

Don't Miss It

The Bargain sale of SLIPPERS for women girls' and children began this morning at the King St. Store. Women's fine kid Slippers, plain and embroidered French and ordinary heels, sale price 98c, \$1.28, \$1.48, and \$1.68.

Girls fine kid Slippers, plain and fancy spring and low heels, sale price 78c, 84c, 94c, and 98c.

Childrens fine kid slippers in red, white and black, spring heels, sale price 42, 48, 58, 68 and 78c.

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KING STREET STORE

Waterbury & Rising

The Celebrated P. C. Corsets
Good Fit, Good Quality, Low Prices.
Another Lot Just in from Factory.

Ferris Waist for Girls, 50c Wetmore, Garden St. Tape Cirdles 35 Cents

MEANEST THIEF ROBS CHURCH CORNER STONE

Few Pennies, Nickels, Papers and Small Bible Constitute Loot.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 30.—What is said to be the meanest thief in York county is still at large, with no clue as to his identity. Last night he broke into the blacksmith shop of Jacob Leber, at Dorsey, stealing several chickens and a crowbar. He then went over to the Canadachy Lutheran church, pried the corner stone from its setting, and took from it the little tin box placed there when the church was consecrated and the cornerstone laid. He robbed the box of a few pennies and nickels, a small Bible and a few church papers placed there when the stone was put into position.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

SKAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 31.—The Norwegian brig Steyl was wrecked last night off Ju'land and eight of her crew perished.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 31.—With the thermometer hovering around 15 degrees above zero since early morning, Pensacola was almost wiped off the map by fire today, the entire business section and several residences being destroyed. The total loss is \$130,000 or more.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 30.—Wireless tonight called tugs to the assistance of the old Dominion Line steamer Hamilton after she had been in collision with a barge. The tug towed the disabled steamer to her dock here.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—Ice wind blew across the sunny south today. Louisville experienced a minimum temperature of three above zero. At Memphis and Nashville the thermometers hovered about the twenty degree mark, and other cities felt cold in varying scales.

SAIGON, French Cochinchina, China, Jan. 31.—M. Borsheure, the lieutenant-governor of Cochinchina, was found dead in bed today, having died from a bullet wound in the head. The preliminary inquiry at the autopsy indicated that the governor had committed suicide. His friends state that he had been a great sufferer from neurasthenia.

"I'm going to have some photographs taken, John," said the wife of his boss, the other morning. "Have you any preference as to position?"

"Well," rejoined the husband to his wife, "if you were to pose before the camera while in the act of sewing a button on my trousers it would make a picture that I could contemplate with pleasurable emotion."

The sale of
DEWAR'S
"Special Liqueur"
increases yearly!

CUTTING DEAD WOOD.

Mr. Parent's Rigid Economy on Transcontinental.

Expenditure on Eastern Section Will be Lessened—Quebec Bridge Now Chief Concern of the Commission.

QUEBEC, Jan. 30.—Hon. S. N. Parent, President of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, spent yesterday and part of today in this city in the interest of the Transcontinental Railway construction. The construction of the eastern section of the new Transcontinental Railway from Le Tigre on the west shore to Quebec, and from Levis east in the direction of Montreal, on the south shore, is now so far advanced that the engineering work is practically finished and the future expenditure on the part of the commission in this respect will be considerably lessened. With a view to economy in the public interest Mr. Parent has completed a careful and diligent inquiry into the conditions, and as a result is of the opinion that the work on the government part of the work. Recently, after having studied reports from his engineers, Mr. Parent caused the five employees to be dismissed for the winter. Furthermore, the President of the commission, perfectly familiar with every branch of the great work under his control, is determined to call a halt on any extraneous expenditure that may exist in the engineering department.

The reconstruction of the Quebec bridge to connect the west with the south shore and an important link for the continuation of the Transcontinental Railway from the Pacific to the Atlantic is now the chief concern of the Transcontinental Commission. It is unquestionable that the new railroad will be completed long in advance of the bridge. Consequently it is urgent that the work on the latter be commenced and rushed to completion with as little delay as possible. In the meantime nothing has been definitely heard from the three expert engineers appointed to study and draft new plans for the reconstruction of the Quebec bridge. These gentlemen were to have met at Ottawa during this month to compare notes and discuss the important national matter, but up to the present have not come together for the object.

The four hundred miles of the Transcontinental west of the Athabasca will be pushed with the utmost vigor and completed in time for the general opening of the railroad.

THE "THIRSTY" MAN

May Have to Carry a License Embellished With Photo in Washington State.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 30.—Liquor drinkers in Washington will be forced to carry licenses, embellished with their photographs and other data of identification, and no one will be permitted to engage in the sale of liquor until the license is secured. The measure, framed by Elmer E. Hall, of Spokane, and fathered by Mr. Whitney, State Senator of Spokane county, is adopted by the legislature, now in session at Olympia. The purpose is to regulate the liquor traffic.

Licenses to drink anything stronger than ginger pop and the various other "whiskies" concoctions, will cost \$5 a year. There is no sliding scale. The ragged individual with a battered hat and a camel's neck thirst will then occupy the same status as a newly-made millionaire with a sudden fondness for crystal bubbles rising on the juice of the grape. The licenses will be non-transferable and will permit the holder to buy drinks only from dispensers in the county where the permit is issued.

With a view to encouraging temperance, it is provided also that the penalty upon conviction for intoxication shall be forfeiture of the license for a period ranging from 30 to 90 days, at the discretion of the trial judge.

When the license shall be declared permanently forfeited upon the second conviction. Similar penalties are provided for the sale of liquor to any one not possessing a permit or to intoxicated persons with permits.

Senator Whitney says there is a strong sentiment in favor of such a law; and he adds, "there is a chance for it. If the local option fight does not crowd it off the calendar."

A SPLENDID NUMBER

Canada has a fleet of eight armed cruisers which patrol the boundary lines to see that no poaching is done by foreign fishing vessels. The story of how and why the Dominion protects her fisheries, which are the most extensive in the world, is told in a breezy manner in the February number of Burs' Magazine, and elaborately illustrated. There are many other bright features in this month's unusually attractive edition, including an able and comprehensive contribution on "The Finances of the Past Year."

by Prof. James Mayour, of Toronto University. "Men and Events in the Public Eye" is decidedly entertaining, while the selections from the world's periodical press embrace the best in the realm of current literature. The King as a Guest, "The Health Value of Laughing," "Mapping Out a Career," "Unemployment: A Difficult Problem," "The Law of Relativity," "The Arrangement of a Private Office," "The Truth About the Automobile," "Mortality in Relation to Weight," etc., afford only a slight conception of the varied character of the captivating contents of February Burs' Magazine.

THRILLING MELODRAMA "PATRIOTS" ALARM TO SHOW ENGLAND PERIL FROM INVASION

London Audience Gasps, Applauds and Hisses as a British Officer in His Play Startlingly Attempts to Awaken His Countrymen to Their Army's Fatal Weakness.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Had a bombshell exploded in the midst of a sewing circle it would not have created more consternation and excitement than did the production of "An Englishman's Home" at Wyndham's Theatre last night. The play will be the sensation of the season, and it is so real and so possible, that the audience is so far from being anything better in its life, stands on a table out of pure curiosity to see how near the attacking party is. He is shot and falls to the floor. How he manages to do it without breaking his neck is what the audience has not heard that fall for weeks.

SHOT IN HIS OWN DOMAIN.

When the British volunteers retreat the bulldog Britisher will not go; his home is his castle, and even an invading army has no right to trespass upon it. He tries to defend it alone and takes a potshot at some of the invaders. Not being in uniform when he is captured, the invaders promptly take him out and shoot him. That, of course, is the law in all civilised warfare, and it is supposed to teach the audience that Englishmen, that if they wish to defend their country they must fight in uniform.

"A POLITICAL" WARNING.

It is a political document of great importance. It cuts to the quick and it shows as only a play can the lack of military spirit in a country which for centuries has boasted its defenders. The author did not make himself known as the programme. Mr. Frank Curzon, who produced the play, allowed the author to sign himself "A Patriot."

Mr. Curzon has done his country a great benefit by producing this play, and the man who wrote it was even more a patriot than he. This subtlety of name would indicate however, that this was a dramatic production; that is admitted freely on the programme, and current rumor has it that the author is a member of the House of Commons. The play, written by Mr. Curzon, has written a play of extraordinary interest outside of its tremendous political aspect.

THE MELODRAMA OPENS.

"An Englishman's Home" is a melodrama quite as good as any that has been produced in London for many years. It is a full and complete drama, and the dialogue blends tragedy and comedy in a way that is as rapid as a lightning bolt. The play opens with a scene in the sitting room of the home of a middle class Englishman. The scene is full of action and interest, and the play opens with a scene in the sitting room of the home of a middle class Englishman.

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FOREIGN FOG APPEARS.

Then comes the tragedy. It has been delightful comedy and light farce to this point. This is the invading German. The building facade suggests that the invaders are English volunteers trespassing on his premises. He orders them off but finds himself a prisoner. The two acts are nothing but fighting. Volunteers from the nearest town are gathered together and use the house as a point of defense against the invaders. They show in a thousand and one ways their lack of training and their entire inexperience for war. The officers are incompetent and the men while willing do not know what to do.

It is a tremendous contrast to the carefully organized and thoroughly disciplined methods of the invader. They know already every road, every telegraph line, the strength of every garrison and the location of supplies.

When the house is besieged a subaltern is told to take a squad of men to protect the upper stories.

"How many men shall I put in a room?" he asks.

"Oh, three or four," replies the commander.

Presently the subaltern returns and says the rooms are of different size.

"How many shall I put in a room?" he asks.

"Oh, put three in the big rooms and two in the small ones," is the reply.

INCOMPETENCY EVERYWHERE.

There is the keynote of the whole play—inexperience and incompetency. The windows are barricaded with a piano, with tables, with mattresses, with anything that comes handy. The untrained volunteers are armed with shotguns, and they are shot down by the invaders in consequence.

Shells shriek through the air, bullets whistle like the wind, glasses and picture frames are smashed, splinters fly across the stage, a shell strikes the

colling, ripping holes through it and bringing down a shower of plaster. A side of the house is blown out by another shell and then the roof takes fire. It is as thrilling a war picture as the most sensational minded could wish to see, and then it is all so near London and so close to home. More than that, it is so real and so possible.

The comedian's son, played by Mr. Lawrence Grossman, who never played anything better in his life, stands on a table out of pure curiosity to see how near the attacking party is. He is shot and falls to the floor. How he manages to do it without breaking his neck is what the audience has not heard that fall for weeks.

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However, it all ends with the arrival of English troops from London, who capture this advance guard of invaders. The curtain then falls while the audience gasps, applauds or hisses, as the author's political feelings are acted out.

FATHER SHAKES CRYING BABE; BREAKS ITS NECK

Fingers Are Too Strong, and His Action Brings Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—John David Stewart, who lived when he came home at night after his work. He had heard the clanging of tools and machinery all day, and he was what he wanted, but there was no quiet as his home.

He was a girl, 10 months old, was a part of the Stewart family. She cried quite frequently, after the manner of babies. So Stewart told his wife to take the baby too much during the day to keep her quiet and thus made her cry in the evening.

But the baby kept on crying night after night, and Stewart got angry. So he set out to "break its temper."

Today in Criminal Court, Stewart, a child of 10 months was but a fluffy bit of nothing in his hands. The fingers of the man in a dark suit gripped too tightly for baby's comfort. He shook her hard one night, and then slammed her head on the wall, and told his wife to care for her.

Baby's temper was broken. So was her neck. The doctor and the doctor's wife, who had been called in, found the baby dead. Stewart, who had been called in, found the baby dead.

Today in Criminal Court, Stewart pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree. His sentence to the penitentiary was two years.

PROVISION MADE FOR BALLOON EXPERIMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—By voice appropriation of \$50,000 today the house of representatives made liberal provision for further experiments by the army in the use of balloons for use in warfare. The subject gave rise to a spirited debate which lasted most of the session.

Previous to taking up the army bill, the consideration of which was not contemplated, the house passed a line and a half of new or less public interest, and adjourned.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way, ill health is often fastened upon children. A G. A. lady says: "I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I can remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach which frequently refused to retain food."

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food."

I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headaches, and yet I did not suspect the true cause.

"Another trouble was a bad, mummy complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any result."

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg. and had a most delicate flavor and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results."

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

BORN A CANADIAN

But Child of Jewish Parents Has Been Deported Along With Them.

Harshness of the Immigration Officials Arouses Indignation in Montreal.

(Montreal Witness.)

In the 7.25 train which steamed out of Windsor street, for Halifax last night a man and wife with their child were weeping. They were Hebrews, involuntarily leaving Canada, and the family which numbered six, one of whom was only two weeks old, were destined for deportation to Romania from which they came to these shores.

Speaking to Rabbi Glaser about the matter, a "Witness" reporter was informed that the family arrived in the city two years ago, and the father was then a strong and healthy man. However, for some time he had been suffering from rheumatism, and went to the Baron de Hirsch Institute for assistance. The local immigration authorities got to hear of this and they decided that the family was a public charge.

As a consequence, officers visited the home of the family, in St. Dominique street yesterday and commanded them to proceed to immigration headquarters. Then, said the rabbi, they seized the father and handcuffed him. He resented their action and began shouting, with the result that a gag was put into his mouth. His legs were also tied. The mother of the two weeks' old baby had to be removed from her home in an ambulance.

Thinking the treatment meted out to these people demanded explanation, the rabbi telegraphed to the superintendent of immigration at Ottawa, requesting for a delay to await the recovery of the mother, especially in view of the fact that the baby was born in Canada. No reply has as yet been received, and unless word is sent granting the appeal within the next few hours, the family will be on the Atlantic.

Rabbi Glaser approached Mr. P. P. Poirer, a prominent Hebrew of this city, who has a store in St. Lawrence street and the latter decided to interest himself in the case. In company with the rabbi he attended the immigration offices and said he would put down a cash bond of \$50,000 if deportation was stayed for three days. The only reply he got to this was that nothing further could be done in the matter.

Several members of the Jewish colony are very indignant over this case. "They had no right to deport a baby born under the British flag from Canada," said Rabbi Glaser. Furthermore, the woman was strong and healthy, and the fact that she was weak at the time was due to her recent confinement. As she was not a public charge and had not contravened immigration regulations, the officers exercised no duty in causing her to be sent back to Romania.

The father of the family, whose name is Madalier, told the rabbi, whose name he left Montreal, that he would commit suicide by throwing himself overboard when he got on the boat at Halifax.

As the family are Hebrews and therefore not considered citizens of Romania it is most probable that they will be held up at the frontier and refused admittance. There is no other country in which they can claim citizenship.

In reply to the telegram which was sent to the superintendent of immigration at Ottawa Rabbi Glaser received the following: "I have your telegram of the 27th instant, regarding the Nadalar family. I regret very much my inability to accede to your request. The state of proceedings in this case. The matter was well considered by the department before the order for deportation was issued."

(Signed) W. D. SCOTT, Supt. of Immigration.

The rabbi when he telegraphed to the Superintendent of Immigration omitted to inform him that a child had been born to Nadalar in Canada and that the infant was, therefore, a British subject.

It is too late to remedy matters on this side of the Atlantic now, but the British Consul at the Roumanian frontier town where the family is being held, and no doubt, the British government will be approached to take the matter up with the Canadian immigration authorities.

BABIES HAVE "RIGHT TO CRY"

Judge Rules Nursery Cannot be Declared a Nuisance.

WHY AM I ILL?

HOW TO TELL.

Does every cold affect your back, and disturb the kidneys? Does the use of spirits, tea or beer create the kidneys? Are you easily worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Do the feet and legs swell? Do the feet and legs swell? Do the feet and legs swell?

If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are either weak or diseased, and these symptoms are warnings of more serious troubles to follow: Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy.

Whatever you do, whatever you think your disease is, look well to your kidneys at the first sign of anything wrong. Give them just the aid they require in Doan's Kidney Pills, the Great Quick Kidney Medicine, and see how well and fit you feel after a few doses.

Mrs. O. Warren, Redmen, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of, but it did not help. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. M. L. Co. Limited, Toronto.

In ordering specify "Doan's."

PIRATE ARRESTED,

PLOTS NEW CRIME

Charged With Murder, He Schemes to Seize Vessel.

Two Men Some Time Ago Killed Captain and Mate of Another Ship Which Was Wrecked.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 30.—News of a plot to murder Capt. Hendley and his supercargo and to pirate his schooner, the Louis P. Kenny, reached here on the steamer Aorangi. Taylor and Mortimer, the two alleged plotters, are now on trial in the Supreme court, on another charge of murder and piracy. They are held to answer for the murder of the captain and mate of the Peruvian schooner Neuve Etoile some months ago.

The two men forced the captain and his mate overboard and then attempted to take charge of the vessel. They knew little or nothing of navigation and "used an eight-day clock as a chronometer, with the result that their vessel was wrecked shortly after the crime was committed. The suspicion of the traders of the Gilbert Islands, where the schooner was wrecked, pointed over a former name Taylor was arrested and questioned and broke down, confessing the murder.

The magistrate notified Commissioner Murdoch at Tarawa, and the latter arranged with Capt. Hendley, of the Louis P. Kenny, to bring the two men to Tarawa. On the voyage Mortimer told Taylor that he was plotting to kill Capt. Hendley and his supercargo and to seize the Kenny to replace their wrecked schooner. The white cook was to be forced to join the mutineers and act as mate.

Taylor found an opportunity to scribble a note, which he tossed through the skylight into Capt. Hendley's cabin, where it was found by the captain, who informed his crew and the two prisoners. In return, Taylor then made a full confession of the murder off Peru and the piracy of the Neuve Etoile.

GUATEMALA CITY HAS 12,000 SMALLPOX CASES

Sourge Spreads Rapidly and Many of the Poorer Classes Die.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 30.

Twelve thousand cases of smallpox are reported to be under treatment in a pest house at this city, and the number is increasing. The state of passengers on the steamer Heredia, which arrived here last night from Colon, is now in a pest house.

The source has been in existence there for several months. The spread rapidly during the last few weeks, despite the strictest precautions taken by the authorities. There have been many deaths among the poorer classes.

Government officials are taking active measures to suppress the epidemic, and 30,000 pesos and Indians have been vaccinated. Vaccination has been compulsory, and steps are being taken to vaccinate all persons in the infected district.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—Special Officer Silas W. Lemont, who was shot in a pistol fight with two desperadoes in the Deering district last evening, resting very comfortably tonight and will recover in a short time. As yet, there is no clue to the whereabouts of the men who attacked him.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—The factory of the American Rubber Company at East Cambridge, shut down tonight for a month. Twelve hundred hands are unemployed there. The reason assigned is the lack of demand for rubber boots and shoes owing to the open winter.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 31.—There are five people in the hospital at present. High winds are blowing from the north and the mercury is steadily dropping. Thousands of men and boys are eager for ice work and welcome the breaking of the longer January thaw in years.

The ice on the river here and north of Albany averages eight inches thick.