TWO BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES

ARE YOU THE ONE?

ARE YOU MISSING OUR CREAT REBUILDING AND ALTERATION SALE?

THERE ARE MANY LADIES___

in London who would give us a great deal of pleasure if they would just call and see what we are doing in goods and prices during our RE-BUILDING AND ALTERATION SALE. We are sure the visit the censorship has been increased the would pay you. We have had the reputation for years of selling good past fortnight. goods at less prices than commoner goods are sold for. We don't do the whole trade of London-don't expect to-don't want to-but when we say Sale we mean it. Our prices are always right, but during this Havana.

Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests, 10c each. Ladies' Pure Wool Vests, 40c each,

OUR FEBRUARY SALE OF WHITEWEAR.

Ladies' and Children's Night Dresses, Corset Covers, Chemises, Drawers and Underskirts, made of the best Cotton and fine sewing.

WE ARE SHOWING

Ladies' Night Gowns, 25c each Ladies' Night Gowns, 39c each. Ladies' Fine Night Gowns, 59c each. Ladies' Extra Night Gowns, 75c each Lovely Goods at \$1. Perfectly Beautiful at \$1 69.

We have not given you any description of style or make in our WHITEWEAR, as we would rather you would call and see for yourselves OUR DRESS GOODS SALE

Goes merrily on, made so by cheering prices to give snap to it.

Several lines of Dress Goods, worth 15c and 20c, going at 8c yard. New lines, just laid on our counters, of Cheviot Tweed Suitings, double fold, worth 30c, for 24c yard. Heavy Serges, at 25c, 37c, 40c yard.

FINE NEW CHIFFONS, just in, in all colors, at WHOLESALE PRICES, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

WHITE BED SPREADS, regular \$1 goods, sale price 69c. Fine Marseilles Spreads, \$1 25, sale price 85c each.

7c Bazar.

The spring trade is coming on and we are receiving daily goods which would astonish you if you were to know the values and prices of the same, but space will not allow us to enumerate everything.

Toilet Ware.

We have secured this year a line for the spring trade ahead of anything we have ever had before:

A Beautiful Decorated 10piece Set \$1 98, worth \$2 25. Cups and Saucers.

Beautiful Decorated Cups and Saucers 45c per half dozen,

worth 60c. Toilet Soaps.

Do not forget that we are headquarters for Toilet and Laundry Soaps of all kinds. Madame Ayer's Witch Hazel Glycerine and Buttermilk Toilet Soap, three cakes in a box, nicely wrapped, for 8c per box,

Valentines.

We have received a lot of fine comical ones this season which we sell for 1c, 2c and 5c each.

Specials.

Bake Boards 25c each. Baking Powder 10c per pound, worth 15c.

and 18c each. Japanned Slop Pails 21c.

Match Safes 3c.

Corn Poppers 10c.

Plate Handles 3c. 7 inch Opal Lamp Shades, which we are overstocked with, we will run them off at 7c each.

EACRETT'S 7c BAZAR, Phone 863.

Western Ontario.

No "Curleycues" Wanted on Windsor Presbyterian Church.

Trouble in the Howard Agricultural Society-Lock Up Your Clover Seed.

As compared with January of last year, customs receipts for January at Chathlam show a falling off of over

Miss Emma Small, the only daughter of Mr. John Small, east of Wallacetown, died Wednesday evening, after an illness of several months. She was in her 18th year, and a general

General Manager Hays, of the G.T.R,. has approved of the agreement en-tered into with the Chatham waterworks department for the supply of water to the G. T. R. by the commis-

A number of Windsor families had their furniture seized Friday morning for non-payment of water rates and taxes, but at the last moment the bailiff's sales were postponed to give them another chance.

W. F. Armstrong on Wednesday drew into the Sutherland Innes' mills at Romney, a load of fine eim logs, which contained 6,236 feet of merchantable timber. Four of the logs were each 16 feet long, and the fifth

Chatham Banner: Farmers are cau-Waterhouse, Chatham township, lost sioners decided to ask the council four bushels, and last night John Dru- for \$7,700 this year, there being a ry, Raleigh, had two bushels stolen. slight surplus over from last year.

Constables are new working on the

cases, but as yet have secured no A meeting of the West Elgin Farm-

sented to quash the conviction in the had to force myself to eat what little case of the Queen vs. Harmon and I did. I was reduced almost to a skel-Mooney, who were fined \$1 and costs for persisting in carving "curleycues" Windsor, after the building committee had decided not to have them. There is trouble in the Howard Ag-

ricultural Society. As a consequence all the new officers and directors have resigned. They did so to prevent a lawsuit. Now there will be another election. Edward Brien, who was a director last year, served the mem-bers with a notice that he would protest their election on the ground that votes were cast for them by parties not entitled to vote.

time ago on a charge of robbing Wm. did strength, and my appetite is such Berry at Port Stanley. He was disthat I have to restrain myself for fear charged. Then he instructed his so- I eat too much. I can eat anything licitors to sue Berry for \$5,000 for false arrest and malicious prosecution. Be-fore Judge Ermatinger at St. Thomas, D. J. Donahue, solicitor for Berry, moved to have the action dismissed for want of prosecution. No person appeared for plaintiff, and the action was

Drunkenness is on the decrease in Windsor, according to the report made by Chief of Police Wills to the commissioners. The arrests last year fell to 89. There were 501 cases in the police court, 89 of which were for in-Chatham Banner: Farmers are caudictable offenses, 61 being convicted. oure places. Night before last Joseph the city received \$1,208. The commis

Insurgent Cavalry Reported to Have Routed the Spaniards.

Near Havana.

Reported That the Cuban General Anaraguene Has Burned Guanabacoa.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 6.—It is rum-ored in Havana that Gen. Weyler will return to Havana soon, because the frequent raids made in Havana Province have alarmed him.

tails have been allowed to escape, and Telegrams have been received here announcing that Gen. Anaraguene has

burned Guanabacoa, in the suburbs of

we say Sale we mean it. Our prices are always right, but during this sale they are more than right. Come and try us. The prices here are adjusted for our present sale.

Best Out Ladies' Fleeced Vests, regular 25c, for 15c each.
Children's Fleeced Vests, 8c and 10c.
Infants' 10c Wool Vests for 15c.
Children's Flannelette Skirts, 25c for 15c.
Ladies' Fleeced Drawers, good kind, 23c.

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New York, Feb. 6.—Senor Palma, of the Cuban Junta, says his people will never accept the proposed reforms granted by Spain. They want independence or nothing, and will not be satisfied without it.
Havana, Feb. 6.—Further details of the operations of Col. Ardjona at Criolla, near Clego de Avila, in the Santa Clara Province, have been received here. The Cubans were found in strong parties and made stout re-

a lieutenant, and 23 privates wounded. Other engagements are detailed, in which the rebels suffered the loss of 52 men killed or wounded, and the troops had about half that number of men wounded.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Friday's Prostration the Most Serious That He Has Suffered in Years.

London, Feb. 6 .- The Daily News has received the following from its correspondent lat Rome: "Desplite the statement of Dr. Laponnis to the contrary, I am informed that the Pope was yesterday (Friday) found lying on the back of a chair. He was unconscious when discovered, and was only restored to consciousness by inhaling ether. The attack is the gravest which he has suffered during the past two years, and it is attributed to increas-ing cerebreal anaemia.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED.

St. Marys Hotel Fire to be Once More London, Ont. Investigated,

Stratford, Feb. 6.-Am-important case o insurance men will be tried before Judge Armour here on March 27. On April 30, 1896, the hotel of William ennee, of St. Marys, was burned Guardian, Perth Mutual and Western. The National and Guardian paid their policies, but the Perth Mutual and Western refused to settle.

Dennee sued the Western for \$2,000. and obtained a verdict. The defense of his company was over-valuation and incendiarism. The building and conents were valued at \$12,000, and at the trial it was shown that the valuation was too high, about \$9,000 being the outside figure. Counsel for the insurance company appealed the case, and were successful in having a new trial fixed.

For two weeks Detective Heffernan, of Walkerton, who was successful in his search in the Caledon East conspiracy case, has been engaged working on the case, and it is expected some stantling evidence will be given, as the result of his investigation. It is laimed that the fire was the work of an incendiary, for when the firemen arrived they discerned half-burned candles strewn about the rooms and connected with strings saturated with

TRENTON TALK.

Brownie Lunch Boxes 14c Not a Rumor, But An Ascertained Fact -What a Reporter Has to Say About

the Case of Mrs. D. N. Ostrander. Our reporter called at the cosy residence of Mrs. D. N. Ostrander, Trenton, and was met at a door by a bright, sprightly and energetic lady, who turned out to be no less than Mrs. be shown by attendance at the meet-Ostrander herself, and who told how she was restored from a condition of misery to one of health and strength by the use of Milburn's Heart and

Nerve Pills. | work. In this diocese \$43,000 had been Said Mrs. Ostrander: "I have been a raised for the foreign and domestic great sufferer for many years with my misssions, \$11,000 of it coming from the heart and nerves, and was almost a noble women of the auxiliary. This complete wreck. When going around showing a growing practical interest, 200 Dundas St. the house I would get so bad that I which was one of the had to lie down on the lounge until I the line of mission work. could recover my breath. This occur-red several times during the day. At night I could hardly sleep at all, and after 50 years of hard work, the miswhen I would drop off to sleep would sionaries had succeeded in creating a wake up with a start, followed by a suffocating feeling as if my heart had stopped beating forever, I have had to have my feet put in hot water, and ers' Institute will be held in Dutton on Tuesday, Feb. 9. Addresses will be given by Thomas McMillan, of Seaforth, and W. W. Hilborn, of Leamington. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held.

Indee McMahon sitting in Toronto. Judge McMahon, sitting in Toronto, was going wrong with me. I grew granted leave for a motion to be preeton, weighing only 90 pounds at the persisting in carving "curleycues" time I commenced to use Milburn's the new St. Andrew's Church, Heart and Nerve Pills, and I can tell you I would have given but little for my chances of living much longer, Several doctors attended ome, and I have taken all kinds of proprietary medicines, but without avail. I got a box at last of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at Shurie's drug store, and thought that I would try them as a last resort. The results were simply mar-velous. I began to improve from the first few doses, and noticed a big dif-ference before I had taken one box. Now I sleep well, the suffocating feel-Arthur Leakie was arrested some ing is completely gone, I have splenthat is set before me, and am better now than I have been for years. Am increasing in weight right along, and feel that life is worth the living, thanks to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I recommend them very highly to those suffering from heart and nerve troubles as I did."

In California the strawberry plants are now in bloom, and the berries will be in season till September.

It is actual merit that has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the first place among medicines. It is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder. 20c a pound. Fresh daily.

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JOSEPH POWELL, Esq., Civil Engineer, Manager and Engineer, Rossland, B.C. Capital Stock \$500,000 in \$1.00 Shares.

OFFICERS:

President, Dr. W. F. Roome, Ex M. P. Secretary, Andrew Greenlees, Esq.

Vice-President, William Spittal, Esq. Treasurer, A. A. Campbell, Esq.

Solicitor, G. N. Weekes, all of the City of London, Ontario,

200,000 shares of this stock were sold before the incorporation of the company. The 50,000 since offered are being taken up rapidly at 25c. The sale of this 50,000 will leave HALF THE CAPITAL STOCK of the company still in the treasury-

UNISSUED and not bearing dividends. The company's manager, Mr. Powell, has been most energetic in the company's service, and has purchased

mining propositions, which cannot fail to bring the company ENORMOUS PROFITS. The ELLA S., ROSSLAND BELL, WHITE FAWN and LANDERS are on Sheep Creek, about 12 miles from Rossland. This croup is partially developed, and assays so far are very promising. DAISY ELK NO. 2 is in the South Belt, within sight of Rossland-a favorite location and very excellent surface showing. The in strong parties and made stout resistance to the pamish troops, but were dislodged. The losses of the troops were one lieutenant and one private killed, and a major, a surgeon,

Development work is progressing favorably on the Big Whale, on a ledge no less than 28 feet in width.

Development work is progressing favorably on the Big Whale, on a ledge no less than 28 feet in width. The mineral is growing rapidly richer as the shaft descends, and a rich strike of ore is expected any day. GOLINE and JIM DANDY adjoin the Finance group. RICO and RAND are on the Salmon River. These four are undeveloped, but the surface showing is excellent. AWKRIGHT and ALKI are the latest purchases. Samples from the Awkwright two feet below the surface assayed \$694 to the ton.

These two are silver propositions. They are on the famous Toad Mountain, near the great SILVER KING. HALL and WHITEWATER mines, of fabulous richness. Mr. Powell has aptly named them the SILVER QUEEN GROUP. It appears from a telegram received by the president, Dr. Roome, on Feb. 5, that he (Mr. Powell) is about to bond this group to foreign capitalists at a sum which WILL NET THE COMPANY \$225,000 IN CASH. The telegram is published elsewhere in this

paper. This enormous profit, if the deal be put through, and there is every prospect that it will, will be sufficient to to pay DIVIDENDS OF NEARLY ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE on all the shares issued, and the stock will likely at once be withdrawn from the market. Intending investors should not delay a moment. It is now intended to raise the 'price, which is now 25c a share, TO 30c ON FEB. 15, but it may be raised much higher than that. A DIVIDEND is daily expected to be declared out of the cash profits of the Finance transaction. Still

other sales are being negotiated, and there is every probability of regular and larger dividends from this time on. INQUIRE PARTICULARS of the officers or directors. Stock may be had of J. F. SANGSTER, broker. 403 Richmond street London, or of A. A. CAMPBELL, broker, Molson Bank Building, London, or of ISAAC UNSWORTH, Banker, Florence.

DIRECTORS:

W. F. Roome, M. D., ex-M. P., (don, Ont.

G. N. Weekes, barrister at law, London, Ont.

Joseph Powell, civil and mining engineer, late chief engineer of the International Radial Railw v, locating There was an insurance of engineer of the Duluth, Nepigon and \$8,000, divided between the National James Bay, Railway; now at Rossland,

> George Burness, commercial traveler, London, Ont. A. A. Campbell, managing direct-

or of the People's Building and Loan Association, London, Ont. J. W. Butler, insurance agent, Lon-

Idle Hours

Awful and Ghastly Waste of Time.

The Sin of the Rich and the Educated

Address.

-The Bishop of Huron's Stirring

The disagreeable weather last night

was sufficient to deter many from at-

ending the annual missionary gath-

ering in connection with Christ

Church, the first of the annual meet-

ings in connection with the local An-

glican Churches. Rev. J. H. Moor-

Rev. Canon Richardson gave some

interesting facts about missionary

work. In this diocese \$43,000 had been

which was one of the best signs in

new condition of things. The church

had made everyone a missionary, for those who could not themselves go to

the fields should act as missionaries

by sending out others to represent

The Bishop of Huron, though un

well, was present, and spoke briefly. He scored the congregation for the

small attendance at the meeting, the

reason for which, he said, was because

people wanted the church to "go it-

self." A great many sauntered to a

missionary meting as a horse saunters down a railway track-not knowing

why they do so. They went simply because something interesting might turn up, but the bishop did not believe

in a person's love for missions unless

he or she prayed for them, worked for them, and read about them. It was

not possible for everyone to go to

Japan, Chima, or the islands of the sea, but they could all do something in a

way to please the Lord. The speaker

referred to the time misspent in idle-ness. It was a most lamentable thing

dies in our cities with 5 o'clock teas,

morning concerts, midnight concerts.

It was the sin of the rich, of the edu-cated, of those who have plenty of

this awful and ghastly waste of time.

being unwell, did not speak. Mrs.(Rev.)

Chance sang a hymn in the tongue of

her husband had labored for many

Rosebrough committed suicide Thurs-

fore his return he purchased a recolver,

Rev. Camon Chance was present, but

-the way that time was wasted by la-

Wm. Spittal, secretary-treasurer and director of the People's Building and Loan Association, and secretarytreasurer of the London Lumber Co.,

Andrew Greenlees, barrister at w, London, Ont. Robt. D. Millar, secretary-treasurer of the Advertiser Printing Co.,

London, Ont. Walter Drew, merchant, Florence,

Isaac Unsworth, banker, Florence, Ont.

alogist, London, Ont. Martin J. Burns, commercial trav-

eler, London, Ont. Captain Thomas E. Robson, county clerk of the county of Middlesex, ex-president of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., London, Ont.

Geo. D. Lockhart, M. D., Florence, Ont. J. F. Sangster, real estate and mining broker, London, Ont.

F. W. Daly, wholesale merchant, London, Ont.

S. D. Coon, contractor, London, Solon Woolverton, D.D.S, miner- Ont.

The "HANSARD" Co.

Latest Facts for Shareholders

and Contemplating Investors.

Note the following and get your "SKATES ON" before the "UPRAISE" in the solid "HANSARD."

house, the rector, opened the meeting The following letter and telegrams have been received by with a few words. He thought the missionary cause deserved the warm- Messrs. W. H. Bleasdell & Co., official brokers, and speak for est approval, and that approval should

WHITEWATER, B.C., Jan. 17, 1897. "DEAR SIRS, -Since my last of the 31st ult. we have driven the lower tunnel on the Lone Star in a total depth of 90 feet; everything satisfactory and working nicely, the rock being more solid and

"We are meeting with stringers, or small veins, of quartz and galena, which are feeders to the main ledge, which according to present indications and surface measurements cannot be any great distance from the face of the tunnel, but on account of the lode dipping into the mountain, or away from us, I may have to tunnel furthther than I expected.

"(Signed) ROBT. SHIELL, Manager of Mines," By wire from Whitewater, B. C., Jan. 31, 1897: "Lower tunnel on Lone Star is looking better than ever. Writ-ROBT. SHIELL, Manager of Mines." (Signed)

W. H. Bleasdell & Co., yesterday received the following wire: "NELSON, B. C., Feb. 2, 1897. "Shiell advises change for the better, vein on Lone Star having well-defined walls. Am following four (4) inches of gangue (gangue

-'Nature's matrix, or womb for mineral'), which invariably, in this camp, leads to an ore chute. May get it any time. "(Signed) F. W. SWANNELL, Secretary Hansard Co."

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Prospectus on application. N. E. Cor. King and Yonge tre ts, Toron'o.

Funeral Cortege Snowed in and the Minister Had His Ears Frozen.

Frederick, Md., Feb. 6.-The family and friends of Joshua Main, of Rocky Springs, Frederick county, whose fun-A St. George telegram says: Albert eval took place Tuesday, had a rough experience at the interment. The snow drifts beyond Montevue Hospitaly while returning from Colt. day while returning from Galt. Be- tal were as much as two horses could fore his return he purchased a recolver, and when about two miles from Galt fierce and the snow flying in the faces shot himself in the forehead. The team of the drivers so steadily that it was

BLIZZARD IN MARYLAND to leave his horse and buggy and walk across the fields to Rocky Springs chapel. He was so cold that his ears were partly frozen.

The roads were so blocked that men were compelled to shovel them open for the funeral cortege to proceed, and to take down the fence in order to reach the graveyard. The conveyances were compelled to return home through the farms by lowering the fencing.

Why will you allow, a cough to lacer. ate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's shot himself in the forehead. The team went home alone, and Rosebrough was found dead on the road. Two chambers of the revolver were empty. He was 21 years of age, and was a son of Mr. Barshinger, United Brethren min-wim.Rosebrough, a respected farmer of South Dumfries. He had been suffers from 411-health for a few weeks. ing from ill-health for a few weeks | such an extent that he was compelled | etc. etc.