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Vay pay 10 or 12 cents for poor bread, en you can get Geo. Weston's Best Real me-Made Bread, which is made in 3-lb. ves, for only 10 cents. His bread has an tried by thousands of the best people Toronto, and this is their verdict, telling ir friends about it; his name you will stamped on the top of his R.H.M. ead. Phone 329 and 4226.

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All our packages are put up on ur own premises under our own upervision, and we know the seed they contain is Clean, Pure and resh. Every package contains also slid Cake and Cuttle Bone. Ask cour Grocer or Druggist for 135 Simmers' Bird Seed.

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Chain Bracelets

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Michie's— Salvage Sale

-OF GROCERIES, ETC., -CONTINUES TO-DAY

and all this week (except Saturday) until the entire stock Store Opens at 10 a.m. To-day.

Only as many purchasers will be admitted to the store at one time as can be properly served

Next Saturday WE SHALL Tea Only

And Coffee-if we have any left,

This will enable us to have part of our staff give their whole attention to customers who only want to buy Tea-while the rest rearrange the store for the conclusion of the sale next week.

MICHIE & CO.,

7 King Street West.

BLAZE IN COLLINGWOOD.

Greaves' Block Scorched and Drench and Considerable Damage Done

"Well Equipped," an ex-mounted policeman heading a strong party for the Klondike.—There is at the Hotel Metropole one of the best-equipped Klondike parties that have ever been here. The people composing it have their passages booked for the next trip of the Islander, and they are all able looking fellows. The guide of the party is Edward Miller Telford, late of the Northwest Mounted Police. E. C. Pierce, an experienced frontiersman, joined the party at Moosomin. The party is backed by the Telford Syndicate, and was organized for them by Parker & Co., 61 Victoria-street, Toronto, and George C. Parker of that firm is here to see them safely started. He will then take a trip through the Slocan and Kootenay districts.

Mrs. Cuthbertson's Hard Luck.

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Buffalo, March 22.—Mrs. Chara Cuthbertson of Woodstock, Ont., the Canadian widow whose complaint against Saloonkeeper Chas. Hampton resulted in Hampton being sentenced to three years and four months in Auburn yesterday, told the police of the Genese-street Station new troubles today. Her house and the saloon formerly in the possession of Hampton were entered by theves, who crawled through a rear window and stole a half dozen silver-plated knives and forks and other articles of value.

Amalgamation Arranged.

The proposed amalgamation of the On tario and Quebec Aryshire Associations habeen agreed to by the latter body and or Friday Mr. Henry Wade will go to Montreal to complete the details of the union.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure, Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lend against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Mining News.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. Charles Spencer, a Window Dresser From

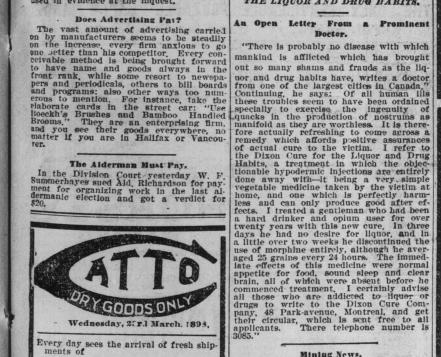
Ottawa, Died Suddenly in a Friend's Charles Spencer, a window dresser, was found dead in bed in Thomas Downey's apartment at Mrs. Martin's boarding house, 27 Temperance-street, shortly after noon yesterday, and Coroner Powell has issued a warrant for an inquest to-night at the Morgue. Dr. Garratt, who was called in, said the man had been dead several hours. Little is known of the deceased, excepting that he came from Ottawa, where he insurance. apartment at Mrs. Martin 27 Temperance-street, shortly after noon yesterday, and Coroner Powell has issued Little is known of the deceased, excepting that he came from Ottawa, where he has a wife and child. Downey, who is a bariender at the Grand Opera Hotel, says that he has only known the man for a couple of weeks. During this time Spencer has been drinking heavily. He asked Downey for permission to sleep in his room, a few nights ago, and as he seemed to be a decent fellow in hand straits he was allowed to do so. On Monday night he was not going to occupy it himself.

Deceased was a short man, about 28 years of age. Detective Cuddy saw him in an optum resort on Monday night, where he said he was George Spencer, a deorator from New York.

The body was taken to the Morgue. The body was taken to the milder than the should all the body was taken to the man that the should shoot if he did not say who he was. Getting no response, and thinking him a burgian he body was taken to the fact that the should shoot if he did not say who he was. Getting no response, and thinking him a burgian he per and Pear's weet friends. No further particulars of the case can be learned here.

THE LIQUOR AND DRUG HABITS.

Does Advertising Pay?



Every day sees the arrival of fresh ship ments of NEW SPRING GOODS

of our more stable lines of High-Class Drygoods,
HOUSEHOLD NAPERY,
BEID AND TABLE LINENS,
Many new and beautiful patterns in
linen damask table eloths, all sizes,
from 2 to 6 yards long; table napkins
to match, in 5 8 and 3-4 sizes,
Table damask, by the yard, bleached
and unbleached,
Special lines of doylles, in round, oval
and square,
Embroidered and hemstitched tea

10118. Extra values in towels and towelling 35 special white Marseilles quilts at 3 each. Eiderdown quilts and blankets. derdown quilts and biankers, mongst our entire stock, which in newness, for this season is rapidly ring completion, by the arrival ci-pments every day, we may partien by mention the display of dress fab

DRESS FABRICS.

All kinds in fashion, black and color showing positively everything for th season that is mentioned or seen it London or Paris.

SILKS.

Numberless varieties of plain, sho fancy brocade, plaid, check, stripe, show ing all the new effects in tone and color and all the new ideas in make and de-sign. Special lines of plain black silk sign. Special lines value and blouse fancies.
SHIRT WAISTS. We are showing in great variety the very pick of all the newest ideas in ambries, muslins, etc., etc., this second

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MILLINERY.
Showing some exquisite ideas in latest styles a splendid assortment of Sailors, Bievele Hats, Walking Hats Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Sashes Ornaments, Buckles, etc.

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Large new shimment new showing

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Large new chipment new showing Ladies' and Misses' Jackets. Misses Coats, Ladies' Capes, Caperines and Tallor-Made Costumes, Separate Dress Skirts in Silk and Wool Fabrics.

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Canada's Modern Departmental Store

We pick the fashion notes of the best trade music of Paris and Vienna, Berlin and London. The best styles from any of them come here as soon as anywhere in Canada, and stand ahead of many, often.

The newness and novelty which welcomes you on all sides here is perhaps nowhere else. We've gathered the best and widest range of

-NEW WRAPS AND COSTUMES.

-NEW HAT'S AND BONNETS. -NEW DRESS GOODS AND SILKS,

-and taken hold of the early trade with a determination to outdo all the intimations of the past And with it all, we insist that no unworthy goods shall find selling space here, no matter how cheaply they may be offered.

We emphasize style and quality above everything else, and aim to show that this everlasting cry of cheapness isn't the only way to bring trade. All of which means that the Simpson name is a guarantee against unworthy qualities; let the price be ever so little.

The Style in Men's venient for gentlemen shop-salesman. These are two

pers. There is not an anti-great specials for Thursday: quated style in our stockseverything is new and of the best makers. You know how low we make prices for hats. -Men's Choice Quality English Fur Felt Fedora Hats, in the newest spring and summer shapes, very new and popular colors, as hazel, cuba, tan, beaver, slate, bay brown or biack, nicely finished sweatband, silk bindings, spec-2.00 lal.

-Men's Stiff Hats in black, brown, sinnamon or fawn, an assorted lot, broken stock lines, all new and fashionable spring shapes, sold regularly at \$2 and \$2.50, Thursday

Style in More and more this season, when everybody the Wash Fa- is into dressmaking. comes a source of attraction are in increasing demand, and our stocks are such that every possible suggestion of a shopper seems to have been Dressmakers' This is anticipated.

anticipated.

-32-in. Crum's English Prints, known far and near for their fine quality, and perfectly fast colors; these goods come in very newest designs, including the fancy plaids, floral and stripes, in blues, black, white, claret, indigo blues and pink grounds, special per yard.

-30 and 31-in. English Prints, very fine quality and fast colors, in indigo blues, black and white, butcher blue and turkey red grounds, and light fancy grounds, special per yard.

-American Standard Prints, fast colors, light and dark grounds, special.

-American Prints, fast colors, light and dark also a line suitable for patchwork, regular 7c, special.

-5c

-Black Tubular Braid, fine all-wool, regular 4c, special per 12 yards.

-28c

\$1.50 cushions for 75c.

Everybody Style knows of our Men's Hats Hat Sec. in Silks matchless Silks tion is on the second floor, - matchless in style and close by elevator-very con- price. They prove their own

Specials in The list is -Men's and Boys' Caps, in Tweed, Serge, or assorted Tweeds, good finish and very wearable cap, special at 20c, 35c 25c and -Children's Tam O'Shanters, in navy blue serge, 2 small quills on side, crowns fancy finished in tartans, braid or imitation leather, very newest spring design, special.

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-44-in. Linenette, in grey, brown and fawn, regular 15c, special100 of the year when the goods are in increasing demand, and and are in increasing demand, and are increasing demand. -Collar Canvas, stiff quality, regular a roll, Thursday 2 rolls for.....

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RUSSIANS HAVE NO MONEY.

But Manage to Get All They Want Without Paying Gash.

The Chinese Shopkeepers at Port Arthur Are Pillaged as Badly as if War Conditions Were in Vogue-Mr. Gladstone's Return to Hawarden - Chinese Loan Goes in Berlin, but Not in London-

Pokin March 22.-A merchant who has returned from Port Arthur asserts that the Chinese complain that the Russian sailors at that place have no money, but that aining about everything they want.

They go into the shops and take com nodities at their own will, refusing to pay nything for them. In consequence of this ilaging of the shopkeepers, the general ommanding the Chinese troops at Port arthur has ordered that the small shops

Chinese Troops Befend a Murderer.

Shanghal, March 22.—Further telegrams from Chung-Kung-Fu, regarding the sack, ing of the Methodist Medical Mission in the Kiang-Peh country, show that the Chinese militia is now there in large force, and refuses to allow the execution of the death sentence passed upon the murderer of the student, killed by the rioters who destroyed the mission. The foreign consuls have demanded that the Taotal disperse the militia, execute the murderer, arrest the leaders of the rioters, pay 500 taels for the property destroyed, allow the mission to re-occupy its premises and engage to protect the members of the mission. Chinese Troops Defend a Murderer.

Germans Snap at the Loan. rlin, March 22.—The Chinese loan was

No Rush for it in London. London, March 22.—There was no rush are to subscribe for the Chinese loan, and t is doubtful whether the amount will

Ex-Premier Crispi Hotly Attacked.

The O'Grady is Dead. Dublin, March 22.—The O'Grady of Kilballyowen, County Limerick, upon whose estate at Herbertstown the "plan of campaign" was first put into execution, is dead. He was born in 1844, and was head of the ancient cept of O'Grady.

The Ville de Rome Wrecked. Marseilles, March 22.—The General Trans-Atlantic Company's mall steamer Ville de Rome has been wrecked off Port Mahon, Balearic Islands. The Ville de Rome had on board 117 passengers, including 30 wo-men. There was no loss of life, and the malls were saved,

THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Mr. Gladstone Left Bournemonth for Hawarden-Walked With Firm Step. Bournemouth, March 22 .- Mr. Gladston started for Hawarden, to-day in a royal saloon carriage. He walked firmly from his carriage to the train, but was pale. The

Bore the Trip Well.

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night—Addresses of President Rogers and Rev. Mr. Rowe.

the Ottawa branch, favoring a bill that the salaries of civil servants may be collected by law the same as any private citilected by faw the same as any private citizen's.

The President, Mr. W. B. Rogers, stated that the association had shown itself a great power in the recent contest.

Mr. Boxall, ex-President, said many evidences of the work of the council would shortly be before the Legislature; hearty co-operation and support were necessary to further the interests of the association.

Mr. Gibbord said the association had practically committee the Council to urge reform. No corporation, as a departmental store, should occupy the position of having its taxes paid out of the hard-earned wages of citizens. f citizens. Rev. Mr. Rowe of Euclid-avenue Metho-

SWORD'S

week is due to the fact that we sell just as we advertise-a discount of 20 per cent. off all lines of regular goods-means you are buying from us 40 per cent. less than you would pay else-

We are positively retiring from the retail business. Our twenty thousand dollar stock must be sold in the next sixty days

A FEW LEADERS:

Waterproofs. Men's Black Serge Waterproof Coats, deep detachable capes, reg. \$6.00,

Men's English Covert Cloth Waterproof Coats, sewed seams, velvet collar, reg. \$8.00,

Net Price \$5.60 Men's Blue and Black Melton Waterproof Coats, deep cape, reg \$9.00, Net Price \$7.20

Men's English Covert Cloth Coats, extra quality, velvet collar, etc., reg. \$12.00, Net Price \$9.60

Cloves.

300 dozen 4-ply English Collars, sold by every retailer in Canada at 20c each,

English Cape Driving and Street Gloves, reg. 90c,

Net Price 72c

Striking the American Heg.

Paris, March 22,—During the discussion in the Senate to-day of the bill to increase the customs duties on pigs and pork products, M. Siegfried, representing the Seine Inferieure, moved to reduce the general tariff on lard from 40 to 25 francs, to a minimum tariff of from 25 to. 5 francs, pointing out that otherwise other countries, notably the United States, might retaliate. The Fremier, M. Meline, replied that the United States would make a bad mistake in resorting to reprisals, since the United States was the first to protect herself with high duties. The bill was adopted.

Ex-Premier Crispi Holly Attacked.

Rome, March 22.—The Chamber of Depules to-day discussed the recently submitted report of the parliamentary committee appointed to enquire into the charges brought against Signor Francesco Crispi, ormer Premier, of complicity in the Bank of Naples scandals and of illegal trafficking in decorations,

The Radicals hotly attacked Signor Crispi, demanding that he be put on trial becore the criminal courts. The debate was djourned.

old statesman was greeted with frequent cries of "God bless you, sir," "God's richest blessings rest upon you." Upon entering the train Mr. Gladstone turned and said in a clear voice: "God bless you all, and this place and the land you love." The dislinguished traveler was loudly cheered as the train departed.

Hawarden, March 22.—Mr. Gladstone, who bore the journey well, has arrived at Hawarden from Bournemouth.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Mr. W. B. Rogers presided at the meetin Shaftesbury Hall last night. The secretary read a communication from:

Rev. Mr. Rowe of Euclid-avenue Methodist Church, introduced as one who always took an interest in social reform, said the evil was only too apparent—what they required now was the remedy. The question was all-absorbling. All conditions of industry have in the last twenty years been revolutionized, having passed into the power of the few, and so much was this an evidence of the times that it was infinical to the power of legislation. A citizen going to the House for relief as a citizen was powerless—what was looked at was what he represented, the power of his poli—legislation was all spectacular, and in his opinion, though he was not a pessimist, money is the specific, the dominant power in politics, and the audience knew it as well as he did. Retail dealers are simply held up by the railroads, who tell them where they should trade. These are not matters of today only," said the speaker; "they will affect our children—if we are wilking to be puppets we may be so till the end of time—what place are we leaving them, we who are crowded out ourselves? I think it is iniquitious that in a country the size of Canada there should be crowding. These things must stop—we must make sweeping changes, and radical changes."

Retiring Sale

where for similar goods.

Fownes' Oak Tan Driving Gloves, reg. \$1.25. Net Price 95c

Net Price \$4.45 Fownes' Fine Kid Gloves, pique sewn, reg. \$1.10, Net Price 88c

Shirts. and Colored Shirts, all makes and sizes, from 65c to \$1.50, less 20 per cent, off regular prices,

Collars.

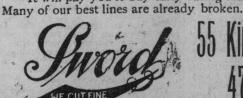
Net Price 10c Net Price 50c

Driving and Street

Welch, Margetson & Co.'s High

Grade Collars, reg. 20c, Net Price 15c

REMEMBER It will pay you to buy early during this Great Slaughter sale.



SENSATIONAL

150 HIGH-GRADE BICYCLES

BY AUCTION ON SATURDAY

The undersigned have received instructions from a warehouseman to sell by auction at their rooms, 22 King Street West, on Saturday at 2 p.m., 150 hypothecated bicycles, ladies' and gentlemen's, consisting of Hyslops, Daytons, Stearns, Rangers and a number of others made of the best English parts. These are in 1897 and 1898 patterns. The ladies' wheels are decidedly pretty models. The bicycles throughout are fitted with Dunlop, Morgan

& Wright and single tube tires. There will also be sold about 100 pairs of new handle bars and 50 bicycle saddles.

This is an exceptional opportunity for anyone contemplating starting a livery to procure up-to-date wheels at what will undoubtedly be exceptionally low prices.

Every one will go without reserve. C. J. Townsend & Co.,

> AUCTIONEERS, 22 KING ST. WEST.

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Progressive dealers sell Boeckh's Brushes.

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and an invigorant. All druggists sell it.

Trenton, N. J., March 21 .- Henry Brown of Trenton was probably fatally injured in a boxing contest at the Palace Sport-ing Club to-night by a blow on the jaw

170, 172, 174,176, 178 Yonge Street. Around the Parliament Buildings. Around the Parliament Buildings. At the Civil Assizes yesterday the action of R. W. Prittie, against A. J. Fogg. for \$1200 commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of the parliament subject of the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the E. B. Eddy Commission on the sale of a patent to the English Cathedrals. A mentertalment was given last evening in St. Peter's school, the Princip Cody, M.A., delivered and It because the Course of the English Cathedrals. A mentertalment was given last evening in St. Peter's school, the Princip Cody, M.A., delivered and its current was supplied to the library and architecture of the allower to the West Simcove, Nr. J. T. Garrow, who has a papealed the re-count in West Huron, Statford. A full Cabinet Council of the Ontario Gody's lecture deserves to be ranked as a public entertainment was given last evening in St. Peter's school to the library and architecture of the cathedrals of Mellower to Cody's lecture

1 and 3 Queen Street West

A CUSHION BARGAIN

Sofa Cushions for new goods. We make a one day clearing sale of the lot and reduce the prices to such

an extent that will ensure speedy selling, These

cushions are covered with fine Art Sateen, Art Ticking, Scrims, Velour, etc., and filled with down. The prices are assorted, but you can buy \$3 cushions for \$1.50 and

talk yesterday on mail orders and the splendid list of values

that followed. Keep tab of this store news every day. For

it is as much for out-of-town shoppers as it is for those

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