## 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.

Ladies' 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 foliage less

Silk Chiffons, double-fold, in all colors and white and black, worth 40c, only 25c vard now.

#### 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

### 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.

spot patterns, regular 12½c. selling now for 10c yard.

than half price. 

# JAPANESE RUSE

vostock Fleet. But Russians Refused the Bait.

failed in what is believed to be a clever ruse of war to entice the Russian ships out of Port Arthur. Several men-of-war were sighted immediately after the battleship Petropavlovsk was blown up steaming rapidly towards Port Arthur with other ships pursuing them demonstratively and firing at them. It is possible that it was a chase of merchantmen, but the opinion here is that the Japanese de- by attending the tariff commission, sired to create the impression that the taking an active part in the examina-Vladivostock cruisers were attempting tion of witnesses. to form a junction with the Port Ar- Great stress w thur fleet. Knowing the whereabouts of the cruisers, however, the Russian the British iron and steel industry fleet did not go out, and the Japanese derives, and will increasingly derive ships retired. The survivors of the Petropaviovsk are recovering from South Africa preferences. their burns and the inflammation of In the agricultural sect the lungs consequent upon their immersion in the sea. The low temperature of the water proved to be fortunate for them, as it deadened the pain of their burns and enabled them to Empire self-contained. keep affoat until they were picked up. They all tell heartrending stories. A strange incident in connection with the loss at Port Arthur of the survivors of that vessel, who state he could possibly have hoped before-that Vice-Admiral Makaroff turned to hand, that the commission should have signal to the hospital ship Mongolia to satisfactory. come to the outer harbor from the inner anchorage. As the flags were being hoisted the ship struck the mine and went down. The Mongolia saved

blew up the Petropavlovsk, though this theory is generally ac-The surgeon of the Mongolia has It is in the form of a tablet. written a letter in which he enthusiastically describes the fortitude of the ternally. Russian sailors, who survived the disaster. He says they are men of in- lished case of Piles with ointments, describable heroism, undergoing the most painful operations stoically. As an example, he cites the case of one man who, after a long time under the surgeon's knife, thanked him for leaving him his legs, and begged permission to smoke, later asking that he might have a drink of vodka with his dinner. When his wounds had been attended to, the commander of the torpedo-boat destroyer Silni visited the suffering sailors, the first words uttered by whom expressed their solicition. The moose, with its broad horns, can shuffle away the snows from the ground to find the mosses and low pines. The generous nature of Mr. Whitney to liberate carloads of buffalees in our North woods provided also shelter and feed for tered by whom expressed their solici-tude for the fate of the Silni. "Did tered by whom expressed their solicitude for the fate of the Silni. "Did she get in all right?" they asked. "Can she soon return to service?" woods provided also shelter and feed for them. Of all acts rich men do this one to restore the natural riches, wantonly destroyed, of this country, is one of the most pleasing, says a United States Through his moans the engineer of paper

the torpedo-boat destroyer begged fo information regarding her engines. A thrilling description has been given of the Silni running side by side with THAT FALED a torpedo boat, the identity of which her men were unable to establish. a torpedo boat, the identity of which Every man on deck strained his eyes to pierce the darkness. It was impossible to signal as the Silni would thus Togo Plays at Being the Vladisame reasons. They approached closer and closer, when suddenly it was discovered that the other boat was a Japanese vessel. She became aware of the Silni's nationality at the same moment, and both fired broadsides simultaneously. The Silni's men believed Port Arthur, April 25.-The Japanese they sunk their opponent.

### JOE BACK AT WORK

Chamberlain Finds His Tariff Commission Doing Good Work.

London, April 25. - Mr. Chamberlain marked his return from his holiday Great stress was laid in almost every case upon the advantage which

from the Canadian, New Zealand and In the agricultural section of commission, stress is being laid on the possibilities of expansion in colonial supplies and food products for British markets, with the view of making the

In this respect, Mr. Chamberlain expressed himself more than pleased and gratified by information he had received on the progress of the worl battleship Petropavlovsk is told by the of the commission; it was more than the signal man and instructed him to proceeded so far, so smoothly and so

### A BROAD STATEMENT.

This announcement is made with-47 of the crew. It has not yet been out any qualification. Hem-Rold is definitely established that a Japanese the one preparation in the world that guarantees it.

> Hem-Roid will cure any case of Piles. It is the only Pile remedy used in-It is impossible to cure an estabsuppositories, injections or outward

A guarantee is issued with every package of Hem-Roid, which contains Go and talk to your druggist about it.

It Speaks for Itself Headache

Within 30 Minutes or Money Refunded

### NO MEDIATION UNTIL REVENGED

Russia Must Win Signal Victory Before She Will Entertain Peace Talk.

St. Petersburg, April 25.-The Rus sian capital is agog with reports of possible mediation between Russia and Japan through King Edward, as a result of his majesty's visit to Copenhagen, though not only in official quarters, but everywhere the Russians seem to be of one mind, that no prof-fer of mediation can be entertained while the empire is smarting under the sting of defeat. For some time, however, evidence has continued to accumulate that King Edward was seeking to bring about more friendly relations with Russia, and that efforts in that direction were being sympathetically received except by the extreme radicals. Especially has this been true since the consummation of the Anglo-French entente. Charles Hardinge, the new British ambassador to Russia, was the bearer of a per-

sonal letter from King Edward to the Emperor, and Sir Charles S, Scott, the retiring ambassador, who leaves St. Petersburg, will take a letter to King Edward, besides a per-sonal message of the most cordial character which the Emperor asked him to convey to King Edward when Sir Charles took luncheon with his majesty at the Winter Palace recently. There is good reason to believe the Emperor and the King are very favorably disposed toward an ad-justment of the long-standing differ-

dees between the two countries. Bedes it is an open secret that the imperor is greatly distressed over the war. He sincerely loves peace, but considers that Russia was wantonly attacked, and that after what has oc curred the prestige of the Empire must be vindicated before there can be any Britain Grants Them 5,000 intimation of peace, Nevertheless, though army and naval circles talk as if the struggle had not yet begun in earnest, it is realized that recen events make for a possible termina-tion of the war at the earliest practicable moment. Should Russia win a signal victory on land it is believed intervention might become practicable.

talk of negotiations, but only of war. The Russ remarks—"It is left to Eng-

ish diplomacy."

# Plagued With

LOW THE ADVICE OF OTHERS AND USE FERROZONE-IT CURES PERMANENTLY INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. Louis Meehan, familiar to every one in his native city of Peterboro, writes: "About three years ago I had a grippe, which left me in a run-down condition. My stom-

ach got out of order, and I suffered con-Cured by siderably from indigestion and dys-Ferrozone. pepsia. I was only

things. I had to give up treating with doctors, because they didn't help me On the advice of a friend, I used Ferrozone which not only cured my dyspepsia and biliousness, but built up my strength. I can recommend Ferrozone as an ideal remedy for the diges-

Mr. Ernest V. Jordan, of Trenton, writes: "I had a severe attack of tomach trouble and indigestion which completely upset me. I was advised to try Ferrozone and did so. Since Ferrozone I have not had any further trouble, and can recommend it as a positive cure." We guarantee that Ferrozone will

cure any case of chronic indigestion or cures than any other remedy, and can will have a "grouch." be used with perfect confidence. Don't waste money on cheap, inferior sell H. Chittenden, director of the articles; get the best at once and be Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, who cured quickly. Ferrozone has no equal; it does its work thoroughly. Don't be mposed upon by anything represented 'just as good' as Ferrozone. It alone can cure thoroughly. Price 50c per box or six boxes for \$2 50, at all reliable druggists. By mail, from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

### UNCLE SAM OWNS IT

Panama Canal Formally Handed Over to United States Agents. Paris. April 25. - It is authoritatively nnounced that the contract by which

the ownership of the Panama Canal sses to the United States is signed. sealed, delivered and complete. The title to the canal route is now vested in the Government of the United lated from six months until nearly States. The resolution of the Panama Canal Company shareholders ratifying the sale of the canal to the United States was adopted almost unanimously. There were only five votes against it. The second Panama resolution was also adopted. There were only two dissenting votes. The session then adjourned. This completes the transfer of the canal to the United States. The secolnd resolution adopted contains the following principal clause: "The general assembly gives authority to definitely conclude the session of all the property and rights of the company to the United States and immediately hand over to Messrs. Day and Russell, representing the United States, the company's property in Paris, including the Panama Railroad Company, all deeds and papers and property

ELECTION TRIAL DATES.

Toronto, Ont., April 23. — Dates have been fixed by the judges for the trials of the provincial bye-election petitions as follows: North Perth at Stratford against John Brown, Liberal, Sept. 1; Muskoka at Bracebridge against A. A. Mahaffy, Conservative, Sept. 6; Sault Ste. Marie at the Soo against C. N. Smith, Liberal, Sept. 12; North Grey at Owen Sound against A. K. McKay, Ste. Marie at the Soo against C. N. Smith, Liberal, Sept. 12; North Grey at Owen Sound against A. K. McKay, Liberal, Sept. 13; North York at Newmarket against Hon. E. J. Davis, Libmarket against Hon. E. J. Davis, Liberal, Sept. 20; Center Bruce at Walkerton against Hugh Clark, Conservative, Sept. 20; North Norfolk at Simon against A. Little, Liberal, Sept. 27; North Renfrew at Pembroke against E. A. Dunlop, Conservative, Sept. 27; Sept. 27; Sept. 27; Sept. 27; Sept. 27; Sept. 28; Sept. 28; Sept. 28; Sept. 28; Sept. 29; S



### Black Corsets and Ivory.

### ZIONISTS SETTLE IN EAST AFRICA

Square Miles Near Lake Nyanza.

London, April 25. - The foreign office has now come to a definite agreement The temper of the people is reflected with the Zionists as to the situation in the utterances of the influential and extent of the colony it is ready to journals, nearly all of which are hos-tile to suggestions of mediation. The consist of 5,000 square miles of land tile to suggestions of mediation. The Novoe Vremya says it is no time to northeast of Victoria Nyanza. It includes the Nandi plateau, and very fertile, well watered and well forested. As the native population in land to propose terms that would not commit us. We have no faith in Britthis part of the country is not large, a positive source of trouble will be avoided.

An important point in the concession is that the land is only five miles distant from the Uganda Railway and Poor Digestion a 30 hours raining coast.

If necessary it is possible the fora 30 hours' railway journey from the

elling now for 10c yard.

Navy Blue Duck in small

DON'T SUFFER ANY LONGER-FOLthe Zionist colony a port on the Victoria Nyanza. There will be no Zionist Congress this year, but in its stead the greater action committee has just met at Vienna and indorsed the sending of committee to inquire into the suit ability of the site for Hebrew co'onization. The committee will start in June.

### TO KEEP HEALTH MUST EAT LESS

Average Man Consumes Two to Three Times the Food He Needs.

Washington, D. C., April 23. - The average man eats from two to three times as much food as he needs to keep him in perfect physical and menkeep him in perfect physical and men-tal health and vigor. If he will divide used against the ministers as they an ordinary meal into three meals he were welcoming at Moscow the surwill be healthier and happier and never vivors of the Variag and Korietz,

Such is the contention of Prof. Rusrecently has conducted a series of experiments to determine if the average human being is not eating too much. Prof. Chittenden read a paper before the National Academy of Sciences describing the results of his experiments. He also called attention to his own health and vigor, and declared he had now used. Writing was in broad been experimenting on himself by cut- strokes and pools made with a brush, ting down the amount of his own food. men were experimented on - several professors at the school, several stu-

dents, and a squad of United States There was a gradual reduction of meat and other proteid foods, with little increase in starch and other foods in nearly all the tests. No fixed regimen was required in any case, the en deavor being to satisfy the appetite of each subject. In only one case was meat entirely eliminated from the diet At the end of the experiments, which a year, and were concluded only a few days ago, the entire lot of men who had been Prof. Chittenden's subjects

were in the best of health. Their weight in some cases was almost exactly the same as when the experiments were begun, and in some slightly lower. Their bodily vigor was greater and their strength was much greater, partly owing to their regula physical exercises during the experiments and partly owing. Prof. Chitten

den believes, to the less amount of food The daily consumption of food at the close of the experiments was much less than the recognized standard and from a third to half as much as the average man eats.

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"Corona," a dainty Empire corset, in white batiste, 

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# SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

WAS AFTER THE CZAR?

Man Killed by His Bomb in St. Petersburg Planned Several Murders. St. Petersburg, April 22. - The investigation into the explosion that occurred last week at the Hotel du Nord, on the Nevsky Prospekt showed that the infernal machine was charged with melinite.

The author of the outrage, who was killed by the explosion, has not been identified. He had two forged passports, bearing the names of prominent officials, in his possession. Papers found in his pockets showed that he recently resided in Paris and that he was connected with the murder of M. Sipiaguine, minister of the interior and with other Nihilist crimes. The explosion of the machine at th

hotel was evidently an accident. It is which were sunk as Chemulpo, or at the unveiling of the monument to Alexander III. at Moscow in the pres ence of the Czar.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is a VANCOUVER, B.C. VICTORIA, B.C. specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind. Ancient inks were paints, thick and heavy, far different from the thin fluid stick or pen, of reeds or rushes, and The professor said three classes of the page, when filled, was laid aside men were experimented on — several to dry. A brush and India ink are still

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her.

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