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We are showing some beautiful lines in Ready-to-wear Hats at special prices. Ladies' Sailor Hats, in black, white and mixed colors, \$2.50 each. Ladies' White Jumbo Straw Sailors, trimmed, black velvet band, regular 40c and 46c Hats for \$2.90 each. Fine Straw Sailors, in black and white, all less than the regular price. 50c, 60c, 97c, \$1.19, \$1.25 each. All the above at the Three Busy Stores for \$2.00 each. Large Bunches of Foliage, 15c, 25c, 35c each. Large Bunches of Flowers, 25c, 35c, 39c each. Ladies' and Children's Leghorns, 25c, 35c, 39c each. 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, 90c. 500 yards of Navy Blue and White Stripe, 25c yard. 200 yards of Navy Blue and White Stripe, 35c yard. 100 yards of Fine Black and White Silk Plaids, regular 90c, 59c. 400 yards of Black and White Silk Plaids at special prices, 50c, 59c, 75c. 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, 10c, 25c, 31c, 35c yard. We have some lines in Colored Organdie Muslin we are selling at half-price, regular 50c, for 25c yard.

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Special lines in Ladies' Black Hose at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c pair. A special lot of White Socks, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c pair. Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed; see them on our counters. 25c, 35c, 45c. SPECIAL LINE LADIES' TAN HOSE, regular 20c, 12c 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.

RAIN A BEAUTIFIER AND COMPLEXION CURE.

An English Woman's Receipt for the Complexion and Her Reasons for Giving It.

The English woman in the Jersey suburb kicked off her rubber, threw aside her rain cloak and felt walking hat and entered, with her face bright and glowing. "Are you drowned?" "Why didn't you have an umbrella?" "More moist than rain," responded the English woman, mopping her face with a man's handkerchief. "Besides, I don't carry an umbrella on this sort of trip. I've been taking the complexion cure. I always do, every spring." "Complexion cure?" echoed the friend. "Is it a new one? Come right in and tell me about it. If that color you have is permanent I want to take that cure myself. You're a walking testimonial!" "It's the oldest cure in the world, my dear," remarked the English woman, settling herself to make a speech, "and the simplest. It's also free. Nobody can take it for nothing, but I'll guarantee that it's just as good as those you pay dollars and dollars for in New York." "The materials are one nice, drizzly or misty day, which nature will provide, one good country road, of which there are plenty around here, one pair of easy shoes, light rubbers, a golf skirt and a comfortable rain cloak, and a hat that won't wilt." "Take one hour for it anyway, two if you have good legs, and walk—just walk. It's simplicity itself. You may knead your face and rub it with a towel before and afterward if you like, but the chief thing is the rain that drenches you. Get the receipt, and if you'll try and keep it up I'll guarantee you success."

and clear complexion, and you spend most of every 24 hours for six months in the year in rooms heated by hot air and wonder why you don't have a complexion like Bridget's. "When you go out you ride in a heated car. You have hot biscuits and ice water for breakfast, drink more ice water throughout the day, and when you go out you are ever so careful that a little good wholesome rain water doesn't touch your face. "In summer it's a little better, but the air is dried for you then. Now look at the difference in the life of Kate and Mary and Bridget in their native heath. In the first place the air is nearly always moist and cool, and it rains or is misty-foggy, you might call it—two days out of three for nine months in the year. "Kate and Bridget probably worked out doors in the fields. Whether they did or not they weren't slaves to umbrellas, and while you take a car to go three blocks, they would walk three miles and think nothing about it. In winter in the house they have an open fire in the kitchen, and the living room, if they have two, and cold bedrooms, that there is no warm, dry air to dry their skin and fade the color in their cheeks. "Of course, you can't alter climatic conditions, but that isn't necessary. It's quite inflexible in climate when five times stronger than any other remedy. Its source of power enables it to reach the source of the pain and drive out the disease. Nervine is stronger, more penetrating, more restful, and in its action than any of the medicines heretofore devised for the cure of rheumatism. Sold in large 25 cent bottles everywhere.

QUEER BIBLE CONUNDRUM.

"When a man has a family of growing children he learns lots of things that, while they may be old, are new to him," said a prominent member of the Produce Exchange the other morning to a writer in the Philadelphia Record. "One of my youngsters sprang a riddle on me last night, which runs this way: 'Who was a well-known Biblical character never named in the Bible, whose death was the most peculiar in history, whose shroud is a part of every household and the cause of whose death was the subject of a widely-read novel?' I'll wager none of you fellows can give me the answer." Not being students of Biblical lore, they all gave it up. "Let's see," said the character, "went on the proud parent. 'That's the only name by which she is known in the Bible. She was turned into a pillar of salt, consequently her shroud is in every household. Her death resulted from looking backward, the title of Bellamy's famous book. Rather ingenious, don't you think?'"

GOT HIS STANDING.

Miss Coy—Do you really think a girl can find out who her husband will be by consulting a fortune-teller? Miss Wise—Perhaps not, but I found out who my husband would be by that method, not long ago. Miss Coy—Really? What fortune-teller did you consult? Miss Wise—Bradstreet.—Philadelphia Press.

MILITARY PENSIONS

Interesting Speech by Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P.

In the course of a recent debate in the House of Commons, Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P. for London, made an interesting contribution to the discussion. Mr. Charles S. Hyman (London)—I would hardly like the discussion of this matter to leave, either with the house or with the people, the idea being only those who are officers in the militia, or who, like my honorable friend from Victoria, N. S. (Hon. Mr. Ross), have been militia men, take an interest in the question. As a layman, I may say that I am extremely interested in the debate brought forward by the honorable member for Victoria, B. C. (Hon. Mr. Prior), and I desire to express my hearty concurrence in the idea that there should be a proper and satisfactory retiring allowance made for the officers and men of the permanent corps of Canada, upon such lines as the government may find it best to adopt. I feel perfectly safe in saying that the officers and men, if he does introduce a bill of this character, will receive the hearty support of this side of the house, and I am glad to know that with words stated by honorable gentlemen on the other side, that there is every reason to believe that he will receive the almost unanimous approval of the other side. If we desire to build up a proper system of militarism—if I may use that term—in Canada, it is necessary that the officers and men of the best of the young men of this country. It is necessary that they should be men of good character, it is necessary that they should be men of good physique. And after we have used the best years of their lives in the service of the country, it does seem to me that it is not unreasonable to expect that if we turn them out like old horses to die or live as they may. It is the law of the land that there is a retiring allowance for the officers and I hold that there is even greater reason for a law giving an allowance on the retirement of those who have served the country as members of the permanent military force, either as officers or as privates. I quite agree with a great deal of what has been said with regard to the expenditure which is necessary not only to the part of the officers, but of the non-commissioned officers and men of the militia, while they are members of that force. I quite agree with me when I say that it is almost impossible for them, when they are on the permanent force, to maintain themselves. I know, and I know that in several cases, of officers, men high in rank, who, after they had been retired owing to age, have had actually to accept of a military pension for the rest of their lives. I do not think that is in accordance with the wishes of the people of Canada, and I think it is to be laid before the house and the people for them to appreciate the fact, and to stand behind the minister, if he should bring forward a bill of this character. I think it is a very important thing with which I might find fault with the military system of Great Britain it would be with the well-known fact that those who have ceased of private means can accept and hold commissions in regiments of the line, or in any branch of the service. In Canada we should not consider our employment of men in our country in the permanent force to those who have private incomes, and who are able, in a financial sense, to accept of a military pension to the members of that force. I think it should be free to every young Canadian who desires to serve his country, and who is otherwise qualified to accept the position of that kind; and after he has got past the best years of his life, he should not be turned aside, but some provision should be made for him in his old age. I do not know what the provision of the bill calls for, nor do I desire to make any criticism of it. I think it will be made forward. I hope it will be received by both sides in no spirit of partisanship, but will be dealt with simply from the point of view of the interest of the militia, and the introduction of such a bill and its enactment into law.

Pelson's Nervine Cures Rheumatism

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NOT THAT KIND OF BOY.

Benson—Look here, that boy of yours threw a stone at me just now and barely missed me. Proud father—You see he missed you? Benson (angrily)—You heard what I said, didn't you? Proud father—Then it couldn't have been my boy.—Stray Stories.

Salves and Ointments.

There is a wide difference between salves and ointments, especially Milburn's Burdock Salve and Milburn's Burdock Ointment.

A salve draws and heals while an ointment soothes and heals. Below will be found, in two columns, the different classes of diseases or complaints for which they are recommended, so that the casual observer may see at a glance which kind to purchase in case he should require either.

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This Ointment is indicated for curing all Itching Skin Diseases such as Scald Head, Eczema or Salt Rheum, Tetter, Erysipelas, Shingles, Ringworm, Piles, Itching Piles, Internal and Bleeding Piles, Granulated Eye-Lids, and all kinds of Itching Skin Diseases.

In most cases eruptions of the skin are evidences of blood impurity, and while it is necessary to apply Milburn's Burdock Ointment or Milburn's Burdock Salve to relieve the local irritation, it is also of prime importance that the source of the disease in the blood should be reached and the poison completely eliminated from the system. For this purpose there is no remedy equal to BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, which has cured the very worst cases of impure blood completely and permanently after all other means failed. A sample of ointment or salve will be sent free on receipt of 2c. stamp for postage. Address, The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

Burglars attempted unsuccessfully to enter J. Gilpin's store at St. Marys recently. C. F. Pequegnot, general merchant, of Sandwich, has assigned to H. E. Guppy, of Windsor.

John Bulman, Drayton, slashed his throat with a razor on Monday, making a wash four inches long on the left side, but not touching a vital spot. Sarnia Observer: During Monday night the gas company lost over 15,000 feet of gas. The loss was occasioned by the breaking of the gas main at the corner of John and Devine streets, which allowed the gas to escape. By 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning over 15,000 feet of gas had escaped, and the two large gas holders at the company's works were empty. From 6:30 a.m. until about 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, the town was practically without gas, as citizens who use gas for cooking purposes are no doubt well aware of the fact. The gas was repaired, and gas in any quantity was forthcoming about 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

Table with 3 columns: Location, 1900, 1899. Totals: 41,946, 44,712.

From Near-by Places

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, April 11.—The marriage of Harriet Alice Cross to E. H. Thomson took place on Tuesday at noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Knox, in the presence of only a few relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson left on the afternoon train for a trip to Buffalo and New York. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanley, who secured the contract for carpeting the Queen's Hotel in this city.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, April 11.—One of the prettiest weddings that has been witnessed here for some time was solemnized in the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Monday evening. The bride, Miss Lucy R. Mahler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mahler, of Bothwell, looked charming in her gown of white luster, consisting of many beautiful and delicate applique ornaments. The bridesmaids were Miss Nora Scott, of Lambeth, and Miss Eva Mahler acted as maid of honor. The groom was supported by his cousin, Rev. George Scoble. After the wedding party entered the church to the music of a wedding march, rendered by the organist, the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Brown, of this place. The assembly at the home of Mr. L. Mahler, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, consisted of many guests, and the social enjoyment and congratulations. The presents, which were numerous and valuable articles, the young couple left this evening amid showers of rice and good wishes from the bride and groom and their western points.

WHY THE BOILER BURSTS

Scientific Explanation of Some Phenomena of Mechanics in the Kitchen.

When you hear the kitchen boiler cracking there is no cause for alarm. There is a prevailing impression that the cracking is produced by steam and that there is, therefore, an increased pressure on the boiler at such times. But this is an error. If the boiler is in good condition, with the water turned on as usual, so that the boiler is kept filled, the only pressure that it is subjected to is the same as that in the water pipes, from which, of course, there never is the slightest danger. And this is true, no matter how hot the water in the boiler may be.

The reason is very simple. As long as the boiler is kept full of water there is no room for steam. If you open the hot water cock the steam pours out and steam rises from it because it then has a chance to escape into the air. In other words, rapid evaporation takes place. But as the hot water pours out water from the pipes rushes in to take its place, and thus the boiler is kept full. The cracking noise referred to is heard when the water is unusually hot, and is nothing but the expansion of the boiler under the influence of that heat. It is in no degree an indication of danger, unless, indeed, the boiler is worn out or defective, which is a matter entirely outside of what we are now considering.

When a kitchen boiler explodes it is generally because a fire has been kindled in the range while the boiler was empty. It happens sometimes when people come back to town after spending the summer away. The fire heats the boiler, of course, and when the water is turned on it is converted suddenly and violently into steam, and the boiler cannot stand the enormous pressure. Fortunately, few persons are thoughtless enough or silly enough to build a fire before opening the cocks connecting the boiler with the water pipes.

APREHENSION.

"No, I haven't been at the club lately. "So they told me I was afraid something might be wrong—thought you might be married."

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