

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY 176-178 Dundas Street, London, Tuesday, April 22, 1902.

Some Decided Bargains in **Toilet Sets**

At \$2.49. At \$1.69.

Meakin's White Semi-Porcelain Sets 5 only Toilet Sets, 11 only Toilet Sets, in green Porcelain Sets, 5 blue and brown dec- pink and green floral decoration, 10 pieces, Wednesday, for \$1 19 wednesday for \$1 69 for \$2 49

Large Watering Cans, 25c. Large Tin Watering Cans, regular 45c, Wednesday for......25c

Tinware.

3 dozen only Knife and fork holders, painted and decorated, regular 25c, Wednesday for 1 Large Fancy Cake Tins, Wednesday ½-gallon Oil Can, Wednesday Dinner Pails, regular 40c, for. 25c 10-quart Pails, Wednesday

Semi-Porcelain. Meakin's Semi-Porcelain Large

Baskets.

Peeled Willow Covered Baskets, regular 15c, Wednesday, for 10e Fancy Lunch Baskets, large size, regular 65c, Wednesday for 50e

Brooms, Etc.

Just 3 dozen of those Brooms left, Wednesday for 15c Whisks, Wednesday for 10c Carpenters' Chalk lines, each 4c Shoe Brushes, Wednesday for 10c Clothes Lines, Wednesday, for 5e Paint and Varnish Brushes,

in all sizes, from 5c up

New Summer Hosiery.

Thread Hose, fancy lace work, high spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye, pair50c Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Thread Open Work Hose, high spliced heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye, pair ...35e Ladies' Egyptian Maco Cotton Hose, black, plain, also drop stitch. spliced heel and toe,



Egyptian Maco Hose, double heels, soles and toes, Hermsdorf dye, pair 20c Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe, guaranteed stainless, pair15c Crescent Brand Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, plain and ribbed, all o

sizes, regular 15c, for

SEE WINDOW. Men's Summer Socks.

Fine Black Cotton Socks, fine ribbed, Hermsdorf dye, high spliced heel and toe, pair.. 20c Fine Black Cotton Socks, fancy round stripes, in wide and narrow, ribbed tops, seamless, Hermsdorf dye, regular Crescent Brand Black Cotton Socks, high spliced heel, ribbed tops, regular 15c, for, pair 10c Men's Natural Wool Socks, ribbed top, high - spliced

heel and toe, for, pair 25c

Special in Men's Socks, 15c Pair. Union Socks, wool and cotton mixed, black, high spliced heel and toe, regular 25c, Wednesday for, pair 15c

The Right Kind for Between Seasons. See Window. Ladies' Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Cream, also Pure White Silk Vests, sleeveless, lace trimmed and silk tape around neck and shoulders, good length 5 Ladies' White Cotton Vests, lace yoke, wide ribbed front, lace strap at shoulder, good length 25c
Ladies' Pure White Cotton Vests, fine ribbed, long and short sleeves, lace trimmed,

good length, regular 85c

A line of Ladies' Cream Cotton Vests, at, each 5c Ladies' Black Cotton Vests, sleeveless, lace trimmed, good

length, for 25c Ladies' Cotton Vests, in cream or white, long or short sleeves, also sleeveless, lace trimmed, tape at neck, good length, 15c, or 2 for 25c SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Visit Our Wall Paper Department.

WOODS' FAIR.

W/ESTERNONTARIO Live Items Culled for Busy Peo-

ple's Information. J. C. Biggs and J. N. Northwood, of Windsor, who have already seen service in South Africa, have been appointed lieutenants in the new contingent soon to

The death took place on Friday of one of Woodstock's oldest citizens, in the person of Solomon Dean, aged 73 years. Deceased at one time ran the old match factory on Main street, in that city, and for years had charge of the tollgate on the Governor's road. Two sons and four

daughters survive.

Mr. R. J. Martin, who has been Grand
Trunk agent at Blyth for the past year
and a half has been promoted to the
Harriston station, and has left to enter
upon his new duties. Mr. Martin's successor at the Blyth station is Mr. C. W. cessor at the Blyth station is Mr. C. Vail, who has been night agent Palmerston for some time past.

The marriage of Miss Mary Campbell Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of 86 Fourteenth avenue, and William Edgett Tisdale, barrister, of Simeoe, son of the Hon. D. Tisdale, K.C., M.P., took place Monday evening, April 14, at Grace Episcopal Church, Detroit, in the presence of relatives and a large number of friends. Rev. John McCarroll officiated, assisted by Rev. C. H. I. Channer, of Adrian.

Intimate friends of Mr. A. M. Kerr, jun., at the Hespeler branch of the Merchants' Bank, gave him a rousing complimentary sendoff at the Commercial

WHY STAY PALE.

A pity to see pale girls stay pale and dull when it is so easy to get Scott's Emulsion.

One of the best things Scott's Emulsion does is to give rich blood to pale girls.

The result of regular doses of Scott's Emulsion is an increase not only in the red color of the blood and in the appetite but in the good looks and bright manners which are the real charm of perfect health.

Send for Free Sample.

Hotel on Friday night, on the eve of his departure for South Africa. It was the jolliest kind of an affair, quite impromptu, and a fitting testimonial to the popularity of the guest of the evening. Mr. Kerr was the recipient of a kindly-worded address, a fine briar pipe, a box of cigars and a handsome revolver.

SPRING FOOT

Plenty of people at this season of the year suffer from sore, tired, aching feet, that eause them a great deal of discomfort. This difficulty with the feet can easily be overcome by the use of FOOT ELM.

A powder sprinkled in each shoe will give a restful, comfortable feeling to the feet that is delightfully refreshing. Foot Elm is sold by all druggists. Eighteen powders in a box; price 25

A. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. CONFERENCE OF CANADIAN

BOARDS OF TRADE. Toronto, April 22.-The Toronto Board of Trade will summon a con-ference of boards of trade throughout the country to meet on June 4 and 5. Trade relations, defense, postal and telegraphic communication and the new British duty on breadstuffs will be considered. Boards with 100 or fewer members will have one representative each. Other boards will have an additional representative for every additional 100 members. The resolutions adopted will be forwarded to Sir Wil frid Laurier. The council of the board of trade today recommended the board to petition the government to increase the rebate now allowed on shipbuilding and otherwise to arrange to encourage that industry in Canada; also to prohibit the registration of foreign

them the same regulations as foreign countries apply to Canada-built ships. Languor and weakness, due to the de-pleted condition of the blood, are over-come by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great

built ships in Canada by applying to

To "knock the spots off anything" is an allusion to the traditional skill of western cowboys and famous rifle shots, who would shoot the spots out of a card held between the fingers of CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL -A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL.—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys, may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.



on Grain-Chicago Federation of Labor Clashes With the American National Body.

wages having been refused.

A joint meeting of the Amalgamated and Brotherhood of Carpenters' and Joiners' Unions of Toronto was held it will bear heaviest on the poor.

Husband Fled From His Rapidly-Growing Responsibilities-Young Man With Fifteen Wives.

'Quads," which are alive and lusty today, was an applicant for divorce in Judge Tuley's court. "I have been married seven years," she said, "and am a mother of fourteen children." "Fourteen children in seven years?" asked the court. "Yes," said Mrs. Ormsby. "My husband deserted me because the family grew too rapidly. I have had two sets of twins, one of triplets, and one of quadruplets, and now there are eleven children in the house. Three died before the desertion.'

Old ideas and old customs

must give way to the im-

provements of an advanced

age. The ancient town

crier is succeeded by the

modern newspaper and the

The great tonic laxative.

It starts at the root of most

all common ailments, the

stomach and bowels, get-

ting them into action in a

It has a tonic effect on

the digestive organs aiding

them in the performance of

Sold by all druggists.

gentle but sure way.

their proper duties.

PECULIAR PHASES

ancient harsh physics by

HAD FIFTEEN WIVES. While the Ormsby case was holding

Chytraus, listening to the story of the for the union of wage-earners, and life experience of Charles F. Reuter, that we cannot encourage or couna young man who has enough aliases fill a village directory. Reuter, if the evidence is to be credited, has 15 wives. Nobody knows how much larger the number may be, but that many women claim him as their husband. MARRIAGE EPIDEMIC.

Deerfield, Mich., April 22. - Deerfield has a marriage epidemic. There seems to be no limit to the age of its victims, anyone from 16 to 70 being liable to infection. Young men and old, matrimonially inclined, are flocking to Deerfield until its stock of marriageable girls is almost exhausted. MARRIED SAME WOMAN TWICE.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 22. - A romantic marriage occurred here on March 11, but the facts were not made public until today. The license reads: "George H. Kellog. 43. Chicago; Iva Butts, 29, same." This makes the second time Kellog was married to the same woman. Eleven years ago, while they were of Pennsylvania, Kellog married Miss Butts. After two years a disagreement took place, and Kellog went to Chicago, where he secured a divorce and married another

Last summer Kellog by chance met his first wife on a Chicago street. They recognized each other, and entered into a conversation, with the result that Kellog immediately separated from wife No. 2, securing a divorce from her. Kellog, with wife No. 1, who had taken her maiden name, came to this city, and were married in the private office of the county

DIVORCED BY DEATH. Port Huron, Mich, April 21.-When Mrs. James Withey awoke yesterday morning she found her husband lying dead beside her. He had retired in good health.

BLIND COUPLE WEDDED. New York, April 22.- A unique wedding ceremony has just been celebrated in Brooklyn. Richard Fleming and Delphine Hinchman, both blind from birth, were married. The couple met only a few months ago, and are said by their friends to have been mutually attracted through the sounds of each other's voices. Fleming, despite his affliction, conducts a large manufacturing busi-

Malt Combined With the Choicest Quality of Wheat and Scientifically Cooked Gives a True Health Food.

Health-giving Malt combined with the choicest quality of Wheat, the whole scientifically cooked, gives the true health cereal known as Malt

Breakfast Food.

The value of Malt as a health and strength builder has long been recognized by the most eminent physicians and food experts. In liquid form, the good properties of Malt are spoiled by admixture of fermented liquors. In Malt Breakfast Food, the Malt is eaten in its natural state, giving strength to both body and brain.

Mait Breakfast Food is the only breakfast cereal that perfectly satis-fies the appetite, and at the same time supplies the fuel and strength for pursuit of your everyday work. If you would have good digestive vigor, clear blood, freedom from indigestion and stomach troubles, use Malt Breakfast Food for one month, and note well its effects. All Grocers

gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

THE MOTORMEN

Toronto Street Railway Employes

British Trades Unions Protest Against Tax

Toronto, April 22.—A mass meeting of the Toronto Railway Employes Union was held on Saturday night, attended by over 600 motormen and conductors. The men desire an increase. At present there is no standard scale, the men being paid according to length of service. When the present agreement expires they will ask for a minimum rate of 20 cents an hour all round. The meeting on Sunday morning did not take any steps.

On Saturday morning 40 carpenters, woodworking machinists and carbuilders' laborers employed in the carpenter shop of the Toronto Railway Company tended by over 600 motormen and con-

shop of the Toronto Railway Company at Front and Frederick streets quit work, their demand for an increase in

on Saturday. The Master Carpenters' Section of the Builders' Exchange offered to grant an increase of 21/2 cents per hour. The offer was refused, and it was agreed to go on strike if the demand for an increase of 5 cents was not acceded to before May Day. London, April 22.—The parliamentary committee created by the Trades Union Congress have been urged to call a general meeting to protest against the imposition of the tax on corn. The trades unionist bodies are passing resolutions to the fact that this tax is a departure from free trade principles, which departure has not been before the electors of the country, that it will involve burdens double the amount of the revenue it will produce, and that Quebec, April 21.—The members of the Laborers' Union here went on strike this morning. They demand \$1 50 a day instead of \$1 25. They are OF MARRIED LIFE. peaceful, so far.
New York, April 22.—About 1,200 em-

ployes of the General Electric Company struck at Schenectady, N. Y., on Saturday, but later returned to work. Chicago, April 21.—Through its fail-ure to expel the delegates of the seceding 15,000 teamsters of this city, the Chicago Federation of Labor has tak-Chicago, April 22. — Mrs. Catherine en an attitude of open rebellion against the American Federation of Labor, its officers and methods. In defiance of a mandate from President

Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the national body, says the Chronicle, the local body not only refused to order the expulsion of the teamsters' representatives, but indorsed the stand taken by the seceders. Members of the Teamsters' Union had seceded from that organization be-cause the right of employers to membership was recognized. The American Federation ordered the Chicago body to expel the seceders. This was referred to a committee, whose report, which was unanimously adopted, contained the following: "We further re-While the Ormsby case was holding the attention of a large audience there that the International Team Drivers was a still larger throng before Judge of America be notified that we stand married. tenance any organization that admits employers, and that when they elim from their constitution

clause we stand ready to help them

settle the grievances between them and the Teamsters' National Union. NOTES. The 'Frisco street car strike has become very effective. Only three lines were operated yesterday. Some cars were operated under police protection to comply with franchise regulations The delegates to the Central Labor Inion, representing organized labor in Boston, adopted resolutions calling atention to the advance in the price of meat by "six firms in the meat and provision business, otherwise known as the beef trust," and requesting the attorney-general of the United States to take measures that "will compel the said firms to discontinue their ne-farious practice." Congress also is requested to pass the bill to remove the

A GRAND RUSH FOR THE NORTHWEST.

tariff on fresh meats.

Emigrants Pouring In by the Thousand From the United States.

Toronto, April 22.-Rev. John Mc-Dougall, superintendent of Indian Missions for the Manitoba and Northwest Methodist Church, who is at present in the city, states that immigrants are pouring into the west, and that thouold-time Canadians, are coming in. The future of the country never seemed as bright, Mr. McDougall says.

WHOLE FAMILY FOUND DEAD IN A TENEMENT.

The Corpses Had Been Gnawed by Rats-Murder and Suicide Suspected.

Chicago, April 22 .- A colored family

ALL DEAD!

of seven persons were found dead in a stuffy bedroom in a crowded tenement quarter on State street last night. The corpses had been gnawed by rats and were in an advanced state of decomposition. The police incline to a theory of murder and suicide by poisoning. The dead are Jones Butler, an upholsterer, his wife and five children. They had been dead for eight days. While the bodies of the wife and children were either partly or wholly undressed, the body of Butler was entirely clothed. He had seemingly thrown himself in desperation across the corpses of his wife and children some time after the poison had acted on them. Butler had frequent difficulties with his wife, and had made threats to do away with his family. It is thought that despondency, due to brooding over the conditions surrounding his family, who were in utter poverty, caused Butler to become violently insane.

DIED FOR ANOTHER. Quebec, April 22. - Willie Rickens was drowned at Montmorency on Saturday, after gallantly reseuing companion named Picard from a watery grave. He leaped into the Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like water after his companion, who had accidentally fallen in, and succeeded in getting him safely on shore. Just Salt Lake, Utah, April 21.—Nevada, as he had done so, however, he sank Wyoming. Idaho and Southern Montana.

CONTRARY TO HUMAN NATURE.



No man likes to be forced to take one thing

Neither may please him. He wants to take what he likes of each and leave the rest alone.

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In the matter of dress, American gentlemen have right along been forced to take one thing or the other. Unfortunately both were EXTREMES.

One extreme was made-to-order clothes, with satisfactory results, but big prices and tedious delays.

The other extreme was "ready-mades", distasteful to careful dressers, but fairly priced, with no delays.

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Such a state of affairs could not longer exist.

There had to be "a happy medium".

This was found in "Semi-ready", an EXACT DUPLICATE of custom-work at about half the tailor's price, finished-to-order in a few hours.

A few weeks ago, New York tailors put up a million, incorporated a company and are now manufacturing "Semi-ready" at 568-576 Broadway. "Semi-ready" is sold in 15 Canadian Cities. If you cannot visit one, write for catalogue.

SEME-TEUUM

Sole London Agency, 146 Dundas Street.

and was drowned. It is supposed he

KILLED AT STRATFORD. Stratford, Ont., April 22. — Angus Campbell, employed at the works of the Stratford Mill Building Company, was engaged yesterday in shifting a large piece of timber, when the beam was hit by a traveling crane, and falling, struck Mr. Campbell on the head, fracturing his skull. The injured man was removed to the hospital, where he died in the afternoon. He was about 35 years of age and

AFTER SEVEN YEARS

Another Case Emphasizing the Permanency of the Cures by Dodd's Kidn ey Pills

The Story of a Man Cured of a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble in 1865, and Who Says He Has Not Since Had the Slightest Illness.

St. Mary's Ferry, N. B., April 21 .-In 1895, Mr. Thomas Harrison, of this place was seized with severe pains in the back followed by a feeling of leth argy, and drowsiness which he found it impossible to overcome.

He employed a Frederickton physician who treated him for some time

without success. When he lay down it was a torture to get up again. He gradually grew weaker, was losing flesh rapidly, his appetite was very much impaired, and he began to despair of life. Several other physicians were called in, but none were able to do him any good whatever.

At last from the symptoms he knew himself that his disease was dread Dia-

He was advised to take a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and although very skeptical, was at last prevailed on to do so.

After the first box he felt better, so he continued the treatment, and as it progressed he gradually grew better until finally he was completely cured. He was interviewed the other day sands from the States, many of them symptoms of a return of his old trouand when asked if he had felt any ble since he was cured in 1895, he an-

swered: "I can cheerfully say that I have not felt any of my old complaint since Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me seven years ago. As you see I am quite well, and I believe that if ever there was a satisfactory and complete cure of Diabetes, it was my case cured by Dodd's

Kidney Pills." Comment is unnecessary. The man was dying, he had been given up by doctors, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him seven years ago, and he has been well ever since, and is well today. The logical force of these facts is irresisti-

MIDSUMMER HEAT IN CENTRAL KANSAS

While Heavy Snow Visits Some of the Other

Western States. Kansas City, April 21.—The hot south winds that swept over the better part of Kansas yesterday prevailed again today, and this morning no reports of rain had been received at the local weather ureau. Increased damage to vegetation f all kinds will doubtless result.
The temperature at Florence and Abiene, in Central Kansas and Hiawatha, in the northeastern corner of the state, ranged from 90° to 96° above in the shade yesterday, and the prospects today are for a repetition of this weather. The ground generally is reported dry and hard, and badly in need of rain.

The weather bureau at 10:30 this morning reported that the only promise of relief for the next 24 hours in the south-west were indications of scattering show-ers. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 100° at Cocordia, Kansas. yesterday was 100° at Cocordia, Kansas. Other readings follow: Kansas—Hays, 89°; Fort Scott, 91°; Dodge City, 92°; Manhattan, 97°; McPherson, 96°; Osage City, 92°. Wichita, 92°. Chicago, April 21.—Chicago is feeling the effects of the hot wave that developed in the west yesterday. The thermometer at 9 o'clock registered 67°.

SEVERE SNOWSTORM.

"Famous" Gas Range.



Comfort, Cleanliness and Economy are the chief considerations when it comes to cooking.

These are met by using gas or oil cookers.

Our Gas Stoves are fully guaranteed; there are hundreds in use giving perfect satisfaction.

Famous Gas Range \$15.00

Connected Ready for Use FREE. SMALL GAS STOVES AT FROM 50c UP.

For Sale by

Wm. Stevely & Son, 362 Richmond Street. The City Gas Co., 215 Dundas Street. J. C. Park, 663 Dundas Street, East London.

The McClary Manufacturing Co. All Gas Stoves can be seen in Our Showrooms.

LAWN MOWERS

TEMPERED STEEL BLADES, FROM \$2.50 UP.

READY MIXED PAINTS, Sherwin & Williams, Toronto Lead and Color Co. Galvanized Netting, Garden Rakes, Spades, Hoes, etc., Lawn Hose, Step Ladders, Curtain Stretchers, Wringers.

-- FOR SALE AT-REID'S HARDWARE, 118 Dundas (North Side)

and parts of Utah and Colorado, are experiencing a snowstorm that at some points has taken on the proportions of a blizzard. Snow began falling last night, and still prevails to a greater or less extent over almost the entire region.

PRECOCIOUS YOUTH. [Boston Transcript.]

Mother-What's baby crying about, Nurse-I don't know, marm, unless it was what the parlormaid said. She remarked that Willie looked like his pa, and I'm afraid Willie heard her.

FIVE DOCTORS **CRIED "HOPELESS"**

But Jacob DeWitta wasn't going to ery quits without a fight for his life. He pinned his faith to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and it saved him.

Jacob DeWitta, of Hay Island, had been under reatment with five doctors. Each in turn giving up his case as a hopeless case of Heart trouble, aid he might drop dead any minute. He fell in weight from 214 to 143 pounds, but he "pinned his faith" to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and he declares he owes his life to it. From the first dose he found benefit. To-day says he never felt better in his life.

For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

