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Large Electric Seal Caperine, with sable tails; at the least worth \$15 00, our sale price, Electric Seal Caperine, with talls, worth \$10 00, sale price \$5 69.

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worth \$3 00, sale price \$1 59 Ladies Electric Seal Collars, cheap at \$2 00, sale price \$1 19 Fur Boas, in chinchilla and black, 490 and 69c each, sale Ladies' Black Thibet Boas, worth \$5 00, sale price \$3 39 Ladies' Black Thibet Boas, yorth \$3 50, sale price \$2 39.

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2 yards wide, White Plain Sheeting, regular 25c, sale price 18e yard. 21/4 yards wide, White Plain Sheeting, regular 29c, for 20c yard, sale price. 21/4 yards wide, Twilled White Sheeting, regular 30c, for 220 per yard, sale price. Circular Pillow Cotton, bleached, 46 inches wide, regular 19c, sale price 15c yard.

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Two splendid lines of Heavy White Cotton, at 7c and 8c yard. Special line of White Cambric Cloth, cheap at 121/2c, sale price

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Quilt Department.

We show some very special cuts in prices for this sale. Large White Honeycomb Quilts, regular \$1 25, for 75c

Large Marseilles White Quilts, regular \$1 00, for 75c each. White Sateen Finish Quilts, regular \$2 25 and \$2 50 Quilts, sale price \$1 25 and \$1 50

Corset Department.

Ladies' Drab Corsets at 19c

Ladies' French Belt Short Corset, regular 75c, for 47c pair, sale price. Special line of \$1 60 Corsets, in size 19 only, sale price 25c pair. Special line of some 50c Corsets, in sizes from 25 to 30, sale price 25c pair.

See Our

for Special Line of Ladies' Felt Hats. and table inside. All selling at 25c

Window

JULIA ARTHUR IS ILL

New York Physicians Fear She Is Suffering From Appendictis.

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

ACTRESS NEARLY BLED TO DEATH.

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

KILLED A THUG.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Halted in Calumet avenue, near Twenty-First street, by wo thugs, and ordered to "throw up his hands," Eugene Hector responded with a revolver shot, wounding the thug that held a revolver against his heart. The man died later in St. Luke's Hospital. The second man fled, and was captured by William Chul, a private watchman. The man Chul, a private watchman. The man who was killed is supposed, from let-

Kennedy's Pharmacy, Dundas Street.

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 be-

come 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 con-

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We are receiving many testi monials for OLA CREAM. We have

made a study of the care of the skin, and will be glad to give any in-

glands that which they lack to prevent roughness.

will find OLA CREAM a sure preventative.

LET WOMEN PROPOSE

fermation to anyone writing us.

A Preacher's Plan for Booming Marriage-Men Teo Slow Nowadays.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.-Dr. Charles L. Floss, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Webster Grove, has caused a sensation by suggesting in an interview that women should propose marriage. There are nearly members of the congregation, and last year there were only about a dozen marriages among the members. Dr. Kloss is disposed to blame the women. He says they are too timid, and that there is no reason

"The idea seems to have always been that women are dependent upon the men," Dr. Kloss says. "There is no reason why this opinion should not be removed. Let them become men's equals and then they can do the proposing themselves, instead of waiting for the men to come along and ask them to become their wives. Right | PILES - ITCHING. BLIND OR now women do not usually let men propose to them until they are ready, and there is no reason why they should not have and exercise the same right of proposing."

why they should not do the proposing

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A French farmer has made experiments which show that caterpillars avoid black objects, but are attracted in numbers by white.

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REUNION OF TRIPLETS

Miss Adolia F., Alvord F., and Almond F. Young Gather at the Residence

Chicago, Jan. 3.-The annual reunion of the Young triplets—Miss Adelia F., Alvord F., and Almond F. was held on Wednesday at the residence of their sister, Mrs. Lillie Roebuck, of 3256 Dearborn street. Jacob Young, the father, and Mrs. Roebuck were the only other members of the family present. A large number of friends, however, were at the house during the day. After a New Year's dinner a reception was held.

The triplets were born in Winchester, O., on May 14, 1856. But one of them is married, Almond F. Young. He is in business in Van Wert, O. Clothing of the three, worn by them

BLEEDING,

when infants, was exhibited at the

gathering and attracted much interest.

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumora form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ul-ceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists' or by mail, for 50 cents. For a free sample address Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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When you feel weak, run-down nervous, unable to work or think as you ought, take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Thavill built up your

ters in his pockets, to be George F. Donovan, of Boston.

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We would remind the ladies of Canada who appreciate pretty pat-terns in Door Mats and Floor Rugs, that The Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, 200 mountain street, Montreal, P. Q., will cheerfully mail to any address sheets of artistic designs to select from. All drygoods merchants should be able to supply their customers with these popular patterns. If you cannot procure them from your local dealer, send your address with numbers of mats or rugs you desire, and money for same, and you will receive them by mail. All designs are colored on heavy Scotch Hessian, and are made by the manufacturers of the celebrated Diamond Dyes.

WINNIPEG'S PROSPERITY. Winnipeg, Jan. 14.-According to the customs returns for the past year the increase in the business done in Winnipeg last year over the year 1900 has been enormous. In the early part of the past year the imports were smaller than in the same months of the previous year, but in June the confidence inspired by the prospects of the heavy crop made itself felt, and for the bal-ance of the year the duties showed an increase, each month, over the corresponding month of the previous year of from 50 to 60 per cent. The total duties collected during the past year were \$1,217,997 67, as compared with \$1,023,633 49 for 1900, showing an increase of \$194.364 18.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES .- Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil would be of much better service, he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

Good Reports From Canadian Trade Centers.

Usual Quietness at This Season in Wholesale Lines.

Outlook for Spring Trade Is Excellent-The Situation on the

Toronto, Jan. 3.-Bradstreet's trade eview, 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 bliday business is heavy in all seasonable 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 gener-

ally steady and firm. Toronto wholesale circles 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 im-

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 Christ-mas 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 he holiday trade. Payments on old debts are still rather slow.

At Winnipeg business is somewhat quiet. Retailers state that the holiday sales exceed all previous seasons, 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 encouraging.

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 prosper-

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. 3.-Bradstreet's report: Satisfaction with the old and confidence in the new year are the dominant features of the entire industrial, commercial and finan-cial situation. Final returns of bank clearings, of coal movement, of shoe shipments, lake transportation and of railway building all go to confirm pre-viously published satisfactory reports. Contrary to the usual custom there is a strikingly smaller number of failures to report for the closing day of 1801. 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 in finished products is in wire and nails, which are \$2 per ton lower, owing to increased compe-

tition of outside markets. Anthracite supplies are smaller, notwithstanding a total production last year in excess of 53,000,000 tons-a to-

rarmer's Backache.

scarcely a farmer in this country but country but knows what The hard work and heavy lifts heavy lifts, the constant

grind of toil from early morning till late at night, frequently bring the stabbing pain in \$1,377,012,541; decrease, 13.2. Chicago, the back on the dull grinding sale \$149,732,516; increase, 8.4. Boston, \$136,the back or the dull grinding ache that knows no let up. Then too \$92,679,020; decrease, 7.9. St. Louis, \$43,there are often urinary troubles,

222,443; decrease, 6.5. Pittsburg, \$37,595,918; increase, 5.7. Baltimore, \$19,swelling of the feet and ankles, 016,972; decrease, 12.5. San Francisco, puffiness under the eyes, rheumatic \$20,895,109; decrease, 3.8. Cincinnati, \$16,252,400; decrease, 4.1; Kansas City, pains in the joints and muscles.

Dr. Pitcher ought to be held in 254,545; decrease, 5.5. Toronto, \$12,346,high esteem by every farmer in the land on account of his Backache Kidney Tablets, which are doing \$952,701; increase, 44.4. Hamilton, \$778, such a grand and noble work in \$39; decrease, 12.4. Victoria, B. C., \$373,381; decrease, 21.1. Quebec, \$1, such a grand and noble work in banishing backache, kidney and urinary troubles, which are such universal complaints on the farm.

HEAVY WORK. Mr. C. E. Lane, King Street East, Ingersoll, Ont.: "I have been subject to

attacks of backache and kidney trouble for some years, owing to heavy work on the farm in my early days. Every attack of cold aggravated it. I have tried other remedies in the past out with little effect, and decided to try a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. I got a bottle from A. E. Gayfer, druggist, using at first three and then two at a dose, as they proved a little too laxative. With the two tablet dose the pain and other trouble disappeared, and since then there has been no return, consequently I am sure they are a good medicine."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50c. a Box, at all druggists or by mail, THE DR. ZIMA PERCHER CO., Teronto, Out.

CATARRH ROBS WOMEN OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

MEN BUSY Pe-ru-na Makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.

Women All Over the United States Praise Pe-runa for Diseases Peculiar to Their

Miss Mary Meehan, 54 Concord street, Lawrence, Mass., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to tell you that today I am a new wo-man. I was troubled with catarrh for twenty years, and tried many kinds of medicine, but found no relief. Finally I tried Peruna, and after taking one bottle I felt better, and six bottles cured me entirely. Henceforth I shall never be without a bottle of Peruna." MISS MARY MEEHAN. Mrs. E. T. Gaddis, Marion, N. C.,

"Before I commenced to take Peruna I could not do any hard work without suffering great pain. I took Peruna 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 Peruna is a great 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 organs, who have not the slightest suspicion that they are victims of this universal dis-

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 irregu-larities, 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 the on their feet con-

tinually, who are retched beyond description, simply because strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges. Peruna 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, di-

gestion made perfect, the dull head

ache is stopped and the weakening

drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna, Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Bailie street, Toronto, Ont., Canada, secretary of the King's Daughters and sec-retary of Lady Maccabees, writes: "About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed. A friend advised me to try Peruna and in two weeks I was out of bed, and in a month I was perfectly well. I

now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month, and

MISS LOUISE MAHON. tal of 12 per cent larger than ever be-

fore produced. Prices show few changes for the week, The cereals are, on the whole, higher, due mainly to the strength of wheat, which still supports the coarser Provisions are steady, except lard,

which has weakened slightly. Cotton goods are quiet, as usual, at this date, but closed the year 1901 much better than they began it. Ginghams are in specially good shape, being largely sold ahead and firm.

Woolen goods are in good shape. Wool is steady; higher prices are looked for at the next London sale. Quietness in the future in the leather and kindred trades, and an excess rather than a loss in strength is look-

New prices of rubber goods show an advance of 8 per cent on a year ago. Lumber is exceptionally Chicago reporting white pine \$2 to \$10 higher than a year ago. Coffee has weakened on large receipts and bearish crop advices. Large investment demands and renewed speculative buying gave a strong tone the market for securities in New York in the last days of the old and the initial ones of the new year. Bonds are strong and active, with a large investment demand. Foreign exchange has been dull, but strengthened on the prospect of easier money, demand

steadily rising to 4.87. The best retail business in years is reported from Canadian centers. Canadian failures in 1901 numbered 1,370, with liabilities of \$11,686,937—an increase of 2.5 per cent in number and of 8 per cent in liabilities, as compared with 1900. For the week Canadian failures number 25, as against 16 last week, 24 in this week a year ago, 26 in 1900, 48 in 1899 and 65 in 1898. Clearings at eight Canadian cities for 1901 aggregate \$1,871,061,725—an increase of 18 per cent over 1900. Canadian clearings for the week are 14 per cent larger tean last week and 8.6 The following are some of the week-ly clearings for the week ending Jan. 2, with percentages of increase and de-

per cent larger than a year ago. crease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, 693,353; decrease, 13.7. \$16,252,400; decrease, 4.1; Kansas City, \$15,609,162; decrease, 1.5. Montreal, \$15,-705; increase, 6.1. Winnipeg, \$3,735,923; increase, 47.6. Halifax, N. S., \$1,629,-116,976.

TORONTO'S BIRTHRATE.

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

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. Mediof arterial degeneration have appeared, such as are incident to his malady, injecting great uncertainty into the case. Moreover, the patient is becoming less tractable and responsive to



Mrs. Ida Proctor, 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 Peruna 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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THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY MURDERER HANGED. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.-W. K. Seaton was hanged yesterday for the murder of his uncle, Daniel Richards, Dec. 6, 1900. Seaton died asserting that he was not responsible for the killing of his uncle. Seaton, armed with an axe, brained his sleeping uncle, Daniel Richards; severely wounding Myrtle Hapgood, aged 7, and Hazel Hapgood, aged 5, and seriously cut his sister, Mrs. Roy Clarke, aged 22. He slightly wounded a neighbor, John Kennedy, and received a pistol wound in the

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