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lar 12½c. Sale price 10c Yard

A MARITIME ROMANCE

Millionaire After Eighteen Years' Absence Returns to Sweetheart.

Halifax, March 24.-A romantic ending to a lengthy courtship occurred at bagged. Glace Bay, when Frederick R. Strong, the millionaire mine owner of South Africa, returned, and claimed as his bride Miss Mollie R. Newhook, of the Newfoundland village of Tilt's Cove, to whom he became engaged eighteen years ago. They were then a plain country lad and lass of 17 and years respectively. Strong left for the Canadian west, went into the Klonines, and is now worth two millions. Newhook was then at Glace Bay, C. clergyman receiving a fee up in the curities Company. thousands. Mr. and Mrs. Strong sail For every share of Northern Securitoday for Cape Town.

HE'S PERFECTLY CURED.

Had Kidney Disease-Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Humberstown, Que., March 21.—(Special).—For twenty-five years Maxime Boucher, of this place, suffered from Kidney Disease. Its aches and pains and feebleness had become so much a part of his daily life and the different New German Military Novel Confismedicines he had tried had done him little good that he had about abandoned all hope of ever being

of his long suffering and ends, "I am abuse of soldiers, was confiscated in

FIVE HUNDRED LOCKED OUT. Lynn, Mass., March 23. - Thirty-

culty is the most serious that has occurred in Lynn since the fight began between the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and the Knights of Labor early

The trouble is due to the strike ci turn workmen in three factories over the question of wages, and it is said that the lockout is part of a plan adopted by the Manufacturers' Association looking towards a general readjustment of prices.

south in thousands. This is the close season in Ontario, but the ducks on the United States side may be shot at the present time, and it would be a hard matter to secure conviction against Windsor sportsmen, as these could hunt sufficiently close to the international border to make it a question on

Northern Securities Will Surrender 99 For Cent of Shares.

New York, March 24.-Following a dike at the early strike and made half day of great excitement in stock marerment did not intend to appropriate eased? If you are, let us urge you to a million dollars. Leaving Dawson City ket and numerous conferences among any sum towards defraying the extry Paine's Celery Compound, the day of great excitement in stock marhe went to South Africa, invested in the leading financial interests, the He never forgot the pretty maiden at home, and a few days ago returned to Company, was made public this even-Tilt's Cove to claim his bride. Miss ing. In substance it provides for a cinal taxation bill. stock dividend of 99 per cent, this to and there Strong hastened and the be effected by a reduction of that wedding took place Monday night, the amount in the capital stock of the Se-

That's Maxime Boucher's Statement- pany. The shares of the Northern Padistributed on this basis.

IMITATED BILSEN

cated by the Authorities.

Berlin, March 24. - "First-Class" But Mr. Boucher read of so many cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills that he resolved to try again and the result is of Lieut. Bilsen's book, "A Little Garhe is out with a statement that tells rison," which related incidents of the Its Prohibition Discussed by the perfectly cured, Dodd's Kidney Pills the Berlin book-stores today. It is sup-It is never too late to cure your Kid-ney Troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills al-diately be initiated against the author of the book, Count Wolff Baudisin.

The Socialists in the Reichstag today taunted the Minister of War with three shoe manufacturers of this city inactivity in this case, saying that in amendment of the railway act. He locked out 500 turn workmen today every child in Berlin knew that the and unless a settlement is effected book referred to the elite Fusilier

which side of the line the game was

TO CALL IN THE STOCK

will deliver \$39 27 stock of the Northern Pacific R. R. Company, and \$30 17 of the Great Northern Railway Comeific Company, which were taken over by Northern Securities at 115, and those of Great Northern at 180, will be

within a week or fourteen days 3,000 hands will be idle. The present diffiare depicted as unspeakably immoral, given to him as chairman of the two as-

as the book is described as coarse and clumsy, full of exaggerations, without the slightest literary pretensions, and consequently not worth notice. disin will try and establish the truth- against monopolies and combines. The fulness of his charges, in which event the case will doubtless surpass Lieut.

ANTI-CIGARETTE MEASURE. Bilsen's book in public interest, since the Fusilier Guards Regiment is quar-

DUCK IN THOUSANDS. Windsor, Ont., March 23. - Hunters tered in Berlin, whereas the scandals are out in full force shooting wild ducks alleged in "A Little Garrison" took swarming into Detroit River from the place in a small frontier town. •••••••••••••

HORSE'S TAILS: **GRETNA GREEN**

House Talks of Heading Off Runaway Marriages.

MAY AMEND MARRIAGE ACT

Dr. Routledge Withdraws His Measure to Prevent Docking of Equine Tails.

Toronto, March 23.—In the Legislature today, Mr. Hanna again brought up he question of Mr. Conmee's and Mr. Bowman's interests in the Soo companies. He asked if the two gentlemer ad secured a judgment for over \$400 .-000 against the Algoma Central Railway and if the judgment had been paid Mr. Conmee was absent, but Mr. Bowman declared he had just seen the question on the order paper, and was not prepared at the moment to supply

he information. Mr. Conmee appearing later was sked the same question by Mr. Hanna. He showed that he had already fully answered the question. This closed the

DOCKING OF HORSES.

docking of horses. docking of horses.

Col. Matheson said that as amended by the agriculture committee the measure would only bring the law into contempt. A man who could not get save and the same and the s his horse docked in an Ontario municipality would get it done in another. Mr. Dryden said it did not matter nuch whether the bill went through or not, because it would not prevent he docking of horses.

Dr. Routledge then rose and said hat, having achieved his object, namely, to bring the cruelty of the practice to the attention of the House and to the public, he would withdraw

Several other members opposed the

GRETNA GREEN.

Dr. Reaume's bill to amend narriage act by providing for publication in a local newspaper for seven days previous of notice of all intended marriages, said he was trying to put a stop to a traffic in mar-riage in the border towns and cities

hat was not creditable to the Canadian people. Mr. Stratton suggested that the bill e referred to the legal committee, where a clause might be decided upon which would achieve the object of Dr.

Mr. Carscallen thought it might be provided that notice of the intending marriage in Canada of persons resident abroad should be posted in the office of the clerk of the municipality for 48 hours prior to such marriage. (South Essex) said the clerk of Wayne County, Michigan, was the man who caused the trouble in his tity of fees which were going to the Canadians. As for the Windsor mincanadians. As for the was not isters, he was certain there was not weed to the boy? That was a problem

was right. Dr. Reaume produced a document. showing that of 700 divorce suits entered in Detroit last year, the parties in 102 acknowledged that they had been married in Windsor. These runaway coupies were coming in at all hours of the day. He had the utmost possible respect for the Windsor clergymen of all denominations, but

inder the present act, they were power-The Atto:ney-General said the publicity idea was distasteful to him, but he thought some way might be devised of overcoming the difficulty. The bill was then referred to the

egal committee. Mr. Whitney was informed by the Minister of Agriculture that the Govpenses of the Ontario exhibitors of live stock at the St. Louis fair. The evening session was spent in

The House adjourned at 10:10. Mr. Dunlop (North Renfrew), will medicine. The use of one bottle will, ask: "Is the honorable member for in all cases, banish the doubts of the South Bruce, R. E. Truax, a creditor skeptical. The extended fame and ever For every share of Northern Securi-ties stock surrendered the company Marie, or any of them, to whom the Compound have induced adventurers Government proposes to guarantee a

loan of \$2,000,000?" THE PETTYPIECE BILL. H. J. Pettypiece (East Lambton) an-

THE COMMONS ON THE CIGARETTE

just share of taxation.

House—The Measure an Impracticable One.

Ottawa, March 23. — In the House to-day, Mr. MacLean moved his measure asks that the railway companies shall have jurisdiction over the express com-

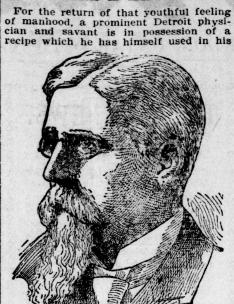
Some doubts are expressed regarding the wisdom of the action taken today, as the book is described as coarse. Blair's recent decision with respect to Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montrea the Bell Telephone Company case. He P. Q. said there was too much law and too little administration of justice in Can-It is supposed that Count Wolff Bau- ada. He reiterated his stock arguments

Mr. MacLaren (Huntingdon) introduced his measure to prohibit the manufacture or importation of cigarettes.

Mr. Borden, while deploring the wide- ladorsed by Members of W.C.T.U. spread use of cigarettes by boys and youths, did not think the bill war likely to remove the evil. So long as to-

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write the sooner you will be cured. that so long as tobacco was allowed to be grown and used in Canada suc reform is needed, let us protect the boys from the use of tobacco in any form; but that was the duty of the parents. (Applause.) So far as legis lative interference went, it rested, he contended, with provincial legisla-tures, instead of with the Federal Parliament. To the good ladies who ad vocated this measure, he would say that the remedy was in their hands. Good cooking and noble home surroundings would do more to set the youth of the country on the right path than all the statutory enact-ments that could be devised. Can we get, he asked, the legislature to reach the man who supplies the noxious one who would tie the knot for any for his friend, the Attorney-General. couple unless satisfied that everything He hoped he could solve it.

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sociates in matter of law. Mr. Mac-medical advice, write to "Consulting Lean based his argument largely on Mr. Physician," The Wells & Richardson,

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