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Ladies' Extra Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with lace in corners. They are worth 10c each. Others have sold them for 5c. Our 35c price per dozen.

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Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, raised embroidery work; 20c beautiful patterns; worth 35c. Our price 25c and...... Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, double hemstitched; fine Val-

enciennes lace, one and a halfinches wide; regular 10c, for each Valenciennes Lace-bordered Handkerchiefs. We have a large assortment and have marked to clear at 35c per dozen, 20c per half dozen, or each.....

#### "JACK-THE-RIPPER?"

#### Woman Murdered and Mutilated in New York City.

New York, Dec. 21.-The Whitechapel atrocities of "Jack the Ripper" and the Arab, Ben Ali, in this city, were recalled by the discovery yesterday of the fearfully mutilated body of a woman in a sailors' resort of the lowest type in James Slip, near the East River. The woman, who was identified as Sarah who registered as Carl Nelson and wife. in left the hotel vesterday afterotherwise frightfully mutilated. She had evidently been killed while asleep.

#### RAILROAD MEN HAPPY

#### Use Dodd's Kidney Pills for Troubles Brought on by Their Work.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 21.-(Special. -Railroad men have troubles of their own and Kidney Complaint is one of road center the men are following the advice of their old friend Mr. Lew Dake, of the Dake House, and finding sure relief. Mr. Dake says: "I have been troubled with my kid-

neys and pains in my back for over five years and could get no relief till I took the advice of a friend and tried I took the advice of a Iriend and tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two or the boxes cured me and I have had no trouble since. I advise all my friends the trouble since. I advise all my friends at Bunningagin, County Sligo, Ireland, strongly protested against decisions about the wish for closer communication being at Bunningagin, County Sligo, Ireland, strongly protested against decisions about the wish for closer communication being at Bunningagin, County Sligo, Ireland, strongly protested against decisions about the wish for closer communication being at Bunningagin, County Sligo, Ireland and tried boxes cured me and I have had no land

#### IN THE BALKANS

# The Spring Likely to See Another

Vatican from Macedonia say that it is coming session of Parliament. not believed Turkey or the powers are capable of carrying out reforms there, and that therefore in the spring a new revolutionary uprising is likely to be followed by war, Bulgaria being in- Crown Prince's Escapades Worry the of digging a tunnel under the channel has capable of longer restraining the feelings of her people.

It is semi-officially announced that M. Demerik, consul-general of Russia at of the powers in Macedonia, will pro- too," ceed to Constantinople before the end that from there they will go to Monastir.

#### Shot at Nordau.

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### 100 Doses

## For One Dollar

Economy in medicine must be measured by two things-cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

# KAISER'S NERVE

## From Destruction at Waterloo.

Martin, a notorious character of the centennial anniversary of the formaties on the sales in all countries. Cherry Hill section, went to the place on tion of the Hanoverian regiments was ties on the sales in all countries.

Already the first edition of 100,000 copies berlainite. Mr. Chamberlain's personal following is indeed one of the noon, and an hour later the body of his and speaking loudly, and distinctly, a million more, and have issued a statenoon, and an hour later the body of his companion was found. The woman's throat had been cut, and the body was otherwise frightfully mutilated.

and speaking loudly, and distinctly, proposing "the health of the German legion in memory of its incomparable deeds, which, in conjunction with the prussians rescued.

It is now feared here that other officers and the prussians rescued.

Mr. Balfour is generally regarded as the prussians rescued.

It is now feared here that other officers and the prussians rescued. Waterloo. To the past of 1886, when the brave and undaunted, the untarnished shield of Hanoverian honor was whole army. held high and bright. To the past of 1870 to the hero of Regune-LaRolande who, alas, is no longer among us. To They Take the Advice of Mr. Lew Dake and the present, which is here assembled, and which I here greet, and to the fupure and beautiful, as the past. The German legion and its traditions!" As

#### a remarkable outburst of cheering. REDMOND'S PROTEST

his majesty left the hall there was

#### Denounces Decisions of Legal Officers at Dublin Castle.

of the legal officers at Dublin Castle, between the two countries. which, he said, prevented the proper The problem of running trains direct Rome. Dec. 21.-Advices received at the would demand their amendment in the Denmark, making it possible to travel in

#### THE KAISER IS ANGRY

# Emperor.

Berlin, Dec. 21. - Some papers by July, 1907. Beirut, and Herr Von Mueller, of the been severely reprimanded and threatannounce that the Crown Prince has Austrian foreign office, who were re- ened by the irate Emperor on his discently appointed civil assessors to super-covery that the prince attended the vise the carrying out of reform schemes Lessing theater where the play, "Tatexposing army tyranny and cruelty is nightly drawing enormous audiences. Several commanding offiof December to receive instructions, and cers forbade their officers and men to attend the theater, so it is peculiarly exasperating to learn that the Crown Prince was there. An aide-de-camp has the famous Paris department store, has series of speeches in the east, south

> Despite all the Kaiser was huge-ly delighted last Tuesday when the daily served. The culinary staff consists the foreigners. prince returned to Potsdam from two of 60 chief cooks and more than 100 assistdays' hunting in the district of Oels ants. with a fine bag of twenty deer, 600 hares and 246 pheasants.

# Toronto, Dec. 19.-John Franklin, 109 ratified the treaty "for the extension of

years of age, died in the asylum here. commercial relations" between the United He came from Ireland many years ago, States and China, and then removed the and had latterly lived in Bowmanville. injunction of secrecy. No opposition was Franklin served in the Cornwall company manifested by any senator to the treaty, at the fight at Windmill Point in 1837. A though Mr. Nelson (Republican, Minnedaughter, 80 years of age, lives in Owen sota) criticised the convention as making Big Toronto Burglary.

Toronto, Dec. 21.-When James Harris. proprietor of the Harris Abattoir Com-Toronto, Dec. 21.—Premier Ross characterized as absurd a story in Friday morning's papers that the Government of the Safe blown to pieces and the contemplates arresting R. R. Gamey on a serious charge, non-political. John Cartwright, Cart.

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From this cart and the found assist in draining it.

Friends Think Him on Verge of Mental Collapse.

#### MILLIONS FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Take a Hand in the Fight-The Honors With Joe.

London, Dec. 21.—In that part of the fiscal campaign which is coming to a close with the end of 1903 honors rest with Mr. Chamberlain. His has been the aggressor's portion, and he has carried many of the defenses of his opponents and on several occasions forced them to abandon old and take up new positions. No decisive battle however, has yet been fought.

Partisans of the former Colonia Secretary point with pride to the fact that not a single opponent of fiscal re-form has been returned by a bye-election to Parliament since their leader left the cabinet to undertake the duties of a missionary of empire. The question before all electors who have been called to record their votes since September was this: "Are you in favor of fiscal reform or are you not?" The Duke of Devonshire bade all who believed in him to give a negative vote. In every case constituencies asked to give a verdict have found in favor of Mr. Chamberlain and against the Duke of Devonshire.

An observer who is outside the realm of party politics tells me that Mr. Chamberlain has two-thirds of the population of the country behind him. This is the general opinion in London. It is worth noting, however, that the largest number and most important provincial papers are still opposed to fiscal reform, and London never yet has been the tail that wagged the dog

n English politics. This commission will attempt what Lieut. Bilse's Book Is Selling by is described as nothing less than the most searching review of its whole business life and needs that a commercial nation has ever yet undertaken. It will in any case not be Berlin, Dec. 21.-Lieut. Bilse, the now famous author of the condemned and Tariff Reform League is already one murder of "Old Shakespeare" by the Declares Germans Saved British confiscated "Garrison Life," who is serv- of the wealthiest political bodies ever ing his sentence in a miltary prison, will formed in England. Its subscription be rich beyond all expectation when he list, apart from donations, amounts to £140,000 a year. During 1904 it His book, which in itself possesses little merit, was no sooner confiscated in Germany than a Vienna concern offered by enough to be called a volume. Hanover, Germany, Dec. 19. — The Lieut. Bilse a very large sum and royal- Among the smart set it is the cor-

rect thing to be out and out a Chamcelebrated here at a banquet Saturday is entirely exhausted, and the publishers features of the times, and not a few of his supporters are with him not Mr. Balfour is generally regarded as being under the influence of this per-Blucher and the Prussians, rescued struggling along on a starvation salary being under the influence of this perturbed the English army from destruction at

for a protection walk. "Come along, Master Arthur. Do step out," says Papa Joseph, who is striding along to protection at a rapid

"That is all very well," says Master ture, which I hope may be as brilliant. Ferryboats to Carry Complete Trains Arthur, "but you know I can't go as pure and beautiful, as the past. The This cartoon by Mr. Linley Sambourne is entitled "History Reserves London, Dec. 21.-Prospects are that in Itself," and up in the top corner of the near future we shall be able to travel a cartoon by Mr. John Leech. which from Paris to London without change of appeared in Punch in 1845, and which

is labeled "Papa Cobden Taking Master Robert Peel for a Free Trade The entente cordiale between England Walk." Thus does time bring its revenges.
London, Dec. 19.—Less than a month and France, which started with King Edward's visit and was strengthened by ago Joseph Chamberlain appealed for

before the campaign is ended. It is reputed that Prof. Hewins, of operation of the Irish land act in con- from Paris into London will first be the London University, is paid \$25,000 gested districts by enabling landlords to solved by ferryboats, which will carry the campaign, while David Christie a year to conduct the literary part of combine in a refusal to sell grazing the complete trains, engine and all, across Murray, novelist, is one of a large lands. He declared the decisions were a the channel from Calais to Dover. Boats number of literary men of the second gross violation of the Government's of this kind are being successfully run pledges, and said that the Irish party between Geuser and Warnenmende, in have been engaged to stump the counexpenses. It is estimated that the the same car from Copenhagen to Berlin printing and distribution of literature in a little over twelve hours. A number cost \$400,000, the hire of halls for meetof these boats will probably be put in ings \$150,000, and so forth. Mr. Chamberlain in talking to his henchman Jesse Collins, yesterday, declared that But this will not be all-the old project the fiscal revolution would be cheaply as to the causes: These are evident-purchased at the cost of \$5,000.000, and by too varied and indefinable to be been taken up again, and a company he was confident he could raise that enumerated, but I wish to point out has been formed to begin operations next if the need arose. He thought the fight spring, and the tunnel is to be finished would not last more than eighteen

Mr. Chamberlain is beginning to WORLD'S LARGEST KITCHEN show the strain. His face is haggard where it enters the city. Farther down for a great part of the year there is irritability alarms his family and his no running water. The consequence is doctors fear his mind will collapse un- that all matter brought down by the der the strain of a campaign unex-It Prepares the Meals for 4,000 Cobden won the battle of free trade,

been sentenced to detention in barracks just finished its new kitchen, the largest and west of England and the north of paid marked attentions to one of the chief singers, alleged to be an American woman, Miss Farrah. The Kaiser peremptorily ordered the prince to peremptorily ordered the opera and inkeep away from the opera, and in- holds 75 quarts, the largest 375. There Laurence, Birmingham—Mr. Chamberstructed the managers not to encourage his attendance. It is common talk that the Kaiser will take the prince capacity of 50 cutlets. On the days when ing the shocking conditions of the that the Kaiser will take the prince along on his coming cruise, fearing to leave him too far beyond his sight.

Capacity of 50 cutlets. On the days when omelettes are served more than 7,800 eggs to leave him too far beyond his sight.

And the Kaiser was huge-

#### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 19-20.—At New York—Lucania, from Liverpool; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; St. Paul, from Southampton; La Bretagne, from Havre; Minneapolis, from London.

At Southampton—St. Louis, from New

Dominion, from Halifax; Victorian, from New York; Cretic, from Boston.
At Cherbourg-Moltke, from New York.
At Naples-Prince Adalbert, from New York; Aurania, from New York.
At Hamburg-Pretoria, from New York,
At Rotterdam-Noordam, from New York.

At St. John-Lake Manitoba, from Liv. At Boston-Cymric, from Liverpool.

Toronto, Dec. 21.-Premier Ross charac.

See our great values in Toys. Everything to please the little people all selling at lowest prices.

# Christmas Gloves.

The popularity of the Glove as a Christmas gift is too well-known to be dwelt upon. Many times have our special lines been sold out before Christmas Eve, and as it costs no more to buy now than later, we urge you to take advantage of the good things now

showing. Here it's a case of getting your money back if you're not satisfied. Buy by daylight if at all possible.

Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha Gloves, fur lined, pique sewn, in gray and beavers, per pair.......\$3.00 Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha Gloves, fleece lined, pique sewn, in gray, tans and black......\$1.50 Ladies' 1-clasp Mocha Mitts, silk lined. Extra good value at, per pair.....\$1.25 

## Value in Christmas Handkerchiefs

The following will give you some idea of the immense stock of Handkerchiefs we carry. Our facilities for buying Handkerchiefs are exceptional, which explains why we offer such good qualities at such low prices. Handkerchiefs are easy to send by mail to friends at a distance or in the city.

very fine lot of Gentlemen's All-Linen Handker-full line Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs, in all

linen, ½-inch hem. pretty initial, extra value, at, per half-dozen, in box .... ..... 31 50 Gentlemen's All Linen Handkerchiefs, tape border, good quality. Each, 12½c, 15c, 20c and ..... 25c 

lace edges, several different styles, with pretty embroidered edges, each. 15c and . . . . . . 20c ice line Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered and hemstitched edge, each ..... 20c Ladies' Pretty Handkerchiefs, with embroidered and drawn work corners, lace edge. Each .......25c Another line with insertion set in fancy and lace 

Neat Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge and embroid-Another line, all linen, with fancy corner and hem-stitched edge. Good value, at each ......30c Two very pretty Handkerchiefs, fine quality, embroidered edges. Each .......350 Very nice Handkerchiefs of sheer linen, embroid-

ered with hem stitched edge. Each ......35c Dainty all linen Handkerchiefs, with fine insertion and Other pretty lines, all linen, with neatly embroidered edges. Each ......40c Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered, hem-stitched edge. Each .......50c

A bargain in Sheer Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand Beautifully embroidered lines in Irish Linen, hand made, fine quality. Each, from 20c to ........40c

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### INGRAM 149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

### Letters to the Editor.

A QUERY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Can you explain the reason why a grocery traveler is compelled to take out a license to sell his goods, while an agricultural implement agent does not require to do so? Where does the difference lie? A SUBSCRIBER.

Dorchester Station.

LONDON'S SANITARY CONDI-

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I wish to draw the attention of your readers, and especially that of the C poard of health, to a matter which is of vital importance to the city of Lordon. In the first place, the sanitary onditions prevailing in London. Secondly, some causes for these conditions; and, thirdly, some remedy, from what they should be is evident from the fact that during practically the whole of the summer of 1903 our hospital accommodation for contagious lisease has been quite inadequate. Most cities have had more contagious disease than in any previous year, but London shows by far the greatest in-Mortality statistics show that London has dropped from highest to lowest place in the scale. Besides diphtheria and scarlet fever there has been a very great number of other infectious cases, particularly acute folli-

cular tonsilitis. some very particular causes which prevail in the part of the city with which I am best acquainted. Carling's Creek flows the whole year at the point where it enters the city. Farther down creek is deposited in the city, and left ampled since that in which Richard there to decompose in the hot weaspent \$2,000,000 and shortened his life under the creek in several places, drains away the water, while the Mr. Chamberlain contemplated a solids are, of course, left in the old creek bed.

I have often seen a good stream flowing at Quebec street, and yet no runbreeding-place of many diseases. This A

Another danger to the east end 'n particular arises from the imperfect ventilation and flushing of the sewers. This affects the whole city, but as the ighest part of the sewer is necessarily at its source, and as warmed gas travels to the highest point always, the danger is greater here than else-

Now, as to the remedy. Carling's Creek should not pass through the city at all. The public health would be much better and the value of propery along the creek's present course would be greatly increased. The creek ould be made to pass through the late John Scanlan's property, across the Grank Trunk tracks to the south branch of the river. There seems to be no great engineering obstacle, as there is scarcely any fall from the Grand Trunk to Dundas street, and on the south side of the railroad there is a watercourse running to the river. This watercourse is dry in summer. The crossing of the shunting tracks would offer the greatest difficulty. The land from the eastern limits of the city to the asylum hill would be drained, and

no doubt but that the township coun-cil would assist in draining it. meets Dundas street to its end in the north branch. Hoping that others will bring this matter before the public and thank-mouth. The dahlia was introduced into Eurcreek's prospective end in the south

176 and 178 Dundas Street, London, Dec. 21, 1903.

## Knee Deep in Christmas Business.

HREE days only in which to do your Christmas shopping. Think of it! Three days, and we'll venture to say that every man, woman and child in London has as much to crowd into those days as they would into twelve days at any other time of year. These are the days when you'll appreciate this store. These are the days when you'll thank us for our forethought in planning and arranging to make it easy for you.

\$1 and \$1.25 Umbrellas, Tuesday 75c.

Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and wool coverings, paragon frame, steel 

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Umbrellas, Tuesday \$1 and \$1.25. Ladies' Umbrellas, with steel rod, paragon frame and patent runner, taffeta and wool covering, fine polished wood handles, silver mounted, value \$1 50 and \$1 75, Tuesday, \$1 00 and.... \$1 25

\$2 and \$2.25 Umbrellas,

Tuesday \$1.50 Ladies' Umbrellas, with 9-inch mother-of-pearl handles, silver and ivory trimmings, all taffeta covering, warranted not to cut, four different styles to choose from, value \$2 00 and \$2 25. Tuesday ....... \$1 50

\$4.50 and \$5 Umbrellas, Tuesday \$3.50 Ladies' Umbrellas, with patent runner, mother-of-pear! handle, light and dark pearl, with gold and silver mountings, taffeta and wool covering and taffeta casing, value \$4 50 and \$5 00, Tuesday .......\$3 50

75c Umbrellas, Tuesday 33c.

Boys' and Girls' School Umbrellas, wooden rod, Congo handle, good linen covering, value 75c, Tuesday .......33c \$1.25 Umbrellas, Tuesday 75c.

covering, value \$1 25, Tuesday ..... \$1.50 Umbrellas, Tuesday \$1. Men's Umbrellas, bone handles, with or without silver mountings,

\$2 and \$2.25 Umbrellas,

Tuesday \$1.50 Men's Umbrellas, self-openers or patent runner, silk and wool coverings, bone handles, silver or gold mounted, value \$2 00 and \$2 25, Tuesday ...... \$1 50

\$3 Umbrellas, Tuesday \$2 Men's Umbrellas, highly polished wood handles, with silver mountings, steel rod and taf-

\$4.50 and \$5 Umbrellas, Tuesday \$3 and \$3.50. Men's Umbrellas, bone or highly polished wood handles, with ster-

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times more than to divert its course to | When the Mississippi River is at the south branch.

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EDWIN SEABORN, M. D. stitute for the Irish potato, which it resembles when baked.