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When will show High-class novelties in Ladies' Headwear,
 both in Parisian Patterns and New and Exclusive designs
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Fancy Flannel Overshot Effects in six combinations of colorings, very
 superior goods for the money. 25c.

Black Figure-d Mohairs and Crepons, 42 to 46 inches wide, real novel in
 this class goods—80c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.55, \$1.45, and \$1.60.

New Check Blouse Silks, four colorings, \$1.00 per yard.

At the Corner Counter

Just on the left as you enter the door, you'll find them, fresh from the
 maker, the New Colored Shirts. These are Tooke's shirts—we don't object to
 telling you who made them—everyone knows who makes the best shirts in Canada.
 You'll never find fault with the fit of these goods. Colors perfectly fast, pat-
 terns the newest, in checks, plaids and neat figures. The starched blouse
 shirts with separate collars, are selling well at 60c and 75c; and the starched
 blouse, open front, separate link cuff shirts at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75,
 are at the top notch of excellence in quality and pattern. Then there are two
 lines of soft bosom collar attached shirts at 50c each, all sizes, good pat-
 terns, fast colors. But THE shirt—the shirt to be the shirt of popularity,
 comfort, utility—is the soft bosom shirt, with no collar (to be worn with white
 collars), with a separate or attached cuffs; prices, 75c, \$1, and \$1.25.

Men's Fine Sox

A big import order of Men's Fine Sox just opened, direct from Germany.
 We have a wholesale man's profit on these and will share it with you. Fast
 Black Cotton Sox, 10c per pair.

Pure 30 gauge Cashmere Sox, black with grey heels and toes, or natural
 wool with white heels and toes, warranted pure German Cashmere; instead of
 35c, they are 25c per pair.

ROBERT WRIGHT & Co.
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Dress Goods Exhibit.

The New Dress Goods that have been on exhibition for
 the past few days are said by those who have seen them to be
 the finest and best that are shown in the town. The stock
 consists of Broad Cloth Suitings in Black, Brown, Navy,
 Fawn, Blue, Grey and Green; Cheviots, Poplins, Serges,
 Satin Cloths, Cashmeres, Cover Coatings, Box Cloths and a
 large variety of Silk and Wool Plaids.

Dress and Mantle-making

Miss Vance has returned from New York where she
 has been for the past two seasons perfecting the art of making
 Tailor Made Costumes and Dressmaking of all kinds and, will
 give her special attention, assisted by competent assistants, to
 this department. We have no hesitation in saying that your
 work can be done here as well as in any city in Canada. She
 has now on exhibition a number of patterns of stylish costumes
 imported direct from Paris showing combination of new colors
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ALL READY FOR BUSINESS!

E. A. Pierce in His New Store at Delta.

I wish to inform my many customers that I am now in
 my new store in the Brick Block where you will find a com-
 plete stock of

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 Paints, Glass, Oils, etc. A full stock of Tinware and House
 Furnishings, including Stoves, Furnaces, Sap Pails, Sap Pans,
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 Hose, Sap Spiles,—in fact, everything kept in a first-class
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PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST
 Bring along your cash and I will convince you of the fact.
 Thanking you for past favors, I am your obedient servant,
E. A. PIERCE, Delta

**A FINE STOCK OF
 Flowers for Easter**
 AT THE GREENHOUSE OF
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A RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Mr. Jameson Moves for One for the Dominion.

What the Duties of Such a Commission
 Are According to Many Members of
 Parliament.—Mr. Maclean Proposes a
 National Railway Department.—A National
 Highway More Than a Dream.—Mr.
 Blair Regrets Transcontinental Road
 Was Not the Country's.

Ottawa, March 15.—In the House
 yesterday, Mr. Jameson moved: "That
 the public interest demands that the railway
 companies of Canada should, at the earliest
 opportunity, be brought under the control of a Board of Railway Com-
 missioners clothed with full power to en-
 force the provisions of the Railway Act
 and to prescribe and enforce the condi-
 tions of such regulations as may be
 necessary in the public interest."

He said that there was no proper tribu-
 nal in Canada to enforce the provisions
 of the Railway Act. New Zealand, Aus-
 tralia and the United States had had a
 Railway Commission and the Minnesota
 Act commended itself to Mr. Jameson.
 It provided that the Commissioners, upon
 complaint of any party, should investigate
 the matter in respect of the railway
 companies and should report thereon to
 the general public. In case of de-
 faults of the company to make restitu-
 tion of the property, the Commissioners
 had power to make a penalty. As a
 general rule the railway company
 promptly complied with the provisions
 of the act, but he believed that the
 one Commission, acting thus as a Board
 of Arbitration, would serve for the whole
 Dominion.

Mr. Maclean said he believed this was
 the greatest issue we have before us in
 this country to-day. He advocated the
 extension of our present national railway
 system to the City of Winnipeg.
 He really wanted to see the railway
 Commission, Mr. Maclean said another
 thing we can do in regard to railway
 transportation is to take down the principle
 that Canada is to take a stand for the
 nationalization of her railways.

General reference to this discussion after
 recess. He said the importance of this
 question could not be overestimated. The
 transportation of goods was one of the
 largest questions with which Parliament
 could deal and he would deal with de-
 light any scheme which would ameliorate
 the grievances of the people of
 Canada. He said that this question
 was not susceptible of easy treatment.
 He sympathized in the view that he
 should have a national highway. He be-
 lieved it was a radical error on the part
 of the Government of that day, and he
 was not reflecting upon them because
 they had not done so, but because
 public opinion would not have sustained
 them in taking that step, when they
 allowed the transcontinental rail-
 way to be built. He believed the sound policy
 for the welfare of the Dominion was that
 at any cost the country should be
 liberally, even though it meant the
 delay of the adjournment of the debate.
 The motion to adjourn the debate
 carried, and the House adjourned at 9:40.

IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

TURKEY SHOT A PRISONER.
 Desperate John Glasford Brought Down
 From Jail Wall.

London, Ont., March 21.—A sensational
 incident occurred at the jail here Sat-
 urday. About ten minutes before 1 o'clock
 a prisoner, John Glasford, was taken
 to the yard for exercise. They
 had been there only half an hour when
 Stikles, happening to look around at the
 momentary opportunity and "abandoned
 the water pipe with the agility of a
 cat. When Stikles again saw him, Glas-
 ford was at the top of the wall. The
 prisoner shouted to him to stop, but he
 paid no attention. Stikles fired over
 Glasford's head, but still the prisoner
 headed him not.

Stikles then saw that extreme mea-
 sures were needed, and shot Glasford in
 the back of the head entering the shoulder,
 just below the shoulder blade. The pris-
 oner fell over on the roof of the building
 and was removed by way
 of the skylight into the Court House,
 and thence to the cell, where he was laid
 on the floor. The wound proved to be a
 serious nature, and there are but slight
 hopes of Glasford's recovery. The victim
 had been in the Kingston Penitentiary, to which place
 he was sentenced for seven years, as the
 warden, Mr. Maclean, has informed. He
 was at liberty for ten days before re-
 ceived his death.

THE BILL PASSED SECOND READING.

A Cobourg Man's Rough-and-Tumble Experience.

Without a Division.

Lord Selkirk Resigns the Viceroynalty of
 India and is Succeeded by Lord
 George Hamilton—Anglo-Egyptian
 Force Expecting an Attack—Osman
 Digma Still in Evidence—Parcel Post
 Between Great Britain and the U. S.

London, March 22.—In the House of
 Commons yesterday the Irish Local Gov-
 ernment bill passed its second reading
 without a division and amid loud cheers.

LORD SELKIRK TO RESIGN.
 The Viceroy of India will quit Lord
 George Hamilton to succeed him as
 Viceroy of India. The Standard says
 it has received a dispatch from the Earl
 of Elgin and Kinnearne, Viceroy of India
 since 1893, desiring to resign his post and
 that the Government is considering the
 appointment of a new Viceroy. It was
 rumored last December that he would
 soon resign and be succeeded by Lord
 George Hamilton, the present Secretary
 of State for India.

EXPECTING AN ATTACK.
 Anglo-Egyptian Forces on the Nile Look-
 ing for a Fight—Hillander Impaired.

Athens, Camp, Nubia, March 22.—The
 Anglo-Egyptian force is hourly expecting
 an attack. During a false alarm at the
 Hill fords last evening a shot was fired
 from some unknown quarter, and the
 whole British brigade stood with arms
 fixed on the Nile bank. A High-
 lander, rushing to the place, was im-
 paired on a comrade's bayonet.

All Digma, brother of Osman Digma,
 has since attacked the post at Adigra,
 but the British force, which has since
 defeated him, killing in all 41.

PARCEL POST.
 The Delay in the Matter Due to the Stow-
 ness of Washington—Arrival of the
 London, March 22.—Replying in the
 House of Commons yesterday to questions
 on the subject, the Financial Secretary
 of the Treasury, R. W. Hamilton, stated
 that the delay in the establishment of a parcel
 post between Great Britain and the United
 States was due to the reluctance of
 the authorities in the latter country to in-
 stitute such a service. Negotiations had
 been proceeding since 1888, and there was
 no reason to suppose that an arrangement
 would be shortly reached.

Mr. Hanbury said a conference on
 postal rates within the British Empire
 would meet in June next.

CHINA OFFICIALLY DENIES IT.

China Officially Denies It.
 Peking, March 22.—An official Chinese
 denial has been issued of the statements
 made by a special correspondent of the
 Shanghai Mercury at Kiangsu on March
 4, who alleged that the Viceroy of
 Nankin and Hu-Kuang and the Govern-
 or of Hunan had entered into a compact to
 direct the affairs of the entire Yang-Tze-
 Kiang Valley and its adjoining terri-
 tories. It is added that the Emperor of
 China has no higher confidence in any-
 one than in the Viceroy of Nankin and
 Hu-Kuang and the Governor of Hunan.

SAN JOSE SCALE BILL.

San Jose Scale Bill.
 Classes of Plants Exempted.

Hawaii, March 21.—The Order in-
 council applying the provisions of the
 San Jose scale bill to the United States,
 Japan and Hawaii, includes Australia and
 New Zealand. The instructions to collectors
 exempt certain classes of plants from the
 operations of the bill, among them being
 the following: Greenhouse plants, includ-
 ing palms, ferns, orchids, cacti, chrysan-
 thems, anemones, begonias and carnations,
 but not roses or any other wood-
 plants, herbaceous perennials, the tops
 of which die in winter, as, for instance,
 geraniums, pelargoniums, sunflowers, etc.;
 herbaceous bedding plants, such as geran-
 iums, pansies, celosias, verbenas, etc.; all
 kinds of bulbs and tubers, including
 lilies, hyacinths, narcissi, and all other
 true bulbs, gladioli, calladiums, irises,
 dahlias and cannas.

AN ALL-BRITISH CABLE.

**Canada Now Free From Absolute De-
 pendence on U. S. Lines.**

Montreal, March 21.—A work of great
 importance to the Empire and to the
 British Empire has just been completed. Mr. Joseph
 Rippon, general manager of the Halifax and
 Bermuda cable, arrived in the city Satur-
 day, and stated that he has just completed
 the laying of the company's cable be-
 tween Bermuda and Jamaica, which
 forms the all-British route from Halifax
 to Jamaica and from the country from
 its former absolute dependency upon the
 United States lines. Mr. Rippon, who is
 on route for Ottawa, is accompanied by
 Mr. T. H. Skinner, whose father is chair-
 man of the Halifax and Bermuda Com-
 pany, as well as a London director of the
 Canadian Pacific and Bank of Montreal.

THE RUSSELL ELECTION.

**Corrected Returns Give Mr. Guitford,
 739 Majority.**

Ottawa, March 21.—The following is
 the result in the Russell election by
 townships, corrected up to the present
 time.

Township.	Guitford.	Marler.
Russell	282	824
Cambridge	285	287
Gloucester	471	400
Gloucester	435	468
Cambridge	335	171
Gloucester	665	64
Rockland Village	195	71
Casselman Village	35	28
Total	2,569	1,828

Majority for Guitford, 739.

FRANCE GREATLY INTERESTED.

France Greatly Interested.
 Liberal Candidates.

London, March 22.—The St. James'
 Gazette yesterday, commenting upon the
 mobilization of the French fleet, suggests
 it may be connected with the Spanish
 question, and says: "If these or other
 questions in Spain and the United States
 become acute, it would precipitate issues
 of great moment for France."

IMPORTED NURSERY STOCK.

Imports of Nursery Stock.
 Instructions From Ottawa to Detail—The
 Order Affects British Stock.

Ottawa, March 22.—The local customs
 authorities have received instructions from
 Ottawa yesterday to detain all nursery
 stock imported since March 17 and to
 notify the consignor in this district of that
 effect at once. This includes rose bushes
 and other stock imported from England,
 while the regulations of the department
 at Ottawa has reference only to nursery
 stock from the United States, Japan and
 Hawaii.

ST. MARY'S.

St. Mary's.
 St. Mary's, Ont., March 22.—R. T.
 Shannon, 19, the respected citizen of
 St. Mary's, suicided yesterday afternoon
 in his cellar by shooting himself. Corner
 Bankers of Stratford was at once notified,
 and will hold an inquest.

MANGLED TO DEATH.

Mangled to Death.
 Bothwell, Ont., March 22.—A young
 man named Glen Elliott was badly
 mangled by a train at 10:30 last evening,
 and lived but an hour after the accident.
 It is supposed he had been stealing a ride.
THE DEAD.
 A prominent fruit grower in the person
 of John H. Biggar of Winona is dead.
 Mr. Morgan Baldwin, who for 10 years
 occupied the position of harbor master of
 Toronto, is dead.

DEATH OF COL. DYER.

Death of Col. Dyer.
 London, March 22.—Col. Dyer, who
 was representative of the employers during
 the recent engineers' strike, a mem-
 ber of the Armstrong-Whitworth firm, is
 dead.

Swedish Statesman and Poet Dead.
 Stockholm, March 22.—General Hol-
 sterna, the former Minister of War, is
 dead.

Karl Tavasterna, the poet, is dead.

Heir to the House of Warwick.
 London, March 22.—The Countess of
 Warwick (better known as Lady Brooke)
 has given birth to a son.

MINERS COMING BACK.

Miners Coming Back.
 Victoria, March 22.—The Danube ar-
 rived from Skaguay Sunday morning.
 The bringing many miners back from
 Wrangell, who find they are unable to go
 by Skikine.

The bark Canada, wrecked near Skag-
 way, has been seized by the United States
 Marshall at Sitka, who refuses to allow
 the cargo, which includes much lumber
 for dredges on the Skaguay wagon road,
 to be discharged.

TESTS LAKE TRAIL OPENED.

Tests Lake Trail Opened.
 Winnipeg, March 22.—Advices received
 in Vancouver by H. Matland, Engineer
 of the Canadian Development Company
 from Charles E. McDonald, who was in
 charge of a party sent by the company to
 open a trail to Testin Lake, state that
 the party has opened up a trail success-
 fully and left a road that would be hard
 to beat, even in more settled districts.
 They say the work is very hard.

25 PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

25 Persons Burned to Death.
 Buffalo, Mont., March 22.—The Hale
 House, a three-story building used as a
 boarding and lodging house for the men
 in the employ of the Anaconda copper
 mines, was entirely destroyed by fire yester-
 day. When the fire broke out there
 were 800 men in it. Until the safe, now
 buried in the cellar under tons of debris,
 is removed, and the bodies examined and
 a roll called, it will not be known how
 many perished. The estimates of the dead
 run up to 25. It is known that 20
 did not show up at the mines in the
 morning, though many of these doubtless
 are at work from the Monday loss about
 \$20,000. POST BY THE WIRE.

ENGLISH ADVISED BY CUBANS.

English Advised by Cubans.
 Havana has been advised by Cubans from
 London to leave Cuba—that will be in-
 evitable.

The Japanese Government is said to
 have bought a torpedo corvette from the
 Krupp Works of Germany. The vessel was
 built for Brazil.

Six Spanish torpedo boats have arrived
 at the Canary Islands, where they will
 spend the remainder of a cruise before
 proceeding to Cuba.