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Pie Plates, first quality, regular 15c, Tuesday at 10c
Small Handy Bowls, regular 10c, Tuesday at 5c
Jelly Cake Plates, regular 15c, Tuesday at 10c
Fry Pans, large size, regular 45c, Tuesday at 25c
Six Quart Covered Pans, regular 30c, Tuesday at 20c
Milk Cans, with bale, regular 45c, Tuesday at 25c

Remember our White Ironstone Cup and Saucer sale. Price 5c for Cup and Saucer.

A few large White Bedroom Jugs and Basins, regular price 50c, Tuesday, each 39c

SPICE BOXES, 10c. On Tuesday, all day, we will sell a beautiful Lithographic Spice-Box, with six small cans and tray, with handle to carry; can't be bought anywhere under 25c, price on Tuesday, each 10c

Visit our Art Room and see our beautiful assortment of Dinner Toilet Ware.

Big assortment of Bird Cages in stock.

Wood's Fair. Best Garden Seeds, three Pkgs for 5c.

SMALL AUDIENCES; SHOW WAS GOOD

"Babes in Toyland" at the Grand, Given by a Splendid Company.

"Babes in Toyland," the musical extravaganza, which had such a tremendous run in New York, drew small audiences at the Grand Saturday afternoon and evening, but the majority of those who were present were greatly pleased with the production. From a scenic standpoint, "Babes in Toyland" is unique, and probably knows no superior. Its music, too, that is, what is of it is of a rather high order, and though the solos are very few, they are of a high-class caliber. There is already no plot to the piece. It is merely an attempt at working together all the mythical characters of childhood's story-book days. The effect is charming, for who does not delight in anything which will bring one back to the days when "Little Bo-Peep" and "Jack and Jill," and "Little Red Ridinghood" were real characters—when all the world was ahead and there was no past to ponder over.

The leading role is taken by Miss Mabel Harrison, as Jane, who is a Toronto girl, and the story is that she has a four years' contract with Hamilton & Mitchell for \$40,000, or \$10,000 a year. This is said to be real, not stage money. At all events, Miss Harrison is clever, and to her belongs a great deal of credit for the success of the piece. Miss Bessie Wynn, possessed of a rare personal attraction, and with a very sweet voice, also adds to the pleasures of the performance by her very acceptable rendition of "The Song of the Lark," a song with an appealing sentiment and a very catchy air.

Mr. Charles Guyer, the well-known vaudeville star, appeared as the apprentice to the old toymaker, and he succeeded in making a great deal of fun. But the whole cast might be gone over and named for special honors, for they were all capable. As a whole, "Babes in Toyland" proved a very welcome visitor, and it will no doubt be greeted by larger audiences if it again plays at the Grand.

TONIGHT AT THE GRAND. "A Friend of the Family," which will be presented at the Grand tonight, is a comedy full of complicated situations. No farce, no matter how clever, would prove a pleasing evening's entertainment were it not given in the proper spirit, and much of the success of "A Friend of the Family" is due to the manner in which it is presented. The lines are bright, sparkling and witty, and, as the title implies, arise through domestic difficulties. If you are married, don't miss it, and if you are contemplating matrimony, you can't afford to miss it. "A Friend of the Family" is absolutely new, and, without a trace of vulgarity, and for its auditors to laugh continuously.

STUDY IN ART. For the amusement of Vaudeville patrons this evening, the Grand has secured the living art studies presented by Madame Henriette de Serris and her fifteen models. To every artist and lover of the beautiful, this is an act which will particularly appeal. It was brought to this country by Madame de Serris, who is a French artist and critic. She personally arranged the act, and everything is done under her direct supervision.

For instance, the replica of an old bronze group is given those greenish-brown tints that are always found in old bronzes. In it, the figures are marble carvings are given just the stains and the peculiar colors caused by their great age. From the fact that this act is of modern art, it is a must for those who must not gather, however, that it is

TESTED BY TIME. In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmedee has given the world a medicine which is a must for all who are afflicted with the diseases of the bowels. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be used without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

The prize duellist of Paris, M. Rouzic, who has been victorious in all his combats and arranged 118 for others.

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Germ Diseases. These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature destroy the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquezone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

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All diseases that begin with fever—

ERRORS COST THE WABASH MILLIONS

Failed to Buy Steel Cars Before Advance.

CAUSED RAMSAY TO QUIT?

Gigantic "Squeeze" by Which Gould Road is Out Several Millions Dollars.

Pittsburg, May 6. — It was disclosed Thursday that the blunders of some one outside the directorate of the Baltimore and Ohio has cost the road almost \$3,000,000 on an order for cars, and a similar blunder in the Wabash—by President Ramsey, it is reported—cost that road about \$750,000. The placing of orders for cars costing \$12,000,000 by the Baltimore and Ohio brought out the fact of a "squeeze."

The board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio last November authorized the purchase of 11,000 cars. Instead of this order being placed at once by those whose duty it was to do so, orders were placed for only 1,000 steel cars.

It was the impression in some quarters that the price of steel cars had gone down, but instead it has risen steadily until they are today selling at almost \$200 a car more than last November, when the purchase of a great number was authorized. The Baltimore and Ohio virtually has been forced to place its orders at the top of the market.

In the same way the Wabash, having authorized the purchase of 2,500 steel cars, has lost a lot of money. It is understood that when the board of directors some six months ago authorized the purchase of 2,500 steel cars, President Ramsey carried out the order. Now the order has been at all times \$750,000 more than they would have cost six months ago. This, it is said in Pittsburg, has had much to do with the breaking off of relations between Mr. Ramsey and George Gould.

Joseph Ramsey, jun., who is attending the International Railway Congress, said: "At the next meeting of the Gould lines, to be held in New York in October, I will have to state to the Wabash and sever all connections with the Gould interests. I have fully decided upon this course."

It is understood that the Gould branch was extended to President Ramsey at the meeting of the directors of the Wabash and other Gould lines in New York last week, and that Mr. Ramsey, who thought seriously of continuing with the company. But since he has been in Washington he has had another conference with Mr. Gould and has decided to sever his connection.

He has insisted that he should be relieved of the duties connected with the presidency of the Wabash. His name will remain in the official capacity as the president until the next meeting of the directors he will take no part in the management of the company.

Mr. Ramsey has also declined an invitation to go abroad with Mr. Gould and will take the trip with his family instead. The Goulds, who own Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Gould are of the most friendly nature, however.

He has absolutely no plans for the future," said Mr. Ramsey, "in stating his intention of leaving the Wabash. Other than to look after my private interests, which have been neglected while I have been in the management of the Wabash, I have received some offers of a very flattering character. I have replied that I intended to take a rest for six months or a year. I have been in the harness for 35 years continuously."

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Does not get much good for you out of what you eat, for it does not digest much—it is wasteful. It feels sore and lame and is easily distressed and often upset by food. The best treatment is a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is positively unequalled for all stomach troubles.

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M. C. R. ANNUAL REPORT

Net Revenue \$872,774 81, Two Two Per Cent Dividends Being Paid.

Toledo, May 6. — The annual meeting of the Michigan Central was held in Detroit yesterday. The directors were re-elected with the exception of Frederick S. Winton, of Chicago, who is succeeded by George F. Baker, of New York, while the vacancy caused by the death of E. B. Worcester was filled by the election of William K. Vanderbilt, jun., Mr. Baker was also elected director of the Lake Shore this week, and it is said to represent the Rockefeller interests. It is thought the officer of the company will remain unchanged.

The annual report of the Michigan Central shows a capital stock to be \$18,738,000. The railroad owns 1,653 miles of main track, 395 miles of second track, and 1,147 miles of side track, at a cost of \$1,155 miles.

The earnings were \$21,492,944 58, a decrease from the previous year of \$1,659,236 72. The earnings from freight were \$15,276,011 67, and from passengers \$4,818,733 54. The expenses of the road, including taxes, amounted to \$18,152,667 62, showing a decrease from last year of \$709,652 71.

The net earnings are given as \$3,340,276 96, from which amount there was expended in interest and rentals the sum of \$2,839,973 33.

The net revenue from traffic and investments is given as \$872,774 81, and from this amount two semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent were paid, a total of \$749,520.

The total miles run by the locomotives of the Michigan Central last year was 16,632,534. This was accomplished by 361 engines, an average of 42,857 apiece.

HITCHCOCK WEDS

Popular Comedian Marries Miss Zabelle, Leading Lady.

St. Louis, Mo., May 7. — Flora Zabelle, leading woman of the "Yankee Consul" Company, playing here, and Raymond Hitchcock, comedian of the same organization, were married this afternoon in the Planters' hotel. The Rev. Dr. M. M. Mangasarian, of Chicago, father of the bride, was the officiating minister. The ceremony was a very quiet one, and the wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, best man, and bridesmaid.

The wedding surprised all the members of the company, for, though the couple had been engaged for months, it was not until yesterday that the fact was made public. Mr. Hitchcock, who is a very popular comedian, is a native of St. Louis, and has been in the company for several years. Miss Zabelle is a native of Chicago, and has been in the company for several years.

The wedding was a very quiet one, and the wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, best man, and bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. M. M. Mangasarian, of Chicago, father of the bride. The wedding took place at the Planters' hotel, and the reception was held at the same place.

Something was said about the wedding, and Mr. Hitchcock suggested that the father would like to be present. Then the ceremony was performed. The bride was given away by her father, and the couple were pronounced man and wife. The wedding party then retired to their room, and the celebration was continued until midnight.

TORTURED STEP-CHILD

Atrocious Conduct for Which Fouquet Will Serve a Life Sentence.

Montreal, May 7. — The death sentence on Napoleon Fouquet, of Laprairie, Compton County, condemned at Sherbrooke to be hanged for the murder of his step-child, has been commuted to life imprisonment. The sentence was to have been carried out May 13, at Sherbrooke. The actual murder was committed on a small hill back of the city, where the child was found dead. The child was a girl, aged about 2 years, and was left in charge of a servant, Fouquet, who was a step-child of the man who was hanged.

The child was found dead, and the man who was hanged was found guilty of the murder. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, and the man will remain in prison for the rest of his life.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Four-Year-Old Girl of Cowansville Cannot Be Found.

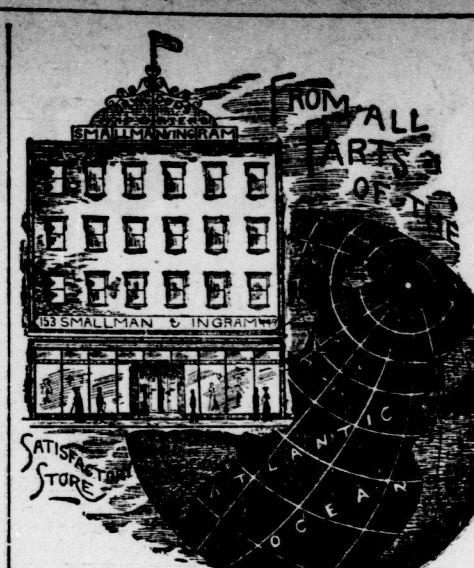
Montreal, May 7. — The neighborhood of Cowansville, Quebec, and Durban, in the state of New York, has been the scene of a mysterious disappearance of a four-year-old girl, the daughter of Charles Tipney, a young farmer of Cowansville. On Tuesday evening the girl was last seen, and has since been missing.

The girl was last seen on Tuesday evening, and has since been missing. The search for the girl has been unsuccessful, and the authorities are now looking for any information that might lead to her discovery.

ISLANDERS WANT HAY

P. E. Island in a Rage Over Impounding of Fodder by Government.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 6. — The Legislature was prorogued yesterday. Intense excitement has arisen over the impounding by the Federal Government of hay bought by the Provincial Government in December last in Quebec, hundreds of tons of which are yet at Pictou. The hay held up is in the federal warehouses at Charlottetown and Georgetown. The Federal Government undertook to give free transportation over the Government railways and steamers for this hay. Now a charge is made for transfer of the hay from the Intercolonial Railway to the steamers of \$5c per ton, a total of about \$5,000. It is for this extra charge that the hay is impounded. Yesterday the warehouses containing the hay were locked. Telegrams were sent to the marine department at Ottawa, asking its release, but this was refused. Farmers, some of whose cattle have starved and others are starving, have driven in scores to Georgetown and this city, ever almost impassable roads, to get the promised hay, only to find it locked up.



RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF SPERM OIL, FOR SEWING MACHINES, LAWN MOWERS AND BICYCLES, AT THREE CENTS FOR EACH OUTFIT.

9 1/2 Doz. Black \$1.25 Sateen Waists at 95c.

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Newest Plain and Fancy Ribbons.

We have received an immense shipment including all the newest Ribbons in plain and fancy designs. It's our hope that every lady will call and inspect these choice importations and profit by the low prices we sell at.

A splendid line of 4-inch plain Taffeta Ribbon in all the leading shades. Selling special to interest you at only, per yard 15c

Very pretty Shot Ribbons, 6 inches wide, in all shades, worth 40c yard, selling special at only 25c

Very special line in Fancy Striped Ribbon with Satin border, in brown, navy, sky, turquoise, emerald, moss and orange, very pretty and suitable for ties, sashes and millinery. Selling at only, per yard 25c

Beautiful Silk and Net Dresses, \$7.50 Up.

Just received direct from the makers, all the newest designs and styles in Lace and Net Dresses, in black, white, cream and Paris ecru. Make your choice early. Priced moderately at each \$7.50 up to \$35.00

Astonishing Value in All-Wool Crepe

At 65c a Yard.

This is positively the best value in Crepe we have ever shown. Will make handsome summer-gowns. Full range of the latest shades to choose from—light reseda, mid reseda, pale blue, cardinal, mid navy, light navy, brown, pearl gray, dove gray and cream. All lovely colors and only, per yard 65c

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little girl, who was on a visit at the house of her grandfather, Edward Julien, was taken by her two uncles to the end of the farm, where they went to protect the fence that was threatened by burning brush in the vicinity. Pierre Julien relates that the road was so muddy and swampy he had to take the child on his shoulders, and when some 200 feet from where the fire was, he placed her on a small hillock with a warning not to move until the two uncles returned. When they came back, the child was missing, and after a search of 20 minutes, little Elizabeth was gone.

THE TRADE REVIEW

Commercial Conditions in All Sections Are Promising.

Montreal, May 8. — Montreal trade reports to Bradstreet's say. There has been some improvement in wholesale trade here during the past week. The milder weather general throughout the province has resulted in more activity along the line of sorting orders in nearly all branches of wholesale business. In spring and summer drygoods this is particularly noticeable. The cold weather is now looked upon as well over, and the retail business of the province may be expected to pick up accordingly. Country remittances from the West are a little slow, but on the whole they are fairly good, and also are city collections. In all lines of manufacture there is continued activity. The steel trade is particularly busy and prices are good. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental road has not yet actually started, but there is much being done throughout the country in the way of railway development and the demand for steel rails, etc., is heavy. Immigrants are still pouring into the country in large numbers and their demand for all kinds of goods is active, showing a steady increase in the sale of all kinds of heavy goods are awaiting the first boats, which will clear in a day or so. Prices of cattle and hogs here continue very high. Meats are firm in sympathy.

Toronto reports say: There is a better tone to wholesale trade in all lines. Orders for sorting lines are coming in better and considerable impetus has been given to the trade by the opening of navigation. Trade at manufacturing centers throughout the Province is active, showing a steady increase as the season opens out. Farmers are busy seeding, which has somewhat quietened trade at country points. This has also served to limit receipts of country produce here. There is a fair trade in drygoods, and orders and outlook for the fall trade, which is already beginning to move, is good. Groceries are fairly active and hardware trade is brisk. The movement of heavy goods is particularly active. All lines of industry report great activity and this is especially true of the building trade, which is having a phenomenally good season. Payments generally are good, although from the Northwest they are still slow. Reports regarding the Ontario crop of winter wheat are not at all good, and it is evident a good deal of it will have to be plowed up. The timothy crop, too, looks bad in many places.

GOOD INVESTMENT

Not Drunk a Drop Since Taking Tasteless Samaria.

New Liskeard, Oct. 27. Dear Friends,—Last summer I got a bottle of your Samaria Prescription for my husband, and now take pleasure in writing to say that my husband has been a drop of liquor since taking it. I cannot speak too highly of it.

Included you will find \$3.00 from a friend of mine, whose husband is very much addicted to liquor and spends every cent he earns, thus leaving them very poor. However, if it does not cure my husband as much good as it did mine, she will not be sorry she sent for it. Yours respectfully, MRS. S. W.

A Statue of Hugo

Rome, May 6. — The unveiling of the statue of Victor Hugo presented by the Franco-Italian League of Paris, to the city of Rome, occurred this morning at the Villa Borghese in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel, the French delegates, the French ambassador, the ministers of foreign affairs and public instruction and many other distinguished guests. The statue, which is of Carrara marble and eight feet high is the work of the Sculptor Falgairolle. Several patriotic speeches glorifying French and Italian friendship were delivered amidst enthusiasm.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 6.—At New York—Mallin, from Genoa; New York, from Cherbourg; Pretoria, from London; La Touraine, from Havre; Algeria, from Naples.

At Father Point—Hungarian, from London; Corinthian, from Glasgow.

At Rimouski—Victorian, from Liverpool.

At Quebec—Romanic, from Boston; At Liverpool—Arabie, from Boston; At Montreal—New York; Philadelphia, from New York.

At Queenstown—Etruria, from New York.

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Does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Received another lot of Sperm Oil, for Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers and Bicycles, at three cents for each outfit.

Sale of Damaged Linings

Only slightly faded in the fold—otherwise just as good and serviceable as any lining you ever bought. Good 36 inches wide, in light shades only—old rose, purple, cornflower, electric blue, cerise and heliotrope. These can be used advantageously without showing to any prominence the imperfection. These are our regular 12 1/2c to 25c Peraline Linings, Go on sale Tuesday morning at, only per yard 8 1/2c

9 1/2 Doz. Black \$1.25 Sateen Waists at 95c.

This is our up-stair special for Tuesday morning. Take elevator and get in early. Only 9 1/2 dozen of these extra good Black Sateen Waists, value at \$1.25 each, will be sold at this special sale for 95c.

Newest Plain and Fancy Ribbons.

We have received an immense shipment including all the newest Ribbons in plain and fancy designs. It's our hope that every lady will call and inspect these choice importations and profit by the low prices we sell at.

A splendid line of 4-inch plain Taffeta Ribbon in all the leading shades. Selling special to interest you at only, per yard 15c

Very pretty Shot Ribbons, 6 inches wide, in all shades, worth 40c yard, selling special at only 25c

Very special line in Fancy Striped Ribbon with Satin border, in brown, navy, sky, turquoise, emerald, moss and orange, very pretty and suitable for ties, sashes and millinery. Selling at only, per yard 25c

Beautiful Silk and Net Dresses, \$7.50 Up.

Astonishing Value in All-Wool Crepe

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little girl, who was on a visit at the house of her grandfather, Edward Julien, was taken by her two uncles to the end of the farm, where they went to protect the fence that was threatened by burning brush in the vicinity. Pierre Julien relates that the road was so muddy and swampy he had to take the child on his shoulders, and when some 200 feet from where the fire was, he placed her on a small hillock with a warning not to move until the two uncles returned. When they came back, the child was missing, and after a search of 20 minutes, little Elizabeth was gone.

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TORTURED STEP