

Pearline is a soapy powder - contains all the soap necessary and some - thing else. Millions use **Pearline** with satisfaction - Hundreds have imitated **Pearline** to their own and to the peoples' disgust.

A CATALOGUE OF CASUALTIES

Eight Men Perish in a Burning Building.

Fatal Crossing Accidents—Skater Drowned—Old Resident of Petrolia Found Dead in Bed.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue south at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire had its origin in the rear of the Standard Furniture Company. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke in the Harvard Hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation.

When the fire was discovered, the night clerk and two men set about to awaken the lodgers. Nineteen of the twenty-seven lodgers were successful in escaping. The loss on the building and contents will not exceed \$3,000.

The dead are: Nathaniel Perry, 60 years old; C. J. Skidmore, 45; J. S. Bentley, 55; B. Scofield, 45; George Rudey, 45; Michael Monahan, 75; J. N. Erickson, of Alexandria, Minn., 25; Jacobson, laborer, about 50 years of age. Injured: Harry Cotton, badly cut about the hands.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Labrie, an old French-Canadian woman, was burned to death at an early hour this morning at her residence, on Inspector street, Mrs. Labrie went to the stove to heat some turpentine. Her clothes caught fire, and before assistance could be afforded her she was fatally burned.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Esplanade, Mich., Jan. 7.—Rob. Hill was drowned Saturday afternoon while skating, aged 12 years.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Wells-Fargo express No. 14, on the Erie Railroad, struck a wagon at the Mercer street crossing Saturday, killing the occupants, A. J. Holland and Chas. Seeley. The horses were also killed and the wagon demolished.

DASHED TO DEATH.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Frank Goodelle and his aunt, Kittie White, were killed at the Clyde crossing of the New York Central by a train Friday night. Goodelle's brother Grover was mortally injured. The train is the same that killed an unknown man near Mineola earlier in the evening.

CARBOLIC KILLED HIM.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Nelson Sharp, the waiter who took carbolic acid because a pretty waitress, named Tilly Burch, would have nothing to do with him, and preferred another, died at the general hospital on Saturday.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 7.—A. H. Cryslar, a very old resident of Petrolia, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning. Cause, heart disease.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN THE VICTIMS.

Alexandria, Ind., Jan. 7.—A north-bound Big Four passenger train on the Michigan division was wrecked near this city this afternoon by an open switch. The whole train was derailed. John Crisp, engineer, of Anderson, was killed, and Wm. Lates, fireman, of Fairmount, was fatally hurt. The passengers escaped serious injury.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

The Grand Trunk Improving Its Shipping Facilities at Portland.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Vice-President and General Manager Reeve of the Grand Trunk Railway returned from Portland Friday, after having chosen a site for a new grain elevator, which will cost more than 1,000,000 bushels, and involving an expenditure of \$300,000.

Reeve has also approved of a plan for the construction of a spacious new dock for the accommodation of the ocean line steamers which transport the grain from the British ports. The construction of both elevator and dock will be commenced forthwith, and it is expected that both will be ready for the grain traffic of next winter.

For some time past the Grand Trunk have felt themselves handicapped by their limited terminal facilities at their ocean port. Their present elevator, which has a capacity of three million bushels, is always full, and the detention of cars in the yards has prevented them from handling with such expedition as they could wish their rapidly-increasing traffic. Western shippers have been urging the removal of the elevator to another site, and the construction of a new one. The statement that they have decided upon the construction of three new wharves is not correct. There is no need for this. The new dock will give all the accommodation required. This dock will take the place of the small wharf upon which their coal plant formerly stood.

New York, Jan. 7.—J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, confirmed the report that they had acquired control of the Jersey Central Railway and that they had sold this control to the Reading Railway.

Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Dec. 31, 1900, as compared with the corresponding period last year: 1900, \$380,398,189; 1901, \$382,128,170. In this return the Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings are omitted.

Subscription books for the \$10,000,000 of Southern Pacific Company 4½ per cent gold bonds were opened at 10 a.m. on Friday in New York at the banking house of Speyer & Co., and closed at noon. The bonds were sold at a premium of 102½, and the loan having been several times subscribed.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE POPE

Relations of the Vatican With China and France.

Deadly Conflict Between Gendarmes and Miners—Spanish Ministerial Crisis.

Marseilles, Jan. 7.—Archbishop Favier, the head of the French mission in North China, and vicar apostolic of Peking, has arrived here on a short visit to Rome, where he discussed with the pope the situation in China. In an interview his holiness made a highly important statement of the Vatican's policy toward the French republic, and expressed the intention of the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry to introduce a bill against the religious orders and also in relation to the letter from the pope to Cardinal Richelieu, archbishop of Paris, dealing with the proposed bill. Archbishop Favier said: "I can affirm that Pope Leo is admirably disposed toward France, and has not the slightest intention of resorting to the severe measures which have been mooted, and that there is no question of a diplomatic rupture. His holiness said to me, 'I love France with all my soul.'"

Mgr. Favier added that the pope would never withdraw his protection over the Christians in China from France, and that any effort of France to this end would remain fruitless.

The archbishop is an optimist regarding the Chinese situation, and expresses the conviction that a settlement of the difficulty will shortly be reached.

SPANISH CRISIS.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—It seems certain that a ministerial crisis will occur after the suspension of the sittings of the chambers. Some of the ministers say the marriage of the princess of Austria to Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta, will occur during the first fortnight of February.

FATAL RIOT.

London, Jan. 7.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Vienna, 7 miners were killed and 40 wounded Saturday in an affray at Algebiurg, Hungary, between riotous miners and gendarmes.

COL. KITSON'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Jan. 7.—Major Reade, of the Shropshire Light Infantry, has been selected to succeed Col. Kitson, C. M. C., as commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Canada. He is a well-known officer. Col. Kitson goes to Washington, D. C., as a member of the diplomatic corps.

CABLE NOTES.

Charles Alexander, Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimer, is dead. He was born at Weimer in 1818.

The London Daily Express announces the probability that an American syndicate will provide a summer steamer service on the Thames.

Emperor William has consented to a change of the name of Kaiser Wilhelm II., of the New York division of the North German Lloyd Line, to Hohenzollern, and will permit his own name to be given to one of the greyhounds, being constructed for the company at the Vulkan yards, Stettin.

CANADIAN LOGS IN MICHIGAN.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 7.—As a result of the passage of the Ontario law requiring logs cut on Crown lands to be manufactured in Canada, there has been a great falling off in the quantity of Canadian logs coming into Michigan. The record of logs rafted from Canada to Michigan during the past seven years is as follows:—1893, 184,500,000 feet; 1894, 201,000,000 feet; 1895, 278,239,743 feet; 1896, 274,538,654 feet; 1897, 252,914,532 feet; 1898, 238,843,024 feet; 1899, 45,575,433 feet; 1900, 45,850,487 feet.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong?

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grain and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grain.

Dr. Julius Remonson on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while a large quantity of food contained in Stuart's Tablets causes the perfect digestion of starchy foods, like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach, will be overcome by their daily use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its complete digestion by the systematic use of safe, harmless, digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsines and diastase, which actually perform the work of digestion and give the diseased stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the necessary nutriment. Good cathartic medicines, misquoting under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for relief or cure of indigestion, because they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the problem and cure the indigestion is to make daily use at meal time of a safe preparation which is indorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles, and all this can truly be said of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

All druggists throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain sell them at the uniform price of 50 cents for full treatment.



We want to emphasize the fact—we would like to burn it upon your thought—that the first month of the new century will prove a record breaker for Linen buyers as our store. We want the public to test our statement—to see the goods and be convinced of the extraordinary and exceptional values we are offering. Housekeepers, hotelkeepers, etc., will find here very special bargains. In some cases the Linens are slightly soiled, but the large reduction in the price of these and those not soiled will more than compensate. Do your buying early after reading this advertisement.

Tablecloths

With fine Damask border all around, in following sizes:
2x2½, regular \$2 50, sale price.....\$1 95
2x2½, regular \$3, sale price.....\$2 69
2x3, regular \$3 50, sale price.....\$3 15
2x3½, regular \$3 75, sale price.....\$3 35
2½x4, regular \$4, sale price.....\$3 25

A few Hemstitched Damask Cloths, without doubt a great bargain at the prices marked. Can you get here in time to get one?

66x83, regular \$2 75, sale price.....\$2 19
2x3, regular \$5, sale price.....\$3 95
2x3, regular \$6 50, sale price.....\$5 25
2x3, regular \$8 50, sale price.....\$6 25
(Some of above have Napkins to match.)

HEMSTITCHED DAMASK SET—

Cloth, 2x2½, regular \$3 75, sale price.....\$2 95
Napkins, 3-4, regular \$6 75, sale price.....\$4 75

The following three sets of exquisite hand-made goods are also reduced. They are the cream of Linen goodness:

Set No. 1—Cloth beautiful watered pattern, 2x2½, regular \$5 75, sale price.....\$4 50
One dozen Napkins to match, regular price \$7, sale price.....\$5 50

Set No. 2—Cloth 2x3, beautiful watered pattern, regular price \$7 50, sale price.....\$6 00
One dozen Napkins to match, largest size, regular price \$10, sale price.....\$7 50

Set No. 3—Cloth 2x3, exquisite ribbon stripe pattern, regular \$5 50, sale price.....\$6 00
One dozen Napkins to match, largest size, regular \$10, sale price.....\$7 50

Tablecloths By the Yard—Extra Special Bleached.

72-inch, regular \$1 20, two choice patterns, sale price.....95c
68-inch, regular 75c, sale price.....62c
62-inch, regular 50c, four good patterns, sale price.....42c

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Clearing, turning colder.

STORE CLOSSES Saturday at 7 p.m. Endeavor to have your shopping all done before that hour.

GREAT JANUARY LINEN SALE

Unbleached Tablings

Some exceptional Unbleached Tabling Bargains:
5 pieces 62 inches wide, regular 50c, sale price..... 43c
The King of Wearers, guaranteed all linen, regular price 40c, sale price..... 29c
Regular 29c quality, special sale price..... 19c

Colored Damask Tablings

62-inch, Red and White, mercerized finish, look like silk, regular price 75c, special sale price..... 69c
Green and Black Fancy Tabling, regular 35c, sale price..... 29c

Towels

You must see and feel the quality to appreciate the prices.

Regular 12½c, all linen, sale price..... 9c
Regular 15c, Huck, all linen, sale price..... 12c
Regular 20c, Huck, all linen, sale price..... 17c
Regular 25c, all linen, hemstitched, sale price..... 18c

Table Napkins

100 dozen, all linen, regular \$1 25 dozen, sale price.....\$1 05
75 dozen, all linen, regular \$1 50 dozen, sale price.....\$1 39
25 dozen, all linen, regular \$2 dozen, rare value, sale price.....\$1 85
10 dozen, all linen, regular \$3 50 dozen, sale price.....\$2 69

Swiss Doilies

Very pretty, were 5c and 4c each, reduced to two for..... 5c
Swiss Shams reduced in some cases to almost one half regular value.

Battenburg Runners, Shams, Centers, etc., marked at very tempting prices to clear.

These prices are simply irresistible. If customers knew what these goods cost, bought as they are direct from the manufacturer, they would not hesitate a moment to buy.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

BUSINESS IN THE STATES

Trade Quiet in All Lines—Increase in the Number of Failures.

New York, Jan. 4.—Bradstreet's report says: Trade has been quiet in all lines, interest being concentrated largely in stocktaking and contemplation of 1901 results.

Colder weather has proved a slight stimulant to retail trade in winter goods, but stocks in retailers' hands are reported large. Cereals and provisions have advanced this week, while stocks have declined, but the upward movement has been one of those familiar of late—a short selling with small fluctuations, limited by feverish desire up well for the season.

Failures show the usual large crop of small disasters—a feature of the turn of the year, but the results for 1900 as a whole are not at all discouraging.

Shoe jobbers are, of course, quiet, but manufacturers have booked good orders and retail trade has been helped by the winter weather. Leather is scarce, and stocks are short at the west, but hides are lower on the week. Lumber is rather quiet.

War is reported broken out in rubber goods, and quotations have certainly been cut. Sugar prices are also lower, while coffee (roasted) has been advanced, which is charged to "readjustments."

The failures for the year 1900 number 900,913, with liabilities of \$127,184,705, and assets of \$60,119,897—an increase of 2.8 per cent in number of 66 over 1899. Compared with 1898, however, failures are 15 per cent less numerous. Business failures of the raw material. Other against 213 last week, 229 in 1900, 338 in 1898 and 488 in 1897.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,314,301 bushels, against 3,368,165 last week, 2,599,832 in the corresponding week of 1900, and 6,860,263 in 1899. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,470,521 bushels, against 4,011,105 last week, 4,019,036 in this week a year ago, and 4,844,988 in 1899.

DUN'S REVIEW.

In spite of the interruptions of the holiday and the unusually heavy annual settlements in all lines of business, the new year opens with indications of further progress.