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- Millinery Department.**  
Breasts in white, navy blue, black, brown and cardinal, special at 25c a yard—10 per cent off.

### Curtains and Table Covers.

OUR successful efforts at unloading are strongly evidenced throughout every department. These prices tell the story of unusual reductions in Chenille Curtains and Tapestry Table Covers. Come and prove it yourself.

- Chenille Curtains, 3 yards long, heavy fringe, deep border, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$2.19 pair—10 per cent off.
- Tapestry Curtains, 3 yards long, pretty patterns, regular \$2.49, sale price \$2.19 pair—10 per cent off.
- Tapestry Table Covers, 8x4, worth \$2.69, sale price \$2.39 each—10 per cent off.

### THE RATE OF MINERS' WAGES.

Any Changes Made Will Date From To-day  
SO THE COMMISSIONERS DECIDE

The Arbitrators Resume Their Investigations at the Mines.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—The anthracite strike commission has officially decided that if any change is made in the rate of wages of the men, it shall date from to-morrow, November 1st. This announcement was made by the commission, through Recorder Wright, in the following brief statement issued by him this morning:—"Voted unanimously that, if the commission at the conclusion of its hearings and deliberations, makes any award affecting existing rates of wages, such award shall take effect from November 1, 1902."

The recorder said that this resolution was adopted by the commission because it felt that it was important to make its investigations deliberate, and it felt also that it might be well, in order to relieve itself of pressure from any source which might cause undue haste, to inform the operators and the miners that should the investigation and the deliberations following it warrant any change whatever, either in the way of increase or reduction of wages, such change should be from a certain date, so as to enable all parties to facilitate their calculations.

The action of the commission in taking this step at this time will save the commissioners a lot of time. It is known that each side of the controversy would take a determined stand on the question of when the new rate of wages, if one is made, should go into effect. The operators in their original proposition to President Roosevelt wanted the commission to fix the date. The miners wanted the prospective new rate to be retroactive, and go into effect on the day when the miners returned to work, which was a week ago yesterday, October 23.

President Mitchell, who was here over night, left for Wilkesbarre to-day after the announcement was made. It is not known here what he thinks of the commission's action.

**THE COMMISSION AT WORK.**  
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—The programme of the anthracite strike commission to-day calls for an inspection of the dwellings of the mine workers. The commissioners expect to complete their inspection of this region this afternoon, and to go to Wilkesbarre to-morrow morning. The Maryville mine is operated jointly by the Delaware & Hudson and the Delaware

### GRAND TRUNK EXTENSION.

The Road to be Made a Transcontinental Line.  
MANAGER HAYS SAYS SO.

Will be Brought About Either by Agreement With or Absorption of Other Lines.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31.—"There is no question," says a Detroit gentleman who has recently talked with General Manager Hays, "that the Grand Trunk will become a transcontinental line. Mr. Hays has said this himself. He told me that if it took two, five or ten years to accomplish it, the Grand Trunk will go to the Pacific coast. This will be done by traffic agreement or absorption of other lines as far west as this can be done, and one of the roads that will thus be brought into the Grand Trunk system is the St. Louis & San Francisco. This might be considered absurd if any other man than Hays was back of the plan, but I believe he will accomplish it, and other railroad men think the same thing."

### BOERS AS BRIT. ISH VOLUNTEERS.

Hundreds Offer to Serve in Somaliland.

Johannesburg, Oct. 31.—A number of former Boer commandants and British officers have offered their services and those of one thousand men, half of whom are British and half Boer soldiers, for service in Somaliland.

Simply state which book is wanted, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 66, Racine, Wis.

- Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia.
- Book No. 2 on the Heart.
- Book No. 3 on the Kidneys.
- Book No. 4 for Women.
- Book No. 5 on Rheumatism.
- Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is sold by all druggists.

### MOLINEUX ON WITNESS STAND.

The Alleged Murderer Denies His Guilt.

### THE DISPUTED WRITINGS

Shown the Accused, Who Swears He Never Saw Them Before.

New York, Oct. 31.—The defence in the trial of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, opened to-day, and soon after the opening of court ex-Governor Frank S. Black announced that the first witness for the defence would be the accused man. This marked a departure from the course of Molineux's lawyers at the first trial, when the defence offered no evidence at all. The crowd which thronged the criminal courts' building to-day was probably the largest ever seen there. The regular police force on hand was not large enough to control the situation, and extra policemen were sent from near-by stations to aid in preserving order. Men and women were forced out of the building in large numbers, but notwithstanding 200 persons more than could be seated managed to get into the court room.

Replying to the first question of his lawyer, Molineux gave his age as 38 years, told the date of his arrest, and the length of time he was in the Tom's and in Sing Sing prison. He said he took a course in chemistry in Cooper Union after he left school. When he was sixteen years old he went to Utah and Mexico. He was re-arrested in a divorce suit, and it was thought better that he should be sent to New York a year later, and was employed in his father's firm, Devore, Reynolds & Co., painter and colorist. He continued with that firm until he went to Newark as a superintendent of the color factory of Morris, Herrmann & Co., painter and colorist, for two years, resigning in 1897, when he went to the New York Athletic Club. On direct examination, Molineux explained his hostile relations with Cornish, denied any serious trouble with Harpster, and denied buying the bottle holder, making the poison package or writing the address on it. Molineux testified that the letter on blue creosote paper, asking for the bottle holder, which bears his signature, was written by him. He wrote for the medicine, he said, because he had hurt himself while exercising and he learned of its properties in an advertisement.

The whole list of disputed writings was shown to the accused, who said he never used bromo-seltzer, he said, the letters, he said, before, or the photographic reproductions of them. He never used bromo-seltzer, he said, the letters, he said, before, or the photographic reproductions of them. He never used bromo-seltzer, he said, the letters, he said, before, or the photographic reproductions of them.

### A SERIES OF COSTLY FINES.

Destructive Conflagration at Montreal.

### AN OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

Blazes at Chicago and Other American Cities.

### TWO MORE BIG COMBINES.

### Consolidation of the Beef Interests Planned.

### A MERGER OF STOCK YARDS

To Follow—Kansas City, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, Fort Worth, South Omaha and Sioux City Included in the Merger—A Combination of Untold Wealth.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The Herald to-day says:—Two big consolidations are planned by beef interests. The packers will combine first, and then effect a merger of all the stock yards in the country. With the exception of the Chicago stock yards, which are controlled in Boston, all the properties involved are owned and controlled by the owners of the principal beef packing plants. The different yards that probably will be included in the deal, aside from the Chicago yards, are those at Kansas City, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, Mo., Fort Worth, Texas, South Omaha and Sioux City, Iowa. The Armour interests probably have the largest in the Kansas City yards. The Armour, Swift and Morris control the East St. Louis yards, the Swifts own the St. Joseph yards, the Armours and Swift own the Fort Worth yards, the Armours, Swifts and Cudahy control the Omaha yards, and the Swifts control at Sioux City, Iowa. While the control of the Chicago yards is held in Boston, the Chicago packers have large holdings of the stock also, and their recommendations would undoubtedly have great weight with the eastern capitalists. The plan for consolidating the various stock yards has not progressed as yet to a point where the amount of stock required for the original packing company's stock would run close up to \$10,000,000, exclusive of the amount for the original packing company's stock, which is said to be \$500,000,000.

### THE SANTA MARIA VOLCANO

No Damage Done by Last Eruption—A New Crater on Isalig's Island.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Felipe Galicia, consul at San Francisco for Bolivia and Guatemala, has received from the president of Guatemala the news that the volcano of Santa Maria:—"It is true the volcano is in eruption, but without any damage." The eruption of the volcano of Santa Maria has been in continuous eruption since Oct. 24, and ashes as deep as 12 inches have fallen at the terminus of the line. News from points further inland is anxiously awaited.

Officer of the steamer Colon, which has arrived here, says that while lying at Port of Acajutla, Salvador, on the morning of Oct. 26, there was a sudden and violent eruption of the volcano of Isalio, 20 miles in the interior of Salvador, and great excitement was occasioned among the Peon classes. From the city and port a great cloud of black smoke was seen to shoot up to a great height from Isalio's peak, whence neither smoke nor fire had come for five or six months. The natives, when they saw the eruption, anticipated earthquakes and tidal waves, but within an hour the black cap on Isalio had drifted away and the volcano was again apparently quiet.

### COMPLETION OF PACIFIC CABLE.

Last Section of the British Cable Laid.

### A MESSAGE TO KING EDWARD

Congratulating His Majesty on the Event.

London, Oct. 31.—The last section of the British Imperial Pacific cable was laid at the Fiji Islands yesterday. A congratulatory cable message to King Edward reached Buckingham Palace this morning, being the first message sent over the line, which links the British Empire together.

SIR S. FLEMING CONGRATULATED.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Sir Sanford Fleming, who was one of the originators of the all-British Pacific cable idea twenty years ago, was delighted to-day by the consummation of his life's most cherished plan. He received his first message over the cable this morning from Premier Seddon, as follows:—"Wellington, New Zealand, Oct. 31.—Delighted to congratulate you on completion of great work, the Pacific cable, thus rewarding your interest and labor, forging further links of advantage to our empire.—(Sgd.) Seddon, Premier."

### EDUCATED INDIANS ARE WORTHLESS.

So Says the Oklahoma Agent Among U. S. Indians—Days Spent in Utter Idleness.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A severe arraignment of the Indians on the Ponce, Ota and Oakland reservation in Oklahoma, is made by Agent Erwin, in charge of that reservation, in his annual report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The report says:—"Hardly any of the young Indians, those who have graduated from non-reservation schools, are as useful as those who have attended for a number of years, do any work at all. It can be set down as a perfectly safe rule that as a class the young educated Indians are the most worthless ones in the whole tribe. Nearly all of the work done by the tribes is performed by the middle-aged, able-bodied ones who cannot write or speak English. The educated Indian coming from the schools usually gives the excuse that he has nothing with which to work, neither money, implements nor stock of any kind. This is true, and I notice that they managed to live on their annuities all lease money, and buy horses, buggies, etc., on credit, and borrow money from the banks, with very little prospect of ever being able to pay their debts. Any able-bodied man or woman is able to obtain work at fair wages. Many of their people are addicted to drink, and both men and women are inveterate gamblers. Dr. Merzejevski, the foremost alienist in Russia, has been summoned by telegraph to proceed immediately to Livadia to attend the Czar, who is suffering from a nervous complaint. According to the correspondent the condition of His Majesty is causing alarm."

### DEATH BY NEGLIGENCE.

The Ontario Power Company Held Responsible for the Death of Two Men.

Buffalo, Oct. 31.—A special to the News from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says:—"Coroner Slocum held an inquest last night to inquire into the deaths of Patrick Moakler and Patrick Kelly, who were killed by a blast fired on the Canadian side. The testimony of the engineer of the work, Otto B. Suhl, showed that 2,500 pounds of black powder were used in addition to 300 pounds of dynamite. This morning Coroner Slocum rendered a verdict that the men came to their death through the negligence of the Ontario Power Company."

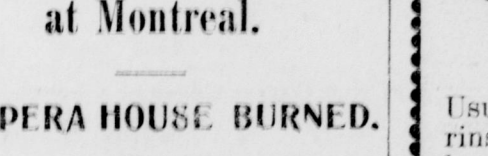
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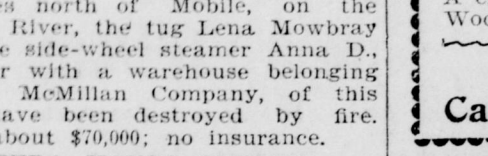


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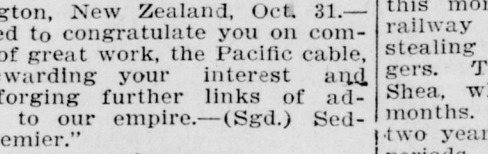
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### This Advertisement Changes Every Day.

176-178 Dundas Street, London, Ontario, Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1902.

### Ladies' Kid Glove Special, 99c Pair;

Usually sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50, in French suede and Perrins' finest dressed kid, in tans, black and grays, stitched backs, blown or pressed fingers, gusset seams, the Ascot and the Gabrielle, special Monday only, 99c Pair.

Ladies' Fleece-lined Vests, nice quality, shaped, good length, long sleeves, closed front, tucks at neck; regular 25c. Monday for 15c each.

Fountain Pens, 25c. Tea, 25c Pound. We recently secured a number of Fountain Pens, good ones, choicest handles, with filler, complete for 25c each. A special at 15c pound.

Our Book Department is filled with the best literature.

### New Crockery.

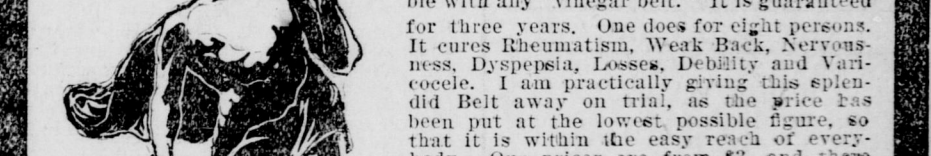
Just received, 100 new 10-piece Toilet Sets, in blue, green, white and gold and brown, all elegantly designed, floral and gilt decorations. Also more new Dinner Sets, newest patterns. See our window.

3 dozen Granite Teapots, first quality, medium size, Monday.....35c each  
2 dozen No. 9 Granite Tea Kettles, regular \$1.00, for.....85c each  
12 only large Granite Water Pitchers, regular 65c, Monday.....50c each

OTHER SPECIALS.  
Maple Chopping Bowls, about 2 dozen, small size, for.....5c each  
A choice line of 4-stringing Brooms, special, regular 25c, Monday.....20c each  
Wool Dusters, worth 15c and 25c, Monday.....10c each

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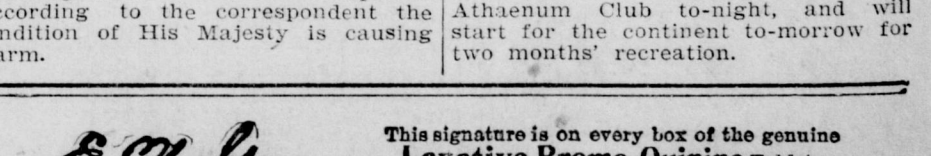
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