# Reductions Dress Goods

Just a few lines from this department marked at clearing prices for this week's selling.

Black Figured Dress Goods double-fold, regular 35c, to clear at 19c yard.

Heavy Black Serge, and Plain Luster, regular 25c and 35c, reduced to clear, 19c yard.

One piece only Dark Green Serge, worth 25c, for 19c yard.

Black and White Check Dress Goods, were 25c and 50c, now only 15c and 25c yard.

Light Dress Goods, fancy check, regular 59c, to clear at 25c yard.

# New Prints for Spring.

Have you noticed them in our west window? Beautiful goods. 10C Worth 12½c per yard, for......

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons (new goods) at 20c, 25c and 35c each.

Ladies' Plain Gingham Aprons only 20c each.

and \$1, for 50c and 69c each. Apron Gingham (wide width); Special at 10c and 12½c a yard.

# The Embroidery Sale is Still On.

the prices, so you had better buy now.

EAST BRUCE CONSERVATIVES: TWENTY PERSONS KILLED

of Opposition Nominee. Teeswater, Ont., Feb. 8. - Mr. R. L. J. Donnelly, the Conservative candidate. Mr. E. F. Clark, M. P., also spoke. The Opposition's policy with

regard to the fiscal question and G. T. P. deal were explained, more par-ticularly by both speakers. Dr. Fow- Figures For the Half-Year Total ler was an acceptable chairman, and his little daughter, amid applause, presented the Opposition leader with a

# NO CASE IS TOO

MR. R. A. BARTON, OF TORONTO, \$2,751,783. PROVES THAT DODD'S DYSPEP-SIA TABLETS WILL CURE DYS-PEPSIA AFTER ALL OTHER TREATMENTS HAVE FAILED.

Many people have tried so many treatments for Dyspepsia without get-ting any lasting benefit that they have come to look on their case as hopeless. Among this class who look forward to school has been gutted by fire. of suffering was Mr. R. A. Barton, formerly of Barton, Son & Co., and now residing at 23 Tyndall avenue, Toan effectual and permanent cure for his ailment. Speaking of his cure, Mr. Barton, who is well known in Toronto under the kindergarten room.

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I consulted several doctors but their treatment didn't do me any good. I began to think my case was hopeless. As a last resort I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I was a little skeptical, but determined to give them a fair trial. I took several boxes before I got any marked relief, but I am thankful to say they eventually had the desired effect. I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat whatever is set before me, asking no questions." Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Dyspepsia no matter how deeply rooted. But you cannot root out in a day a case Is Closely Examined in Connection that has been eating its way into the

## system for years. SERVIA'S NEW CABINET.

Interior, M. Protics; Minister of Education, M. Davidovics; Minister of Agriculture, M. Radovanovics; Minister of Agriculture, M. Radovanovics; Minister of Education, M. Davidovics; Minister of Agriculture, M. Radovanovics; Minister of Education, M. Davidovics; Minister of Agriculture, M. Radovanovics; Minister of Agriculture, M. Radovanovics; Minister of Education, M. Davidovics; Minister of Agriculture, M. Radovanovics; Minister of Education, M. Davidovics; Minister of Agriculture, M. Radovanovics; Minister o

mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting Martin, K. C., one of Hamilton's old-

# **New Laces** and Insertions.

Now is the time to buy these goods while the prices are low and the range of handsome patterns is complete.

Black Imitation Yak Insertion, 21/2 inches wide, 15c lack Insertion, with bead-

ing, 21/2 inches wide, only 10c yard. Pretty Linen Insertions with pale blue and cardin-

al mixture. Special 121/2c Plain Linen Insertions at 7c and 121/2c yard. Real Hand-made Torchon

trimming. Special lines reduced to 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c yard. Black Spanish Laces, five patterns to clear at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 121/2c and 15c.

Laces, for underwear

Ladies' Aprons.

Ladies' Gingham Housemaids' Aprons, only 35c

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Aprons. Worth 75c

But these goods cannot be duplicated at

on Nicaraguan Railway. ing killed and many others injured.

THE C. P. R. SURPLUS

\$2,751,783 Dividends Declared.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 9.-At a meeton common stock, was be a bird of the past in Ontario." DEEPLY ROOTED declared for the half-year ended De cember last. After paying working expenses, fixed charges and dividends, Kidney Disease there is a surplus for the half-year of

## PUBLIC SCHOOL AFIRE

800 Children Escape Without Injury at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 9. - For the second time within a month a Toronto public At 11:40 yesterday J. W. Hendry, principal of Jesse Ketchum School, But Mr. Barton tried once more corner of Davenport road and Jesse and found in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Ketchum avenue, discovered smoke issuing from the cellar, immediately

speedily into the yards, and dismissed. Not one was injured.

In the confusion it was forgotten that Miss Brown, one of the teachers, was not out of her room. Mr. Hendry rushed into the building and found Miss Brown almost overcome with the heat and smoke. He helped her down stairs and out into the open air. Loss estimated at \$15,000; insurance \$9,000.

## PAGE IN THE BOX

With Assessment Scandal.

Belgrade, Servia, Feb. 8. — The new scandal investigation was continued cabinet is composed as follows: Pre-before Judge Morgan yesterday morn-belgrade, Minister for For-Druyes; Minister for For- ing. The clerk, Harry Page, who was pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealeign Affairs, M. Pasyes; Minister of in the box all day Saturday, was again ers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., To-Finance, M. Pacsu; Minister of the witness. It was explained by Interior M. Protics: Minister of Eduwar, General Putnik; Minister of Agriculture, M. Radovanovics; Minister of Public Works, M. Peravelimirovics; Minister of Justice, M. Eaistics.

Ting up all night, and that consequently his evidence might not be entirely clear. Page asked to correct a statement he had made on Saturday.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Mr. F. W. Thomp-BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR He now recalls having been asked in sons prediction regarding the price of September last by a reporter regarding wheat in Chicago having been verified this change in the rolls. He had told by actual sales, the vice-president of him at that time that the changes the Ogilvie Company was asked what

DEATH OF MR. VERNON. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 9. - Edward mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Martin. K. C., one of Hamilton's oldest and most prominent lawyers, is critically ill, and his physicians have given up hope of his recovery. Dr. E. Vernon, the well-known homeopathist, and the oldest doctor in Hamilton. Because purely vegetable—yet ough, prompt, healthful, satisfaction.

Because purely vegetable—yet ough, prompt, healthful, satisfaction.

Representatives To Be Placed at Mukden and An-Tung.

RE BRITAIN AND U.S. ALLIED

Russia Holding Manchuria If She Is Victor.

London, Feb. 9. - Earl Percy, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Great Britain intended to send consuls to Mukden and An-Tung recently opened to the commerce of the world under the treaty between

the United States and China. The St. James' Gazette asserts on diplomatic authority that, assuming Russia defeats Japan, she will be confronted with a demand for the acknowledgment of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria from Great Britain and the United States, and that she must either grant it or fight both coun-An understanding, the pap r

adds, has been reached in this sense between the United States and Great DENIED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.-The state epartment officials deny that any agreement has been made to the effect that the United States and Great Briain would intervene after Russia has rushed Japan, and insist that Manchuria remain part of China. Ever since the Turko-Russian war it has been customary for the great neutral ence at the conclusion of war to assure the vanquished nation in the strugg'e undue exactions and punishments. This was notably the case in he Turko-Russian war, and attention is called to the fact that although Japan was the victor in her last war with hina, the neutral powers, especially Russia and England, brought pres sure to bear upon Japan to prevent her rom pursuing her advantage beyond reasonable limits. Incidentally it also was pointed out that the two nations profited themselves by the acquisition of more important strategic points which had been the object of Japan's operations. Therefore, it is said to be within the probabilities that some kind of conference will follow a Russo-Japanese war. The United States has always held aloof from combination in such cases, but as in the case of the, egotiations which terminated Boxer troubles, the policy has been at his home here, to work on to parallel lines when such Our grist mills, u cause is for the common good.

## FEED THE QUAIL

Beautiful Game Birds.

Advertiser urges the necessity of with a severe cold. feeding the quail. He says: Mr. R. L. Borden Speaks in Behalf Disastrous Wreck of Passenger Train has an interest in our beautiful game night impassable. bird, the quail, should spare them a Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 9.-A pas- many of us who enjoy a day with the Borden, Opposition leader, visited East senger train on the Chinandiga Vieja dog and the gun, in the lovely autumn for a few days. Bruce today in the interests of Mr. J. Railroad has been derailed and wreck- time, forget the hardship these little ed, over 20 first-class passengers be- birds suffer in a long winter like this,

ing of the board of the Canadian Pa-cific Railway, a dividend of 2 per ing, and this hard winter, if not procent on preference stock, and 3 tected for a few years, the quail will

# **Results From Colds**

EXPOSURE OF THE BACK TO sense. Mr. Hugh McDonald provides delightful music, and is ably assisted DRAFTS NOT AN INFREQUENT by Mr. George Golding, and Mr. B. PAINFUL AILMENT.

The kidneys are very susceptible to cold, so much so that a current of cold be the event on Feb. 26. First comes air on the back is sufficient to cause supper about 8 p.m.; then a programme congestion of these organs. and give rise to the most complicated time is assured.

While teamsters, railroad men and others whose work subjects them to Mr. Ed Bagieut, living near Caddy's Inside of five minutes the 800 schol- more than ordinary exposuce are es-"I had indigestion in its worst form. ars were formed into line, marched pecially liable to be overtaken by kid- are on Saturday last. The little girl ine article.

> on the kidneys that they are especially valuable in cases of kidney disease which arise from colds. Backache, highly-colored urine, pain or smarting when passing water, headache, cramps in the legs, constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels, fickle appetite, vomiting and feelings of discomfort are among he most common symptoms. The record of cures effected by

the homes of Canada these pills are al-Toronto, Feb. 9.—The assessment roll ways at hand as an indispensable Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one

He now recalls having been asked in sons' prediction regarding the price of as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions of the morning, but little new was opinion that No. 2 Northern Manitoba

> Easy to Take Easy to Operate



When the Lamp of Life Burns low

of the body is very great. The stomach and bowels are weakerthe liver more sluggish. Constipa-tion paves the way for dreaded kidney and liver diseases.

Nature's own aperient, is extracted from the pure juices of fresh fruit. It is not a purgative but a gently effectual and insistent laxative. It relieves the system of all impurities and acts upon the most sensitive or-ganism without discomfort. Abbey's cleanses and purifies the blood, regulates the bowels and brings sound refreshing sleep. It cures constipation by removing the cause, and brings the entire system back to healthful vigor. Directions on the bottle. At all druggists 25c. and 6oc.

# JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and dated. MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Feb. 9. - Mr. B. G. Robinson, of London, is spending a few days Our grist mills, under the able management of Mr. Cohoe, is doing some

good work, being obliged to run overtime to supply demands. Mr. Charles Wellman, of St. Thomas is visiting relatives in this place St. Thomas last week. Mrs. Finley, of St. Thomas, is the

guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Robb. the section men have been busy keep-A Burwell road correspondent of The Mr. Calder is confined to the house ing the tracks clear for traffic The roads in this vicinity, owing to of London, have been visiting here. eding the quail. He says:

"Every sportsman and farmer who condition, some of them being wellBaptist Church recently was a decided Mrs. Bennett spent a few days in chief agent for Ontario, of the Dotitle feed this severe winter. How Oil Springs recently, the guest of her minion Council, addressed the meet mother, Mrs. Sims. Mr. A. R. Bligh is in Oil Springs of T. Three new members were initi-

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Feb. 9. - The roads are and yet it is only farmers who reside improving in this vicinity since the in localities where cuail breed that can thaw, and as a consequence most every spare them a little feed. I have had business will start again. experience in feeding, and learn that The Southern-Innis Company are preone of the best methods is to find some sheltered place where the birds frequent; scrape away the snow, then place some grain, cover with a little straw, and you will scon find that you will have a daily visitor. With the two roots were seesons at the time of nest-way seesons are seen as the sound that you will be in the van and the old chariot Miss Scott is visiting with he

brother, J. M. Scott, principal of the Miss Ruby Sturgiss, of Medina, is the guest of Mrs. T. H. McCarty, The young bachelors' hop on Friday evening was exceedingly well attended, and the fair sex sprang a surprise on the gentlemen when they announced that they had provided an up-to-date lunch, which certainly took in every

CAUSE OF THIS DREADFULLY Thurlow, barber, of this village. The general verdict was "the best yet." Mr. Charles Cawthorpe was here last week, looking well. The Oddfellows annual at home will until about 12, after which those want-

It is also a very common thing for ing to participate in the mazy waltz heavy colds to settle on the kidneys may do so at the town hall. A good Mrs. James Keys is visiting with her cheese factory, buried one of his chilmore than ordinary exposure are esmore t Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so wonderfully prompt in their action on the kidneys that they are especially day, the 4th inst. Her parents and never consumed. He has not the resolufriends have the sincere sympathy of tion to load his stomach with compounds

visiting with Mrs. Rob. Kerr. Mr. George Keys, who has been ail-Mr. George Keys, who has been all-ing for some time is improving under disorders of the digestive organs, have the treatment of Dr. McGougan. Commissioner Dan Quinn has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia, but is now improving.

The debate billed to take place the Crumelites failing to put in an

appearance. Miss Henderson, living with her brother William, on the 7th line of East Nissouri, is very poorly, and her friends do not hold out much hope for To protect you against imita-

> KOMOKA. the late Mrs. Tenpor took place from provided, equal to the best hotels, or sincere sympathy of the people of this

Owing to aniversary services in Delaware Methodist Church, there was no service in the Methodist Courch here Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The social committee have arranged for a very interesting

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and decidedly cold.

SLIGHTLY SOILED SAMPLE PAIRS

# Wool Blankets at Greatly Reduced Prices

## SALE WEDNESDAY MORNING 9 O'CLOCK.

THOUGH slightly soiled they don't actually require washing. The outside creases have dust marks, but otherwise they're just as good as any other Blanket in the store that we sell at regular prices. These are big bargains. You can see them today and any time up to hour of Sale. Come early.

Regular \$4.50 Blankets, slightly soiled, reduced to only..... Regular \$3.50 Blankets, slightly soiled, reduced to only.....

# Also Several Odd Pairs Fresh. Clean Blankets.

These are specially reduced and put out to clear for Wednesday morning, same hour. It's worth your while to be on time.

# Swell Gloves for Swell Functions.

There'll be many occasions which will demand the wearing of Evening Gloves. Some occur this week and next. You should be prepared. Our swell stock will greatly please. They're in the most becoming shades and very latest styles.

Ladies' 20-button Mousquetaire French Suede Gloves, in white, cream and black. Per pair Ladies' 20-button Mousquetaire French Glace Kid Gloves, in white, black, tuscan and green. Per pair only ..... Ladies' 12-button Mousquetaire French Suede Gloves, in black, white and cream. Per pair

Ladies' 12-button Mousquetaire French Glace Kid Gloves, in white and black. Per pair only \$1.50 A few pairs of 12-butten Mousquetaire French Kid Gloves, in sizes 51/2, 53/4 and 6. Sold 

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RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION. Misses Pauline and Lillian Mowat, ccess. Mr. Mulholland, of Toronto

ated into the council at the last regular meeting, and we hope for more. LACTATED FOOD

ing, presenting the work of the R. T



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the entire community in their sad loss.

Mrs. King Hueston, of Petrolia, is visiting with Mrs. Rob. Kerr.

Mr George Keys who has been ail-

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION. means of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver the town hall on the evening of Wednesday, the 3rd, did not materialize, tory of medicine. In the majority of the Crumelites failing to put in an RAILROAD

to the south and west, including Texas, Old Mexico and California, the lands of Mr. A. Morrison, late of Morrison & sunshine and flowers. Through standrun via this great southern route. The KOMOKA. are hauled by the most powerful en-Komoka, Feb. . — The funeral of gines ever built. Every comfort is her late residence on Friday after-noon, and was attended by a number of sympathizing friends. The deceased The days and nights pass only too had been a resident of this village for quickly, while traveling on the great a number of years, and was therefore Wabash line. For information as to

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## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Calendar for

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February says:

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