### WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street Can't Understand It.

There are very few people who are not in our confidence that can understand how we can afford to, or how we dare to carry on such a reckless, and, as some say, "Crazy Sale." It's contrary to preconceived notions of merchandising. Why any concern should recklessly upset all standards of value, turn prices topsy-turvy, and get people to thinking what it all means. Well, we are too busy to explain; we can only say

#### All-Wool Honeycomb | Tapestry Gurtain De-Shawls.

Honeycomb Shawls, regular are going to clear them at \$6 Cardinal and Cream White price 50c, sale price 39c each. pair. Cream White Honeycomb Shawls, regular 75c, sale

Cream and White Honeycomb Shawls, regular \$1, sale price 79c each.

Black Honeycomb Shawls, regular price \$1 39, sale price pair.

Black Honeycomb Shawls, regular price \$1, sale price 79c. Black and Gray Honeycomb Shawls, regular price 50c, for this sale 39c each.

Gray Honeycomb Shawls, regular price \$1, sale price 79c. One line of Heavy Gray Shawls, regular price \$1 25, sale price 97c each.

#### Chenille Curtain Department. CUT PRICES. WE HAVE THREE GOOD LINES TO CLEAR.

Fine Heavy Chenille Curtains, beautiful borderings, regular price was \$5 47, sale price \$4 25 pair, large size. Fine Heavy Chenille Curtains, regular price \$4 69,

sale price \$3 60 pair. Fine Heavy Chenille Curtains, regular price \$4 25, sale price \$3 50 pair.

#### Silk Department.

Black and White Checks, regular 90c, sale price 39c yd. worth 50c and 75c, sale price these three rugs go at \$1 95. 25c yard.

Fine Black Gros Grain Silk, regular \$1, sale price 75c yd. Special line of 23-inch Silk, sale price 25c yard.

price 50c yard.

#### partmen. CUT PRICES.

One line worth \$9 pair, we

Another line worth \$5, we clear at \$3 50 pair.

TAPESTRY CURTAINS, cut prices. Special lines in Damask Curtains, worth \$3, tor \$2 25 pair; worth \$3 75 for \$2 90 pair; worth \$2 50 for \$1 90

### Special Cut Prices for

See them.

price \$1 15. \$1 Infants' Robes, sale price

69c each. 75c Infants' Robes, sale price 49c each.

was 18c, sale price 121/2c yd. Tapestry Takle Covers. CUT PRICES AT COST AND LESS. 8-4 Tapestry Table Covers, worth \$2 75, sale price \$2 each. 8-4 Tapestry Table Covers,

8-4 Tapestry Table Covers. worth \$2 50, sale price \$1 90 each.

size, worth \$2, sale price \$1 49. Three only Moquette Rugs, Special line of Check Silks, beautiful goods, regular \$3, Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered

#### Handkerchiefs.

each. See our Black Taffeta Silk, Ladies' Fine Linen Handwide width, worth 75c, sale kerchiefs, narrow hem, worth 25c, sale price 121/2c.

The THREE BUSY STORES Save You Money

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About 17,000 Men May Be Involved- Lasted for Nineteen Hours-Hundreds Painters' Boycott.

the strike of the employes of the trans- 6:30 o'clock tonight the temporary portation companies a meeting of the repairs at the Niagara Falls Power railroad employes' union has passed and Conduit Company's plant were a resolution to the effect that if the completed, and the electrical famine Dutch Railroad Company persists in carrying the dock companies' freight It will proclaim a general strike of railroad men and tramway employes throughout the country. About 17,000 men would be involved. Many freight cars of the Dutch Railroad Company are sidetracked, and are unable to transfer goods on board ship. There also is much delay in the dispatch of

passenger trains. Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Painters' Local, No. 62, has served notice of its boycott against the firm of Shafer & Barr, employers of Militiaman Potter, accompanied with the intimation that unless the firm relents and discharges Potter every effort will be made to ruin its business. Contracts upon which the firm has bid will be transferred to other contractors, as allied trades unionists are not permitted to work on jobs that are handled, in part, by firms under the trades assembly ban. The boycott, according to the business agent in charge, will

shopmen of that system today, to continue the conferences begun in New York three weeks ago. Today's meeting resulted in the shopmen leaving without reaching a settlement, and they declare the strike will now be extended over the Southern Pacific sys-

Etate of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney
& Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and
that said firm will pay the sum of ONE
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and
overy case of Catarrh, that cannot be every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December,

A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, SEAL Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FREE AND EASY expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phiegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrun is what Bickle's Anti-consumptive Syrub is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the dis-

The license fee for commercial travel-in Denmark is \$42.88 for the first firm, and \$21.44 for every additional one, good for one year.

Infants' Robes. \$3 50 Infants' Robes, very fine goods, sale price \$2 25.

\$1 75 Infants' Robes, sale

Two only Infants' Nightdresses, 25c. Frilled Curtain Spot Muslin,

worth \$3 25, sale price \$2 25

6-4 Tapestry Table Covers. worth 97c, sale price 69c. Chenill Table Covers, 8-4

Worth 25c, sale price 15c

### BIG STRIKE THREATENED THE POWER FAMINE ENDED

By the Dutch Transportation Suspension of Electrical Force at Niagara Companies' Employes.

of Factories Affected.

'Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—As a result of Niagara, Falls, N. Y., Jan. 30. — At along the Niagara frontier due to the early morning fire, started by a flash of lightning, was practically at an end. Power was sent out from the plant an hour before that time, but was not permanent, owing to a short circuit which occurred in the power house shortly thereafter, and which seriously burned three men, one of whom may die. The short circuit and the injury of the three men came as a climax to disconcerting accidents which had marked the day, despite the fact that the repairing of the damage in so short a time is con-sidered remarkable. The delay was felt directly by thousands of people in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Lockport and the Tonawandas and intermediate points. Hundreds of factories were shut down for the day and the street car service was demoralized. Thousands of workmen employed in the factories along the river were temporarily thrown out of employment. The officials of the power company state, however, that the seriousness of the be prosecuted rigidly.
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 30.—President
Burt, of the Union Pacific Railway,
met representatives of the striking electrical famine lasted 19 hours. The worst of it is over tonight. On the Buffalo line 10,000 horse power was ready for distribution at 6:30 p.m. Under ordinary conditions 25,000 horse power is used there. Charles R. Huntley, vice-president of the company, said tonight, by 10 a.m. tomorrow the additional power would be obtainable.

> The Alaska Boundary Commission. Washington, Jan. 31. - The Senate committee on foreign relations yesterday authorized favorable reports upon the Alaska boundary treaty and the protocol for the extension of the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but failed for lack of time to reach a decision upon the Panama Canal treaty.

Bank Clearings.

New York, Jan. 30. - The following are some of the weekly clearings, as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Jan. 29, with percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, \$1,299,779,495; decrease 8.0. Chicago, \$159,549,278; increase 6.8. Boston, \$128,362,176; decrease 4.1. Philadelphia, \$116,472,221; increase 15.1. \$45,504,425. Pittsburg, \$45,848,181; crease 6.0. San Francisco, \$27,478,464; increase 18.5. Dominion of Canada— Montreal, \$19,006,236; increase 24.9. Toronto, \$14,642,130; increase, 20.6. Winnipeg, \$3,858,710; increase 61.8. Halifax, \$1,560.434; decrease, 1.6. Ottawa, \$1,618,-376; increase 29.3. Quebec, \$1,146,788; increase 14.9. Hamilton, \$1,030,451; increase, 42.8. St. John, N. B., \$663,416. Victoria, B. C., \$584,891; increase 25 c. London, Ont., \$646,672.

#### WHEAT SCARCE STANDARD OIL'S MOVE RUINOUS

Thousand Men Face Starvation Good Opportunity for Canada-Because of Rockefeller's Economies.

New York, Jan. 31.-The Standard Oil trust has decided to move its vast is elastic. The first move in this direction will bring desolation to a ing district. For on Saturday night the branch plant of the Standard Oil Company, run by the Stone & Fleming Manufacturing Company, in Newtown Creek, will finally close, and a thousand men, many of them grown old in the service of the corporation, will have to face starvation. The majority, being not quite 60 years old, nor 24 years in the service of the company, do not qualify for the 25 per cent. pension benefit introduced by

"Economy; must cut down expenses," is the only assigned reason for the re-In this fact perhaps lies the reason that all the work hitherto done in Newtown Creek factory will be transferred to Bayonne, where the cost of refining is low. The situation of the works on the river side makes only one shipment of oil necessary, while under the existing conditions the oil must be put on tugs and reshipped. The new process of oil refining renders the proximity of the oil works to valuable property dangerous.

"We really cannot afford to pay New York rents," say the officials of the company. And so the Charles Pratt famous plant at Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, is doomed, and with its death another thousand workmen will be turned adrift. In five years more New York and its environs will be deseried by Standard Oil.

Around Greenpoint, where the workmen of the Newtown Creek works

have made their homes, many stores that now depend on their support will be driven into bankruptcy. DEATH OF GEO. STACKHOUSE

New York Tribune's Sporting Editor Passes Away-Others Mustered Out.

New York, Jan. 30.-George Stackhouse, for some years sporting editor of the New York Tribune, died suddenly today.

Chicago, Jan. 31.-Charles P. Swigert, for eight years state auditor of Illinois, and for the last three years custodian of Memorial Hall Public Library building, is dead.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.-Colonel David Philip Jones, chief engineer of the United States navy, retired, died here last night. Col. Jones was prominently known as the father of modern engineering in the navy, which distinc-tion was earned by his establishment of the engineering department of the naval academy. Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Anthony J.

Antelo, a leading financier and a man of great wealth, is dead. East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 31.—Judge D. M. Browning, aged 57, who served four years under President Cleveland as commissioner of Indian affairs, died t his home here last night.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 31.-James Barker, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, died last night, aged 63 years.

Canadian Marine Engineers.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 31.-The National Association of Marine Engineers has closed its annual convention here. The next meeting will be held at Kingston, Ont., the date fixed being the last week in 1904. The new officers are: Grand president, — Milne, Kingston; grand vice-president, Alex. L. Demartigng, Sorel, Que.; grand secretary-treasurer, Neil J. Morrison, St. John; grand conductor, F. S. Henning. Toronto: grand doorkeeper, Fred Henning, Montreal; grand auditor, auditor, James Gillie, Kingston, Ont. | 000 were taken.

### IN AUSTRALIA

Warning for Importers From Sydney Agents.

Ottawa, Jan. 31. - A report to the department of trade and commerce from Mr. J. S. Larke, the Canadian plant in Newtown Creek out of New trade commissioner in Australia, York to New Jersey, where trust law tells of three weeks' monsoonal rains in all the inhabited parts of the commonwealth. In these districts more rain fell in these three weeks thousand homes and ruin on a thriv-ing district. For on Saturday night early to say whether the drought has been broken. The shipping rate for grain from Winnipeg via New York remains much lower than via Vancouver, and an excellent chance to establish Vancouver as an export grain shipping point has been post-poned or lost. The original estimates of Australian crops were over-stated. In New South Wales only 288,376 acres out of 1,567,704 sown, were saver, and these yielded only 3.6 bushels to the acre, the worst showing on record. The equivalent of nine million bushels in wheat or flour will be required to fill the shortage. In Victoria, of 2,068,400 acres sown, 1,439,275 acres failed. The remainder yielded only 41/2 bushels per acre. hundred thousand tons of wheat and flour will be required, exclusive of other breadstuffs, and if favorable rates via Vancouver were available much of this trade should come from

Mr. Larke reports the arrival of a shipment of apples from Vancouver in such a rotten condition that they were refused by the consignee. The apples came from the States, and were reshipped at Vancouver, Manitoba flour is already finding a market in the Pacific Islands, though the demand is mainly for low grade "sharps." Canadians are warned of the existence in Australia of the existence in Australia of an alien labor contract law, known as the immigration restriction act. A party of English hatters were recently admitted to Sydney, after a protest from the Grand Local Labor Union, and troublesome negotiations with the commonwealth authorities.

#### TO HEAD OFF CANADIANS

Scheme to Curtail Number of Ontario Doctors in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.-A bill las been introduced in the state legislature by Dr. Nottingham, of this city, to give the state board of registration greater authority in passing upon the qualifications of physicians who seek to practice in Michigan. Owing to the high standard of examination before the Ontario Medical Council, men who could not stand the test in Ontario, or who did not want to take the long course demanded in some institutions across the border, have been flocking into Michigan. The bill would give the board power to compel all Ontario graduates to spend at least a year at a recognized medical school in Michigan before being allowed to write on the state examination.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Hemmed in by an ice gorge packed solidly for five miles, the Youghiogheny River has backed up into the small stream of the valley and caused the suspension of mines and other industries.

Boy Killed by Whipping. Smith Center, Kas., Jan. 30.-Albert Jordon, a wealthy farmer, and his wife, of Crystal Plains, are in jail here. charged with whipping to death Harry Kipers, 4 years old. The boy, with an older brother and sister, was intrusted to the care of the Jordons a year ago

by their guardian. Recovered \$90,000. Stanton, Mo., Jan. 30.-Securities to the amount of \$90,000 were recovered from the house of Frank Rudolph by a party of detectives. These secur ties were part of the loot of the bank of Union, which was robbed two days after Christmas, when money and valu-Robert Craig, Toronto, Ont.; grand able paper amounting to nearly \$120,-

### My Boundless Faith

**Deserves Your Confidence.** 

You who are sick should write me.

And that is all I ask. Simply send me this coupon, or write me a postal stating which book you need. I will then mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. You may take it a month on trial. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5 50. If it fails I will pay your druggist myself. And your mere word shall decide it.

That offer has no parallel. Such confidence has never been shown by anybody in any other remedy made. And everybody knows that such an offer would ruin me if my

I only wish I could show all you sick ones how well it does succeed. I will do what I can when you write me. I have 65,000 letters from those whom I have cured, and

I will send all you care to read. On Jan. 11, 1903, I published in the Chicago papers the names and addresses of one thousand people in that city

alone, whom I had cured of chronic diseases in just the past six months. I will send you the names, if you wish. Who can measure the merit of a remedy which can accomplish My Restorative succeeds because it strengthens the

inside nerves. It brings back the power that alone operates every vital organ. It forms the only way known to restore that power, and I spent a lifetime to find it.

Instead of doctoring the weak organ I give it power to do its duty. I treat it like an engine that needs steam. And I assure you, from a vast experience, that most of these chronic diseases cannot be cured in any other way.

And when you are cured my Restorative will prevent future troubles if you keep it in the house for use when you don't feel well.

CUT OUT THIS OCUPON, For we all resolve to send for something, but forget, Mark the book desired and mail this with your name and

Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis. Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men (sealed). Book 6 on Rheumatism. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one er two bettles. At all Druggists.

# Delay Danger

A fatal ending often follows a neglected weakness of the kid-neys. Watch their action, and as soon as it changes from normai, or you have any of the following

Backache, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, Puffiness under the Eyes, Dropsy of the Extremities, Bowel or Urinary Irregularity, Rheumatic Aches

use The Kidney Pill That Gures

All Kidney Ailments and Rheumatism. For rheumatism is due to excess of uric acid in blood, which is expelled by BU-JU and the disease eradi-

Dyspepsia, neuralgia and headache are often caused by disordered kidneys. These organs are the sewers of the body, and if they become clogged or weakened dangerous results follow at once. The poisonous matter reenters the blood and passes through the entire system.

UNTIL THE KIDNEYS ARE MADE WELL, YOU CAN NEVER BE WELL.

The latest product of medical experience and skill in kidney and allied ailments is found in BU-JU. All the old and tested remedial agents, and all the new discoveries, are utilized in its composition. It is the up-to-date remedy for kidney diseases and rheumatism, of whatever char-

BU-JU is put up in red and green boxes; 50 pills, 50 cents. All druggists sell it. Do not accept worthless substitutes.

-THE-Claffin Chemical Co LIMITED.

How Yerk, N. Y., and

Windsor, Ont.

## COURT SCANDAL

Curious Story Told in the Berlin Newspapers -- The Code of Honor.

Berlin, Jan. 31. - A curious story widely told in the provincial and Berlin papers this morning is that the Crown Prince of Saxony is determined o renounce his succession to the throne in favor of his son George, who is ten years of age, for the reason that the military code of honor does not permit a husband, wronged, as he has been, to remain in the service, and the Crown Prince, as commander of the first army corps of Saxony, and as the future commander of the entire Saxon contingent, must pass upon the findings of military courts of honor which, in circumstances similar to those of the Crown Prince, require a challenge or the laying aside of the uniform.

The Crown Prince, it is added, is scarcely expected to challenge Prof. Giron, who eloped with the Crown Princess, but opinion in the army is so rigid on points of honor, that the Crown Prince is regarded as ineligible for reviewing the decisions of courts of honor and protecting the honor of

The Reinische Courier of Wiesbaden says without reservation that the Crown Prince has renounced his right of succession to the throne, and the Berlin Morgen Post's Dresden correspondent says he already has appealed to the Emperor to relieve him of all military positions.

#### WITH A PIECE OF GLASS

An Inmate of Rockwood Asylum Cuts Her Throat.

Kingston, Jan. 31.-A patient named Mrs. Bentley, an inmate of Rockwood Insane Hospital, hailing from a Western Ontario town, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a piece of glass, obtained by breaking a pane in her cell window.

#### Accidentally Electrocuted.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 31.-Arthur Holloway, aged 23 years, of Salisbury, Md., was killed today by an electric shock, while working in the testing department of the General Electric Company in this city. He was standing on an iron frame and, in some monner, his right hand came in contact with a part of the machine on which he was working and he was frightfully burned. He received the full current of 2,300 volts and yet he lived for about two hours. Holloway was a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College.

#### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 30.—At New York—Lahn, from Genoa; Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg; Teutonic, from Liverpool; Cevic, from Liverpool; Syrian Prince, from Genoa; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam.

At Queenstown—Cymric, from, New York

At Glasgow-Corean, from Portland.
At Portland-Norwegian, from Glas-

## THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

Saturday, January 31, 1903. -CLEARING OF-

176 and 178 Dundas St., London,

For Ladies-Striped Flannelette Nightgowns, in gray, pink and blue stripes, with lined yoke, tull skirt, full gathered sleeves, frill on neck and sleeves, full sizes; 

For Children-White, blue and pink Plain Outing Flannel Nightgowns, lined yoke, rolling collar, full sleeves, collar and sleeves trimmed with torchon lace, sizes 4 to 14; regular 75c; Monday, clearing at,

#### WE ALWAYS HAVE THE LATEST MUSIC.

Clearing of Sponges, 5c Each.

Only about 4 dozen, good Sponges, large size, regular 15c and 25c, Monday, your choice for, each... Wash Boilers. 

Japanned Baths. Sad Irons.

dozen Nickel Sad Irons, regular \$1 00, Monday, for, set 85c

Other Monday Specials. 3 dozen Axe Handles, worth 15c and 20c. Monday, choice, each .. 10c 

CALL AT OUR CANDY WOODS' FAIR DEPARTMENT.

SPRING TRADE

Good Reports From Canadian Trade Centers.

Movement of Produce Only Limited by the Transportation or Elevator Facilities.

weekly summary of Canadian trade

Spring trade is of fair volume, prices are either firm or advancing, and the ing the books of the old companies. freight to consumers is only limited Shawinigan Falls. The four firms reby elevator capacity and railway present one-third of the shirt busines transportation. Failures number 30, against 22 last week and 48 in this week a year ago. Clearings aggregate \$45,182,825, a decrease of 6 per cent from last week, but a gain of 25 per cent

over this week last year. In London there has been a good demand for seasonable goods and the orders for spring goods have been large and well distributed. The outlook for the spring is very promising. There has been a fair development in spring trade at Montreal the past week. Orders have been large and well distributed among the various departments of business and show very fair volume of buying throughout the country trade centers. The movement so far in spring goods has been fully up to expectations, and it is expected that the season's trade will be as large as ever experienced. Labor is well employed, and there are no labor troubles of importance in any part of the Dominion. Railways are

having all they can do to handle the freight offering. Wholesale trade at Toronto has been moderately active. The recent cold spell helped to materially reduce stocks of winter goods, and orders for the spring are coming forward freely. Values of staple cottons and woolens are very firmly held by domestic mills, and old country sellers are asking higher prices. There has been a good demand for wheat for export, Manitoba grades being in the most active demand. Iron and steel here are firmly held, and the demand is heavy. There is a good demand for lumber at firm

More activity is noticed in trade circles in Quebec during the past The prospects for the coming season are generally regarded as en-couraging. The district failures for the week are two, and are small af-

Business at the Pacific coast has been moderately active. Retailers report trade satisfactory for this period. They are placing fair-sized orders for the spring trade, the outlook for which is encouraging. There is less difficulty

about collections. There has been a moderate amount of activity in Winnipeg wholesale circles. Retailers who expected such a large expansion in trade last year are buying freely now in expectation of a further increase in sales through the influx of immigration for the ist has combined all of these remedies next few months. Railway traffic is in tablet form, palatable and convenheavy and is only limited by the facili-

freight offering.
Ottawa wholesale trade is fairly active. The placing orders for the spring have been very good, and it is expected that the sales the next month will be heavy. Retailers are well prepared for the spring pur-

chases. Dun's review: The week has been quiet at St. John, some houses re-porting liberal orders, but mainly for future delivery, and the movement of merchandise is light. Ocean freights continue low, although coasting rates are firm. Trade at Quebec continues good and spring orders come in freely. Maturing paper is promptly met. Mon-treal reports a good wholesale movement for January. Groceries are not active, some of the larger houses being still engaged on annual balances, but business in hardware has opened earlier than usual, with especially heavy demand for metals and paints. Spring drygoods move briskly, shoe factories are busy and collections are prompt. Wholesale trade is moderately active at Toronto, and travelers' orders for spring goods are larger than a remedy that has come to stay.

pects excellent. Payments are satisfactory. Little change has occurred in the situation at Vancouver. Wholesalers report January trade in excess of last year's, and prospects favorable. Retail trade is quiet in most lines and collections fair.

SHIRT COMPANIES COMBINE

Canadian Concerns Will Pool Laterests-Cotton Mill Interested.

PRICES FIRM OR ADVANCING Montreal, Jan. 31.—One of the biggest textile consolidations ever consummated in Canada, is announced Mr. Wilson Smith's the Insurance and Financial Chron-icle, which states that negotiations are practically completed for the formation of a company to acquire the businesses of Tooke Bros., A. H. Sims & Co., the Standard Shirt Company, and the Colonial Bleaching and Print New York, Jan. 31. - Bradstreet's ing Company, all of Montreal. Bonds and preferred stock will shortly be is-sued to the public, the firms taking common stock in payment for their interests. Mr. George Creake is auditmovement of grain to market and of New capital will be employed to build a cotton and printing factory at

of Canada.

Shooting at a Social Gathering. Ottawa. Jan. 31.-A social party of relatives at Hull was disturbed by a shooting affray last night. Edourd Bourgauvin, who had been drinking, t is alleged, demanded more liquor, and being refused, became incensed, and getting hold of a revolver, shot at Caleb Gauthier. The ball passed over Gauthier's head and went into the wall opposite. Bourgauvin was ar-

rested. Some men know just enough to make

fools of themselves. THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for 24 hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared. Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it oc-

curs to us that the application of it

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the

head was simple, but he claims very

to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties. Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head, and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner, who achieved world-wide fame by fasting

40 days.

demand.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over-eating, is a very common cause Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's. Hydrastin is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Gum is another which on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely

cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood Root alone. Within a year an enterprising chemient, and the superiority of this tablet ties of the railway to handle all the over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular

> They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from Cocaine, opiate or

any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours' time. For nasal Catarrh they are far su-perior to any wash, lotion or ointment the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.
For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and catarrh of stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent

cure where lotions, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever. This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers, and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is