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Three Busy Stores,
228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London

WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK
BEFORE STOCKTAKING.

Great Clearing Sale

of Furs, Staple Drygoods, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Ready-Made Sheets,
White Cottons, Blankets, Quilts, Factory Cotton, Corsets, Etc.

Gents' Furnishings Prices Cut in Half.

Fur Department.

Call and see what we can do for you. Furs have got to go. In some lines we have taken about 50 per cent off.

Large Electric Seal Capeline, with sable tails; at the least worth \$15.00, our sale price, \$8.25.

Electric Seal Capeline, with tails, worth \$10.00, sale price \$5.69.

Black Astrachan Capeline, with trimmings, worth \$12.00, sale price \$6.59.

LADIES' THIBET CAPERINES.—These Capelines are worth \$12.00; our sale price for them now, \$5.99. Come and see them.

Electric Seal Capeline, with tails, worth \$10.00, sale price \$5.69.

Electric Seal and Gray Lamb Capelines, worth \$5.00, sale price \$2.97 each.

Fur Chinchilla Collars, worth \$3.50, sale price \$1.97 each.

Ladies' Gray Fur Collars, worth \$3.00, sale price \$1.59 each.

Ladies' Electric Seal Collars, worth \$3.00, sale price \$1.19 each.

Fur Boas, in chinchilla and black, 49¢ and 69¢ each, sale price.

Ladies' Black Thibet Boas, worth \$5.00, sale price \$3.39 each.

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Staple Department.

2 yards wide, White Plain Sheet, regular 25¢, sale price 18¢ yard.

2 1/2 yards wide, White Plain Sheet, regular 29¢, for 20¢ yard, sale price.

2 1/4 yards wide, Twilled White Sheet, regular 30¢, for 22¢ per yard, sale price.

Circular Pillow Cotton, bleached, 46 inches wide, regular 19¢, sale price 15¢ yard.

Pure White Ready-Made Sheets, heavy white cotton, \$1.00 pair, large size.

Unbleached Cotton, very heavy, regular 6¢ yard, sale price 4 1/2¢ yard for \$1.00.

Two splendid lines of Heavy White Cotton, at 7¢ and 8¢ yard.

Special line of White Cambric Cloth, cheap at 12 1/2¢, sale price 10¢ yard.

Embroidery Dept.

2,000 yards of Embroidery, regular sale price 1¢ yard; neat trimmings.

1,500 yards of Embroidery in several different patterns and widths, worth 5¢, sale price 3¢ and 4¢ yard.

450 yards of White Embroidered Insertion, special at 3¢, 4¢, and 5¢ yard, sale price.

45-inch Victoria Lawns, very fine quality, worth 15¢, sale price 12 1/2¢ yard.

45-inch Victoria Lawns, cheap, at 12 1/2¢, sale price 11¢ yard.

Quilt Department.

We show some very special cuts in prices for this sale.

Large White Honeycomb Quilt, regular \$1.25, for 75¢ each, sale price.

Large Marcelline White Quilt, regular \$1.00, for 75¢ each, sale price.

White Sateen Finish Quilt, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 Quilt, sale price \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. See these Quilts.

Corset Department.

Ladies' Drab Corsets at 19¢ pair.

Ladies' French Belt Short Corset, regular 75¢, for 47¢ pair, sale price.

Special line of \$1.00 Corsets, in size 19 only, sale price 25¢ pair.

Special line of some 500 Corsets, in sizes from 25 to 30, sale price 25¢ pair.

See Our Window

for Special Line of Ladies' Felt Hats, and table inside.

All selling at 25¢ each.

BUSINESS MEN BUSY

Good Reports From Canadian Trade Centers.

Usual Quietness at This Season in Wholesale Lines.

Outlook for Spring Trade Is Excellent—The Situation on the Other Side.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's trade review, weekly summary:

At Quebec retailers report a good holiday trade, particularly New Year's sales. The outlook for spring trade is encouraging. There have been two failures in the district during the week.

Wholesale trade at Montreal has been rather quiet since the turn of the year. The holiday business is heavy in all seasons lines, and in many departments it has been more than usual. The wholesale trade are preparing to start their travelers out on the road again, and business in spring goods should begin to show considerable activity next week. Values of staple and imported goods are generally steady and firm.

Toronto wholesale prices have been quiet this week. The travelers are still in the city, not yet having gone on their routes again with spring samples. The mail order business has been comparatively light, and there have been few buyers in the city. The wholesale trade are getting in their stocks, and some specimens of domestic goods are already being made. Values of staple goods continue steady for most lines, and the mills are very busy. Country remittances are improving.

Trade at Hamilton is moderately active. This is never a busy time of the year, but the outlook for the spring is very good, and it is expected that business will show a marked revival next week, when the travelers get to work again.

The holiday trade at Vancouver, Victoria and other Pacific coast cities was quite a surprise to many in the retail business. There appeared to be abundance of ready money for Christmas purchases, and that was exactly the sort of a tonic the trade was in need of. Nearly all departments of trade have been favorably affected by some stating that their sales were two, three and four times the amount of those of last season. Travelers are preparing for the spring trade, and the outlook is promising.

Business at London this week has been rather quiet. Travelers will soon be on their routes again with spring goods, and as the holiday trade has been heavy and retailers appear to be well supplied with cash, trade the coming season should be prosperous.

At Ottawa trade is in a sound and healthy condition. There have been few failures. The retail and wholesale merchants have had a prosperous year, and the outlook is promising.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's report: Satisfaction with the old and confidence in the new year are the dominant features of the entire business situation. Final returns of bank clearings, of coal movement, of shoe shipments, lake transportation and of railway freight all go to confirm this view. Published satisfactory reports.

Contrary to the usual custom there is a strikingly smaller number of failures to report for the closing day of 1901. A conspicuous exception to the general quietness is found in the iron and steel situation, which gains rather than loses activity. The only appearance of weakness is found in the product of wire and nails, which are 2¢ per ton lower, owing to increased competition of outside markets.

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CATARRH ROBS WOMEN OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Pe-ru-na Makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.

Women All Over the United States Praise Pe-ru-na for Diseases Peculiar to Their Sex.

Miss Mary Meehan, 54 Concord street, Lawrence, Mass., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to tell you that today I am a new woman. I was troubled with catarrh for twenty years, and tried many kinds of medicine, but found no relief. Finally I tried Pe-ru-na, and after taking one bottle I felt better, and six bottles cured me entirely. Henceforth I shall never be without a bottle of Pe-ru-na."

MISS MARY MEEHAN.

Mrs. E. T. Gaddis, Marion, N. C., writes:

"Before I commenced to take Pe-ru-na I could not do any hard work without suffering great pain. I took Pe-ru-na and Manalin, and can say with pleasure that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken. Now I am as well as ever; I do all my own work, and it never hurts me at all. I think Pe-ru-na is a large medicine for womankind."

MRS. E. T. GADDIS.

Disguised Catarrh.

There are a great many people who are actually invalids from chronic catarrh of some internal organ, who have not the slightest suspicion that they are victims of this universal disease.

This is especially true in cases of chronic catarrh of the organs in the lower part of the abdomen or pelvic organs. These organs are especially liable to catarrh, which gives rise to weakening discharges, painful irregularities, backache, bearing-down pains, smarting and throbbing with a host of other symptoms peculiar to weak persons of both sexes, but occurring much more frequently in women, when it is called female weakness.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet continually, who are stretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges.

Pe-ru-na is such a specific for such cases that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once, the backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Pe-ru-na.

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Ballie street, Toronto, Ont., Canada, secretary of the King's Daughters and secretary of Lady Macabees, writes:

"About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed. A friend advised me to try Pe-ru-na, and in two weeks I was out of bed, and in a month I was perfectly well. Now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Pe-ru-na once or twice a month, and keep well."

MISS LOUISE MAHON.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



Mrs. Ida Procter, a prominent society matron, president Brooklyn Woman's Century Club, writes from 45 Hoyt street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"Two years ago my health was entirely broken down from social cares and responsibilities and I felt that I was going to be very ill. As Pe-ru-na had been used by other members of the family with good results I thought best to give it a trial before putting myself in the care of a physician, and was glad that I did so, for the use of four bottles restored my strength and vitality, and a dose once or twice a month keeps me in excellent health."

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How to Make a ROUGH SKIN SMOOTH

There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to become rough and scale. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin sore or not. A trouble of this kind is due to the skin being too dry, the underlying glands not giving it food enough. It must, therefore, be fed artificially. This may be done by using OLA CREAM, a scientific skin food. OLA CREAM is not a thin, watery fluid, but is of a creamy consistency. Prepared from a valuable formula, consisting of healthful ingredients, which feed the skin, building up the tissues, supplying to the glands that which they lack to prevent roughness.

Anyone who is troubled with roughness of the skin or chapped hands will find OLA CREAM a sure preventative.

We are receiving many testimonials for OLA CREAM. We have made a study of the care of the skin, and will be glad to give any information to anyone writing us.

Kennedy's Pharmacy, Dundas Street.

JULIA ARTHUR IS ILL

New York Physicians Fear She Is Suffering From Appendicitis.

New York, Jan. 4.—Actress Julia Arthur is ill and physicians fear she has appendicitis.

ACTRESS NEARLY BLEED TO DEATH.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 4.—Maud Elmy, member of a theatrical company, playing here, slipped on the stairway of her hotel, and in falling showed her arm through a pane of glass. Several arteries were severed and she almost died from loss of blood.

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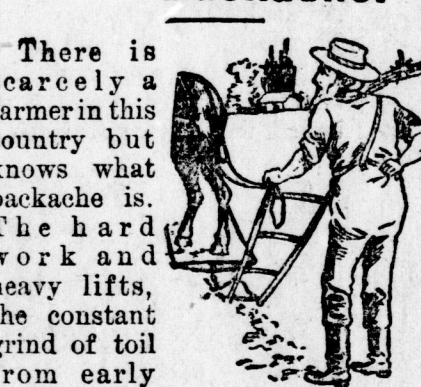
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TORONTO'S BIRTHRATE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—The birthrate in Toronto for 1901 was again disappointing, being only about twenty-two per thousand. The excess of births over deaths was 1,007, certainly not a large figure for a city of over 200,000. The returns give 4,445 births, 3,438 deaths and 2,148 marriages.

SAMPSON A LITTLE IMPROVED.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The condition of Rear Admiral Sampson today shows some improvement. Admiral Sampson's malady progresses slowly, but very steadily toward the end. Medical science cannot check it. Symptoms of arterial degeneration have appeared, such as are incident to his malady, injecting great uncertainty into the case. Moreover, the patient is becoming less amenable and responsive to treatment.

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