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Brandy

\$1.50 the bottle.

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ing in hot lemonade.

We have a fine Brandy at

It is of exceedingly high

It is administered on retir-

514 King Street West.

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## CCO CROP IN TORONTO

roft & Sons, Yonge-Street, Get ne Thousand Pounds Off Five Acres.

BACCO BE RAISED IN YORK?

roft Thinks the Soil is Suitable and That Money

tobacco has been successfully in Essex County for several here is but little known of the other districts.

season, however, an experiment de in this district with the result possibility of a thriving tolustry in and about Toronto is

ly assured. m Croft & Sons own a piece of ith a southern aspect, at the of Eglinton-avenue and Yonge-Last spring, wishing to see what sibilities for raising tobacco in rict were, they set out the young s soon as danger of frest was a plot containing between three acres.

lants grew well from the start tured perfectly. One thousand r pound by the English and ten the American buyers for last op. Taking the lowest bid and op. Taking the lowest out and g that the plot contained fully s, the crop if sold would realize

roft, however, is confident that oper tilling of the ground the r acre could be doubled. are thousands of acres of just ad lying about Toronto. In fact, le district south of the ridges, Markham and Hamilton, is just Markham and Hammton, is just adapted for tobacco-growing as oft's property. This whole disbreover, is entirely unsuited for cereals; in fact, as far as cultives, it is practically waste land, or important fact in connection a matter is that a large tobacco sturer is ready to establish a cur-

ere to warrant the step.
roft, who is curing last year's
ys there is not the slightest ys there is not the slightest hat tobacco can be grown suc-in this district. He will set her lot of plants in the spring.

n the Surrogate Court.

e of the will of the late Hannah
was applied for in the Surrogate
exterday. An estate of \$2773 is
among her children.
of admini-tration were granted
lrusts and Guarantee Company to
er the estate of Arminger Ibbott.
who died finiestate on Nov. 20.
he estate is valued at \$5308.24, of
5000 is in life insurance.
lings also took place in the esthe late James Galton, a Canadian
in Italy on Nov. 13, 1897. The esontario consists of \$4869.44 in sein the Toronto General Trusts
. The widow gets it all.

Anglo-American Alliance. Feb. 14.-The Times announces age in London, in April next, of p Crossley, son of the late Mr. Drossley, to Miss Frances Redfield, of the late Mr. Redfield of Al-

## J. DOHERTY. ST. JOHN, N.B.,

ow Laxa-Liver Pills cured him of Dyspepsia and Constination.

y per cent. of Canadians are y from either Dyspepsia or Con-1.7 Most of them are groping in k—searching for something to

and cure them. ohn Doherty, 35 North Street, , N.B., has found the remedy es every disease of the digestive

s his opinion of them: a pleased to speak of the great

have received from Laxa-Liver

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work in a natural, yet effective

are free from any pain or grip-do not cause the least incon-

e suffering from dyspepsia, sour wind on the stomach, bilious-

andice, liver torpor, sick head-

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all first-class Cafes and by WARRE & C

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Agent for Canada

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Ladies Kid Gloves, black and colored.

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laide to Church, to utilize the Church-street and Front-street tracks. Dassing the new market, and on to George: thence back on King-street to Church and up to Adelaide street; them back again. It will be observed it is to form a loop to connect the market with the northwestern districts.

A deputation from the Arthur-street region was present to look after its interests and to say that there was an inadecuste service up that way at the present time. It was composed of Messrs, Whytock, Wallace, Adamson, Westou, Morris, Luttrell and McCormack.

Noreasters Not Kicking.

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Noreasters Not Kicking.

It had at first been intended to extend up Church-street to Wilton-avenue and along to River-street, but there was represented to be no agitation from the East Enders, and there was no alderman there to speak for them, so this proposition was discountenanced. It was thought that the approved changes would cost enough. They will involve the laying of something like 2½ miles of double track. The Engineer estimates the cost of re-paving at \$20,000 per mile amd of track-laying at \$10,000 per mile extra. Thus, at \$30,000 a mile, the cost would approximate \$70,000. Of this the city's share would be \$45,000 and the company's \$25,000.

Mayor Misses Big Things.

The illness of the Mayor has relieved him

To Give People In the Vicinity of Arthur Steeet a Connection

Down Town.

NO KICK FROM THE NORTHEAST.

Mayor Misses Big Things.

The illness of the Mayor has relieved him from attention to some ticklish matters. Council has been hastily summoned for Thursday afternoon to concur in the City Engineer's street railway timetable. The Mayor will probably mot be able to attend. Enough said. The Board of Control, minus His Worship. have done very well. They have shown a good stiff backbone. But his tory is being made just at this juncture, and it is regrettable that the guiding hand of the Mayor is not in it. The Mayor, it is announced, will make a re-debut in civic matters by going to Ottawa Monday, to be there for the 21st inst., when Mr. Tarte is to hear the deputation which is asking for the harbor grant.

Heavy Legal Squalis Ahead.

Meanwhile the City Legal Department are

NO KICK FROM THE NORTHEAST.

It Looks as if There Was a Heavy
Legal Fight Ahead for
the City.

Having ordered the company to establish
a timetable which may cause congestion
at points of concentration, the City Coucill has now under war a scheme of new
truck-laying which is to overcome any such
difficulty as may arise. It is the old crosscity line diversified so as to tap the busness districts. Besides these objects, it is
to crovide a direct line from Arthur-street
and the morthwest portions of the city to
the busiasse heart, as well as to the theagreat and growing northwest with the matected new market.

The special committee with this in chars
met veckerday. A bare quorum. All
latively Denison, was present. The original
acheme of a straight cross-line half-way between Queen and Colege and Carifon, from
River-stree, via Widnoa-venue, Agnes,
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the manufacturers.

Cowns

range from \$1 to \$6. Specially good value is a gown of Fine Cambrie, double stitching and felled seams throughout, Empire style, Watteau back, high neck, fine embroidery mistrimmed with embroidery.

Skirts

Playing Into Heal's Hands.

The next regular meeting of Council will probably be held a week from to-day. The Investigating Committee with hold a public enquiry into the cause of the squabbling at the High Level Station, Friday. At 10 a.m. It is understood they will confine themselves to the present fiasco, a scheme very much to the advantage of Mr. Heal. The Chief Engineer's friends on the committee would, perhaps, prefer not to have any questions asked, as to why he has been unable to agree with any of his assistants for the past nine years.

Macdonald's Street Railway Bill.

Who will introduce E. A. Macdonald's

ants for the past nine years.

Macdonald's Street Railway Bill.

Who will introduce E. A. Macdonald's Street Railway bill in the Legislature? Whoever does commits himself to an amending clause to the "conditions of sale" providing that the company must construct the whole, as against only a portion of any new line. The bill provides another amending clause, for day-night car transfers. A chird section of the bill gives the Engineer, or any appointee of the City Council, power from time to time to regulate "the design for service and comfort" of the cars. Another provision enables a citizen to take nother provision enabl

this department. Everything points that way, and in the "everything" we include these for Thursday:-54-in. All-wool Ladies' Cloth, in shades of 52-in. Ripley's Spring Suitings, in all the

Ladies' Kid Gloves, black and colored, ombroidered backs, 3 doine fastener, all sizes in French Kid, warranted light weight for spring 1.00

Hosiery

Ladies' special black cashmere, medium weight, extra spliced feet and ankles, fast dye, 3 pairs 1.00

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, full-fashioned, spliced feet and ankles, extra spliced feet and ankles, extra spliced heels and toes, 50 per pair

Cood Towels

Godzens of Pure Linen Huckaback, fringed, red or blue border, 2.50

Mail Orders

City Hall Notes.

The point is raised at the Hall as to the power of Acting Mayor Burns to call a special meeting of Council. The manual confers the power exclusively on the Mayor. Is there a game on to relieve the Mayor of embarrassment?

There was a possibility of a water famine. Three cold snap has kept taps running, and the water in the reservoir has gone down five feet.

Ald Hallam anticipates little difficulty in obtaining liberal concessions from the Government in aid of the new Technical School.

Inspector Awde's tour of the suburban milk district failed to evolve any evidences of tuberculosis.

Ald. Lamb and Spence are reported to be good for another month indoors yet.

Chairman Frankland of the Fire and Light Committee has in his mind a scheme to replace horses on hose wagons and lighter fire appliances with motors. It would save fodder.

Enough Arsenic.

JOHN CATTO & SON,

King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

Enough Arsenic.

Prof. Ellis' analysis of the stomach of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson of Melancthon showed the presence of sufficient arsenic to cause death. Inspector Greer will attend the inquest next Monday. Deceased died very suddenly several weeks ago. She was the wife of a farmer at Horning's Mills.

Directors: J. W. FLAVELLE The SIMPSON Co. Limited

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, 1899.

# The New Upholsteries.

We sell Upholsteries the same way as we do Dry Goods-a single fair profit between manufacturer and customer. The possibility of fancy profits has not tempted us to make an exception of the upholstery trade. Exorbitant prices belong elsewhere—not here.

The business of the second floor is bound to be much greater with the lift and growth that a fresh management and broad ideas are bringing into it. The strength of our Carpet Department comes from skilful treatment, and the same forces are lifting the Upholstery. The quick response to our preparation is giving us the greatest Upholstery business in this country.

We buy often enough and sell quick enough to keep abreast of the trade in

**Lace Curtains** 

Clothing.

proper outfit:-

**Wall Coverings** 

**Velour Curtains** 

2 Pieces Fancy Cloaking, suitable for children's

Ladies' Scotch Merino Vests, high neck and long sleeves, open front, regular 75c. 45

Judge us by these well-known goods. You know how to make

36-in. Art Silkoline Muslins, new patterns and

colourings, direct from manufacturer, an immense variety to choose from, stripes, flowers, and figures. Special 122

New samples ready for mail order

lines, sateens, silkcots, percasilks,

from Irish manufacturer, we have all qualities from 8c to 20c, a special line for Thursday, the 15c quality for.. 122

Metallic Sateens, new fancy stripes and colours, the very latest effects are the Cadet blue and Reseda green shades, extra fine quality, printing guaranteed fast, our price.. 35

lack Percalings block

Black Percalines, blacks that are guaranteed absolutely fast, fine finished goods, the bet-ter qualities look like silk, we offer better

Extra Special for Thursday only, Double-fold

Ladies' Pure Linen All-linen

Handkerchiefs. Hand-

kerchiefs are not generally sold at

Laces and Embroideries.

Valenciennes and Real Hand-made Torchon

Silesia Skirt Lining, almost all regular shades, the regular &c skirt lining. 5

grey, brown with green tinge, made in medium length, also Rosebery style, long body-fitting coat, single breasted fly front tyle, lined with the style lined

style, lined with best of Italian cloth, large silk regular \$1.75. Thursday ..... 1.00

signs, Thursday...

SWISS CURTAINS, in handsome designs, white or ivory, 3½ yards long—a very pretty window decoration for dining-room or sitting-room, Thursday...

SWISS CURTAINS, in Irish point effects, very handsome goods, in white or ivory, 3½ yards long; heavy effects, in white or ivory, suitable for drawing-room window decoration, also in the Rococco and Renaissance effects, Thursday 7.00

of clothing that is Wear.

cloth, large silk velvet collar,

seams sewn with silk edges, finish-ed with narrow

Heavy Navy Blue Serge Suits, in single - breast

finish, superb quality, made to sell at 75c yard, a skirt length of 7 yards 3.85 kirtings, linenettes, and fancy metallic sateens, new colourings, new

Blankets. shrewd house- New Dress Canvas, finished to our order, direct

50-in. All-wool Vigoraux, one of the leading Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Hem-stitch Hand-

Pure Wool It won't take the finishes, and new prices:-

18 Boys' Overcoats, in dark tweed, good strong

Specials. out of a hundred will

tell you to go to "Simpson's for

21-in. New Checked Taffetas, latest colour

24.-in. Rich Black Skirting Satin, fine brilliant

keeper long to discover the values

represented in these two items from

50 Pairs All Pure Wool Blankets, manufactured from fine clothing wool, full bleach, and soft lofty finish, 7-lbs. weight, size 64 x 80, regular \$4.00 pair. Special 3.00

50 Pairs of 8-fb Blankets, same as above, size 68x88, regular \$4.50. Special 3.40

Dress '"A great dress goods

Goods. season" is the forecast for

brown, green, blue, fawns, guaranteed shrunken, the correct goods for tailor-made suits. Thursday, yard.

52-in. Black All-wool English Cheviot Serge, extra heavy, medium wale, will not spot or shrink with water, and heavy enough for street costume. Very special, yd. 42

54-in. Black All-wool Ladies' Cloth, in a bright finish, and made specially for tailor-made suits. Special, yard..... 1.25

Hat and Fur Department.

the Blanket Section:-

Silks "-and they'll tell you why.

Ninety - nine women

silk cord to match, sizes 34 to 44, these coats were sold at goods. Y

making our Richmond street store dently order these by telephone or the choice of those who want a letter. Money back if not satisfied.

Plain Velour, in single and double-faced goods. Brocades and Brocatelles, in new colours and designs. Fringes, Loops, Cords, etc., suitable for curtains, portieres, draperies. All work guaranteed satisfactory and put up by experienced workmen.

Men's and Here are three Ladies' and Just the same as February Furniture Sale.

Here are three items of the kind of clothing that is hmond street store those who want a letter. Money back if not satisfied.

Children's if you saw them you may confidently order these by telephone or letter. Money back if not satisfied.



\$12.50, to clear the test-1, texture; 2, dye; 3, ing... 6.95 style; 4, price. The verdict is always in our favour. Men's Good American Prints, one yard wide, fast colours,

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suite, antique finish, neafly carved, dresser with bevelled mirror 16 x 20, bed 4 feet 2 inches wide, strong American Patohwork Print, unique designs, assorted colourings, very rich and effective for coverings, comfortables, etc., also largely used to take the place of cretonne—this price is exceptionally low for Thursday, special. and well made; mattress made in good quality of ticking, sea grass and wool both sides, well made; spring made with strong maple frame and best steel wire spring, side copper wire supports, well made and durable, all complete for.. 10.89

Hosiery When this sec-Department. tion makes a cut it's a generous one-for instance:stripes, flowers, and figures. Special 122
36-in. Finest Art Silkolines — designs and colourings closely imitating the real art silk — among the new lot of designs are the "Peony," "Tulip," "Arbar," "Staple," "Wisteria," and "Bagdad"—the handsomest lot of colourings we have ever shown, suitable for short or long curtains, cushions, and light draperies of all kinds. Ladies' and Children's 2-1 Rib Union Cash-

new Dress Linings-silesias. perca- grey border pattern in floral design, each set contains:

12 Tea Platees, 12 Soup Plates, 12 Fruit Saucers, 12 Butter Pads, 12 Cups and Saucers. 2 Vegetable Dishes, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Sugar, 1 Cream, 1 Bowl, 1 Gravy Boat,

full gilt edges and handles, Thursday, per set...... 8.50 Notions and Some interesting 

Several Lines in Coloured Brush, Cord, Velvet, and Leather Bindings, regular prices were 4c to 5c per yard. Clearing at, per yard ..... Fancy Belting, with tinsel or coloured stripe,

200-yard Linen Spools, special quality, regular selling price 8c. Special, spool

regular price \$1.50. Clearing 1.00 Fancy Silk and Wool Gimp Trimming, all colours, regular price 15c, for... 72

Valenciennes and Real Hand-made Torchon
Laces, regular price 12½c, 15c yard,
Thursday.

Cambric Embroidery, 5 and 7 inches wide
(work 3 inches deep), regular 10c,
12½c yard, Thursday.

8 Fancy Tubular Braid, all colours and black, regular price 35c, clearing at lours, regular price 25c, clearing at lours, regular price 25c, clearing at lours, regular price 25c, clearing at lours, regular price 13c, 107.

All economical homefurnishers should have a copy of our Ladies' Imitation Lamb Gauntlet Mitts, in February Furniture Catalogue. Send name and address on grey or black, dark kid palms, leather inside cuffs, and nicely lined, very 75

People of Washington Banked in by Snow Drifts Eight Feet in Height.

Had a Winter Just Like the Northern Ones.

in this city awakened this morning they found themselves banked in by huge snow.

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING, U. E., R. C. M. G. OTT. Esq., Insurance Understanding the state of the

fore known in this city.

This is almost twice that of any ever before known in this city.

All through the south records of cold weather were broken. At Jacksonville, Fla., the thermometer registered 10 degrees above, which is four degrees lower than ever before. New Orleans registered 6 degrees above, breaking all records by 9 degrees. At Vicksburg a temperature of 1 degree below exceeded all previous records a high rate in most places in the south.

Many People Lost.

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Miny persons here became bewildered and exhausted during the bilizard yesternay, creaning, and fell into snowdrifts. Two score or more of cases were reported to police headquarrers of persons of the high processing and the persons of the persons of the high processing and the persons of the high processing and the persons of the sirects, and these gaves are made of the sirects, and these gangs, as well as the police, had orders to search all large drifts for unfortunators.

The river is frozen clear to its mouth, and the fee is covered with a heavy conting of snow.

Suffering Among the Poor.

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6.25

Bedroom Suite, Spring and Mattress

Complete, for \$10.89.

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> Through Traffic Stands.
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> Albany, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Through radiroad traffic is at a standstill in this section. It will probably continue in that condition for several hours. The worst conditions are experienced on the Hudson Ruleroad.
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> Two trains had arrived from New York city up to noon. Two trains, which left New York city about noon yesterday, arrived this morning. All other trains on the southern division are 24 hours behind time. The Central Hudson road west is open. The Empire State express, made up in this city, left on time to-day. The Boston and Albany Railroad and the Susquehanna division of the D. & H. are blockaded. Through Traffic Stands.

Coal Famine in New York. Coal Famine in New York.

New York, Feb. 14.—The coal supply in New York is dimited, while the prices run proportionately to the other extreme. It is said \$20 to \$25 per ton was offered yesterday for immediate delivery.

Two more deaths from the storm are reported. Mrs. Charles Morrissey, a widow, aged 70, of Jersey City, was out in the storm yesterday, when she sank exhausted in the snow and died. Mrs. Dolan, aged 70, was found frozen to death in her room on Firstayenue, this city, this morning.

Boston Buried. Boston, Buried.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Boston was stormbound to-day, after two days and two nights of continuous snowfall. The streets were badly blocked, trains were stalled, and on all sides the snow piled into great drifts, some of which in the suburbs reached to the second storeys. Cities and towns throughout New England generally reported this morning they were snowed in, and that business had been suspended.

ON BRITISH COASTS.

Bullocks, Cotton and Timber Are Strewn Mong the Irish Shore. London, Feb. 14.—A large- quantity of wreckage, including bullocks, bales of cotton and timber, is strewn along the Waterford coast. A portion of a lifeboat has been picked up off Anne Town, which is believed to be from the boat which the coast-guard sighted off Aedmore Head yesterday, and for which unavailing search was made by a lifeboat that put out from Youghall, subsequently reaching Dungarven.

THE AUSTRIAN COUNTESS,

Arraigned in Court at Berlin, Aska for Trial by the Judge.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 14.—Frau Von Wehendau, the Austrian Countess, and her nephew, were arraigned before Judge Chisholm to-day on charges of fraud and deception in connection with insurance on her property, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 14.—All railroad traffic in the Lower Provinces is seriously impeded by the heavy snowfail of the past two days, and which still continues here. Incoming trains are hours behind their running time.

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Trains All Behind.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 14.—The Camadian Pacific and Maine Central Railways are badly blocked. Bangor reports no connection from the west this morning, so that there will not be any trains here to-day from Boston. The Montreal train on the Canadian Pacific is reported coming along six or eight hours late, but her time of arrival here is doubtful, as the road has been completely blocked between here and Fredericton Junction since 6 o'clock last night.

The Late Hugh Ryan's Obsequies.

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Theological Conference. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Theological Conference at Queen's, now in progress, is largely attended by ministers from all parts of Ontario. The lectures will continue a week. The debates are keen and helpful. Prof. Watson, LL.D., conducts the chancellor's lectureship on "Philo and the New Testament." Biblical, literary and sociological topics are also daily considered. The conference lasts a week.

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COUNTERSIGNED. -STOCK TRANSFER AGENT. Conferences invited and Corres-pondence Solicited. 356 E. R. WOOD, Managing Director.

FRENCHMEN ARE WATCHING.

They Think the U. S. Policy of Expansion Will Prove an Eyeopener Regarding Expense. Paris, Feb. 14.—The French are watching

the Appropriations Committee of the United States House of Representatives wrestle with the deficiency of revenue, and some of them, looking at the inevitable expense of expansion, are inclined to question Mr. Cannon's statement that strict economy will render further loans unnecessary. In will render further loans unnecessary. In his leader in Le Temps, M. De Pressense says that the United States has now many things to learn, and that it will find that dollars disappear rapidly—quite as rapidly as pounds, francs or marks—when one pursues glory and conquers cotonial empires. "Nor is it money alone," he adds, "that must be poured out like water. The blood of the chilzens of free America must be shed generously, not to liberate more of less oppressed peoples, but to subject races in full revolt against Yankee domination, which they detest more than the Spanish yoke."

THE AUSTRIAN COUNTESS,

which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. Railway Traffic Seriously Impeded
by the Heavy Snowfall.
Halifax, N.S., Feb. 14.—All railroad traffic fin the Lower Provinces is seriously impeded by the heavy snowfall of the past

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotion Reat Compound. Take no other as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box, No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$5 per box. No. 1 or 2 mailed on receipt of price and two \$-ent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. 27 Nos. 1 and 2 soid and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.