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Our
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Is Still in Full Go.
**Embroideries
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AT HALF PRICE.**
COME TO THE SALE.

Colored Embroideries worth 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c
yard, selling now at, yard..... **3c**
Special line of White Lawn clearing out at, per
yard..... **4c**
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
and pink, selling now at, per yard..... **39c**
75c Brown Silk Plush, now selling at per
yard..... **25c**
50c Silk Plush, colors brown, green, black
and navy, selling for, per yard, 15c and..... **19c**

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

TUPPER AND TARIFF.

Peterboro, Ont., March 2.—Sir Charles Tupper was snowed here yesterday, and in answer to a query said: "I emphatically say that the tariff should be revised." He said that the recent result in St. John, N. B., was proof of the Conservative chances in the coming Dominion elections.

PRISONER KILLS PRISONER.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 2.—Scott Neil, a prisoner in the county jail, last night killed James Sutton, a fellow prisoner, in a desperate attempt to escape, and was himself shot dead after a hand-to-hand struggle with

Jailer Clyde Bulger. Neil attempted to shoot both Bulger and Sheriff Major, but his weapon missed fire. Neil was awaiting trial for assault upon his former wife, and Sutton was charged with murder.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

Coffee is a very strong antiseptic; there are many diseases the microbes of which are destroyed by it. Sweden sent three-quarters of four million gross boxes of matches imported into this country last year.

COLONIAL TRADE WITH BRITAIN

It Has Been Steadily Diminish-
ing in Favor of Foreign
Nations.

London, March 2.—The secretary of the tariff commission, W. A. S. De-
wins, continuing his lecture of last
Tuesday at Phillip's Institute, said
he had calculated the percentage of
British trade with the colonies as
compared with foreign trade with
the colonies in the past thirty years.
He had taken the whole of our British
possessions in groups, and in every
single instance he had observed the
same movement, that was the per-
centage of our trade with the colonies
diminishing, compared with foreign
trade with our colonies; the diminu-
tion had been greatest in the case of
Canada, where the United States had
accepted into our position. He noted
the same movement in Australia. We
had still a firm hold of the African
colonies, but even there the same
movement had begun. From the
strictly colonial point of view the
colonies could not by isolation in-
crease their trade to the extent
they could if more closely bound to the
mother country. The main features
of the policy which had to be adopted
were determined by the character of
the industries and products of differ-
ent parts of the empire, and they led
to the conclusion that the policy must
include the so-called food tax. Our
present system was practically based
upon the assumption that in return
for our manufactures we could get
our food at a cheap rate. Twenty-
five years hence the States would re-
quire every bushel of wheat the coun-
try could grow. It might be said that
Canada takes the States' place, but
the effect of that on prices in England
would depend on how Canada took its
place. If in Canada they had a pre-
ference on corn it would stimulate
agriculture; it would also stimulate a
demand for other products in Canada,
which could be supplied from the
mother country.

Neuralgia and Chronic Rheumatism.

Do not waste time with local
applications. They may relieve
—they cannot possibly cure.

The impoverished blood must be en-
riched, the run-down constitution re-
built, and the nervous system toned and
restored. All this can be done speedily,
effectively, and with absolute cer-
tainty by taking a perfect emulsion
of Cod Liver Oil.

FERROL Iron and Phosphor-
us, and is unequalled
The Iron-Oil Food as a system builder.
At all druggists. Sample free from
The Ferrol Company, Limited, Toronto
Ont.

IN THE BALKANS

Everybody Talks Peace Now Especial-
ly the Sultan.

Paris, March 2.—Authoritative ad-
vices have been received in Paris
which show the eminently satisfac-
tory condition of affairs in the Bal-
kans. Roumania, Serbia and Bul-
garia have given fresh assurances that
they propose to maintain peace. Con-
ditions, it is claimed, do not show any
intention of the Porte to take ad-
vantage of Russia's preoccupation in
the far east. The satisfactory condi-
tion has been brought about, it is
understood as the result of the attitude
of Germany, whose influence was

100 Doses For One Dollar

Economy in medicine must be
measured by two things—cost and
effect. It cannot be measured by
either alone. It is greatest in that
medicine that does the most for
the money—that radically and per-
manently cures at the least ex-
pense. That medicine is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood,
cures pimples, eczema and all
eruptions, tired, languid feelings,
loss of appetite and general debility.

"I could not eat nor sleep nor do my
housework. A neighbor presented me with
a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped
me right away. There is no better medi-
cine. Two bottles completely cured me."
Mrs. John E. Russell, Financial St., Belle-
ville, Ont.

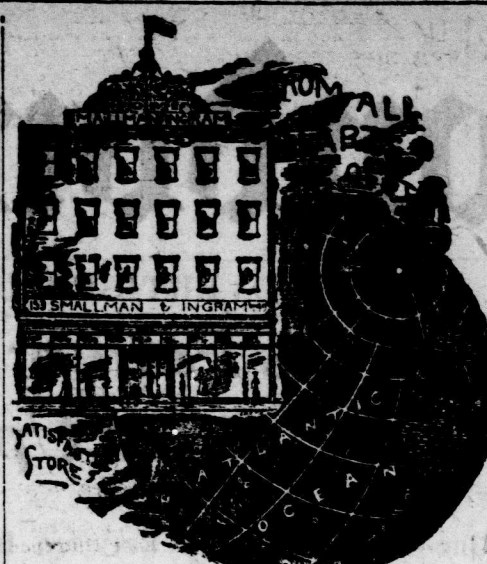
Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to
cure and keeps the promise.

exercised on Turkey, and of Austria
which represented the inadvisability
of a belligerent attitude, and Rou-
mania and Serbia, which applied
pressure on Bulgaria and Serbia. Ru-
ssia and Austria are understood to be
loyally acting together to bring about
the enforcement of financial as well
as other reforms in Macedonia.

JOHN MITCHELL'S OMINOUS WORDS

At Conference With Operators
Intimates There Will Be
a Strike.

Indianapolis, March 2.—When the
conference of miners and operators
of the central competitive district
opened an Ohio delegate moved that the
scale now in effect be readopted. The
operators voted no and the miners yes.
President John Mitchell presented a
demand of the miners for an of min-
basis, seven cent differential for ma-
chine mining, uniform wages for out-
side labor, an increase to \$2.56 a day
for brushers in long wall mines and
that troubles be settled in the districts
in which they originated. F. L. Rob-
bins, leader of the operators, said: "We
have been criticized for dealing with
labor as a unit, but we have continued
in the hope that you men would act
the part of decent, honorable men and,
as was done by miners in England,
accept your share of adverse condi-
tions. We ask you to arbitrate as to
what your share of the reduction in
the price of coal shall be. I tell you
now that I and the companies I rep-
resent will never sign a scale except
it be a reduction in wages. President
Mitchell replied to Mr. Robbins, con-
firming his remarks to a reply to the
arguments for a reduction made by
Mr. Robbins. He said emphatically:
"It may be the parting of the ways,
as Mr. Robbins says, but for my part
I know what I am going to do." His
statement was interpreted by the
convention to mean that the demands
of the miners would be adhered to.
The remark was applauded by the
miners. During a recess F. L. Rob-
bins, leader of the operators, said:
"It looks like a strike. The operators
will make no concessions, absolutely
none. It is a reduction or strike."
President Mitchell said: "On Mr.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and mild.

Store closes at 6 o'clock. While the
daylight is with us seek the pretty shades.
No disappointments.

TRANSFORMATION TIME.

You'd scarcely know any of our departments from
their appearance a month ago. If you've not seen
them lately see them soon. The coming of Spring has
transformed them. Winter goods have gone, and the
hopeful springtime brings the bright new goods. Particularly is this in Ready-
to-Wear Departments (upstairs), where we are showing this week the latest creations
in Ready-to-Wear Suits, Shirtwaists and Separate Suits.

Shirtwaists

In Taffeta or Jap Silks, made
in the latest Parisian and Ameri-
can styles. Linen Waists, Muslin
Waists, Waists made from New
Vesting Cloths, etc., etc.

Separate Skirts

In an immense variety of styles
and materials—Voiles, Etamines,
Novelty Tweeds, Plain Cloths,
Cheviots, etc., and all at our usual
low prices. Select early.

Special Offering of Silk Blouses.

These are a number of small lots that we're prepared to sell special to get you interested
early. They're brand new goods made in the prettiest and most pleasing styles. We tell you this
lest you might conclude from the low prices they are last season's.

- 6 only Cream Taffeta: Fine Soft Silk Waists, fancy lace yoke of small tucks and box pleats,
edged with wide cream applique, back and sleeves tucked, dainty collar and cuffs, lined
throughout, sizes 36 and 34. Our special price only..... **\$5.00**
- 5 only Fine Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and cream, new yoke of open silk gimp, finished with
applique and loose pointed straps, trimmed with small buttons, full front and back of
cluster d tucks, new fancy sleeves and collar, in sizes 32, 34 and 36. Our special price
only..... **\$5.00**
- 7 only Fine Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and cream, pretty front of clustered tucks and in-
verted pleats, tucked backs, fancy new two-piece sleeves, tab collar, lined throughout,
in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. A beautiful style and rare value at special price..... **\$5.00**
- Dainty White Jap Silk Waists, front and back of panel pleats, center front trimmed with
imitation straw in fine silk, new sleeves. Splendid value at special price..... **\$4.50**
- One of our prettiest Waists of Soft White Silk, front of wide stitched pleats, new pleated
sleeves, straps on shoulders, cuffs, collar and center front of wide open lace edged with
silk. Rare quality and rare value at only..... **\$5.00**
- Soft, Fine Jap Silk Waists, gathered yoke effect back and front with imitation straw inser-
tion in silk set in, stylish new sleeves with fancy cuffs, wide lace center front. Extra
value at only..... **\$5.50**

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Robbins' statement before the con-
vention it does look like a strike. I
expressed myself during my address,
and I shall certainly adhere to that."

EVERYBODY HAD A TASTE OF IT

Big Blizzard Ties Up Ontario
and Sweeps as Far East
as Montreal.

Montreal, March 2.—One of the
heaviest snowstorms of the season
set in early yesterday morning and is
still in progress. The railways, which
were just getting into shape after re-
cent blockade, are beginning to feel
the effects of fresh arrival, and more
trouble is in store for them. Up to
the present there has been little or no
wind.

HITS BELLEVILLE ALSO.

Belleville, Ont., March 2.—The worst
storm in some respects experienced
in this city this season prevailed Mon-
day night. The high wind caused the
snow to drift greatly, and the roads
this morning were well nigh impos-
sible. It is reported that no less than
seven trains are stalled between Bel-
leville and Toronto. Trains from the
east are coming in fairly well.

LISTOWEL BLOCKED.

Listowel, Ont., March 2.—This town
is completely blocked again by snow.
Miles of track are covered from three
to six feet of snow that is as heavy
as sand. There is only enough fuel
in town to keep the people from want
for a week, the dealers being com-
pletely out. The relief can come
through a break in the weather. Lis-
towel has only had two weeks of daily
mails since the new year.

GUELPH DEMORALIZED.

Guelph, Ont., March 1.—The snow-
storm has completely demoralized rail-
way traffic and business generally in
the city. The storm prevailed
all Monday up till midnight, and has
blocked not only the railways, but
the roads leading in all directions in-
to the country. The street railway
service was cut off Monday, but op-
erations were renewed at noon yester-
day. The G. T. R. yards are filled
with stalled freight trains. The fuel
situation is again very grave, and the
shortage means inevitable loss to
the manufacturers and distress to the
citizens generally, if the cold weath-
er should be renewed. No trains
were reported in coming and none
left here yesterday. Those which left
Monday ran only a few miles before
being snowed out.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 1.—At New York—Finland, from
Antwerp; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse,
from Bremen; Grosser Kurfurst, from
Bremen; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam;
Peninsular, from Lisbon; Marquette, from
London.
At Naples—Palatia, from New York.
At Plymouth—Pennsylvania, from New
York.
At Gibraltar—Neckar, from New York.
At Philadelphia—Silber, from Glasgow.
At Mobile—Ionian, from St. John.

132 YEARS OLD.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 2.—
Neph Baby died yesterday in the Pe-
cataway Poorhouse, of which he had
been an inmate for the last 40 years.
If he had lived until April 1 next,
according to his own statement, Baby
would have been 132 years old.

HANNA'S SUCCESSOR.

Columbus, Ohio, March 2.—The
state senate balloted for a United

States senator to succeed the late
Mark Hanna yesterday afternoon with
the following result: Dick, 27; Clarke,
4. The House vote resulted: Dick, 87;
Clarke, 21. The vote in the House and
senate insures Dick's formal election
at the joint session today.

When a British ambassador is ap-
pointed to France he is allowed \$20-
000 for outfit.

Most people think too lightly of a
cough. It is a serious matter and
needs prompt attention.
Take
Shiloh's
Consumption
Cure The Lung
Tonic

when the first sign of a cough or
cold appears. It will cure you
easily and quickly—later it
will be harder to cure.
Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 311

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL
30-DEC. 1, 1904.
Accommodation for All.

SPECIAL COLONIST
ONE-WAY EXCURSION FARES.

Billings, Mont., \$34.25; Denver,
Helena, Butte, Ogden, Salt Lake City,
\$39.25; Nelson, Rossland, B. C., Spo-
kane, Wash., \$39.75; Portland, Ore.,
Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, Victoria,
B. C., \$42.25; San Francisco, and Los
Angeles, Cal., \$42.25.

SPECIAL SETTLERS' TRAINS to
Canadian Northwest with colonist sleep-
ing car, will leave Toronto every Tuesday
during March and April if sufficient business
offers. Passengers traveling without live
stock should take the train leaving Toron-
to at 1:45 p.m. Passengers traveling
with live stock should take the train
leaving Toronto at 9 p.m. Colonist sleeper
will be attached to each train. For full
particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide,"
"Western Canada" and "British Colum-
bia," apply to any Canadian Pacific
agent, or to W. FULTON, C. P. and T.
agent, at 181 Dundas street, London. A. H.
NOTMAN, assistant general passenger
agent, 1 King street east, Toronto.

**CANADIAN
PACIFIC**
WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30
TO DEC. 1, 1904.

Settlers' One-Way Excursion, 1904
To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest,
will leave Toronto every TUESDAY dur-
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CELTIC.....MARCH 16, 4 P.M.
MAJESTIC.....MARCH 30, 10 A.M.
ARABIC.....APRIL 1, 5 P.M.
Saloon rates from \$75 up. Second saloon
from \$45 up, according to steamer and
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Accommodations for all classes of pas-
sengers unexcelled.
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To the great World's Fair, St. Louis,
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cavernous undertaking ever attempted
by man.

The great Wabash Line is the only
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World's Fair gates.
The new magnificent trains built
especially for this traffic, places the
Wabash in the front rank for this
business. For other information, ad-
dress any ticket agent of J. A. Rich-
ardson, District Passenger Agent, N.
E. corner King and Yonge streets,
Toronto.

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**INTERCOLONIAL
RAILWAY**
CALENDAR FOR
MARCH SAYS:

"There are more
faults in the humor
than in the mind."

La Rochefoucauld.

Therefore cultivate a good humor. If
business should call you to the Mari-
time Provinces (the pleasures of nature
always will) good humor is assured on
the "Maritime Express," for the road-
bed of the Intercolonial Railway is of
the very best, its equipment perfect,
and the dining-car service excellent.

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Montana, Washington Territory,
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ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
From St. John every Saturday, and
Halifax every Monday, to Liverpool, via
Moville.
First cabin, \$35 and upwards; second
cabin, \$25.50 and \$40; and third class,
Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow and
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