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Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, tucked back; front made of embroidery and fine lace; three different designs; deep pointed collar; two rows cluster tucks on sleeve and edged with lace. Special Thursday price ..................\$1.00

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Ladies' Medium-weight Undervests, long sleeves; buttoned front; lace trimmed; shaped wrist; full MEN'S SOCKS 35c

Men's Fine Ribbed Wool Cashmere Socks in black and natural color; extra spliced feet; seamless; regular 40c, special, pair, 35c

THURSDAY

Another lot of those Print-

ed Dinner Sets, worth

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Graniteware Seconds to

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45c Granite Préserve Ket-

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size; Thursday ..... 25¢ Or ...... 3 pairs \$1.00

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## HOINE BELIEVES HE IS INNOCENT

Man Accused of Death of Charles Orendorf Has No Recollec tion of Fight.

MURDER CHARGE WEAK

Suspect Says He Thinks Someone Tried to Rob Him-Unused to Whiskey Drunks.

Detroit. Sept. 1.-Detective Good swore out a warrant yesterday charging with murder John R. Hoine, the sailor suspected of giving Charles Drendorf, of Ridgetown, Ont., the blow that hurled him off the Second street dock early last Sunday morning and resulted in his death. Hoine will be arraigned today.

Hoine has been a coal heaver on the United States revenue cutter Tuscarora since he joined the navy last July. He recruited in Milwaukee, Wis., where he was born and farmer, was met en route by tidings lives. He is 22 years old, good that his son was dead. The deceased looking, better bred than the average sailer and claims to have felto have sailed extensively on Nagasaki and Honolulu. Numerous

## Had a Very Good Time.

asked to make a statement. been drunk before, but always on thers. The remains will be brought I met this man, who calls here for interment. himself Fred Taylor-the one they're holding here-Saturday night. He said, 'Sailor, have a drink,' and I said, 'All right.' We went around to several saloons, and each bought a few. Then we met some girls. There were two here looking at me today. They said we were with them Saturday, but I don't remember them at all. couldn't have done this thing -this murder. Drunk or sober, isn't in my line. I'm not a fighter. I'm certainly no murderer."

His Manner Is Open. Hoine has little in common with the run of murder suspects. Hisattitude towards police examination is respectful, and apart from his consistent denial of all conscious connection with the affair, his manner is

was singing today down in my cell," he said with a laugh. "I guess I wouldn't have been singing if I thought I was a murderer. Some day the fellow that did this thing will confess, unless he wants to die with the

sin on his soul. There were two sailors from the U. S. S. Morrell here to see me today. One of them said it was in a paper that my record was bad. That's untrue. I've been late just once. I overslept 20

his relatives know of his trouble. He home this morning from Denver, Col., seemed rather disappointed because where they were at the deathbed of none of the Tuscarora crew have their son, the late Dick Skirving. It to wrest that superiority from us called to see him since his arrest. "It's a mystery to me how I got caused young Skirving's death was mixed up in this thing," said the not accidental, and his father has been "I don't remember seeing engaged in hunting up the facts and the last of Taylor. I noticed in his helping to bring the culprit to jusstatement that he claimed to be a tice. block away when I was fighting or the dock. I don't remember coming to

police headquarters to report the loss of \$10, but they say I was here right Manslaughter in Second Degree.

Catting corns with a razor is dangerous and useless. The only remedy as Putnam's Corn Extractor, which removes corns and warts in one day. Because painless and safe, use only

before they arrested me. Someone must future." have tried to rob me. I'm bruised still, and all shaken up. I didn't renember anything till they brought me ny breakfast at 8 o'clock Sunday orning, and told me where I was, nd what I was here for." stockings are of a more fancy type than usually worn by seamen. As it is unlikely that he can be convicted of the serious offense of which

## DEATH OUTSTRIPPED THE RAILWAY TRAIN

Dover Boy Died While Parents Were Hurrying to Reach His Bedside.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Aug. 31. - Hurrying to the bedside of his son, Thomas R. Bennie, who was ill at Melfort, Sask., Mr. James Bennie, a prominent Dover farmer, was met en route by tidings was a promising young man 25 years owed the sea since he was 17, and of age, who received his education in ocean Dover and at the Leamington High transports between San Francisco, School, subsequently graduating from Japanese tattooings bear out this the Chatham Model School. He taught a year at Fletcher, a year near Dresden, and later took a course at the "I never drank whiskey to excess Chatham Business College, after which before," said Hoine last night when he went west about a year ago. Be-"I've sides his parents, he leaves four bro-

> St. Joseph's Church was the scene of an interesting event this morning, when Miss Ethel Santre, daughter of James Santre, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Woods, known local cigar manufacturer. Rev. Father James officiated. Following their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Woods will make their home on La-

> croix street. Pending the appointment of a pernanent official, which will take place in the course of a few months, W. R. Baxter was vesterday afternoon named executive officer of the Kent Children's Aid Society in Revs. G. A. Gunton, who recently relinquished the post. A resolution expressing profound regret at Mr. Gunton's departure was passed

Hotelkepeer John Dunlop, of the Hotel Merrill, who had been accused by Augustus Cartier, an Indian lister, of supplying him with liquor, cleared himself in police court yesterday Christopher Gosnell, aged 66, one of

the best-known farmers of Orford Township, died yesterday. R. H. Morton, King street, has filed an information charging that Fred Two been late just once. I oversiept minutes. My record's good in Milwaukee, and everywhere else I have will come up on Thursday for trial. the lad was riding in the merchants' Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skirving arrived appears that the shooting which

CHECK BOOK MERGER. Toronto, Sept. 1.-It is announced that a merger of the companies in Canada engaged in the manufacture of terial for their existence. They can counter check books has been com- produce food for their people in their pleted and will go into effect today, own fields, and the raw material ne-The Carter, Crume Company, of this cessary for manufacture is in most city, absorbs the three other Canadian cases to be found in their own or adcompanies which make counter check

## TRADE ROUTES MUST BE OPEN

Beresford Points to Great Peril Should Britain Go to War.

FIVE NATIONS, ONE FLAG

Famous Admiral Says Bold, Constructive Policy Must Be Followed to Keep Supremacy.

Toronto, Sept. 1. - Lord Charles Beresford was the centre of attraction at the exhibition today, when, in reply to an address from the exhibition association, he delivered a speech on imperial defence as it affects the navy. He was listened to attentively by a large audience. The gist of his address was that the mother country and the over-seas dominions must unite-five nations under one flag-to maintain Britain's present supremacy of the seas. The greatest peril, he said, was that in the event of war the trade routes by which the British Isles are fed, might not be kept open. "Gentlemen, I take this welcome in very small part for myself," said the admiral, opening his address. "I take it in the words of the address, as being a representative of the senior partner of the great firm of John Bull & Company, and also having the honor to represent that all-important branch of the imperial service—the British navy

throughout the world. "There can be no doubt that in the past the British navy has had a paramount influence in keeping the peace of the world, and if that navy remains efficient and sufficient, the peace may be maintained, not only to the benefit of the British Empire, but also to the benefit of the whole universe, peace being the greatest interest that any nation can possess. There is no insurance for peace equal to a strong

-which, as you rightly describe, has

done so much for universal freedom

"The address states that it is fitting that I should visit Canada at a time when the mother country and her grown-up families-the four nations forming the British Empire-are gathered in council to discuss what is best o maintain the freedom which we have all enjoyed for so long, and I will add, we intend to maintain in the

"It will be interesting for me to ascertain as far as I am able the sentiments of Canada on this question.

Bold Policy of Construction. "It is earnestly to be hoped that the Hoine is minus his coat, which is results of the conference will be found much on his mind. His shoes been talking, other people have been acting.

"What is wanted is a bold, constructive policy, broad in its basis, imhe is accused, a lesser charge will perial in its object. The time for probably be substituted for the pres- talking is over, the time for action has begun.

"There must be a carefully compiled, concise, and practical plan for defeating the enemy's fleets if war should unfortunately be forced upon is. A conclete scheme should pre- gain complete naval supremacy vent war, and insure peace.

sible doubt whatever. may become a reality. It is our busi- by Britons throughout the world. ness as an empire to see that our

any way. Five Nations, One Flag.

"If the result of the London conference produces an imperial organizapire takes part, it should preserve our supremacy intact. The latent re- est. sources of the empire have not been called upon as yet to join in an organization which, to be effective. must be based on broad, national and imperial lines, totally devoid of personal, party or selfish motives-an imperial defence founded on the principle of five nations, one Union Jack, one navy, one army, one throne.

"We have arrived at a crisis in our history as an empire. We aim at no aggressive action or increase of territory, nor do we hold threats to other nations. We wish to keep clear of all international disputes. We wish to consolidate the empire for the puroose of mutual advantage and de-

"But we are determined to hold our own, and let all know that our unassailable supremacy at sea shall be kent. Instead of the British navy solely maintaining that supremacy as in the past the other four nations have offered to come in and share some of the burden, standing shoulder to shoulder as Britons all, to hold what we have. Union is strength: Closer union means greater strength "If the British Empire is to remain it must maintain a naval superiority

that is undoubted. "The heart of the empire is absolutely dependent on the punctual and sure delivery of the water-borne food and raw material supplied by its ar-

teries-the trade routes. "A successful attack on the trade routes would paralyze the trade of the dominions, as well as that of Great

## Calls It a Crisis.

"It therefore becomes a matter of life or death to the British Empire to remain supreme at sea. Any attempt must be met by a steady, reasoned and determined effort on our part to defend what we hold. Maritime necessities are very different from maritime ambitions. Command of the sea is a necessity for our existence as an

"No other nations are dependent upon water-borne food and raw majoining countries.

"The tendency of late has been to dress.

WEDNESDAY'S PROBS:



DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS.

# Last But Loudest Call For Summer Merchandise

EVERY LADY'S SUIT MUST GO--PRICE SAYS SO--\$7.50 to \$12.00 SUITS, NOW

Thirty Ladies' Wash Suits of repp. linen and Indian-head in white, rose, pale blue, pink and green, the balance of our stock and all this season's. The prices are placed so low on these that if you anticipate you will need a new wash suit next year it will pay you to buy one and carry it over, besides there is still much warm weather to come and you are sure to get more than the price you pay in wear yet this season, and have practically a new suit to commence with next.

Many wise shoppers wait for such chances as these. It's long wear at the short price, buying at this end of the season. Examine these; thirty to choose from; \$7.50 to \$12.50 Suits. Your choice for, each ...........\$3.75 Also 2 Suits in Indian Head, Princess style; white or ecru trimmed, \$16.75, to clear at, each ................\$6.75

## Silk Gloves Too \$1.25 Quality, 49c'Pair

You'll be amazed at such an offering, at this season, in such quality as these. Some of the colors are just the thing for evening wear, and all are as staple as you can buy. Good colors for any season. They are elbow-length, pure silk; buttoned at wrist and double finger tips. Colors are Navy, Grey, Brown, Tans, White and Black. Can you realize buying a \$1.25 Glove in White or Black particularly, for 49c a pair. Not a few odd pairs either, to clear, but 50 dozen regular stock, in all sizes, for a quick clear-

On sale tomorrow, Thursday morning, at Glove Counter, See window display, Richmond street.

## 50 Dozen Doilies Tomorrow Also, 50c Dozen

What selling and what money-saving for the balance of this week. The above price, 60c a dozen, doesn't indicate the value of these dainty little pieces. They are lacetrimmed, with a neat hand-crochet face and pure linen centres, just the thing for a tumbler doilie, and we think when you see them you won't be satisfied with one dozen at this very small price. One dozen in a box, per doz., 60¢ Or, each ...... 5¢

See window display, Dundas street entrance. On sale at Linen Counter, west side, main entrance.

## Ladies' Cotton Vests

Today a Clearance of 7 Dozen–15c Each–Our Regular 18c and 25c Quality

See these now on display in Richmond street vestibule window. They are sleeveless and neatly trimmed: 18c SECOND AISLE-WEST SIDE-DUNDAS ENTRANCE.

## COMMENCING TODAY STORE WILL CLOSE AT SIX P. M., DAILY

the North Sea. No doubt that would "The question of the safety of the protect the heart of the empire-the empire should be put beyond any pos- British Isles-from invasion, but com plete naval supremacy on all the seas "Our supremacy at sea has been can alone secure the continuance of takable. In the near future that threat that fact that has lately been realized

"There is no necessity to aver that present position is not jeopardized in Canadians are loyal to the crown. They have proved this loyalty many times in the past by their fighting or preparing to fight on behalf of the British Empire on questions of an imperial nature in which it may fairly be

said that Canada really had no inter-"I believe that the Canadian nation will always fight to keep Canada in

the empire, and stand true to that imperial sentiment. "There may be difference of opinion as to the best means for welding the different parts of the imperial defence into one great whole, but the Canadian nation will have no differences to the optic nerves of both eyes. of opinion as to the unalterable fact that the British Empire must keep its lines of communication open, and its

trade routes free from attack. "Gentlemen, in the address you are good enough to refer to my efforts in the past for adequate mayal defence, spoke with much feeling. On those occasions I only did my

"While in Canada it will be my desire, in the limited time at my disposal to learn all I can about its people and its methods. I feel satisfied that if more of our public men came over to this country, it would conduce Barron presided. to our mutual benefit.

"We in the old country are well aware of Canadian spirit, enterprise patriotism, and loyalty, and I feel proud indeed in having been invited by you to come over here on this in- i teresting occasion, and open the 31st Canadian National Exhibition of Torento. I hope to learn for myself how it is that Canada is increasing by such leaps and bounds."

## MILK COMMISSION BACK

Gathered Much Information To Be Used For Benefit of Province.

Toronto, Aug. 31.-The milk comradical legislation, looking towards the jail, and seized 200 barrels and 65 cases totally destroyed by fire today. securing of pure milk.

Have The Advertiser follow you. Change of address will be made as often as desired. Drop a card or phone 107. In requesting change of address give old as well as new ad-

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE CLASSIC CITY WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Special Correspondence

From Stratford. [Special Correspondence.] Stratford, Aug 31.-As a result of being struck on the right eye with a

whiplash in his own hand, Mr. J. A. ter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conkey Morrison, seed store, 37 Market street, has suffered blindness and intense horse when the lash caught in the neighbors to extinguish the flames. harness and springing back struck him sharply on the eye. reputation for her great work among her chaired remains being found when he boys and girls of New Orleans, the ruins were searched.

Mr. E. C. Biehl, of Goderich. purchased the stock of L. F. Killoran, grocer, and took possession this mornshould make a success of his new bus-

The divisional court opened here to lay with a docket of 33 cases. Judge An aged and much respected citizen

f the Classic City passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. J. Bart, Quebec, in 1835. He came to Stratford n 1869, and had resided here since that He leaves a wife and six children: Mrs. D. McArdle, of Quebec; John Bart, Exeter; Mrs. W. O'Brien, R. McArdle and Mrs. J. B. Badour, of railway station, followed by the jeer-

## MADE BIG SEIZURES

Whiskey in New Ontario.

mission has returned from a tour of the provincial license agent, got back badly frightened. the States and Northern Ontario and from the New Ontario district today has gathered a great deal of important and reports he secured sixteen convicinformation which will enable the com- tions for breaches of the liquor laws. missioners to prepare a report for the collected \$1,100 in fines, had a num-Legislature and to recommend some ber of violators of the law sent to actor, in Great Neck, Long Island, was of beer and 12 barrels and 114 cases loss is estimated at \$30,000. The owner of whiskey. This liquor was all de- was not in the house at the time. Two ARE YOU GOING AWAY? stroyed. The liquor was generally found concealed in gasoline tanks, in furniture and in other apparent settlers' or miners' effects.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

# LITTLE ADELAIDE GIRL

threatened in language that is unmisting Empire as a whole. It is Items of Interest in Advertiser's She Played With Fire During Mother's Absence and Clothing Ignited.

> Adelaide, Sept. 1. - This village was the scene of a tragic occurrence vesterday afternoon, when Florence Conkey, the little two-year-old daugh Fletcher, an employe of the A. A. was burned to death. The accident occurred during the absence of the parents, the only persons in the house being the dead child and her sister pain across the forehead for the past a few years older. The house was defour days. He was whipping up his stroyed despite the efforts of the When Mrs. Conkey left the house to He was led to call on a neighbor there was no fire in Dr. Jemmell's office, where a hurried the stove. According to the surviving examination revealed a serious rupture child, the children built a fire in the table ontic nerves of both eves. kitchen stove and in some way Flor-A large and representative gathering ence's garments caught. Before her nthusiastically received Miss Sophie sister could put out the flames the B. Wright's interpretation of "Ben room was ablaze, and she was driven Hur," in the city hall here Monday out. Her cries brought assistance at evening. Miss Wright, world-wide in once, but too late to save Florence

## has FRIGHTENED SUFFRAGETTES

Three of Them Rescued From Furious Mob by the Police.

London Sept. 1.-Three suffragettes visited Heathtown last evening and addressed a meeting at the town hall. With Henry Eccles, and afterward at During the address an angry crowd of different times with Sir Henry Taylor, Queen street. Deceased was 74 years some 3,000 persons, collected outside of Hamilton, formerly chief justice of of age, and was born in St. Felix, the hall with the avowed purpose of rushing the suffragettes when they appeared after the meeting. The police, tice of the supreme court in 1876, and however, not wishing to have the pub- a privy councillor in 1897. lic peace disturbed, managed to escort the ladies safely from the hall to the this city. Interment will be made in ing crowd. Many ugly rushes were attempted on the way back, but the poce succeeded in repelling them. At the railway station the crowd

collected and besieged the building for

HITCHCOCK'S HOUSE BURNED. New York, Aug. 31. - The summer home of Raymond Hitchcock, the total death list will amount to two women servants were severely injured jumping from second story windows.

CHARLES CORISTINE DEAD. Montreal, Que., Aug. 31. - Charles cap business on McGill street, was

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## SIR HENRY STRONG CALLED BY DEATH

Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court Passes Away in His 84th Year.

formerly chief justice of the supreme 1836 with his father, the late Rev. Samuel S. Strong, D. D., D. C. L., who was chaplain to H. M. forces at Quebec. Sir Henry studied law at To-1849, He entered the practice of law Manitoba. He was made chief jus-

## 1,000 BODIES RECOVERED

ed to Reach 2,000.

Mexico City, Aug. 31 .-- A dispatch License Agent Found Much Illegal two hours, trying every means to force from Monterey, the Mexican city which the doors. After a long siege the police was swept by a flood a few days ago, managed to get the suffrageites safely says that three hundred bodies were aboard the midnight train for Lon- found this morning grouped about an Toronto, Aug. 31.—George Morrison, don, where they arrived unhurt but old well near the iron foundry, on the

outskirts of the city. Approximately one thousand bodies ave been recovered to date, but it is believed that the statement that the thousand, is well within the figures. Scores of bodies are said to have been

#### swallowed in the river quicksands. OSTERHOLM REMANDED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 31.-John Osterholm, arrested last week charged with misappropriation of the funds of Coristine, head of a wholesale hat and the A. O. U. W., was collector of local Siasonsett, Mass., Sept. 1.— The steamer Teutonic, from Southampton to New York, was 78 miles east of Nantucket at 2:30 a.m. Will dock late this supposed to have died of heart failevening, or about 7:30 a.m. Thursday.

cap business on McGill street, was lodge, this city, was up before Police Magistrate Fraser this morning. The Magistrate Fraser this morning. The case was enlarged for one week without the case lodge, this city, was up before Police