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228-230
DUNDAS
STREET

Our Embroidery Sale Is Still in Full Go. Embroideries and Insertion AT HALF PRICE.

COME TO THE SALE.

Colored Embroideries worth 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c	3c
yard, selling now at, yard	
Special line of White Lawn clearing out at, per	4c
yard	
Special lot of New Valenciennes Laces. Cut price,	
10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c per dozen yards.	
Fine goods.	
Hand-made Linen Torchon Lace, nearly half price.	
\$1.00 Silk Plushes in yellow, bronze green	39c
and pink, selling now at, per yard	
75c Brown Silk Plush, now selling at per	25c
yard	
50c Silk Plush, colors brown, green, black	19c
and navy, selling for, per yard, 15c and...	

SPECIALS IN Curtain Department.

75c Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, selling now	59c
at, per pair	
90c Lace Curtains selling now at, per	69c
pair	
\$1.25 Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, sell-	\$1.00
ing now at, per pair	
One line of Children's Fancy Bonnets, cheap	15c
at 25c, take them at, each	
Silk Chiffons, double and single, sold at Half Price.	

AS TO TIBET

Russia and Britain Agree to Re-

Paris, March 3.—The Liberte today publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that the British ambassador, Sir Charles Scott, had transmitted to Foreign Minister Lamdorff the answer of Great Britain to the Russian protest against Col. Young's expedition to Tibet, with the further announcement that Great Britain had bound herself not to menace the independence of Tibet, and that Russia had given a like assurance.

RELIEF AT ONCE.

Then Complete Cure—Well-Known

Musicians' Experience With

Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Rosedene, Ont., Feb. 29.—(Special).—That well-known old musician, Samuel J. Cowie, who for many years led the old Pelham and Rosedene string band, has gladdened the hearts of his many friends by announcing his complete recovery from the aggravated kidney complaint that has troubled him for years.

"Today I enjoy as good health as I did in boyhood and I give the entire credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered for years from kidney trouble which upon every attack of cold caused me agony. In 1898 it developed into gravel when I was totally unfit for anything."

"I was in constant misery when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, but they gave me relief almost at once. Five boxes cured me completely."

KOMOKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Honor Roll of Pupils for the Month

of February.

Following is the honor roll of Komoka public school for the month of February:

Class V.—Gordon Sinclair, Crawford

Smith.

Class IV, sen.—Laura Scoon, Ada

Ryan, Ivy Sinclair, Gordon Parsons,

Clarence Smith.

Class IV, jun.—Ellie Joyce, Roy

Fletcher, Mabel Scoon, Gerlie Robinson.

Class III.—Willie Hair, Myrtle Smith,

Mary Perry, Burley Jones.

Class II.—Dora Robinson, Lanora

Woodcox, Marion Ryan, Gordon Robinson,

Willie Woodcox, Vernon Smith,

Sadie MacDougall, Earnest Jones, Cliff-

ord Heth, Edna Smith.

Part II, sen.—Orlo Woodcox and Still-

son Swales, equal; Ray Fletcher, Lot-

ter Hair, Percy Shave, Ralph Robinson.

Part II, jun.—Daisy Perry, Charles

Slith.

A. R. MCLENEGHAN DEAD

The Postmaster of Woodstock Passes

Away—A Notable Career.

Woodstock, Ont., March 3.—Alexander McKleneghan, for the past 30 years postmaster of Woodstock, died yesterday evening, after an illness of three days. He was born at Newry, Armagh, Ireland, Oct. 15, 1829, and came to Canada in 1859, with his parents and settled in Toronto; took part in the rebellion of 1837 in the service of the crown, served in the Twenty-second Battalion Oxford Rifles, and retired as major. He was a member of the First Canadian Wilminton rifle team in 1871, established the Woodstock Times about 1854, and remained editor and proprietor until 1873, when he was appointed postmaster of Woodstock, which position he occupied until his death.

WILL THE MINERS STRIKE?

The Joint Scale Committee Adjourns

Without Reaching an Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—The joint scale committee of the operators and miners of the central competitive field adjourned without reaching an agreement as to a wage scale for the coming year. A sub-committee of miners and operators will meet in an effort to adjust the differences, and no session of the convention will be held until called by this committee. W. D. Ryan, chairman of the joint scale committee, said after the adjournment of the meeting: "From the way things look I can see no way out of the deadlock but a strike. The miners will accept compromise, not cent. Besides, the operators have not said anything about a compromise."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward

for any case of Catarrh that cannot be

cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe

him perfectly honorable in all business

transactions, and financially able to carry

out any obligations made by his firm.

W. A. DING, KINNAN & MARVIN.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,

acting directly upon the blood and mu-

cusous surfaces of the system. Testimonials

sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold

by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-

tion.

Enough tea, coffee, wine, beer and

liquors were used by the American

people last year to make a lake two

miles square and ten feet deep, which

would be large enough to float several

large navies. Though alcoholic be-

verages were disposed of to fill a canal

100 miles long, 100 feet wide and 10

feet deep.

DISASTER IN NEW YORK CITY

By Collapse of Hotel in Course
of Construction.

MANY DEAD TAKEN FROM RUINS

Steel Beams Crash Through Roof of
of Adjoining Building Killing
Well-Known Lady.

New York, March 2.—Fourteen persons are believed to have been killed, the bodies of only five of whom have been recovered, about a score injured and several are missing, through the collapse this afternoon of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, a thirteen story apartment house in course of erection at 57 West Forty-sixth street.

The steel frame work had been erected as far as the eleventh floor and the structure was swarming with iron workers, masons and laborers, when, without an instant's warning, the upper floor sagged and collapsed and the whole structure fell with a crash that was heard for blocks, and which shook all the buildings in the vicinity.

A portion of the steel frame fell upon the rear of the Hotel Patterson on West Forty-seventh street, crashing in the wall of the dining-room and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Storrs, wife of Frank Storrs, a wealthy resident of Rye, Westchester County, as she was sitting at luncheon with the wife of Rev. Dr. Minot Savage. Mrs. Savage escaped injury.

The bodies thus far recovered are those of Frederick Morris, foreman of the Robeling Construction Company; Farrell S. Fagan, a derelict; two unidentified men, and a woman.

The more seriously injured were laborers. Among those missing is Frank J. Allison, of the Allison Realty Company, the builders of the hotel, who is known to have been in the building when it fell.

Efforts to recover the bodies of dead and rescue those imprisoned in the wreck were begun immediately after the crash, and the work of searching the ruins will be continued all night.

Owing to the enormous mass of twisted metal, days may elapse before the wreckage is thoroughly searched and all bodies recovered.

The cause of the disaster generally accepted is the overloading of the floors. Foreman James Halpin, in charge of the iron workers, stated that there was a large quantity of cement and other building material on the fifth floor, and that on the ninth floor there were 83 iron beams which were to have been used in construction of the remaining floor of the building.

Apparently criminal carelessness is chargeable to somebody, as the building department had placed the beams on the floor of the building, the last one being filed today, because "the side walls were more than two stories in advance of the work."

Adjoining the collapsed building on the west is the four story brown stone residence of Harold Beaman. Some of the huge iron beams struck the side of it, and stove holes in the walls and roof and dislodged a part of the brown stone front, which was thrown into the street. The occupants escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Storrs, whose husband is in London, England, was sitting at luncheon with Mrs. Savage when the crash came, and she and Ernest Mier, a waiter, were buried under the debris of the iron beams.

Mrs. Savage barely escaped being struck, but her skirt was pinned to the floor by a mass of fallen beams. She was breathing when extricated, but died within a few minutes. The waiter is believed to be fatally injured, and other rescues of the dining-room escaped unhurt.

At 11 o'clock tonight, the contractor in charge of the wrecking work said that his men had discovered seven bodies and that two more were known to be pinned under the wreckage on the east side of the building.

Patrick Murphy, the engineer of the hoisting engine and six workmen were arrested and held as witnesses. Representatives of the district attorney's office examined the wreck tonight and began an investigation to place the responsibility for the disaster.

OUR MINING WEALTH

Total Metallic Output for Last Year

Valued at \$33,707,403.

Toronto, March 3.—Members of the Canadian Mining Institute, in session here, were presented with advance sheets of the summary of the mineral output for Canada last year, prepared by Mr. E. D. Ingall, of the geological survey. The total metallic production is placed at \$33,707,403; structural material and clay products, \$8,017,945; other non-metallic products, \$1,681,510, as compared with \$28,885,369 in 1902.

The main feature presented by the mineral industry of Canada, as a whole, consists in the decrease in the grand total of production of a little over 1 per cent in comparison with the figures for 1902.

President Eugene Coste, in his annual address, expressed gratification at the extension of the work of the department of the interior. He strongly urged the importance of preparing detailed and accurate mining statistics, but unfortunately, the mining bureaus of the different provinces and of the Dominion have different standards of values, which impair the worth of these statistics. The committee appointed to study the subject is at work on the subject.

A paper on the "Rossland ore deposits," by E. B. Kirby, of Rossland, B. C., manager of the War Eagle and Central Star mines, showed that the production of the district up to January, 1904, was 1,220,540 tons, worth \$28,000,000, or about \$18 a ton. The different mines aggregate 20 miles of total workings.

DEADLY WOOD ALCOHOL. New London, Conn., March 3.—Corporal Thomas O'Brien, Private Morris O'Connor and Private John Reynolds, members of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Company, stationed at Fort Terry, Plum Island, are dead, and Private John Walsh and Private William Harrigan are confined to the military hospital at the post in a precarious condition as the result of drinking wood alcohol. Proprietor Piskell, of the military barber shop, in which place the men secured the stuff, is under arrest pending an investigation.

Makes "Old Men" Boys Again

Free recipe that restores youthful vitality to men of all ages can now be had of the discoverer without cost—cures nervous debility, prostatic trouble, emissions, etc., and restores normal nerve-power almost instantly.

FULL DIRECTIONS FOR HOME CURE.

Now that they have found a new ingredient that makes cures 50 per cent quicker than formerly, and practically gives the desired effect over night, the



Dr. Knapp Medical Company, of Detroit, the world's greatest authorities on the cure of vital weakness, want every weak man to write them for the free recipe that does this wonderful good and full directions how to cure yourself privately at home. There is no man so old that this recipe will not make him feel like a youngster again; and middle-aged men who think their best days are gone will have a happy surprise in store for them. It is a blessing indeed to any man who is not as good as he used to be, and whether you are in the twenties or in the sixties the effect will be equally satisfactory and quick.

From what those who have used it say, a man can expect the change in less than 24 hours, and a permanent cure in a short time. It cures nervous debility, premature discharge, undeveloped organs, emissions, varicose veins, stricture, lack of power, exhaustion, etc., and cures it permanently to stay cured. It acts directly on the prostate gland, mucous membranes, nerves and glands, and the effect is a comforting one indeed.

If you can make use of a recipe that brings about such happy results, send for it at once. Write to Dr. Knapp Medical Company, 553 Hull Building, Detroit, Mich., and it will be sent by return mail, with full directions for a private home cure and a descriptive booklet on your disease, all in an annual will not pack a single line. Let there be no delay.

SOMEBODY'S SCARED

Frantic Efforts Made to Stop Toronto's Election Inquiry.

Toronto, March 3.—Judge Winchester stated yesterday that while there was a great deal of difficulty in the civic investigation in getting witnesses to answer, it was desirable in order that such an inquiry should be in every way complete, that the following portion of section 2, chap. 19, municipal act, should be eliminated: "No party or witness shall be compelled to answer any question by an answer which might render him liable to a criminal prosecution." He added that there should be embodied in the act which permits him to conduct the civic investigation the clause section 2, of the Municipal Act, which already applies to quo warranto proceedings. "Evidently someone is very anxious to stop this inquiry," said Judge Winchester's comment on the statement that an effort was on foot to check the further progress of the inquiry.

The judge said that he had adjourned the investigation sine die. "It has always been understood," he said, "that the adjustment would be for four days, but the progress of the sessions, but as Mr. Riddell had thought the inquiry might be resumed after the adjournment, it has been adjourned sine die so that it might be resumed any time."

Lingering Coughs

Severe Chest Colds

BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH,

CROUP AND ASTHMA YIELD PROMPTLY TO

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF

LINSEED AND

TURPENTINE

The sales of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine during 1903 were over 40 per cent larger than in 1902.

This means that nearly half as much again was used. Can there be better proof of the merit of this great family medicine?

It is undoubtedly the far-reaching effect of this preparation that makes it so popular. It is a remedy that makes people soon find out that it is far more than a mere temporary relief. It is a remedy that is being depended on in serious and severe cases of throat and lung trouble.

Mrs. J. Provost, Renfrew, Ont., states: "My 15-year-old boy had very severe cold in the chest last winter and I really thought he was going to die. He coughed nearly all the time and sometimes would spit up blood. We had about given up all hopes of his recovery when I heard of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. After using one bottle there was a great change in his condition, and I can positively say that he was completely cured by two bottles and he has not been troubled since. I never saw medicine take such quick effect and can sincerely recommend it."

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

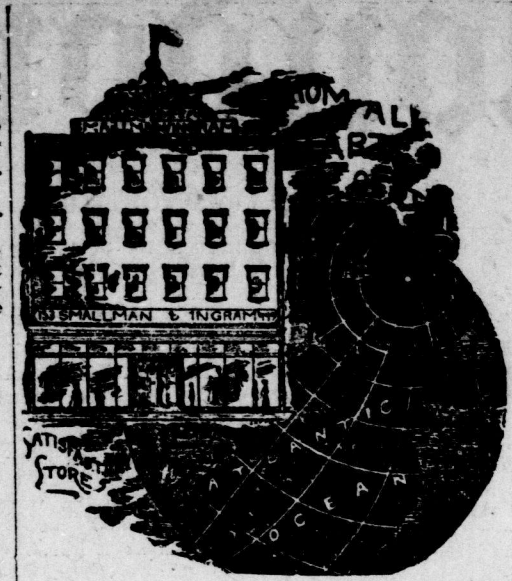
To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during February were neither numerous nor large in amount of defaulted indebtedness. All commercial failures in Canada during the month numbered 95, against 103 in the same month last year, and 124 in 1902. Liabilities aggregated \$709,367, a slight increase as compared with the \$655,181 reported or February, 1903, but a splendid improvement over the losses two years ago, \$1,094,774.

In manufacturing there were 17 suspensions, involving \$182,553, against 13 last year for \$134,500, while 78 trades failures occurred with liabilities of \$458,264, against 85 in February, 1903, for \$519,381, and 107 two years ago, for \$620,974.

Commercial failures, not properly included in the two principal classes, were two in number and \$67,550 in amount, which compares with liabilities of \$11,300 last year, and \$157,000 two years ago. There was also one



advanced—and they're just as good as we have sold before at the same prices, and in very many cases better. Look now and buy now.

"JAPANESE HANDKERCHIEFS"—Silk, 27 inches wide, superior to all other wash silks for durability. Comes in three shades only—Cream, White, Black. Price only, per yard.....\$1.00

36-INCH WASH SILKS—This is an extra wide Silk and proves to be advantageous in cutting the styles now in vogue. Comes in three shades—Cream, White and Black. At per yard only.....85c and \$1.00

27-INCH WASH SILK—Good heavy quality at, per yard only.....75c

27-INCH JAPANESE CREPE WASH SILK—Beautiful transparent weave, indestructible by washing, comes in Black and Ivory. Per yard.....75c

Cannot be bought by us today to sell at less than \$1.00 per yard.

27-INCH JAPANESE WASH SILK—New soft finish desirable for washing, best value shown today at the money, used extensively for Shirts, Waists, Dresses, Children's Wear and Underwear, comes in Cream, White, Black. Price per yard.....50c

23-INCH JAPANESE WASH SILK—Very firm quality, comes in White, Ivory, Cream, Black. Price per yard only.....40c

CREAM LOUISINE WASH SILK—Heavy weave at, per yard only.....\$1.00

PALETTE WASH SILKS—The new Wash Silk for Shirtwaist Suits, excellent wear, comes in Sky, Turquoise, Pearl Gray, Navy, Brown, Reseda and the new shade "London Smoke," also Cream and White. Price per yard.....\$1.00

Just passed into stock again that Special Japanese Silk, 23 inches wide, in Cream, Ivory, White, Black and all colors. Special per yard.....25c

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