

Pushing Prices Down to the Lowest Limit.

Here is an advertisement full of facts and figures to cause deep thinking on the part of its readers, telling of a lot of goods that are being sold at the "Busy Stores," at prices that should bring many customers.

Millinery Dept.

Beautiful line black tucked Chiffon shapes, regular \$4 and \$5. Our price \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

White tucked Chiffon shapes, beautifully made, worth \$4. only \$2.90 each. Trimmed Hats in black Sequin, Chiffon and Fancy Straws, beautiful assortment, worth from \$5 to \$8.

Our price \$3.50, \$4, \$5 each. Beautiful line Colored Trimmed Hats, fancy straws and Chiffon, special prices, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4 each. Splendid lines in Ready-to-Wear Hats, in shades of castor, brown and black, at 75c

each. L'adies' trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, in brown, white and brown (mixed), black and cream. Only \$1.19 each. Ladies' trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, fancy straw, in navy blue, brown and white,

at \$1.69 each. White Straw Turbans, trimmed black velvet, worth

90c. Our price 69c each. Ladies' trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, in fine white straw and black velvet trimming, worth \$2.50, for \$2

Cream Fancy Straw Shapes suitable for children, regular 75c and \$1, for 49c, 75c and 85c each.

Children's White Leghorn Hats, special 75c each. Flowers and ioliage less | spot patterns, regular 121/2c, than half price.

ADJUSTING FIRE LOSSES

The Committees Busy Straightening Things Out at Toronto.

Toronto, April 27.—The general adjustment committee that is dealing with the losses from the fire yesterday appointed three sub-committees to the W. P. Prock Company, the day appointed three sub-committees to take up the W. R. Brock Company, the Rolph-Smith Company and the Suck-How the lion got out no one knows. The three luckless dogs were the first to discover it. They got on the trail at Market streets, and began following: Rolph-Smith Company, the circling about the lion. They closed in Manchester, North British and Mercantile, the Home, the Royal and the windows and housetops. cantile, the Home, the Royal and the Sun; Suckling Company, North British then dropped, and with one uppercut and Mercantile and Home, the Manchester; the W. R. Brock Company, the Royal, Northern, Alliance, Commercial Union, North British and Mercantile, Home and London Mutual. and Mercantile and Home, the Mancantile, Home and London Mutual.

FRESH PROOF EVERY DAY.

That If the Disease Is of the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Cure It.

Kenlis, N. W. T., April 25 .- Out here on the prairies every day brings forth fresh proof that if the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it. Thomas L. Hobbs, a well-known Indian Head farmer, says:

"About a year ago I was thrown from a wagon, causing a strain on my Kidneys. I tried several remedies. but could get so relief until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box cured me completely. My wife also used Dodd's Kidney Pills and got great benefit from them." Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy

Kidneys. Healthy Kidneys make pure Pure blood makes good health. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest tonic of the age.

The chief source of wealth of Japan is her coal, of which 9,000,000 tons were mined in 1901. ITS POWER GROWS WITH AGE .-

How many medicines loudly blazoned as souri is rising fast.
panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted, and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine of the masses.

follow; but he shouldn't lead a fast life or follow evil inclinations. specific for the removal of corns and erty qualifications. warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind. Recent tests show that in 51 per cent Recent tests show that in 51 per cent for the cases the human right arm is stronger than the left; in 33 per cent the left is stronger, and in 16 per cent they are of equal strength. If 55 skeletons measured, 23 had the left arm and left leg longer; 6 had the opposite, and 17 showed members of equal length.

The Berlin police are ordering the removal of the new revolving doors from all establishments of a public character.

Free Sample and Booklet.

in all colors and white and black, worth 40c, only 25c yard now.

Silk Chiffons, double-fold,

Underwear Dept.

Ladies' Pure Wool Undervests, plain and open front, regular 50c. Sale price 19c each. See our east window. Children's Pure Wool Vests, plain and open front, regular 25c. Sale price 15c each.

Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, worth \$1.25. Selling now for 75c each. One line, not many of them,

Ladies' Black Underskirts, very soft material, regular 85c. This line goes at 50c each.

Silk Department.

White Wash Silks for waists, raised corded patterns, regular 50c, selling now at 35c yard.

Light Wash Silks for waists, in stripes of blue and white, black and white, cheap at 35c, selling now at 25c yard.

Fancy Dress Muslins, new patterns, regular 121/2c, selling now at 8c yard.

Pillow Cushion Forms, large size, only 25c each. Special line of Fine Soft White Cotton, regular 121/2c, selling now for 10c yard.

Navy Blue Duck in small selling now for 10c yard.

MOUNTAIN LION LOOSE

Killed Three Dogs, Scared Steers and Police-Slept On Doorstep.

Philadelphia, April 27.-A mountain lion

Then a herd of steers approached. The nountain lion darted toward them, and now the owners of the steers are looking for them in all parts of the town.
Word was sent to police headquarters by the terrified residents. Sergt. Taten and three policemen, screwing up their courage, found the beast asleep on a doorstep, and attacked it with lassoes and clubs. The lion awoke, arose, and let out a cry that sent the terrified police-

in all directions.

Finally James Larkins, the circuskeeper, arrived. He had a whip.

"Why, this is easy if you know how,"
he said to the frightened policemen.
He gave a crack of his whip, and the
ferectious mountain lion was tamed down
to kittenish servility, and accompanied
the keeper back to the circus grounds.

RIVERS ARE RISING. St. Louis, April 26.-The Mississippi

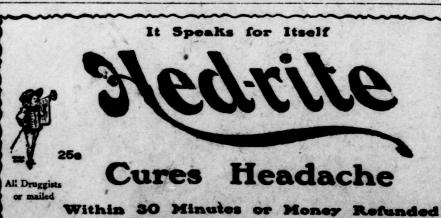
is above the danger line and rising more rapidly than ever recalled by river men. North of East St. Louis dykes are being constructed by large St. forces of men. Already much bottom land is under water. Many people have left their homes. At St. Charles, 25 miles northwest of St. Louis, the Glasgow. Missouri River is out of its banks, and people have been driven from their homes in the bottom lands The Mis-

BREAULT ELECTED.

day, J. J. Breault, ex-mayor, who was into arrangements with the ficient property qualification, was re- about £40,000. elected There are times when a man should Smith, by a large majority. Mr. Smith, burdensome that the question of relead and there are times when he should the defeated candidate, served the re- vising the rates is being seriously conturning officer with notice, claiming sidered, according to an authority on the seat on the ground that Mr. the subject, who says that though Breault is still without sufficient prop-erty qualifications. the studyet, the saudet, since seven times higher than in the United Kingdom, the yield

NOTHER RETIREMENT CANARD. Toronto, April 27 .- Mr. Davis, Com-

The Herald Remedy Co., Montreal



The Session Opened at the Ambitious City.

REV. MR. FLETCHER, MODERATOR

A Discussion On the Augmentation Fand-Goodly Number of Delegates Present.

Hamilton, April 26. - There was a large attendance of ministers at the business session of the Synod of Hamilton and London at the Central Presbyterian Church this morning. Rev. Colin Fletcher, M. A., of Thames road, and Kirkton, a brother of Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of this city, the general moderator, was appointed as moderator of the conference. Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe. of St. Catharines, is secretary. The chief business was a discussion on the report of the augmentation fund of the church, presented by Rev. Alex. Henderson, Appin. The report showed a lamentable falling off in the contributions of the synod to this fund. The deficit was over \$300. Rev. Dr. Wallis, Toronto, addressed the meeting in the interest of the fund, and made a strong appeal for greater support. He pointed out how necessary it was that this fund should be supported, if the proposition to increase the minimum stipend of Presbyterian ministers from \$750 to Canadian Telephone Company a fran-\$800 was carried. Rev. Dr. Lyle de-chise. The company offers \$40 busiclared that there were 90 churches in ness and \$20 house phones and a yearthe synod that were not supporting the augmentation fund, and this was a tion is for all-year franchise, with the most discouraging state of things, as privilege of renewing. there was no more important scheme of the church than this.

There was also a keen discussion on the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of enlarging Japan and Russia, the statement has the powers of the synod. The report repeatedly been published that Russia ed power to deal with such questions through the Dardanelles. The rumor as the applications of ministers from has again and again been denied, but other churches; the retirement of min- always seems to rise up smiling. Cana-

ticles from students. Auditors were highest grade of Turkish tobacco grown also appointed to go over the treasur- in the Yenidje district. When Dardan-

Of course, not half the delegates favorite cigarette rather than to the were present at the opening, last night, stretch of water of that name. but there was a good crowd, nevertheless, and a great deal of interest was shown. The retiring moderator, Rev. J. Thomson, of Ayr, presided. C. Percival Garratt played the organ and members of the choir were also presmembers of the choir were also presmembers. He Says Peace River Country May ent. The meeting commenced with devotional exercises. The moderator preached the annual sermon, and it while. He chose his text from Psalms of his report where he said that

The synod was then declared open, arose and informed the members that his term had closed. He thanked them in the west. for the help and hearty support accorded him during the year.

Nominations for the vacant position were then taken. Rev. Mr. Henson, of London, nominated Rev. Colin Fletcher, of Thames road and Kirkton, of the Diocese of Huron. This was seconded, and met with unanimous and hearty approval.

The new moderator then went to the vestry and donned the gown of office.

vestry and donned the gown of office. He and the late moderator took their seats on the platform. Mr. Fletcher said he could not express his sense of gratitude at the honor done him, but hoped that by the end of the year, when he had become more used to the office, to be able to properly express his thanks. He trusted to have their good will and hearty support in all matters that came before the Synod during the year.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved the retiring moderator, and a lot of nice things were said about him. He replied suitably. Prior to the opening a meeting of the business committee was arranged and minor matters dealt with, and committees struck. A motion that the Presbyteries be al-

lowed to meet between the meetings of the synod was passed.

It was agreed that the hours of meeting should be 9:30 to 12:30 a.m., 2:30 to 5:30 and 8:30 to 10 p.m. This evening the synod was addressed by Rev. Dr. Rose, of Centenary Methodist Church, and Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of the First Congregational Church, on the subject of church

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 26.-At Liverpool-Lake Erie, from St. John.
At New York—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen; Mesaba, from London; Barbarossa, from Bremen.
At St. Johns—Carthagenian, from

SOME WERE HARD HIT.

London, April 27. - The Canadian Associated Press understands that British companies will have to pay about Amherstburg, Ont., April 26.—In the half a million by the Toronto fire. The bye-election for mayor, held here to- National of Ireland, having entered unseated a few weeks ago for insuf- of Toronto, escapes the payment of

over his opponent, D. H. Canadian insurance has become in profits is not altogether satisfac-

TO THE NORTHWEST.

Toronto, April 27.-The last of the settlers' excursions to the Northwest left the Union station yesterday, about 800 settlers, including the wives and families, taking advantage of the cheap rates. During March and April four of these excursions were run, but owing to the exceptionally unfavorable weather conditions the number that went to the west this spring will fall below last year's figures. THE WINDSOR MURDER.

Windsor, Ont., April 26. - Another link which the police say will strengthen the chain of evidence against Jonathan George, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Eliza Williams, was found when a closer examination of George's coat was made. Several large blood spots were found. Crown Attorney Clark has sent the coat to Toronto to have an analysis made of the blood spots to learn if they are human blood.

The inquest into the death of the nurdered woman was resumed before

Labelle this evening. OTTAWA'S PHONE RATES. Ottawa, April 26. — The special telephone committee of the city council to recommend the council to give the council to give the city council to recommend the council to give the city council to g



EMPIRE STYLE—A girdle made of sateen cloth, perfect fitting, never-stretching.

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Corsets

Rumor Denied. Ever since the war began between recommended that the synod be grant- intends to send her Black Sea fleet isters; the erection of new presbyteries.

dians are not so familiar with Dardanelles Straits and their bearing on Euro-A committee was appointed to examine the records of the different Presbyteries and the applications for articles are the committee was appointed to examine the records of the different Presbyteries and the applications for articles are manufactured from the trade of Tripletic telegraphy. pean politics, as they are with Dardaner's books according to the usual cus- elles are mentioned in Canada, the thoughts of smokers revert to their

MACOUN'S NEW VERSION

Become Fruitful One.

Ottawa, Ont., April 26.-J. M. Macoun, was eloquent and thoughtful. Delivered in his clear and impressive manner, it had all the more effect and held the audience in close attention all the while. He chose his text from Psalms interruptions were very few. That part lxxxi., 21. "Thou shall increase my country would never be anything poor man's country, was submitted to him again, and he explained that what and the business proceeded with. The retiring moderator, Rev. Mr. Thomson, arose and informed the members that the also admitted that cultivation might

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Nominations for the vacant position

In reference to the capabilities of the Vermillion district of the Peace River country, he said that it was of lower

The "tips" annually paid in Switzer-land are reckoned at \$800,000.

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Are you one of the thousands of men, young and old, who know they lack virile power! Do you crave to be robust and vigorous, to have periect manhood? Thousands know they are weak and impotent, but neglect to take the right steps to regain their full vigor and strength. Are you one of these!

Other thousands suffer on in ignorance of their real condition, believing themselves to be strong and well when they are far from that. Perhaps you are one of these unfortunates. It is worth your time to ascertain your true condition of health if you have any reason to doubt or suspect that you are not what you once were.

If you belong to either class mentioned above, do not be discouraged. Do not lose hope. Help is within your reach. You can be cured. Vim, vigor and vitality, health and happiness have been giv in to men who had been reduced to physical wrecks.

Be Konest With Yourself.

If you have thoughtlessly been a victim to the follies and indiscretions of youth, if you have committed excesses in married life, if you doubt your strength, it is your duty—your duty to those you love and who love you—to at once, today, consult an honest, reliable, recognized physician—a specialist who has a record for CURING weak men. But do not go astray. Consult no quack. Take no patent "Cure All." No two cases are precisely alike. Every individual needs a treatment particularly suited to him. Go where you can get the right treatment for your case.

Cure Yourself at Hemo.

If there is no successful specialist near you, write at once to Dr. S. Goldberg, Detroit's eminent specialist, 208 Woodward Ave.. Detroit, Mich.. and he will send you his method free, to use in the privacy of your own home. It does not interfere with traveling, as it can be taken with convenience anywhere. If it does not cure you, you have nothing to pay. does not earn.

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dector confidentially and lay your case before him.

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Address him simply, Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward avenue, Room 804. Detroit Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free, in a plain, sealed envelope.

Shirt collars ironed straight, so as not to hurt the neck. Stand-up collars ironed without being broken in the wing. Ties done to look like new. Give me a call. If you are not suited, no pay. Washing returned in 24 hours. All hand work. Best in the city. Parcels called for and delivered.

This is, gomething, sealed envelope.

THE WEATHER TODAY -- Fair and a little milder.

Special in un's Veiling at 40c Yard.

Just received a special line of Nun's Veiling, in beautiful quality and lovely shades of reseda, nile, pink, brown, cardinal, pale blue, navy, biscuit and cream. Will sell special at, per yard only.....

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Bought at a very special price and presented to our customers at a much lower price than such a good quality is ever sold. Guaranteed pure linen, 17 inches wide, red striped border. Can't be duplicated. Will be sold while it lasts at, per 7100 yard only.....

\$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.00 Skirts, Thursday For \$2.95.

There'll be a hum in the Skirt Section on Thursday. We have placed out about 60 Skirts in fancy dress and walking lengths. These are rare value and we only offer them at this very low price because they must all go on Thursday. First to come get best choice, as in many cases we have only one of a kind. Among them are Skirts of Ladies' Cloth, Cheviot, Serge, Frieze and Basket Cloth. We describe only a few, but come early Thursday morning and see the rest.

Lady's Dress Skirt, in fancy black basket cloth, 7-gore, raised seams, panel front, strappings of black satin ribbon and silk embroidered rings, good cut, train length, suitable for any occasion. ONE ONLY. Regular price \$7.50. Thursday only......

Stylish Dress Skirt, in pretty blue, 7-gore, each seam strapped with black satin and rows of clustered cording, graduated flounce of satin straps and cording, nicely bound with wide velvet, perfectly made, special value. Regular \$6.50. Thursday for only.......\$2.95

Jaunty Walking Skirts, in light gray tweed, fancy straps, piped with navy blue, finished with short points and large novel buttons, six rows of stitching round bottom. ONE ONLY.

Exclusive Stock of Fancy Parasols

The choosing of a Parasol early is merely a matter of foresight on the part of stylish dressers. We import largely, but only one of each kind. Therefore, if you want your Parasol to match your costume you had better take a look through the stock at once. We show all the leading and most becoming shades, and our prices range from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each. In a few weeks' time our now complete range will be broken.

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Going and returning same route, or going one direct route, returning via any other direct route. Illustrated pamphlets. City office, 3% Richmond street. 'Phone 205.

A correspondent says the last was the worst Christmas that makers of dolls and toys in Germany ever experienced. PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should

use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION. World's Fair

ST. LOUIS, MO. From April 25 to Dec. 1 inclusive, the

From April 25 to Dec. 1 inclusive, the Wabash Railroad will sell round trip tickets to the Great World's Fair, St. Louis, at the lowest one-way first class fare, good for fifteen days; fare and a third good for thirty days; good either via Wabash direct line, or via Chicago, with stop-over privileges. Canadians going to this, the greatest of all expositions, should remember the great Wabash tions, should remember the great Wabash line is the shortest, quickest and best route. The only line that owns and controls its own rails direct to the World's Fair gates.
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