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per cent. off. Black striped Velvet worth 50 cents, now selling at 20 cents yard-10

per cent. off. Black Velvets, special value at 25, 30, 39, 50 and 59 cents a yard-10

per cent. off. Plush in cardinal, brown, navy, green and black, worth 50 cents a yard, clearance sale 20c a yard-10 per cent. off.

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Every One of These Lines Are Especially Fine Value.

Swiss embroidered Shams at 25 cents, 35 cents and 59 cents each -10 per cent. off.

Linen Sideboard Drapes in plain and colored stripe at 25 cents each—10 per cent off. A fine range of large check linen, in all shades,

special at 10 cents a yard—10 per cent. off. Embroidery Department.

Flannelette Edging, in pink, red, cream and blue. special at 3 cents a yard -10 per cent. off.

Worthy Fringes Under-Priced.

FRINGE - A table of Ball Fringe in different blue, black, brown and colors, worth 5 cents a cardinal, special at 25c yard, for 2 cents a yard

Curtains and Table Covers.

UR 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

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 miners with many questions. date from to-morrow, November 1st. commission 1 o'clock. This announcement was made by the commission, through Recorder Wright, 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 Novem-

ber 1, 1902." The recorder said that this resolu-tion was adopted by the commission because it felt that it was important to make its investigations deliberately, 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.

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 Manager Hays, "that the Grand Trunk on the question of when the new rate will become a transcontinental line. of wages, if one is made, should go into effect. The operators in their original proposition to President Roosevelt wanted the commission to years to accomplish it, the Grand fix the date. The miners wanted the Trunk will go to the Pacific coast. This prospective new rate to be retroactive, will be done by traffic agreement or and go into effect on the day when the absorption of other lines as far west miners returned to work, which was as this can be done, and one of the roads that will thus be brought into President Mitchell, who was here the Grand Trunk system is the St. Louis & San Francisco. This might made. It is not known here what he than Hays was back of the plan, but I

thinks of the commission's action. THE COMMISSION AT WORK. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.-The programme of the anthracite strike comssion to-day calls for an inspection of the Manville colliery at Green Ridge, two miles from here, and a drive through the near-by territory to view 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 Manville mine is operated jointly by the Delaware & Hudson and the Delaware,

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box. 25c | Boer soldiers, for service in Somaliland.

Lackawanna & Western Companies. The mine is one of the worst for miners in this territory. The veins are small, and there is barely room ed his absolute innocence. enough for workmen to stand up. This colliery was visited at the suggestion of the mine workers' repre-

walk along in a stooping position, that were at variance. Commission-èrs Clark and Parker also plied the commission returned to their hotel at

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 before the announcement was be considered absurd if any other man believe he will accomplish it, and other railroad men think the same

BOERS AS BRIT-

ISH VOLUNTEERS.

Hundreds Offer to Serve in Somaliland.

Johannesburg, Oct. 31.-A number of ish officers have offered their ser-

MOLINEUX ON WITNESS STAND.

The Alleged Murderer not attended any session of the court at this trial. 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 to-day says: Two big consolidations and women were forced out of the of the Chicago stock yards, which are building in large numbers, but not- controlled in Boston, all the proper-

lawyer, Molineux gave his age as 36 deal, aside from the Chicago yards, years, told the date of his arrest, and the length of time he was in the Tom's and in Sing Sing prison. He Louis, St. Joseph, Mo.: Fort Worth, \$85,000; insurance, \$15,000. said he took a course in chemistry in Cooper Union after he left school. Iowa. The Armour interests is prob-Reynolds & Co., paints and colors. He continued with that firm until he and the Swifts control at Sioux City. age or writing the address on it.

Molineux testified that the letter on blue crescent paper, asking for a certain patent medicine, which bears his signature, was written by him. He wrote for the medicine, he said, because he had hurt himself while exrcising and he learned of its prope

ies in an advertisement. The whole list of disputed writings was shown to the accused, one writing at a time, Molineux never saw the letters, he said, before, or the photographic reproductions of them. He never used bromo-seltzer, he said; never bought any. The poison bottle was shown him and he said that it was the first time he ever saw it. last question of his consel, he declarconcluded at noon. In reply to the

was 2,200 feet from the foot of the shaft and the commissioners had to questions about Barnet.

Willel has allived here, say that the lying at Port of Acajutla, Salvador, on the morning of Oct. 26, there was a

walk along in a stooping position, owing to the low roof. It was extended the mine of those unaccustomed to the mine. Judge Gray was to the told of his feeling of anger against the stooping position, and great excitement was guite and violent eruption of the volument of the volument was guite and of Isalio, 20 miles in the interior of Salvador, and great excitement was purely and the stooping to the volument of the volument of

Tell me the book to send.

inside nerves.

the charge against him. The cross-examination by Mr. Osborne brought out nothing startling. Molineux remained calm under Mr. Osborne's questions. Molineux said he and H. Barnet, who died in 1898, were friends. The prisoner's wife was not in court while he testified. She has

TWO MORE

Consolidation of the Beef Blazes at Chicago and Other Amer-Interests Planned.

To Follow-Kansas City. East St. Louis, St. Joseph, Fort Worth, South Omaha and Sloux City Included in the Merger A Combination of Unteld Wealth.

force on hand was not large enough are planned by beef interests. The to control the situation, and extra packers will combine first, and then withstanding 200 persons more than ties involved are owned and controlled could be seated managed to get into by the owners of the principal beef packing plants. The different yards Replying to the first question of his that probably will be included in the \$10,000,000, exclusive of the amount for the original packing company's combination, which is said to be \$500,100,000
100,000,000, exclusive of the amount out, but the houses were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is fairly well covered by insur-

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

San Francisco, Oct. 31.-Felipe Galicia, consul at San Francisco Bolivia and Guatemala, has received from the president of Guatemala the cablegram relative to Molineux's direct examination was eruption of the voicano of Santa Maria:

—"It is true the volcano is in eruption of the volcano of Santa Maria: messsage from the superintendent of Ocos Railroad says that the volcano cross-examined Molineux. He asked questions bearing upon Molineux's use of colors and their components in the Newark establishment where the components of the line. News from points further to the components of the line. The commissioners inspected three breasts and were in the mine two hours and a-half. The first breast cyanide of mercury, he said, until his complete the first breast bre

Molineux denied that he was guilty sudden and violent eruption of the vol-He did not appear to mind the physical discomfiture of the inspection. He asked many questions of both the company officials and the miners, and their representative, and usually got answers to questions from each side that were at variance. Generative, are supported in the did not mail the poison package, and finally that he was innocent of the company officials and the miners, and their representative, and usually got and finally that he was innocent of the did not mail the poison package, and finally that he was innocent of the company of the inspection. He declared that he had never made 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.

If Your Friend is Sick

LET ME KNOW IT.

As an act of humanity, tell me a friend who needs help.

Then I will do this:—I will mail the sick

That is all-just a postal card-just the cost of a penny.

one an order—good at any drug store-for

six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He

may take it a month to learn what it will

do. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.50. If it

fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And the

I do that so that those who need help will accept it.

I want my offer so fair that no sick one can neglect it.

I have what those sick ones must have to get well, and

You may think it too fair to be possible, but I do just

I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thou-

It is a remarkable remedy that makes such an offer

The common way is to doctor the organ that is weak,

sands in this way, and 39 out of each 40 have paid gladly,

possible, and I have spent my lifetime on it. It is my dis-

covery, and the only known treatment that strengthens the

but that way brings at best but temporar y results. My

way is to bring back the nerve power, which alone operates

every vital organ. I give to each organ the power to do its

duty, and there is no other way to make weak organs well.

sick one who reads it will know that he can get well.

bottles. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is sold by all druggists.

a cure impossible. Such cases are rare.

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Box 66, Racine, Wis.

I fail only where organic trouble-like cancer-makes

My book will convince you, for it is clear. Almost any

Simply state which book is anted, and address Dr. Shoop, ox 66, Racine, Wis.

Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia.

Book No. 2 on the Heart.

Book No. 3 om the Kidneys.

Book No. 4 for Women.

Book No. 5 for Men (sealed).

Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two

because they were cured. I willingly pay for the rest.

sick one's mere word shall decide it.

COSTLY FINES.

Destructive Conflagration at Montreal.

BIG COMBINES. AN OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

Chicago, Oct. 31.-Fire early to-day A MERGER OF STOCK YARDS story building owned by George Builen pied by laboring people, but the flames were confined to the larger building after a hard fight. The loss is estimated at \$175,000.

LOSS \$60,000. Painesville, Ohio, Oct. 31.-The warehouse building of the Robinson Bas-Chicago, Oct. 31.-The Record Herald ket Co., containing two million baskets, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$60,000; partially insured.

VESSELS BURNED. Mobile, Ala., Oct. 31.-At Uniontown, policemen were sent from near-by sta- effect a merger of all the stock yards 40 miles north of Mobile, on the tions to aid in preserving order. Men in the country. With the exception Tensas River, the tug Lena Mowbray and the side-wheel steamer Anna D. together with a warehouse belonging to the McMillan Company, of this city, have been destroyed by fire Loss, about \$70,000; no insurance

OPERA HOUSE BURNED. Sharon, Pa., Oct. 31.-The Morgan Opera House was completely ruined fire early this morning. Loss,

BAD ONE AT MONTREAL. Montreal, Oct. 31.-Fire broke out in Cooper Union after he left school was sixteen years old he ably the largest in the Kansas City Phillip street, shortly after 7 o'clock went to Utah and Mexico. He was co-respondent in a divorce suit, and it was thought better that he should control the East St. Louis yards, the \$\frac{14}{40,000}\$. The workshops were gutted, leave the city for a while. He return-ed to New York a year later, and was Armours and Swift own the Fort considerable damage done to adjoinemployed in his father's firm, Devoe, Worth yard, the Armours, Swifts and ing residences. The Simpson & Peel building is two stories in height, brick Reynolds & Co., paints and colors. He coughlys control the Omaha yards, continued with that firm until he went to Newark as a superintendent of the color factory of Morris, Herring and the Swifts control at Sioux City. While the control of the Chicago yards with the inflammable contents, caused it to fall an easy prey to the flames. The stables in James Harper's place were threatened, and the men resource. mann & Co. He was a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club for two years, resigning in 1897, when he went of 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, mailing the poison package or writing the address on it. The plant the stables in James Harper's place were threatened, and the men rescued ten horses and took out a number of wagons and sets of harness, but two consolidating the various stock yards have not progressed as yet to a point where the amount of stock required has been more than discussed. It undoubtedly would run close up to bottle holder, mailing the poison package or writing the address on it.

THE SANTA MARIA VOLCANO COMPLETION OF

Last Section of the British Cable Laid.

MESSAGE TO KING EDWARD

Congratulating His Majesty on the Event.

London, Oct. 31.—The last section of the British Imperial Pacific cable so that the latter can come into conwas laid at the Fiji Islands yesterday. stant contact with white children, and that the payments by the government so fatigued that he decided to go to the surface. He was hoisted to the top with Bishop Spalding. Gen. Wilson was the most aggressive of the commissioners in seeking information. He did not appear to mind the physithe British Empire together. tidal SIR S. FLEMING CONGRATULATED. SENTENCED THE DIGGERS.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.-Sir Sandford 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. don, Premier."

EDUCATED INDIANS

ARE WORTHLESS.

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

Washington, Oct. 31.—A severe arraignment of the Indians on the Ponca, 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 nonreservation schools, as well 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 cannot write or speak English. The educated Indian coming from schools usually gives the excuse that he has nothing with which to work, neither money, implements nor stock of any kind. This is true, but I notice that they managei to live on their annuities and lease money, and 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 They have practically nothing to do. Their days are spent in almost utter they are made to work and live by the result of their labors." As a remedy for this condition of affairs, the agent recommends that the Indian children be educated only at reservation boarding schools, further education being ninety per cent. waste of effort and money; that schools under the juris-diction of the Oklahoma government be established among these Indians,

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176-178 Dundas Street, London, 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 gravs, 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, tape at neck; regular 25c, Monday

Fountain Pens, 25c. We recently secured a number

Tea, 25c Pound.

Try our Tea. It's very good You will be surprised on trying it to find it so excellent. ebonoid handles, with filler, com-A special at......25c pound plete for......25c each

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 GRANITEWARE SPECIALS. 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.

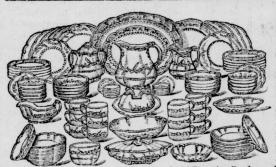
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Improved Electric Belt Only \$3.00.



The finest Electric Belt in the world is what I offer you. My improved belt is superior to any other made. It is not charged in vinegar. It gives a stronger current of electricity than is possifor three years. One does for eight persons. It cures Rheumatism, Weak Back, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Losses, Debâlity and Varicocele. I am practically giving this splendid Belt away on trial, as the price has been put at the lowest possible figure, so that it is within the easy reach of everybody. Our prices are from \$3, and there is nothing at all to pay till you are cured. We send, absolutely free, to every person writing us, our beautiful illustrated Medical Book and the best Electric Belt on trial. We offer a better article at a lower price than any other, and all writing us receive immediate and skilful treatment. What we offer you is this: Our Medical Treatise Free, together with our best Belt, on fair trial. Remember that our Belt is ble with any "vinegar belt." It is guaranteed on fair trial. Remember that our Belt is positively guaranteed to be the strongest made, and it will cure you. Write to-day. It costs nothing to try it. Address

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PIECES FREE - DINNER AND TEA SET

LADY SOMERSET PRESENT.

Ex-Street Car Conductors Receive Punishment for Their Offences.

this morning sentenced the ex-street tion ever held by the Ontario branch. Delighted to congratulate you on com- railway conductors found guilty of A resolution was passed calling on the pletion of great work, the Pacific cable, stealing from fare boxes by using dig- Dominion Government to pass a prothus rewarding your interest and labor, forging further links of ad- Shea, who pleaded guilty, gets six vantage to our empire.—(Sgd.) Sed- months. Howard and Runiman gets two years, and the other, two shorter periods. One who pleaded guilty has two other indictments to answer at the next sessions, when seven others will also be tried. The result of the whole affair is that of the fourteen arfive have been sentenced, one is found son. John Dillon and Michael Davitt, guilty on one charge, and seven remain to be tried.

Redmond, will remain here until main to be tried.

DEATH BY NEGLIGENCE.

The Ontario Power Company Held Responsible for the Death of Two

Buffalo, Oct. 31.-A special to the News from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: -Coroner Slocum held an inquest last gight 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 ngineer of the work, Otto B. Suhr, howed that 2,500 pounds of black powder were used in addition to 300 pounds of dynamite. This morning ion has yet been reached by the civic Coroner Slocum rendered a verdict authorities regarding the suggestion through the negligence of the Ontario against the contractors for police Power Company.

THE RUSSIAN CZAR ILL.

He is Suffering From a Nervous Complaint-His Condition Alarming.

London, Oct. 31 .- A despatch to the Express from St. Petersierg says that . Merzejewski, the foremost alienist telegraph to proceed immediately to rampant. The degradation of these people will continue and increase until According to the correspondent the Athaenum Club to-night, and will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by John Morey at the people will continue and increase until According to the correspondent the

lalarm.

The Ontario W. C. T. U. Was More Numerously Attended This Year Than at Any Former Period.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—At this morning's ession of the W. C. T. U. greetings vere received from the Dominion Alliance. Lady Henry Somerset was present. Mrs. Warren, of Calcutta, wife of the Bishop there, also address-Toronto, Oct. 31.—Judge McDougall ed the convention. There are 260 delegates present, the largest conven-

> REDMOND LEFT FOR HOME. New York, Oct. 31.-John E. Redmond, member of Parliament, came over to attend the United Irish League convention in Boston, sailed to-day on the White Star liner Celtic. He was accompanied by his wife and Christmas.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery, and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents in stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture Laxative Bromo-Quinine, the celebrated Cold Cure.

WERE OFFICERS IN THE GAME? Montreal, Que., Oct. 31.-No decisthat criminal proceedings be taken lothing on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. The council will decide the matter, and it is claimed that if the decision is in the affirmative the police officers who are concerned in the scandal will have to walk the plank, as the city could not afford to have officers on the police force who were

privy to a fraud. CARNEGIE IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 31.-Andrew Carnegie arrived in London this morning, after a tour of Scotland, where he received the freedom of numerous towns. He condition of His Majesty is causing start for the continent to-morrow for alarm.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets 6 1 Crove the remedy that cures a cold in one day.