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PATTERN DEPARTMENT TORONTO WORLD.
Send the above pattern to
Name.....
No.....Street.....
Town.....Province.....
Measurement—Waist.....Bust.....
Age (if child's or miss' pattern).....

NOTE—Please enclose above illustration and mention size of pattern wanted. If the pattern is but measure only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, etc. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss' or child's pattern write only the figure representing the size. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "yards." The price of each pattern is 10 cents. Do not send stamps.

ADDRESS THE WORLD PATTERN DEPT., 83 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

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Store Opens at 8.30 a.m. And Closes at 6 p.m.

Scotch and Zephyr Shirtings

You should not fail to call and examine for yourselves our new stock of cotton materials, as this section has never before shown such a wide and attractive range of reasonable goods, and at the same time you will find it greatly to your own advantage to make selections from the genuine values that we are offering during the month of January. Our large staff is at your entire service, and will give you all the necessary information about our great cotton sale. For special to-morrow we are offering D. J. Anderson's genuine Scotch and Zephyr shirtings in a specially selected lot of patterns, principally in white grounds with neat colored stripes; up to date styles for gents' shirts and pyjamas.

Four Qualities as Follows:

No. I, 31 inches wide, regular 35c a yard, for.....	29
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**ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE
ENGLISH CLOTH-BOUND NOVELS
REGULAR \$1.00, FOR 15c**

There are only 500—We have just received a small shipment of them that had been delayed and that should have been here for our Christmas trade; quite a number of new titles have been added. They sell in the regular way for \$1.00, but to clear the line quickly we will offer them at..... **15c**

Women's Ribbed Tights 36c.
Women's Ribbed Black Cotton Tights, wool mixed, nice heavy weight and ankle length, closed style and elastic bands. Regular 90c each. **35c** Saturday, to clear.....

Boys' Winter Hose 25c.
Boys' Ribbed Black Worsted Yarn Hose, winter weight, very strong and durable and just the thing that mothers are looking for, sizes 7 to 16. Regular 50c and 60c each. **25c** Special, on Saturday.....

**SPECIAL SALES
IN OUR MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION
FOR SATURDAY**

In going through our stock of Men's Cambrie Necktie Shirts we find the size assortment broken, so have decided to clear out the entire line at a special price before our annual stock taking. There is a large assortment of patterns, fast colors and detached link cuffs, sizes 14, 16, 16 1/2 and 17; also fancy Cambrie Shirts, with starched fronts, and separate link cuffs, sizes 14, 16 1/2 and 17; the regular value for these shirts was \$1.00 and \$1.25, each, but on Saturday they go at, each..... **50c**

Men's Four-Ply Linen English Cuffs, reversible link shape, with either round or square corners, sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11, regular value 30c a pair, to clear Saturday, 2 pairs for..... **50c**

Also a very special clearing line of Men's Winter Overcoats, Fancy Scotch Tweeds, Oxford, Meltons, etc., best quality linings, tailor made and perfect fitting, special stock-taking sale to clear:

24 Coats, value \$14 to \$19 each, for.....	9.50
25 Coats, value \$20 to \$27 each, for.....	13.50

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MEANS, THE PENITENTIARY.
Chicago Judge Layton Down the Law to Standard Oil Officials.
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Judge Landis, in the United States district court, today overruled the demurrer to eight indictments against the Standard Oil Company for accepting rebates from railroad companies. As to two others, the demurrer was sustained on account of technical defects in the indictments. Judge Landis said it was his duty to "enforce the will of congress, as expressed in the written enactment."
The ultimate object of the law, he declared, to be "the establishment of uniform railroad rates, reasonable in amount." The Elkins law had failed to accomplish this, he declared, and the rate law was enacted to strengthen it. A mere fine was prescribed by the former law, but the latest statute adds the penalty of imprisonment in the penitentiary.
He declared that it was the purpose of congress in the rate law "to pardon all indicted prior offenders, whose conduct it was, more than all other causes combined, that moved congress to enact the rigid and far-reaching measure of June 29."
\$2000 MISSING.
A package containing \$2000, belonging to the Traders' Bank, has disappeared since its receipt at the head office from the St. Mary's branch.
Manager Alley says there is no suspicion of theft, and that it is probably a case of the money having been mislaid.
Special Meeting for Librarians.
Besides the annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association, a special meeting will be held in the western part of the province this year. The librarians of small libraries will thus be accommodated. Norman Gurd, B. C. L., will preside over the special meeting and Secretary E. A. Hardy and W. H. Leavitt, provincial librarian, will also participate.

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DORIC.....	Jan. 9
COPTIC.....	Jan. 15
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KOREA.....	Feb. 5th

For rates of passage and full particulars, apply
R. M. MELVILLE,
Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Tenders for Mining Lands

None of the tenders for that part of the bed of Kerr Lake referred to in the advertisement dated 22nd November, ultimo, having been accepted, notice is hereby given that tenders will again be received up to the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1907, for the purchase of that portion of the bed of Kerr Lake situated in the Township of Coleman, in the District of Nipissing, and Province of Ontario, now the property of the crown, together with the mines and mineral rights therein, and thereunder, the same being described as follows:

Being composed of the land covered by the water of Kerr Lake, in the Township of Coleman, in the District of Nipissing, and Province of Ontario, now the property of the crown, together with the mines and mineral rights therein, and thereunder, the same being described as follows:

Two former locations, Nos. 2 and 3, B. 19, having been granted by letters patent, dated 22nd June, 1905, to the Canada Iron and Steel Company, Limited, and J. E. 11, having been granted by letters patent, dated 20th June, 1905, to Jacob A. Jacobs, said portion of lake hereby offered for sale containing by admeasurement twenty-three acres, more or less.

The boundaries of the above-mentioned parcels have been surveyed and marked on the ground.

Tenders are asked to name the highest sum they are prepared to pay, in addition to a royalty of ten per cent on the gross value of the ores or minerals taken from the said parcel at the pit's mouth, the said sum to be payable in full within fifteen days of acceptance of the tender.

A marked cheque for ten per cent of the price offered must accompany each tender, to be forfeited upon non-payment of the balance of the sum tendered within the prescribed time. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked on the outside plain letters, "Tender for Kerr Lake," and to be addressed to the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, Ont.

G. COCHRANE,
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines,
Toronto, Ont., 28th December, 1907.

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Buffet parlor cars are attached to trains leaving Toronto 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M. for Niagara Falls, and Buffalo; 4:30 P.M. for London, and cafe parlor cars on the 7:35 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. for London and Detroit; 9:00 A.M. for Montreal and 1:45 P.M. for North Bay.
For reservations and information call at City Office, Northwest Corner King and York streets.

SHORT LINE TO MUSKOKA AND PARRY SOUND IMPROVED SERVICE

NORTHBOUND
Parry Sound Passenger—Leave 8:30 A.M.
Washago Local—Leave 8:20 P.M.

SOUTHBOUND
Washago Local—Arrive 10:00 A.M.
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Information, Ticket, etc. City Office, Corner King and Toronto Streets. Jails 217-133

JAPAN EUROPE SPECIAL Tropical Excursion 42 DAYS

Messrs. Elder, Dempster, and Co. will run a special Tourist Excursion on their R.M.S. Ashmole Dec. 25, from Halifax to Nassau, Cuba and Mexico, 24 days at sea and at Havana 4 days, Mexico City 8 days, Merida (Yucatan) 2 days and Nassau 4 days.
Round trip outside rooms \$170.00, inside rooms \$160.00. Only two persons in a room.
Write or call for particulars.
S. S. SHARP,
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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Canadian and the Maryland Casualty Company has been amended, providing that non-law and accidental damage to personal property insurance, with WILLIAM MACKENZIE Manager for Canada, Maryland Casualty Company.

NEWS SURE TO LEAK OUT.
and its Generally the Wrong Man Who's Blamed for It.

Cabinet ministers are working overtime to overtake the tasks imperative in view of the meeting of the house on Jan. 24. Only three weeks remain to prepare legislation, estimates, and all the other incidental duties.

A number of appointments are awaiting ratification, but nothing is disclosed until his honor the lieutenant-governor signs the orders.

The delay by making this reference to his honor naturally leads to unofficial announcements thru such channels as the relatives and friends of the fortunate appointees. In consequence, several trustworthy officials have from time to time been accused of "leaking" to the press.

The assumption is, of course, absurd, but it leads to much discomfort among the more confidential officials. The dignity of his honor, however, is not sustained, and ministers are getting wise about the dignity of the press.

It is rumored, in addition to the proposed Arthur H. Sydere to be clerk of the legislature, Lieut.-Col. Delamater, at present and for many years postmaster at the house, will succeed to the vacant clerkship.

Major Bech, whose influence extends from West Huron, and who has done temporary service for the government, is mentioned for the postmastership.

J. M. Eastman, Morrisburg, is clerk of the 15th division court of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, vice F. R. Chambers, resigned.

J. Fenwick Fournier is bailiff of the 15th division court of Prescott and Russell, vice A. Mulloy, resigned.

W. H. Redmond, West Gravenhurst, is clerk of the second division court of Muskoka, vice Albert Hill, resigned.

POPE RECEIVES ABERDEEN.
and Says of Irish Catholics There's Some Better.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The Pope to-day received in private audience the Earl of Aberdeen, lord-lieutenant of Ireland. During their conversation the Pontiff said there are no better Catholics than the Irish Catholics in Ireland or abroad.

FATHER OF A MURDERER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Charles Brasche, father of William S. Brasche, convicted of the murder of his wife, and now in Auburn awaiting execution, committed suicide this morning in a restaurant on Lyell-avenue by drinking carbolic acid.

Dependancy, due to the disgrace brought on the family by his son, was the cause.

STEEL MERCHANTS FAIL TO COLLECT DELIVER THE GOODS

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The suspension of Nelson Bros. & Co., iron and steel merchants, was announced to-day. The trouble was due to the firm's inability to deliver steel plates sold for forward delivery.

The concern had also been speculating in the iron and steel markets.

COMPANIES TO HELP SHEA.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—President Shea and other men on trial with him were helped today when they received a telegram from Samuel Compers, of Labor, now in Havana, saying that Chicago as a witness for the defence. The defence to-day produced a number of witnesses who testified that they had not been called out by President Shea, but were locked out.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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A PRETTY ODD WAIST.

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The Culture of the Physical.

"How can I hear what you mean when what you are is forever thundering in my ears," so said Emerson a few decades ago, and yet we still continue to see the vast majority going about with bodies that not only speak of ugly things, but that fairly scream with a thousand tongues.

We are so liable to forget that our physical expression is a truer index of our habitual thought than the written word. A strong chest, well-rounded shoulders, well-carried, indicates courage, freedom, dignity and purpose.

It bespeaks character, coming from within and reacting upon morals, developing the thought and mind of which it is expressive. Standing with depressed chest and cramped lungs pains the nerves in an analogous state. A sound mind only lives in a sound body.

The time was when life was considered unholy, but to the modern woman vitality is as precious in the sight of God as is intelligence. The delicacy of the early Victorian period is no longer fashionable, but many have not yet come to the acceptance of the theory that the test of health is happy sensation continuous.

The appearance of men and women, as we see them on the street, in business offices, or in drawing-rooms, as well as in our public schools, and the little systematic attention given to physical exercise are sufficient to show us that, as a nation, we have no conception of that physical education requires.

It is astonishing in view of the past, and in view of the future, that men do not see that, in a democratic government, we must depend upon the strength and power of the men and women who carry it forward; that nothing is attained without the rounding of the whole individual.

In this the Greeks have been the despair of all succeeding ages. Nowhere else has there been such personal education, and the secret of their success was that they made physical culture the basis of all.

Health and beauty are developed and preserved more by proper daily habits concerning those things which are called the common necessities of life than by any extraordinary efforts.

In self-culture each person has to begin with what he finds himself to be, and do the best he can with the material furnished. Someone has said that no woman is to blame for not being beautiful at 16, but she has only herself to blame if she is not beautiful at 40.

We must take careful thought as to food, drink, clothing, sleep, light, bathing and the hundred and one things that may mar or make the harmony of our lives.

We must put ourselves in touch with the best physical culture systems of

our day, and we must strictly adhere to regular daily exercise, which will no doubt remain in vogue for some time to come. The skirt sketched is one of simple grace, closing as it does in surprise style. Narrow tucks on the shoulder in front add breadth of shoulder, while those in the back do away with any tendency to plainness. The sleeves may be finished with a long or narrow cuff or short, if preferred. A design of this kind is excellent for the suit blouse or one to be worn upon nice occasions. Any of the soft worsteds, challis, pongee or silk might be used in its development.

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THE NATIONAL SPIRIT IN ART.

The subject of an address by W. A. Sherwood, A.C.A., at the Empire Club yesterday. He described British art as among the purest schools of painting and sculpture, and declared that there was more of the intellectual and less of the sensual to be found in the productions of British artists than in that of any other nation. He explored the fact that what art treasures Canada has already collected, very few are represented by British genius.

Graham Gow, representing the New Zealand government in a trade propaganda, said that his country was willing to join with Canada in proposing a line of steamships.

The president, exhibited to those present a large portrait of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain sent by himself from England to the club and just arrived yesterday. Homer Chamberlain last October when a guest of the Empire Club, and would so if for that reason only.

Calgary Has 13 Banks.
Calgary, Alta., Jan. 3.—The opening of the Royal Bank makes 13 branches of Canadian banks now doing business here.

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