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Lot of plain and fancy Straw Braids, all colors, selling at less than cost, some as low as, yard.....**3c**
Big lot of Quills, in white, black, fawn and gray. Quills are going to be used very much this spring. Half price here.

Don't overlook this Sale. Bargains are going here, all through the store. We must clear it out, it's only a question of time.

A PORT STANLEY FLOOD

Kettle Creek Overflows and Carries Boats Out to the Lake.

Port Stanley, Ont., March 24.—The warm weather of the past few days caused an immense flow of water into Kettle Creek from melting snow, and this evening the ice broke up and went clear out into the lake, carrying the tug Gordon Brown with it, also Brown's log saw. The tug now lies in the ice southeast of the harbor. The water was very high for a short time, but the ice soon broke away, doing little damage to the houses along the low-lying part of the town.

HE'S PERFECTLY CURED.

That's Maxime Boucher's Statement—Had Kidney Disease—Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Humberstown, Que., March 21.—(Spec. club).—For twenty-five years Maxime Boucher, of this place, suffered from Kidney Disease. Its aches and pains and feebleness had become so much a part of his daily life and the different medicines he had tried had done him so little good that he had about abandoned all hope of ever being better.
But Mr. Boucher read of so many cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills that he resolved to try again and the result is he is out with a statement that tells of his long suffering and ends, "I am perfectly cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."
It is never too late to cure your Kidney Troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

THE IRISH LAND ACT.

London, March 25.—Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a request of William Redmond (Irish Nationalist), for information concerning the working of the Irish land act, said he believed that if all the parties concerned worked in the same spirit as last year, great success would attend the operations of the act. Appl-

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THE LEGISLATURE IN COMMITTEE

House Progressing On Municipal Taxation Bill.

TAXING OF LIQUOR AND COAL

The Easter Adjournment—The University Act—The New Revenue Measure.

Toronto, March 24.—The House took up the municipal taxation bill today. Considerable discussion was expended on the clause levying 10 per cent yearly on arrears of taxes on all land property. The object of the clause was to head off land speculators, who seek to evade paying their share of the taxes. Most of the clauses of the measure were passed without much opposition.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.
A partial arrangement was reached as to the Easter adjournment. The Premier was of opinion that the House should adjourn on Thursday next, Tuesday. Some members favored an adjournment until Wednesday. The adjournment will probably be as suggested by the Premier.

THE UNIVERSITY ACT.
Mr. Harcourt, in committee on the bill to amend the university act by enabling the authorities to strike from the rolls any graduate guilty of crime, added a clause to provide that Trinity graduates who are expelled from the university shall not be eligible for election for the chancellor and members of the senate. This election takes place before October next, and federation will not be completed until that time, hence the necessity of the amendment.

THE EVENING SESSION.
At the evening session, the House again went into committee on the municipal taxation bill, and passed a large number of clauses with great rapidity.

The clause placing liquor shops and coal dealers on a 50 per cent basis caused an animated discussion. Mr. Murphy and Dr. Lackner urged that the former should be on the 25 per cent class with other retail dealers.

Mr. Richard, in the interests of coal merchants, protested against what he called undue severity. He contended that the consumer would have to pay for it.

Mr. Whitney said the bill was largely an experiment, and, although it was some weeks since it had passed the select committee, no protests had been received.

Mr. Stratton moved that the committee rise and report progress, which was done, and the technical decision on the question was reached.

SCHOOL BOARDS.
Minister of Education Harcourt introduced a bill permitting all cities and towns, on a majority vote of the municipal council, at a special meeting called for the purpose, to amalgamate the public, technical and library boards in a board of education, as in Toronto.

THE REVENUE BILL.
The Premier did not bring down his supplementary revenue bill today. It is stated, however, that it provides for the taxing of all railways to the extent of \$50 per mile, which will give the provincial treasury an extra \$50,000 every year. There is no provision for further taxation of municipalities.

A QUIET DAY IN THE COMMONS

Level Crossings; Amendment to Criminal Code; Sunday Observance Petitions.

Ottawa, March 24.—In the House today Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln, moved the second reading of his measure, and it is amended the railway act. He drew especial attention to the dangers of the level crossings. To minimize the peril his amendment cuts the speed of trains to ten miles an hour at level crossings, and watchmen are employed. Mr. Fitzpatrick replied that the railway bill embodied the principle of protection that the railway deemed necessary. A certain amount of elasticity, he said, was necessary, and it would not be advisable to make one rule for all crossings. He suggested that the bill be referred to the railway committee of the House.

Mr. Borden suggested that the bill should be discussed first in committee. The House then referred to the railway committee.

This proposition Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted at the same time pointing out that the bill would eventually have to go before the railway committee of the House. On this understanding the debate on the bill was postponed.

Mr. Lancaster then moved the second reading of his bill to amend the criminal code, dealing with the object of the bill is to prevent minors from being their guardians. He quoted a number of cases where children, on trivial offenses, had been given severe sentences by magistrates.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said he did not see any need for the measure. Good progress was made with the public works estimates in committee of supply, and the House rose at 11:15 p.m.

PETITIONS AND ANSWERS.
Another batch of petitions in favor of a Sabbath observance law was presented. One of them, put in by Mr. Stewart, of Lisgar, contained 1,000 signatures.

Mr. Clarke learned from the Finance Minister that the bond of the Quebec Bridge Company, which the Government is to guarantee to the amount of \$5,000,000, had been approved and issued, but a temporary loan had been made by the Bank of Montreal, pending the issue.

Sir Richard Cartwright informed Mr. Puttee that the Government had not received any information that the Chinese Government demands free entry of Chinese at Vancouver in return for its sanction of the peonage system of Chinese labor in South Africa.

STORM AT CHICAGO.
Chicago, March 24.—One of the severest storms this city has known in many years passed over Chicago tonight. Great damage was done in the suburbs to the south of the city and considerable loss was sustained north of the city proper.

The town of Indiana Harbor, 20 miles southeast, was the heaviest sufferer. L. Barker, the proprietor of a dry-

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goods store, was killed, and fifteen persons who were in his store when the storm struck, were injured, some of them seriously.

THE TORONTO SCANDALS

LT.-Col. John Gray and Mr. Frank A. Gray Found Guilty.

Toronto, March 25.—The jury in the general sessions last night, after an hour's deliberation, found Frank A. Gray, druggist, and Lieut.-Col. John Gray, his father, guilty of conspiracy in tampering with the ballots cast for the board of education at the last municipal election in Dr. R. B. Orr's interests. The son was deputy returning officer at polling sub-division three, sixth ward, and the father was his poll clerk. This is the first conviction by a jury, Sam Thompson, a deputy returning officer, having pleaded guilty. Dr. Orr was credited with 377 votes at their booth, which would require at least 113 votes on the cumulative voting. There were only 55 ballots returned on which there were no votes for Orr, but the crown called about 90 witnesses, who said they had not voted for Orr. Handwriting experts swore that on about 40 of the ballots the name of Dr. Orr was written in a different hand than that which marked the other votes, and that on about 48 ballots the handwriting of the marks for Orr were by the same hand. The Grays were remanded for sentence till April 2, bail being fixed at \$2,000 each.

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The diseased parts by the Improved Catarrh Cure, clear the air passages, stop droppings in the throat and permanently cure Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower and All Dealers or Dr. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

In Mexico the family of a dead duelist can claim support from the person who shot him.

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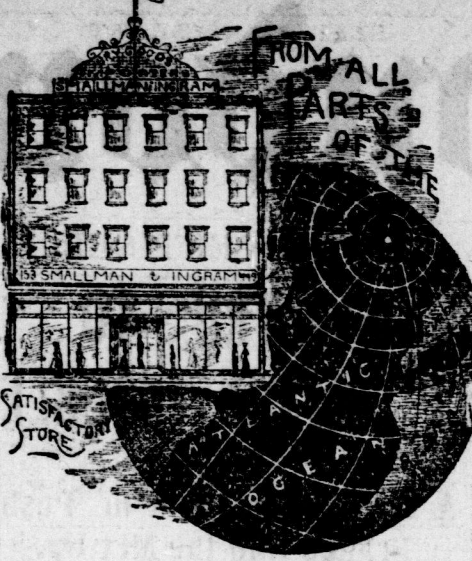
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Fiber Laces and Insertions, with the appearance of silk, the most popular lace shown this season for trimming heavy and light wool materials, as well as crepe de chine and silks. Showing in black, ivory and champagne, in all widths of insertions from 1 to 3½ inches. Special prices at, per yard, 25c to.....**\$1 25**
Guipure All-Over Laces for yokes and panels, in white and ecru, new designs, large and small patterns, from \$2 75 to.....**\$5 00**
Ivory and Ecru Guipure Insertions and Galleons (to match all-overs), neat patterns. At per yard, from 20c to.....**\$1 50**
Nottingham Lace All-Over, pretty patterns, in white and ecru. Suitable for trimming muslins. At, per yard, 50c, 55c and.....**\$1 00**
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Good assortment of narrow Valenciennes Laces and Insertions; fine, neat patterns, from, per yard, 30c to.....**20c**
Linen Insertions and Laces, yak patterns, very special, at, per yard, 12½c, 15c and.....**85c**
Mererized Chamo Insertions in white and Paris crepe, perfect for shirtwaist suits and blouses; will retain its luster after washing. All widths. Prices range from 8½c to.....**20c**
Pretty Embroidered Jap Silk Insertions for trimming Jap silk blouses, in cream, white, sky, pink, black, and cardinal. At, per yard.....**45c**
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Large range of handsome embroidered, tucked, shirred and hemstitched chiffon, embroidered Jap and Pongee All-Over, and Black and Silver Sequin All-Over.

Display of Spring Millinery Continues.

Don't permit so pleasing a sight to be dispersed without profiting by it. It's no exaggeration to say that thousands of ladies have already been delighted with the showing. Never in our experience have so many turned out to view the styles. The weather was all that could be desired, and as all signs now point to fair spring weather don't delay ordering anything you may want for Easter—a week from today.

Some of Our Pretty Dress Goods.

TWO-TONED VOILE—Five colorings of Two-Toned Voile, flaked with white, in shades of navy, reseda, champagne, brown and black. Suitable for shirtwaist suits, and very stylish. Per yard only.....**75c**
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Silk Spot Crepe de Chine, suitable for fancy waists and dresses; two very pretty shades of gray and reseda, self colors. Per yard.....**\$1 25**

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