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is Corset time, and many are the sales and inquiries in this popular department. We think the items below will effect many other sales and attract many visitors. There'll be a cheerful welcome for all comers. There's no one here to pull faces at you if you don't buy, and under no circumstances are salespeople allowed to force sales.

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These are specially close prices on specially suitable goods. If you have any idea that you will require a pair of Corsets do not miss this opportunity. We, of course, will always have Corsets to sell, but these offerings are special.

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A choice stock of very pretty Cream and White Oriental and Guipure Lace Reverses, from 75c to \$1 50 each.

Our new Neck Scarf with fringed ends is pretty and dainty. We have them in all the leading shades in Silk, Chiffon and Crepe du Chene—they are quite wide, and pass twice around the neck and knot in front. Prices 50c, 75c, 85c and to \$1 50. A large assortment of handsome Lace Scarfs in black, white, cream and tuscany. Prices 35c to \$2 75 each.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Relief of India—The Question of a Grant Discussed in the House of Commons—Budget Debate Continued.

Ottawa, April 19.—In the House of Commons today Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated, in reply to a question by Mr. Puttee, that the government is considering the question of granting relief for the famine sufferers in India. In a discussion which followed, Mr. Fielding announced that Mr. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, would undertake to receive and forward donations.

Repeating to a question by Mr. Kaulbach, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government were always ready to receive any proposals from the government of Newfoundland in reference to the entrance of that island into Confederation, and that no proposals had recently been made for reciprocal trade relations, because the political situation in Newfoundland at the present time is not propitious for making such proposals.

buy it. It was not possible to send grain or corn from this continent that would be of any service, as it would take too long to reach there. The movements in this country and the United States sprang from the most generous and well-meant intentions, but were impracticable, owing to ignorance of the conditions which existed.

Mr. Fielding, in reply, pointed out that the prime minister had already stated that the matter was under consideration, and he was certain the information which had been given upon this subject by the members who had spoken was calculated to impress upon the government the necessity of doing something to aid our fellow-subjects in India. Pending a determination as to what action, if any, the government might take, it was perhaps desirable that a chance might be provided through which citizens whose hearts were moved to contribute at once might forward their donations. Some years ago an organization existed for the relief of the famine sufferers in India, of which Mr. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, was treasurer, and although the organization was not now in existence, he was sure Mr. Courtney would gladly undertake to receive and forward subscriptions.

Sir Charles Tupper thought the matter was quite worthy of the attention of the government. He was quite sure the government would consult the feelings of parliament and the people of this country if they looked upon the question as one worthy of very grave consideration and of very liberal support.

Dr. Sproule asked for information on behalf of a constituent who was anxious to send grain for the relief of the famine sufferers.

Mr. Fielding said that on a former occasion the committee were advised against sending provisions from this country to India, and it would be far more satisfactory to send money.

COMMISSIONS FOR THE CADETS

Royal Military College Graduates Who Will Serve in the Army.

Ottawa, April 20.—Following is the list of cadets of the Royal Military College who will receive imperial commissions: For Royal Engineers—Edward C. Baker, Ottawa; H. W. Archibald, son of Rev. W. H. Archibald, Halifax. Royal Field Artillery—Geo. T. Hamilton, son of Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa; N. S. Stewart, son of Major Stewart, Montreal; T. Kirkland, son of Angus Kirkland, Toronto; A. Z. Palmer, Ottawa.

OTHER ORDERS. The Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry—To be quartermaster, Capt. W. A. Weeks, vice S. J. A. Denison, selected for staff duty. To be captains—Lieuts. H. E. Burstall, vice W. A. Weeks, appointed quartermaster; A. H. MacDonell, vice H. M. Arnold, died of wounds received while on duty in the South African war. To be lieutenants—Lieut. J. A. MacDonald, 2nd Queen's County Battalion of Infantry, vice H. E. Burstall, promoted. 27th Lambton Battalion of Infantry—Provisional Second Lieut. C. L. Colter, retired. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, W. B. C. Isbister, to complete establishment.

President Patton Gives His Views Regarding Revision of Westminster Confession of Faith.

Princeton, N. J., April 20.—President Patton gave out for publication last night the following statement, giving his definite views on the revision of the Westminster confession of faith: "If the Presbyterian Church ceases to be a Calvinistic church it will not need the Calvinistic creed. If the Presbyterian Church is a Calvinistic church as I believe it to be, then there is no need of revising the confession of faith. The creed needs no revision. No church member is required to subscribe to the creed at all. No minister is required to sign the creed in his similes verbis. The confession of faith is a very good expression of the Calvinistic system of belief. Agitation on this subject is entirely unnecessary in my judgment."

THE KASER MEETS WALES

Emperor Unexpectedly Turns Up to Greet the Prince.

Trouble Between the Turk and Uncle Sam Has Reached an Acute Stage.

WILLIAM AND WALES. Altona, Prussia, April 20.—Emperor William arrived here unexpectedly today, and cordially greeted the Prince of Wales, with whom he conversed for a considerable time while the prince was waiting to continue his journey homeward.

AFTER ABDUL. Constantinople, April 20.—The firm attitude of the United States Government regarding the claims of Americans for losses and massacres in Armenia is approved in political and commercial circles here; and it is hoped that the United States will steadfastly maintain its demand. Negotiations regarding American indemnity are now being conducted in Washington owing to the presence here of United States Minister Straus.

BETTER GO SLOW. It is intimated by diplomats familiar with the situation that there are reasons why the United States should proceed carefully in the matter of forcing the payment by the Sultan of Turkey of the claim for \$100,000, which the United States is now pressing after years of neglected promises, according to a Washington special.

DOGS SHUT OUT. London, April 20.—American tourists who usually take their pet dogs with them cannot bring them into England this year. The board of agriculture has put into rigid enforcement an old order forbidding the temporary entrance into England of foreign dogs.

THE TROUBLE IN WEST AFRICA. Lagos, British West Africa, April 20.—Three hundred Nigerian troops have been dispatched overland to the Gambia country, northwest of Ashanti, where the British resident reports a resurgence of the troubles which necessitated the expedition of last year.

CABLE NOTES. Russia is reported demanding more Korean territory. Venezuela and Colombia are reported on the verge of war.

TRouble IN THE STOMACH. Which Doctors Failed to Remove Cured by Less Than Two Boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The experience of Mr. Blackwell is similar to that of many sufferers with chronic indigestion. Stomach medicines will seldom really cure indigestion. The kidneys and liver must be set right and the bowels made regular and active.

Mr. Joseph Blackwell, Holmesville, Ont., says: "I derived more benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills than from any other medicine I ever took, and can highly recommend them for stomach troubles. I was in a terrible state and could hardly work at my trade. I tried most every kind of medicine and doctors, until I used one box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I could see that they were helping me, and after taking a box and a half, found that I was cured."

Gen. J. C. Gilmore, Gen. Miles' chief of staff, is very ill in Washington. World's Champion Healer. "I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill. "I found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co.

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15 MEN'S SUITS, All wool fancy Tweeds, newest styles, sizes 36 to 42, regular \$8.50, Saturday for \$5.95
Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Boys' 3-piece Suits, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50
Boys' Blouse Suits, 69c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25
Men's Collars, regular 15c, Saturday 5c
Men's Braces, regular 20c, Saturday 5c
Men's Colored Shirts, regular 35c, Saturday 19c.



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From Near-By Places.

The floral Easter decorations of St. Matthew's Church, Florence, surpassed in beauty those of any preceding year. The usual Easter vestry of St. George's Church, Thorncliffe, was held on Easter Monday, with Rev. R. S. Howard in the chair. The annual report gave satisfactory evidence of the healthy state of the finances. The only thing in the way of the happiness of the meeting was the resignation of the popular young organist, Miss L. Harding, a circumstance to be deeply regretted by all.

KOMOKA. Komoka, April 20.—It was stated some time ago that at the coming meeting of the R. T. of T. the advisability of discontinuing the council would be discussed. It appears now that things are not what many have been led to believe. The regular meeting of the council was held on April 17. In spite of bad weather there was a good turnout of members, but there was not one present who was not prepared to fight the suggestion of discontinuing the organization. It is true some members have left the lodge of late, but whether that was an injury to the council or not need not be discussed. It is not numbers that always give strength. At present we are united and determined to continue laboring in the cause of temperance.

SHOT HIS FATHER DEAD. Anderson, Ind., April 20.—John Podmore, 34 years old, was shot and killed by his 20-year-old son, Thomas. The son claims that he and his mother had been attacked by the elder Podmore with a hatchet. Mrs. Podmore had filed suit for a divorce. The son is in jail.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE CONVENTION. Chicago, April 19.—At today's session of Catholic Colleges of America and Canada, Very Rev. Patrick S. McHale, of the Niagara University, opened the debate with a paper on "Religious Instruction in Colleges." It is proposed to effect a permanent organization to be known as "The Association of Catholic Colleges of the United States."

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RAILWAYS BLOCKED BY SNOW. Denver, Col., April 20.—The Denver and Rio Grande, Santa Fe and Colorado, and Southern Railroads are blocked by snow on the divide between here and Colorado Springs.

B.B.B. Cures Ringworm.

"I had ringworm on my head for nearly a year. I consulted three doctors but derived little or no benefit from their treatment. I then commenced to use Burdock Blood Bitters. Besides taking it internally I washed the affected parts with it and when the bottle was finished I was completely cured." Elsie Slight, Teeterville, Ont.

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