

sequent increase in planting at two per cent, per annum. Mr. Peart put a capital-ization value on the Ontario orchards, taking young and old, good and bad to-gether, of \$150 per acre. The Nova Sco-tian speaker promptly responded by in-sisting that, on a valuation of \$1,000 per acre, their bearing orchards would pay 15 per cent. Interest. British Columbia did not propose to be outdone, and the speaker for this province, while assenting to the larger valuation, was further en-abled to point out that, although in 1901 our trees numbered but 567,000, yet the **increase Up to Date** had been at the rate of 500 per cent, some two millions and a half being now plant-ed, a phenomenal expansion of the indus-try compared with that in the older prov-inces.

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cd, a phenomenal expansion of the industry compared with that in the older prov-inces. A long and vigorous discussion took place over the proposed amendments to the Fruit Marks Act. Oe if stands at present the try belonging to the landlords. A score or provides for three grades, viz. No. 1, or XXX; No. 2, or XX; No. 3, or XX Other marks such as "selected," "prime, No. 1 grade, and this grade must contain truit of which not less than 90 per cent. must be free from scab, wormholes, and to ther defende by the act. The committee on resolutions submitted the submittee on resolutions submittee the submittee on resolutions submitt

RUSSIAN DISORDERS.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Agrarian disorders continue to be reported at various places. Near Anatolieff in the province of Rherson a collision has oc-curred between rural guards armed with

For instance, the second degree as-semblies consist of 688 peasants, 43 orthodox priests, 33 catholic priests, 118 neblemen and owners, 56 merchants, 22 burghers, 24 munielpal employees, 31 vil-lage elders, 7 teachers, 6 doctors, 11 lawyers, 20 Jews, 13 Tartars, 95 Poles, and 2 Germans, (elected as delegates to provincial congresses) 34 peasants, 10 andowners, 11 merchants, 11 members of Liberal profession, 11 employees, 6

\$28.75. BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES.— Size 3x3. Monday, \$11.75. BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES.— Size 3x3½. Monday, \$14.50. 75c Linoleums for 50c 3 pleces plain Linoleum; regular 75c Monday, 50c. 4 yards wide.

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At \$5.50-Cots of white enamel iron, with spring. At \$6.75-Cots of white enamel iron, brass trimmings. At \$8.50-Cots of white enamel iron, brass trimmings. Mohair Hearth Rugs, \$6.75. Mohair Mats, \$1.25. 18 only, Axminster Rugs, two mor-ders, with fringe, 1½ yards long. Monday, \$2.90.

## SCHOOL SHOES

We always did look after the wants of the children in the matter of Boots and Shoes; but we have made more extensive preparations for this season, and have better lines for them. We have found a manufacturer who has learned how to make Children's Shoes that possess both style and wear. As all mothers know, some school Shoes look well but wear badly, while others wear well but are ugly and clumsy. Style and wear as a combination in Children's Shoes is a new and important development. The prices are no higher than before.

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MONDAY ....

## WALLPAPERS Thousands of rolls of Wallpapers are being sold.

are being sold. As department managers, we must judge our stocks not on what we think of them ourselves, but by what the public thinks. It would be of little use to prepare a Wallpaper showing that tickled our own fancy if the pub-lic looked at it and passed on. It means something when our previous sales are beaten out of sight by our daily sales so far this season. 5,000 Bolls of Bedroom Papers go on sale Monday at 5c. a single roll.

You purchased Hall Papers, Drawing-room Papers, etc., last week at 5c. a roll, and you have the opportunity of purchasing Bedroom Papers at the same low price.

## A Special Offer for Monday

40 dozen Ladies' Blouse Waists colored muslins. tucked and trin med embroidery and insertion Zephyr Waists in pink and blue Black and White checks ; White Furniture Department well stocked with all with colored spots, trimmed in variety of styles. Values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Monday, each.....75c kinds of dependable Fur-

niture. Linens on Special Sale Monday Hand Embroldered and Drawnwork Pillow Shams and Cushion Tops. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Value, \$1.50. Monday ....

Linen Cushion Covers, Hand Embroidery Tea Cosys. Linen Rimmed, Muslin Tops Baby Buggy Robes. South African Re The institution of the S reserve has been authorized is department. Any Ca served as an officer in t contingent of Imperial Yeor regular corps during the S war and who does not at p to any unit of the Canadi eligible for appointment, p which he can be appointed. appointment, will be given the held on the service in South under no circumstances with in reserve will they received to higher rank in the millit Yukon Counci The powers of the Y came up tonight on the pite, Mr. Foster once more the ranmaking contract wo of Los Angeles, and score

ply. Mr. Foster once me the rainmaking contract v of Los Angeles, and score for refusing to procure from Dawson about the cor-ing to peculiar nature of he incidentally referred to er and said it had cost the ter of the interior fifty thous to plug the hole. Mr. Miller of South Grey what Foster meant by state cost Mr. Sifton fifty thous hole, but Mr. Foster deel cuss such an incident with Mr. Oliver said certain garding the expenditure of been given by parliament t council. If the opposition v mation about the Hatfield would wire to Dawson for ply made matters worse. After a lengthy discussi frid Laurier came in and set all necessary informati get all necessary informati sition, thus turning down

WEEKLY WEATHER

March 28th to April Victoria Meteorologica The weather during the hear for the most part fin Vancouver island and the land. These conditions we the almost continuous press barometric pressure over t while from California easty of name areas from the of nain areas from the been passing eastward. U March 30th, an extensive lo lea spread over the entire d rain became general moson to Southern Cali bouch the rainfall was lig iedate vicinity of Victor reater amount occurred b iterior of this 'island an anianiand. This disturbance ward to the prairie proving the some stations as high as it was followed on the coas y rising barometer and a before the which to a lesser ext every a station of the straits eorgia. From the end of rain areas from the

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