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Inducement and to make you better acquainted with our large stock of Ladies' Wrappers, we offer you 12 dozen of a very special line of Wrapperette Wrappers in new designs, regular \$1.75 goods, for \$1.25 each.

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12 dozen of a popular line of LADIES' SAILOR FELT HATS, ALL COLORS, see them in our window, regular \$1.00 goods, our marked price 49c, trimmed.

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#### Is It Any Wonder, Then, That Our Business

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In our third store, we offer a lot of these popular floor coverings at a very low price. We begin Carpet Squares at 85c each, Hearth rugs at 29c each, oil cloth 17c yard.

#### Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

LADIES' FLEECE LINED VESTS AND DRAWERS, 35c, 39c each.  
LADIES' FLEECE VESTS AND DRAWERS, 25c each.  
LADIES' FLEECE VESTS, 20c each.  
LADIES' ALL-WOOL VESTS, 50c each.

#### Children's Vests and Drawers in All Sizes.

Children's Fleece Vests, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c each.  
Children's Fleece Drawers, 20c, 25c pair.  
Children's Open Front Vests, 25c, 35c each.

#### Ladies' Kid and Cashmere Gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves in all the new shades OF PURPLE, BLUES, OX BLOOD, GREEN, LIGHT AND DARK TANS, BLACK, FANCY STITCHED BACK, two Button Clasp, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair.  
Splendid line of Black and Colored Kid Gloves, good value, 50c, and 75c per pair.

#### Ladies' Black Cashmere and Ringwood Gloves.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, Fleece, 10c, 20c, 25c pair.  
Ladies' Plaid Ringwood Gloves, 25c, 30c, 32c pair.

#### Our Hosiery Department

is brimful of special value for ladies and children in plain and ribbed, special for children in plain and ribbed, 10c pair.

#### BOLD BURGLARS.

##### St. Catharines the Scene of a Daring Robbery.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 31.—On Sunday morning Samuel Hare's meat shop and residence, near Lock No. 7, New Canal, were entered by burglars who got into the shop by breaking open the door. They swallowed fourteen raw eggs, drank a quantity of milk, and took a bundle of shirts and collars that had been delivered by the laundry for the steamer Arabian. The intruders then armed themselves with a meat axe, and made for the house, which is near by. They tried open a window, and after lighting a lamp and regaling themselves with cake, they went to the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Hare were sleeping. Mr. Hare's trousers contained \$40, and these were taken, along with the cash and the money extracted. A child's bank containing a few dollars was also purloined. There is no clue as yet.

#### LADY MARTIN DEAD.

She was known on the stage as Helen Faucit—Her Life.

London, Oct. 31.—Helen Faucit (Lady Martin), the celebrated English actress, who retired from the stage many years ago, is dead. She was born in 1820, and was married in 1851 to Sir Theodore Martin, K. C. B. Helen Faucit was a daughter of Mrs. Faucit, an actress of considerable reputation. Some records say she was born in 1820, and others give the year of her birth as 1819. She made her debut in London, at Covent Garden, on January 5, 1838, in the character of Julia, in the "Hunchback of Notre Dame." Her original representative of the heroines in Lord Lytton's "Lady of Lyons," "Money," "The Sea Captain," "Richelieu," and the "Duchess de Voillere," in Mr. Robert Browning's "Pippa Passes," the "Blot on the Scutcheon," and "Colin's Birthday," in Mr. Westland Marston's "Patrician's Daughter," "The Heart and the World," and "Marie de Medici," in Mr. Troughton's "Nina Sforza," and in many other plays. Her rendering of the Shakespearean characters, Juliet, Beatrice, Constantino, Imogen, Hermione, Cordelia, Desdemona, Portia, Rosalind and Mary Macbeth placed her in the first rank of the interpreters of the great dramatist. Miss Faucit also obtained distinguished success in her representation of "Antigone," "Iphigenia," in "Aquila," and in "King Rene's Daughter," an adoption from the Danish by her husband. She continued to appear on the stage at rare intervals after her marriage, chiefly for charitable purposes.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

"We tried almost everything for my child without success. At last we tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and the relief was immediate."

J. A. ELLIS, Keene, N. H.

## Asthma.

#### GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

##### Another Death From Plague at Vienna.

##### A GERMAN PROPOSAL.

##### Joint Occupation by the Powers of the Pe-Chi-Li Railway.

##### THE JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS.

##### A Supplementary Inquiry Into the Dreyfus Case—The German Emperor and Empress will Curtail Their Visit to Jerusalem—The Prince of Wales Not Coming to Canada.

##### TO CURTAIL THEIR VISIT.

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany are curtailing their visit to the Holy Land. They have abandoned their trip to Jericho, owing to the European complications, and it is also believed they will not go to Syria. Their Majesties this morning attended the consecration of the Church of the Redeemer. The ceremony, in which the natives took a leading part, was most impressive, and was carried out with much pomp. Later—it is understood that their German Majesties will remain here for some days. At 7 a. m. yesterday Empress Augusta Victoria attended the opening of the German orphanage in a vineyard near Bethlehem. Their Majesties have spent considerable time amid the scenes connected with our Lord's nativity. They have visited the pool of Bethesda, the traditional site of the ascension and the garden of Gethsemane, and have enjoyed the magnificent view of the Dead Sea and Plain of Jericho to be had from the summit of the Mount of Olives. Attired simply and like an ordinary tourist, the Empress has charmed her hosts by her unaffected grace of manner. Emperor William, too, has appeared as a simple pilgrim, not courted demonstrations. Nevertheless, the imperial visitors have been everywhere accompanied by picturesque throngs—for the most part silent, in accordance with Oriental custom, consisting of swarthy Bedouins, fierce-looking Kurds, Jews, Levantines and Europeans—a heterogeneous mixture that could not be assembled in any other city in the world. Various reasons are ascribed for the Emperor's curtailment of his tour, but it is said that the main causes are the excessive heat and the discomfort of travel. Nearly forty horses have already succumbed, and the Emperor has, therefore, decided to return to Haifa, from Jaffa by sea. It is now believed that he will go to Damascus.

##### A SUPPLEMENTARY ENQUIRY.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The criminal section of the Court of Cassation this afternoon appointed counsellors to proceed with a supplementary enquiry into the Dreyfus case, and counsel for the Dreyfus family went to the Ministry of War for the purpose of studying the secret of the documents in the case. M. Lockroy, who is still acting as Minister of War pending the installation of his successor, M. De Freycinet, raised the question of the documents, and allowed counsel to inspect certain of them.

DEATH OF SIR EDWARD LUGARD.  
London, Oct. 31.—Gen. Sir Edward Lugard, former Under Secretary of State for War, is dead. He served in the Afghan and Sikh wars, the Punjab Campaign of 1849, and the Boer war of 1895. He was in his 89th year.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE PLAGUE.  
Vienna, Oct. 31.—Albine Pecha, one of the nurses who attended the victims of the bubonic plague, died from the disease this morning. Hundreds of floral offerings reached the hospital on Saturday, and she saw several of them before she became unconscious. She was only 22 years old, and after the body was examined, it was found that she had been infected by the plague. She did not lose her cheerfulness during her sickness. The doctors and sisters who attended the plague patients will remain in separate quarters of the hospital for another fortnight. The body of Nurse Pecha was buried two hours and a half after death. The coffin was soaked in corrosive sublimate, and after the body was placed in it was inclosed in a metal envelope that was securely sealed.

##### A GERMAN PROPOSAL.

Peking, Oct. 31.—Baron Von Helldorf, the German minister to China, has proposed to the representatives of the Powers a joint occupation of the railway from Shan-Hai-Kwan, Province of Pe-Chi-Li, to Peking, thus securing communication with the coast, unless the Chinese Government promptly withdraws its troops to a safe distance from the line. The Empress Dowager, it is reported, has ordered the Kansu troops to Peking to serve as a protection against a possible movement of the part of Gen. Yuan-Shih-Kai, whom she believes is using the foreign-drilled force under his command, in the neighborhood of Tien-Tsin, in collusion with the foreign envoys.

##### ANOTHER CABINET CRISIS.

Yokohama, Oct. 31.—The whole Cabinet has resigned, the Ministers being unable to agree upon the question of filling the portfolio of education. Thus, the first attempt of the Government in Japan has proven a failure. It is probable that the next Cabinet will be a coalition of Liberals and Clan leaders.

##### SURPRISES RATHER THAN A SOLUTION.

London, Nov. 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Times, dilating upon the fact that the Dreyfus affair occurred under M. Dupuy's former Premiership, and when President Faure was Minister of Marine, says:—"It is disquieting for the revisionists that M. Faure now confers the Premiership upon M. Dupuy, as these two are called upon to screen their former colleagues. Certainly the combination occurred somewhat tardily now that the Court of Cassation is in possession of the affair, but on the other hand, M. Freycinet, the new Minister of War, has never faced difficulties, but has always turned from them or eluded them. He is a past master in the art of meeting great questions by petty solutions, and a fear that under him the bright shining demands may change into a dim twilight of compromise. Any corner of the mystery, now that M. De

Freycinet is likely to burn or withhold the secret dossier; but there are such labyrinths in his brain that he never knows what Ariadne could discover the clue. We may expect any surprises rather than a clear solution."

##### KILLED BY DERVISHES.

Cairo, Oct. 31.—News has reached here that a convoy, with a Mardaf's pay, which was proceeding to Gedara, escorted by eight soldiers, has been cut off by the Dervishes, who killed the whole party. The Dervishes in the Gizeh country and in the fork between the Blue Nile and the White Nile have captured 600 Dervishes and black soldiers, 500 Baggaras and 2,000 horses. They brought their prisoners to Khartoum.

##### EGYPTIAN TROOPS FOR FASHODA.

London, Nov. 1.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says an Egyptian battalion has been despatched to Fashoda.

RUSSIAN SUPPORT PROMISED.  
London, Nov. 1.—The advice from Paris in the special despatches this morning added little to what was already known regarding the situation at Fashoda. It is believed that Capt. D'Arville is taking only verbal instructions for Major Marchand. The idea prevails at the French capital that Count Muraviev, the Russian Foreign Minister, while there on his recent visit, promised Russian support in reopening the whole Egyptian question, and that Major Marchand will be instructed to fall back and maintain his occupation of all Bahr-El-Ghazal posts.

##### THE NAVY LEAGUE.

London, Oct. 31.—The Times to-day publishes the correspondence that recently passed between the managing committee of the Navy League here and the Toronto branch; also a letter from Secretary Wickham, of Toronto, to the secretary here.

##### OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

London, Oct. 31.—Lord and Lady Minto are busy paying their last farewells preparatory to sailing on the steamer Scotsman on Thursday. On Sunday the Governor's party was given at the Niagara Skating Rink in their honor, Lady Minto being one of the prettiest English skaters and a constant attendant at the rink. On Saturday night Lord and Lady Minto went to have met Gen. Lord Kitchener at the house of Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Paget, and the general's sudden command to Balmoral prevented the meeting.

##### THE PRINCE CAN'T COME.

London, Oct. 31.—It is understood that there is a very small chance for the success of the renewed Canadian movement to secure a visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada next year. The Prince reluctantly finds it practically impossible to leave England.

#### A BROKEN RAIL.

##### CAUSES A DISASTER ON THE C. P. R. NEAR RAT PORTAGE.

A Train Carrying British Sailors and Marines to the Coast Comes to Grief—Two Men Killed and Others Injured.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 31.—At 1:50 this morning, while the west-bound special passenger train, with British Government sailors and Marines, was passing a point one and one-half miles east of Rat Portage, the second station east of Rat Portage, the tender of the engine, two baggage cars and four colonist cars were derailed. The engine, with the exception of the rear driving wheels, remained on the track. The tender, two baggage cars and three colonist cars went over an embankment which is ten or fifteen feet high, and were considerably damaged. The fourth colonist car left the rails, but remained upright on the ties. The commissary car and sleeper on the rear end were not derailed. The train was stopped by a signalman, and the train was stopped by a signalman, and the train was stopped by a signalman.

##### BRACKENBURY CURRIE HAD A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

The two dead sailors were in the same car. Currie was at the east end of the car, the baggage pinning him to the rails, causing him severe injuries to the head and making it necessary for the doctor to put in seven stitches. The escaping steam scalded him severely on the right leg. The two dead sailors were in the same car. Currie was at the east end of the car, the baggage pinning him to the rails, causing him severe injuries to the head and making it necessary for the doctor to put in seven stitches. The escaping steam scalded him severely on the right leg. The two dead sailors were in the same car. Currie was at the east end of the car, the baggage pinning him to the rails, causing him severe injuries to the head and making it necessary for the doctor to put in seven stitches. The escaping steam scalded him severely on the right leg.

##### UNSAFABLE WARSHIPS.

Discovery in the U. S. That a Belt of Corn Pith Packing Will Make It Impossible to Sink Them.

##### NEW YORK, OCT. 31.—THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS DISCOVERED A WAY OF MAKING WARSHIPS PRACTICALLY UNSINKABLE.

It is by placing around them on the inside of the steel hulls a belt of corn pith packing three feet in thickness, along the water line. Kearsarge, Albatross and Kentucky, which have been launched this year, have this protection, and it is being put on the new battleships now being built. A Danish cruiser Bekla, with which this means a warship may be sunk by a water line, the projectile will pass through the ship, and the water will close automatically, preventing the water from pouring in. In this way it is made that modern steel ships can be made as buoyant and hard to sink as the old wooden ships.

Geo. M. Ont., was on his farmhouse, in Sydney, he was on his farmhouse, in Sydney, he was on his farmhouse, in Sydney.

#### A CRISIS APPROACHING.

##### Has Something Extraordinary Happened?

##### GLOOMY FEELING ON 'CHANGE.

##### British Naval Preparations Being Pushed With Great Activity.

##### ENGLAND VERY NEAR WAR.

##### Seven Battleships and One Cruiser as an Emergency Squadron.

##### IMMEDIATE MOBILIZATION.

Of London Volunteer Regiments Ordered—Signalmen Ordered Home from Gibraltar—A Russian Spy Arrested—Comps to be Fanned at Railroad Junctions.

London, Oct. 31.—There was an unexpectedly gloomy feeling this morning on the Stock Exchange and the Paris Bourse, both these markets being influenced, it is inferred, from the aggressive tone of some of the French papers. Besides this, something extraordinary seems to have happened, and it looks as if a crisis is approaching. The British naval preparations are certainly being pushed with great activity. The British emergency squadron is gathering at Devonport with all possible speed. Seven battleships and one cruiser have been thus far designated to join this squadron. Officers and sailors have been hurriedly recalled from leave of absence, several battleships and cruisers at Portsmouth are taking their full crews on board, and other warlike preparations are being made. A number of signalmen now on duty with the British Channel squadron, which arrived at Gibraltar this morning, have been ordered home for service, it is presumed, on board the auxiliary cruisers, if the latter are required for active service.

##### A SUPPOSED RUSSIAN SPY WAS SEEN PRYING ABOUT A FORT NEAR HARWICH.

The man was under surveillance, and went to a redoubt, where he tried to obtain some information from a sentry regarding the fortifications. He was promptly arrested and inquiries are being made regarding his antecedents.

It was also asserted to-day that the commanding officers of the London volunteer regiments have received orders to prepare for immediate mobilization, and it was asserted that the different artillery corps have been informed as to the forts on the southern and eastern coasts to which they have been allotted.

##### THE PAUL M. GAZETTE THIS AFTERNOON.

The Paul M. Gazette this afternoon says:—"England has been and even now is so near war that the Government has carried its preparations to the farthest limit of the preparatory stage. It has been arranged to call out the reserves and to mobilize the volunteers simultaneously, and to form the large camps at various important railroad junctions, where rolling stock and locomotives will be centred."

##### THE CAUSE OF SILENCE.

London, Nov. 1.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes no news regarding England's war preparations, explaining that the silence is due to a letter from the War Office, asking it not to publish "anything which might be useful to a possible enemy." "We intend to state that," says the Daily Mail, "from the War Office and the Admiralty exactly what kind of news it would be permissible to publish." The Daily Mail confirms the reports of unexplained activity at the French dockyards, notably at Toulon, where the coast forts have been experimenting with melinite shells against an old gunboat.

##### EXPERIMENTAL MOBILIZATION.

London, Nov. 1.—Most of the papers are full of alleged war preparations, despite the undoubted fact that the authorities are doing their best to prevent publication, and even denying statements that have already appeared.

Yesterday a sudden order was received at Dover for an experimental mobilization of the defence forces. All the heights and forts were smartly occupied in a manner giving full satisfaction. At Toulon, where Woolwich is working until 10 o'clock every night, the Government having given large orders for guns, searchlights and other naval equipment. The British Channel squadron has cast anchor off Gibraltar.

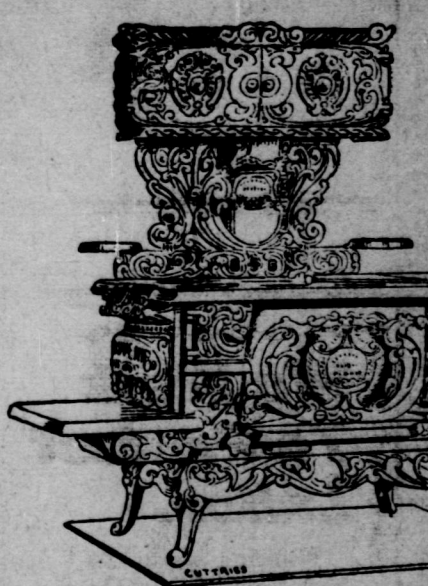
##### NAVAL ACTIVITY CONTINUES.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31.—The departure of Her Majesty's ship Amphion Sunday for the Society Islands, the French colony in the South Seas, did not end the activity at the Esquimaux naval station. As soon as the left the wharf at the dockyard, the dockyard crew was detailed to get the dry dock in readiness for the reception of the Leander. She is, too, to go on a long voyage, or at least, be in readiness for any duty that she may be called upon to perform.

The most significant feature, outside the departure of the Amphion, however, is the activity on the Imperial, Admiral Fallières's flagship. Sunday a large number of men were given shore leave, a very unusual thing on Sundays, and this morning the activity on the Imperial was understood that she goes out under orders on Thursday, but it is not likely that she will follow the Amphion, as that would leave Esquimaux with a small fleet. The Leander, Icarus, two torpedo boat destroyers and two torpedo boats.

The opinion among naval men is that England is despatching fleets from Halifax to the West Indies and from Halifax to the West Indies and from Halifax to the West Indies.

## \$155 in Prizes on Souvenir Stove



The money is there—a cold one and fifty-five dollars—in current coin, waiting claimants who can tell the story of the Souvenir range, and its exclusive advantages possessed in its own oven.

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You see some strange looking dresses this wet weather. These made from the unshrinkable Serges that Chapman's are selling at 50c and 75c per yard are all right.

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You might think there was something strange about those Heavy, All-wool Tweeds that Chapman's are selling at 35c yard. You might think that your eyes were deceiving you, and that such good value was impossible to get. It is no delusion, but a stern reality. The greatest 35c All-wool Tweed we think you ever saw—a good range of colors—all-wool—35c per yard—and to be had only at Chapman's.

## Scotch as the Heather.

The handy work of the Scotchman is easily detected in these sturdy, hard twisted, all-wool, crisp Suitings that Chapman's are selling at 75c and 85c per yard. Beautiful goods for skirt and jacket.

## Ireland, for Ever.

Poplins are connected in most people's minds with Ireland. Well, those we have may have been made by Irishmen. We know not. They are good enough for even an Irishman to be proud of. And Chapman's have a splendid range of colors to choose from, all wool, only 50c per yard.

## For Choice Dress Goods go to

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126 and 128 DUNDAS STREET.

##### AN INTER-OCEAN CANAL.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 31.—After four days' public discussion the Nicaraguan Congress has unanimously approved the agreement, provisionally made between President Zelaya and the American contractors and engineers, Messrs. Edward F. Cragan and Edward Eyre, authorizing the concessionaires to negotiate with the Maritime Canal Company. The adoption of the clause in the agreement, declaring that the concession to the Maritime Canal Company will terminate on Oct. 9th, 1899, was received with prolonged cheers from congressmen and the public in the galleries. Congratulatory telegrams have been received from the chief cities of Nicaragua and the neighboring republics.

##### WALLACE WADKINS SAFE.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 31.—In the list of supposed dead on the steamer Dely was G. Wallace Wadkins. Wadkins, however, is still in the land of the living. He left the boat at Chicago before its last trip, coming here to work. He stepped into a restaurant on Saturday evening, and picking up a paper read his own obituary. He at once denied that he was a corpse.

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