

Interesting and Helpful to House-keepers!

Spring cleaning means an extra amount of work and worry for the housekeeper. There is so much to be done that it spares no time to look for the materials you may require. We now offer to assist you in this busy time by making some helpful suggestions from our house furnishing department, which is now well stocked with the newest goods. Below are some of the things you will likely need:

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CHAPLIN'S,

The Store that Pleases.

St. Paul, Minn., April 25.—The telephone company operating here and in Minneapolis has decided that the voices of its girl operators are not all that it wishes them to be. The result is that the girls will be given lessons in voice culture, so their voices will sound sweet over the phone. The company is taking a chance, for, with sweeter voices more girls will be asked to desert the switchboard for the marriage altar.

Smart, but extreme, is a costume with a short jacket of Japanese silk in tones of gray and blue. Frills of cream lace finish the neck line and the sleeves. This is worn over a frock of accordion-pleated, cream-colored chiffon.

Marshall's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that Connought's return to Canada is a matter of uncertainty, even if he does return his sojourn at Ottawa will likely be of the briefest. He will be succeeded by the Hon. Lewis Harcourt present Secretary of State for the Colonies. The defeat of the Woman's Suffrage Bill last night by a majority of 47 votes, fifty Nationalists voting against it, gives rise to the speculation as to whether there is any chance that the present Parliament will pass a Bill of more limited character. Possibly the Nationalists fear if they allow the Woman's Franchise Bill to pass a second reading it would lead to a Parliamentary struggle, which would not unlikely end in the dissolution of Parliament before the Home Rule Bill gets on the Statute Book. The defeat of the Bill raised a great cheer from all sides of the House. The vote stood 266 to 219. Neither Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition, nor Balfour voted. Among the Ministers who voted against the Bill were Asquith, McKenna, Harcourt, Seeley, Churchill, Hobhouse. The Cabinet supporters of the Bill included Sir Edward Grey, Lloyd George, Isaacs, Birrell, Buxton, Masterman, Simon and Asquith. The Bill sought to enfranchise six million women.

MONTREAL, To-day.

Two new direct steamship lines will be established before the end of the present season between Canada and Italy, according to a statement made by the special agent of the Italian company here. He said the Navigation Generale Italiana and Italia Companies would shortly inaugurate two steamship services from Genoa, Naples and Palermo. The line is to be directed by the former company and will land passengers and cargo at Halifax and Boston. The Italia Company means to land passengers and cargo at Quebec and Montreal. The steamers to be used on the latter route are the La Zio and Sannio, which Sannio has been transferred to the Italia Company by the Navigation Generale Italiana. Both lines are allied with the Hamburg-American and other North Atlantic lines.

LONDON, To-day.

Dearest living, all round, or lower quality of goods offered at the same price is threatened by the British railway companies' proposal to increase merchandise traffic rates by 4 per cent., and in some instances by more, from July 1st. Traders are alarmed at the prospect, but the railway companies are putting into effect only the powers granted them by recent legislation in keeping with the Government's promise of 1911, permitting them to recoup themselves for increased cost of labor.

HALIFAX, To-day.

The biggest number of immigrants which ever landed in Halifax in the month of May heretofore was 4,000. In the first six days of the present month of May that number has been reached, and the immigration agent at Halifax expects there will be 3,000 before the end of the month. The German steamers Wasenwald and Palanza, from Hamburg, yesterday landed 1,300 passengers at Halifax. The Canadian Pacific service to Trieste is affected, and the withdrawal of that company from the pool is having its effect in helping the Intercolonial

Railway, for not one of those passengers was ticketed over the C. P. R. The former is taking them all to Montreal, there handing them over to the Grand Trunk, which carries them via Chicago to the Northwest. Thus the European lines are seeking to get even with the C.P.R. for invading the Austrian field.

MONCTON, To-day.

Fire last night destroyed the warehouse used by the I. C. R. for storing oils. Hundreds of barrels of oil were destroyed with the building.

Spend 6,000,000 a Day.

Gotham's Stores Reap Big Harvests From Lady Shoppers.

New York, April 25.—It is estimated by a department store expert that women shoppers spend \$6,000,000 every day in the shopping district. When that is some spending. But it must be true as the statistics say so. In this square mile between Fourteenth and Thirty-fourth streets, there are ten big department stores and at least 25,000 shops of one sort or another. "By actual count," says that expert, "it has been ascertained that from 30,000 to 60,000 persons enter each of the big stores every business day. It is fair to assume that the average purchase is \$5 per customer, for in almost any shop the average customer buys \$1 worth, and in many shops the average is from \$10 to \$20. So \$5 per customer is a conservative estimate for all department stores. Taking the lowest average number of customers for each shop, 30,000, and multiplying that by ten, you have a daily total of 300,000 customers. If each buys \$5 worth the amount of money spent per day in these ten shops aggregates \$1,500,000. It is also conservative to estimate the wholesale business—say \$4,500,000 a day. That brings the grand total up to \$6,000,000. Several other merchants put the daily shopping bill at \$10,000,000. One, however, asserted that \$15,000,000 came nearer the truth. When it is considered that the Pittsburgh department stores send at least ten buyers here every day to replenish their stock and that each buyer averages anywhere from \$1,000 to \$5,000, the latter figures seem to be nearer the amount spent in this district."

Patient Escapes From Hospital.

Last night, Annie Stead, aged 48, belonging to Clarendville, and who was a patient at the General Hospital, escaped through a window of the institution without acquainting anyone of where she was going. So far she has not reappeared. The police authorities were apprised of the matter, and this morning, a posse of police were engaged searching that section of the town around Quidi Vidi and dragging the pond. There were no tidings of the missing woman and it appears that nobody saw her after she left the institution. We also learn that the patient was not in good mental condition. It is to be hoped the patient has not committed suicide.

Edmonton's Loan Too Big.

London, April 28.—Eighty per cent. of the Edmonton city £2,100,000 five per cent. loan issued at ten shillings above par has been left with the unsold result is largely owing to the size of the loan, which is considered excessive, and owing partly perhaps, to the sponsorship for the loan was rather unusual for a Canadian issue. Competent observers of the London Market express fear that symptoms of rather acute congestion as far as Canadian issues are concerned are likely shortly to be in evidence.

ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice.)

True Bill Against Cashman.

The Grand Jury was addressed this morning on the bill preferred against Hubert Cashman for stealing a postal letter. The Grand Jury retired and later found a true bill. Cashman will be arraigned to-morrow.

THE FOX CASE.

E. J. Horwood vs. C. A. Jerrett and Grant.

Johnson, Justice, delivered the following judgment: "I find that a 'sale' of the fox for \$2,750 had been made by Jerrett to Grant, in Smith's presence, on the 16th of December last, before Horwood sent Smith to Jerrett that day. Subsequently Jerrett delivered the fox to Grant, but the purchase money has not yet been paid. On the issue joined in Jerrett's added defence, I find against him with costs of that issue to the plaintiff. On the issue in defence, I find for the defendants, with general costs."

A. H. Murray vs. The Bonaventure S. S. Co., Ltd.

Mr. Morine, K.C., for the plaintiff, moves for the hearing of the main issue of unseaworthiness, the proof of the amount of damage to be adjudged, but the general issue to be disposed of.

Mr. Fenelon, for the defendant, is heard.

Tuesday, May 13th, was set down for the hearing.

George M. Barr vs. John B. Foote.

Mr. Morine, K.C., for the plaintiff, moves that this cause be referred to the Master for report.

Mr. McNelly consents, is ordered accordingly.

Simple Life at the Wilson Table

Chef Says President Doesn't Care Much About Eating.

Washington, D.C., April 26.—"Decide what you work down here ain't goin' to be half what it was when Mr. Taft was President."

This was the broad-grinned, mouthful statement of Jim Carter, one of the chefs connected with the kitchen of the White House, when he expressed his opinion concerning the change in administration. It suggests the new conditions brought about in the domestic arrangements at the White House.

While the Wilson family is considerably larger than that of President Taft, and while there are always more guests staying at the White House—President Wilson has many relatives and friends whom he likes to have about him—the household work at the executive mansion has decreased nearly fifty per cent. in some respects. Or, looking at it from Jim Carter's standpoint, "The new boss don't care half as much about eatin' as the old one did."

ROME, To-day.

The Observatoire Romano, the Vatican newspaper, publishes the following official statement regarding the health of the Pope: "Some newspapers have given incorrect news about the health of His Holiness which through his recent illness obliges him to follow special regime. The Pontiff neither has gone into the Vatican gardens nor is he about to resume audiences with Pilgrims, thus following the instructions of his doctors."

VANDAL CAUGHT.

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DIED.

This forenoon, at the Ursuline Convent, Hamont, Mary Isabel (May Belle), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morrissey, of Grand Falls, aged 18½ years.—R. I. P.

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