

tomorrow we launch out into another 12 months' business with renewed strength and vigor, roused by the achievements and successful result of past efforts, aiming for still greater things. 1911 opened up a new era in merchandising for

this store in the inauguration of "WORLD-WIDE FREE DELIVERY," with the issue of our Fall and Winter Catalogue, the appreciation of which has been not only expressed by our out-of-town customers, but demonstrated by tremendous in-

crease in the Mail Order branch of our business. Not alone do we attribute this success to free delivery, but being particularly favorably situated in the railway centre, are able to render the quickest possible service to mail order shoppers thoughout Western Ontario, which has been frequently commented on by customers living 50 to 100 miles from London. FREE DELIVERY, PROMPT ATTENTION, best and quickest mail order service in Canada for the people of the western section of Ontario is our aim.

Shopping by mail is made easy and simple when you have only the price of goods to reckon. No postage, freight, or express charges to figure, and no restriction as to how much you shall buy. Order from our catalogue or by samples just what you want, you'll have it by return mail. Post, express or freight prepaid no matter what the amount of your purchase may be.

We begin tomorrow, where 1911 leaves off, hoping that (profiting by each year's experience) during the year 1912 we will render our patrons the best service in the history of this store, to all of whom we wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

# Quilt and Blanket Sale Tomorrow

Tuesday we will make a clearance of all odd lines and soiled Blankets. All sample pairs which have been used in selling during the season, others soiled from display in handling, will be cleared tomorrow at great reductions. About 70 pairs in all. Also about 20 Marseilles Quilts, slightly soiled, to go, too, at special prices.

## \$3.75 to \$7.50 Blankets, \$2.95 and \$4.75 Pair

12 pairs Wool Blankets, slightly soiled, in both union and all wool, in sizes suitable for single, threequarters or double bed sizes. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$4.50; to clear at, pair.....\$2.95

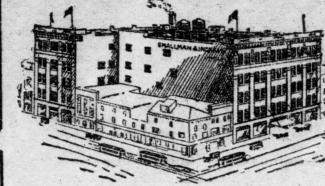
8 pairs fine Wool Blankets, slightly soiled, large sizes only; sold regularly at \$5.50 to \$7.50 pair. 

50 Pairs \$3.25 Blankets, for \$2.59 Pair

Fine finish, thoroughly scoured Blankets, with sufficient cotton to prevent shrinking, very soft finish, size 60x80. Regular value \$3.25 a pair. 50 pairs on special sale tomorrow, at \$2.59

Marseilles Quilts, Slightly Soiled, \$1.45 About 20 Quilts in three-quarter and double bed size, white Marseilles, splendid designs, but Bedding-Fourth Floor.





ous disease and therefore subject to the influence of a medicine that acts through the nerves, as does Dr. Miles' Nervine Sufferers from rheumatism seldom "At that time," he continued, "nearfail to-find relief in the use of ly all of the tribes I came in contact

rheumatism. I was in the hospital

for weeks, but was scarcely able to

walk when I left it. I read about

Dr. Miles' Nervine

bought a bottle and began to get

better from the start, and for the

past six months I have had scarcely

any pain and am able to walk as

P. O. box 5, Rockaway, N. J.

for rheumatism, but Mr. Sanders

tells plainly what Dr. Miles' Re-

storative Nervine did for it. One

ounce of salicylate of soda added to

one bottle of Nervine makes an ex-

cellent remedy for rheumatism,

which is now known to be a nerv-

Dead Sea.

Jerusalem, Dec. 31. - An expedi-

tion, the purpose of which is to thor-

oughly explore the Dead Sea and its

Few medicines are of any benefit

well as ever." J.H. SANDERS,

Dr. Miles' Nervine, with salicylate of soda. once I was threatened with being served up in the form of a stew or Sold under a guarantee that assures hot meat pie for some native chief's the return of the price of the first bottle

If it fails to benefit. At all Druggists. a number of my tribe and myself were MILES MEDICAL CO., Toronto, Can. **A FAMOUS WATER** 

3,000,000 had come. The Congo River men IS TO BE EXPLORED 1.000.000 were short of food and the chief ordered all prisoners to be eaten. We talked it over with the chief and in

the end he refrained from boiling me German Expedition Under Noted and my own immediate following." Scientist to Investigate the

ting supplies and even the necessary food from the natives. Dr. Currie said that there were often days at a time when he could neither buy food from the native women nor get supplies from the coast because of war

African Cannibals.

Although, Since the Introduction

Christianity, Conditions Have

Improved Very Much

Toronto, Dec. 30-"When I first went

for Natives.

environs, under the leadership of Dr. parties, eager for human food, prowl-Bruhl, of the University of Berlin, ing about his camp. The only way has just arrived from Europe and of getting food from the coast was by continued to the scene of its future native caravan, the natives having to walk some 325 miles to Bengala the operations. The motives of the expedition, so it

their backs or heads the pack of food are purely scientific, with absolutely is small wonder that the people of and he has already proved that the Dr. Currie had found on his first trip walk of nearly a month in length, as ing into its ultimate object. Its meminto his mission station at Chisamba Bibe

key shake off her corrupt despotism and become a constitutional state, and they are oven now seeing China being organized for South London. The proposal is to build in the neigh-borhood of one of the great working borhood of one of the great working neighboring tribes, slaying those who

#### Sir Owen Phillipps has managed to the Rev. Dr. W. T. Currie to the press, secure for the Royal Mail Steam "the natives were guite frank in tell-Packet Company, practically the whole ing me that I was an arrant fool to of the ordinary shares of the powerful settle there and not trade in slaves as they were doing; and that the Su-Union-Castle Line. "his move brings preme Being must have sent me there prove very beneficial to India and the chairman and managing director to be food for them. I settled among

and commercial circles to hear that out to, Africa some 26 years ago," said

will serve at least to put off the day of the former company into control of them, nevertheless, and in my 25 when that great empire will tear itself what is now, perhaps, the greatest keep from being eaten." loose from Brittsh rule, even if it shipping combination of the day. Here Dr. Currie is revisiting Toronto after are some of the chief associated com- his quarter of a century among these The King's speech at Delhi came as panies, with approximate partneulars savage tribes.

a great surprise to everybody in Eng- of their authorized capital where figland, and it was evidently taken as a ures are available. Authorized Authorized with were cannibals, and more than

NEW AND GIANT

Competition.

LORD CURZON'S BLUNDER UNIONISTS CRITICIZED SLAVE TRADERS ACTIVE

The London Globe Declares That a

Large Section of That Party

Are Non-Effective.

London, Dec. 31, - It has caused

something of a sensation in shipping

INDIA WILL SOON

**GOVERN ITSELF** 

From Calcutta First

Step.

Action of King George Will Strengthen

Ties With Great Britain's

Empire in the East.

London, Dec. 31 .- In spite of any-

thing Lord Curzon may say, who see3

the present Government by a single-

action undoing all the long work per-

formed by himself during his Indian

vice-royalty, there can be little doubt

that the new British policy, which

was outlined by King George in his

speech at the Delhi Durbar, will

personal insult by Lord Curzon. But,

after all, there was no real reason

to be surprised, for the Liberal Govern-

ment is only going to try to pacify

India, whose inhabitants hate every-

thing British at least as heartly as

did the Boers. Once more the Gov-

ernment has given practical proof of

rule for Ireland is preceded by home

The Government has moved the cap-

ital of India from Calcutta to Delhi,

a step which the people of India have

already greeted with delight, but

who treated them like ignorant sav-

The people of India have of recent

years been deeply stirred by the great

unrest in all parts of the east. They

have seen Japan becoming a power-

ful, independent civilized state with

a voice that commands respect all

over the world; "they have seen Tur-

countries permanently.

rule for India.

ages.

Capital. Debent. Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. ....\$10,500,000 \$6,000,000

come a Colossus of the shipping and

Here's a Big Apartment House.

Some of our more cautious friends,

who have watched with apprehension

privately-promoted experiment that is

that puzzles thoughtful folk. And the

nly answer that occurs to me is for

has hitherto prevailed.

STOLE SMALLPOX BED.

here last night by thieves, who strip-

ped the ptsthouse of the Freeland Hos-

pital of its furnishings. The bed upon which a smallpox patient died recently

was among the furniture taken, while the thieves even took the door and

Union Castle Line 10,000,000 5,000,000 dinners. On one particular occasion British and African 4.000.000 captured by some Congo River na-Steam Co. .... 5,000,000

5.000.000 tives, and we thought our last hour Elder, Dempster .. 4,500,000 its faith in home rule, though home Eider Line ...... 5,000,000 King Line .... .. 2,500,000 St. Thomas Dock

Company .. .... 1,250,000 ..... Lamport Holt Co ..... In addition Sir Owen Phillipps is a

Hard to Get Supplies. what is far more important, they have director of the London and Southreversed Lord Curzon's division of Western Railway Company. He is an Speaking about the difficulty of get-Bengal and thus undone the greatest imperialist, and has already cut into

political blunder ever committed by the trade of the east, upon which any British viceroy in modern India, great German firms were getting ahead and following up this they have fore- of us at one time. The 1904 charter shadowed a system of autonomy of the Royal Mail Line contains a stipwhich will in a few years practically ulation that no foreigner shall be qualmake India a self-governing country. Ified to act as director, or to hold

> is emphatically averred by Dr. Bruhl, no elements of commercialism enterbers are, with the exception of a man

tists and engineers. "Until the last couple of years," he The expedition was organized in continued "it was a common sight to Germany several months ago and see caravans containing hundreds of slaves-and white man's caravans at seems to be most thoroughly equipthe rapid growth of state-controlled that-on the march to the coast. ped, scientifically and otherwise. It These slaves were either bought or is financed by private subscriptions, a stolen in the interior, and failing a few members defraying their share of

nearest coast town, on the Western African coast, and then carry in on or trade stuffs. This meant a straight

from Copenhagen, and possibly another from Sweden, all German scien-

The action of the present Liberal Government may have saved India or market, in conjunction with a range for the British Empire, for of late there has arisen in India a huge class who earn weekly wages of limited of native wealthy merchants and ed- amount. The market is to be in a subucated Indian University men, who basement, over it there will be a huge are in many r spects as proud of store, and over both, suites of rooms their position as are the leaders of from two to five each in number, with wealth and thought in Europe, and three hundred bachelor tenements of who are not content to be treated as a single room each. Upon the item of clphers. Ignored and neglected by cost it is estimated that such a centre, the official Government throughout to accommodate 1,000 persons, can be Lord Curzon's reign, they organized created and fitted for less than a mil-

When one remembers that India any of the chief offices of the company.

with its three hundred millions of And another clause is so drafted as to

people has hitherto been governed by regulate the transfer of shares, and to

an almost autocratic bureaucracy, prevent the acquisition of stock by

represented by a council that sits in foreigners or foreign corporations. The

Calcutta to advise the viceroy, and above are not the only moves in the

another council that sits in London transportation game which Owen Phil-

to advise the secretary for India, it lipps is credited with contemplating,

India have learned to hate a people son of a canon of the church can be-

mercantile world.

lion dollars.

themselves into a great national congress which represents a rival government in the eyes of the people of India, and without the reforms which agitation to get rid of a number of have now been granted, it would very their colleagues. Under the heading, shortly have become a rival Government in fact as well.

The haughty Tories in England are silent at present, as they say themselves, "because of the presence of members, who, by reason of age or the King in India," but when he ve-

FREIGHT BURNED.

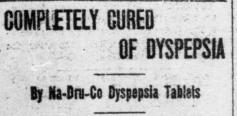
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30 .- About arrangements for their places to be one-half of the large freight house of taken when the next session begins the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the by men who are still able to face the Yoot of Shipley street, this city. was inevitable conditions of the House of destroyed by fire early today, together with nearly all the freight in the building. The quantity of freight was not large, and is covered by the railroad company's insurance system.

If you are in favor of commission form of government vote for Ald, Morgan.-(Advt.)

NO CHANCE FOR MORSE.

Washington, Dec. 30 .- The report of thrown idle during the next week or the special board of army surgeons, so. The report of the miners' concilidetailed by President Taft to make a ation board is the only hopeful feature physical examination of Charles W. in the situation at the moment of Morse, the convicted banker in Atlanta wri ing. penitentiary, is said to support pre-What is to be done? is the question

vlous reports which have been made to the President, and is understood therefore to be unfavorable to the prisoner's immediate release.



We are continually hearing from grateful people who have had experi-ences like that of Miss Alice E. Cooper, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who writes :

'I wish to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I received from your most wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets. Having taken other medicines without having received the slightest relief, I heard of your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and thought I would give them a trial. I have been completely cured of dyspepsia. I will be only too pleased to advise any one troubled with dyspepsia to give them a fair trial."

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets not only give the immediate relief from heartburn, flatulence, acidity of the stomach and biliousness, which is so much needed, but if taken regularly for a few days or weeks they completely cure the most aggravated cases of stomach trouble. When for 50c. you can get a box from your druggist, why go on suffering? National Drug and Chemics1 Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 144 windows from their fastenings.

resisted and capturing and carrying tained covered-in departmental store, off into slavery the remainder. The efforts of such men as Cadbury have of dwellings in flats suitable for those much improved these conditions but depth of various sections of the lake. there is still quite an active traffic in as well as analyzing the unique and slaves carried on, slaves being used complex composition of its waters, extensively on the coffee and cocoa studying its shores, investigating the

plantations. Improved Conditions. "Conditions have improved considerably since the introduction of Chris- channels of the many rivers and hot tianity. We have now in our West water streams, apart from the Jordan, ern Africa Congregation Commission which flow into the sea from both the Schools some 16,000 pupils and sev- eastern and western mountain ranges eral large churches with from 100 to that hem its shores, examining and London Globe's Proposition. 800 members. The people only laughed classifying the varieties of fish that Some Unionists are commencing an

at me when I first preached Chris- exist in large numbers only in the tianity to them; but like all Africans, extreme southeastern section of the they also listened; and the first daily lake, which consists mainly of shal-"The Non-Effectives," the London prayer-meeting among the natives was lows and marshes. Globe opens the campaign as folstarted by themselves, during my tem- | It must be remembered in this con-

lows: "The party contains at present porary absence burying a missionary nection that it has always been firmly in a distant part of the field. My maintained by those who visited the people no longer deal in slaves, and Dead Sea and wrote treatises about it turns their criticism will break out physical mining, are another parliamentary physical infirmity, are altogether unrefuse to buy rum in any shape or long ago that no fish of any kind can form or take it in exchange for goods, make their habitat in any part of it duties. . . . They have done their

They have learned to raise vegetables and this long-established belief was work and done it well. Let them make and grow fruit trees, and to make given the death-blow only recently various parts of houshold furniture by a pleasure party of Americans long required by the white people now resident in the country who visited pouring into the copper mines of the the southern end of the lake and dis-Tyanga district; and have developed covered fish. Commons in modern circumstances." from a slave-trading people into an Workers' Conditions Must Improve. agricultural and industrial people. This The decision in the coal, cotton and does not, of course, apply to all the cartage industries, and of the railway employees, will not be known before

this mail leaves. But there are very ominous signs that the spirit of revolt ity has reached." may prevail and that all those industries, with others associated, may be STARR BACK: FINDS

> **OLD KOREAN TEMPLE** Buddhist Statues Similar to Carvings

Found in Yucatan, Chicago

Professor Declares Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30 .- Dr. Freder-

the employers as a whole to form a ick Starr, professor of anthropology at the enterprise time only can show. national board of conciliation, with the University of Chicago, who has This is by no means the first attempt sectional committees, and a wholly in- returned from a scientific mission to dependent president, and for the Korea on the steamer Sado Maru, the honor of priority in this direction befound at a deserted semi-subterranean longs to the doughty Lieut. W. F. Lynch, orkers to form a similar organization temple on the southeastern sea coast o meet and confer with them. The

of Korea Buddhist statues and carvmen in all industries are resolved upon ings remarkably similar to the carva large measure of improvement in ings discovered in Yucatan and on every department of labor, and unless, the Southern Mexican border. and until that is conceded, there will He is bringing forty negatives, with

be no ablding peace. Of course this which he intends to prove the theory will mean a general diminution of held by some American anthropologists that Buddhist tendencies are shown in profits on industry in the aggregate, the temples found in Yucatan and on and a general increase in prices and the Southern Mexican border.

cost of living. That has got to be He considers that the origin of the faced, and I believe the public would famous Buddhists of Nara and Kamface it without serious complaint. The alura are due to the suggestions feeling is growing that, whatever else brought by Buddhist monks from this little temple, now fallen into decay happens, the producers and distriband abandoned. Professor Starr will utors in our great industries must be urge upon the Japanese Government afforded regularity of employment, and the suggestion that this place be rea higher standard of subsistence than stored.

Professor Starr is also bringing extensive studies of Japanese tattooing. the investigation of which has resulted Freeland, Pa., Dec. 30. - The tradiin his theory that a Polynesian strain tional thief who "stole the penny from is mixed with the Malayan-Japanese ethnological origins. a dead man's eyes" was discounted

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOUTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUM, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diar-phoea. Sold all over the world.

Look for Fish. The work of exploration will con-

sist in the major part of sounding the

nature of the different minerals that

are said to abound in that region, ex-

ploring as far as is possible the

standpoints that is worth knowing.

In order the better to facilitate its

space of three months with the pro-

viso that at the option of Dr. Bruhl the

lease may be extended for an indefinite

**CHILDREN** 

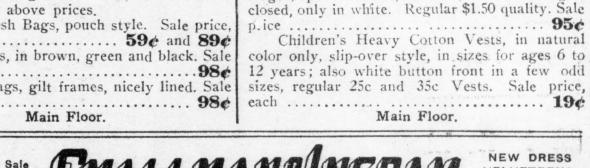
period.

operations the expedition has char-

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of the American pavy, who, as early as was sold for \$12,000,000 yesterday un- with an authorized capital of \$1,000, the year 1848 spent considerable time in der foreclosure proceedings brought 000, of which \$250,000 was subscribed research and exploration of that region by the bonds holders. and \$125,000 paid in. The bank never had gained admis-

at the expense of the American Government and at great risk to his person, for Will Study Water. So it remains for the members of the in those days facilities for travel were of Serman expedition to arrive at the the crudest and people did not know how acses which undoubtedly must be due to guard against the ravages of malaria, people, for there are still cannibals to varying conditions of chemical com- to say nothing of the predatory maraudand slave-trading among them, but to position of the water that make it pos- ing Bedouin, now under effectual control quite a large section which Christian- sible for fish to live in certain sections by the Turks, but who were then a lot of the lake and not in others; and, in of lawless, aggressive bands.

short, to find out everything about this American First on Job. strange body of water from scientific

Despite all these hardships and difficul-ties Lieut. Lynch was fairly successful in panies from Dr. Sun Yat Sen, presi- Dame Hospital, apparently badly intaking measurements as well as sound- dent of the new Chinese Republic, con- jured. After being examined, however, tered a little steam vessel for the him, moreover, belongs the credit of be- be members of the president's cabinet.

ing the first man to travel in a little boat Among them is Fung Chi Yue, of San from the Sea of Galilee down the River Jordan to the Dead Sea. According to the lieutenant's narra-The news confirms predictions made by Chinese here several weeks ago.

What ultimate political or commercial motives, if any, underlie the curface of tive, the lake measures some 46 miles from north to south and from six to twelve miles east and west. Its total to explore the Dead Sea region. Indeed surface area was therefore computed to be 250 square miles. Its greatest depth

was 1,300 fect at its northern end, and Montreal Lady Asks for Annulment on its shallowest part being at its southern extremity, varies from 5 to 15 feet only

Indeed, so distinct were its deep and [Canadian Press.] ts shallow rortions that Lieut.' Lynch de-Montreal Dec. 30 .- Another marriag cribed its bottom as consisting of two a: nulment case came up before t submerged plains, an elevated one at its court yesterday afternoon outhern half averaging thirteen and a petition was presented before Mr. Just depressed one at its northern end aver- tice Laurandeau by Dame Marie Ann aging thirteen hundred feet beneath the Mennier for permission to enter sul in forma pauperis in order to have he

The lake's depression below sea level marriage contracted in 1903, annulies is temperature almost unbearable during of consanguinity. The respondent in ertain seasons of the year. the case is Francois Blanchet, and th The German expedition, however, has marriage was solemnized in St. Brid been fortunate in selecting the mildest set's Church. As the two contracting months of the year during which to carry parties were relations of the third de

auspicious and favorable circumstances line, petitioner represents that, both than have heretofore attended the efforts being members of the Catholic Church explorers in this region.

#### NEW TRACTION KING.

is indorsed by the civil law. New York, Dec. 30 .- Henry Frick, iteel magnate and former partner of Andrew Carnegie, will be the new traction king in this city, according to the sult of an order issued by the state Frick, associated with the Thomas F. Union Trust Company of this city, Frick, associated with the Thomas F. Closed its doors today. Officers of the Ryan interests, will finance the new \$66,000,000 New York Railways Com-pany, organized to take over the old The American Union Trust Company

YAT SEN'S CABINET

A San Francisco Chinaman May Bo Called to Officiate. [Canadian Press.]

ANOTHER MARRIAGE CASE

the Grounds of Consanguinity.

Montreal, Dec. 30. - Blown twenty yards by an explosion of dynamite, J. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30. - A cablegram to the Chinese six com- Michaud was conveyed to the Notre

**Underwear at Clearing** 

Prices

length, open or closed, in black; also ankle length,

Ladies' Spun Silk Tights, knee or ankle

ings of different parts of the lake. To tains the names of four men who will he was found to be only bruised. He was watchman over a shack belonging Francisco. The others are Wong Hing, to the city, which contained dynamite Li Yung, Heng and Wu Ting Fang. and was somehow exploded. The windows in houses for hundreds of yards

sion to the Kansas City clearing house.

Its deposits were all in small indi

A NARROW ESCAPE.

vidual accounts.

around were broken.

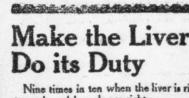
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leadache, and Distress after Eating

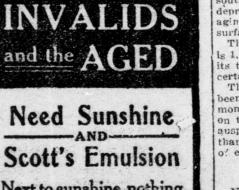


on their work and under unusually more gree of consanguinity in the collatera such consanguinity constitutes an im pediment according to the Catholi

Church; and that such an impediment

TRUST COMPANY CLOSES. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30 .- As a re World today. The story is that Mr. banking department, the American

Metropolitan Street Railroad, which was formed Jan. 11, 1911, and started



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