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Children's Camelhair Hats, trimmed, 25c each.

LADIES' FELT SAILORS, all colors, worth 89c, for 69c each.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

At the Methodist parsonage, at Lambeth, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Emma L. Jones and George J. Kelly were united in marriage by Rev. J. Wesley Cossens. The bride was attended by Miss Phoebe Pearson, and Mr. John Jones, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly left on their honeymoon for western points.

STRATHROY.

Sudden Death of Mrs. George Thompson—
Demise of Mrs. Ann Evans.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.
Strathroy, Nov. 30.—The death occurred very suddenly on Sunday evening last of Mrs. George Thompson. Deceased had been in good health and had attended church both morning and evening. After the evening service, she decided upon calling at Mr. Jas. Chalmers to view the remains of the late Mrs. George Thompson. When she reached the corner of High and Princess streets she experienced a terrible suffocating feeling. She was taken into the residence of Mr. Cuddy, Dr. A. Thompson was speedily summoned, but was unable to do anything effective, and she passed quietly away. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Lee. She was born in Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1845. In 1869 the family came to Canada, and settled in Strathroy. Some time after she married Mr. George Rapley, of the fourth line, Adelaide, who died some five years after their marriage. In 1874, she was united by marriage to Mr. George Thompson. Besides her husband five children survive her: Mrs. H. Thompson and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, of Strathroy; Mr. George Rapley, of Orillia; and Scottie, Andrew, and Lee Thompson at home. By her death St. Andrew's Church loses one of its most active workers. The funeral took place Wednesday and was largely attended.
At the regular meeting of the quarterly board of the Front Street Methodist Church, the following were elected stewards: G. G. German, recording steward; H. C. Brittain, John

Heard, F. L. Sleightholm, F. L. Harrison, W. W. A. Armstrong and J. W. Parker. A resolution was also very heartily adopted requesting the conference to reappoint the pastor, Rev. J. R. Gundy, for a fourth year. Rev. Dr. Fothergill attending the ordination services of Mr. G. H. Hart, and in the evening gave an address.
Mrs. (Dr.) Jordan, of Kingston, Mrs. Sykesworth, and Mr. Andrew Leonard, of London; Mr. Andrew Thompson, of Kingston, and Mr. George Rapley, of Orillia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Thompson, Wednesday afternoon.
On Saturday afternoon there passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Mrs. James Chalmers, Mrs. Ann Evans, at the ripe old age of 83 years. Deceased was born in Surrey, England, and in 1847 she came to this country with her parents, the late Charles and Jane Hilton. In 1852 she settled in Westminster, and in 1855 she married David Evans, and they had a family of fourteen children, all of whom grew to maturity. In 1881, she came to Strathroy, where Mrs. Evans had ever since resided. The surviving members of the family are: Robert, of St. Thomas; Charles, of Delaware; John, of Detroit; Solomon, of London; Mrs. W. H. Knowles, of Dundas; Mrs. James Chalmers, David and Fred, of Strathroy, and Frank, of Toronto. The remains were interred at the Strathroy cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Anniversary services of the Front Street Church will be held next Sunday, Rev. Wm. McDougall, of Stratford, a former pastor, will preach at both services. A special offering will be taken for church improvements.

SHE WAS A CANADIAN

Jealous Woman Shot Her Rival—Acquitted on the Ground of Insanity.

Syracuse, Nov. 30.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Harriet Schmoll, formerly of Aldboro township, near St. Thomas, Ont., charged with the murder of Mrs. Lulu Ostrander, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmoll lived in Marble Alley, in the village of Baldwinsville, N.Y. Across the street lived Mrs. Lulu Ostrander, who had parted from her husband several years ago. Reports were common, according to the evidence, that Mrs. Ostrander had used her influence over Mr. Schmoll, and that they had been on intimate terms. It was testified that Mrs. Ostrander had admitted to Mrs. Schmoll, and taunted her with the preference of Schmoll for her rather than for his wife.
On June 9 of this year Mrs. Schmoll went to where Mrs. Ostrander was talking with a neighbor, and after a short conversation regarding her husband and Mrs. Ostrander, Mrs. Schmoll took a paper from under her arm, and unwinding it, took a revolver out and shot Mrs. Ostrander. One bullet hit her in the arm and the other entered the brain. Mrs. Ostrander died in about two hours, without regaining consciousness.
On the part of the defense it was claimed that Mrs. Schmoll, in whose family were strong taints of insanity, was momentarily insane when she took Mrs. Ostrander's life. She testified that she did not intend to shoot her, but simply to frighten her.
When the verdict was announced, Mrs. Schmoll shouted: "Amen! Thank God! I knew that he was with me!"

DISASTER IN SAN FRANCISCO

Nine Persons Killed and About Fifty Injured

By the Crashing in of a Roof Where People Were Watching a Football Game.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—By the collapse of the roof of the San Francisco glass works at Fifteenth and Bryant streets, this afternoon, nine people were killed and about 50 more or less injured. They were watching a football game between the Stanford and University of California teams, when the roof beneath them gave way, precipitating them to the floor of the factory. Some of them fell upon the furnaces, and one man of unknown identity was burned almost to a crisp.

At the time of the accident there was but one doctor on duty at the hospital, and he was totally unable to attend to cases as they came in. A summons was sent out immediately, calling upon doctors in the neighborhood to come to render assistance.

RIGHT OVER THE FURNACE.

The crowd was gathered upon the roof of the building directly over the furnace of the glass works. When the roof collapsed the occupants were precipitated upon the heated top and rolled off. Fully 40 were seriously injured. Seven of the dead are boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years. They were found lying in a row, and many of them were badly mangled.

200 ON THE ROOF.

There were more than 200 people on the roof when it collapsed. Those fortunate enough to be on a side section of the building hurried down and helped remove the injured. The heat around the furnace was so great, however, that to many no assistance could be rendered, and they slowly roasted to death.

30,000 PEOPLE NEAR BY.

Not 200 yards away were 30,000 people watching the football game, and when the news became known there was intense excitement among them. The players went through the crowd, calling for the doctors, and many surgeons hurriedly left the game.

The Southern Pacific Hospital, within two blocks of the scene, was soon overcrowded, and many of the wounded had to be taken away. They were hurried to St. Luke's, the receiving hospital and near-by drug stores.

The coroner did not have enough wagons to remove the dead, and they were taken away in cabs and trucks. Many private carriages were waiting outside of the football grounds, and these were pressed into service to take away the wounded.

It is reported that one man, Joseph Gumbert, fell into the furnace and his body incinerated.

WARNING WAS TOO LATE.

The manager of the glass works realized the danger before the accident occurred, and sent for the police to compel the crowd to leave. Just as a squad of six officers arrived the roof went down.

NINE DEAD.

The number of dead is nine, as follows: J. A. Mulrooney, W. H. Eckfeldt, Edgar Flaherty, J. J. Rippon, Wm. Valencia, M. Valencia, three unidentified.

Fifty-four persons went through the roof.

THE DUTTON DISASTER.

Charles Sutton, a blacksmith, who resides in Dutton, as briefly mentioned last week, was instantly killed by the Michigan Central Railway mail train about a quarter after four Wednesday afternoon. Sutton was crossing the track east of the Dutton station, and did not notice the approach of the train. Deceased was well known in the vicinity, having at one time resided on con. 12 of Yarmouth. He was about 70 years of age. His wife died some years ago. John Sutton, son of deceased, is a blacksmith, and his father was killed. Mrs. Elizabeth Call, Iowa station, is a daughter of deceased. Three or four persons have been killed at this crossing, and a watchman should be placed there.

ELECTRICITY ON CANALS.

New York, Nov. 30.—Mr. Frank Hawley, who has been commissioned to advocate the principle of electric propulsion for canals, has returned to London from the continent, reports that plans for electric canal service have been adopted in Belgium and Holland, and that France is getting ready for the service, which is the same as proposed for the Erie Canal.

ABOUT HEART DISEASE.

Ninety Per Cent of It Really Caused From Poor Digestion.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic. The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric, and when the stomach fails to properly digest the food and it lies in the stomach, fermenting, it is formed which distend the organs, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that, the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble, and in fact frequently does so.

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THE ASHANTEE CAMPAIGN

Has Been Brought to a Successful Termination.

British Troops in Excess of the Garrison About to Leave Coomassie.

The French Government Decline to Discuss the Transvaal Question.

ASHANTEE CAMPAIGN ENDED.
London, Nov. 30.—The following dispatch has been received from Col. Wilcocks, commander of the British troops at Coomassie, Ashantee, dated Nov. 24: "The campaign is ended. The troops in excess of the garrison will leave there in a few days."

SYMPATHY BUT NO SHEKELS.
Paris, Nov. 30.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Cochery, acting president of that body, announced that M. Denys Cochin (Conservative) had presented an interpellation as to the intention of the government regarding arbitration in favor of the Boers.

The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, replied that there was no use in opening a debate on this subject, as in foreign policy, especially, such discussions were useless and often dangerous.

At M. Cochery's request, M. Denys Cochin, withdrew his interpellation, and proposed the following motion: "The chamber of deputies, on the occasion of the arrival of the President of the Transvaal in France, is happy to address to him a sincere expression of its respectful sympathy." The motion was adopted unanimously, and the 559 voters cheered when the result was announced.

Kruger has sent a telegram to the Pope, announcing his arrival in France, and thanking his holiness for his sympathy.

Mr. Kruger passed the day receiving different deputations, including delegations from the chamber of deputies, who after the vote in the chamber immediately proceeded to the Hotel Scribe and communicated it to him. Mr. Kruger, who was much touched, warmly shook hands with the deputies.

Mr. Kruger will arrive in Berlin Dec. 4, and will stay until Dec. 8. The government has been informed of his impending visit.

A SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION.
Aarhus, Denmark, Nov. 30.—Monday's oleomargarine factory was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at one million kroner. The fire brigade was powerless, and the garrison had to be turned out to subdue the conflagration.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the diseased blood, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

There is not much show for Hawaii for statehood. The registered vote for the islands is only 11,000.

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