THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY.

176-178 Dundas Street, London, Saturday, June 7, 1902.

WOODS' FAIR

THE BEST ...CORSETS

The up-to-date, sensible woman does not try to force her body into corsets that are not adapted to her figure. Our D. & A. Corsets feel comfortable, and at the same time improve the figure. They fit better and wear longer than others. All the latest and most improved styles here.

Ventilated Summer Corsets at, pair.....25c and 50c

CORSETS AT 39c.

Short Black Corsets, white lined, steel filled, short hips, lace trimmed, in odd sizes, Monday, pair 39c

Empire Corsets ecru, with blue stitched bands, steel filled lace and ribbon trimmed, at top and bottom, Monday, pair 39c

CORSETS AT 50c.

French Bias Cut Corsets, in drab jean, covered steel filling, 4-clasp cork protected steels, lace and ribbon trimmed, Monday, pair 50c

Clito Corsets, medium length, steel filled and stayed waist line, in drab jean, 4-clasp cork protected steels, Monday .. 50c

CORSETS, $1.00.

Girdle Corsets, of fine sateen, broad strapped waist line, steel filled lace and ribbon trimmed, Monday, pair.... ....$1 00

CORSETS, $1.00.

Straight Front Corsets —In white and gray, fine contil, with bias-cut gored hips, covered steels, strapped waist line, 5-clasp, tab front ribbon trimmed, Monday $1 00

CORSETS, $1.00.

Tape Girdle Corsets, double clasp at bottom, washable; the latest in corsets; Monday, pair $1 00

SHOULDER BRACES, 35c. Made of corded contil, tape-bound, rubber shoulder straps, buckle front easily laundered, a splendid kind 35c

Corset Waists, for Children at 25c, 35c and..... 50c
Gloria Corset Waists, for Misses, at..... 75c
Gloria Corset Waists, for Ladies, at.....$1.00

BIBLES, 95c.

A line of beautiful Bibles, leather bound, turned edges, clearly printed page with gilt edge with concordance references, Bible helps and maps, different sizes, regular $1 25 to $2 50 Monday, clearing at each.. .. .. 95c

A WEDDING GIFT.

30 only, beautiful Butter Dishes, handsome engraved silver top, silver cooler, heavy cut glass bottom, regular $3 50 Monday special, each $1 25

MORE SCREEN DOORS.

Another shipment arrived today. Prices up from 75c

CORONATION TRAYS—A NICE SOUVENIR.

4 dozen only, Round Nickel-Plated Coronation Trays, each 25c
8 dozen only, Oval Coronation Trays, large size, each 35c

TINWARE.

Jelly Tins, regular 7c, Monday, each 5c

Large Perforated Pie Tins, Monday, each 5c

Colanders, regular 10c, Monday, each 5c

Knife and Fork Holders, painted and decorated, regular 25c, for, each 15c

CUPS AND SAUCERS.

20 dozen White Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, regular 80c dozen, Monday, a cup and saucer for 5c

MILK PITCHERS.

50 large Milk Pitchers, plain white, and with green pattern, regular 20c and 25c, Monday, each 10c

Good Dog Collars, regular 25c, clearing Monday, each..... 5c
A few of those Good Brooms at, each.....15c
See our Oil Stoves. Prices up from.....50c

Visit Our Wall Paper Department.

WOODS' FAIR.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Buy your trunks and bags at manufacturer's prices, and get old ones repaired. Tackaberry & Co., Richmond street.

Notice—We have a large stock of goose feathers on hand, also iron and brass bedsteads, mattresses, woven wire springs, pillows and cushions, at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 593 Richmond street, north end. J. F. Hunt & Sons. Telephone 997.

Saturday to Monday Summer Excursions.

Commencing Saturday, June 7, and until Oct. 2, 1902, the Grand Trunk Railway will issue round trip excursion tickets from London, good going by all trains Saturday and Sunday, valid for return Monday following date of issue. Small booklet showing fares and points to which they apply on application to Grand Trunk Railway ticket agents. E. Le la Hooke, city agent. 2 tf

Lower Rate Excursion to California

During the coming summer frequent opportunities will be offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway to visit California at the lowest round trip rates ever offered, with choice of routes from Chicago via Kansas City, Omaha or St. Paul, or going and returning via different routes. Electric lighted trains. Route of the Pioneer Limited. Famous Train of the world. Write for full information to F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago. 2-c-eod

A French engineer proposes the erection of a moving platform six miles long to facilitate travel in Paris.

Catarrhal Poisons and Their Remedy

The poisonous secretions from Catarrh are dangerous because they affect the stomach and bowels, giving rise to an unhealthy condition of these organs. Catarrh is the source of much ill-health, and was considered practically incurable until it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the medical profession that by the use of Catarrhozone any case of nasal or throat trouble can be permanently and quickly cured. Catarrhozone by its unusual merit has enlisted the support and indorsement of the most prominent medical authorities, who freely state that anyone giving it a trial is sure to receive permanent benefit. Sold for $1. Small size, 25c. At druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Pure Oil is the name of a new tank steamship built in Newcastle, England, for a Pennsylvania firm.

HOW TO CURE ALL SKIN DISEASES.

Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. ywt

The production of silver in the United States this year was practically the same as last.

Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application, either in person or writing to the above address. tf

The Prohibitionists Heard From.

At a meeting of the London Prohibition League, held last night, the following was ordered sent to the city press:

At the close of the late provincial campaign The Advertiser made serious charges concerning both the motives and methods of the promoters of the movement that culminated in Mr. Daly's candidature. Not a vestige of truth has been adduced in support of any of these charges, which are set forth editorially May 30, as follows: "That the nomination of Mr. Daly was a Conservative strategem to defeat Col. Leys;" "that early in the campaign Conservatives, masquerading as temperance men, sowed the suggestion of independent action" and then "deserted Mr. Daly at the eleventh hour and slunk back into their own party."

We desire to brand the above assertions as false in every particular. The committee that decided on independent action was composed of three Reformers to one Conservative, and no more disinterested or honorable men can be found in this city than the members of that committee.

The sub-committee charged with the selection of a candidate, was politically divided in the ratio of one Conservative to two Reformers. Not until Mr. Daly was in the field did Conservatives in any number gather about the prohibition standard.

Two men are named by The Advertiser as foremost amongst the Conservative politicians, who are said to have played the traitor toward the Prohibition League, to wit, Dr. Roome and Ald. Winnett. This is an easily-refuted slander. Neither of these gentlemen belong now, or ever did belong, to either the "London Prohibition League," or its outgrowth, the "Prohibition Voters' League."

Six weeks before the "Voters' League" was formed, and when independent action was only a vague possibility, Dr. Roome was invited to speak at a meeting under the auspices of the Prohibition League. The five-minute address given on trat occasion began and ended Dr. Roome's connection, either public or private, with the movement.

Mr. Winnett was never friendly to the league, and the league disclaims any responsibility for his actions.

The league feels that it would be to Mr. Winnett's own advantage to deny, if he can, the statement that he canvassed votes for Mr. Daly.

In another editorial column of the same date the real and only reason for the running of a prohibition candidate is given in these words: "Col. Leys was defeated by the mistaken (?) zeal of a few who place the question of temperance before all else." The prohibitionists of this city believed that prohibition was the only important issue before the electorate. They acted accordingly. The denial of the right of free citizens to advance their reasonable opinions, as they may elect (in print, on the platform, and at the ballot-box), is one of the worst illustrations of violent partisanship.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

June 6.	Reported at	From
Tunisian	Rimouski	Liverpool
Manitou	New York	London
Polania	Father Point	Hamburg
Rosarian	London	Montreal
Citta Di	New York	Genoa
Saxonia	Boston	Liverpool
Fuerst Bismarck	Cherbourg	New York
Merion	Queenstown	Boston
Pennsylvania	Plymouth	New York
Montevidean	Montreal	Bristol
Devonia	Montreal	Cape Town
Concordia	Montreal	Glasgow

A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF RECENT WAR

Important Incidents of the South African Conflict.

COST IN LIFE AND TREASURE

Trouble Lasted Two Years and Two Hundred and Thirty-Two Days—The Leading Spirits.

Began Oct. 11, 1899. Peace signed May 31, 1902. Duration, two years and 232 days.

COST IN LIFE.

	Officers.	Men.	Total.
British killed or died from wounds and disease	1,063	21,138	22,201
Sent home invalided	3,030	70,942	73,972
Boers (not exactly known).			
Losses reported of all kinds in 1901			18,320
Losses reported of all kinds in 1902			6,500
Probable actual number of Boers engaged			70,000
Highest number of British engaged in campaign			250,000
Boers in the field reduced at end of war to			8,000
Prisoners at Ceylon, St. Helena, Bermuda and Cape			40,000
Cost in money to Great Britain (estimated)			$1,250,000,000

Territory gained by Great Britain, square miles 167,465
An area equivalent to all the New England States, New York and Pennsylvania.
Population before the war (white) 350,000

STAGES OF THE WAR.

October, 1899—May, 1900—(a) relief of British garrisons.
Feb. 15, 1900—Relief of Kimberley.
Feb. 28, 1900—Relief of Ladysmith.
May 18, 1900—Relief of Mafeking.
February, 1900—June 5, 1900—(b) Lord Roberts' march to Pretoria.
November, 1900—May, 1902—(c) Guerrilla war and blockhouse campaign, under Lord Kitchener.

MEMORABLE INCIDENTS.

Dec. 10-15, 1899—British "black week" disasters at Stormberg, Magersfontein and Colenso.
Dec. 18, 1899—Sir Redvers Buller superseded by Lord Roberts as commander in chief, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff.
Jan. 23-24, 1900—Spion Kop.
Feb. 27, 1900—Cronje surrenders to Roberts at Paardeberg with 4,000 men.
March 13, 1900—Bloemfontein occupied.
June 5, 1900—Pretoria occupied.
March 27, 1900—General Joubert dies.
May 28, 1900—Annexation of Orange Free State proclaimed.
Oct. 25, 1900—Annexation of the Transvaal.
July 30, 1900—Surrender of Prinsloo with 3,000 Boers.
Sept. 11, 1900—President Kruger flies from the Transvaal.
Dec. 11, 1900—Lord Roberts sails for home.
December and January, 1901—De Wet's raid in Cape Colony.
February, 1901—Unsuccessful negotiations for peace.
Septemer, 1901—Botha's unsuccessful raid on Zululand.
February and March, 1902—Kitchener's big drives of De Wet and Delarey.
March 3, 1902—Delarey's capture of General Lord Methuen.
March 23, 1902—Peace negotiations begun.
March 26, 1902—Death of Cecil Rhodes.

CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE WAR.

British—
Sir Redvers Buller, succeeded as commander in chief by
Earl Roberts, British commander in chief, who in 1900 handed over command to
Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, commander in chief in South Africa.
Sir George White, former commander in chief in India; defender of Ladysmith.
Generals Sir John D. T. French, Kelley-Kenny, Sir Archibald Hunter, Neville, Lyttleton, Sir Charles Tucker, Sir H. Rundle, Sir W. Gatacre, Sir Charles Warren, Sir H. Hildyard, Walter Kitchener, Hart, Bruce Hamilton, Ian Hamilton, Baden-Powell, Clements, Sir W. Knox, Sir J. G. Maxwell and Kekewitch.
Boers—
General Joubert, succeeded on his death by
Gen. Louis Botha as commander in chief.
Commandants Cronje, De Wet, Lucas Meyer, Delarey, Koch, Erasmus, Kritzinger, Viljoen and Schalk-Burger.—New York Herald.

Revised Election Figures.

Bruce North gives C. M. Bowman (Liberal, a majority of 268.

Durham East—J. J. Preston's (Conservative) majority, 684.

Elgin, West—502 majority for Macdiarmid.

Glengarry — McLeod (Conservative), 2,128; MacPherson (Liberal), 1,644. Majority for McLeod, 484.

Hastings, West—Morrison (Conservative), 321.

Lanark, N., official returns—Caldwell (Liberal), 1,811; Greig (Conservavtie), 1,730. Majority for Caldwell, 81. There were 18 rejected ballots.

Haldimand—Holmes (Liberal), 1,705; Beck (Conservative), 1,557. Majority for Holmes, 148.

Lincoln—Jessop (Conservative), 3,193; McKinnon (Liberal), 2,504; Wilson, 184; Jessop's majority, 689.

Nipissing East gives Dr. James (Liberal) 204 majority.

Ontario North—W. H. Hoyle (Conservative), 2,219; W. J. Kestern (Liberal), 2,034; majority for W. H. Hoyle, 185. Eleven rejected ballots, one spoiled ballot.

Peel shows a majority for Smith (Liberal) of 123.

West Victoria gives S. J. Fox (Conservative) 99 majority.

Wentforth North—Thompson (Liberal) 31 majority.

Weak Back and Spinal Pains

Pains in the back number their victims in thousands. Only very powerful and penetrating remedies will reach these distressing complaints, but Polson's Nerviline is as sure to cure them as anything in this world can be sure. Rub Nerviline over the sore parts night and morning, and see how quickly it drives out the pain. Five times stronger than any other. Good for internal and external use. Large bottles, 25 cents.

Electricity is being used as a pumping agent for irrigation in California.

NO REASONABLE MAN expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balsam will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar. xt

Chamberlain (Dem.) has been elected governor of Oregon, while the legislature is strongly Republican.

DR. PITCHER HELPS SUFFERING WOMEN

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets Bring Ease and Comfort, Health and Strength, to Many Pain-Racked Health-Shattered Women.

There are thousands of women in Canada to whom life is an absolute burden on account of the unceasing ache in the back, the dragging pain in the loins, the side-aches, headaches, and weary, worn-out feelings which are an invariable accompaniment of kidney troubles.

Many women, too, are suffering from forms of kidney troubles, such as scalding, irritability of the bladder, frequent rising at night, pain and distress in making water, high-colored urine, etc., about which they are reticent, not caring even to mention the fact to their physician.

To every woman suffering from kidney trouble in any way Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets come as a veritable boon and blessing. They clear out the clogged-up kidneys, cure the backache and urinary trouble, roll away the burden of pain, and give health, strength and energy.

PIERCING PAIN.

Mrs. Alice Saunders, whose home is No. 55 Bartlett avenue, Toronto, and a picture of whom appears here, gave the following statement of her case: "I take great pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I derived from the use of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. I can now eat or drink anything, and no increased action of the kidneys takes place. The pain has left my back entirely. These Tablets are worth their weight in gold to anyone who has kidney trouble. I am feeling better now than I have in a long time. Prior to taking the Tablets, I had to give up my work; the pain in my back would be like some sharp instrument piercing through my kidneys. I have had such good results from the use of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets that I stand ready to recommend them to anybody suffering from kidney or bladder troubles."

"THOUGHT I WOULD DIE."

Mrs. Joseph Young, Division street, Welland, Ont., says: "I have suffered from backache and kidney trouble for four or five years. At times I could hardly shut my hands they were so swollen, and my feet the same. Going upstairs hurt my back so I thought I would die, and my breath grew awful short. I tried almost everything, with no relief. Black specks floated all around, and my eyes were very bad. The pain ran from the small of my back to the base of the brain. I could not sleep lying on my back. I went and got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and they have been a great boon to me. They are just splendid. I can see to thread a needle, and the pain in the head is about gone. All the old feeling of cracking and creaking in the base of the head is gone, and the back comfortable. The old spells that came on any time night or day are gone, and I feel like living again. I can work now with comfort and go upstairs fast with no trouble. I am only too glad to recommend them to everyone. I used to be afraid to turn over at night, and could not sleep, and now I am not afraid at all and can sleep well."

TENDER, SORE KIDNEYS.

Mrs. George Noble, Hunter street, Peterboro, says: "My back for four or five years has given me a lot of trouble, and the kidneys were tender and sore. I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and they have done me a lot of good. I have been able to work right along. They never upset me a minute. I am very glad to be able to give this good word for the medicine."

There is not a woman who suffers from kidney complaint but can find prompt relief and a positive cure by using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Then, why suffer any longer?

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50 cents a bottle or three for $1 25, at all druggists, or sent by mail, post free on receipt of price. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

Remedy for All Weakness.

Dr. McLaughlin Gives His Reason for the Popularity of His Electric Belt.

Electricity, as furnished by my Belt, cures by giving back to the weakened nerves, muscles and organs the vitality they have lost, reducing inflammation, developing the full vigor of health and removing the effects of overwork, exposure to weather and long-continued sickness. You can be cured if you will grasp the opportunity. My Electric Belt has restored to health and strength thousands of nervous, debilitated and pain-worn men and women. It fills your nerves with electricity while you sleep. Its power goes into the body in a gentle stream, saturating every nerve and charging them with its vital element until they are as strong as steel.

The current supplied by my appliance enters the body in a glowing stream of vitalizing heat, so gentle that the nerves and vital organs absorb it as freely as a hungry babe drinks milk. This force is added to the natural power generated by the stomach; it saturates every vital part and soon transforms the debilitated body into a natural storage battery which generates its own health and closes the doors forever to disease and debility.

I am an enthusiast, you say. Why should I not be? I have the gratitude of thousands of people who have been cured by my Electric Belt after the failure of the best physicians. I am enthusiastic, because I know that I relieve suffering humanity with the surest cure for the least expenditure of money that is known to-day.

I know there is no better way to prove my confidence in the wonderful curative power of my Belt than to cure you before I ask my pay for it, and as I do know that it will restore strength in every instance, I am willing to cure first and ask my pay afterwards. I will allow any man or woman who can offer me security to use it entirely at my risk. I take all the chances, and you can

PAY WHEN CURED.

CAUTION—Beware of concerns offering a thin piece of felt as a substitute for my cushion electrode. They have to be soaked in water, which quickly dries and leaves them without current. My cushion electrodes are my exclusive invention and cannot be imitated.

If you have one of these old-style, blistering belts I will take it in trade for one of mine. I do this, not that the old belt is of any use, for it is not, but to establish the value of my goods with people who have been misled by the false claims of concerns selling a cheap, worthless article.

Other concerns are offering you Electric Belts free—this is only a trick. Common sense should tell you no firm could pay for advertising and give their goods away.

FREE BOOK Every man who admires the perfection of physical strength should read my beautifully illustrated book. It tells how strength is lost and how I restore it with my Electric Belt. I will send this book, closely sealed, free upon request if you will send this ad. If you are not the man you should be, write to-day.

DR. M. G. McLAUGHLIN, 130 YONGE STREET, TORONTO, ONT. OFFICE HOURS—9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Tremendous Profits Assured

THIS month of June contains an opportunity for investors that is far above and beyond any opportunity of the year. It surpasses the most sanguine expectations of its friends and causes the utter dismay of its would-be imitators and rivals.

Over-Subscription of Stock by Thousands of Shares Is Certain.

To participate in June dividends at the rate of 2% monthly subscriptions must be received this week.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE JUBILANT.

Thousands of dollars in dividends were distributed to stockholders the past week at the rate of 2% monthly, 6% quarterly, and 24% annually on their investment, owing to the great success attained by this company.

42% advance in the price of this stock takes place within three weeks. $1,000 invested now increases in value to nearly $1,500 on or before June 30. Smaller or large amounts advance in value in the same proportion.

FINANCIERS OF NATIONAL REPUTATION.

One investor in Philadelphia subscribes for $15,000, and says his faith is so great in the company that he will take his dividends in stock instead of cash.

An official of one of the oldest and most conservative banking houses in New York city has subscribed for $12,500 worth of stock, and states that he may double his subscription this week.

A leading bank president, residing not 50 miles from Hartford, Conn., has asked for an option on 50,000 shares at the present price —35c.

Above are some of the reasons why scores of the present stockholders all over the country are doubling their holdings in

EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO

C. B. HEYDON & CO.,

Removed to Manning Chambers Building, 72 Queen Street West, Corner Queen and Terauley Streets, Rooms 401 and 402, Court House Square, Toronto, Ontario.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MANSFIELD IN "BEAUCAIRE."

Richard Mansfield will bring to the New Grand on Saturday, June 28, his new play, "Beaucaire," an original comedy in five acts, by Booth Tarkington and Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland. The title character is one of rare charm, vital with chivalry, scintillating with wit. Mansfield's characterization is said to be the finest portraiture and the most painstaking piece of comedy and romance he has presented in years. The cast of "Beaucaire" is a long one. There are upwards of 25 speaking parts, and almost as many more people of experience to complete the picture of the smart set of Bath, when Beaucaire played his little comedy with Lady Mary and the Duke of Wintersett.

School Report.

Report of school section No. 3, West Nissouri: Arithmetic, 120.—Junior IV.—C. Holland 106, L. Cockburn 98. Junior IV.—Eva McCutcheon, 112; Louie Belton, 110; Nellie Wilson, 98; Maggie Wilson, 95.

Mrs. Charles D. Kingdon, mother of Mrs. George Jay Gould, New York, was robbed at the Waldorf-Astoria of jewels worth $8,000.

The British steamer Manchester City from Manchester, May 5, for Montreal, has called at Queenstown, and is taking on the cargo of the British steamer Manchester Trader, which is now repairing at Passage dock.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

Orders have been issued in India for the return to store of all ammunition containing dum-dum bullets.

FITS EPILEPSY

FREE SAMPLE OF LIEBIG'S FIT CURE.

If you suffer from Epilepsy, Fits, Falling Sickness, St. Vitus Dance, or have children or relatives that do so, or know a friend that is afflicted, then send for a **free trial bottle** with valuable Treatise, and try it. The sample bottle will be sent by mail, prepaid, to your nearest Post Office address. It has cured where everything else has failed. When writing, mention this paper and give name, age and full address to THE LIEBIG CO., 179 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO, CANADA.

SANTAL-MIDY

Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhœa and Runnings IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles. MIDY

SMITH & SON,

Undertakers and Embalmers Calls promptly attended to day or night. Residence on the premises. 113 Dundas St. Phone 586.

JOHN T. STEPHENSON,

The Leading Undertaker,

104 Dundas St. Phone 459.

The biggest balloon ever made was by a German named Ganswendt, about twenty years ago. Its capacity was 20,000 cubic yards. It weighed 21½ tons and would raise 3½ tons into the air.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and all affections of the organs of digestion. v

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other blood diseases.