synonymous with a benighted land

telligent and sprightly, lovable and

adorable. From what was known of

the ancient times, it can be incon-

tesably asserted that the ancient

Hindu prided themselves on their

To the women suffragists in the aud-

ience, Mr. Sing said it is his earnest

conviction that people should not be

governed by laws which they do not

help to make. This is the stand the

educated Indian is taking today. He re-

ferred to the causes which combined

their status became somewhat lower-

ably went to India in the role of mis-

invaders, India was a scene of an-

were shamed, insulted and assaulted.

It was the most awful period in the

country's history. Such was the time

and such were the circumstances

which curtailed the liberties of the

Indian women. In order to protect

themselves, the latter found it neces-

sary to shut themselves in their homes.

Girls began to be married at an early

age to insure protection, and these

practices brought on frightful evils,

including ignorance and superstition.

The shutting of women in their

homes and early marriages began to

be looked upon as customs. The ignor-

ance and superstition in women

brought in their train infanticide of

female children and the burning of

women on the funeral pyre of their deceased husbands. Women began to

be treated as the inferior of men and

meekly accepted that position. Early

marriages degenerated, India began to

With regard to the status of Indian

women, Mr. Sing said it should be

kept in mind that they are wakening

up. They are learning to know their

rights, and are acquiring the spirit to

stand up and make a stout fight for

them. Early marriage is getting to be

considered repugnant and suicidal to

is unfortunate that the government

ure of attention to the female educa-

tion in India. This shortsightedness

on the part of the government and

have its child widows.

chivalrous conduct towards women.

the strong grip of heathendom.

them the three hundred millions

ALMOST A COMPLETE AS SORTMENT OF

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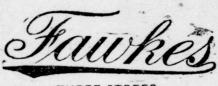
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WONDERFUL HEALING POWER.

an hour of aggravation rages through a

jungle.-Henry W. Lucy, in Putnam's.

coughs, colds, catarrh, etc. There is sympathy and kindness extended to An East Indian woman, to their minds, ment walks were let as follows: only one way of curing them: Restore them during their recent bereavement. is essentially an ignorant narrowmindto perfect health the affected mem-

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for Toronto, wher she has accepted a sense of liberty and responsibility. Section 2-Silica-Barytic Co.. 10 cents no trouble on this score. position as tookkeeper with the new Such are the impressions entertained Section 3-George Norton ... 9% cents

damages for false arrest, Webster hav-The Red Star News Co., 8 Market ing been acquitted on a charge of as-Lane, are showing new lines of comic valentines, including the Busted Webster, not Fred the course of a lecture on "The Webster" a foot.

-Rev. Thomas Crosby, the veteran School last night under the auspices missionary of British Columbia, has of the Daughters of the Empire. The Henry Griffin's contract for sweeping consented to deliver an address on lecture was not only interesting but it pavements was accepted at \$1.48 per Sunday evening in the Dundas Street was instructive, for it gave a differ- block per sweeping. The city will do Methodist Church. No doubt he will be ent view of the position in society oc- the first sweeping, instead of paying To the Editor of The Advertiser: Crosby has been visiting in this city entertained previously by many if not gineer Graydon having told the comfor the past new weeks, and is leaving all of Mr. Sing's hearers.

parting to the organs complete power to perform their functions. These valuable ingredients enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, and serve to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine they are 200 a year, he is assessed for only \$200 manhood will be exaggerated. They having shown himself to be a very of this purchase.

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empt where nonhouseholders are con-Some people are under the impression that a man who owns a the best interests of the nation. The house is a householder. The law, how- home exists in name only in many

ever, defines a householder as one who parts. In concluding, Mr. Sing said it supports a house. COLPORTAGE EXTENSION IN THE has failed to devote an adequate meas-

Contributions in aid of this interesting and encouraging work have been educational authorities is lamentable received by Rev. Dr. Beaumont from It is a sad commentary on the Christhe following: Messrs. Thomas Baker, tian government of India that over W. H. Wortman, C. R. Somerville, W. ninety-nine per cent of women in In-J. Reid, Hon. Adam Beck, and Mrs. dia are still illiterate. However, the Marsh-Jones Watford. A suggestion redeeming feature is that illiterate as made by Rev. R. E. Welsh, secretary of the women of India are they do not the Canadian Bible Society, during his lack in intelligence, womanly grace, Society at the next meeting, in March. women, of which not only India but

TENDERED A RECEPTION. The marriage took place in Calgary proud. In the learned professions were extended by a large number of small leaventh the whole mass. friends who assembled for the ocalso received by Mr. and Mrs. Pinch.
The latter will make their home in The latter will make their home in

THE GREAT SCOTTISH CONCERT

tonight for the great Scottish concert, Buchanan, the planist, and othersstill left a limited number of tickets at various prices. It will be a feast of

\$8.90 Watches | WOMEN OF INDIA **GETTING AROUSED**

Saint N. Sing Says They Believe the Twentieth Century Is Their Century.

Who, he asked, would not stand by less than \$5 a block.

perception. Probably to ninety-nine per cent of the Canadians, India is London's Most Satisfactory India are fast marching towards de volution. Women of India, at a very **Grocery Store** remote period in the world's history, were refined and cultured, bright, in-

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Fancy Navel Oranges

themselves to pull the women of India down from their pedestal of glory. It Sweet, juicy and good color. The was a sad day for India when the best grade of fruit grown in Arabian hordes poured into India to California, 4 sizes, a dozen . plunder and despoil the land. The 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c women lost some of their prestige and California Seedless Lemons, a

dozen 30c Florida Grape Fruit 10c each, and 2 for 25c sionaries. In the early period of the (Thin skinned and juicy). archy and civil war. Indian women Bitter Oranges (for marmalade),

a dozen 35c Pure Maple Syrup Made from maple sap, sent di-

we bottle it here. A bottle .. 30c Pure Maple Sugar-A cake .. 10c California Prunes Choice selected fruit, in 2 sizes, 2 and 3 pounds for 25c California Apricots, a pound .. 35c

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Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, a bottle 35c Sylmar Ripe Olives, a tin 35c Finest Sugar-Cured Break

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French Beans, French Peas, Mushrooms, Lima Beans, Asparagus, Succotash, Extra Sifted Peas, Sugar Corn, Etc. Dainty Biscuits We have the greatest assortment to choose from-over 60 kinds, in-

cluding Macaroons, Iced, Plain and Cauliflowers, Cucumbers, Spinach, Choice Rhubarb, Crisp Lettuce,

The present generation has produced the whole British empire, ought to be recently of Miss Holliday, of this city, dia has sent her daughters. As docand Mr. Edward Pinch (son of Mr. tors of religion, law, literature, medi- Women are getting aroused. They beand Mrs. Edward Pinch, of Adelaide cine, philosophy, music and art, there lieve that the twentieth is their censtreet), who for some months has are East Indian women who can hold tury. While stupendous tasks lie be-

Let by Board of Works

made his home in Calgary. Mr. and their own against not only the women fore them undone, there is the gleam Mrs. Pinch have arrived in the city, but also the men of other countries of of hope, the rare fortitude and paand on Tuesday evening they were the world. True, numerically they are tience, marvelous intelligence and tendered a reception at the home of small. But they are like the leaven sagacity which makes me feel sure the groom's parents. Hearty greetings which though proportionately very that the future of the Indian woman- Arguments of the Local Boat Dundas stree, to the Cove bridge. hood is assured.

Becher Estate and North

End Sewer.

Gravel for Streets

Cement Walks

Section 1-W. J. Boss....\$2 55

Section 2-G. Alexander.. 2 40

Section 3-G. Alexander., 2 75

Section 4-G. Alexander., 2 90

cord.

Square foot

TONIGHT From the magnificent sale of tickets a splendid and representative audience Douglass Young, Jessie MacLachlan, John McLinden, the 'cellist; Robert what more wolud one wish? There are

At a session of the board of works which lasted last night until nearly midnight, contracts for various city works were let, as were also contracts for supplies for the year.

Canada, and you raise a specter in the Section 5-G. Alexander.. 2 75 mind of your listener. You cannot dis- Section 6-G. Alexander.. 2 75 associate the harem from the East Section 7-W. J. Boss 2 60 Indian women. To the mind of a Can- Section 8-G. Alexander.. 3 25 general run of women in India. The The Forest City Paving Company

\$2 70 per cwt.

Broken stone-Horse Shoe Quarry Company, at \$1 05 a ton. Delivering broken stone-Baldwin & Raldwin at 25 cents a ton.

Sewer pipe-E. E. Skuse. Contrete sewer pipe-W. J. Anthistle and E. North. Hardware-James Cowan & Co.

Cooper and Saunders, City Engineer at \$2,625. Graydon and Secretary Bell were pres-

Assessment Commissioner Grant reported that the petition for a tile sewer on Ridout street between Grand and West avenues is sufficiently signed, and the sewer will be initiated at once.

The Becher estate notified the committee that if the north end sewer is to pass through that property the city 2 75 will have to give the estate \$1,000 in 2 75 cash, sewer connection, examption 2 60 from rates and that the pond on the

the sewer. Engineer Graydon stated that the

of about \$3,000 to the city. Curb with 15-inch gutter, 45 9-10 cents matter to lay over until the next meet-Curb with 18-inch gutter, 47 9-10 cents

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envelope has been sold to the commis- Germany 244 Other contracts let were as follows' sioners at \$1 75 per 1,000, printed, and Japan

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charge?" Messrs, Barber & Ellis' list price for this envelope to the trade is \$1 75 per 1,000, less 20 and 25 per cent with an additional charge of 20 cents per 1,000 for printing in quantities as large as this order. This is surely not too much to charge for an order of this kind. In fact, no ordinary dealer could afford to sell the envelopes at this price, to the Government or any person else, and I am in a position to know that several other firms, including ourselves, tendered on this order without success, because we were unable to meet the price, and because Mr. O'Gorman was able to get a specially low quotation, with an additional commission for selling same, is surely no crime. We might also add that the Free Press, nor any consumer in London, we think, has ever pruchased this same envelope at as low a price as these were sold to the Government. If there is anything wrong in this transaction I think it is in the fact that Mr Ellis refused to pay his commission to

the Munro Commission Company as he agreed to. Yours very truly,

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The dredging would be done from

Mr. Graydon said in conclusion that

there may be some doubt as to the

right of anyone to dredge the river, as

some of the deeds of the abutting prop-

erty gives the owners control to the

Mr. McLean said he had assurances

from the Ontario Government that the

city or anyone else may dredge the bed

A letter from the water commission

delay, so as to give other teamsters a

river is dredged will mean an additional

chance to do the work.

Start and think of the

Paint Season early and

BOARD IS WILLING TO SPEND \$400 TO DREDGE THE RIVER

Owners Bear Fruit at Last.

A large deputation of boat owners center of the river, waited on the board of works last night deepen the channel of the river, so of any navigable stream such as the that aquatic pleasures in London may Thames.

be assisted. The committee decided to was then read, offering to give \$100 toassist in the work. ward the work if the city would put up Amongst those in the deputation were the other \$400. Messrs. James McDougall, Jared Vin- The majority of the committee aping, John Collenson, Arthur H. Keene, peared favorable to the proposal, but

Frank Jacksen, Ivo Smith and Gib Mc- Ald. Rose thought there should be some Lean. City Engineer Graydon wrote regarding the offer of Teamster Boss to It was pointed out that not many dredge the channel for \$500, the gravel teamsters have the money to invest in taken from the river to be his property, a dredge, and that Boss is the only to dispose of as he pleases, with the man who will tackle the job on the proviso that any gravel the city may terms stated. .

want will be furnished by Mr. Boss Mr. Vining said that every foot the at 60 cents a cord at the river. Mr. Graydon said he thought the city foot of height to the West London would do we'l to make an agreement breakwater, but Mr. Graydon could not with Mr. Bo.s if he would reduce his see the force of this argument. He did cash bonus from \$500 to \$250 or \$300. not think the dredging would affect the The engineer added that Boss will height of the river.

need a dredge at a cost of \$4,000 or On motion of Ald. Saunders, it was \$5,000, and it will cost \$16 a day to then decided to ask the council to operate it. But gravel is so dear that place the sum of \$400 in the estimates Boss would make a good thing out of to have the river dredged, the water the job if given \$250 or \$300.

THE WORLD'S NAVIES.

The principal navies of the world are property be puddled if it should go dry those of Great Britain, the United States, as the result of the putting through of France, Germany and Japan. Class for class of vessels they compare as follows:

2nd and -Miss Carrie Bowles left yesterday ed. superstitious woman, without any Section 1-Wm. Taylor 93 cents pond will not go dry so there will be Battleships. 1st class. 3rd class. Total. United States Armored Other Cruisers. Cruisers. Total. United States France Germany Japan .. Torpedo boat Torpedo destroyers. boats. Great Britain 62 United States ... France ... 103 Germany Japan In addition each country has many minor vessels, such as gunboats, dispatch

Methodist Clurch. No doubt he will be ent view of the position in society of the position in society of the Editor of The Advertiser.

I notice by the columns of the Free boats, colliers, hospital ships, training 6.740 124.930 33.762 1.653 32,109 3,592 2.646 37.610 40.256 2.820 39.942 42.762 Principal Officers and

THE 'PERFECT MODEL."

commissioners to put up the other \$100.

According to testimony given in part five of the city court, dressmakers have established these as the proper measurements of a well-formed young woman 68 inches in height: Bust, 36 inches; waist, 25 inches;

hips, 43 inches. A curious instance this of the scientific fact of "modification by environment." For the proportions indicated are as far from 30 the beautiful as they are from the natural. The "perfect model," according to the unchangeable canons of art, with a bust measure practically unchanged, would have a waist at least five inches larger and hips at least five inches smaller, and be far more graceful in repose as well as 73 more vigorous in movement. A small waist does not give the figure a slender appearance, but by the law of contrast quite the reverse. The athletic young man has naturally a smaller waist in proportion than the athletic and healthy young

It is not "tight lacing" that so affects; beauty of form. The inevitable result of hanging many heavy garments from the waist is to constrict it and force the flesh down into the clumsy hips, which are such 131,670- a common modern defect. It is unfortunate that a flaw due to ill-adjusted clothing should be labeled "perfection."-New York World.

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DISTRICT -Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Miller desire adian, enforced widowhood and East to thank then many friends for the Indian womanhood go hand in hand. Tenders for the construction of ce-

-In a recent issue of The Advertiser picture that has been painted before secured the contracts for cement curbs chitis, because it makes rich blood, and fat, and heals the affected parts.

Large bottles, \$1, at Cairncross & Lawrence's.

—In a recent issue of The Advertiser the Canadian eyes is that the women of India are woefully persecuted as wives, atrociously maltreated as wives, atrociously maltreated as widows, and utterly barred to remain a foot.

on Tuesday rext.

"Talk of the East Indian woman in

These words were delivered by Mr. a foot. men of India," given at the Normal a foot.

Street Cleaning

Other Contracts

will assemble at the Grand Opera House At Last Night's Meeting-The Iron castings-Jas. Cowan & Co., at Corner irons-Gleeson Bros., at \$4 per

> Cement-E. E. Skuse, at \$2 15 per barrel.

Chairman Matthews, Ald. Rose, Cleaning streets-Baldwin & Baldwin

North End Sewer Tenders for gravel were awarded as cord.

> Chairman Matthews said that these France terms were final as far as the Becher Germany estate is concerned. Running the Japan sewer through the estate 'instead of along the streets would mean a saving Great Britain It was finally decided to allow the

Advertiser Correspondence

Press the last few days they have been ships, etc. mittee that the work can be done for devoting considerable space to the sale and die serving and defending women Taff & Wallace will clean the Rich--"Income Tax"—The income of such as are found in India? "Women mond and Dundas street asphalt pave-

United States