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Sale Continues in Our Ladies' Whitewear Department.

THE EMBARGO ON CATTLE.

Unjust Aspersion on the Health of Canadian Stock.

Mr. Chamberlain Insiets That Great Britain Discriminates in Favor of Canada.

Ottawa, March 6 .- Correspondence brought down today contains the copy of a minute adopted by the privy council on May 11, 1901, on the recommendation of the minister of agriculture, representing to the imperial authorities that the present embargo placed on Canadian cattle by the United Kingdom is not only a serious detri-ment from a financial point of view to the Canadian cattle trade and farmers and stock-raisers of Canada, and to the purchasers of beef cattle and stockers in the United Kingdom, but that it is a most unfair and unjust aspersion on the health and reputation of Canadian cattle. The minute further says it is a publication to all the markets of the world to which Canadian cattle could be exported that in the opinion of the authorities of the United Kingdom it is dangerous import Canadian cattle. Were this justified by the facts of the case or the condition of our cattle during many years past no exception could be taken to it, but in view of the actual facts the equity and policy of removing Canada from the schedule is insisted upon. Canada being an integral part of the empire, and a country capable of producing a large and constant supply of beef animals, the government holds it is important to the empire that no obstruction or difficulties should be placed in the way of Canadian cattle breders which would tend to decrease the food supply within the empire. The dispatch was duly forwarded by the governor-general and replied to by Chamberlain, in a dispatch dated 21st June, 1901, in which he said: views of your ministers have received consideration from the board of agriculture, but on the reasons stated in the letter, of which a copy is inclosed the board are unable to propose to parliament the modification or repeal of the diseases of animals act, 1896, which requires the imposition of the restriction in question. I may add that the power which the board of agriculture proposes, under the diseases of animals act, of prohibiting altogether the landing from any country outside the United Kingdom in which cattle disease exists, is exercised at present in respect of every country save Can-ada and the United States. Under the

Dr. Humphreys' "77" prevents Pneumonia and breaks up hard Colds that hang on -

present arrangements, therefore, even without the change desired by your ministers, exporters of Canadian cattle are in an exceptionally advantageous The communication warded by Mr. Chamberlain from the board of trade states that the free importation of animals into the United Kingdom is no longer permissible in the case of any country, and the board of agriculture has no power to relax the requirement for the landing of imported animals for slaughter, or to differentiate between one country and another in that respect. It is not probable, the board of trade says, that parliament would support, nor could the board propose, the modification or repeal of the act which was passed five years ago, after full consideration and discussion at the hands of those concerned.

STICK TO IT

Until Coffee Hits You Hard. It is about as well to advise people

to stick to coffee until they get hit hard enough, so that they will never forget their experience, although it is rather unpleasant to have to look back to a half dozen years of invalidism, money and opportunity thrown away, which is really the terrible price paid for the on the river front, where the heroine weakest kind of a "mess of pottage." A woman writes, and her letter is condensed to give the facts in a short space. "I was a coffee slave and stuck to it like a toper to his 'cups,' notwithstanding I had headaches every day, and frequently severe attacks of sick headaches, then I used more coffee to relieve the headaches, and this was well enough until the coffee stimulant wore off, then I would have sick spells. Finally my digestion was ruin-

whole nervous system began to break down and I was fast becoming a wreck. "At this time I was induced to quit coffee and take up Postum Food Cof-This was half a year ago. The result has been most satisfactory. The rheumatism has gone entirely, blood is a company of competent artists, will pure, nerves practically well and steady, digestion almost perfect, never have any more sick headaches and am gaining steadily in weight and strength." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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gan to appear, and ultimately

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

'A RUNAWAY GIRL" TONIGHT. The attraction at the New Grand this evening will be that most tuneful Augustin Daly success, "A Runaway Girl," with Arthur Dunn at the head of the company. The Augustin Daly Company is a pretentious organization if one may judge from its number and personnel, as well also as the great amount of scenery, wardrobe, etc., that is provided by the management for the production. The company comprises some fifty artists, prominent among whom are seen the names of Mr. Arthur Dunn, Mr. Walter Clifford, Mr. Joseph Tredenick, Mr. George Beard, Mr. Henry Leone, Mr. Harry Dickson, Mr. Frank Regis, Miss Celeste Wynn, Miss Clara Belle Jerome and Miss Rose La Harte. There are many others of equal distinction. With this army of talent, in conjunction with the pretty faces and trained voices of the handsomely dressed

chorus, one can readily see that the splendid reputation of this excellent company must be well deserved. The entire organization and complete production of "A Runaway Girl" will be seen at the New Grand tonight.

"A GAMBLER'S DAUGHTER." and equipped, will be the offering at the New Grand next Tuesday evening, at popular prices, 50, 35 and 25 cents. The play has been in Toronto during the current week, and the Mail and Empire of Tuesday said regarding it:
"One of the most sensational and up-to-date melodramas that we have had here for some time is "A Gamb-ler's Daughter," by Mr. Owen Davis, which was played twice yesterday be-fore large audiences at the Toronto filled with floating ice, he struck out Opera House, with Miss Elsie Cresey in the title role. The production all round is a good melodrama, given by a company much above the average, and noticeable for some effective scenery which the company carry. All the acts are strong, but the broker's office at Chicago and the interior of the gambling-house are by far the best, and elicit loud applause, the room in the gambling house especially being an attractive piece of stage setting; in this scene, too, the action is the most rapid and exciting. The old warehouse is finally lured to, and the principal villain gets his quietus, was watched in its development with rapt attention by the onlookers. The Misses Crescy and Camilla Crume filled their respective roles well, and Messrs. E. L. Lee, C. W. Goodrich, W. Stanhope and F. E. Merrick were more than commendable. There was, of course, a vein of comedy introduced, which was well sustained by 'Bobbie' and 'Maggie.' Miss Maud Parker as Gladys Boyd was a very vivacious

BOSTON LYRIC COMPANY. The visit of the Boston Lyric English Grand Opera Company to the New Grand next Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee, is now an assumed fact. This presentation of the works of the world's greatest composers, by be of untold advantage to the young people who are studying music, and whose ambitions soar to the grand opera stage. Grand opera, as sung by the Boston Lyric Company, is a novelty to most people, and a treat to all. In the company, which numbers about fifty, there is what is known about fifty, there is what is known as a double set of principals, and a large, strong singing chorus. "Carmen," "Faust," "Il Trovatore," "The Bohemian Girl," and "Martha," are the operts in the repertory.

"FOXY QUILLER." The Klaw and Erlanger Opera Company, which presents De Koven and Smith's "Foxy Quiller" here shortly, is the largest and most complete which has ever appeared in opera in this country. It is headed by Jerome Sykes, the best of the singing comedians of the day, and includes such sterling artists as Miss Eleanor Kent, Miss Grace Cameron, Miss Almira Forrest, Miss Lillian Seville, Miss Marion Rent Miss Marie Christie. Mr. Julius Steger, Mr. Adolph Zink, the Lilliputian comedian, Mr. Harry Macdonough, Mr. Louis Casavant, Mr. Arthur T. Earnest and others, and a special orchestra under Sig. A. Dellovellis. The stage settings are upon an unusual scale of scenic splendor, re-quiring three 60-foot baggage cars for their transportation. A special train is used throughout the tour.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Fishermen Fought Rats for Two

Thrilling Incident of the Recent Flood at Cleveland-Swam the lcy Current and Dropped Unconscious When Safe.

Cleveland, March 7 .- Probably the most terrible experience undergone by anyone during this season's floods and ice jams is that of Louis Brooksmith. On an island in midstream below this city, just at the point where a great ice-jam formed, was a shanty occupied by Brooksmith, who is a fisherman. He lived alone in the shanty and had come to be locally knows as "Muskrat."

He was sleeping in the fish shanty when the roar of the waters and the grinding of great ice cakes awakened him Thursday night. Springing from his bunk he rushed to the door, only to find the rapidly rising waters all about the house. His boat had been swtpt away.

Gradually as the water rose he was compelled to pile up fish-nets to keep himself above the flood. Five, six, seven feet above the level of the floor he crawled. Immense cakes of ice were being hurled by the force of the current against the sides of the frail structure, threatening every minute to

But the flood danger was not the only horror. The little shanty occupies the highest point on the small island, and to it came trooping hundreds of rats, driven by the flood from their usual hiding places. They swarmed up the fish-netting, and as the river rose crowded closer and closer about the imprisoned man. He had armed himself with a club, and all his energies were called into play to keep the rodents from swarming over him. The food still rose. More rats swarmed for safety to the little fish-net island in the shanty.

By wading down through water to his waist Brooksmith succeeded in reaching a shot-gun and a belt of cartridges from the wall, and made his way back to his little island of safety. besieged, panic-stricken and in imminent danger of death from the flood. His position became awful. The darkness by which he was surrounded, the roar of the turbulent waters without, and the flery eyes of scores and scores of hungry rats, nerved him to a su-preme effort. Pulling more of the fish nets to the top of the pile, he finally succeeded in reaching a skylight, and through that gained the roof. Here has was, for the time at least, safe from the flood, but other swarms of the army of rats had perceded him in reaching this point of ventage. He had reaching this point of vantage. He had retained possession of his gun and club, and seating himself astride the ridge-pole on the roof, killed scores of the hungry pests. The night wore on, and morning fin

ally broke. Twenty-six men had gathered at the edge of the flood. They shouted words of encouragement, but their voices were drowned by the wind and the roar of the ice. No boat could live in the flood, and the would-be-rescuers were helpless. Night again fell. Not daring to sleep for fear of the rats, and without food, Brook-smith clung to the ridge-pole, not knowing the minute his frail support would be torn from its foundations. George Gerlach, a fisherman, who occupied a shanty on the high ground opposite the island, heard the almost crazed man calling for help throughout the night. The roar of the break-Sensational melodrama, well-staged ing ice-gorge came to Brooksmith's ears like a message from heaven. As the gray dawn broke he discovered that the river, finally given a means of outlet had fallen nearly sixteen feet. Hungry, cold, wet, and almost exhausted, he decided to make a supreme effort for his life. Stripping off his outer garments he plunged into the icy stream. The current was running more than fourteen miles an hour, for the east shore. After swimming more than a quarter of a mile he succeeded in reaching the shore just as the sun showed dimly through the clouds on the eastern horizon. Exhausted and nearly frozen, he managed to drag himself to Michael Kennedy's saloon at the corner of River-side avenue and Detroit street, nearly a mile distant from the point where he had reached the shore. Here he fell unconscious overcome by

LOST FIFTY POUNDS

awful experiesce.

The Terrible Experience of an Old Lady Through the Starvation of Dyspepsia -- A Very Aggravated Case.

There is no more highly respected family in the neighborhood of Lochaber, N. S., than that of Mrs. M. Sears. The good old lady, who is now over 70 years of age, has enjoyed good health up to a few years ago, when her stomach went wrong.

Acute indigestion came upon her in her old age, and so badly that she nearly died. As it was she lost over fifty pounds in weight before she found out about Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and was cured. In her letter on the subject Mrs.

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not being able to eat anything, indeed I was almost starved. My case was a very acute one. "I tried all kinds of medicines, but got no relief whatever. "I used a stomach pump several times and did everything I could think

to get better.

some months, hoping that the change might do me good, but I came home no better and quite hopeless.
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Chronic Catarrh.

Notwithstanding that a great number of people have been cured of chronic catarrh by taking Peruna during the past cold season, yet it cannot be denied that the cold, wet, stormy weather has retarded many cures, and, in some cases, actually prevented a cure. But spring time has come at last, and now is the time for all catarrh sufferers to begin a systematic course of treatment for this disease. The greatest difficulty in the way of treating chronic catarrh is that the patient

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writes: "I can hardly find words that can express my thanks to you for what your remedy has done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh of the head for a couple of years, and I was persuaded to try Peruna and found great benefit

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Standing. Mr. G. L. Martin, Hartford, Ont.,

Church writes: "Peruna is a wonderful remedy for catarrhal troubles. I have been troubled with catarrh for a great many years, and always trying something for it, but was able only to secure temporary relief until I used Peruna. Only five bottles rid my system of all traces of catarrh, and I have not

Mr. John E. Burns, 28 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S., Water Inspector,

after using three bottles, and I can recommend it highly to anyone suffer-

choir leader at St. Paul's Episcopal

noticed the slightest trouble for several months. My head was stopped up, Ohio.

"G. L. MARTIN." A Prominent Canadian Testifies. Mr. Joseph Crees, Government House, Ottawa, Canada, Head Steward to Lord Minto, Governor-General of

Canada, writes: "I wish to emphasize my high opinion of Peruna as the finest remedy I have ever known for catarrhal afflictions. I have used it and have found it an excellent tonic and a grand blood purifier. I have recommended its use to a number of men under me and am pleased to say that nothing I have ever observed gets a sick man out of bed and well again as quickly as Peruna. I am glad to be able to tell of its merits.

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LIFE AND THE GREAT BEYOND

Heaven Is Distant From Earth But the Space of a Thought.

Some Possibilities That Rob Death of Its Terrors and Make the Transition Easy.

And it doth not yet appear what we shall be.-I. John, iii., 2.

It is a very curious and somewhat startling fact that we have just begun to believe that we have souls. Heretofore we have entertained vague and fantastic notions on the subject, adis better than a body because it lasts has claimed the attention of science, and, although progress has been made with slow and hesitating steps, we

our fathers in acquiring a difinite position. Psychology has forced its way to the the other half are trying to answer. There is no reason why we should not make a great many discoveries in conwreck that its presence is no longer and if any one in authority has any- here? Is this universal longing to thing to say on the subject we listen know about those who have gone with rapt attention. There is some- through the churchyard to heaven a thing almost painful in the pathos with delusion and a snare, a bright promise

which we demand new facts about a of faith which simply "sets the chilcontinued existence, for our affections the thought of extinction. Almost every family has some legend

or some memory of supernormal exper- thirst? ience on the part of a dear one who other life. In some cases the sight becomes phenomenally acute and the dely acute, and the overture of the angels is heard as a welcome to the brighter land. Death has thus been robbed of its terrors and made easy. These stories are floating in the air everywhere. Can it be that they mean nothing? And if they mean some-

thing, then, how much? Science has a duty to perform in this large field. It has either ignored or simply looked with the curiosity of indifference. But it is possible to gather verified facts enough to formulate a theory which may sometime solidify itself into a demonstrated faith. We cannot afford to "pass by on the other mitting in a general way that a soul side," and the time is coming when skillful men will handle these things, some Darwin bold enough to follow the longer, but having no clear ideas as to truth wherever it may lead, and tell its development or as to its future. us what we long to know. The hour This life was so frightfully real that is ripe, the attitude of the general any other possible life assumed the mind is propitious, and we have a shape of a dream. But of late the soul right to look for startling discoveries in the near future.

Or again. When a man comes to me saying he has a message from the have certainly advanced far beyond other world, I may be incredulous, but I cannot forget that the word "impossible" has become obsolete. I cannot help hoping that what he says is true, front, or at least toward the front, and neither can I help believing that it half the world are asking questions is well within the limits of possibility. concerning today and tomorrow, which That Christ enjoyed that privilege, that the Old Testament is filled with instances of the kind, that St. Paul records a most remarkable experience nection with that vital spark which along these lines, that in the life of leaves the physical man so much a every saint are similar occurrences cannot for a moment be doubted. Have welcome. We give it back with many all these been mistaken, and have we tears and an equal number of hopes been dreaming dreams when we put to our mother earth. We are all look- faith in these statements? Is the Bible ing with eager eyes into the beyond, to be trusted elsewhere and distrusted

dren's teeth on edge?" cannot and will not be satisfied with world, indeed, in which our thirst is never quenched, our hunger never satisfied! Why, then, the hunger and the

These matters are slowly coming has just crossed the threshold into the within the range of scientific inquiry. The days of indifference have passed. With the future new glories will open parted appear with outstretched hands to our surprised eyes, new truths will to assist the newcomer in the passage be discovered, and we shall find that to heaven. In others the ear is equal- the two worlds are so close together that as our prayers go forth to the gates the loved ones come to answer them and render assistance.

Before that time we ourselves may depart, but the way will be open to come back, bringing the love of God, of Christ and of the risen ones into hearts and households. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

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