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On Sale Tuesday and Wednesday.

New Felt

Ready-to-Wear Hats

JUST taken out of bond, direct from the New York manufacturers, one hundred of the newest and most chic styles for early fall and present wear in Fine Felt Trimmed Ready-to-wear Hats.

Prices are marked consistent with our ruling—Alteration Sale Prices. You will find them on display in our Millinery Department and marked at such quick-selling prices as these:-

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Glean Sweep in Muslins Muslins must go and these prices will send them from us to you.

25 pcs. fine dainty American and Scotch Muslins in pretty colorings and designs, reg. prices 10c, 12½c. and 15c, clearing day at 8c.

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Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Gas Stoves. Screen Doors, etc.

We must clear our floor of summer goods to make room for our big fall display of stoves. Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 12th, we will inaugurate a slaughter sale that will afford buyers an unprecented opportunity to get much for little. For the act two weeks we will keep open until 9 p. m., to give every one a chance. Note the sacrifice in open until 9 p. m., to give every one a chance. prices. This sale is a slaughter.

See the deep cuts in screen doors, hammocks, ice cream freezers, water coolers, water filters.

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25 Per Cent. Discount on all refrigerators, ice pads, ice cream freezers, ice boxes, hammocks, lawn mowers, gasoline stoves, oil stoves, screen doors, and screen windows.

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A GIGANTIC MAMMOTH.

AT ST. PETERSBURG ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

The Flesh Must Have Lain in the Earth and Ice For About 20,000

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.-The Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg lately received an extraordinary acquisition -a complete gigantic mammoth with even its skin in a perfect state of preservation. When the news came that such a mammoth had been found the academy sent out an expedition under Dr. Otto Herz, to the spot, a wild place on the bank of the Berezovka River, where a recent landslide had disclosed the gigantic animal's body. Dr. Herz's party had the greatest difficulty in getting the animal out of its bed. A wooden house was built and bed. A wooden house was built and big fires lighted to thaw the ice. At last it was all removed and got to St. Petersburg from Irkutsk. The hide was perfect and alone weighed 820 pounds. It is covered with thick, strong hair, from eight to twenty inches long. The flesh, according to the strong that th inches long. The flesh, according to expert geologists, must have lain in the earth and ice about 20,000 years. It is blood-red, and has a certain elasticity. Between the flesh and the hide is a coating of fat three inches and a half thick, which must have enabled the mammoth to bear the most intense cold. The stomach, found intact, was filled with various kind of grasses, and the teeth were lined with vegetable matter, indicating that the animal was feeding when suddenly buried. feeding when suddenly buried.

LORD STRATHCONA'S VIEWS. Talks of Preferential Trade and Other Topics of Interest.

Montreal, Aug. 17. - Lord Strath cona, Canadian High Commissioner at London, arrived at his residence in Montreal this morning, having coma from England via the New York route. He afterwards granted an interview to reporters, during the course of which he expressed decided by optimistic views of the future of Canada, saying that there was good season to believe that her present property would continue and hecome greater than ever. The tide of emigration from the old country to the premier colony showed no signs of diminution and increasing interest in the wide and fertile fields across the sea was manifest throughout the British Isles.

Imperial preferential trade was all in the air so far. Whether or not there were different views, generally speaking the people were in accord on one point, viz., that there should be an inquiry, and until they should know both sides of the question it would be very difficult indeed to get anything like definite opinions.

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both sides of the question it would be very difficult indeed to get anything like definite opinions.

Mr. Chamberlain's policy was, however, becoming one of the first questions in British politics, and was bound to be a very great and potent issue in the next general election campaign.

The question was in his mind one of tariff readjustment and not reform. If success should follow the Colonial Secretary's campaign such readjustment would be brought about by a meeting of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer with the Finance Ministers of the different colonies. A suitable fiscal basis would be arrived at. Most of the Unionists had seemed to be with Mr. Chamberlain, and even Mr. Ritchie, a pronounced free trader, has approved of a full inquiry. even Mr. Ritchie, a pronounced free trader, has approved of a full inquiry. The High Commissioner had not burdened himself with the details of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway project, but when questioned as to whether his wide experience permitted him to give an opinion on the country through which the lise would run in northern Ontario and Quebec, he said that he could not speak definitely on that point. He had doubts as to the fertility of some parts, but thought that the deep valleys at least would be suitable for settlement. He had always been a believer in Canada, and had faith in the vast stretches of the west long before they had been opened for cultivation.

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At the High Commissioner's office in London there had been a general inquiry this year as to the chances of getting Canadian apples, and it looked as if there would be a good market in Great Britain for the promising large yield here. The fruit would be wanted, not only in the ordinary way, but also for boiling and for making cider. Canadian hog produces were outliving any unfavorable impression that might have been felt in some quarters, and there was, in fact, a good market outlook for all our foodstuff. There was nothing special, Lord Strathcona said, to report regarding the Hudson's Bay Company. The policy of reducing the capital would doubtless be continued, and last year's reduction of £200,000 would be increased this year by a further £100,000. The company's lands were looked upon as its greatest asset.

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ca, hundreds will die of starvation if food supplies are not sent from America. The odor of escaping gas led to the dis-covery of a man and woman dead in the Adams House, New Haven, Conn., to-day. Both were Poles.

There was a four-hour riot in the streets of Benwood, West Va., between the striking machinists and non-union men of the Riverside plant of the National Tube Company. Two men were

ENTERPRISING FIRM

The enterprising firm of C. Austin & Co. are at present giving ample evidence of the rapid and steady growth of the Maple City. Mr. Austin is at present adding 1,500 feet to his floor space by trading away part of the partition at the rear of his store and converting Smith's former seed store into a part of his enormous es-

tablishment. Mr Austin is now going extensively into the furniture business and will use his new addition for displaying his large assortment of dining room sets bedroom sets and all of his heavy case goods. The upstairs show room will be used now for fancy chairs and rockers and fancy upholstered pieces The old front of the new department, facing the market, will be remodelled and a new up-to-date front put in.
A stairway leading from one furniture department to the other is also

being built.

Mr. Austin branched out into the Mr. Austin branched out into the furniture business about a year ago and since that time his trade in this line has gradually increased until now he is forced to provide more room. His store is now possibly the largest in Western Ontario, covering about 14,700 square feet of floor space. It runs 145 feet back from King It runs 145 feet back from King street, and is 705 feet back from the

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. Commission For Haldimand County Named.

Judge Price of Kingston has been appointed Judge of the Surrogate Court of Lennox and Addington counties during the vacancy of the County Judgeship of that county.

Judge Colter, S. C. Macdonald, local registrar, and J. A. Murphy, County Crown Attorney, of Haldimand, have been appointed commissioners for that Richard V. Le Sueur of Sarnia, R.

Richard V. Le Sueur of Sarlus, R. S. Waldie of Toronto, Noble A. Bart-let of Windsor, W. J. Gallagher of Frankford, have been appointed notar-

Daniel Sedgwick of Cloyne, in Len-nox and Addington counties, has been appointed bailiff of the seventh Divis-ton Court.

MURDER STORY EXPLODED. Believed to Have Been Started by Jealous Woman.

Ottawa, Aug. 17. - Detective Mc Caskill, who has been investigating the alleged murder at the Coulonge, expresses the opinion that the story has no foundation. The report was that a man had thrown his son into the river in order to obtain the insurance on his life. The officer interviewed all the parties who would be likely to know or hear anything about the matter, and could find nothing to corroborate the report. He puts the yarn down to the ravings of a jealous woman.

SURRENDERED AT HAMILTON. Young Man Says that He is Wanted in Toronto

Hamilton, August7.-Frank Boynton, a young man from Vancouver, walked into police headquarters yesterday morning and asked to be arrested. He said he had tramped all the way from North Bay to give himself up to the Toronto police. He said he and four other men broke into Inglis' machine shop, Toronto, to steal brass, but the watchman fired at them and frightened them off. He went home to the Pacific coast, but his father insisted

Pacific coast, but his father insisted on his returning to Toronto and giving himself up.

The Inglis works were entered by four men who were discovered by the watchman of the next door factory. He fired four shots after them as they scrambled through the windows. Nothing was secured by the sh-p-breakers. A Toronto detective will come to Hamilton to bring Boynton back to the city.

COMPLAINED TO THE QUEEN. Col. Elliott Carries His Grievance to the Throne.

Toronto, August 17.-Some time ago Lieut.-Colonel Elliott complained about conditions existing, as he alleged, in the Home for Incurables, and considerable discussion arose over the matter, with the result that the Grand Jury made a presentment relative to the management sentment relative to the management of the institution. A despatch from Ottawa says that Lieut.-Col. Elliott laid his complaint before her Majesty Queen Alexandra. Her Majesty's secretary sent the complaint to the Secretary of State at Ottawa, with a request that he inform Lieut.-Col. Elliott that the Queen could not interfere. The Secretary of State at Ottawa sent the communication to the Provincial Secretary's department here, and all the facts relative to the matter have been sent to Ottawa, so that should her Majesty desire it the whole facts can be laid before her.

MR. A. F. PIRIE DEAD.

END OF A WELL-KNOWN CAN-ADIAN JOURNALIST.

Shot Himself in the Head and Lived For a Week After-His Active

Career. Hamilton, Aug. 17 .- Death Saturday

night ended the troubles of Mr. Alexander F. Pirie, editor and publisher of The Dundas Banner. He died at 10 o'clock, just a week from the time when he fired the shot through his when he fired the shot through his brain. He had regained consciousness sufficient to speak, but did not say anything about the tragedy. The deceased was born in Guelph about fifty-one years ago. His father was publisher of The Guelph Mercury, and for a while after his death the widow conducted the poper. It was in The Mercury in the poper. of The Gueigh Mercury, and for a while after his death the widow conducted the paper. It was in The Mercury office that Alex. F. Pirie became imbued with the idea of being a newspaper man. He showed genuine ability in early life, and in the course of time he became editor of The Toronto Telegram. This position he occupied for about twelve years, and then he went to The Montreal Star as editor. After editing The Star for a year and a half, he purchased The Dundas Banner from Roy V. Somerville. That was in the fall of 1880, and he continued to edit and manage The Banner until the time of his death. He was very successful, and at his death his financial affairs were in good shape. I'll health and brooding over his wife's death caused him to become so despondent as to result in his shooting himself. as to result in his shooting himself.

His sad end has caused such deep sorrow in the town of Dundas as has not row in the town of Dundas as has not been known in many years, and in this city there is a general feeling of sympathy and regret. Four children survive him—Fraser, Elsie, Goldie and Jean. There are three sisters—Mrs. Black, Detroit; Mrs. McKay, Pilot Mound, Man., and Mrs. Murdock, who resided with Mr. Pirie in Dundas. There are two brothers—Charles N., Toronto, and Ismes, who is connected. Toronto, and James, who is connected with The Banner, and resided with the deceased. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock to-morrow to the Dundas Cemetery.

LONDON PAPER'S DEATH. The Evening News Has Suspended

London, Aug. 17.-With Saturday's edition The London Evening News ceased to exist. The reasons for its demise are given in the following brief editorial :- "After a life London, The News, with keen regret is compelled to announce that with this issue the journal will cease publication. The News has exhaustpublication. The News has exhausted every effort to create a field for an independent paper, and after the expenditure of a large amount of money and much work the proprietors, unable to make ends meet, have decided to cease putting further money into a losing venture."

REMARKABLE RESUCITATION.

An Apparently Still-born Babe Brought to Life by Electricity.

Windsor, Aug. 17.—The citizens of the town of Essex were quite surprised yesterday morning by seeing Dr. Jas. Brien, ex-M.P., running at full speed down street, without hat or coat, and arms bare to the elbows, carrying a parcel, wrapped in a sheet, in which was an apparently still-born baby. The doctor and his partner, Dr. W. C. Doyle, finding the usual methods unsuccessful in resuscitating the little one, took it to the office, three blocks away, where they have a complete outfit of electrical aphave a complete outfit of electrical apparatus. After applying the galvanic and paradic current alternately for fitteen minutes, the babe showed some signs of returning life by a faint gasp, and, continuing persistently for ten minutes more and increasing the current, the doctors were much surprised to see the child begin to breathe, faintly, after having not breathed for 45 minutes, thus assuring them of the success of their new treatment.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. A number of II S banks have felled Dr. Lucius S. Oille of St. Catharines is

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The Indians of the Chilkat Valley, B.C., are reported at war.

The Marquis of Salisbury was reported slightly better yesterday. Thousands of visitors are arriving in Hamilton for the carnival.

Mgr. Merry del Val has been appointed acting Papal Secretary of State. The London Standard (Con.) denounce Mr. Chamberlain as a party wrecker.

It is expected that Parliament will be prorogued about the middle of Septem-Many New England cetton mills have closed down owing to the unfavorable state of the market.

Joseph Pulitzer of The New York World has given \$2,000,000 to Columbia University

for a school of journalism. George B. Evans, Manager of the American Transfer Company of Kansas City, shot his wife and then himself.

William Thompson, aged seventeen years, living three miles from Tamworth, was accidentally shot and killed.

The failure of H. C. Links was an-Error is a great deal worse than nounced on the New York Consolidated Exchange at the close Saturday. The failure was not important.

WEDDED IN YUKON

The Daily News, of Dawson City Yukon, contains the following notice of the marriage of a former Bruce township boy, son of Mrs. Thor-burn, 10th con. The item is embellished with a photogravure of both the bride and groom; "In the presence of few intimate friends, William Thornburn, the Dawson barrister, and Miss Neva G. Read, were united in the bonds of matrimony last night at the residence of Rev. Father Bunoz, of the Catholic Church, Father Bunoz was assisted by Rev. Father Eichelscacher and Rev. Father Lebert. While quiet, the wedding was very pretty.
The happy courle will live in Mr. Thornburn's new residence at Seventhi avenue and Church street. The bride is a daughter of the late Irwin Read, of Ruchville, N. Y., but during the past year has resided with her mother at Fortymile. She has a charming disposition and the lucky bridegroom is receiving many congratulations on his good fortune. Mr. Thornburn is well known sourdough and Liberal a well known sourdough and Liberal leader. He came here four years ago, after graduating from Osgoode Hall, Toronto."

Mr. Thornburn was well known in this city. He studied law in the offices of Wilson, Rankin & Co.

MILITARY SURVEYS BRANCH. An Imperial Army Officer is to Take Charge.

Ottawa, Aug. 16. - Step by stem important measures are being taken to put Canada in an excellent state of military defence. The militia force is being armed with modern rifles and modern artillery, and such important branches as medical equipment, commissariat and trans-port, intelligence, signalling, etc., have been or are about to be established. And now the announcement is made that a skilled Imperial officer is to come to Canada and undertake the supervision of our military surveys. The officer in question will, it is said, be Major Edmond Herbert Hills C. M. G., of the Royal Engineers, Deputs Assistant Adjutant-General at the Was

Many a man who has the reputa-tion of knowing a lot manages very successfully to conceal his knowledge.

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