was a candidate for membership in the lodge of a secret order at Heulton, and in a spirit of fun his friends were preparing to fire a revolver, loaded with blank cartridges, when it accidentally discharged in Thompson's face. He is in a serious condition.

A WOMEN'S GAMBLING DEN. New York, Feb. 28.—Captain Gorman and a number of policemen raided an alleged women's pool room yesterday. There were about twenty women in thrown in a panic. A woman who said she was Annie Simmons was arrested on a warrant charging her with keeping the pool room, and several alleged male attendants were also gathered in. The customers were allowed to go. LOVE AND SUICIDE.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.-Mamie O'Neil, 20 years of age, committed suicide yesterday by draining the contents of an ounce and a half bottle of carbolic acid. She was in love with a young man who had told her "he wanted nothing to do with her."

TRAFFIC AGAIN RESUMED. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 28.-Traffic on the New York Central Railway, which was interrupted by a wash-out near Garrison last evening, was resumed to-day. The railroad company succeeded in connecting a siding with the main track, by which trains were able to run around the broken part of roadbed. Regular trains were running to-day with very little delay.

WIRED FROM WINNIPEG.

Unable to Restore Consciousness -Found Dead-The Local House-The Walker Trophy.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.-The three Minnesota land seekers who were overcome with gas in their bedroom yesterday are still living, but the doctors are unable to restore consciousness. A Galician woman, Mrs. Tanaskapally, was found dead near her house at Stuartburn. Heart disease is said be the cause, but there likely will

be an investigation. The sitting of the Local House yesterday was short, and was occupied by Hon. Robert Rogers in defending the Government. At the close of Mr. Rogers's speech the House adjourned until Monday night.

Vernor, of Winnipeg, won Walkerville trophy from Bannister of Carberry, at the Brandon bonspiel.

A MAIL BAG STOLEN.

Believed to Have Contained Between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 28.—The mail bag travelling between Vancouver and the post office on an island fifty miles north of Vancouver, was rifled on the night of February 11. The theft has only now become known. Between \$1,000 and \$1,500 is missing from registered mail.

The postmistress at Vananda deposited the sacks in a locked room at the wharf before delivering them to the mail clerk of the steamer, when the registered sack was received at Vancouver it was empty. It was known that seven letters contained \$1,000, and other packages may have contained more. The thief has sixteen days' start of the detectives.

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Winnipeg Freight Office Men May Go SUNDAY PAPERS NOT VIOLATION Out to Help Their Vancouver Brethren.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.-The local strike with their fellow-employes at strike was caused by the discharge of considering that the company acted very arbitrarily. The men here say signal for a general exodus all along

FERRY BOAT COLLISION.

Two Passengers Badly Hurt by the Accident in the North River.

New York, Feb. 28.-There was collision in the North River to-day bania, has been murdered by between the ferry boat New Jersey, of the Pennsylvania Company the ferry boat Ridgewood, of the Eric Railroad Company. Julian Leigert, of Rutherford, N. J., and William Hayes, of Paterson, N. J., were badly hurt The New Jersey struck the Ridge wood on the men's cabin side, making a big hole in the side. The Ridgewood was crowded with passengers and a number of women on board be

CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

came hysterical.

The King Accepts the Resignation of the Cabinet.

Lisbon, Feb. 28.-The Cabinet has resigned. The King has accepted the resignation, and charged Senor Hint-

Reported.

SOMALILAND.

No Intention of Ceding Any Portion of Her Possession to Britain -Church Army Building in London Burned-General Cable News.

SEVERAL PERSONS MISSING. London, Feb. 28 .- The building erected by the Church of England Army, an organization similar to the Salva tion Army for the shelter of the poor, was destroyed by fire to-day. There the fire started. Several of them are One body has been recovered. HAVOC OF THE STORM.

London, Feb. 28.-The storm has passed away towards the coast of Scandinavia, but belated reports es tablish the widespread character of the havoc which it caused throughout the United Kingdom. No great disaster has been recorded, but the mater ial damage done is enormous. Reports of wrecks continue to arrive, but only a few persons were drowned, considering the severity of the gale Among the place at the time, and they were the incidents was the exciting experience in the docks at Barrow of the new Chilian battleship Libertad, the British cruiser Niobe, and a big cargo steamer which broke from their moor ings and drifted around, considerably damaging themselves and their surroundings. A tempest raged all night long on the west coast of France and caused a tidal wave which flooded the St. Francois district of Havre. steamer La Bretagne was unable to leave the harbor. Waves swept over the quays at La Rochelle, and did considerable damage.

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET. Lisbon, Feb. 28.—Senhor Ribeiro has completed the formation of a new Cabinet.

AN ACT OF COURTESY. Rome, Feb. 28.-Replying to an in terpellation in the Chamber of De puties to-day the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs denied that Italy contemplated ceding any portion of her Somaliland possessions to Great Britain. The permission to land British troops at Obbia, he explained, was merely an act of courtesy.

A DENIAL. London, Feb. 28.-The British Admiralty to-day denied the reports that the Government had purchased the two cruisers under construction two warships being constructed in England for Chili.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AT SEA Liverpool, Feb. 28.—The Cunard liner Lucania, which arrived here to-day from New York, reports having communicated with the Campania of the same line by wireless telegraphy Feb. Liverpool, Feb. 21, for New York, was then nearly a day late and experiencing bad weather.

HIGH - PRICED PORCELAINS. London, Feb. 28.-Sir Hugh Adairs's canary ground, which is the rarest of paid £2,050 for an oviform vase and far-reaching in effects, and cures the cover, painted by Morin, which came ailment itself as well as the sympfrom the collection of the Earl of toms. Dudley. Sir Hugh Adair's collection of Chippendale furniture was also sold. Four chairs and four armchairs tine, insist on seeing the portrait and were purchased for £500 by Mr. Cameron, a private collector. A pair of mahogany chairs with open backs, Family size—three times as much—60 elaborately carved, from the parish of Rigsby, Lincolnshire, were secured by Mr. Duveen for £400. It is understood that he purchased them for Richard Canfield, of New York, to A STRANGE STORY complete his collection. CHURCH OF ENGLAND OFFER-

INGS. London, Feb. 28.-Figures compiled from the Church of England's voluntary offerings show that no less than \$41,085,000 was raised in 1902; \$4,105,000 of which went to foreign and \$31,000. 000 to home missions. Comment has been created by the decrease in the contributions to home missions and the increase of \$1,250,000 in the amount devoted to fabrics and fittings.

OF THE LOW. London, Feb. 28.-By a decision of the city of London court English newspaper proprietors, in the eye of the law, are manufacturers, and as U. B. of R. E. held a meeting last such do not infringe on the Lord's night, and it is understood there is day observance act by publishing Sunimminent prospect of their going on day papers. This important and somewhat curious decision came up Vancouver. It is stated the Vancouver through a suit brought by Lloyd's Weekly to recover payment for Sunnews agent who had refused to pay under the pretext that the Sunday did not come under the head of "works of necessity," but as the Sunday act "tradesman, artificer, work man or laborer." the proprietors of HON GEO. E. FOSTER Lloyd's Weekly, as manufacturers, were exempt from the accusation of illegality, and were entitled to their

REPORT CONTRADICTED. Vienna, Feb. 28.-A despatch received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, denies the rumor circulated by the Zeit that the Russian Consul at Mitrovitza, Albanians.

THE TYPHOID EPI-DEMIC AT ITHACA.

-Additional Cases.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 28.—James Francis McEvoy, of Bliss, N. Y., died of typhoid fever in the Cornell infirmary this evening. He was a sopnomore in the college of Arts and Sciences of Cornell University. Paul G. Wanke, a graduate student in Cornell University, died to-day at his home in New York from typhoid fever, contracted in Ithaca. Eighteen students have now died in Ithaca or at their homes from the typhoid fever during the present epidemic. Two deaths from typhoid of citizens of Court. An appeal will be made to

Solomon Seager. The latter died at the home of his brother in Brooklyn.

The health of solor report for the last The health officer's report for the last 24 hours shows nine fresh cases of yphoid, and to-day passed resolutions which, after due publicity, will make it a crime to use city water unboiled. The resolutions provide "that all persons are prohibited from using or disposing to any others, for domestic Wrecks and Loss of Life disposing to any others, for domestic purposes, such as drinking, cooking, cleaning of vessels, dishes or in any other manner in which water may or can come in contact with the stomach any water supplied from the system of the Ithaca Waterworks Company, unless such water has been boiled before being used or disposed of."
Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Ithaca Board of Health refuses to assume the responsibility for the statement made several days ago by State Health commissioner Lewis, when he was here investigating the typhoid fever situation, to the effect that it was safe for students of Cornell to return to Ithaca. To-day the board passed the following resolutions: - "Whereas, inquiries re garding the epidemic in Ithaca are being made by persons who have left the city and desire to return in case it safe to do so; and; whereas, publicity has been given to a statement of the State Commissioner of Health during his recent visit to this city that it is 'safe for students to return to Ithaca,' and, whereas, we believe this unqualified statement is liable to serious misinterpretation, therefore, be solved by the Ithaca Board of Health:
—First—That we deem the condition of the Ithaca city water such that it is absolutely essential for residents to secure such board and lodging as will guarantee that no unboiled water from that source will enter the stomach. Second-That we look upon the chance of secondary infection from the numerous cases of typhoid fever now in the city as a new and serious source of danger." Circulars reviewing the whole typhoid fever situation which are being sent from the president's office have been so revised that Dr. Lewis's statement that it is safe for students to return has been omitted. No deaths have occurred to-day from

Cure for Colds.

dents of Cornell University.

Dangerous Habit Which Does Incalculable Harm to the Nerves and Poisons the System-Symptoms of Quinine Poisoning.

"Don't take it," is the advice of a noted physician who has seen the ill-effects of the quinine habit. "Incalculable harm is done to the nervous system in this way. Ringing in the ears, specks before the eyes, head-aches, dizziness, furred tongue, tendency to biliousness, irritability, sleeplessness—these are the symptoms of quinine poisoning. So many people are afflicted in this way that doctors Genoa, Italy, for Argentina, and the have given this form of poisoning specific name-cinchonism.

It pays, after all, to stand by the emedies of proven merit, and not endanger life and health by using poisonous drugs that are bound to harm the system. Though powerful in action, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is compounded from swept broadside across Jefferson after effects, and can be used with in the street and was carried under absolute safety, both by children and the car. The passengers all escaped persons in most delicate health.

The reputation which Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has made for itself as a cure for asthma. collection of rare porcelains was sold bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and at auction at Christie's yesterday. The all coughs, colds and throat and lung sale realized £13,433. The chief in- troubles places it in the very front terest centred in an ocuelle, with rank. As a matter of fact the sales cover and stand marked with pale of this preparation are more than blue and pink arabesques on a pale triple that of any similar preparation. The reason for this is attributed to Sevres. This was bought by Mr. the fact that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Henry J. Duveen, of New York, who Linseed and Turpentine is far more £1,000 for it. Mr. Duveen also than a mere cough medicine. It is

As there are many imitations of Dr Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpensignature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson,

FROM NEW YORK.

Young Woman Thought to Be Dead From Pneumonia Suddenly Restored to Consciousness While Undertaker Was Preparing the Body for Burial.

New York, Feb. 28.-Miss Edith Curson, of Redbank, N. J., is now recovering from pneumonia after her family thought her dead. She posed as the Goddess of Liberty in Redbank's Washington's Birthday parade, and eaught a cold which quickly prostrated her. Yesterday she died, apparently, and an undertaker was called in. As he was about to prepare the body for the shroud he was startled to per eive that the right arm, which had lain outside the bedspread, was now drawn up near the face. Then he noticed an eyelid twitch. The family was summoned, work begun to keep alight the slight spark of life, and fter a time Miss Curson was able to notice what was going on. To-day she is improving, with every chance

DOWN WITH GRIPPE.

His Physician Hopes to Bring Him Around Shortly.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.-Hon. G. E. Foster is confined to his room with a bad attack of influenza, following the grippe. This has kept him from carrying on the campaign in North Ontario. Last Monday he was nearly over his attack of grippe and insisted on going to a meeting. He returned very ill with influenza, but his physician say there is no danger and More Deaths Among Cornell Students that he will be around shortly.

VERDICTS STAND.

Quebec Judges Refuse to Interfere in the Cases of Condemned Murderers.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—The verdicts of the jury in the cases of Mathurin and Gosselim, the condemned men from Montmagny and St. Lazare, respec-tively, have been maintained by a majority of the Judges of the Appeal Minister of Finance, to form another Ithaca also occurred to-day. They the Supreme Court in the matter of were Mrs. Frances E. Stevens and Gosselin.

WAY DISASTERS.

Three Lives Lost in a Rear-end Collision.

GRAND TRUNK TRAIN DERAILED

At Battle Creek, Mich., One Man Being Killed and Several Injured-Three Trainmen Perish in a Wreck on the New York Central - Six Badly Hurt in a Collision on the Pennsylvania.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 28.-Three persons were killed to-day in a rear-end collision between a Cincinnati Southern passenger train and a freight. The dead include one passenger. Twentyfive passengers were injured.

Further details have been received as follows:-A fast passenger train which left Chattanooga at midnight was wrecked near Lenoir City early to-day, through the spreading of the rails.

The wreck occurred on the top of a steen embankment, down which the train plunged. Four of the coaches were telescoped and partly piled up on the engine. Three coaches were burned outright. The engine of a Cincinnati Southern train, which followed the wrecked passenger, was detached typhoid fever, and only seven cases and taken to the scene. By pulling have developed in the last twenty-four two of the rear sleepers back on the hours, none of which was among stutrack and away from the wreckage they were saved. Engineer Bibb, who was dying when a physician reached him, refused to take brandy, saying:-"I have never touched it yet, and don't expect to begin to drink it now." The Chicago & Florida Limited, one of the finest trains in the country passed the spot only a short time before. It was heavily laden with passengers. Soon afterward a landslide swept over the rails, leaving them spread, thus causing the derailment of

the next train.

Dead—John Bibb, engineer; A. Q. Tucker, mail clerk; Alfred Best (colored), porter.

Fatally injured—Child of Mrs. Lee, Rogersville, Tenn.; Sarah Emer-son. Rogersville, Tenn. Eighteen additional passengers were severely injured, among them being J. B. Tropplin, of New York. TRAIN DERAILED.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 28.-One man was instantly killed, one was fatally injured and several more seriously hurt by the derailment here today of the Grand Trunk west-bound limited.

Dead-Bliss U. Parker, Battle Creek Seriously injured-Brakeman Cowles, Battle Creek, will die; and Flagman Dixon, one leg amputated, will cover.

The first day coach left the rails and ingredients which have no harmful avenue. Flagman Dixon was standing with very slight injuries.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 28.-The south western limited on the New York Central was wrecked shortly before eight o'clock this morning in the East Syracuse yards, about five miles east of this city, by crashing into a caboose that had jumped from a freight track just as the passenger train approached. Three men who were in the caboose were killed. The engineer, fireman and porter on the limited were injured. Beyond slight bruises not a passenger was hurt. The casualties below:-Killed-William Babcock, of West Albany, freight conductor; J. E. Keeler, of West Albany, freight brake-

man: J. D. Gourley, of West Albany freight brakeman. ENGINEER KILLED. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.-When the

first section of passenger train No. 5 of the Panhandle road reached the big walnut bridge just east of Columbus to-day it did not decrease speed, bedience to the slow orders issued for the bridge last Monday, but rushed across at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Fireman Coristan looked over at Engineer Smith, and was horrified to find the engineer crouched against the reverse lever, with both arms about it. When examined a deep gash, exposing the brain was found in his right temple. It is thought that while bending out of his cab window he was struck by some projecting object and

was killed. SIX BADLY HURT.

Brownsville, Pa., Feb. 28.-Six per sons were seriously injured and a number slightly hurt to-day in a collision on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad between a local and a light engine. The collision was head-on. Several coaches were derailed and the passengers jostled.

CANADA'S FORMAL PROTEST

Objects to American Jurists on Alaskan Tribunal-Sir John Boyd and Judge Armour Favorably Mentioned for Canadian Representatives.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.-The Canadian rotest against the appointment of Messrs. Lodge and Turner as Alaskan boundary commissioners has gone for-ward to the Imperial authorities. Of course, it is hardly likely that anything will come of it, as the British Government will not send an official communication to Washington on the subject. The protest, however, will do good, in that it will open the eyes of the British people to the manner in which the United States carry out their obligations. In direct antithesis to the action of the Washington authorities, the British commissioners to be appointed will be men of the highest standing, and the names of Lord Alvestone, Lord Chief Justice of England; Sir John Boyd, Toronto, and Mr. Justice Armour, Ottawa, are very favorably mentioned in official circles.

SWINDLED BY A DEAF MUTE

Poughkeepsie Church Circles Victimized by a Woman - An Officer Caught Her Neatly.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Dickinson; Second Vice-President, J church philanthropic circles of this W. Cameron; Treasurer, H. E. Mibell: city have just been victimized by Secretary, S. E. Kinder; Council, S. M. on several of the pastors in the city, H. N. Evely; Auditors, W. S. Armposing as a mute, and describing her strong and James Sadlier.

This Advertisement Changes Every Day.

176-178 Dundas Street, London, Monday, March. 2nd, 1903.

Another Saie of

Underskirts,

Bought to Sell at \$1.25, Tuesday 97c Each.

A second lot (10 dozen) of those handsome, fine, black mercerized sateen Underskirts. Good full skirt. Deep flare flounce, edged with three pretty ruffles. Flounce and ruffles corded at top to exclude dust. These skirts are well made and perfectly finished. Worth \$1.25. Special for Tuesday, only....... 97c Each

Bargains in the Wall Paper Department All This Week.

Imperial Blend Tea.

We have secured the agency (in all our stores) for the well-known Imperial Blend Pure Ceylon Tea, a line that was extensively sold by the Runians, Carson, McKee Co., and also by the Runians, Gray, Carrie Co., of this city.

This excellent tea comes —all Black, all Green, or Mixed. Done up in silver paper one-pound packages. The package contains one pound, without the wrapper. A regular 40c tea. Our price 25c pound. Our guarantee—If you are not satisfied with this tea, after giving it a proper trial, return it and get your money.

We Always Have the Latest Music.

A Wonderful Sale

is going on in our basement-a sale of the McClary Mfg. Co.'s big stock of Granite and Tinware, that was damaged by smoke during their recent disastrous fire.

Piles upon piles of these goods have already been sold, but the supply is good and big yet. Goods are worth many times over the prices we are selling them for. Come expecting to get astonishing bargains-you'll not be disappointed.

Visit the Art Room.

PURE FOOD ENSURES GOOD HEALTH.

COWAN'S Perfection COCOA,

Royal Navy CHOCOLATE and Famous Blend COFFEE are absolutely pure, choice

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Ready Floor Paint, Enamel, Bath Enamel, Mixed Bath Enam Aluminum, Wringers. Wringers,

pitiable condition with pen and pencil.

by secretly ringing a bell behind her

back, but to no purpose. The woman

then went from one prominent person

to another, collecting a considerable

sum of money. Finally a policeman,

who by chance met her in the street,

sent her to the superintendent of the

city home, where she applied for trans-

portation to New York, having been

transferred from Hudson by the poor

authorities. Later she called at police

feigned dumbness in Albany, Troy,

let go on a promise to beg no more

HAD BLOWN OUT GAS.

Winnipeg Hotel.

Winnipeg. Man., Feb. 28.-W.

Brien, of Hoffman, Minn.; J. Peters,

of Barrett, Minn., and A. J. Nilson, of

Barrett, Minn., a party from Town-

send, were found in their room at the

Imperial Hotel yesterday nearly dead.

left word to be called at 6,60 a. m.

but the porter could not awaken them

The smell of gas aroused his suspicion

had fallen on the bed, the other two

were lying on their backs on the bed.

They were removed to the hospital,

where the doctors hold out little hopes

STRATHROY BOARD OF TRADE.

Strathroy, Feb. 28 .- At the annual

meeting of the Board of Trade the fol-

owing officers were elected:-Hon.

President, Charles Grist; President,

Fred. Harvey; First Vice-President, R.

Dickinson; Second Vice-President, J.

and the door was broken open.

Three Men Found Unconscious in

in Poughkeepsie.

of recovery.

Paints Mangles,
Carpet Sweepers,
Step Ladders, At Lowest Cash Prices.

Reid's Hardware,

118 NORTH SIDE DUNDAS ST.

FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION. The woman first offered proof of her alleged affliction by calling on Mrs. C M. Nelson, president of the managers of the Gallaudet Home for Deaf Five of the Seven Men Imprisoned Mutes, and convincing her that she Rescued Unconscious. was a mute by talking to her in the sign language. Mrs. Nelson tested her

Latrobe, Pa., Feb. 28.-Seven men are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of fire damp late yesterday at the Hoslives tetter-Connellsville Coke Company's mine, near here. Hopes are still entertained that the men may be alive, and three rescuing parties are at work. Those entombed are: - Michael Flack, Wm. H. Besser, Michael Flack, jr., Steve Hood, John Gakish, Charles headquarters. To test her an officer O. Benny and John Penzerie. The exmade a pretense by carrying on an plosion occurred when the full force imaginary conversation on the tele- of 800 men were at work, and it is phone, in which he said she would considered almost a miracle that so have to go to the penitentiary. The many escaped. The cause of the diswoman, hearing this, made a dash for the door, and fought desperately to curred near the east end of the mine, get out of the station. Chief McCabe and about two miles from the main took her into his office and questioned entry. The explosion was not heard her. The woman said that she had outside, and none except those at work knew anything of it until the Philadelphia and Brooklyn. She was refugees came running to the main entry. Rescuers brought out two men who had fallen unconscious. soon revived. The seven missing may be alive, but it has been impossible to reach them on account of the dense

smoke and after damp. Rescuers have brought out Michael Flack and his son, William Besser, Charles R. Benny, John Penzerine, John Gakish and Stephen Hoduke. They were unconscious, but are recovering. Two men are still in the mine. They are thought to be dead.

"Its Cause and Cure."

The above is the title of a new booklet which we have issued, dealing with Cancer in its various forms, and the new method of treatment which does away with the knife and plaster. It has saved the life of many a cancer sufferer who has taken the trouble to read it carefully, and we will be pleased to send it to any address on receipt of two stamps. D. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Custom officials at Toronto say that February has been the biggest month the house has ever seen, with the exception of last August. Returns for the month total \$640,000-a gain of \$79,clever swindlers. A young woman Smythe, L. Fortner, John Robertson, 000 over the same month last year. giving her name as Delia Flynn called James Cox, R. Diprose, C. C. Wright. There were only 24 business days in the month, so that the average was \$26,000 per day.