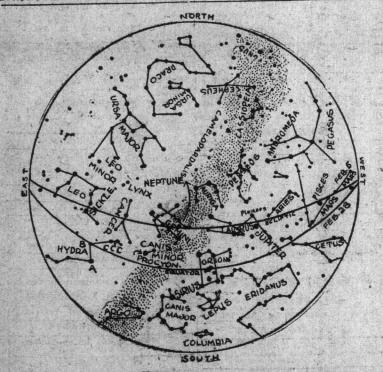
By Prof. Doolittle.

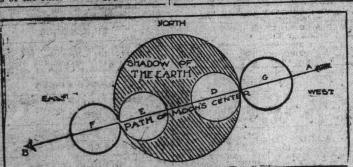
On a clear night the sky now presents the most brilliant appearance of the entire ytar. The Milky Way, bordered on each side by the bright mid-winter constellations, passes exactly overhead, while toward the east there is the beautiful group of Leo, or the Lion and the sonthern part of the very large Great Bear. Low down in the west that two faint autumn groups, the Whale and the Fishes, still linger with as, and the upper half of the very long faint coasteliation Evidanus, may also be seen, although the rest of the mighty river has sunk below the ground. As Evidanus sinks in the west, there begins to emerge from below the ground in the east the head of the similarly enormous'y long. faint group known as Hydra, or the Water Snake.

The magnificent blue star Sirius is now exactly south; just above is the brilliant Orion and the lesser Dog Star Procyon, while the twin stars, Castor



and Pollux are nearly overhead. The beautiful group Taurus has begun to settle very slowly downward toward the west, but it will not entirely disappear from the early evening sky until next May. The planet Jupiter, now the brightest object of the sky, is still near the centre of this constellation; with the little dipper-shaped group of Pleiades above it, and the large V-shaped cluster of the Hyades below, it forms a mist striking and beautiful appearance.

The constellation Leo, or the Lion, appears well up in the sky this mouth for the first time since last July. This important group has been celebrated from the most remote antiquity; if is suggested that its name may have rises the constellation in midsummer the liones abandon the desert and appear on the banks of the Nile. The Egyptians wor-

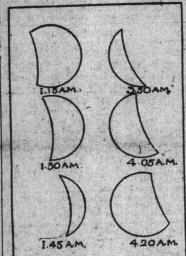


shipped the stars of this group because at this time the rise of the great river occurred. As might be expected the sign was astrologically considered most fortunate, yet ancient physicians thought that when the sun was in this group all medicine became poisonous, possibly not without reason when we consider the medicines which they administered, and hearing thunder at this time was supposed to presage the deaths of great men. The observer can readily trace out the beautiful sickle forming the western half of the constellation, and which even thus early in the year gives promise of the harvest time to come.

Below Leo is the head of the Water Snake. Hydra, the entire constellation extending one-quarter of the way around the sky. Its brightest star is the orange colored star at A; the star marked B in the neck is a beautiful triple star even in a pair of opera glasses, while each of the three stars of the head marked C is a double. The little group Argo, or the Ship (in the Milky Way), contains one magnificent white star, Canopus, the star of Egypt. This is one of the finest objects in the heavens, but unfortunately it is so far below the celestial equator that it cannot be seen in a latitude north of 37 degrees. To an observer in this latitude it rises above the horizon for a few moments at 9 o'clock on the 6th of February, while to one as far south as Georgia it is a conspicuous and well known object. This star which appears almost as bright as Sirius must in reality be inconceivably brighter, for its distance from us is so great that with our present means we cannot measure it.

Those who have watched the bright little pair of planets Mars and Saturn in the southwest have noticed how during January they have gradually drawn apart, Mars moving so swiftly toward the east that by the end of the month it left Saturn far behind. The sun in its eastward motion is rapidly overtaking Saturn and will pass between us and this planet on February 24th, consequently it is not now visible except for a short time after sunset. The eastward motion of Mars however, will keep this planet in the early evening sky throughout the entire month. It is rapidly drawing away from the earth, its distance at present being about 180,000 miles, nor will it again be in favorable position for observation for more than a year.

a faint greenish or copper colored light. In the former case we know that along the great circle of the earth in which the shadow cone touches it the skies are cloudy. In the latter they are clear, and more or less sunlight is bent downward into the shadow cone by the refraction of the air. Usually, however, the faint light of the moon continually



changes in intensity and color as the earth turns around at the base of the cone, the whole rather strange appear-ance forming an impressive and most in-

ERIC DOOLITTLE.

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The brilliant planet Jupiter is in the best possible position for observation and with its moons and the markings

Went Over The Wreck

Boat's Crew Goes Over Sunken Valencia and Sees Vessel's Remains.

Saw Broken Plates—Bollers and Cylinders Above Surface at Low Water.

Thirty Bodies Have Been Recovered—Eleven Will Arrive Here Today.

RUDE cross placed at the head of a newly-made mound on the black sands of Lon gBeach where miners washed for placer gold a few years ago marks the grave of the first victim of the Valencia to be buried on the Vancouver Island coast. The cross was erected yesterday morning by Lieut. Whittier and a landing party from the United States ship Grant which interred the remains of V. M. Crane of San Francisco, (where his widow lives on Turk street) with due solemnity. Crane was in the steward's department of the Valencia and was identified by descriptions found on his body in a memorandum book, as well as his card of membership in the Pacific Coast Marine Cooks' and Stewards' Association. It is expected that other bodies washed ashore will hereafter be buried near the scene, as they are now much mutilated and decomposed. The sea was smooth yesterday though surf continued to roll heavily, and bodies are beginning to raise. It is expected that more will be recovered by the steamers cruising near the scene, which includes the United States cutters Perry and Grant. The former cutter landed Lieut. Gronwille and six men to relieve the shore searchers, including Linman Logan and party, now thoroughly fatigued. They have gone home to rest. The Perrys' men found one body yesterday, not identified. This brings the total number recovered to 28. Ten had been previously brought here, and eight arrived last night by the Wyadda.

Nine Corpses Secured

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A special despatch to the Colonist from Bamfield last night says the United States cutter Perry landed a party at Darling creek foday and succeeded in getting nine bodies from the beach, and also took off Lieut. Gromville and six men left there the previous night. The Perry also picked up one male body at sea, badly decomposed. The United States revenue cutter Grant also found a body, decomposed and unrecognizable. This is the 30th body recovered. The eleven bodies have been landed at Bamfield and will be shipped to Victoria by a tug leaving this morning. All the bodies have now been taken from the shore at Darling creek, but the searchers will remain in the hope that some others may come ashore. It is feared though that those now coming ashore will be in such bad condition to be unrecognizable.

Bodies Arrive for Burial

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The Wyadda brought eight bodies, five that were picked up by the Ferry on Friday and three taken from the beach at Darling creek, a landing having been effected from the Wyadda yesterday morning in a dory. The majority were in a badly decomposed condition, some with part of the head and skull missing. Both the revenue cutters Perry and Grant will remain cruising near the wreck to search for other bodies that may be found floating.

A Searcher's Experience

Sydney Van Wyck, Jr., of San Fran-

Sydney Van Wyck, Jr., of San Francisco, who arrived by the tug Wyadda after making a search at the wreck for his sister's body, discovered in the meantime by other searchers, returned tonight by tug Wyadda and speaking of his experiences said: "With Lieut. Stromberg I landed at Carmanah to Stromberg I landed at Carmanah to been received, show that the total amount of salmon packed in British Golumof this experiences at Carmanah to interview D. P. Daykin who was with Lineman Logan, and Daykin told me that F. F. Bunkers, whose bravery was questioned at Seattle, was without doubt the bravest of the party of survivors. Bunker had to swim the Darling river to get assistance and Logan warned him against it, whereupon Bunker had said his life was of no value since he lost his wife and babies and he was willing to risk it. He did and had been nearly swept away. After leaving Carmanah where landing was

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The hull was seen plainly, and its plates were seen broken. No bodies were seen. I feel sure that all is being done that is practicable, though if it were a more settled community more men and steamers could be secured to more adequately search for victims. There were some theories that my sister's body had been looted of rings, and clothing, but I do not think so. I will leave tomorrow for San Francisco with my sister's body, which has been positively identified, a local dentist having carefully examined her dental work and compared it with descriptions, and expect to reach San Francisco on Wednesday."

KAIEN ISLAND LAND SALE. Editorial Comment by the Vancouver News-Advertiser on Railway Deal.

Referring to the Kalen Island land sale the Vancouver News-Advertiser says editorially:

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The readiness with which the provincial government met the demand of the opposition for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into all the circumstances connected with the sale of ten thousand acres of land on Kaien Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, as a site for the western terminus of its line, seems rather to have disconcerted the latter. As a matter of fact the more publicity that is given the arrangement, the better it will be for the manner in which the government is regarded by the people. At the sametime the action of the opposition can scarcely fail to lower the estimation in which that party is held throughout the province. Opposition writers and speakers have at different times taken directly opposite and contrary views of the manner in which the government should deal with the railway company in respect to the location of its terminus on the Pacific coast and to the early commencement of work on the British Columbia section of the line. At one time the government was reproached because it showed no disposition to give bonuses in aid of the terminus and to secure the immediate commencement of work, an agreement in regard to these matters having been omitted from the contract between the Dominion government and the railway company. At another time the opposition newspapers were loud in their denunciation of a rumored intention on the part of the government to make a grant of land to the company. While there was not the least foundation for this "rumor, mysterious suggestions were circulated that political friends of the government was published that the government had made the

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When the announcement was published that the government had made the
sale of 10,000 acres of land on Kaien
Island—provincal interests being carefully safeguarded in the agreement—
and there was general approval of the
government's action, the opposition realized that it was necessary to take another tack if its sails were to be filled
with favorable popular breezes. Then
it was discovered that there must be 'a
big niggar in the fence' because the bargain between the government and the
company-had been consummated before
it had been published from the housetops. Prudent business men prefer to complete their bargains before
telling everybody what they desire to
achieve and we fail to see any reason
why a government should not adopt a
similar sound method in its conduct
of public affairs. The present demand
fon a select committee is made in the
hope that attention may be diverted
from the blundering and unworthy action
of the opposition about this matter.

SALMON PACK OVER ONE MILLION CASES

Final Returns in - Results Are Generally Larger Than In

OUR FIFTH ANNUAL SALE

COMMENCES MONDAY

Without any further explanation why we clear our Furniture Floor of many pieces during February we give you the important news as follows:

Two Surfaced Oak Bed Lounges, invisible folding legs, large clothes box, cordurory covering. Regular \$42.50. Sale price, \$29.00. Solid Mahogany Settee, best green silk upholstered. Regular \$75.00. Sale price, \$43.00. Mahogany Roman Chair, upholstered silk cover. Regular \$14.50. Sale price, \$9.75. Spiece Set Mahogany, upholstered in stitched edge silk. Regular \$60.00. Sale price, \$25.50. Spiece Mahogany Set, inlaid, upholstered in stitched edge silk covering. Regular \$44.00. Sale price, \$37.50. Spiece Mahogany Set, stitched edge upholstered silk covering. Regular \$55.00. Sale price, \$37.50. Spiece Mahogany Set, plush upholstered. Regular \$35.00. Sale price, \$37.50. Spiece Mahogany Set, plush upholstered. Regular \$35.00. Sale price, \$37.50. Sale price, \$37.50. Sale price, \$6.75.

1 Oak Settee, inlaid back, stitched edge upholstered silk cover. Regular \$22.00. Sale price, \$19.00.

1 Settee, silk covered, biscuit tufted, spring edge front. Regular \$45.00. Sale price, \$19.00.

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1 Solid Mahogany Drawing Room Chair, upholstered in silk covering. Regular \$22.50. Sale price, \$14.50.

1 Solid Mahogany Reception Chair, upholstered in silk covering. Regular \$22.50. Sale price, \$14.50.

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1 Solid Mahogany Silk Covered Drawing Room Chair. Regular \$19.00. Sale price, \$3.75.

2 plece Bedroom Set, elm, beveled mirror. Regular \$25.00. Sale price, \$3.50.

1 Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard, circular supports, long beveled mirror. Regular \$125.00. Sale price, \$35.00.

2 Quarter Cut Oak Sideboard, swell front drawers, large cuphoard on each side. Regular \$68. Sale price, \$55.00.

3 Sideboard, hand carved quarter cut Oak Regular \$68. Sale price, \$55.00.

3 Solid Oak Sideboard, swell front drawers, large cuphoard on each side. Regular \$37.50. Sale price, \$18.50.

2 Solid Oak Sideboard, Regular \$32.50. Sale price, \$18.50.

3 Solid Oak Sideboard, Regul

1 Solid Oak Brass Claw Foot Table.
Regular \$4.50. Sale price, \$3.75.
Combination Desk and Book Case, quarter cut oak. Regular \$34.50.
Sale price, \$19.00.
1 Solid Oak Writing Desk and Book Case combined. Regular \$21.75.
Sale price, \$14.00.
1 Quarter Cut Oak Writing Desk and Book Case combined. Regular \$4.75.
Sale price, \$14.00.
2 Solid Oak Combination Writing Desk and Book Case, fancy mirror. Regular \$28.75. Sale price, \$16.00.
3 Solid Oak Combination Writing Desk and Book Case. Regular \$35.00. Sale price, \$25.00.
3 Solid Oak Extension Table, 6 feet. Regular \$10.50. Sale price, \$13.50.
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3 Solid Oak Extension Table, 8 feet. Regular \$22.50. Sale price, \$16.75.
1 Dining Room Set, including china closet, dining table, buffet, sideboard, 1 arm chair, 5 small chairs (solid oak). Regular \$18.50.
2 Dining Room Set, solid oak, including sideboard, dinner wagon, china closef, table, 1 arm chair, 5 small chairs, 5 sm

outrer Cut Swell Front Dresser and Stand, oak, large bevel mirror. Regular \$47.50. Sale price, ror. Regular \$1.00.

Quarter Cut Oak Swell Front Drawers and Stand. Regular \$29.75.

Sale price, \$23.75.

1 Ladies' Dresser, quarter cut oak, circular beveled mirror. Regular \$23.00. Sale price, \$18.50.

2 Ladles' Dressers, quarter cut Oak, beveled mirror. Regular \$23.75.

Sale price, \$15.00.

1 Ladles' Dresser, quarter oak, beveled mirror. Regular \$25.00. Sale price, \$14.50.

1 Dresser, quarter oak, swell front. Regular \$16.50. Sale price, \$9.00.

1 Surfaced Oak Cheffonier, beveled glass, Regular \$19.50, Sale price \$16.75.
1 5-Drawer Cheffonier, solid oak, Regular \$10.00. Sale price, \$6.90.
3-piece Bedroom Suite, surface oak, bevel mirror, Regular \$23.75. Sale price, \$14.90.
Bim Kitchen Chairs. Regular 65c.
Sale price, 40c.
Bim Double Rung Chairs, Regular 85c. Sale price, 65c.
Clm Double Rung Hardwood Chairs. Regular \$1.00. Sale price, 75c. Oak Dining Chairs. Regular \$1.25. Sale price, 90c.
Elm Double Rung, Presses Back Arm Chair. Regular \$2.50. Sale price, \$2.40.
Birch Mahogany Rocker, cobbler seat. Regular \$3.50. Sale price, \$2.90.
4 only, Solid Heavy Oak Frame Morris Chairs, carved legs, spring seats. Regular \$1.56. Sale price, \$16.50.
Leather Dining Chairs, solid oak, No. 1 leather, 1 arm, 5 small chairs. Regular \$55.00. Sale price, \$32.50.
Weathered Oak, No. 1 Leather Dining Chairs, 1 arm, 5 small chairs. Regular \$42.50. Sale price, \$34.00.
Solid Oak Diners, No. 1 leather, 1 arm, 5 small chairs. Regular \$40.00. Sale price, \$37.50.
Mahogany Diners, No. 1 leather, 1 arm, 5 small chairs. Regular \$40.00. Sale price, \$37.50.
Mahogany Diners, No. 1 leather, 1 arm, 5 small chairs. Regular \$40.00. Sale price, \$37.50.
Iron Beds. Regular \$15.00. Sale price, \$7.50.
Iron Beds. Regular \$15.00. Sale price, \$50.0.
Iron Beds. January sale price, \$2.90.
Iron Beds. January sale price, \$5.50.
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1 Solid Oak Dresser, swell front drawers, beveled mirror. Regular \$14.50. Sale price, \$9.00.

Imitation Walnut Dresser and Stand, beveled mirror. Regular \$17.50. Sale price, \$14.50.

1 Oak Dresser, swell front drawers, large beveled mirror. Regular \$22.50. Sale price, \$19.50.

Dresser and Stand, elm, beveled mirror. Regular \$17.50. Sale price, \$12.50.

Dresser and Stand, oak, beveled mirror. Regular \$16.00. Sale price, \$9.00.

1 Solid Mahogany Wardrobe, hand-carved decorations, large beveled mirror, 5x2 feet. Regular \$85.00. Sale price, \$45.00.

1 Princess Dresser, solid mahogany, 4 feet oval glass, 5 fancy drawers on each side of glass. Regular \$85.00. Sale price, \$45.00.

1 Solid Mahogany Dresser swell front drawers, large beveled mirror. Regular \$60.00. Sale price, \$45.00.

1 Surfaced Oak Cheffonier, beveled glass. Regular \$19.50. Sale price, \$45.75.

1 5-Drawer Cheffonier, solid oak. Regular \$10.00. Sale price, \$6.90.

300 Yards Short Ends of Linings, value 10c to 20c Yard. Monday, 5c per Yard

Carpet Squares at Special Prices

Velvet \$quares, 3x3½; regular \$16.75. Velvet \$value, \$19.75. velvet \$17.50. Value, \$23.00. Wilton Squares, 3x3. Special, \$19.75. Wilton Squares, 3x3. Special, \$24.00. Wilton Squares, 3x4. Special, \$24.00. Wilton Squares, 3x4. Special, \$28.00. Brussels \$11.75. Value, \$15.00. Brussels \$11.75. Value, \$15.00. Brussels \$19.50. Squares, 3x3½; regular \$18.75. Value, \$17.50. Brussels \$19.50. Squares, 3x4; regular \$19.50. Brussels \$19.50. Squares, 3x4; regular \$18.75. Brussels \$19.50. Squares, 3x4; regular \$18.75. Brussels \$18.75. Squares, 3x4; regular \$18.75. Brussels \$28.00. Brussels \$28.00. Brussels \$28.00. Squares, 3x4; regular \$18.75. Brussels \$28.00. Squares, 3x4; regular \$28.00. Squares, 3x4; regular \$28.00. Squares, 3x4; regular \$28.00. Squares, 3x4; Special, \$28.00. Squares, 3x \$23.00 Squares, 3%x41/2. Special, Brussels \$22.50. Squares, 3%x41/2. Special,

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Bath Room Fixtures

Squares, 3x3. Special,

Glass Towel Bars, \$1.50 and \$2.85. Nickel Rollers, 85c., \$1.00 and \$2.50. Nickel Towel Backs, \$3.00 and \$4.50. Enamelled Bath Seats, \$1.50. Yarnished Bath Seats, \$1.75. Nickel Sponge Holders, \$2.25 and \$2.50. \$2.50. ombination Sponge and Soap Dishes, \$3.50. Nickel Soap Dishes, 75c., 95c. and Swing Towel Bar (2 bars), \$1.25.
Swing Towel Bar (3 bars), \$1.50.
Triple Combination Soap Dish,
Tooth Brush Holder and Tumbler,
\$5.00 and \$6.50.
Combination Tooth Brush Holder
and Tumbler, \$3.50 and \$2.00.
Paper Holders, 60c., \$1.25 and \$1.75
Nickle Robe Hooks, 25c., 50c., 65c.,

The Following Bargains are the Result of Stocktaking 9 only, runners and squares, slightly soiled. Va'ues, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Monday, \$1.00.

12 only, runners and squares, all slightly soiled. Regular \$1.50. Monday, 50c. 16 only, runners and squares. Values \$1.75 and \$2.00. Monday, 75c.

20 only, runners and squares, all slightly solied. Values \$2.00 to \$2.75. Monday, \$1.00.
50 dozen red and white Doylies. Monday, 10c. each.
3 only, red Table Cloths. Monday, 75c. 37 runners and squares. Slightly solled. Values 85c. to \$1.00. Monday, 50c.

First Shipment of New Dress Goods

Fancy Cheviots, plain and fancy homespuns, etc. New goods in the Cotton Goods De-partment. Muslin and Organdies, 15c. and 25c. yard. yard. Colonial Crepon, 15c. yard. White Muslin Waistings, 15c. and White Muslin Walstings, 15c. and 20c. yard. Colored Panama Cloth, 15c. yard. Colored Canvas Cloth, 15c. yard. New Prints, 7c., 8c., 10c. and 12½c. yard.

New Spring Silks JUST ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

20 inch Fancy Cold Taffeta Silks,
75c., in 8 light and dark tartans.

20 inch Fancy Cold Taffeta Silk,
\$1.00, In a medium broche pattern. All new colors.

20 inch Fancy Cold Taffeta, \$1.25.
In a small broche seif color; in
nile, hello, pink and göld.

20 inch Fancy Shot Taffeta, \$1.50.
Light and dark broche shots;
new designs; something special.

20 inch fancy Silks, \$1.00. Small
check with broche shot effect,
beautiful designs.

Extra Special. 28 ends of Plain
and Fancy Taffeta Silks, 50c. JUST ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Remnants of Dress Goods On sale Monday at prices to clear

Materials under 3 yards. Monday, Materials 3 yards and over. Monday 50c. yard. Confectionery at 50c lb.

er, as their candidate in the al the House of Commons render sary by the death of Raymond taine. Mr. Grothe was chose second ballot, his next oppone Victor Gaudet, a lawyer. It i ed that he will be opposed by candidate, who will receive the vative support. The constitu-the largest in Canada, and t majority of the voters are wor U. S. Steel Invades Can It is reported that the Unite U. S. Steel Invades Can
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it was possible that holders
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another to be in effect that t
interests were endeavoring to ob Rowntree's Licorice Gum Jujubes, 50c. per lb. Rowntree's Glycerine Gum Jujubes, 50c. lb. Rowntree's Mixed Gum Jujubes, 50c. lb. Rowntree's Clear Lemon Gum Ju-jubes, 50c. lb. Rowntree's Cherry Gum Jujubes, 50c. lb. Rowntree's MALT PASTILES, 50c. Rowntree's Honey Pastiles, 50c. ib. interests were endeavoring to obtrol of the Dominion Iron and Spany whose works are at Sys. An advance with the last i of several points in the comparmon stock being cited as proof. there is no corroboration. Rowntree's Assorted Fruit Pastiles, 50c. lb. Rowntree's Glycerine Pastiles, 50c. Rowntree's Glycerine and Honey Pastiles, 50c. lb. Rowntree's Menthol, Lemon Juice and Honey Pastiles, 50c. lb. Rowntree's Apricot Pastiles, 50c. lb. here is no corroboration.

The Ellershouse Murd Halifax, Feb. 8.—The coron today, in the case of the murd old man, Freeman Harvie, reverdict of guilty of murder George Stanley, David Fisher son James, who were arrested to a statement made It Rowntree's Voice (mild) pastiles, 50c Rowntree's Voice (strong) Pastiles, Rowntree's Eucalyptus Pastiles, 50c. result of a statement made ley. The murder took place last at Ellerhouse, near Ha the home of Harvie. Stanley working for him and there h

Rowntree's Butter Scotch Pastiles, 50c. lb. Rowntree's Mixed Acid Drops Pas-tiles, 50c lb. Rowntree's Bijou Pastiles, 50c. lb. Bowntree's Strawberry Pastiles, 50c. Rowntree's Lemon Juice Pastiles, 50c. lb. Rowntree's Licorice Pastiles, 50c. Rowntree's Red Currant Pastiles, 50c. lb. Rowntree's Raspberry Pastiles, 50c. Rowntree's Chocolate Pastiles, 50c. Rowntree's Vanilla Pastiles, 50c. lb. Rowntree's Orange Pastiles, 50c. lb. Bowntree's Black Currant Ovals, Pastiles, 50c. lb. Rowntree's Diack Current and Ginger Pastiles, 50c. lb. Rowntree's Black Current and Honey Pastiles, 50c. lb.

Rowntree's Lemon Fruit Pastiles, 50c. lb.

rested.
Underground River Discov St. Catharines, Feb. 8.—New discovery of a big undergrou at Nelles' Corner, Haldimand has been received here. Medilling for network are drilling for natural gas grouthe discovery was made when suddenly dropped down 30 feet drawn out it was wet for 30 ferush of water could be heardown in the bowels of the ear the man put their ears to the men put their ears to drilled in the ground. Som was pumped out, and with fish. The water tasted ill water. Residents around the believe it is a great channel ing lakes Erie and Ontario, erable excitement prevails in mand

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U.S. Steel Combine Sale **Acquired Control of** Company.

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call for tenders for the tion of stations of the trans railway from Winnipeg to Le for Junction and from Queb La Tugue.

The ministerial tariff commeluded its labors tonight. A latest representations was of coal league, which advocate city in coal. This propostrongly opposed by the representation of the Dominion Coal Company.

There were no new develothe Victoria election situat. The speaker's warrant for the the writ for the new election he perceived but will be promorrow. Hon. Mr. Temple leave for Victoria early next.

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Montreal, Feb. 8.—Sir
Shaughnessy made the follow
ment to the press: "The Of
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