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Ladies' Sailors, mottled straw, regular 75c hats, for 25c.
Children's Mixed Straw Hats for 10c.
Beautiful Chiffons, in gold, silk, pink and black, great value, for 25c.

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If you have the inclination. You will find it measures just as we said. No short measure here—rather long measure. Have you been here lately? Do you know the bargains the whole store fairly bristles with? This is the season, you know, when you can get things for very small prices. Come and see if you can't find something to interest you.

Silk Ribbons, wide widths, all shades, 15c and 20c per yard.

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Baby Ribbon, shaded, 2c per yard.

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Fancy Millinery Ribbons, in all colors and shades, from 25c to 75c, per yard.

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STRUCK IT THE FIRST TIME.
"So you have written a novel?"
"Yes."
"Has your heroine satin skin, velvet eyelashes, and hair like threads of spun gold?"
"Yes."
"Is her name Gwendoline?"
"It is."
"Then I don't see why it shouldn't be a success."

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

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A number of the imported straw hats are trimmed with little fur heads. If gravesones were reliable, the devil would always dress in black. SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Dr. Sayre's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Sayre & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sine & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

today to follow up the Goid bicycle races in London, Stratford and Toronto.
Mr. Bert. Polley, of Lima, Ohio, is in town.
The Petrolia Baseball Club play in Port Huron next week.
Mr. Percy Flintoff, of Sarnia, who has been visiting Master Hugh Moncrieff, returned home yesterday.
Miss O. Doherty, of Sarnia, returned home Thursday after a brief visit with friends here.
Miss Lydia Houston is visiting friends in Detroit.

Pretorians Surprised

At the Leniency Shown Dr. Jim and His Colleagues.

They Are Finally Ranked as First-Class Misdemeanants.

Cholera Is on the Increase in Egypt.

Privy Council Decision in a Canadian Case—Missionaries in Peril in China.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.
London, Aug. 1.—The Irish Land Bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday.

DISASTROUS FIRE.
London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch has been received at Memel, Prussia, stating that fire broke out at 11.30 o'clock yesterday, and a large portion of the town has been destroyed. The loss is enormous.

SURPRISE AT PRETORIA.
London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Pretoria says: The people here generally are surprised at the leniency of the sentences in the cases of Dr. Jameson and his associates. President Kruger has been interviewed on the subject, but declined to express an opinion.

CHOLERA ON THE INCREASE.
London, Aug. 1.—The returns received by the health authorities at Cairo for July 30 show that there were reported from all parts of Egypt 216 cases of cholera, and 132 deaths from the disease. The disease is increasing, except at Wady Halfa and south of that place, where it has been virtually stamped out.

THE IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

London, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying to a question, said that the time had not arrived for the consideration, in connection with the 60th anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria, of the release of the Irish political prisoners.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

London, Aug. 1.—Sir Matthew White Ridley, in the House of Commons, replying to a question as to whether the Government would lay on the table the statement of the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell, of Killowen, regarding the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, said that the Government would not do so, as the course was unusual and undesirable, and as the letter was written in his private capacity, and not in his capacity as a judge.

FIRST-CLASS MISDEMEANANTS.
London, Aug. 1.—Sir Matthew White Ridley announced in the House of Commons yesterday that after considering all the circumstances in the case, he had advised the Queen to make Dr. Jameson and his fellow-prisoners first-class misdemeanants, and not to have them returned to Holloway jail.

Dr. Jameson and his fellow-prisoners were taken back to Holloway jail from Wormwood Scrubs yesterday afternoon in cabs. At Holloway they will be treated as first-class misdemeanants.

MISSIONARIES IN PERIL.

London, Aug. 1.—A Shanghai dispatch says: There are persistent rumors about town of recent outrages on foreign missionaries in Szechuen, but so far no definite information on the subject has come to hand. The steamship Yuenwo, from Hankow, brings down word that reports were current when she left of a missionary's house in Chungking being fired into and some of the inmates having been wounded. There is a more serious report current to the effect that a lady missionary, either American or British, has been carried off by the rioters.

VISITED GLADSTONE.

London, Aug. 1.—Mr. Gladstone was on Friday visited by a hundred members of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Club at Hawarden Castle. He personally escorted the visitors about the grounds and narrated the history of the castle to them. The Americans were greatly pleased by the warmth of their reception, and thanked Mr. Gladstone heartily for the courtesy shown to them. They then sang cheers. Mr. Gladstone was delighted with this token of appreciation, and said it was the first time he had heard American cheers.

THE RAILWAY WINS.

London, Aug. 1.—The Privy Council has rendered its decision in the case of the Toronto Railway against the Dominion Government. The suit was for a return of the duty exacted from the company when it imported its steel rails in 1890 for use on the streets of Toronto. The case was first decided by Mr. Justice Burbridge of the Exchequer Court, in favor of the Government. Upon appeal by the company the Supreme Court upheld the decision, which has now been reversed by the Privy Council. The decision in dispute approximates \$100,000. The effect of the judgment is that imported rails for a street railway are exempt from duty in the same manner as rails for a steam railway.

DOINGS OF THE SOCIALISTS.

London, Aug. 1.—The International Socialist, Labor and Trade Union Congress yesterday adopted the report of the committee on education and physical development, favoring a Government system of public education extending from the kindergarten to the university, and including physical, scientific, artistic and technical subjects, to be genuinely accessible to everyone by freedom from fees and public maintenance of the schools. The report prohibits the employment of children under 15 years of age in night work or in any work involving labor extending over 24 hours weekly. Mr. Keir Hardie argued that whatever expense

the maintenance of scholars and their university education would be, it would be followed by compensation in the diminution in the number of criminals.

THE CANADIAN ARTILLERYMEN.
London, Aug. 1.—Capt. Robt. Myles, adjutant of the Canadian detachment of artillerymen who are to compete at Shoburghness, has entered the teams in the following competitions: Nos. 1 and 2—Group firing, garrison artillery. No. 3—Position, artillery, ranging with single guns. No. 4—Garrison artillery, single gun firing. No. 5—Disabled ordnance. No. 6—A and B shifts. The team has also been entered for some of the special competitions, including the Imperial cup, for best shifting ordnance. Detachments representing England, Guernsey and Canada are competing. The Canadians are in good condition, and hopeful of keeping up the credit of the Dominion. They put in three drills daily. The team will attend the military tournament at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, on the 8th of August. The Artillery Association will banquet the officers of the Seventh at the Holborne Restaurant. The men were on Thursday entertained at supper at the sergeants' mess by their comrades of the association. It is possible that the team may be received and inspected by her Majesty at Osborne.

CABLE NOTES.
It is stated that five more persons injured by the explosion at Funchir-chen have died from the effects of their injuries.

The Globe (Conservative) says that several of the Irish political dynamiters, who are now serving long sentences, will shortly be released, owing to the bad condition of their health.

The Big Three.
The Big Three is the name of a new mine in the Trail Creek country, B. C., the prospectus of which is published in another column, and shares of which will be offered this morning to the London and Ontario public by A. W. Ross & Co., of Toronto. The promoters of this company are the same as of the California, which was floated in Toronto during the past week, and it is in the interest of London and other investors in this portion of the country to know that these men who are managing it are well known capitalists of Eastern Canada, and enjoying the confidence of the people of Montreal and the Province of Quebec.

One good feature of the Big Three is that it is composed of three different locations, all promising, and when they are pooled in this way there is likely to be one of them at least to prove a great strike, and all may turn out to be mines. In this way the investor does not run a very large risk. The public can certainly read the prospectus, look at the names and character of the men who are promoting it, and judge for themselves as to the merit of the investment.

AUSTRIA is suffering from an epidemic of suicide. Vienna had 207 suicides during the first six months of the year, which is double the average for the last ten years. At Leoben, in the same period, seven soldiers in the Thirtieth Infantry Regiment killed themselves.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE

That Has Won in Every Conflict—The Three Great South American Remedies Never Fail in the Cure of Rheumatism, Kidney Disease and the Worst Forms of Indigestion.

The three great South American Remedies have been called into conflict with many a desperate enemy, but the case is yet to be recorded where they have not come out the victors. If we take South American Rheumatic Cure, the story of the patients who have been cured by it reads like a fairy tale. Mr. D. Desmettes, of Feterboro, suffered so terribly from rheumatism that he was blistered by doctors ten different times, in as many different places with the hope of driving the disease from his system. His hands were drawn out of shape, and the fingers almost destroyed. His left leg had to be encased in a plaster of paris cast for months. One month after using South American Rheumatic Cure this patient was like a new man, and in a short time was completely cured.

When South American Kidney Cure is called into question, acids, salts and powders and medicines of that kind, it immediately dissolves the uric acid and hardened substances that constitute this disease, and drives it out of these, a cure is soon effected. Mr. D. J. Locke, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, says he spent over \$100 in treatment for a complicated case of kidney disease, but received no relief. After taking a few doses of South American Kidney Cure he felt wonderfully helped, and to quote his own words, "I have now taken four bottles and consider myself completely cured."

The worst forms of indigestion were cured by the use of South American Nerve Cure. It acts on the nerve centers located at the base of the brain, from which come all nervous troubles and disorders of the stomach. Mrs. H. Stapleton, Wingham, Ont., says: "I had been troubled for a number of years with nervous debility, indigestion and dyspepsia, and had been treated by a number of the best physicians in Canada and England. I was advised to take South American Nerve, and must say if I had not done so I would not have been alive today. It will never be without it."

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