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Direct from New York, just received, 50 dozen New Sailors, latest styles, trimmed and untrimmed, from 25c up to 75c.

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20 dozen Boys' Sailors, just received, only 25c each.

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We are giving the best values in Shirt Waists and Blouses, we believe, ever offered in the city. They are right up to date in style and finish—and up to date in prices too. Come and see them.

Ladies' Print Shirt Waists, dark and light colors, best value, for 50c.

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A new line of Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, for 75c, $1 and $1 25.

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We are offering exceptional value in Gloves. Why pay higher prices elsewhere when you can get the same quality so much cheaper here?

Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves, 5c per pair.

Ladies' Black and Cream Silk Gloves from 25c per pair up.

Ladies' Cream Cotton Gloves, 12½c per pair.

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No hope of great success unless the goods and prices are right. Our goods and prices are always right, which accounts for our success. We hear many complimentary remarks as to the values we are offering.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, worth 40c, our price is only 25c per pair.

Large Towels, nicely bordered, worth 10c, we sell for 8c.

Striped Prints, for Ladies' Waists, we sell for 8c, 10c and 12½c per yard. Where can you get same values for same prices?

Ladies' and Children's Cotton Vests, bleached and unbleached, from 7c up.

We have given the people of London during the past season the best goods at the lowest prices ever recorded. We propose to keep on this line of selling this season, so that to get your wants at the lowest prices of any place in the city, first come to

WHISKARD'S

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Drop a postal card or telephone 997, and we will send for mattresses, etc., to be cleaned. We are manufacturers of mattresses and goose feather pillows; a good variety on hand. James F. Hunt & Sons, 593 to 597 Richmond street.

Tisdale's Toronto Iron Stable Fittings. Healthful, durable, attractive and cheaper than other fittings. Send for our new catalogue—The Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings Co., Ltd., No. 6 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Just received—a large assortment of beautiful furniture coverings for upholstery. They are right in shades and price. Call and see them. At Wm. Trafford's, 95 and 97 King street.

The best place to get a fashionable turn-out is at Overmeyer's Livery, Richmond street north. 'Phone 423.

If you want to furnish a house, or any part of one; if you want to get good goods at the lowest prices, call and see us about it. We have a few special snaps in parlor suites and sideboards. KEENE BROS., 127 King street.

Just arrived—California Gold Medal Wines. We have the following kinds: Orange, grape, blackberry, peach, black cherry and tokay. These wines are the most delicious beverages ever offered on the Canadian market, and are reasonable in price. T. M. Shoebotham & Co., 247 Dundas street. zxv

Lawn mowers repaired and sharpened. Watches and clocks put in running shape. All work guaranteed. Duplex chronometers, striking repeaters, levers, Swiss, English or American. T. C. Thornhill, 402 Talbot street. yt

Bicycles, something new, the America. See the improvements and truss frame. No additional cost. J. E. Adkins, jeweler, agent. ywt

"Healthy."

The prejudice in favor of coffee is gradually being displaced by the Popular Food Drink, Postum Cereal. For sale by Somerville & Co., and all first-class grocers. tf

Have a photo taken of your residence. Cooper & Sanders can do it.

Novelties All.

And in All Electricity is the Essential.

An Electric Bedside Table is for the Nervous Man Who Can't Sleep—Feet Warmed in Winter by Electricity—An Instrument for Measuring Time.

One thing the big national electrical exposition in New York did was to bring to public view a lot of novel contrivances for the convenience of mankind. Everyone knows, or ought to know, that electricity in the kitchen has been brought to a wonderful state of perfection, lacking only the one essential of economy. Electric chafing dishes, electric water heaters, electric boilers and broilers, electric ovens, are all on the market. But not everyone knows of the many other conventences and luxuries to which the mysterious fluid is being adapted. At this exposition there was shown a pretty little table, one which could be easily placed by any bedside, whereon are a little clock and two or three ornamental contrivances in silver. If one wakes at any time of the night and is moved by the slightest degree of curiosity as to the hour, he touches a little button attached to a flexible line, leading under the pillow, if you please, and, presto! one of the little silver contrivances on that table is converted into an electric lamp, not so big as a scarfpin, and softly illuminates the face of the clock. If the clock does not suggest that it is time to take medicine, or a bath, and the sleepless one continues sleepless, there is another little box of tricks waiting to be worked on that table. A pipe is there, a cigarette, or cigar, if you will. Where are the matches? Not at all. A pencil is lifted from one of the little silver ornaments, touched against a tiny disk and becomes a flame for the consoling of tobacco.

Another novel contrivance is a flat, innocent-looking piece of steel. Many passers-by thoughtlessly put their hands on it, and found it was hot, decidedly hot. And it was a foot-warmer for carriage use in cool weather.

The battery idea has been adopted for bicycle lamps. A small battery not as large as the ordinary tool-bag is hung on the bicycle frame and two wires connect it with a tiny lamp encased in a nickel frame hardly larger than a dollar. This gives quite a considerable light and has the advantage of never blowing out. The lamp will burn for eight hours, and when exhausted can be put in the socket designed for a 16-candle power light and recharged. Not alone for bicycles is this lamp used, but also for small boats and carriages.

Dentists find plenty of work for electricity. It is a favorite power with them, but the electrical appliances made for them are yet expensive, and another drawback is that it is not always convenient to get the current. The battery has come to the aid of the tooth-puller, and it is now possible for them to make a close examination of the mouth by means of an electric light without the expense of an electric installation. A battery is supplied to him now with a tiny light connection. These outfits are also used for cauterizing.

A small electrically-driven fan gets its power from three Edison-Lanlande primary batteries, capable of running the fan continuously for 75 hours without attention. The batteries are placed in a box 18 by 7 by 9 inches. These batteries can be readily renewed by anyone, as such renewal does not require either electrical skill or knowledge. These fans should prove valuable in residences where the use of electric fans is generally precluded owing to the fact that electric power is not usually available.

The "calculagraph" is an instrument with a manifold application. It is an instrument for exactly recording elapsed time. One of these in a public hack would obviate any possibility of a disagreement about hire between the driver and passenger. The fare, entering a cab, turns a lever of the adorable calculagraph, and composes his mind, for the little machine does the rest. Leaving the cab, another lever is turned, and out pops a little card, whereon are legibly printed the time, in hours and minutes, and the cost, all computed and set forth in plain figures. It can't lie or bluff. And on the race-track or athletic field it is equally valuable. The bicyclist pedaling half a mile, the sprinter doing a hundred yards, or a horse running a mile, each can be accurately timed to any fraction of second, and there are no timekeepers' dispute to make life miserable. Electricity does it all.

These are only a few of the many ways in which electricity is being applied to modern uses, but enough is cited to indicate the great possibilities that lie in the future.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Great Strike

Involving 25,000 to 30,000 Men in the Building Trades.

Mrs. Dyer Makes a Second Attempt at Suicide.

Brilliant Scene at the Grand Opera House in Moscow.

The Cretans to be Crushed—Newfoundland's Loan Largely Oversubscribed.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S LOAN.

London, May 30.—Bids for the Newfoundland loan of £492,000 were closed yesterday. The loan was largely oversubscribed.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Athens, May 30.—The Americans who are making excavations at Corinth in search of archaelogical treasures have discovered a large ancient theater. The discovery is regarded as being highly important.

HEIRESS STILL FANCY FREE.

Buda Pest, May 30.—A telegram has been received from Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, denying the truth of the report telegraphed from here Wednesday that his daughter is engaged to be married to Count Felix Harnoncourt.

CRETANS TO BE CRUSHED.

Constantinople, May 30.—The Porte is sending eight battalions of troops to Crete from Syria, Smyrna and Salonica to assist the troops now there to subdue the rebelious Cretans. Ferik Abullah, ex-Governor of Scutari, has been appointed Governor of Crete, and has started for his new post.

MRS. DYER'S ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

London, May 30.—Mrs. Dyer made a second attempt at suicide in Newgate jail Thursday. While in bed, seemingly asleep, she twisted a handkerchief around her throat, and almost succeeded in strangling herself. She will be hanged on June 10.

ENGLISH SYMPATHY.

London, May 30.—All the London newspapers publish sympathetic articles on the terrible disaster at St. Louis, and several of them urge that steps be taken to assist in aiding the sufferers. The Standard, after expressing deep sympathy, says it hopes the disaster will not prove to be so widespread as the first reports indicated.

INTERNATIONAL FIRE TOURNAMENT.

London, May 30.—The necessary arrangements for holding the second international fire tournament at the Royal Agricultural Hall, from June 19 to 27, are already well under way. The Montreal fire brigade will send a team to the tournament, this being the first time that Canada has taken part in these meetings.

DEATH OF DR. REYNOLDS.

London, May 30.—Sir J. Russel Reynolds, M.D., F.R.S., etc., physician in ordinary to her Majesty's household, and the author of many valuable medical works is dead. He was born in 1828, and was a member of the New York Society of Neurology and a member of the American Neurological Association. He was also the editor of and contributor to a "System of Medicine," by various authors.

GREAT STRIKE IN ENGLAND.

London, May 30.—There is an enormous strike here in the building trades and 25,000 to 30,000 men are out of work. They include bricklayers, plumbers, fitters, smiths, carpenters, joiners, painters, plasterers and laborers. The masters say that they are acting to prevent constant petty strikes. The men say that the masters are trying to cripple the union and to lower wages. The ostensible cause of the present trouble is a demand for a veyr small increase of wages, but at the bottom of it all is a serious old dispute between the men and the employers.

THE CZAR AT THE OPERA.

A gala performance was given at Moscow last night at the Grand Opera House. The theater was filled to its utmost capacity by what is believed to have been the most distinguished audience that ever gathered in a place of amusement. Al those who attended the reception given on Wednesday by the Czar and Czarina were present. The whole house, from floor to roof, seemed ablaze with diamonds and precious jewels, and no representation that could have been given upon the stage could equal in magnificence the scene displayed before the curtain. The Czar and Czarina arrived at 8 o'clock, having driven through the illuminated streets, followed by their court. At their appearance the whole house rose to cheer them as they entered the royal box, and, led by the orchestra, the immense throng sang the national anthem. The emperor was dressed in the scarlet uniform of the Chevalier Guard, while her Majesty wore a beautiful, though simple, robe, which seemed to be covered with diamonds. The opera presented was Glimka's "A Life for the Czar," a work that is well known in Russia, it being generally performed on public occasions. This was followed by an elaborate ballet called "The Pearl of the Sea." Upon the conclusion of the performance, those present enthusiastically cheered the Czar and Czarina.

CABLE NOTES.

The official cholera returns for Wednesday and Thursday show that there were 20 deaths from the disease in Alexandria and 53 deaths in Cairo.

The Daily News says it is stated that the Sultan has invited the Anglo-Armenian society to send a deputation to Constantinople with reference to affairs in Anatolia.

The Lisbon newspapers state that Portugal has offered her good offices to Great Britain and Brazil to bring about a settlement of the dispute regarding the ownership of the Island of Trinidad.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Tourist parties of lady cyclists are to be a feature of the English highways this summer.

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that in the twenty keys on the key-ring, there's just one will fit it. All the rest of the bunch are **keys**, too, some of them very much finer and some much bigger than the right key—the key that fits. That's the way with **sarsaparillas**—there's a string of them. Have you tried them, and found they did not fit your case? Never despair, until you have tried Ayer's. There's others that promise more, but Ayer's is the Sovereign Sarsaparilla. It cures where others fail. So many people write us: "I got no benefit till I tried yours." "When all others failed, I was cured by taking

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The Business Outlook.

Electioneering Hinders Trade on Both Sides of the Border.

Low Prices and a Quiet Feeling the Features.

New York, May 30.—Dun & Co.'s review says: Continued exports of gold, amounting to $3,900,000 this week are recognized as natural results of the borrowing and importing early in the year, but caused no serious apprehension. When the political conventions are over the field for doubt will be much narrowed. A great many men will then begin to act on what they consider certainties. It seems probable at present that a majority after the conventions have acted will be a more hopeful humor than they are now. Markets for products are weak, rather than stagnant. Wheat has fallen 3 cents. Cotton has fallen 1-8 cent in spite of continued reports that famine is near. Decrease in manufacture of 30 per cent at the north and perhaps more at the south show the real nature of estimates based on continued manufacture at maximum rates. Receipts still indicate a crop of 7,000,000 bales; a yield is promised much greater than consumption in any year. Many cotton mills have stopped, and many more have reduced hours or looms, and yet the market for goods is lifeless. There has been a reduction of indigo blue prints, 1-2 cent to 4 cents, the lowest on record, being the chief features. Wool sales, exclusive of a few speculative transactions based on extreme low prices, are less than 40 per cent of a week's fair consumption, and for May have been 12,711,900 pounds, against 20,800,750 last year, and 20,153,350 in 1892. Prices are weaker. Dress goods are quiet, except for wheeling use, and dealings in men's wear are still exceedingly unsatisfactory. Silk is a shade stronger for Italian, but a large auction sale of silks realized low prices. Boot and shoe shipments, 6 per cent larger than last year—then the largest on record—indicate that in some branches makers are catching up with their orders, and many are discharging cutters. Yet many others have orders for months ahead, and sales still run large for the season, and manufacturers quite generally insist upon a slight advance in prices, which buyers do not yet pay. While hemlock, sole and union leather are stronger, the average of all quotations is slightly lower. Hides at Chicago have another spasmodic advance—in five weeks nearly 28 per cent. Failures for the week have been 239 in the United States, against 215 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 34 last year.

Bradstreet's report says: The improvement in the trade situation is confined to the demand for hides, leather and shoes, the tendency of prices of the same to advance, and an improvement in request for drygoods, hats and shots from wholesalers at some western and southern points. General business continues quiet, and at larger financial centers less commercial paper is making even at lower rates. A between season's trade has begun to assert itself, and from a number of points mercantile collections are less satisfactory. Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States during the week, amount to 2,064,000 bushels, as compared with 1,906,000 bushels last week, 2,426,000 bushels in the week one year ago, 2,401,000 bushels in the week two years ago, and with 3,253,000 bushels three years ago. The industrial situation, except in boots and shoes, is unimproved. Bank clearings throughout the United States for the past six business days amount to $918,000,000—a falling off as compared with the preceding week of 7.3 per cent, but an increase of 12 per cent, as compared with the fourth week of May, 1895.

IN CANADA.

Some delay of business is still reported in the Canadian Dominion, owing to the prospective elections. Advices from Newfoundland are that general trade is unusually dull, and from Nova Scotia that it is quiet. Rain is needed in New Brunswick, and in the Province of Quebec the volume of business is smaller than in previous weeks, owing to the holiday. Needed rains have fallen there, with corresponding improvement in the agricultural district.

Jobbers in staple lines at Toronto report business quiet. Bank clearances at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $16,009,000 this week, against $19,821,000 last week, as compared with $17,897,000 in the week a year ago, and $16,994,000 in the corresponding week in 1894. The total number of failures in the Canadian Dominion this week is 25, compared with 28 last week, 25 in the week a year ago, and 36 two years ago.

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Sparks from the Wire.

The large roller process mill of Jasperson & Co., at Kingsville, Ont., has been destroyed by fire.

Mr. Joshua Levering, of Maryland, has been nominated for President of the United States by the Prohibitionists' National convention at Pittsburg.

Walter Syer, a student at the Toronto Medical School, whose father lives near Lindsay, was found dead as the result of an overdost of morphine Friday morning.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, J. M. Clark and Aemilius Irving are the representatives of the Province of Ontario in the arbitration on the inter-provincial accounts, and left for Quebec today (Saturday).

The Upper Canada Bible Society held its fifty-sixth annual meeting in Toronto Thursday evening, when reports were presented, showing the income for the year to have been $32,074, about $3,600 less than for the preceding year. Senator Allan was reelected president.

Steamers Arrived.

May 29.	At	From
Persia	New York	Hamburg
Columbia	New York	Hamburg
Grecian	Glasgow	Montreal
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Paris	New York	Southampton

In the new Hotel Cecil, in London, there is a telephone in each room.

NEW WORD SERVICE.

Angular Female—Is the editress in?
Office Boy—She is; but she's editressing a poemess for the paperess. Be seated in the chairess till I announce your arrivaless.

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"Wot are you a-cryin' for?"
"Me teacher kep' me in an' called me an ass!"
"Cheer up, ole man; that ain't nothin' to cry for."
"Oh, I ain't a-cryin'. I'm a weepin', 'cause it's so rough on me father!"

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GOOD ADVICE.

Miss Lonely—I have only one friend on earth—my dog.
Miss Coldeal—Why don't you get another dog?

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For the successful Treatment of all Diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs,

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Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Paralysis, and all forms of Blood Poisoning.

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These Pills are put up in large wooden boxes at 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers—never by count or in bulk, and never under any other name than DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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Gentlemen—A new medicine called Dodd's Kidney Pills has been recommended to me by my physician, and, by his advice, I send one dollar, the price of two boxes. Please send them without delay.

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