WEDNESDAY MORNING

THE TORONTO WORLD

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T. EATON CO. LIMITED ; "CANADA'S GREATEST STORE." Attractive Furniture Prices for Thursday.

Hundreds of families have learned to appreciate the advantages of buying Furniture here this month, while many others are finding out every day—more this year than ever before. Our ability to sell dependable Furniture at the small-this direction, being the financial centre that Toronto, being the financial centre that the financial centre est prices never was so forcibly demonstrated as now. That applies to everything you may think of in the Furniture line. Put us to the test by the way we are the company's funds than any city the as guardian of the municipal law and selling Bedroom Furniture. For example, these four Bedroom Suites for Thursday:

18 Bedroom Suites, hardwood, antique finish, a 12 Solid Oak Bedroom Suites, hand carved and three-drawer bureau, with 18x20 inch bevel plate polished, shaped tops, 24x30 inch shaped British mirror, nicely carved, complete with a woven wire spring and mixed mattress (wool both sides), regular price \$13.75. Thursday at..... 10.00

polished, shaped tops, 24x30 inch shaped British bevel plate mirror, bedstead 52 inches wide, combination washstand, large regular price \$25.00. Thursday.. 17.50 Solid Oak Bedroom Suites, cheval shaped bureau,

11 Bedroom Suites, hardwood, antique finish, three-drawer bureau, with 22x28 inch shaped British bevel plate mirror, combination washstand, woven wire spring and mixed mattress, regular price \$20.00. Special at. 15.90 hand carved and polished, 18x40 inch bevel plate mirror, fancy shaped tops, combination washstand, the bedstead 52 inches wide, extra heavy top, regular price \$25.00. Thursday 10.05

This Furniture Sale is more than a mere local event. It's interest extends to parts of Canada. No matter where you may live send your order to us by mail and we'll guarantee to fill it to your satisfaction or money will be refunded.

Dress Goods, This store affords An Eight Dollar Jacket for \$3.98. There is likely to be big selling in the Cloak Section on

Silks and many golden op-Findings. portunities to buy good Dress Stuffs for a mere fraction of their original prices. On every side ycu may see 'where re ductions have been made in order to clear the path for new arrivals in Spring fabrics. We tell you of five for Thursday :--

Dress Goods for Thursday. 100 yards 42-inch Silk and Wool Rich Nov elty Dress Goods, in exquisite colorings, balance of two good selling lines, re-gular value 75c yard. Thurs-

Silks for Thursday.

yards 20-inch Taffeta Glace Shot Silks for blouses, trimmings and linings, full range of good shades, rustling kind and

ch Black Satin Merv Dress and Blouse Silks, a beautiful rich, bright finish, perfect black, extra heavy, all silk, regular \$1.00 quality. . 75

Having chosen your Dress Stuffs Linen Tray from above offerings, you'll natur- And Tea Cloths. be fully fortyally think of Linings and Trimmings five dozen of these Linen Tray and

Thursday morning, and there'll be good reasons for it, too. You know the policy of our Cloak Department is to sell all garments in their season. No matter what the sacrifice, none must be carried over. That's our apology for this big reduction for Thursday morning :--

254 Ladies' Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets, double-breasted style, with pear buttons, high collar, inlaid with silk velvet; your choice of black, navy, fawn and brown colors, sizes 32 to 42 bust, our \$3.98 regular price was \$8. Thursday morning to clear at.

Ladies' A \$1.25 skirt will be sold Trunks Nearly every person Skirts. on Thursday morning for and Bags. expects to do more or less travelling this year, and a good SIXTY-NINE CENTS.

Trunk or Bag will be necessary. It is made of a Because of the small prices we are fine quality of asking you can well afford to ancotton, and has ticipate your wants by buying a a deep frill trim-Trunk or Bag now :med with fine



ellers. Four sizes :-

like what is placed on the individua THE TORONTO WORLD There is only one thing to be don ONE CENT MORNING PAPER

No. 83 YONGE-STREET. Toronto. REMOVAL OF THE CANADA LIFE.

At the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company, held yesterday in Hamilton, it was decided to remove the headquarters of the institution to

of the province, offers far more and far so is it of the Government, and it is better securities for the investment of the especial duty of the Attorney-General size of Hamilton can possibly afford. institutions of this country to protect The investment of over twenty million the people in every one of their rights and to restrain these men and com dollars, which is the amount the Oanada Life has to look after, is one of the panies where they seek to be too aggressive. The great thing to be kept in most responsible duties which the officers mind in all this is that the hands of the of the company are charged with, It municipalities ought to remain free, and has long been felt that the company that in no way should the public conwas more or less handicapped by having trol of public highways be alienated.

its headquarters at a distance from the financial centre of the province. To get more closely in touch with the big in-During the first six months of 189 vestments available in Toronto is the the United Kingdom imported about 94

riucipal reason in favor of making this million bushels of wheat. This season nity the headquarters of the Oanada 80 million bushels should be sufficient. same time Toronto will In the same months in 1898, France imconvenient centre for trans ported about 40 million bushels. For ordinary insurance business of the same months this season, France of her crew had been drowned. These the possibilities for the company. Ten people from the pro- should not require any imports. In the were Frank Bassford, Albert Donaldson vince visit Toronto to one who visits same months in 1898, Italy imported and another whose name cannot now be Hamilton. In this way policy holders 24 million bushels; this season 15 million will be in closer touch with the com- may be sufficient. In the six months last they has shadow. the headquarters are located year, Germany, Belgium and Holland ime can understand the opposition ported about 51 million bushels; this sea-

WHEAT PROSPECTS.

that was raised to the removal by the son may probably import the same. Last Limilton people. They naturally feel year, all the importing countries of ore at losing such an old-time institu- Europe purchased during the last six tion as the Canada Life is. But the Danada Life will prosper better here lion bushels wheat, or about 12 million and as the shareholders are tion to the the company's little chiestion, France, Italy and perhaps than at Hamilton. policy holders and shareholders are of the season. This year, with much proportion to the smaller requirements for the United benefited . in earring capacity of the company's Kingdom, France, Italy and perhaps assets, there will be little objection Austria, 160 to 170 million bushels will raised to the removal by the thousands of people throughout the country who are directly interested in the company's financial advancement.

THE MUNICIPALITIES MUST STAND TOGETHER.

There never was a time when th vricipalities of Ontario stood in such danger of monopolies as they do to-day, and it would be no more than prudent if they, as a whole, found some way of organizing to defend themselves against a common enemy. These monopolies are organized individually and collec-

tively. They are so strong and have so much money at their command and so many newspapers ready to do their work, that they find no difficulty in taking the municipalities one by one and tying them up with all kinds of entangling contracts. At the present moment a determined and organized effort is to be made in the Ontarto Legislature to strengthen the powers of the electric corr binations, especially in the matter of most compact trunk for travrunning over the wagon roads of the province, and to ignore the rights of the

by the municipalities, whether of the country or of the town, and that is t Sealers, Thought to Have Been Wm. Croft & Sons, Yonge-Street, Get stand together and protect the people as against the corporations and all their Drowned From the Allie 1. Alinsidious attempts to fortify themselves by means of legislation got from the ger Have Been Found representatives of the people and against

AFTER A LAPSE OF SEVEN YEARS. CAN TOBACCO BE RAISED IN YORK? Were Picked Up by a Russian Gun-Mr. Croft boat and Are Now Prisoners of the Czar.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 14 .- Many stories grown adventure are connected with the rop in other districts Last season, however, an experiment or strange than that which has just come to light in a letter received from was made in this district with the result that the possibility of a thriving to-California by a local sealing man. Seven bacco industry in and about Toronto is years ago the sealing schoner Allie I. Alger, then sailing under the American practically assured

flag in command of Captain Jones, re-William Croft & Sons own a piece of turned from a sealing cruise to the Jaland, with a southern aspect, at the pan coast and the Komanderofski and corner of Eglinton-avenue and Yonge-Atta Islands, and reported that three street. Last spring, wishing to see what this district were, they set out the young plants as soon as danger of frost was leanned. Since then the trio have been over, in a plot containing between three ght dead, and mourned as the had entered the valley of and five acres. The plants grew well from the start

Prisoners of the Czar.

son may probably import the same. Last year, all the importing countries of Europe purchased during the last six months of the crop year about 222 mil-lion bushels wheat, or about 12 million bushels more than in the first six months Kingdom, France, Italy and perhaps Austria, 160 to 170 million bushels will likely be sufficient to meet all the re-quirements of Europe, and is probably as large a quantity as can be readily dis-posed of if there should be a fair pro-mise of an average wheat crop of the world. To meet this, the United States and Canada can easily supply one hun-dred million bushels; Southeastern

and canada can easily supply the wind dred million bushels; Southeastern Europe might possibly supply the whole of the remainder, but with the glaring discrepancy which has been found be-fourth that the functers had been miss-tioned to the compared to the fourth that the functers had been miss-tioned to the set the functers had been missing-a typhoon was encountered, and Captain Jones, surmising that the sealers had been caught in the storm, gave them tween official estimate of the Russian wheat crop and the actual exports from Ca that country during past six months, it up as lost. is impossible to calculate the extent of

is impossible to calculate the extent of future exports. Falling supply from Russia and the Danubian principalities, Europe has the crops of Argentine, Chili, India and Austria to make good any de-ficiency. Barning serious injury to the growing winter wheat crops, there is abundance of wheat to meet all re-quirements. Early attor harvest when all the lead.

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perting countries (irrespective of South

duirements. Early after harvest, when all the lead-ing authorities were agreed as to the unprecedentedly large world's whent clop of 1898, and were in close agree-ments as to the wheat crops of the im-

Were Reported Drowned. In the Surrogate Court.

In the Surrogate Court. **Trobate of the will of the late Hannah** Aviward was applied for in the Surrogate Curt vesterday. An estate of \$2773 is divided among her children. Letters of admini-tration were granted to the Trusts and Guarantee Company to administer the estate of Arminger Ibbott Hubbard, who died finitestate on Nov. 20. 1898. The estate is valued at \$5308.24. of which \$5000 is in life insurance. Proceedings also took place in the es-tate of the late James Galton, a Canadan who died in Italy on Nov. 13, 1807. The es-tate in Ontario con-lists of \$4809.44 in se-curities in the Toronto General Trusts Company. The widow gets it all.

and matured perfectly. One thousand pounds of pure leaf were harvested. The Essex planters were given nine cents per pound by the English and ten cents by the American buyers for last year's crop. Taking the lowest bid and year's crop. Takin supposing that the posing that the plot contained it acres, the crop if sold would re-There are thousands of acres of just such land lying about Toronto. In fact, the whole district south of the ridges between Markham and Hamilton, is just as well adapted for tobacco-growing as Mr. Croft's property. This whole dis trict, moreover, is entirely unsuited for growing cereals; in fact, as far as culti-

vation goes, it is practically waste land. Another important fact in connection with this matter is that a large tobacco manufacturer is ready to establish a curing and manufacturing plant in Toronto as soon as there is sufficient to bacco grown here to warrant the step. ^b Mr. Croft, who is curing last year's crop, says there is not the slightest dcubt that tobacco can be grown suc-cessfully in this district. He will set out another lot of plants in the sufficient

out another lot of plants in the spring.

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to complete your dress, skirt or waist. That's why these little prices in Dress Findings for Thursday will be of special interest to you :--

36-inch fast color Silesia Skirt Lining, in

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to pieces fine English Sateen for Dress Linings and Frills, in 40 different colors, fast colors and very bright finish, 31 inches wide, regular price 150 yard.

inches wide, regular price 15 Thursday

Brush & Co.'s Rubber Tipped Dress Steels in all colors, sateen cover and best quality steel, regular price 5c set. .5

choose from new patterns in Fine Bleached Satin Damask Tray or " Leader," best quality Brush Skirt Bind-ing, in black and all dress colors, pure wool and heavy brush edge, regu-lar price 6c yard. Thursday o only Black Jet Yokes and Garnitures,

Double Skirt Belting, best mohair quality, in black, grey and white, 1 inch wide, regular price 4c yard. Thursday .5

Gilt and Silver Small Trimming Buttons, very superior quality, will not tarn-ish, regular price 15c dozen. 8 Thursday

soo Bunches Embroidery Silks, 5 skeins in a bunch, Rope and Roman makes, all wash colors, odd shades to clear, regular price 4c a skein. Thursday 2 bunches for..... .5 Skirt Lining, in all colors, including black, regular price 5c yard. Thursday Semi-Porcelain A five-dollar bill Dinner Set. will make you

the owner of a fine Semi-Porcelain

at \$8.30. We consider it one of the best dinnerware snaps we have offered you for many a day. Only a few of them left-so be prompt if you want one. Each set comprises one hundred pieces, viz :--

One dozen Tea Cups and Saucers. One dozen Dinner Plates. One dozen Soup Plates. One dozen Tea Plates. One dozen Fruit Dishes. One dozen Butter Pats. Two Covered Vegetable Dishes Three Platters. One Tea Pot. One Gravy Boat. One Sugar Bowl. One Slop Bowl. One Baker.

COLUMBIA BICYCLES-The 1899 Models. Come and see them.

The gales of Sunday and Monday did im-mense damage to shipping on the British coasts, but not much loss of life has been mitter

Tea Cloths. They come in four different sizes, viz :--34-in. Trunk, our special price 4.00 18 inches by 27 in. 19 inches by 28 in. 20 inches by 30 in. 33 inches by 33 in.

THIRTY-THREE CENTS EACH.

They will be ready at this price on

Thursday morning, when you can

Carving Cloths, tied fringe and fancy drawnwork corners and borders, all

for making.

as to sell them at

pure linen.

36-in. Trunk, our special price 4.25 A Deep Club Bag, made of solid leather and lined with linen, the japanned frame is fitted with brass lock and trimmings. They are the kind we generally sell at 50c and 60c apiece. It was a bit of good fortune for you when our Three sizes, viz .:--

14-in. Bag, our special price.. 2.50 buyer bought them cheap enough so 16-in. Bag, our special price.. 2.75 18-in. Bag, our special price . 8.00

30-in. Trunk, our special price 3.50

32-in. Trunk, our special price 3.75

For your own satisfaction look around and see what is asked for the same qualities. The more you do the more likely you'll be to spend your money to the best advantage -by buying here.

Fine Plain Irish Linen Tray Cloths, hem Cabinet In every respect this stitched, drawnwork corners and bor ders, superior quality and finish. Clocks. Cabinet Clock is equal to Fine Bleached German, Damask Tea those we have been selling at \$3.50 Cloths, tied fringe and fancy openwork all around, guaranteed pure linen, fine satin finish. and \$3.75. But to make you better acquainted with our Clock Department we are willing to let these go Men's Ulsters Earlier in the at \$2.65 each. Thursday morning At \$3.49 Each. season we found you can buy them for that money :

it difficult to keep pace Eight-day Cabinet Clocks, in a polished with the demand for aght-day Caonet Clocks, in a pointed oak case, guaranteed a perfect time-keeper and warranted to run eight days, hour and half-hour strike on cathedral gong. On sale Thursday 2.65 these Ulsters at \$4.50 and \$5.95 each. Now we intend clearing at..... out these two lines, and on Thursday Men's Perhaps you have

morning you can Furnishings. already made their pick from what's left acquaintance. If not, you'll thank at us for introducing you to such values as these :--

\$3.49 EACH. Dinner Set, that we formerly sold | These Ulsters are made of-

Large bands of armed and mounted ban-

Numerous outrages have been com-

dits are terrorizing Nin Chwang

Heavy All-wool Frieze, in brown, dark fawn and Oxford grey shades; the length is 32 inches; all of them are double-breasted and have high storm collars and slash pockets; they are lined with a heavy tweed cloth; the sizes are 36 to 44 chest ; our regular prices were \$4.50 and \$5.95.

A Ten Cent Fine Bleached Cotton for 8c. English and Canadian Cottons, 36 inches wide. A double soft finished fabric, in medium and heavy qualities. We've always sold One Cream Jug. it at Ten Cents a yard. Eight cents One Pickle Dish. will be our price on Thursday.

Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, in

"T. EATON CO.

Men's 4-ply Cuffs, double end link shape; one round corner other Men's 4-ply 21-hundred Linen Cuffs, end link shape, or newest Ameri-

190 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

four-in-hand, knot and bow shapes, light and dark, fancy patterns 122 .121

Smallpox is raging among the Creek In

dians at Muscogee, Indian Territory. Ne-groes are also among the victims, and deaths have been numerous,

Men's and Boys' Unlaundried White

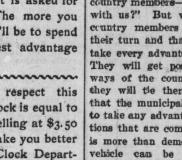
Shirts, open back,

reinforced front,

linen bosom and

cuffs or bands,

sizes 12 to .29



tact as public highways. The municipalities have a vital interest in resisting these encroachments; but the monopolies be too much for them if will crop year, and that the crops of the exthey are not on their guard. The monopolists have a way of Anerica, India and Australia) could gate the report, and if it be true action will be taken at once to secure the rearound the Legislature and button-hole private members, follow them to their should accept the situation and deliver totels at night and say to them, when their wheat as freely as their other the interest is a city railway, "What farm duties would permit. It is to be dees this concern the country and the

with us?" But we beg to assure the ket, as, independent of the slender proscountry members that it will soon be pect of better prices, larger early detheir turn and that the monopolies will liveries would have considerably stimutake every advantage of them later on. They will get possession of the highprosperity. ways of the country if they can, and

they will the them up in such a way the municipalities will not be able to take any advantage of the new invenwill be admitted to be a commercial succrss. When these two inventions are put into practical use, any farmer can own his own vehicle, whether a buggy for conveying his family or a motor wagon for conveying his products, and if he has an old pair of rails put in his lane from the barn to his gate, he can then run on rails from his barn to the city over the public highways in any weather and at any hour at the minimum of cost. But these monopolies are anxious to prevent him or any one else from hav-

wheever else wishes to run them. The

thing has to be reversed if the public

are to be protected. We therefore im-

press upon the members from the coun-

try who are in the Legislature to

keep this in view and not to be led aside

by the agents of the monopolies who are

now beginning to swarm in the corridors.

Take another case, that of the taxa-

tion of properties of big electric com-

penies in the cities, such as wires, poles,

conduits and the like. An effort will be

made on the country members to in-

duce them to accept the doctrine that

they have no interest in these things,

that it only concerns the people who

live in cities, and that the cities are

trying to injure capital. Such is not

that the companies shall pay a fair

amount of municipal taxation, and that

ing rails on the public highway, that they alone shall have them, and that when the farmer wishes to use them he must pay the tolls they choose to exact. We advise the farmers to-day that the rails on the public highways should be the property of the municipality and of the people, and that they should take tells from the trolley car companies or

supply all that was required. We ventured the advice that Canadian farmers regretted that a very large proportion country members-you can afford to vote of the crop has been withheld from mar-

lated commercial and manufacturing

A Startling Predicament.

London Weekly Telegraph: The Mayor "Correcting irregularities of the teeth and face." Dr. Case is at present at of a morthern provincial town recently gave tions that are coming. For instance, it is more than demonstrated now that a vehicle can be propelled by stored electricity or by stored compressed of the town were present. One worthy alderman, who was rather stout, wore a clear the due of the store of the town were present. One worthy alderman, who was rather stout, wore a clear the due of the store of vehicle can be propelled by stored pair of tight breeches, and, in the course of electricity or by stored compressed air, one of the dances, he feit the seams givand in a few months both these things ing way. Hastily seeking out his wife, he told her of his dilemma, and she, procuring ing way. Hastily seeking out his wife, he told her of his dilemma, and she, procuring a needle and thread, sought out an ante-room, where she thought they would be free from intrusion while the breach was repaired. The worthy alderman had no sooner pulled off his breeches than two ladies came along the corridor with the in-tention, as she supposed, of visiting the same room. Mrs. Alderman looked round the room for some place in which to hide her breechiess sponse, and, opening the first door she came to, she said: "Quick John, go in here-there's two ladies com-ing." At the same time pushing him through, she closed and bolted the door and turned to meet the intruders with a smiling face, when a lond knocking occur-red on the other side of the door. and her husband franticily yelled: "Open the door Open it guick! I'm in the ballroom!" up to 25 years of age, which





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the case. All that the citles ask is Canadian Depot: PABST MALT EXTRACT. 66 McGill St., Montreal, a fair value be placed on their property !

Another Anglo-American Alliance. expressed the opinion that these coun-tries would only require to import about his seal," as Kipling puts it, they were London, Feb. 14 .- The Times announces the marriage in London, in April next, of Mr. Philip Crossley, son of the late Mr. Clement Crossley, to Miss Frances Redfield, daughter of the late Mr. Redfield of Al-bany, N.Y. 360 million bushets during the current mrde prisoners and remain so. The letter states that the relatives of Bessford, amongst whom is ex-As-sembly man J. M. Bassford, will investi-

MR. J. DOHERTY lease of the unfortunate men. They have already laid the matter before the Rusian consul at San Francisco.

ONTARIO DENTAL SOCIETY

Will Hold Its Annual Meetings To-Day and To-Morrow-A Prominent Chicagoan to Speak. One of the most interesting items in connection with the two days' session of the Ontario Dental Society, to-day and to-morrow, will be the lecture delivered

by Dr. Calvin S. Case of Chicago, on

Ninety per cent. of Canadians are suffering from either Dyspepsia or Con-Most of them are groping in stipation. the dark-searching for somet relieve and cure them.

Mr. John Doherty, 35 North Street, St. John, N.B., has found the remedy that cures every disease of the digestive

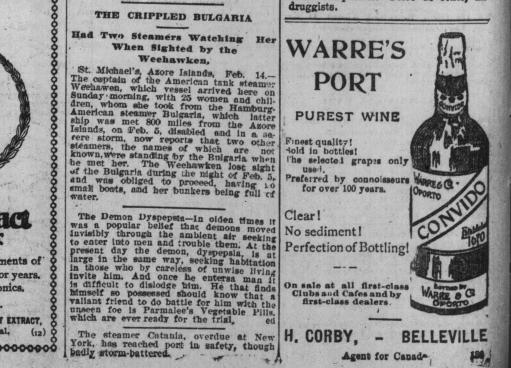
It is Laza-Liver Pills Here's his opinion of them: "I am pleased to speak of the great

benefit I have received from Laxa-Liver Pills. "I was very much constipated and felt

great distress after eating. "Laxa-Liver Pills regulated my stom

ach and restored my entire digestive system to healthy action. 'They work in a natural, yet effective way, and are free from any pain or grip-ing, and do not cause the least incon-

venience." Anyone suffering from dyspepsia, sour stomach, wind on the stomach, bil ness, jaundice, liver torpor, sick head-ache, constipation, bad breath or coated tongue will find Laxa-Liver Pills the most effective remedy to cure any of these complaints. Price 25 cents, all



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ST. JOHN, N.B., Tells how Laxa-Liver Pills cured him of Dyspepsia and

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