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19 dozen only, Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 1/2, 9, 11. In some places you would pay 25c for them. We will sell this lot at 15c pair.

Ladies' Spring Underwear

Special lines of White and Egyptian Cotton Underwear, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

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There's a vast difference in the qualities of White Underwear. There are kinds made just to sell, and there are other kinds made upon honor, of honest materials, with honest workmanship. We handle the latter kinds. Night Dresses, Lonsdale Cambric, embroidered yoke, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, \$2.29 each. Ladies' Night Dresses, lace and tucking, beautifully made, \$1.97 each. Ladies' Night Dresses, at \$1.09, \$1.25 and \$1.47. Tucked and embroidered trimmed. LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, deep flounce, Valenciennes lace and insertion, fine tucking, \$2.49, \$2.59 each. Ladies' White Drawers, embroidery and tucks, 35c, 45c, 50c pair.

Ladies' Great Wrapper Sale Continues

Large assortment of patterns yet, 69c, 75c, 89c, 97c each; all below the regular value.

White Goods—Special Value

White Corded and Fancy Piques, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c yard.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

What Men and Women Are Doing and Saying in Various Parts of the Garden of Canada.

The Salvation Army corps at Brantford will erect a model citadel, to cost \$3,000. According to the Furniture and Upholsterer's Journal, another furniture syndicate has been formed, comprising the Knochel factories at Hanover, Southampton and Walkerton.

While working in the paint shop of the Cockshead Plow Company at Brantford, Reginald Buckwell was struck on the eye by a plow handle, and will probably lose the sight of the organ.

Mr. Hinnigan, of Wallaceburg, is experiencing considerable difficulty in securing carpenters for the erection of his flax mill. This is a serious drawback, as the mill should be in the course of erection now.

There is an outbreak of smallpox on the Six Nations reserve. Recently a member of the family of Chief Abram Charles returned from Muskoka suffering from the disease in a mild form, and he communicated it to four other members of the family.

At the St. Thomas assizes the following persons took out naturalization papers: Edward R. Hutchinson, Aymer; Orron Barton, St. Thomas; John Wilcox, St. Thomas; John Lout, Charles A. Pearce, Henry Bristol, William Mills, George W. E. Smith, Lorenzo Walling, Aymer.

The bylaw to provide for lighting the streets of Enniskillen by electricity was voted on in that village Monday. E. Cody's store was the polling place. The vote resulted in the carrying of the measure by more than two to one, the figures standing: For, 80; against, 38; majority for the bylaw, 42.

The brick famine is becoming more serious in the vicinity of Dresden. A Windsor firm took a big share of the

made up brick, and now it is hard to get the supply up. The council will not allow to secure bricks for the electric power house in town.

The death of Mrs. Wheeler, relict of the late Henry Wheeler, lot 6, con. 2, Enniskillen, took place April 17. Deceased was aged 51 years and 4 months. She was a native of Westminster, England, and was highly respected.

Mrs. Marianne C. Brown, mother of Mrs. (Dr.) T. G. Johnston, died at the residence of Dr. Johnston, M.P., at Sarnia, on Monday. Mrs. Brown was the relict of the late George Brown, of Goderich, and was aged 51 years at the time of her demise.

Simcoe has a new industry, the Beaver Cigar Company, which was started a few weeks ago by J. Valentine, a gentleman well known to merchants throughout Western Ontario. He employs about fifteen hands, and is turning out about 20,000 cigars a week, making several brands.

The Woodstock Street Railway Company started grading the road between Ingersoll and Beachville Tuesday morning. The ties and rails have already been delivered, and it is expected the work will be running by July 1. A beautiful piece of woodland has been bought near Beachville, on the south side of the road, and it is the intention of the company to have it fitted up with all modern conveniences for an up-to-date pleasure and picnic ground at an early date.

St. Thomas Times: The census-taker is on his last legs. In a couple of days the returns will be all in, and St. Thomas will soon know just how many saints she can call her own. The work of the enumerators has been a trying one. They have met many pocket editions of the deceased Ananias, many who looked them straight in the eyes and said "Just thirty, sir," with an artlessness that was sublime. They have met many prevaricators who fell down on their lies with the ease that a man falls on a banana skin.

Chatham Banner-News: "Some of the farmers in Kent," said Miller Will Taylor to a Banner-News reporter, "are plowing up their crops of wheat, because the Kansas seed wheat from the millers of this city last fall, should be careful and fully investigate their wheat before they do so. A farmer who has just lately returned from Kansas, where this wheat is grown, told me on Saturday that in some cases there, during the dry weather, the young wheat begins to dry up and look dead, but as soon as a fresh rain comes it will spring up again and grow as well as ever."

PLOWMAKERS COMBINE—CAPITAL \$50,000,000.

Chicago, April 24.—The plow manufacturers of the United States have practically completed the formation of a \$50,000,000 combination.

The crest of the Ohio flood has reached Cincinnati, and the water is 56 feet deep. It is expected the flood will now subside. Damage by flood is reported at Youngstown, Ohio; Greenville, Pa.; Louisville, Ky., and other points.

Benjamin Ferguson, living ten miles east of Dodge City, claims to be the champion trapper of Western Kansas. During the winter he has killed 300 raccoons, coyotes and badgers, most of which he skinned and sold.

HUNDREDS OF SLAVES SET FREE!

British Gave Liberty to Black "Chattels" in Nigeria.

Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill May Not Get Through.

Welsh Miners Develop Strong Opposition to the Coal Tax—New Comet Seen in South African Skies—Guernsey Shaken by Earthquake.

London, April 25.—Brig.-Gen. Sir Frederick Lugard (high commissioner and commander-in-chief of Northern Nigeria) and Col. G. V. Kemball, with a force of West African frontier troops, have completed a successful campaign against the powerful slave-raiding emirs of Bida and Kontagora, in Northern Nigeria.

The British defeated the emir of Kontagora, after heavy fighting, 5,000 natives frequently charging the British square.

The British captured the capitals of both Bida and Kontagora, and released thousands of slaves.

The emirs have been the terror of the country for years, killing thousands of natives during the past year. They are now entirely powerless, and this was brought about without the assistance of white troops.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER'S BILL.

The deceased wife's sister's bill of 1891, passed the second reading in the House of Commons yesterday. In 1896 the bill passed the third reading in the House of Lords by 142 to 104 votes, but it was afterwards blocked in the House of Commons. King Edward's well-known interest in the adoption of the measure, it is hoped by its supporters, will help it through on this occasion.

Sir William Guerdon (Liberal), in moving the second reading, urged that such marriages were permitted throughout the United States. The opponents of the bill asserted that it was only introduced in the interest of certain rich and influential people, who had broken the law and desired to be whitewashed. The women of England were opposed to the measure, as they considered it would be destructive of the framework of civilization.

Lord Hugh Cecil (Conservative), fifth son of Lord Salisbury, said the bill violated the Christian law of marriage.

After a long debate Sir William Guerdon moved the closure, which was carried by 209 to 105 votes. The bill received its second reading by 279 to 122 votes.

BRESCI DRIVEN MAD.

A dispatch from Rome says Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has become mad from ill-treatment of his jailers.

SEVERE BATTLE.

News has reached London of a severe battle in the vicinity of Fort Darwin, Mashonaland, between a force of Chartered land police and natives from Chintsi, under the outlaw Mapandara. Sixty of the outlaws were killed.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

A violent dust storm visited Mandalay, capital of Burma, Tuesday, and was followed by a terrible rain storm. Twelve lives were lost and great destruction was wrought.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

London, April 24.—Earthquake shocks were felt this afternoon in the Island of Guernsey.

Rome, April 24.—Slight earthquake.

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usur's hands should be deep and long. PEARLINE lengthens life by removing the evils of the old way of washing: cramped bending to rub, long breathing fetid steam, weary standing on feet, over-exertion, exhaustion. Doctor Common Sense tells you this is bad. With PEARLINE you simply soak, boil and rinse. Quick, easy, sensible, healthful—proved by millions of users. 639

was felt here and in Southern Italy this afternoon.

London, April 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Rosario, Argentina, says that a cyclone has swept over Paraguay, destroying the crops, and scuttled a quarter of a mile, and swam a quarter of a mile in the river, all in 18 minutes and 23 seconds.

WELSH MINERS KICK.

A big meeting of Welsh miners, held at Cardiff, after adopting a resolution against the export tax on coal, decided to arrange a general holiday for the miners of the United Kingdom on Monday, as a demonstration against the impost.

JON BROWN'S ROOM OPENED.

The apartment formerly occupied by John Brown in Windsor Castle, which had been closed for eighteen years, has been opened for the public. The room, which was converted into a billiard room. The late Queen Victoria had a passion for shutting up rooms in which her favorites died. When Brown died the Queen placed a tablet on the wall in his room, lamenting his death and commemorating his virtues, and then had the room locked up.

THE FATHER PROBABLY GUILTY.

The bodies of the five murdered children of the former named Briere, who were killed April 21, were interred on Wednesday in a common grave in Chartres, France. Briere, who claimed to be the father of the children, was charged with the murder of his own children, but he was acquitted. The alleged murderers had ransacked the house for robbery. But in overturning a drawer he broke a bottle of ink, and the doctors in dressing his wounds found his finger tips stained with ink. The motive of the murder appears to be that Briere wanted to marry a widow, who rejected him on account of his large family.

SCOTLAND ANGRY.

Discussing the effect of the budget provisions in Britain, the London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: Neither the discontent in Wales nor the miners' grievances are likely to affect the judgment of Hick-Beach, but the protests from Scotland and the shipping interests are more serious.

Scotland, where the Conservatives have made handsome gains at the general elections, likes neither the sugar duties nor the coal tax. The feeling is most hostile at Glasgow, Edinburgh and Dundee to the export duty. It is condemned as a tax on trade which the producer or the middleman must pay rather than a tax which will fall on the foreign consumer.

The sugar trade has acquired enormous proportions through the cheapness of sugar, and the sugar duties are deplored throughout Scotland. Public opinion, especially in the shipping circles of Glasgow, runs heavily against the budget.

RUSTEM BEY AND THE SULTAN.

Alfred Rustem, who was first secretary of the Turkish legation at Washington in 1899, and who has been summoned to Constantinople to stand trial on the charge of treason, says: "I have heard of the treason charges. They are the result of a long-standing controversy between the government and myself. Disaster must follow the sultan's policy. When charge d'affaires at Washington I used the opportunity to remonstrate with the sultan's policy, and then in vigorous terms. I had personal wrongs also for which I could get no redress. Treason in Turkey consists of opposition to the Sultan's disastrous policy. Consequently, I am charged with treason. As I have not the slightest intention of returning to Constantinople, the order of my arrest is a matter of indifference to me. I am not identified with the Young Turk party, but I am full of sympathy with them, or any programme for real Turkish reform."

LEFT OUT ROLLER SKATES.

London, April 24.—On the Hampton Wick towpath along the Thames, in Middlesex county, yesterday, T. Savages, of Raynes Park, Surrey, walked a quarter of a mile, rode horseback the same distance, ran a quarter of a mile, rode a bicycle the same distance, then scuttled a quarter of a mile, and swam a quarter of a mile in the river, all in 18 minutes and 23 seconds.

CABLE NOTES.

Dispatches from Cape Town and Sydney, N. S. W., this morning report the appearance of a brilliant comet.

The Pan-Germans and Christian Socialists renewed their fight in the Reichstag yesterday morning, and the sitting had to be adjourned.

A dispatch to the Figaro from Rome says Mgr. Falconio, the Papal delegate in Canada, will succeed Cardinal Martelli as Papal delegate in the United States, and that Mgr. Zaleski, the Papal delegate in the West Indies, will succeed Mgr. Falconio.

A PATHETIC STORY

Duke of York's Morganatic Wife Is the Lessee for Life of King Edward's Richmond Palace.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—The Record's London correspondent says: "Mrs. Hartman," to whom King Edward has just leased for her life the "White Lodge," at Richmond, England, is the morganatic wife of the heir-apparent, the Duke of Cornwall and York.

The lady in question is the daughter of Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour. The marriage took place in Malta when the duke's eldest brother, Clarence, was alive, and when the present duke, therefore, was not the heir to the British throne.

At that time Miss Culme-Seymour had not wished to marry, but finally consented under the pressure of her own father, and after receiving the consent of the Prince of Wales.

When Prince Clarence died, the Duke of York's marriage to Princess May was determined on as an affair of state, though if the duke had not the courage to remain true to his real wife, who even then had borne him two children, he would have been the most popular man in England.

But his duty as the future King of Britain overrode personal ties, and he consented to regard his first marriage as morganatic.

Latest Dispatch From Blyth Ontario.

Blyth, April 25.—Everybody is remarking how well Mr. Pollock is looking since his recovery from long time but Catarrh cure cured him perfectly. What Mr. Pollock says in favor of Catarrh cure backed up by many other residents of Blyth, who have experienced the greatest benefit from its use. Catarrh cure is really a sure cure for Bronchitis, Lung and Throat Troubles, and as such receives a rank among the greatest discoveries of the age. We know of no remedy that can boast of so many permanent cures as Catarrh cure, and trust that those who need such a remedy will try it. Druggists sell it in two sizes, 25c and 50c.

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For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Rayway's Ready Relief will afford immediate relief, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

Instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or mucous membranes.

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Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Asthma, Diarrhoea, Cholera, etc.

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TRAVELERS ALWAYS carry a bottle of Rayway's Ready Relief with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from a change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

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Rayway's Pills.

Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Cause perfect Digestion, complete absorption and healthful regularity. For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases.

Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Dyspepsia.

PERFECT DIGESTION will be accomplished by taking Rayway's Pills. By their ANTI-BILIOUS properties, they stimulate the liver in the secretion of the bile and its discharge through the biliary ducts. These pills in doses of from two to four will quickly regulate the action of the liver and free the patient from these disorders. One of two of Rayway's Pills taken daily by those subject to biliousness and torpidity of the liver, will keep the system regular and secure healthy digestion.

Full printed directions on each box; 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists. RADWAY & CO., Montreal.

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