

WOODS' FAIR

A Word About Corsets

The Comfort Corset, made of fine batiste, in pink and blue, perfect fitting, value 50c; sale price, 39c.
 Fape Girle Corset, in white, four clasp, trimmed with white ribbon bow, value 75c; sale price, 50c.
 Cleto Corset, in medium length, steel filled and strapped waist line, lace and baby ribbon trimmed, 5 clasp, value 75c; sale price, 50c.
 Habit Hip Corset, in white batiste and drab jean, steel filled, double strapped waist line, straight front, lace and baby ribbon trimmed, value \$1.00, Wednesday, 75c.
 The Dip Hip Corset, in white and drab, made of fine French coutil, full gored, bias cut, heavily boned, strapped waist band, lace trimmed; sale price, 75c.
 "Crest," the corset that cannot break at the waist, all women have been waiting for the "Crest" since corsets were made with breakable side steels. When the "Crest" appeared it solved the question. We keep it in long and short lengths; sizes 19 to 34; sale price, \$1.25.
 White and Black Mesh Belt, with steel girth and black buckles, girle back, hemstitched sides, sizes 22 to 28; sale price, 25c.
 Three different styles of Belts, in white, black, and white edged with navy and cardinal, girle back, assorted buckles; sale price 49c.

See our special line of White Luster Waists at \$1.25 and \$1.50

SOUR MILK IS ELIXIR OF LIFE

CONSOLIDATION OF THE EMPIRE

Secret of Long Life Discovered—Based on Battle of the Microbes.
 President of the C. M. A. Says It Can Be Obtained by Way of the Tariffs.

London, Sept. 20.—According to an interview with Prof. Eli Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, which appears in the October number of the Pall Mall Magazine, the nearest approach to the elixir of life is sour milk. Anyone desiring to attain a ripe old age is recommended by this eminent biologist to follow the examples of the Bulgarians, who are noted for their longevity, and who consume large quantities of this cheap and easily obtained beverage. Sour milk, states M. Metchnikoff, contains a large mass of microbes, the great quantity of lactic acid it is capable of producing. This microbe does not exist normally in the human body, and can be introduced with great benefit to the health, as it preys on the hundreds of thousands of microbes which infest the large intestine. It has been noted that there is a great similarity between old age and disease. The study of certain diseases has proved that there is no difference between the mechanism of senile atrophy and that of atrophy caused by the microbe on the person. In fact, on the approach of old age, a veritable battle is waged in the innermost parts of the body. Research is therefore being prosecuted to discover some means of strengthening the vital elements of the body on the one hand, and to weaken the aggressive tendency of the harmful microbes on the other. When this end has been attained Prof. Metchnikoff hopes to be able to prolong life considerably beyond the present average.

Are Good Looks Valuable

Every sensible person appreciates the vast power and influence of good looks. Certainly if nature had her way every complexion would be clear and beautiful. But many allow their blood to become weak and consequently have pimples, blotches and yellow skin. There is but one way to keep the complexion beautiful—take Ferrozone regularly. It makes the blood circulate, brings a rich, red glow into the cheeks, expels poisonous humors. No greater beautifier than Ferrozone can be found, no better tonic, no health stimulant more potent. Your appearance will improve a hundred fold by using Ferrozone. Try it, 50 cents per box, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Polson & Co's, Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

There is a species of plant in Australia that by its behavior will accurately forecast not only the state of the weather, but will give notice of a seismic disturbance which may be at hand.

Orange Meat

An Ideal Breakfast

Autographically speaking, Mr. Chamberlain is twice as great a man as his name. A signed note from him is quoted at \$1.50, whereas one of Mr. Balfour's may be had for 75 cents.



"Eat Plenty of Fruit."

That's what the Doctors say when one is constipated. Because fruit acts on the liver, causing it to excrete bile which aids digestion and increases the peristaltic action of the bowels, thus preventing constipation. But eating fresh fruit alone, won't CURE. The laxative principle is too weak and in too small quantity.

Fruit-a-tives

or Fruit Liver Tablets

are the tonic and laxative virtues of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, many times intensified—by our secret process of combining the juices—and made into tablets.

"Fruit-a-tives" act gently and naturally—tone up the liver—greatly increase the flow of bile—effectively cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache and Constipation—build up and strengthen the whole system.

At all druggists. 50c. a box.

Manufactured by FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

WEAK EVIDENCE AT N. YORK TRIAL

Witnesses in North York Give Little Encouragement to Conservatives.

Newmarket, Sept. 20.—At the continuation of Hon. Mr. Davis' examination by Mr. Blackstock at the North York trial this afternoon, questions were put as to the existence of a central Liberal organization, but very little information was gleaned from the minister. Other witnesses were examined with no tangible result. "What is the central organization?" "I have no knowledge of it. I read about it in the newspapers, but I have never attended any of its meetings." "Have you been the Toronto offices of the association?" "Yes, several times to get campaign literature." "Does Mr. Marshall belong to that association?" "I do not know." "Do you understand that he is?" asked the lawyer. "Mr. Davis answered that he was not in the witness box to understand."

"Have you subscribed to the association's funds?" "I probably have." "To whom did you pay your subscription?" "I do not know." "Did you pay any funds for election purposes?" "No." "Will you produce your bank books?" "Mr. Davis—I will before the trial closes."

"Was there any money from any source that came into the election?" "Mr. Davis—No."

"Do you wish us to understand that only that money was spent which is described in your official statements?" "Yes."

Mr. Blackstock asked a question regarding a conversation between Mr. Davis and one Abasalom Wilson, but the judges ruled the question as it related to the general election and not to the one in question.

"Did you have any conversation with Mr. Wilson during the bye-election campaign?" said Mr. Blackstock, in an effort to get around the ruling. "Yes," said Mr. Davis.

"Did you refer to that previous conversation?" "No."

The lawyer's scheme had failed. Mr. H. W. Flury admitted knowing as Liberals Messrs. Jacob Anderson, J. M. Walton, Thos. Cain, all of Aurora; Thos. Sommerville of Newmarket, and J. Norman, of Toronto. The latter gentleman had not met during the bye-election.

Do you know Thomas Sommerville, of Newmarket, as a man who busied himself for the election of Mr. Davis?" "Yes," said Mr. Blackstock of Mr. H. C. Kane, a prominent manufacturer of Newmarket and for the past five years vice-president of the North York Liberal Association. Mr. Kane knew him as a Liberal.

"Did you attend any committee meetings, during the campaign in question?" "I think I did."

The witness did not remember seeing Sommerville at any of the councils of the party. Mr. George Heise, a witness also recognized as a prominent Liberal.

Lieut.-Col. Lloyd admitted having taken an active part in the last campaign. He had been paid \$47.25 for rent and expenses for a Liberal committee room. Witness had met Geo. Heise in the room, when the getting out of the vote was discussed. He had met Mr. Thomas Sommerville at the residence of John Rogers, in King township, for the purpose of going over the voters' list. He denied having met the two men at the house of George West at Holland Landing. Elias Peck also knew as an active Liberal.

Sir William Mulock was the first witness this afternoon. It was in regard to one J. O. Thompson, a son of the present or late registrar of Kingston. Sir William was asked about the North Ontario Dominion election, the campaign for which was almost concurrent with that in N. York.

"Did you see J. O. Thompson at that campaign?" asked Mr. Blackstock. "I did not, to my recollection," was the reply.

He admitted he might have seen him as he had dozens of others, but he did not remember anyone by that name.

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GIRL TO SWIM RAPIDS
 Miss Beckwith Says She Will Brave Whirlpool Sept. 25.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 21.—Miss Cora Beckwith, who declares that she will swim the rapids at Niagara Falls Sept. 25, says that she has no fear of the decision to risk her life in the perilous feat, which has caused the sacrifice of the lives of others.

She has been swimming now, professionally, for eighteen years. Miss Beckwith, "appearing both in this country and in Europe," for some years appeared frequently with Captain Webb, who lost his life swimming the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls. I am planning to swim the rapids myself on Sept. 25 next, but I am confident that I will not meet Captain Webb's fate. For one reason, I am more buoyant than the captain was.

"I am going to try the feat on the American side," Captain Webb lost his life on the Canadian side. He insisted upon swimming there even against the advice of all his friends. He might have been more successful on the American side, but then his lack of buoyancy was against him. I also count upon my strength to get me through difficult places. Swimming does not tire me in the least, and the water weakness of which some bathers complain does not affect me at all. The distance through the rapids is only about three-quarters of a mile, and I am sure that I can swim and float through it."

THIEF FELL ASLEEP
 Helped Himself to Liquor With Disastrous Results.

Peterboro, Sept. 21.—Mrs. L. A. Halley, after being out a short time, returned to her residence and was surprised to find a man in the house in an intoxicated condition. He had entered through a back window and after securing a number of articles and donning one of Mr. Halley's best suits, had taken a bottle of liquor, which took effect and he fell asleep.

It was in this condition that Mrs. Halley found him. She immediately notified the police, who arrested and searched him. Upon his person were found a revolver, dynamite caps, a bottle of nitro-glycerine, a card bearing the address of John S. Walton, 30 Bank St. Chamblay, together with the articles he had stolen.

He refused to give any name at first, but later told the police that it was Sam Murphy. The police then made an important arrest, and that he may be connected with some of the robberies committed in the east lately.



STYLE No. 626—This is our Watch-spring Corset, full gored, erect form. The steels are in pockets and can be replaced if broken. Two extra steels go with each corset.

When you buy an E. T. Corset you take no chances. If it is not absolutely correct in every detail we'll buy it back. We make this offer after twenty-five years of successfully fitting women.

Ask your dealer for

Corsets

It's Running Down.
 Tialpam, Mex., Sept. 21.—The residents of this city are complaining over the irregularity of the old town clock. Repairs are made every week, but every week the clock gets out of repair and can never be kept in good condition. This is perhaps for the good reason that the Tialpam clock is probably the oldest public clock on the American continent.

It was installed at the cathedral in the year 1657; in 1790 it was donated to the council of San Augustin de las Cuevas, now Tialpam, when it was again installed and set in motion. Since that time it has never undergone repairs until a few weeks ago.

A "sofina" of Cossacks consists of 160 men.

Those whom neglected coughs have killed were once as healthy and robust as you. Don't follow in their paths of neglect. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung right now. It is guaranteed to cure. It has cured many thousands.

Price, S. C. Wenzel & Co., 308 2nd Ave. N. Y., Toronto, Can.

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 Choice assortment of ready-to-wear Hats, in felts and beavers, strictly up-to-the-minute in style and at very low prices.

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Corsets
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 Odd sizes.

Kid Gloves
 Whiskard's regular 50c, 75c, \$1, for 39c
 Small sizes.

Ribbons
 Everything cut, but see specially the bargain counter at 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c a yard.

THE WEATHER TODAY Fine and cool.

Those who want to see the beauties of our Millinery Display must do so between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Store is closed at 6 o'clock every night.

Our Grand Display of

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Commences today and continues for balance of week. We will take pains to show the many who come the beautiful, becoming and inexpensive hats in this department, as well as the other attractions of the store. Come prepared to learn all you can, come desirous of getting better acquainted with this store's wonderful resources, and don't be afraid to ask questions. It does matter to us that you buy—it is to encourage you to become a customer that we cater to your tastes and make this lavish display—but whether you buy or not you will be courteously treated and given all information asked for. Ask for the Millinery Display, you will see nothing this season to equal it.

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 While in don't fail to visit this department. We have made for ourselves a name in the Kid Glove world by bringing to our trade such exceptionally fine glove values. We ever strive to maintain our position by sending our buyers abroad to seek out glove values that we can guarantee and that you'll appreciate. The names of Trefousse, Jouvin and Perrin are synonymous with excellence. We show a full assortment of gloves from these world-renowned glove makers, and while our stock is large and fully-assorted is the time to buy.

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