#### TOPICS OF TALK BRITAIN'S NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET

New Plans Will Give Fast Battle Opening of the Lecture Course Finishing Touches Have Yet Ic Under Auspices of the Squadrons for Protection of Canada.

London, Nov. 30.—The admiralty has [Advertiser's Special Correspondence.] decided on important changes, which at first seem preparatory to the withdrawal of British naval protection from Canada, as Gladstone withdrew military protection 40 years ago. Three protected cruisers, the Indefatigable, Pallas and Tribune, also two sloops, the Alert and Fantame, have been ordered home from the North American

In reply to those who suggested that these withdrawals leave Canada powerless against sea attack, Sir John Fisher, the new head of the admiralty, would probably say that Canada pays nothing, refusing even such small help as every other self-governing part of the Empire has given. We cannot af-ford local naval ornaments. We must think of the Empire as a whole, and if Canada does nothing else, she can-not complain, but as a matter of fact. a North Atlantic squadron of today. consisting of protected cruisers merely Miss Jessie Lawrence has been engaged last, because the course of the wires was arrested soon afterwards. without a single battleship, would in useless against any foreign squadron

likely to attack Canada.

The more the United States navv grows, the more disproportionate our North American squadron grows. The growing power of Germany compels us to consolidate and economize in naval luxuries. Moreover, the powerful ilving squadrons of armed cruisers being organized here will visit Canadian waters within a week of any development dangerous to the peace of the

Full details of Sir John Fisher's new scheme, which is now practically accepted by the cabinet, have not yet been announced, but orders for a reduction of the North American squadron have already been issued. So John Fisher maintains that although Canada may fancy herself less secure, she is really better protected than ever before, and that without the payment of a permy piece.

#### DRUGS GRIP AMERICANS

#### English Abbot Declares Nation Is A Idicted to Sedatives

Fond Du Lac. Wis., Dec. 1. — "There ing the winter in the Foresters' Hall. Wilkes & Co. continue to please the is one thing I notice here especially. Tickets for the season, \$1 per family, or crowds, the little "blackberry" proving You are far better than the English in respect to drunkenness. But, as a people, you are addicted to the use of drugs. It is due, I presume, to the

hurry and bustle of your life." Brother Aeldred, about of Painsthrope, England, thus summed up the vices of the two nations yesterday. He had not studied the matter from the clerical standpoint alone. He was educated in medicine, and has observed, he says, that Americans are slaves to sedative drugs. Because of the fearful lage. Mr. Ezra McLellan has been considered to the house for several days of the fearful lage. Mr. Example 1 lowing artists will appear: Miss Minnie Fox, soprano; Miss Pearl Hopper, reader: Oliver Gelinas, baritone; Mr. Will Spence, in illustrated soigs, and clerical standpoint alone. He was edstrain of business in this country h believes the habit is growing at an ap

palling rate. There is not nearly the amount of coming. Several others have been laid drunkenness here that you see in any off work. English town," he said. "In England. it is a common sight to see a woman go reeling down the street. Here such a sight is never seen or, at least, if you may be sure that some mar

is along. "But there is even a greater danger to your countrymen. That is the drug I have qualified in medicine. and for that reason, I suppose, I am more observant than the average cleric, On trains and in the street cars I see men and women plainly under the influence of powerful sedatives. The habit

is growing at an alarming rate. "You are a nation of nerves. The rate at which you move in this country is marvelous. The 'strenuous life' probably is responsible for the dreadful spread of the habit. In any event I regret to see that your business menyes, and your women-have fallen vic-

There are hundreds, I am led to be lieve, in this country, who are persistent drug-users. It is needless to say that their weakness is unknown to their best friends. When they drop off suddenly, the physicians, who know full well what it is, declare their death to be due to heart disease.' Brother Aeldred is visiting the Dio-

cese of Fond du Lac.

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when

ferring the freedom of the city Charles Stewart Parnell, Esq., M. P., Charles Stewart Farmer, 1881. It is the sake streets of a country town.

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#### THE OCCUPATION OF NEW ARMORIES IN THAMESFORD

Literary Society.

glowing reports.

to saw the year around.

securing his services.

the winter.

church was very small.

Mr. William Brock has been engaged

as teacher in School Section No. 1, East

excellent teacher, and the trustees of

that section are to be congratulated on

Mrs. Alex Bain has been quite sick

for several days, and has been under

medical treatment. We are glad to see

that she is improving.

The first of a series of extended

university lectures will be given by

Prof. Hutton, of Toronto University,

will hold its meetings fortnightly dur-

25 cents for each individual member.

day and will remain at home during

Mr. James Fillmore has sold his

of improvement seem to be slow

GRANDUADDY FROG

Well 53 Years

light and, removed from its long ac-

that clung to the oczy walls.

Many of the London curiosity shops

daddy of all the frogs, a huge

teeds the well.

alf an hour.

Be Put to Interior of the Structure.

Col. Peters, D. O. C., Major Carpenter, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., and light Soap. Thamesford, Nov. 30. - Master Earl Mr. Fred Henry paid a visit to the Tomlinson, who so narrowly escaped handsome new losing his hand a few days ago from the explosion of a shotgun, is doing as well as can be expected. It is now have been turned over to the military thought that at least two fingers can authorities by the public works de- Chicago Hold-Up Man Sentenced to be saved, and probably three. His suf-fering at times is quite severe. Mr. Cawthorpe, sen., was in Toronto it is, the public works department in Dr. McWilliam and B. B. McCarty care of the militia department, which attended the Liberal convention in To- will then notify the local military auronto last week. They returned with thorities to take formal possession. Some of the interior fittings yet re-Mr. George Mills, who has been con- main to be put in place, notably the was armed with a loaded revolver. The fined to the house through illness for about three weeks, is again able to be down to the village. It is hoped he niture Company. In the armories companions entered a Chicago restaurant. may continue to improve.

Miss Fraser has resigned her position as teacher in the public school here, and will, at the end of the year, discontinue teaching for some time. discontinue teaching for some time, tion has, naturally, to be left until the \$110 and made their escape, but Cox as teacher in the primary room, but a depends on the positions of all the selection has not yet been made to fill other fittings. Finally, there will have the vacancy caused by the resignation to be a general "clean-up" throughout the building. Considering the size of of Miss Frazer, The stave mill has closed down for the structure and the amount of floor the winter. The drawing of logs will space, it can well be imagined that still be proceeded with, and an effort this part of the proceedings will not space, it can well be imagined that made to get in a sufficient number of be small. The whole interior is littered



The big furnaces in the basement were

logs to enable them, after this year, with odds and ends of all descriptions

visited her sons and daughters here ing apparatus is working admirably.

Mrs. Wallace, from near Toronto, going full blast yesterday. The heat-

enjoyed the vaudeville bill being presented at the London. The work of on Friday night, Dec. 2, under the Jennings and Renfrew is greatly apauspices of Thamesford Literary So-The pair sings a topical preciated. song which has recent city hall iety. The subject will be "The Roman, the Frenchman and the American." It changes for its subject, and it proves were the demands we made over one is to be hoped that these lectures will immensely popular with everybody. be well attended, as much information The dancing of Jack and Lillian can be derived from them. The society Brown is also a decided novelty, the latter being very graceful. Seekes, an especial favorite. The bill will be repeated tonight. Mr. Bert Karn, who has been absent for several months, returned on Thurs-

NEXT "POP." Next Saturday night at the Auditorium will witness the second of the Satnight and Sunday, the attendance at urday "Pops." Mr. Eddie Pigott, of Tohas been engaged, and will give several numbers. Besides Mr. Pigott, the folhouse and lot on Delatre street to Mr. lowing artists will appear: Miss Min-

to the house for several days with a very severe attack, and signs MEISTER GLEE SINGERS. The Meister Glee Singers of London England, who appear at the Auditorium on Friday evening, have sung virtually at every important concert in Great Britain, including the tour of Madame Patti, the festivals of the Liverpool Philharmonic, the London ballad King of the Batrachians Lived in a oncerts. They have been engaged by Madame Marie Roze, Madame Nordica Danbury, Conn., Dec. 1.-The grand- and Madame Nikita for their tours.

"CANDIDA." was found today in a closed well that dida," since the successful production was dug 53 years ago and forgotten. Everything goes to prove that this venerable frog had lived in the well for more than half a century, alof Bernard Shaw's brilliant comedy by Arnold Daly has excited more comthough it may have taken underground excursions along the vein of water that speaking to James, her husband. "Can-Just as fish living in the ocean's exdida" comes to the Grand next Montreme depths and in caverns are sight- day night. Seats on sale tomorrow.

less, so this patriarchal frog kept its "THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET." Judging from the demand for seats eves shut when it was exposed to dayustomed dwelling place, it died in special engagement of Lawrance D'Orsay in Augustus Thomas sprightly farce, "The Earl of Pawtucket," which will be presented at the new The well, dug in 1851, stood in what was the front yard of the Pearce mansion, an old house even in this old Grand Opera House for matinee and eevning of Saturday, Dec. 3, will prob-The mansion has been moved and on its site is being erected a busiably attract more than its share of patronage. Undoubtedly "The Earl of Pawtucket" placed Augustus Thomas, ness block. A workman digging yesterday struck a large flat stone several feet below the ground's surface. hitherto known as a clever writer of The stone was removed, the well was polite melodrama, at one stroke in the exposed, its walls thickly covered with prize-winning class of farceurs, likevegetation. Out of the water, which wise it placed Lawrance D'Orsay, a was fifteen feet below the well's mouth, young English actor, hitherto known projected a rock, and on this was more widely for his mannerisms and seated grandpa frog. monarch of all it limitations than for his achievements. darkly surveyed. The frog was as in the front rank of star comedians. green as the slimy water and the plants. The cast is the same that participated in Mr. D'Orsay's triumphs during the

long New York run. "ON THE SUWANEE RIVER." planted in the back streets of most Laura Bennett's portrayal of Aunt In the window of a London pawn-county and country towns are simply Lindy in "On the Suwanee River" is shop is a silver casket elaborately dec-kept up by large London firms, who. described as a first rank work of art. county and country towns are simply orated with emblematic designs and from a prolonged study of human na-bearing the inscription: "Casket pre- ture, have discovered that people who success, and like old wine, seems to sented by the corporation of Edin-burgh, along with burgess ticket, con-silver in Bond street or Piccadilly are many capable actors, and the famous silver in Bond street or Piccadilly are many capable actors, and the famous ready and eager purchasers of precise- Clover Leaf Quartet will introduce ly the same objects at a rather higher their plantation songs, jubilees and

Shirt waists and dainty linen are made delightfully clean and fresh with Sun-

GAVE HIM THE LIMIT

Life Imprl oment.

Chicago, Nov. 30. - Orrin Cox, 17 years old, has been sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of robbery. cause Cox when committing the crime, committed on Sept. 18. Cox and two customers robbed under threats of

BACK TO WORK

Western Federation of Miners Cails Off Long Strike.

Telluride, Col., Dec. 1. - Both mine owners and union miners are rejoicing over the action of the District Miners' Association, in session at Ouray, ending the strike in this district, which was called Sept. 1, 1903, President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, has made this state-"We have called the strike off because we have taken the tion that the ssues involved have been conceded by the mine owners and operators in the Telluride district, in that they recently posted notices to the effect that after Dec. 1 they would grant an eight-hour work-day, both for their mills and smelters, and a minimum wage scale of \$3. These year ago. I believe that within 60 days every mine and mill at Telluride and Ophir will be running to its full capacity with the best workmen in the west employed." Mr. Moyer said the result of this action would be to help the Cripple Creek situation,

## EDWARDS VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY?

Inquest Into Mysterious Death of the Woodstock Shoemaker.

Woodstock, Ont.; Nov. 30. - An inquest into the death of Jonathan Edwards, who was found dead in a slaughter house here a week ago, was held today, and from the evidence adduced it would appear that Edwards The famous "Shawl speech" in "Can- had been the victim of foul play. The last seen of the unfortunate man he was in the company of a negro, and ment and discussion than any brief had been drinking. This was on Sunpassage in any other modern play. It day afternoon, Nov. 20. The same occurs in the second act, Candida negro was seen with Edwards at Beachville, Sunday forenoon, by Abraham Frank, Wm. Cowie, Geo. Montgomery and Sydney Lee. The two latter had been stopped by the negro and Edwards and asked to buy a botwhen the sale opened this morning the the of whisky at the hotel. Edwards had produced a five-dollar bill to pay for the liquor, but, it being Sunday, they could not buy it. Montgomery and Lee saw Edwards and the negro start off down the track towards Woodstock about noon, They denied

> can be found, may be expected. It is understood that the man in question has not been in the city since the Sunday Edwards disappeared. The inquest was adjourned until a further endeavor can be made to locate Edwards' companion,

> knowing the colored man by name,

but swore they could identify him. In

suspicion, of the negro, providing he

view of this testimony, the arrest,

### COUNTESS ASKS LODGING

Blazing With Diamonds Which She Says Are Heirlooms.

New York, Dec. 1.-Diamonds worth thousands adorned a young and beauti- handed out today. The report is a ful woman who asked a night's lodging lengthy document, and sums up as of Sergt. Wall at the West Thirtieth follows: "We are compelled to report street station last night. At the woman's throat blazed a big guilty of any corrupt act, he far outdiamond sunburst. On her left hand she stepped any former usage of this wore a number of costly diamond and district by accepting fees and retainopal rings. She wore a gold bracelet on her left wrist with a diamond clasp. where he was at the same time act-She was attired in an expensive blue ing as representative of the first law tailor-made suit, with an ermine col- officer of the crown." lar, and her hands, incased in spotless-

muff of the same fur.

vitalizer accomplishing what no drugs of your jewels?"

"I am the Countess Madelina Zenetti. At the time of the Franco-Prussian ronto. because of some trouble with the Gov-

weeks ago, saying that he would outshine Kubelik on the American concert

serted me. taking \$'50 of my money and serted me. taking \$'50 of my money and some jewels. I had \$5,000 when I came the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

# Iomorrow's

Is of more than ordinary import-

ance, for with the approach of the holiday season we are doubly anxious to clear out all accumulations of regular stocks to make room for the holiday

#### Choice of Three Kinds of Waists at \$1.00.

Surely one of these styles will fit in with the kind

Lined Black Luster Waists, polka dot, tucked back and pleated front, velvet ornament trimmed. Price ..... \$1.00

Wool Melton Cloth Waists, | Fancy Flannelette Waists, black, navy, red and light satin trimmed, leg o' mutton colors in dot and splash sleeves; black, cardinal, navy, green and fawn effects, button trimmed Priced at

**--\$1.00 --- \$1.00 ---**

## Waists at 65c.

New Flannelette Waists, in navy, cadet, cardinal, pale blue and green. Pretty vest front trimmed with satin, tab on shoulders and collar. The best

#### Vests 21c.

For Friday and Saturday-25 dozen lo g-sleeved Ribbed Vests, regular 25c at.....

Women's Union Combinations, high neck, ankle length, full fashioned, all sizes each ...... 75c

#### Fur Scarfs, \$5.75.

Imitation Stone Marten Scarf, splendid imitation, trimmed with 6 tails. Regular \$8.50, Friday ......\$5.75 Muff to match at \$4.50.

American Sable Scarf, full collar trimmed with eight squirrel tails. Regular \$10.50, at......\$7.50

#### Men's \$10.00 Suits, \$6.95.

In Friday's assortment of Men's \$10.00 Suits at \$6.95, we have both 

> Men's Full-Length Overcoats, Of Dark Oxford Gray Frieze, lined with best Italians, with and without belt in back. All men. Specially priced at..... \$6.00

#### Women's Coats--Reduced Prices.

Women's Hip-Length Winter Coats, made of mixed gray, brown and castor cloths. Regular values, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Friday and \$5.00

ist Coats, in the latest novelty mixtures. Broken numbers of \$12 00, \$14 00 and \$16.00 lines. On sale Friday and Saturday for

......\$8.50

braid trimmed. Were \$8.50 and \$9 00 Friday \$6.50 Women's Black Corset Coats, lego'mutton sleeves, belt in back. Were \$10.50. \$7.50

Women's and Misses' Tour- | Women's Lined Black Coats, | Women's Black Sateen Petricoats. flounce. Good width, at

Women's Black, Navv and Grav Dress Skirts, Friday \$1.50

## Hats.

Misses' and Children's Felt Ready-to-Wear Hats, in all colors. Choice, each...25c

Women's Trimmed Cloth Turbans, white and colors, worth \$2.50, Friday at .....50c

#### Chiffon.

Silk Mousseline de Soie and Chiffor, in sun-plaited and crinkled effects for flouncings for evening gowns and tea gowns in white, cream, nile green, champagne, black, pink, blue and yellow. Regular 40c, 50c, and 60c, at yard ...... 20c

#### **Dress Goods**

Fine Wool Dress Goods, in all the most seasonable colorings; full 46 inches wide. Regular 50c value, at yard......25c White Habutai Silk, full 36

incles wide, worth 75c, at ......**50c** 



126, 128, 1281/2 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

#### Cooke Went Too Far. Montreal, Nov. 30. - The report of

Justices Curran and Lavergne, of the superior court, appointed to examine into the charges made against Mr. J P. Cook, K.C., late crown prosecutor in the court of King's bench, was that whilst we find Mr. Cook not

ly white kid gloves, were thrust into The wonderful insect-killing capacity of the toad is known in a general way "I am homeless, Mr. Officer and I to the enlightened few, says Country want a place to sleep," was the way Life in America. An imported colony she announced nerself to the sergeant, of toads may be the salvation of a "Why — why, madame," stammered flower garden. Many gardeners give the sergeant, "couldn't you pawn some their children a cent apiece for every cutworm destroyed, From May 1 to "They are heirlooms, all of them." Aug. 1, a toad may destroy 2,160 cut-she rejoined. "and I can never part worms, which it would cost \$21 60 to with them. They were given to me by destroy by hand. English gardeners my mother just before she died." are said to pay as much as \$25 a hun-Sergt. Wall then gave her the ad- dred for toads for colonizing purposes.

> THE ELECTED CANDIDATE. The breakfast food which will carry out its ante-election promises most faithfully is certainly "SWISS FOOD." Easy to digest, strengthening, palatable, P. McIntosh & Son, Millers, To-

because of some trouble with the Government, had his property confiscated, and was exiled.

"For six years I have secured a large income in England through introducing American families to the nobility.

"In England I fell in love with a violinist at Covent Gardens, and he induced me to clope to this country six weeks ago, saying that he would outbreak the country six weeks ago, saying that he would outbreak the country six weeks ago, saying that he would outbreak the country six weeks ago, saying that he would outbreak the country six weeks ago, saying that he would outbreak the country six weeks ago, saying that he would outbreak the country six weeks ago, saying that he would outbreak the country six weeks ago, saying that he would outbreak the country six weeks ago, saying that he would outbreak the country six weeks ago, saying that he would outbreak the country six weeks ago.

NO ONE NEED fear cholera or any

## "CANADIAN" RUBBERS

bear the closest scrutiny.



The Chinamen, Japs and cholos (Mex- | A warden of an old English church "I believed hom, and we came here. We have lived at the Waldorf, the Imperial, the Manhattan and finally the Hoffman. where I was a guest until two days are, when the violinist described me, taking \$250 of my money and is rapidly becoming. price paid for picking olives for making oil is \$7 50 a ton, and for pickling pur-

ican laborers), in Southern California found in the lumber room an ancient

\$1.000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables: and Liquozone-like an excess of oxygen — is deadly to vegetal matter.

There lies the great value of Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a matter.

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## One Million Dollars

the back streets of a country town.

#### Have Been Spent to Give Liquozone Free to the Sick.

When we purchased the rights to zone. It is the only way known to diseases--all the results of impure When we purchased the rights to zone. It is the only way known to liquozone, we decided to buy the first bottle and give it free to each sick one we learned of. We published the offer in nearly every newspaper taken internally. Medicine is almost in America, and 1,800,000 people have helpless in any germ disease. It is the only way known to diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood. In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer accomplishing what no drugs can do.

nounce and fulfill the offer. must have wonderful merit to make and hospitals, we paid \$100,000 for the such an offer possible? We have never American rights. asked a soul to buy Liquozone. We have published no testimonials, no physician's indorsement. We have

## you, if you need it.

in it. Its virtues are derived solely are destroyed, the disease must end, from gas-largely oxygen gas-by a and forever. That is inevitable. process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time. This process has for more than 20 years been the constant subject of scientific and chem-

stant subject of scientific and chemical research.

The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in Columnytion Colie—Cr up the world to you. Its effects are ex-hilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables: and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen — is deadly to vegetal matter.

accepted it. In one year it has cost this fact that gives Liquozone its us over one million dollars to an- worth to humanity. And that worth is so great that, after testing the product Don't you realize that a product for two years, through physicians

#### Germ Diseases.

at our expense. And that is all we ask All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indi-Kills Inside Germs. rect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks Liquozone is not made by com-the germs, wherever they are. And pounding drugs, nor is there alcohol when the germs which cause a disease

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Liver Troubles
Malaria—Neuralgia
Mry Heart Trubles
Piles—Pneumoria Pleurisy-Quinsy Rhenmatism
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If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-but she said firmly: "I came to get and size bottle and we will be tried to question her. size bottle, and we will pay the drug-gist ourselves for it. This is our free At the door she cl gist ourselves for it. This is our free At the door she changed her mind, gift, made to convince you; to show and said: These are the known germ diseases, you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under war, when I was a babe, my father, no obligation whatever.

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