POOR DOCUMENT

MC 2033

Free Trial for 90 Days.

Not a penny down, simply drop me a postal with your name and I will forward you at once one of my Latest Improved High Grade Electric Belts Free. You can use it three months, then pay me if cured, and the price will be only half what others ask for their inferior Belt. If not cured, you return the Belt to me at my expense, and your Word Will Decide. I am willing to trust you entirely, knowing that I have the best and most perfect Belt ever invented, and nine men in ten always pay when cured.

I WILL TRUST YOU.

This modern Belt is the only one that generates a powerful therapeutic current of electricity without soaking the battery in vinegar as all other belts do, and it is guaranteed never to burn. It is a certain and positive cure in all cases of Rheumatism, Varicocele, Dyspepsia, Losses, Weak Back, Nervousness, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles and Weakness brought on by abuse and excess.

I WILL GIVE FREE

To each person writing me, one copy of my beautiful illustrated Medical Book which should be read by all men and women. Drop me a postal and I will send it to you FREE in sealed wrapper. If you are weak in any way delay no longer, but write today for my splendid Book and Belt Free. Write today.

DR. A. M. MACDONALD ELECTRIC CO., 2052 St. Catherine St., Montreal, Que.

THE F. B. DUNN PACKING COMPANY

Is Made Up of Leading Citizens from All Over the Province.

The Royal Gazette gives the following list of gentlemen who are incorporated as the F. B. Dunn Packing Company (Limited:—

James F. Robertson, St. John, merchant; John H. Thomson, shipping merchant; John E. Moore, lumber merchant; Albert T. Dunn, pork packer; Alexander P. Barnhill, barrister-at-law; Frederick B. Dunn, pork packer; George McKean, lumber merchant; George E. Barnhill, of the parish of Lancaster, lumber merchant; Timothy Collins, of St. John, merchant; Theodore H. Estabrooks, tea merchant; John D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, gentleman; Henry Hayard, of St. John, mill owner; Frederick A. Jones, furniture dealer; Samuel A. Currey, barrister-at-law; Alan Ritchie, of Newcastle, lumber merchant; T. Dyson Walker, of St. John, physician; Howard D. Troop, ship broker, Michael Gallagher, merchant; Henry Gallagher, merchant; Michael Ryan, merchant; George McAvity, merchant; C. Burton Lockhart, merchant; H. Colby Smith, merchant; John J. McCaffrey, of Fredericton, hotel manager; William H. Thorne, of St. John, merchant; Edwin G. Evans, of Hampton, engineer; James Barnes, of Buctouche, contractor; Clifford W. Robinson, of Moncton, barrister-at-law; Charles Miller, of St. John, lime burner; Melbourne F. Keith, of the parish of Harcourt, physician; Charles G. Bolleys, of Moncton, mining engineer; Alexander E. Alexander, of Campbellton, lumber manufacturer; James L. McAvity, of St. John, iron founder; Frederick W. Sumner, of Moncton, hardware merchant; Alfred Seely, of St. John, accountant; John E. March, of St. John, physician; Mathew Lodge, of Moncton, secretary of New Brunswick Petroleum Company; Alban F. Emery, of St. John, physician; Frederick S. Williams, of Marysville, proprietor of Barker house stables; George A. Knodell, of St. John, printer; Michael A. Finn wine merchant; Kilpon Skives, of Campbellton, lumber manufacturer; David J. Buckley, of Rogersville, lumber manufacturer; Thomas McAvity, of St. John, merchant; Michael S. Hocken, of Chatham, merchant; and Nathaniel C. Scott, of St. John, merchant.

TWO PROVINCES TO OWN METAPEDIA BRIDGE.

Dalhousie N. B., Oct. 14.—(Special)—As a result of an interview had this week in Ottawa between Premier Parent, Quebec; Premier Tweedie, New Brunswick; James Reid, M. P., Restigouche, and Charles Marcil, M. P., of Bonaventure, arrangements have been made that on Tuesday next A.R. Wetmore, New Brunswick provincial engineer, will meet Quebec's engineer at Metapedia to report to their respective governments on the subject of using the present railway bridge for a passenger bridge between the two provinces as per order in council passed at Ottawa on 15th September last, donating the present I. C. R. superstructure over the Restigouche river to the two provinces for the use of vehicles.

New Brunswick's interests will be represented at Metapedia by Hon. C. H. Labillois, chief commissioner of public works, and H. F. McLatchy, M. P. P., and Quebec will be represented by W. H. Clapperton, M. P. P., for Bonaventure county.

Half of the ground known at the time of the Chicago Exhibition as the Midway Plaisance is to be made the site of the greatest medical school in the world.

MEETS CANADA'S NEEDS.

Chamberlain Plan Pleases the Dominion.

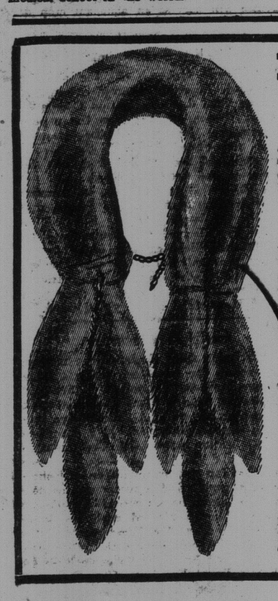
All Varieties of Political Opinion Conciliated —New Tactfulness Shown in Glasgow Speech—Ex-Secretary Has Learned How to Approach the Colonies.

(Boston Transcript.)

Ottawa, Oct. 8—Cabled reports of Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow speech indicate that he has at last presented a preferential trade scheme with details satisfactory to every important element of Canadian opinion. It looks as though he had been well informed by Hon. Clifford Sifton, and by Sir Charles Tupper of snags which his project formerly seemed likely to encounter here. Apparently he has given up the notion that Canada will compromise her fiscal independence for a British preference or maintain any sort of armament at imperial disposal in exchange for it, or surrender in any way an iota of political autonomy to obtain the commercial boon. Thus he may justly reckon on conciliating all the French and other Canadian purely political opinion that has hitherto regarded his movements with some suspicion and alarm.

He appears to have done much to conciliate Canadian manufacturers by these words: "We recognize your right to develop your industries, so as not to be dependent on foreign supplies, but there are many things you do not know how to make for which we have a great capacity of production; leave them to us; do not increase the tariff wall against us; let us exchange with you for your productions." This surely signifies that he does not intend to seek for British manufactures a lower Canadian tariff than they now enjoy under the 33 1-3 per cent. Canadian preference, but only requests that the duties established by that preference be not heightened, and that British goods of sorts not now made in Canada shall be newly favored or perhaps admitted free. He proposes a five per cent. British tax on eggs and dairy products, which, it is to be presumed, would not apply against the colonies. His proposal of "a substantial preference to colonial fruits and wines" appeals to the great grape-bearing districts of Southern Ontario and to the growers of peaches, apples, plums, etc., all the way between Sarnia and Halifax. It may be presumed that he means to relieve the colonies from the level ten per cent. duty he proposes to lay against foreign manufactures. If so, he would stimulate the natural woodenware industries of Canada. To obtain all these boons both Canadian parties would, no doubt, cheerfully agree to maintain the present 33 1-3 preference in favor of British goods, or, if the general tariff were raised, to increase the rate of preference enough to keep the duties against British goods where those duties are now. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Borden appear all alike satisfied by the defined programme.

Moreover, Mr. Chamberlain seems to have suddenly learned how to speak tactfully to colonists. This time he has not scolded them, nor told them their duty, nor talked with any patronizing air. He asks England to say: "Exchange with us because we are kinsmen, because it is good for the empire as a whole, because we have taken the first step and set you an example; we offer you a preference, we rely on your patriotism and your affection that we shall not be losers thereby." That is the way to win Canadians of all sorts. It is precisely how Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding talked to England when they gave the 33 1-3 per cent. preference for nothing. They were then accused of casting Canadian bread upon the waters, but they could see through the dark, and the present attitude of Balfour and Chamberlain indicates that the scattered bread will return to them after many days—buttered.



FREE!

Ladies and Girls, You Can Earn This

Handsome Fur Scarf

In a Few Minutes

SEND your name and address, and we will mail you post paid **8 large beautifully-colored Pictures 16 x 20 inches**, name "The Angel's Whisper," "The Family Record," and "Simply to Thy Cross I Cling," to sell at 25c each. We also give a certificate free to each purchaser. These pictures are handsomely finished in **12 colors**, and could not be bought in any store for less than 50c. each. Every one you offer them to will buy one or more. When you send us the money, and we will send you this

HANDSOME FUR SCARF

Over 30 inches long, 5 inches wide, made from selected full-furred skins with six fine full black tails, the very latest style. We know you will be more than pleased with it. Miss J. Beckers, Rosenberg, Can., said: "I write to thank you for the handsome fur scarf. It is just beautiful. I could not buy one like it in our store for $5.00." The regular price in all fur stores is $5.00, and they fully equal in appearance any $10.00 Fur Scarf. We could not think of giving them for so little, were it not that we had a great number made specially for us during the summer when the furriers were not busy. Ladies and girls, take advantage of this chance and write for the pictures to-day. We guarantee to treat you right, and will allow you to keep out money to pay your postage, so that your Fur Scarf **will not cost you one cent.** Address THE COLONIAL ART CO., Dep. 901, Toronto.

TILLMAN NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING GONZALES.

Jury Were Out Twenty Hours—First Ballot Ten to Two for Acquittal.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 15.—The trial of James H. Tillman, who was charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State in Columbia on January 15 last, ended today in an acquittal. Tillman has been on trial since Sept. 18. The jury was out for twenty hours before arriving at a verdict. Never was a case in South Carolina courts more vigorously contested than this. The solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by four other lawyers, while the accused was defended by several lawyers. More than a hundred witnesses gave testimony and nine lawyers argued before the jury.

Except for the court officials, members of the local bar and the newspaper men, the court was practically deserted when the jury returned. Summonses were sent for the attorneys in the case and the sheriff was directed to bring the accused into court. The defendant occupied his customary seat among his lawyers, facing the jury. Not all the attorneys had come in when the court asked if there would be any objection to having the verdict announced without waiting. No objection was offered.

"Gentlemen have you agreed upon a verdict?" was the time-worn inquiry then made by the clerk. The foreman replied in the affirmative and at the same time handed the verdict to the clerk, who took but an instant to read it and when the words "Not guilty" were heard some friends of the defendant gave vent to their feelings by a shout, though the court had previously admonished those present not to make any demonstration.

The motion by counsel for the defense for the discharge of the defendant was immediately signed by Judge Gray, the solicitor assenting and Tillman was at liberty. When the legal formalities had been gone through with, Tillman walked up to the bench and shook hands with the judge, after which he shook the hand of each of the jurors and later was surrounded by his friends, who extended their congratulations. He left the court room and went at once to the jail to gather up his effects. He has been in custody since January 15, his application for bail having been refused.

Mrs. Tillman and the defendant's mother were not in the courtroom when the verdict was announced, but the former met her husband at the jail. The mother was hastening to the court house when she met her son coming out on the street. On learning the result she threw her arms around his neck. Later all gathered at the hotel where they received their friends and relatives.

Soon after the jury went out yesterday afternoon a ballot was taken which resulted in a vote of ten to two for an acquital. Soon after one of the minority joined the majority, leaving one juror standing out. He held to his views and kept the jury out all night. It was only about 20 minutes before the knock was heard on the jury room door this morning that he yielded.

Tillman and his wife left in the afternoon for their home in Edgefield.

SALARIES OF P. O. INSPECTORS TO BE INCREASED.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—(Special)—In the house today on an item of $20,950 to increase the salaries of inspectors, assistant inspectors and superintendents of railway mail clerks, the postmaster general said loose increases would be made for the officers stationed at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

William McCreary, of Selkirk, said that every branch of the postal employes had been remembered in the increase of pay except the country postmasters.

CLEVELAND'S ADVICE TO COLLEGE BOYS.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Former President Grover Cleveland was received with cheers by the students of Armour Institute today. To them he spoke of the great opportunities today for boys to get an industrial education, and said:—

"I would rather my own boy grew up able to build a great bridge like the Brooklyn bridge than to receive the highest honor that the people could bestow upon him."

Mr. Cleveland was entertained with a luncheon at the Chicago Club. He was then escorted to the Art Institute, where a public reception was tendered him.

Drowning Accident.

Last Sunday, Ward Stewart, aged twenty-two, clerk at E. A. Gillin & Co.'s grocery, was drowned in Drew's Lake. His home is in Gaspereaux (N. B.), where his mother resides. He and two other young men from town were stopping at Wilson's camp, and while his companions were taking a nap, he placed a small sail in a canoe and started for the boat landing, some distance away, intending to procure some milk and eggs at a farm house. It is presumed a sudden gust of wind capsized the canoe, and as he was unable to swim, his life was sacrificed. As soon as he was missed by his companions, a search was made. The overturned canoe told the sad story. Yesterday and today volunteers from there have searched in vain for the body.—Aroostook Pioneer.

Smuggling Alcohol.

Special Customs Officer Bourinot, of Port Hawkesbury, who has been in Montreal during the past couple of weeks, has succeeded in rounding up a gang of about thirty alcohol smugglers, who have been operating in that vicinity for some time past. On Thursday last fines amounting to $1,500 were collected from the gang and a quantity of the smuggled goods confiscated. Officer Bourinot is on the track of another gang engaged in the same business.

Dalhousie College Defeated at Football.

Halifax, Oct. 15—(Special)—Thanksgiving day was observed as a general holiday here, all places of business being closed. The principal event of the day was a football match between teams from Dalhousie and St. Dunstan's College of Charlottetown (P. E. I.) The game, which was well attended, was most exciting and the result was a victory for the visitors, 5 to 0.

WHENCE COMES THIS MIGHTY HEALING POWER

All the Land Wonders at the Remarkable Cures Effected by Professor Adkin.

HEALS DISEASES CALLED INCURABLE.

Ministers, Doctors, and Professional Men Tell How He Has Cured the Blind, the Lame, the Paralytic and Many on the Very Brink of Death.

FREE HELP FOR THE SICK.

Professor Adkin Offers to Help All Sufferers From Any Disease Absolutely Free of Charge—Professional Men Investigate His Powers.

PROF. THOS. F. ADKIN.
President of the Institute of Physicians and Surgeons.

In all parts of the country men and women, doctors and surgeons, clergymen and educators, are wondering at the remarkable cures made by Professor Thomas F. Adkin, discoverer of the Adkin Vitaopathic treatment.

Prof. Adkin heals not by drugs, nor by Christian Science, nor by Osteopathy, nor by Hypnotism, but by a subtle psychic force of nature in combination with certain vital magnetic remedies which contain the very elements of life and health.

A reporter recently talked with Prof. Adkin, and was asked to invite all readers of this paper who are sick, or who are worried by the ills of those dear to them, to write to him for assistance. "Some people have declared," said Prof Adkin, "that my powers are superhuman, they call me a man of mysterious powers. This is not so; I cure because I understand nature, because I use the subtle force of nature, to build up the system and restore health. But at the same time I believe that it would not have been given me to make the discoveries I have made or the ability to develop them, if it had not been intended that I should use them for the general good. I therefore feel that it is my duty to give the benefit of the science I practice to all who are suffering. I want you to tell your readers that they can write to me in the strictest confidence if they are troubled with any kind of disease, and I will thoroughly diagnose their cases and prescribe a simple home treatment which I positively guarantee to effect a complete cure, absolutely free of charge. I care not how serious their cases, nor how hopeless they they seem. I want them to write to me and let me make them well. I feel that this is my life work."

So great is the sensation wrought in the medical world by the wonderful cures performed by Prof. Adkin, that several professional gentlemen were asked to investigate the cures. Among these gentlemen were Dr. L. B. Hawley and Mr. L. G. Doane, both famous physicians and surgeons. After a thorough and painstaking investigation, these eminent physicians were so astounded at the far-reaching powers of Prof. Adkin, and the wonderful efficacious Vitaopathy, that they volunteered to forsake all other lines in life and all other kinds of treatment and devote themselves to assisting Prof. Adkin, in his great work for humanity. With the discovery of the Adkin Vitaopathic treatment, eminent physicians and scientists predicted that the treatment of disease had at last been reduced to an exact science.

In all some 8,000 men and women have been cured by the powers of Prof. Adkin. Some were blind, some were lame, some were deaf, some were paralytics, scarcely able to move, so great was their infirmity. Others were afflicted with Bright's disease, heart disease, consumption, and other so-called incurable diseases. Some were sufferers from kidney trouble, epilepsy, nervous debility, insomnia, neuralgia, constipation, rheumatism, and other similar ills. Some were men and women addicted to drunkenness, morphine, and other evil habits. In all cases Prof. Adkin treats he guarantees a cure. Even those on the brink of the grave, with all hope of recovery gone and despaired of by doctors and friends alike, have been restored to perfect health by the force of Vitaopathy and Prof. Adkin's marvellous skill. And, remarkable as it may seem, distance has made no difference. Those living far away have been cured in the privacy of their own homes as well as those who have had treated in person. Prof. Adkin asserts that he can cure any one at any distance as easily as though they stood before them.

Read a few short extracts from those who have taken his home treatment at a distance and decide for yourself whether his claims are well founded.

From Mrs. Addie E. Hough, Omaha, Nebr., comes this skindly expression:—

I was ailing for fifteen years, and spent a small fortune doctoring, but did not get well. Have had seven doctors treat me (the best in the State) but they failed to understand my trouble. Then I had two operations which left me in a worse state than ever.

I read your advertisement, wrote to you for advice, took your treatment which was very pleasant to take, and now I am well and hardy, free from pain, happy and grateful for the great benefits I have received.

Not long ago John Adams, of Blakesbury, Ia., who had been lame for twenty years, was permanently cured by Professor Adkin without an operation of any kind. About the same time the city of Rochester, N. Y., was startled by the cure of one of its oldest residents, Mr. P. A. Wright, who had been partly blind for a long period. John E. Neff, of Millersburgh, Pa., who had suffered for years from a cataract over his left eye, was speedily restored to perfect sight, without an operation. From Logansport, Ind., comes the news of the recovery of Mrs. Mary Bicher, who had been practically deaf for a year, while in Warren, Pa., Mr. G. W. Savage, a noted photographer and artist, who was not only partially blind and deaf, but at death's door from a complication of diseases, was restored to perfect health and strength by Professor Adkin.

W. H. Mitchell, of Fenton, Ont., Canada, writes,—To all whom this may concern—I, W. H. Mitchell, do hereby state that having been treated by Thos. F. Adkin for a complication of diseases and having been cured in three weeks' time, when all other remedies failed, I desire to acknowledge this by my own handwriting, and if anyone wishes to correspond with me relative to my case I will gladly do so, believing that in helping others to take the treatment, they will never regret it as long as they live.

Vitaopathy cures not one disease alone, but it cures all diseases when used in combination with the proper remedies. If you are sick, no matter what your disease nor who says you cannot be cured, write to Professor Adkin today; tell him the principal symptoms of your complaint, how long you have been suffering, and he will at once diagnose your case, tell you the exact disease from which you are suffering, and prescribe the treatment that will positively cure you. This costs you absolutely nothing. Professor Adkin will also send you a copy of his marvellous new book entitled, "How to be Cured and How to Cure Others." This book tells you exactly how Professor Adkin will cure you. It fully and completely describes the nature of his wonderful treatment. It also explains to you how you yourself may possess this great healing power and cure the sick around you.

Professor Adkin does not ask one cent for his services in this connection. They will be given to you absolutely free. He has made a wonderful discovery, and he wishes to place it in the hands of every sick person in this country, that he may be restored to perfect health and strength. Mark your letter personal when you write, and no one but Professor Adkin will see it. Address Professor Thomas F. Adkin, Office 410, Rochester, N. Y., U. S. A.

YOUNG LADIES EACH GOT A MOOSE.

Miss Hutchison of Chatham and Miss Louden of Toronto.

The Chatham Advance Tells in a Racy Way How They Prepared for the Trip and How Each Brought Down the Big Game—They Were Only Out Three Days.

Two society favorities—Miss Belle Hutchison, of Douglastown, daughter of E. Hutchison, one of our "lumber lords," and her friend, Miss Elsie Louden, of Toronto, who has been her guest for a few weeks—won great distinction with the rifle last week, says the Chatham Advance. There is ample room on Mr. Hutchison's grounds at Douglastown for the practice of almost any kind of out-of-door sport, and it was natural that Miss Louden, soon after her coming to the Miramichi, should vary the practice of lawn tennis, golf, etc., with a trial of rifle shooting, a pastime in which she had not before indulged. In this she was joined by Miss Hutchison, and both of the young ladies proved very apt pupils under the experienced tuition of Mr. Hutchison. They had not been long under instructions when their preceptor being satisfied that the stranger possessed the qualities of a dead shot, casually remarked that 'the girls ought to go moose hunting" and he was promptly told by both that they were in for the fun.

He favored the idea, but thought, however, they might, after all, not mean it, but he soon had reason to realize that there was no joke in it. There was never before such home demands made upon him for anything that could be purchased as Miss Belle made for rifle ammunition, and the reports of Mausers and pompoms a couple of years ago on South African copjes and veldts were only as minute guns in comparison with the rain and rattle of rifle shots by two determined young ladies at Douglastown who were putting themselves in training for anticipated big game sport. After they had shot away several gross of cartridges and destroyed the bull's eye of numberless 150 yard miniature traget sheets, they demanded to be put in the front firing line, where the moose were biggest and most combative.

Mr. Hutchinson fully realized, by this time, that his daughter and her guest meant business, so he enaged the veteran hunter, James Connell, of Little Bartibog, and his son, James junior, as guides, John McKenzie as cook and Robt. Woods as teamster, for a hunting expedition. Their outfit included necessary rifles, tents and commissariat stores, with transportation facilities consisting of a double express wagon and a double portage wagon, each drawn by a pair of horses. Early on Monday morning of last week the party left Douglastown, Mr. Hutchinson, himself, with the young ladies in the express wagon. Placing themselves under the guidance of Messrs. Connell they reached their hunting ground in what they report as the Pokedjo region and were on it but a short time, when Miss Louden was shown a splendid bull moose not more than twenty-five yards away.

If the seasoned old hunters, as the men of the party were, anticipated that the Diana from Toronto would be affected by "buck fever" they were soon undeceived, for Miss Louden raised her rifle as if to the manor born and dropped the big antlered monarch of the forest. This was considered glory enough for one day, and after Mr. Hutchison had taken a few pictures of the scene, the party went to their camping ground and rested for the night.

On Wednesday morning, Guide Connell thought it was Miss Hutchison's turn to take her chance at a moose, so early in the forenoon she was quite surprised to have one pointed out to her, as he stood not more than thirty yards away. Like Miss Louden, her nerve was steady and her aim true and the splendid animal fell a victim to the first shot of her life at any big game specimen

Mr. Hutchison contented himself with taking shots with his camera, and the pictures he secured are amongst the best of the kind yet taken by actual sportsmen. One of the whole party, including the guides, cook and teamster, brings this well known figure of Mr. Connell, senior, out prominently, and as a sporting picture has more than local merit.

The return home to Douglastown was made on Wednesday afternoon, so that the trip was a record one, for we do not recall any case in which two ladies ever made their first big game trip and secured a head apiece all within three days from the time of leaving home until they returned thereto.

When the party were away from camp to bring the meat on Tuesday, they saw three caribou, but had no rifle with them.

Both Miss Hutchison and Miss Louden are determined to remain in the ranks of big game hunters. They are abundantly satisfied with their first trip, but are convinced, after their tramping in the rain of one day, that bifurcated togs are preferable on such occasions to skirts. While they are keeping up their rifle practice they are, no doubt, also devising a revolution in going-into-the woods costumes for ladies, and we feel assured that their aptitude combined with their experience of last week will combine in the production of a ladies' hunting and outing dress that may not invite the envy of Worth, but will discount his creation when windfalls are to be scaled, and water-laden undergrowth and the grass of the muskeag to be passed through.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 14—(Special)—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in the maritime provinces which began its session last evening continued today. The time of the society today was taken up with reports from different sections. About 150 delegates were present.

Mrs. R. Baxter, of Halifax, is presiding and reports from different branches show a satisfactory increase over last year. To-night a public meeting was held and addressed by Rev. D. Macodrum, Dr. Grant and Mr. Grierson.

Pianos and Organs,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SAVE FROM $50 TO $200.

These instruments go direct from our warerooms to your home. We do not employ any agents or traveling salesmen. When you buy one of our Pianos or Organs you pay the actual cost of construction, and our small wholesale profit. This is small because we sell hundreds of Pianos and Organs yearly. Most retail stores sell no more than 12 to 20 Pianos annually, the same with Organs, and therefore must change from $50 to $200 profit on each. You can calculate this yourself.

The lithographs in our catalogue give an accurate description of each instrument, thus it is easy for a prospective customer to purchase by correspondence. We sell on easy payments and take your old instrument in exchange.

Instruments shipped on approval to any point in Canada on trial for 10 days and if not satisfactory can be returned at our expense.

The instrumental attachment, operated by third pedal used on our Pianos, imitates perfectly the tone of the mandolin, guitar, harp, zither and banjo.

Write us for further particulars. Our correspondence department answers any questions that may be asked, and gives all information promptly.

NEW PIANOS, containing third pedal and every modern improvement, guaranteed to last a lifetime, at $195.

NEW CABINET ORGANS, with mirror, $55.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS AND ORGANS, in perfect order, from $25 upwards.

All instruments boxed, shipped and delivered on board cars free of charge, and freight partially or wholly prepaid.

Out this advertisement out and keep it for future reference.

LAYTON BROS,
144 PEEL STREET, MONTREAL.

N. B.—Mention this paper when writing.

GIRL STUDENT MURDERED BY REJECTED LOVER.

Josephine Meade, Lately of Boston, Shot Down in San Francisco Street and Her Assassin Then Suicided.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Josephine Meade, a student of the University of California, was shot and killed today by Paul Schmidt, aged twenty-five years, who afterward committed suicide.

Miss Meade was formerly a resident of Los Angeles, where she was employed as a teacher in the public school. Schmidt was also a resident of Los Angeles, where he is said to have been prominently connected.

The tragedy occurred at 1312 Laguna street, where Miss Meade lodged. On leaving the house Miss Meade was met by Schmidt, who had been waiting in the neighborhood for some time. Miss Meade and Schmidt adjourned to a nearby doorway where they stood for some moments, Schmidt talking earnestly and with angry gestures. Miss Meade stepped away from him and approached a passer-by, to whom she said: "I beg your pardon, but this man—"

At that moment Schmidt began shooting. He sent four bullets into the girl's body. When she fell dead, he calmly looked at her a few moments and walked down the street, removing the empty shells from his revolver. He then reloaded the pistol and after firing in the air to test the cartridge, placed the pistol against his forehead and fired. He died instantly.

Schmidt and Miss Meade have been acquainted several years and were once engaged to be married. His attentions became distasteful to her, however, and she, becoming alarmed at his threats against her life, gave up her position in Los Angeles and went to Boston to escape him, afterward returning to this city, where Schmidt followed.

New York Colored Politician Killed in a Fight.

New York, Oct. 15—During a quarrel tonight Caleb A. Simms, one of the best known colored men in the city, and leader of the United Colored Democracy of Greater New York, was shot twice and instantly killed in the club house of the Colored Democracy by Alma Padro, a West Indian negro, who is chairman of the house committee of the club. Wm. James, another colored politician, who, with others, had interfered in the quarrel, was shot in the right shoulder.

Padro ran into the street and was arrested.

The cause of the shooting is said to have been a matter of $60 that Padro claimed the club owed him.

MR. BLAIR REITERATES STATEMENT ABOUT "COX CAN'T WAIT."

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—(Special).—A reporter interviewed Hon. A. G. Blair today in regard to what Senator Cox said. Asked what he had to say, Mr. Blair replied:

"No, I have no apology to make nor explanation to offer. If Senator Cox says he was not pressing the government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific matter, if he can truthfully affirm that he did not urge the construction of the road, then he might claim, very fairly, that I ought not to have made use of his name in my remarks in the house of commons, when the bill was under consideration. But I don't apprehend that the senator will deny anything of the kind.

"I reiterate that I do not see that there is anything for me to explain or apologize for. A similar remark might truthfully be applied to almost every one who is urging the government to aid his scheme, and I do not see just why it should be regarded as a reflection upon his integrity to say he could not wait. Promoters are not often willing to wait if they can help it and Mr. Cox was spoken of for the presidency of the road."

EXPLOSION IN NOVA SCOTIA GOLD MINE KILLS TWO.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—A despatch from Sherbrooke says that as the result of an explosion in the Bluenose gold mine at Goldenville late this afternoon two men were killed and another fatally injured.

The dead are William Crowe and Kenvin Hollis, both married and leave widows and families. The third man is John Flinn and he is so badly injured that his recovery is not expected. Crowe struck his pick into a hole in the tunnel, and the explosion immediately followed. Just what caused the explosion is not known.

Mother—"Did you enjoy your ice cream, Dickie?" Dickie—"Yes, ma; there were seven other boys lookin' through the window at me."

A spoonful of kerosene added to a dish of boiled starch will keep the iron from sticking.

BIG LOVELY DRESSED DOLL FREE

Girls, do you want this lovely big jointed sleeping Doll, a beautifully dressed imported German Doll, with long curly hair (dark or blonde) handsome bisque head, jointed body, pearly teeth, beautiful blue **eyes that open and shut**, very **stylishly dressed**, lovely fancy dress, underwear with hat, shoes, stockings, etc., dressed complete from head to shoes, an elegant and **lovely doll**, sweet and as pretty as a picture, she shuts her eyes and **goes to sleep** as natural as by herself. Girls, do you desire to receive this **all charge** and without a cent of cost this beautiful **big sleeping jointed doll** nearly

One Half yard Tall

for a few hours work after school. In order to introduce Marvel Washing Blue in every home we have decided to give away **hundreds of big lovely dressed sleeping and jointed Dolls** for selling only 15 packages of our Famous Marvel Blue, at 10 cents a package. **Don't send a cent.** Order 15 packages to-day. We send them by mail, postpaid. You sell it at 10 cents a package, and with each package sold you give a prize ticket, which entitles each customer to receive a beautiful present from us, almost **everybody buys.** You can sell the 15 packages in a few hours. When sold return us the money, $1.50, and **we will carefully pack and promptly forward** to your address this Big lovely dressed and jointed sleeping doll, we arrange to **pay all charges on it** right to your address. We want every honest girl to send in her address at once, we will treat you fair and right and expect the same from you. Besides giving you the lovely Big dressed Doll we also give you a handsome little bisque jointed Baby Doll, with lovely long hair. We give you the two lovely Dolls for selling only the 15 packages. Please understand this is no catch word scheme to deceive our little friends but **an honest proposition** made by a well known firm to advertise our business. We also send you another lovely present beside the two Dolls if you are quick in replying. Don't delay, **order the Marvel Bluing at once** and be the first in your locality to receive these lovely Dolls. **Marvel Bluing Co.**, Dept. 301 Toronto, Ont.