

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES,

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

What Is a Bargain?

Come to the "Three Busy Stores" and you will find this question answered in every department to your complete satisfaction. When we attack prices it is no sham battle, such as you see reported from South Africa when the opposing parties are a mile or two apart. We do business at short range and mean to hit the bullseye in the way of low prices every time. Bargains are the rule here, not the exception. We know the people of London like the way we do business by the way they come here and buy.

Our Millinery Show

Elegance in Ready-Trimmed Hats, \$3 and \$3.50.

These Ready-Trimmed Hats are winning hosts of patrons for our Millinery Department.

We are showing some beautiful lines in Ready-to-wear Hats at Special lines in Ladies' Sailor Hats, in black, white and mixed colors, at 79c, 89c and \$1.10 each. Ladies' White Jumbo Straw Sailors, trimmed with velvet band, regular 40c and 50c Hats for 29c and 39c each. Fine Straw Sailors, in black and white, all less than the regular price 50c, 69c, 97c, \$1.19, \$1.25 each. All the Rage—GOLD QUILLS—get them at the Three Busy Stores for 20c each. Large Bunches of Poppies 15c, 25c, 35c each. Large Bunches of Roses 25c, 35c, 39c each. Ladies' and Children's Leghorn Hats less than wholesale prices. Bought a big lot away down in price: some of the finest Hats at these special prices. 59c, 75c, 89c, 97c, \$1.15, \$1.25 each.

IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT

We are showing new purchases in Silks. 200 yards of Navy Blue and White Stripe, cheap at 40c, our price 50c. 500 yards of Fine Check Silks in different shades, regular 50c and 65c. 100 yards of Fine Black and White Silk Plaids, regular 90c, our price 59c. 400 yards of Black Taffeta Silks at special prices. 50c, 59c, 79c. Special line of Colored Silk Taffetas, in gray, navy blue, light blue, pink, brown and cardinal, for 50c yard.

IN OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

We are showing special lines in Pure White Organdie Muslin. French make, our price 19c, 25c, 35c, 43c yard. We have some lines in Colored Organdie Muslin we are selling at half-price, regular 50c, for 25c yard.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Special lines in Ladies' Black Hose at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c pair. A special lot of Travelers' Samples in Cotton, Lisle Thread, Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, see them on our counters. 25c, 35c, 45c. SPECIAL LINE, LADIES' TAN HOSE, regular 20c Hose, for 12½c pair.

OUR GLOVE DEPARTMENT

New lines in Black Taffeta and Silk Gloves, cream, white and black. Ladies' 3-button Black Taffeta, a 50c glove, for 39c pair. A 3-button Black Taffeta Glove, regular 35c, for 25c pair. A very special line of 4-button Black Taffeta Gloves, very fine goods, 45c pair.

BATTLE WITH

BAND OF GYPSIES

One Man Killed and Several Persons Wounded—Novel-Reading Results in Dementia and Suicide.

Johnstown, Pa., April 12.—In a fierce fight on the mountains near Lilly last night, between a band of gypsies and a posse of officers, one gypsy man was killed outright, a gypsy woman was shot through the shoulder, Division Foreman Titter, of Gallitzin, was wounded in the mouth, and Frank Conis, his assistant, was shot through the body. The latter is expected to die. The gypsies had come from Blair county, where they are charged with having committed numerous thefts, and were followed by a constable who secured assistance when he came close upon them. On the approach of the posse, the gypsies broke their camp near Summit, but seeing that escape was impossible, made a stand and opened fire. After the fight the gypsies carried the body of their companion and wounded woman to Lilly, where several of the party were arrested and put in jail.

A WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

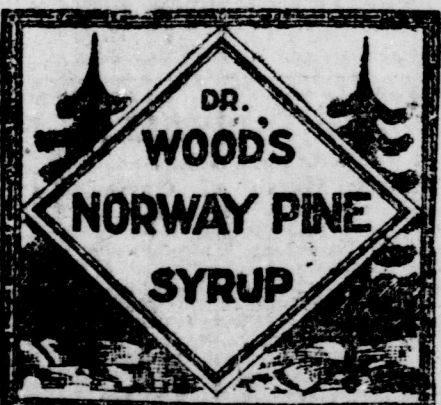
Boston, Mass., April 12.—Mrs. Julia J. Keep, wife of a Boston tailor, probably will die from a self-inflicted bullet wound, and the doctor says her action was due to dementia caused by reading one of the novels of the day. Mrs. Keep shot herself after a period of party incoherent talk about a deep passion she had for a man not her husband.

FATALLY BURNED.

Kingsport, N. Y., April 13.—Mrs. John Lyons was fatally burned here today. Her dress caught fire from flying sparks coming from paper burning in her hand. She was burned almost to a crisp.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

The body of Michael Hennessey, an inmate of the Soldiers' Hospital at Bath, N. Y., was discovered alongside the railroad tracks opposite the home. Hennessey had overstay his pass.



If you have a hard hacking cough that no other remedy seems able to cure, try a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. There is nothing to equal it for loosening the phlegm, allaying the irritation and healing and strengthening the lungs and bronchial tubes. Miss M. Bradshaw, Wesleyville, Ont., says: "My brother was troubled with a very bad hacking cough, which stuck to him in spite of everything we could do, but after using three bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup he was completely cured." There are so many spurious "pine" preparations on the market that you should always be careful to get Dr. Wood's, the original and genuine.

and was attempting to run the guard when he was struck by a train and killed. He was 62 years old.

Joseph Remo, aged 19, a brakeman on a logging camp train near Vancouver, B. C., fell off a car attached to a moving train Thursday, and was killed. He was a French-Canadian.

ASSIZES CONCLUDED

Grand Jury Recommends Building of an Annex to the Asylum for the Insane.

The sittings of the assizes were concluded yesterday, after a session lasting four days. The grand jury brought in their presentment, in which they referred feelingly to the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of King Edward. The building of an annex to the asylum, where persons charged with insanity could be accommodated until they were either acquitted or discharged, was strongly recommended. The jail and the asylum were both visited, and everything was found in good order. There were 14 inmates in the jail, one of them a female, and 1,020 inmates at the asylum, which is 16 more than the number of beds in the institution. The chief justice, in replying, referred appropriately to the death of the late sovereign. After thanking the jury in a manner in which they had fulfilled their duties, he discharged them. The grand jury's pay amounted \$123 20.

A verdict for the defendants was returned in the suit of Brennan vs. Harding. In Bennett vs. Wortman, in which Joel Bennett sued W. H. Wortman, manufacturer, to compel specific performance of an agreement relating to the manufacture and sale of an article invented by the plaintiff, and to recover \$333.01, due plaintiff, under said agreement, judgment was reserved.

Successful Concert.

The sacred concert given last evening in Askin Street Methodist Church, by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Emma Scott Raff and Messrs. J. T. Dalton and A. E. Galpin, was one of the most successful of the kind ever presented in the church. The audience was large and the music of a very high character. The various numbers were as follows: Anthem, Grand Te Deum, choir; "Altering," Emma Scott Raff, solo; "Mother," Mr. J. T. Dalton; "Across the Divide," Emma Scott Raff; "Pilgrim Chorus," the choir; solo; "Death of Nelson" (by request), Mr. A. E. Galpin; overture, Tancredi, trio, Miss Boake, Miss Philip, Mr. W. Philip; (a) "Crossing the Bar," (b) "Heart's ease," (c) "Mammy's Little Baby Boy," Emma Scott Raff; trio, vocal, "Praise Ye," adopted from Attilla, Miss Mills, Mr. A. E. Galpin, Mr. J. T. Dalton; "Last Appearance of Lady Macbeth," Act V, Scene I, Emma Scott Raff; quartet, "Fanfare Le Dragons," Miss Boake, Miss Philip, Mr. W. Philip, Mr. C. Irwin; anthem, "The Magdalene," choir; cornet solo, "La Secret," Mr. C. Irwin; "Anne Laurie" (by special request), Emma Scott Raff.

LOBO.

The advertiser regrets the publication in its columns under the head of Lobo News, of an item to the effect that Miss Mattie McCallum and Mr. James Forbes were married by Rev. Mr. Hosie, of Ivan. The item was untrue, and was sent to this office by some malicious person as Lobo news.

CZAR'S AWFUL MISTAKE

Said to Have Shot Dead a Loyal Officer.

Berlin Paper Says a Quarter of the Working People Are Idle or Nearly So.

King Edward Will Abolish the Practice of Giving Imperial Honors for Party Services—Warm Welcome to Duke and Duchess of York at Colombo.

New York, April 13.—A Vienna dispatch says Czar Nicholas recently made a terrible mistake, owing to his growing nervous fear of death by assassination.

It is said a young army officer entered the czar's presence in Tsarke Selo Palace, 17 miles from St. Petersburg, hurriedly and unannounced, having been sent on an important errand, which would admit of no delay.

Alarmed by the young officer's sudden entrance and excited appearance, Nicholas seized a revolver and fired wildly several times at the man whom he supposed had come to shoot his royal blood at the behest of some nihilist band.

The unfortunate messenger fell dead almost at the feet of the monarch. So-called servants had removed the lifeless remains, and it was hours before anyone had the courage to tell the czar of his awful blunder. When he did learn it, the shock was so great as to throw him into epileptic spasms.

DISTRESS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, April 13.—The Berliner Tageblatt states that a quarter of the working people are either idle or insufficiently employed. There is little prospect of an improvement in the situation. The situation is made more serious by the uncertainty of Germany's commercial policy. Prices are so depressed in Silesia that even the iron works there, which possess their own coal mines and furnaces, cannot cover operating expenses. The tin plate and tube manufacturers, the plants for the manufacture of electric supplies and the textile industries are in a similar plight.

Many factories have closed, and in other hours of labor have been reduced, while workmen flock to the gates of the factories seeking employment. The wealthy classes feel the pressure of these conditions proportionately with the working and professional classes.

The Krupps have dismissed 4,000 men since October. It is also understood that the Ehrhardt works at Dusseldorf are about to reduce their staff. The distress of many is most acute.

IMPERIAL HONORS.

London, April 13.—It is asserted that King Edward intends to a great extent to abolish the giving of peerages and other honors for purely political and party services.

MOSLEMS REBEL.

The London Daily Express publishes the following dispatch from Vienna: The Moslem population of Adachale Island near the Iron Gate to the Danube, rebelled. The troops were culled out, but met with much resistance. Sixteen Moslems were killed and 50 others wounded.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

Negotiations on the Hay-Pauncefote abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty are progressing, though they have not yet passed the tentative stage. A press representative has been informed that they are being conducted on a quid-pro-quo basis, and that no other method of abrogation would be considered by the British Government. The foreign office hopes that settlement satisfactory to both Great Britain and the United States will be arrived at before congress is reconvened.

IRISH EMIGRATION.

London, April 12.—The official report of emigration from Ireland shows 47,107 persons left that country in 1900. This is 10.5 per thousand of the estimated population. The emigrants were equally divided between the sexes.

WELCOMED IN CEYLON.

Colombo, Ceylon, April 13.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who landed here, were accorded an enthusiastic reception. The streets, which were elaborately decorated, were filled with thousands of natives in multi-colored costumes. While the receptions were in progress a windstorm swept over Colombo and a number of natives were injured near the royal pavilion.

THE MISSING GOLD FOUND.

Bremen, April 12.—It is authentically

PERMANENT CURES OF CANCER.

We here give a few cases where the efficacy of our Constitutional Treatment in curing Cancer is established beyond all question. We have plenty more on file.

There is ample proof that where our remedy cures, it cures to stay cured and saves people from the torture of the knife and plaster.

CANCER OF THE BREAST.—A lady had cancer of the breast, which rendered her right shoulder and arm almost helpless. Our remedy cured her over five years ago, and there is not the slightest return of the trouble.

CANCER OF THE FACE.—The case of a gentleman who was so bad that his right cheek was almost all eaten off with the disease. Plastic surgery aggravated his trouble. Our treatment cured him over four years ago and he has been all right since.

CANCER OF THE STOMACH.—Doctors pronounced the trouble cancer of the stomach. There was vomiting of material that looked like coffee grounds. Great weakness and prostration. Cured over four years ago and well today.

CANCER OF THE NOSE.—A severe case which was cured by our remedy in 1891 and has never returned to this day.

Full accounts of the above cases together with the names and addresses of the persons are given in our book "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," sent to anyone in plain wrapper on receipt of two stamps. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

reported that the three gold bars stolen from the specie room of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, during that vessel's last trip from New York was discovered by a steward during the cleaning of the ship this morning, near the second cabin.

The report of the recovery of the missing gold bars is officially confirmed.

LONDON'S CROWDED STREETS. The police authorities of London are vainly struggling to discover a remedy for the congestion of traffic in the streets of the British metropolis, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The commissioner of police is doing his best, but the narrowness of most of the main thoroughfares make his task almost hopeless.

CABLE NOTES. A London cable says: Legal obstacles will undoubtedly prevent the exhumation of the body of Sir Francis Cook, despite the desire of Lady Cook, formerly Tennessee Claflin, of New York, to resort to that method of disposing of rumors against herself.

CABLE NOTES. Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo in Paris, received a cablegram Friday morning announcing that Gen. Sandico had been elected as Aguinaldo's successor.

A dispatch from Warsaw says Count Thomas Zamoiski, brother-in-law of Prince Stephen Lukomirski, has fled to America leaving enormous debts.

Mme. Sembrich has arrived at Berlin in good health, with the exception of a slight attack of catarrh. She complains that the American press greatly exaggerated her condition. Lady Cook says she never applied to the home secretary for permission to have the body of her husband exhumed for the purpose of "setting at rest certain rumors."

Abyssinian troops from the Somali border are now with King Menelik, helping to build Addis Ababa, the new capital.

King Oscar of Norway and Sweden will act as arbitrator in the claims of Great Britain, Germany, and the United States in Samoa.

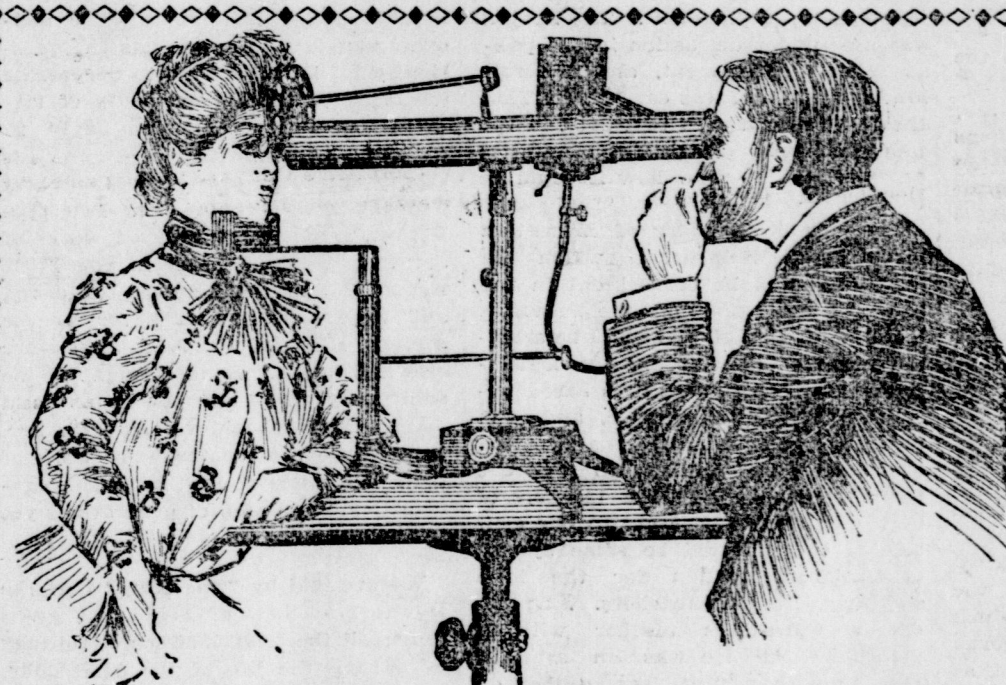
Stories and memories of the Alabama have been revived in London by an advertisement in the newspapers offering a reward for the recovery of a document conveying the thanks of the confederate states to John Lancaster, for rescuing Captain Semmes and part of the crew of the Alabama when the Keokuk sank her off Cherbourg.

J. Pierpont Morgan, in an interview with a London reporter, is quoted as saying he thought the steel trust would

Before. After. Wood's Phospholine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six weeks guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium, Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One month's supply, six packages \$5.00. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in London by C. McCallum & Co. and Anderson & Nelles, druggists.



The Geneva Retino- scope

A modern instrument of science that assures tests of the minutest accuracy.

We use the Electric Geneva Retinoscope as we use every other instrument science has provided—in order to give our patrons the benefit of the best optical service possible. Our many successful cases attest the merit of our methods and the thoroughness of our work.

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Saylor's Celebrated Portland Cement

Is the best for sidewalks, bridges, cellar floors, and all work requiring highest grade cement. Saylor's is used in sidewalks in Toronto, London, Windsor, Chatham and many other Canadian cities and towns, and is indorsed by leading contractors.

The following is a test made by Mr. C. H. Rust, City Engineer, Toronto, on March 22, 1901, which speaks for itself:

Specific gravity	-	-	-	3.15 per cent
Fineness, residue, No. 50 sieve	-	-	-	0.00 per cent
Fineness, residue, No. 100 sieve	-	-	-	2.20 per cent
Tensile strength, neat, one week	-	-	-	828 pounds
Tensile strength, neat, one month	-	-	-	901 pounds

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