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Profusely scattered throughout our spacious showroom will be found the productions of the World's Greatest Headwear Fashioners.

Many of our Toronto Ladies, however, pass these elaborate confections over for something of quieter character, and here is just where we excel, in accommodating and modifying the sometimes extreme models to the requirements of the wearer.

EASTER HATS should be ordered at once.

#### Ladies' Spring Suits

This is a wonderful Suit Season. Again and again our buyers have been hard driven to keep up with the demand. Of course, we have no doubt if our suits were of indifferent attractiveness we would not have such results, but we really cannot wonder at their popularity, when their points of merit are considered. One thing is certain, when you buy your Suit here, you can feel perfectly satisfied that you have every latest feature of New York Style, which is so largely a governing factor in our Costumes.

The prices range \$18.00 to \$55.00

#### Ladies' Coats

Our showing of Handsome Spring Coats covers the whole range of possible requirement from the useful knockabout Coat at \$10.00 to the beautiful imported Pattern in handsome silk at \$100.00.

NOTE—Values quite exceptional are being offered all through this Coat stock, and "any excuse is a good reason" to buy just now.

#### Dress Fabrics and Silks

Considerable attention is being paid to smaoth-face materials for Costumes with Spring, and we learn that some of the most popular goods are already quite scarce. Our stock will be found full and complete in all popular Montreal....

SPECIAL MENTION has to be made SPECIAL MENTION has to be made of our showing of the rough type Silks, such as Shantungs, Honans, Tussorahs, etc., which are being shown in full range of shades.

The Satins, "ORIENTAL" and "CHARMEUSE." which are the height of European Fashion, are most exquisite goods for afternoon and reception wear. If you have not seen these, do so before ordering your new gown.

#### Wash Fabrics

Our stock of Wash Fabrics is complete in assortment of handsome, dependable color goods—Zephyrs, Gingnams, Chambrays, Printed Cambrics, Challies, and Delaines, and the latest novelty "SHANTUNG ZEPHYR," in a particularly fine range of shades.

#### Handkerchief

In the Mills of one of Ireland's largest Manufacturers, our Linen Buyer got a Handkerchief chance unique in our experience. This consists of several hundred dozen Ladles' Handkerchiefs, which are slightly imperfect in respect, for instance, of being, say, 1-2 inch off the square, or other trifling points. They are wonderful value, and none but yourself will ever notice the imperfections.

perfections.

Ladies' H.S. Handkerchiefs, Pure Linen, mixed sizes (12 to 14 inches), various hems, etc., varying in value (perfect) from \$1.25 to \$1.75 doz.

ON SALE AT \$1.00 DOZ.

Ladies' H.S. Handkerchiefs, as above, perfect, prices, \$2.00 to \$3.50; slightly imperfect, clearing at \$1.75 doz. (1-2 doz. 90c)

# Ladies' Glove Handkerchiefs, 9 to 1 inch. regularly \$1.25 to \$3 On Sale 75c doz. (40c 1-2 doz.) (Postage on any above, 15c doz. extra. TAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

#### JOHN CATTO & SON 55 TO 61 KING STREET EAST.

TORONTO.

## CASH BALANCE DOUBLED

## Satisfactory Report of Sons and Daugh-ters of Ireland Association?

The annual sessions of the Sons and Daughters of Ireland Protestant Association opened last night.

During the last year there was an increase in membership and the cash balance is double that of the previous Six deaths had occurred and \$600 had been spent in funeral benefits. George Hunter, the first president of the association, which was organized 20 years ago, was made a life member. The officers elected are Grand president, D. McClinton; grand vice-president, D. Crawford; grand secretary, W. Hyndman; grand treasurer, R. Kerr; grand chaplain, A. Weir; associate grand vice-president, Mrs. Douglas; associate grand secretary, Miss Green; associate grand chaplain, Miss Ray Douglas; grand lecturers, A.Doug-las and J. Wilson; grand director of ceremonies, J. Ferguson; grand audi-tors, J. Steels and W. J. Dunlon; grand tors, J. Steele and W. J. Dunlop; grand trustees, T. Allen, W. J. Bush and R.

# Harper, Customs Broker, McKinno Buinlding, Toronto.

EDMONTON, Alba., March 23-(Special).—There is no change in the names of the seccessful candidates in the provincial elections as revised at last midnight.

## DROPPED DEAD AT BANQUET.

Sitting at the banquet of the Dominion Quoiting Heather Club, at Dominion Hall, at 10.15 last night, Charles Burns, 40 years, living with his wife, and six children at 341 Gillead-place,

Prompt Service. Moderate Prices.

EVERY DAY—12 TILL 2 with a broken shoulder, three broken

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, March 23,—(8 p.m.)—Fine and comparatively mild weather has prevailed thruout the greater portion of Canada to-day, but some light local snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba, New Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. Temperatures exceeding 30 have been recorded in the Yukon to-day.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 16-36; Atlin, 24-40; Victoria, 30-51; Vancouver, 31-58; Kamloops, 32-64; Edmonton, 28-42; Battleford, zero-36; Calgary, 20-48; Mooselaw, 21-40; Qu'Appelle, 26-38; Winnipeg, 30-38; Port Arthur, 24-36; Parry Sound, 8-38; London, 20-46; Toronto, 24-42; Ottawa, 22-36; Montreal, 20-33; Quebec, 22-38; St. John, 28-38; Halifax, 26-34.

Probabilities.

# THE BAROMETER.

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The legislature, 3. Canadian Women's Club, Conserva-tory Music Hall, 3. Industrial school board, 4.15.

BIRTHS. McCann-At 170 Waverley-road, on Tues-day, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. McCann, a daughter

Funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from 5 Charles-street to Prospect Cemetery. Members of Stan-ley Lodge, A.F. & A.M., kindly attend.

#### the f. W. MATTHEWS CO. FUNERAL DIRECTOR 235 SPADINA AVENUE.

## SHARP REBUKE SENT TO SHAH.

TEHERAN, March 23.—A vigorous-ly worded joint note has been present-ed to the government by the British and Russian ministers here, protesting against the atrocities committed by the troops of Rahim Khan near Judfa, on the Russian frontier, a week ago, and demanding that the Shah send imnediate orders to step such barbarous methods of warfare against defenceles.

## ENGINE BOILER EXPLODED.

BUFFALO, March 23.—Engineer Henry E. Kabel and Fireman John Gost, of an east-bound Lehigh Valley freight, were almost instantly killed late to-day near Corfu. The boiler of the engine exploded. Henry C. Meyers, a brakeman, was blown from the top of the string of cars.

## TELEPHONE RATES NEXT.

OTTAWA, March 23.-The railway investigation into the telephone and telegraph rates in force in Canada.

France Doesn't Like It. eports seem to confirm this view.

tends to weaken the French Govern-ment's efforts, which were made par-

## THE WEATHER

fax, 26-34.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
Fresh southeast winds, milder and becoming showery.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair, and
a little lower temperature.
Alberta—Fair and mild.

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Duea Abruzzi.	Genoa	New	York			
Laura	Trieste	New	York			
Romanie	Gibraltar .	E	Boston			

#### TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

March 24. Canadian Suffrage Association dele-gation at parliament buildings, 11. Lenten sermons, Church of Holy Trinity, 12.20; St. James Cathedral, 12.30; St. Margaret's Church, 12.30.

the same selection of class of accommodation and the needs for accommodation will be applied as in the case of PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE. Phones-College 791-792. 136 the first classification.

Control Several Houses. Some families, the commissioners are

given to understand own or control three or four houses, and these licenses may be distributed so that they may still have a source of revenue to

WON'T SELECT THE BAD

There are some cases too, entitled to sympathetic consideration, but that are not necessary. There are circumstances where widows or families, bereaved of the father hold the licenses, and are dependent upon the rental of the houses for their livelihood. There are other instances in which the proprietors have bought recently at very high prices, which, if confiscated, would mean the loss of everything they had

possessed in the world.

The commissioners will likely take cognizance of the "tied houses," that

# GOOD HEALTH

### commission will start next month an Will Be Lessened By the Timely Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

How much money is wasted on use-PARIS, March 23.—The dissatisfaction of France is increasing as the details of the new American tariff bill continue to reach here. The proposed increases in the cases of gloves, hosiery. continue to reach nerv. The proposed increases in the cases of gloves, hosiery, perfumes, soaps and other articles of from experience in favor of Dr. Wilfrench export create impression liams' Pink Pills and you will save that France has been singled out partime, money, and above all, will find ticularly, and Ambassador Jusserand's perfect health. Proof of this is found The bill is regarded as retaliatory against pending French legislation and tends to weaken the French Government's efforts, which were made parin the statement of Mr. J. A. Roberge, tially in response to American solicition to modify certain schedules of the French tariff. side. I tried severa the first of the second of the second

Hit by Train.

Mark Pearson, giving his address as Toronto, was struck by a train while walking the G. T. R. track at Dorchester, and is now in Woodstock Hospital

is those owned or controlled by brew-eries. They realize that a reduction of forty licenses is bound to increase the business of those places that are for-business of those places that are fortunate enough to survive, and, since reduction is not going to appreciably reduce the amount of drinking, the brewerles would gain in other houses

confined entirely to these districts.

Mr. Lamb believes there are a few particularly fine and well conducted houses in the domestic portions of Torbuttheen power of the confined again have been reduced, and in this way not only would the general public be quietly benefited, but the employes could be granted more onto that it would be wrong to inter-fere with. Then, taking the denser business districts into consideration, the same releasion of class of second commission, have no divisition in commission have no jurisdiction in this matter, we cannot remedy it. It is the social side of drinking, where-in the greatest evil lies, and by cur-tailing the hours of dispensing the

temperance people would have gotten more directly to the root of things."

Mr. Matheson's Objective. T. G. Matheson, who has been securing information from hotelmen, explains that he has been acting on behalf of the Blue Ribbon League, which is opposed to license reduction on the lines mapped out by certain of the

reform element. "I have not claimed to represent any "I have not claimed to represent any official," he said yesterday, "but my object is to collect data which will be of help to some of the license holders. Why should the Dominion Alliance ask that all the hotels in those sections of the city which voted for reduction be cut off, and hotels down town which have not spent the money on improvements nor given the proper service be allowed to flourish? I know that some hotelmen who have spent considerable money in improvements considerable money in improvements will be left in debt if their licenses are

## AGREED TO KILL CHILDREN Galician Girl Tells Neighbors a Start-

BUCHANAN, Sask., March 23-(Special) .- A rumor is being investigated here that a ten-year-old Galician girl that she had overheard her mother the ceremony. telling her father he must get rid of her and her four-year-old sister. The father agreed, according to the rumor, and said he would kill them and in-cinerate the bodies in the crude clay

ovens affected by these people. OBITUARY. W. J. Ferguson. At Stratford-W. J. Ferguson, one of the most prominent merchants of the city suddenly, following upon a sudden attack of acute indigestion. was the proprietor of the Arcade, one of the largest dry goods stores in the city. He was mayor in 1905-06, served for eight years on the public school board, four years in the city council and for many years on the public library board, Humane Society, Child-ren's Aid Society, Board of Trade, etc. He was a resident of Stratford for 32 years, coming from Owen Sound. He started the dry goods business with the ened water every four hour. late Timothy Eaton in Toronto, where he was employed for five years. He was one of the first to go on the platform in behalf of the laymen's mission

canon chief of the fire department and one of the best known men in the service, of pneumonia, aged 52. His father was once chief of the department. was once chief of the department.

At Kincardine-Major Wm. Daniel, a cioneer of Bruce County.

BREWERY MERGER FIZZLES. MONTREAL, March 23 .- (Special.) --It is officially announced this evening that the proposed brewery merger has been abandoned, the Union Brewery having asked \$30,000 more than the appropriate and the same used every days.

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praised valuation. To Celebrate Columbus Day. and womanhood. The phils at 50 all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 nor Hughes to-night signed a bill descents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from light philosophic for the philosophic form. ALBANY, N. Y., Maich a bill descent may ask you to take instead of the philosophic form. The phils at 50 nor Hughes to-night signed a bill descent may ask you to take instead of the philosophic form. The philosophic form of the phil

# GERMANY'S SHIPS FOR DEFENCE ONLY

Such is the Official Statement Concerning the Present Additions to the Navy.

BERLIN, March 23.—Herr Von Schoen, the secretary for foreign affairs, in a speech in behalf of Chancellor von Buelow before the budget committee of the Reichstag to-day, explained that during the informal pour parlers which had occurred between England and Germany concernween England and Germany concerntween England and Germany concerning the extent and cost of the naval program of the two countries;

"Great Britain gave Germany to understand that she was ready to enter into an understanding on the subject, but in the course of a formal conversation authoritative English and German officials never made any direct proposition which could be regarded as a basis for official negotiation.

Germany's naval program was setdermany's naval program was settled by law and was purely for necessary defence and not a threat against any nation whatsoever.

The members of the budget committee unanimously expressed the hope that German and British relations would continue to develop in a friendly spirit, and not be disturbed by the existing excitement over naval construction.

struction.

The budget committee of the Reichstag has decided to report the government's naval estimates to the house. No changes have been made in the main features of the estimates. which provide for three Dreadnoughts

BUT PICK OUT THE GOOD

tunate enough to survive, and, since reduction is not going to appreciably reduce the amount of drinking, the breweries would gain in other houses thru concentrated business.

Not Many Complaints.

The commissioners decided yesterday to invite deputations with opinions to express on both sides of the question, and in favor or against individual houses.

Chairman Coatsworth said yesterday that, while he had expected a great that, while he had expected a great the bay.

Beresford's Departure.

LONDON, March 23.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the commander of the channel fleet, who hauls down his flag at Portsmouth to-morrow, was given a memorable send-off when he bade farewell to the fleet at Portland this afternoon. The band on each vessel played "Auld Lang Syne" as the flagship passed and the cheering was kept up until the admiral's ship, had cleared the bay.

The nearer the crisis of cutting off forty licenses approaches, the more undesirable does the task appear to the license commissioners.

According to Commissioner Daniel Lamb, J.P., they prefer not to regard their inevitable action as a "cut off," but rather as a selection of those who shall be given licenses.

Our meals are the best. Try them. Williams' Cafes, 179 and 207 Youge St. SMOTHER PERJURY CHARGE

Magistrate Was Asked to Do So in Orwell Hotel Scandal. ST. THOMAS, March 23.-(Special). -The Ontario Government's investigation into the administration of the di-cense law in East Elgin and the official acts of License Inspector Andrews was concluded this afternoon, Com-missioner Endo Saunders of Toronto presiding. No judgment was given, the commissioner promising to make his

report later.
The features of the session to-day were the continued absence of W. Hepburn of Winnipeg and the evi-dence of Magistrate Hunt and David Marshall, M.P. The latter denied that there was any conspiracy in connection with the Orwell Hotel scandal, as far as he knew He had been approached by Boughner for money paid to Butler, but had refused to have anything to do with it. Magistrate Hunt testified that two days after he had fined Butler for keeping a disorderly house, C. W. Brower, M.L.A., had asked him not to report anyone for perjury and Hepburn also asked him not to press the perjury case for his family's sake. Witness, however, said he must, but did not because an appeal was entered.

Married in Davisville.
The marriage of Miss Mabel L. Cosford, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. E. Cosford, Wingham, to J. Cowan Shortill of Galt, took place on Tuesday afternoon in the Davisville Methodist fied from home and told the neighbors Church. Rev. W. Sparling performed

# Cures Children's Croupy Colds

At this season of cold, searching when he notice bronchitis and sore throat. The experienced mother knows of nothing half so good as a vigorous rubbing of neck and chest with Nerviline—rub it in well, and apply a Nerviline—Porous w.i.is and changeable weather, childwell, and apply a Nerviline Porous ounces. "Dubois, old man, shake. Plaster. If the case is obstinate, give struck it at last." cried Greeves.

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"The partners clasped hands and twenty drops of Nerviline in hot sweet-

-swollen, inflamed tissues are soothed and healed, coughing is promptly lowing the vein up the hill side and down the other incline for two hundred feet, one constant vein of silver.

> Nerviline is so safe to use, so pow- their wildest dreams. God, wasn't i erful, so penetrating-makes such a fine. good all round household remedy that following they devoted to staking other for nearly fifty years thousands of bot-

# **NERVILINE**

Remember the name Nerviline, and refuse any substitute that a druggist started. ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—Governor Hughes to-night signed a bill desmay ask you to take instead of Nerlieve it Munn and O'Ryan made:



"The partners grasped hands."-Cnapter IV.

# Gow Ganda's Shore

# A Tale of Silver and New Ontario's Northland

By Aimee Landon-Illustrated by C. W. Jeffreys.

E. McCann, a daugner.

DEATHS.

CLEIAND—Monday night, at 10 9/clock, and Mrs. 8. Cleland, aged 1 year and Mrs. 9 year and Mrs. 9 year and Mrs. 9 years and Mrs. 9 years and Mrs. 9 years and Mrs. 9 years and 1 year and 1 y

dumps now. Come on, brace up, didn't hungry man, please.' ings last night? Well, perhaps ours will have a silver lining alright too. Don't preach one thing and practice another. He who would make a good

preacher must be a good follower."
"'Well, if I remember right, you were doing some of it yourself last night, Greeves retorted. 'Last night is dead and gone into eternity. Let us do what we can to-day for the future, letting the past

bury its self,' answered Dubois. 'Great Scott! have you turned a preacher, now' asked Greeves.
"'Oh no, but do let us start the day cheerful," answered Dubois.
"Over at the Munn camp the men were getting ready to plunge into the forest, leaving their canoe and equipmen

on the shore.
"'Hope you get silver galore to-day,'
said Greeves using his hands for a 'Thanks! the same luck to you, came cheerfully from Munn. Then Greeves and Dubois seized their picks and started into the bush south-

westerly, and boys, I suppose that you can scarcely believe it, but their luck changed that day at 3 c'clock.
"They struck it rich and no mistake In order to make camp before sun-down they had agreed to quit at 3.30 and start back for civilization the fol lewing morning, but Dubois, who had been fussing around a narrow vein with his pick turned out some aplite. That was a good sign and renewed

their courage.

"Greeves worked along the face of the hill which rises to an elevation of perhaps sixty feet. Now there was pernaps sixty feet. Now there was but little soil upon this rock and most of it lay exposed. Dubois had worked up about twenty feet upon it with practically no success. He stood up with his hand upon his pick handle, mopping his forchead with the back of the other hand, and was about to the other hand, and was about to leave and go down to Greeves, glying up completely in discouragement, when he noticed a little bright spot

"He carefully examined it.
"'More aplite, I think, Greeves,' he

looked into each other's eyes. They This treatment is simply wonderful such good things must be kept quiet for a while. "With feverish haste they began fol-

more hardships nor worries. They had struck silver which surpassed even

"The rest of that day and the one claims. They almost forgot such all insignificant thing as food. A Whiskey Jack' or so killed would fill the absolute needs of nature. Hardly a thought of food entered their minds, or anything else for that matter. "It's surprising how easy things

"Well, boys, that's the story of great discover: the ame afternoon.

CHAPTER V

Days are very short at Elk City in the autumn-so it was late in the morning before its real activities com Our friend Mac was found early walking down to the dock where a little steamer was whistling flercely and a score of passengers hurried with their

hags and packs to get aboard. They were bound down the river for Latchford. Among them were a banker, some brokers, an English gentleman of capital, a well-known promoter, the president of a steamship company, and some prospectors, who were going to look for further financial assistance; even an Indian and a German and a child, the picture of health, with rosy cheeks and bright eyes, returning to her home with her aunt. She had written to her people that up here there were no churches, no houses, no street cars, no big steamers, no children nor play-fellows, nothing but trees, and play-fellows, nothing but trees, and great lakes of water, lots of land and immense rocks, yet she was crying at

leaving it all. These all crowded in a little bit of a cabin like sardines in a box. There are no distinctions nor race lines drawn

up in the northland.

Just before the steamer started to leave the wharf, the mail clerk came down with the mail bag. The steamer's whistle gave another shriek, and the little thing backed out into the current. started for civilization.

The ferry boy, Willie Lorsh, old beyond his years in experience, rows passengers from one side of the river to the other all day long. His ferry was a green row-boat in the water as tho it had designs on the bottom of it. "What would you do if you had a drunken man in that boat?" asked

MacInvoy who was standing on the "Aw, I'd just pile 'em up in the bots" tom and say, 'Keep still you lobsters," and when I got across dump 'em;

piled in great stakes there.
"Got any muslin?" asked the woman. "No, mam, but I've got some a-

"Has it got spots on it?" she asked. To Be Continued.

