

WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

It's the Spirit Behind the Gun

that does the business. The old-fashioned droning way of keeping store will not do for the Twentieth Century. No time of the year when the trading public can secure such bargain benefits as right now. Agents are selling at almost any reasonable sacrifice.

The "Three Busy Stores" takes advantage of all this for the benefit of its patrons.

WE ARE DOING A BIG EMBROIDERY BUSINESS.

because we have received some special lots of special value at special prices. See them in our East Window.

We have just bought some thousands of yards of Striped and Plain Flannellette at cut prices.

100 Pairs of Fine Lace Curtains

Three yards long, taped all round, the kind shrewd buyers always appreciate at regular prices, but the "Three Busy Stores" lets you have them for 50c pair.

FIGURED ART MUSLINS—Decidedly pretty and equally good in wearing qualities; regular 10c for 7c a yard.

CURTAIN SCRM—Extra wide, special value at 10c; our price 7c and 8c yard.

Our Big Sale of Laces and Ribbons continues right on.

Special Line of Fine Honeycomb Wool Shawls for Evening Wear,

In cream, white, black and gray, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

Special line of FIGURED MERCERIZED SATEN DRESS GOODS, regular 12½c, we clear the line at 5c yard. An unmistakably good bargain.

New Felt Hats—Positive Bargains

We have in stock many styles of new Autumn Felt and Camels hair Hats, for outing and other wear. Here are some representative prices:

Ready-to-Wear Camels hair Hats, specially good value as thrifty buyers will observe—\$1.29, \$1.69, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Ready-to-Wear Plain Felt Hats—Worth \$1.25, for 89c and 97c each. The whole story is in the prices. Savings of from 28c to 36c.

LADIES' FELT WALKING HATS

Nothing so advantageous as this has been offered in many a long day. Regular \$1.25, our price 89c and 97c.

LADIES' BLACK STRAW SAILORS, ready to wear, regular 50c, our price 25c.

LADIES' WHITE ROUGH STRAW SAILORS, ready to wear, regular 50c, a few left going at 15c each.

GIRL IS A SNAKE CATCHER

Has Captured and Sold 500 Reptiles This Season.

Brother Slew Rattlesnake When Ready to Strike at His Sister.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 29.—Anna Lawver, a 17-year-old girl, of Greenwood, a suburb of this city, comes to the front with the most peculiar money-making occupation on record. On the hills back of Greenwood, rattlesnakes, vipers and snakes abound. Her youth, full training made her acquainted with habits and haunts of the reptiles, and now she is one of the most expert snake catchers in the country. Recently she made big catch of rattlers and sold them at a handsome profit to eastern dealers. She is now working on a contract to furnish snakes, at fancy prices, for a carnival show. Say for this season Miss Lawver caught 500 snakes, of many varieties, and cleared up about \$500 by her peculiar enterprise.

NONE TOO SOON.

New York, Aug. 29.—George F. Owen, son of Rev. John A. Owen, pastor of the Union Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark, who is spending his vacation with his parents at Verona, N. J., in the Orange Mountains, killed yesterday the largest rattlesnake ever seen there.

The family was at dinner when it was startled by the screams of the boy's mother, who had a bottle of snake venom in her hand, who had been playing on the lawn. The little girl's brother was the first to reach the lawn, and he was startled to see a rattlesnake coiled and about to strike his sister.

The young man seized a spade and killed the reptile just as Mr. Owen arrived with a golf stick. The snake was 4½ feet long.

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GAMBLING A NATIONAL SIN

Evangelist Strouse of Salem, Va., Scores Card-Players.

Denounces Dancing, the Theaters and the Use of Alcohol.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 29.—Rev. C. B. Strouse, Ph. D., an evangelist, of Salem, Va., preached his third sermon at the Ocean Grove camp meeting Tuesday evening. He scored dancing, the theater, card-playing and gambling. Among other things he said:

"The old square dance has gone out of style. Do you suppose that God ever intended a man to put his arm around a woman and dance around her? No, I don't think so. If you can show me a woman who can dance around a wall-room with a man and be a good church member, I would like to have her photograph. I don't believe that anyone who pursues the theater, the card table or who drinks wine can be a Christian."

"Three-fourths of the men who put their arms around innocent girls and dance with them are impostors. Anyone who has a shouting experience and who goes to the ballroom, stand up," challenged Mr. Strouse.

No one stood up.

"Gambling is the sin of the nation. I lost \$20,000 at gambling, and I might be a tin-horn gambler in a New York dive tonight if God had not rescued me. The devil is a great teacher of cards. I have known him to teach a man poker in two minutes and a half. Progressive euchre is gambling. No wonder some of you sisters are fanning yourselves pretty vigorously. I guess you are hitting your pretty hands. When you have a card party at home you have a primary gambling school, while the uptown gambling house is the university."

"One thing yet, and that is drinking. I tell you alcohol and God cannot live in the same body. Think of a swill-drinking preacher. The devil don't watch him at all, for that preacher is doing the devil's bidding all right."

BISHOP POTTER IN A REEL.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Bishop Potter and his fiancée and hostess, Mrs. Clark, joined in an old-fashioned Virginia reel at E. S. Clark's dance in the town hall last night while the young folks sang, "Low, Low, I Love You." The bishop and Mrs. Clark glided under the uplifted hands of the younger dancers. They blundered in an old-fashioned stately way, and Mrs. Clark curtsied and the bishop made a grand salaam to his partner.

Judgment Has Been Delivered by thousands upon thousands that the cure for corns and warts, that acts without pain in 24 hours, is Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Try "Putnam's," it is the best.

A Cleveland scientist claims to have discovered a process whereby he can extract a chemical gas from ordinary air which will be both cheap and useful as a fuel.

NO ONE NEED FEAR cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

USE BULLETS AND BAYONETS

Latest Orders to Troops in the Coal Region.

SHOOT DOWN STONE-THROWERS

Bayonets To Be Used Freely on Mobs—Morgan's Men and Senator Hanna to Confer.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Having exhausted every other means for preserving the peace and in protecting the non-union men from violence on their way to and from the mines, Brigadier-General Gobin, in command of the troops now in the coal fields, tonight issued an order that the soldiers shall shoot any person detected in throwing stones or other missiles, and that if any mob resist the authority of the troops that they shall freely use their bayonets, and bullets.

The Panther Creek Valley has been in almost continual turmoil this week, and the troops stationed there have had a difficult time in protecting the lives of the workmen. Tonight the situation in that valley has improved considerably, and it is hoped by the military authorities that the lawlessness and abuses long since directed toward the soldiers will now cease. The other sections of the coal regions are comparatively quiet.

STRIKE LEADER DROWNED. Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Caleb Jones, aged 57 years, the leader of the recent week's strike at the plant of the Empire Bridge Company, in this city, was found drowned in a shallow pool in Brand Park, in this city, on Wednesday. He was president of the local Bridge Workers' Union, and the failure of a strike which he had conducted, it is believed, unbalanced his reason.

AT LONG BRANCH RANGES

Fine Weather Marks Last Day of the Rifle Meeting.

Banquet Given by Mr. G. B. Osler, President O. R. A.—Scores.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 29.—Splendid weather favored the rifle association for the closing day of their annual meeting. The weather was fine and clear and the light good for shooting. The Taft-Brassey match was concluded, and extra series matches at 500, 600 and 800 yards were shot off. Most interesting was the 500 yard match, in which the team of the Ontario Rifle Association, gave a luncheon on the grounds this afternoon to the officers of the 24th and 31st Regiments, and a large party of invited guests.

Among the winners in the extra series, No. 4, the P. J. Ellis & Co. match, were Pte. J. Smith, Twenty-First Essex Regiment, with a score of 24, and Capt. Wilson, Thirty-Third Turen Regiment, with a score of 23.

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THEY DIED TOGETHER

The Two Brothers Left Widows and These Were Sisters.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 29.—Two brothers, Alexander and John Wilkins, aged 65 and 69, died within a few hours of each other. They lived in a double house in Cherry street, Alexander, a retired farmer, was buried Monday, and John the following day. His death resulted from stomach trouble, while Alexander's was due to a rupture in an accident several years ago, when he fell from the roof of his barn.

Both men leave widows and they are sisters.

Man Was Buried Upright.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 30.—Resorters of Higman Park are busy talking over a mysterious find. Contractor J. W. Smith, of this city, while excavating for a cottage, found a skeleton which had been buried upright. The skull was two feet below the level of the ground. This method of burying puzzles the authorities.

SURE REGULATORS—Mandrake and Dandelion

influence on the liver and kidneys, restoring them to healthful action, inducing a regular flow of the secretions and giving to the organs complete power to perform their functions. These valuable ingredients enter into the composition of Regulator's Vegetable Pills, and serve to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine they are. There are few pills so effective as they in their action.

PLATE MILLS CLOSED.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—The Amalgamated Journal, the official organ of the Amalgamated Tin Plate Workers of America, officially announces today that the rebate proposition submitted to the tin lodges by the American Tin Plate Company, through the action of the committee, has been voted down. The defeat of the proposition means that the Standard Oil Company, the Armour Packing Company and the other concerns which ship their goods in tin packages to Europe, and which have been buying their tin plate from the tin plate mills in the tin plate country, will continue to do so. Had it carried, these firms would have placed their orders for about 1,500,000 boxes of tin with the American Tin Plate Company. This would have made more work for the tin workers in this country and allowed the mills about a month longer. At present nearly every tin plate mill in the country is closed on account of lack of orders.

WILL THEY CONFER?

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 29.—It was reported here today that George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co. would be here during the day to hold a conference with Senator Hanna, chairman of the Civic Federation, relative to a settlement of the anthracite strike. At noon Senator Hanna declared that no such conference had been held; that he did not expect a visit from Mr. Perkins and that if the latter was coming to Cleveland he (the senator) had not been advised to that effect.

DISCARD BOY LABOR.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has definitely decided that it will in this city employ no more boys as messengers. The boys have struck three times within the last few days, and the company has decided to discard them for the purpose of carrying messages into the undesirable parts of the city. The changes will be made at once.

STRIKE BRANCHES THE GRAVE.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Because her son is a non-union worker at one of the collieries in this region, the pall-bearers refused to carry the remains of Mrs. Moore, who died from the house to the hearse here. After much persuasion three of the men consented to carry the body, but the others refused to do so. The body was carried to the hearse by three other men, assisted in conducting the body to its last resting-place.

TROOPS HOMEWARD BOUND

Arrival of the Steamship Lake Champlain at Quebec.

Col. Pinault Receives the China Medal—Baggage of C. M. R.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—The steamship Lake Champlain arrived this morning from Liverpool with the members of the coronation contingent of troops from Hong Kong, China, comprising 71 officers, non-commissioned officers and men. The troops started for Montreal on board the Champlain about 2 o'clock.

GOT CHINA MEDAL.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, has received from the British War Office the China medal awarded to Lieut.-Col. Boulanger, who served through the campaign in China after having been in service in South Africa. The medal will be forwarded to him by the department. It is similar in pattern to the silver medal given for the Chinese wars of 1842 and 1860, except that on its obverse side it bears the same effigy of Queen Victoria as appears on the South African medal. Lieut.-Col. Boulanger is the only Canadian officer who was fortunate enough to have served in both the South African and China campaigns.

THE C. M. R. BAGGAGE.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—As many of the valises belonging to members of the Second Regiment of the first regiment of German field artillery, have been dismissed from the army on account of the ovation given some time ago at Gumburg, East Prussia, to Lieut. Hildebrand, the pardoned duelist. Another officer who commanded Hildebrand's cavalry escort the day of the manifesto, has been transferred to the commissariat corps, and Hildebrand's regimental commander, Lieut.-Col. Weiss, and Major Dieckhoff have resigned upon demand, although these officers did not participate in the demonstrations and they were unaware that they were projected. The army district officers of the first regiment of German field artillery, have been dismissed from the army on account of the ovation given some time ago at Gumburg, East Prussia, to Lieut. Hildebrand, the pardoned duelist. Another officer who commanded Hildebrand's cavalry escort the day of the manifesto, has been transferred to the commissariat corps, and Hildebrand's regimental commander, Lieut.-Col. Weiss, and Major Dieckhoff have resigned upon demand, although these officers did not participate in the demonstrations and they were unaware that they were projected.

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FILES --- ITCHING, BLIND OR BLEEDING.

Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. It is due to continued use of form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swaine's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address: Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

FRANCO-CANADIAN STEAMSHIP LINE

Frenchmen and Englishmen May Form a Syndicate.

SIR WILFRID SHOWS WISDOM

Says the London Daily News—Canadian Goods Sought After in England.

London, Aug. 30.—Telegraphing to the Standard from Paris, a correspondent says that the proposal regarding the French-Canadian line is that a syndicate of Frenchmen and Englishmen be formed and that each should own two steamships, which would sail respectively under the British and French flags, the British steamers to get the Canadian subsidy and the French to earn the navigation and other premiums, which France accords to her shipping. A prominent Liverpool firm, it is stated, is prepared to take up the British part of the line.

The Daily News says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour through France is a somewhat hazardous enterprise from the point of view of Canadian politics, yet Sir Wilfrid has displayed wisdom, as his recent speeches have clearly shown that he has managed to be polite to the mayor of Lille without offending Mr. Chamberlain.

ELDER-DEMPSTER OFFERS.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—It is announced here that Sir Alfred Jones, of the Elder-Dempster Line, and a number of French capitalists will supply the capital for the establishment of a new steamship service between France and Canada.

For some time the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has been urging on Canadians the desirability of sending business representatives to South Africa to work up trade there. The Elder-Dempster Steamship Company has now come forward with an offer of a heavy subsidy to representatives from Canada to Liverpool while en route to Africa.

CANADIAN GOODS WANTED.

London, Aug. 30.—Inquiry is made at the Canadian High Commissioner's office for Canadian structural steel and wood, moldings, ropes, cordage, etc. It is thought here that more stringent regulations regarding permitting European emigrants landing in Canada should be made, as many emigrants miserably and physically weak, have during the past month shipped to Canada.

According to the Boersenshall, the Hamburg customs authorities will hereafter require certificates of origin in the case of grain dispatched from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Toronto and Manitoba. Cargoes already afloat are exempt.

TO COAX OR CLUB?

The London Chronicle today, commenting on the cable report to the effect that the Doukhobors in the Northwest refused to eat or use the product of any animal whatsoever, says Manitoba was to settle whether the missionary or the policeman can best deal with a people who think it wicked to labor for their own support.

FRENCH BUDGET.

The French Minister of Finance, M. Rouvier, will present the budget at the reopening of the Chamber of Deputies. He proposes to meet the deficit by reducing the amount of untaxed alcohol hitherto allowed provisionally, which he estimates to reach 100,000,000, and by abolishing some exemptions from the tobacco tax, from which \$2,000,000 is expected.

GERMAN WORK INTERIOR.

Captain von Frankenberg and First Lieut. Numbauer, of the first regiment of German field artillery, have been dismissed from the army on account of the ovation given some time ago at Gumburg, East Prussia, to Lieut. Hildebrand, the pardoned duelist. Another officer who commanded Hildebrand's cavalry escort the day of the manifesto, has been transferred to the commissariat corps, and Hildebrand's regimental commander, Lieut.-Col. Weiss, and Major Dieckhoff have resigned upon demand, although these officers did not participate in the demonstrations and they were unaware that they were projected. The army district officers of the first regiment of German field artillery, have been dismissed from the army on account of the ovation given some time ago at Gumburg, East Prussia, to Lieut. Hildebrand, the pardoned duelist. Another officer who commanded Hildebrand's cavalry escort the day of the manifesto, has been transferred to the commissariat corps, and Hildebrand's regimental commander, Lieut.-Col. Weiss, and Major Dieckhoff have resigned upon demand, although these officers did not participate in the demonstrations and they were unaware that they were projected.

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Hills Play Reopen.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 30.—Prospects are good for the reopening of Belleville rolling mills, which have been idle ever since the Abbott Mitchell Company closed operations about two years ago. Four gentlemen of Johnstown, Ohio, are negotiating for the purchase of the plant, and have secured satisfactory terms from the Trust Guarantee Company, of Toronto, holders of the mills under foreclosure of mortgage. From present appearances the deal is likely to go through satisfactorily, the city council of Belleville offering to give a bonus of \$5,000 per year for six years in case a certain number of men are employed. In case the mills reopen under the new ownership a sheet mill furnace and other up-to-date improvements will be added. The parties who are interested in the scheme are H. Q. Hamilton, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., Mayor Hugh Wick, of the National Steel Company, and G. F. Whistler, all of Johnstown, Ohio.

SAVED FROM SURGERY.

A Beautiful Woman Escapes the Surgeon's Knife by the Faithful Use of Peruna.



Miss Laura Doty, 30 Columbia street, East, Detroit, Mich., writes:

"Peruna saved me from an operation last spring after I had suffered for seventeen months with severe pains in the bowels. The doctors claimed that nothing but an operation would help me. I heard of the wonderful qualities of Peruna and decided to give it a trial, and to my great joy I found that the pain decreased from week to week until nine bottles were used, then the pain totally disappeared, leaving my general health much better. I now have great faith in Peruna."

MISS LAURA DOTY.

Mrs. Florence Atkins, 922 Forsyth street, Toledo, O., writes: "I am today cured of that dreadful disease I wrote to you about when I asked your advice. I at once began taking Peruna and Manalin and have just finished the fifth bottle. It has cured me of leucorrhoea. I had the trouble for nine months and had given up hope of ever being strong again. I cannot tell how happy I feel, but you will know. I have heard of such medicine. It is the only medicine on earth. I will always keep Peruna in my house."

"Peruna is the best friend I ever had on this earth—it must be praised—it cured me."

MRS. FLORENCE ATKINS.

Peruna is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.

Catarrhal Weakness.

A great proportion of women have some catarrhal weakness which has been called by the various doctors who have consulted by as many different names. These women have been treated and have taken medicines with no relief, simply because the medicines are not adapted to catarrh. It is through a mistaken notion as to the real nature of the diseases that these medicines have been recommended to them.

Dr. Hartman's Free Advice.

If all women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply with complete directions for treatment, free of charge.

"Health and Beauty," a book written especially for women, sent free by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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