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 Silk Gowning Fabrics  
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 New York Styles in Spring Suits  
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**DOG BITES ACTRESS NOSE.**  
 Norristown, Pa., Feb. 26.—While Mrs. Henry S. Redenbach, an actress, whose stage name is Emma, was going romping with the large St. Bernard dog to-day the animal suddenly sprang up and bit off a portion of her nose. A surgeon was summoned, who promptly instituted a search for the missing portion. Finding it in the porch, he bound it to the nose, with the expectation that the parts will unite.

**Train Crashes Into Central Prison.**  
 While the G.T.R. train of three coaches from North Bay was entering the city yesterday morning a misplaced switch sent it rushing on a spur line into the Central Prison grounds, the engine crashing through the stanch oak gates and the train bringing up finally in the centre of the yard. The passengers were shaken up a bit. Every car was searched by officials before leaving the premises, as the prison yard was full of convicts.

**Retiring From Business.**  
 Mr. John Dixon, for many years engaged in the manufacture of fine hand-made carriages in Canada, has passed his business, comprising Bay and Centre streets, to the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, and has given notice of his resignation to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at the Ontario Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, March 25th, his immense stock of high class carriages.

**Fielding Liberal Club.**  
 The Fielding Liberal Club of St. John's Toronto met last night in Parkdale and heard addresses from A. N. Matthews, Toronto Junction, who addressed the club on the tariff and Sturgeon Stewart, who took the same view and praised the Ontario Liberal Club for its support of the tariff, with addresses from members of the legislature.

**Cold Settled On the Kidneys.**  
 And the Result Was Much Suffering From Pains in the Back—Cure Entirely Due to the Use of DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.  
 It is not the lungs alone that are affected by neglected colds, for not infrequently colds settle on the kidneys, cause congestion of these organs, interfere with the circulation of the blood and poison the system. Because of their wonderfully prompt and direct action on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills bring relief and cure for all diseases of the kidneys.  
 Mr. Donald McLean, Stornoway, Compton County, Que., writes: "As the result of a severe cold settling on the kidneys I contracted kidney disease, which was accompanied by pains suffering from pains in the back. For some time I was entirely unable to work, and though I tried several remedies I only obtained slight temporary relief. Hearing of the success of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in similar cases I began to use them, and after having taken four boxes was completely cured. My cure was entirely due to the use of this grand medicine, which has cured several persons to whom I recommended it."  
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**Surplus on Policyholders' Account** ascertained as under:  
 Floating Fund and Special Reserve ..... \$ 11,000.00  
 Surplus on Policyholders' Account ..... 1,451,068.88  
 Total Surplus ..... \$1,462,068.88

**To the Shareholders of the London Life Insurance Company:**  
 As auditor, I have checked and examined the Company's books for the year ending 31st December, 1903, and find them correctly kept. The annexed cash statement and balance sheet are true abstracts from the books, and properly exhibit the Company's affairs. I find the securities covered by the Company's policies to be of the highest quality.  
 London, 28th February, 1904. JAMES McMILLAN, Auditor.  
 The actuary of the Company, Mr. Edward E. Reid, B.A., A.I.A., submitted his report on the valuation of the Company's outstanding policies and other matters.  
 The valuation of the Reserves on the policies in force has been made on the same high standard as in previous years. The interest basis is 4 per cent. on business issued previous to January 1st, 1900, and for policies issued since that date on the "ordinary" business and 3 per cent. for "Industrial" business. The government requirements in this respect have, therefore, been considerably exceeded.  
 Provision has been made for surrender values on policies now lapsed, but as yet has not been applied for, and the practice hitherto followed, of providing in the liabilities for accruing as well as accrued profits has been continued.  
 The claims of the year have been somewhat higher than in any previous year. In the ordinary branch the average amount of the claims exceeded very considerably the average amount of the policies in force. Had the claims not averaged more than the policies in force the total amount would have been reduced by nearly \$3,500.00. The industrial claims continue to be small, but the total amount is in excess of any previous year.  
 The President, Mr. John McClary, in moving the adoption of the report, called attention to the fact that over 80 per cent. of the Company's funds were invested in interest-bearing securities, leaving less than 5 whole per cent. in non-interest-bearing assets, consisting of outstanding and deferred premiums and interest accrued on investments.  
 The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the current year, viz: Messrs John McClary, President; A. O. Telford, Vice-President; Wm. Edwards, Geo. C. H. Brown, W. P. Dollen, A. S. Emery, Judge A. Bell, T. H. Smallman and Thomas W. Baker.

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**A Word or Two About the New Tailor-Made Costumes**  
 There's no mistaking the fact that a majority of ready-to-wear tailored costumes for spring take on a dressier appearance than styles of former seasons—but, of course, there's many a costume to be had with just a suggestion of smartness introduced here and there. Of the materials one may say that subdued colorings will be the popular approval, particularly for morning wear and traveling. It is particularly noticeable that the neat mannish tweed effects are to be the choice of the most particular women. We are going to show or rather are already showing, too, with confidence some stunning tailored costumes of plain broadcloth and soft finished chevots, chiefly in rich browns and blues—these reflect a military dash that a season ago would have been considered extravagant, but will be received with enthusiasm and worn with pleasure this season. You won't be asked an out of way price for any costume you may choose—in fact \$50 will buy the nicest to hand yet, while there's a host of splendid styles at \$15, \$18, \$22 and \$30—ready to put on.

**Women's Fowne's Kid Gloves \$1.25**  
 Stylish Heavy Walking Gloves, P.M.M. sewing, military regulation, made with fine dome fasteners, available in various sizes, \$1.50 value, Monday, 1.25 pair

**Women's Lisle Hosiery 35c**  
 Fine Black Lisle Thread Hosiery, all lace throughout, in a splendid range of patterns, "Hermstadt" stainless dye, full fashioned, spliced heels and toes, sizes 8-12 to 10, regular 35c value, Monday, pair

**Children's Robbed Pure Wool Loose Knit Ties, heavy and medium weights, soft pliable finish, closed front, long sleeves, natural or white, sizes 2 to 10, lengths 25 to 30, each 35c value, Monday, 35c**

**The New Silks for Spring**  
 Soft Taffetas, Foulards, Messaline Silks and Shantings will share equally the favor bestowed upon silks for 1904—the patterns are reminiscent of the long ago. In Taffetas small designs will carry the day; the nicest Foulards will be satin finished and Shantings will be shown in the natural as well as dyed colorings, some of them with embroidered dots. Messaline Silks are shown in plain colorings and fancies and will be favored for shirtwaist dresses. These Messalines are really delightful; they're soft like chiffon, but of course much heavier. Our Silk department has a rare showing, priced \$1.25 to \$2.25 a yard, and if you live out of town our Mail Order Department will send samples.

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 Over 300 Excellent Pleasant Reunion and Entertainment Last Night.

**Heavy Draught Stallion Show**  
 The second annual Canadian Spring Stallion Show will be held at The Emporium, corner Simcoe and Nelson streets, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, under the auspices of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, the Canadian Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association and the Canadian Shire Horse Breeders' Association. Nearly two hundred entries have been made in this great event, the highest double year's list. The entries include mares as well as stallions. The Dominion government prize for Clydesdale or shire geldings, three years or over, is an important class. About 20000 will be distributed in prizes to the successful exhibitors.

**WE PROVE IT**  
 Catarrh and Colds Can be Relieved in 10 Minutes, and Permanently Cured.  
 Eighty years old—catarrh fifty years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder cures him. What a stronger evidence of the power of the woodruff remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says: "I look upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves in ten minutes.  
 Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Cure relieves in 30 minutes.

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**BRING Your Fine Watch HERE**  
 If we could take you into our workshop and show you the infinite care with which every watch is handled you would realize why we urge you to bring your watch here for repairs. Our watchmakers have made a life study of watches. They work upon nothing but watches. Your fine watch will have careful treatment if left with us.

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**Common School Lands Receipts.**  
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**Train Crashes Into Central Prison.**  
 While the G.T.R. train of three coaches from North Bay was entering the city yesterday morning a misplaced switch sent it rushing on a spur line into the Central Prison grounds, the engine crashing through the stanch oak gates and the train bringing up finally in the centre of the yard. The passengers were shaken up a bit. Every car was searched by officials before leaving the premises, as the prison yard was full of convicts.  
**Retiring From Business.**  
 Mr. John Dixon, for many years engaged in the manufacture of fine hand-made carriages in Canada, has passed his business, comprising Bay and Centre streets, to the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, and has given notice of his resignation to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at the Ontario Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, March 25th, his immense stock of high class carriages.  
**Fielding Liberal Club.**  
 The Fielding Liberal Club of St. John's Toronto met last night in Parkdale and heard addresses from A. N. Matthews, Toronto Junction, who addressed the club on the tariff and Sturgeon Stewart, who took the same view and praised the Ontario Liberal Club for its support of the tariff, with addresses from members of the legislature.  
**Cold Settled On the Kidneys.**  
 And the Result Was Much Suffering From Pains in the Back—Cure Entirely Due to the Use of DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.  
 It is not the lungs alone that are affected by neglected colds, for not infrequently colds settle on the kidneys, cause congestion of these organs, interfere with the circulation of the blood and poison the system. Because of their wonderfully prompt and direct action on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills bring relief and cure for all diseases of the kidneys.  
 Mr. Donald McLean, Stornoway, Compton County, Que., writes: "As the result of a severe cold settling on the kidneys I contracted kidney disease, which was accompanied by pains suffering from pains in the back. For some time I was entirely unable to work, and though I tried several remedies I only obtained slight temporary relief. Hearing of the success of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in similar cases I began to use them, and after having taken four boxes was completely cured. My cure was entirely due to the use of this grand medicine, which has cured several persons to whom I recommended it."  
 Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all druggists, or Edmondson, Bates and Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every leaf of the remedies.

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