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Use the soap that you KNOW is free of harsh alkalies and in-

"Royal Crown"

Witch-Hazel

Toilet Soap

It is made of pure vegetable ils—and soothing, healing witch-hazel, 3 cakes for 25c.

SENATOR GOWAN ILL.

Barrie's Aged Legislator Has Re-signed From the Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Senator Jas. Gowan, of Barrie, aged 92 years, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Government. Sir James was

Gures Your Rheumatism

Abbey's Salt certainly does

help you to get rid of those

in the blood-reduces the feverishness-and corrects

Stomach, Liver and Bowel

Abbeys

At Druggists. 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

Rheumatic attacks. It neutralizes Uric Acid

Insist on having
"Royal Crown"
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VAGARIES OF FASHION.

New Kimonos-Muffs That Hold as Much as Hand Bags.

DODD'S

REVOLT IN CONGO.

Twenty Killed In Attack By Natives Orr Villages.

\$100 BEWARD \$100.

has been able to cure in all its stag-

Music Hall Burns.

Accordion plaited kimonos, with lace inserted in diamond shapes throughout the waist and sleeves, are pretty and such a decided change from the ordinary style that they are in great demand. Besides the plaits that are un-



usual, in this garment they have a large square collar edged with nar-row valenciennes lace that entirely changes the appearance of this dressing sack, making it fancy enough for as a morning waist.

If there ever was a time when the muff was a mere toy likely to be forgotten and mislaid unless fastened around the neck with a chain, it is no longer. At least if mislaid its owner is likely to lose a good deal more than a mere must, for so practical has this article now become that it is sitted with a voluminous pocket hidden in its furry depth. In this pocket is stowed ut all that a woman needs for a day's journey, making it possible to do away with the necessity of carrying a hand bag, but certainly making it a terribly precarious matter to lose one's

Deep turnover collar and cuffs of stiff embroidered linen edged with the narrowest knife plaitings of pale blue, rimson or light green and worn with little bow of the same color are new

and very becoming.

An ornament for the neck is a lizard composed of rhinestones except down the middle, where a row of imitation emeralds forms the tail.

There is no garment in the infant's layette that will give as much satisfaction as this simple little kimono. It is of white cashmere trimmed with rosebud ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Pretty Color Scheme - Embroidered Suede Collar and Cuff Sets.

Where belt, hat and muff are part of a color design the usual connecting link is flowers. Roses trimming a mushroom shaped hat for evening wear have their colorings repeated upon the wide satin sashes in hand painted clusters. The accompanying muff is made of hand painted satin edged with chiffon flounces, while the seemingly hand painted pistoles dis-played in the center of one of these



LITTLE GIRL'S FROCK-5541.

painted roses are really yellow knobs belonging to a cleverly concealed purse, so very tiny that one of the red

petals covers its hiding place. A brown checked tailor made suit plain flare skirt and three-quarter coat is made smart with an embroidered collar and cuff of tan suede. The silks used are in different harmonizing shades of brown. Under the name of "Japanese cat" our household pets have n slaughtered in great numbers to should haunt their possessors with the piercing wails of the fifty or more pussies whose furry hides go into the making of one garment. They are light and warm and if one can forget their origin, pretty. They sell for about \$40.

Silk rubber raincoats are very popular and are made large enough to slip on easily over Eton jackets. One of the most beautiful of these coats is of cherry red silk rubber with full skirts. There is a deep yoke, from which the skirt hangs full, box plaited back and

The little girl's frock is very smart and lends itself beautifully to the new soft materials. The box plaited waist is arranged over a smoothly fitted kn-ing and is joined to the plaited skirt, entire dress closing invisibly at the back, so there is all the ment of s

JUDIC CHOLLET

IT IS THE VERY LATEST

WIRELESS AUTOMOBILE LAST INVENTION OF MARCONI.

Machine Has Been Patented In the Name of the Marquis Solari, the Wireless Wizard's Secretary-Marconi Expects That This Invention Will Be First Used In the Italian

Army.

The very latest in wireless devices is the wireless automobile. The phrase is perhaps somewhat misleading to the average reader. Of course the ordinary automobile is not run by an electric current obtained from a trolley wire, and the term "wireless" does not have reference to the absence of such a means of conveying motive power. This particular form of motor vehicle is used for sending messages through the air by the use of electricity and without recourse to wires. To send a wireless message there must be a wireless station, and the wireless automobile is simply such a station on wheels, with jointed poles which may be extended upward to a lofty height just as are the masts of an ordinary wireless station. The principle of the extension ladder of Brussels, Feb. 26.—Mail advices received here from the Congo Independent State, say that the natives of Oubanghi are excited over the taxes imposed upon them, and that the Bourges are on the years of result in the posed upon them, and that the Bour-jos are on the verge of revolt for the same acuse. Some villages have al-ready been attacked by turbulent na-tives, and a score of persons have been killed.



BUGLIELMO MARCONI AND THE WIRELESS AUTOMOBILE.

200 Killed in Cyclone.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—A telegram from Manila announces that the southern Philippines have been ravaged by a cyclone, that 200 persons were killed, and thousands of others render homeless.

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the fire department is applied to the realm of wireless communication, and the result is the portable or movable wireless station, which may be used either for traction purposes or for legislating messages.

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Electricity For Rust.

Radiations from oxidizing substances have been studied in Germany by F. Streintz. In a gas contrining oxygen such metals as magnesium, aluminium, zinc and cadmium give off invisible rays, presumably like ultra-violet light, that ionize the surrounding gas and act on photographic plates. Of practical interest is the observation that metals may be protected from rust by electricity.

WHAT WE ARE GETTING

MAZING IDEAS THAT BRING ENGLISH GIRLS TO CANADA.

A Quid a Week, Grub, and a Chance to Splice the Boss"-Queer Characters Who Apply At Canada's Offices in Britain For Information About the Dominion-Some Expect Free Fares.

With the new year, writes the London, Eng., correspondent of The To-ronto Star, a more atrenuous emigration campaign has been initiated to procure settlers from the British Isles for Canada than ever before, and all circumstances point to the numbers of emigrants leaving the British Isles in the spring being far in excess of all previous years. Since Mr. Bruce Walker has been in con-Mr. Bruce Walker has been in control several innovations have been made. Three new offices have been opened out, York, Aberdeen, and Londonderry, whilst that at Cardiff has been transferred to Exeter. All these offices are now situated on the ground floor, and have plate glass windows, in which to give a good display of Canada's products. In order to make a special appeal to agriculturists, twenty-five farmers have just arrived from the Northwest. They are to be placed at the service of booking agents throughout the country in order to supply gratis information regarding agricultural conditions and possibilities to anyone thinking of booking passage to the Dominion.

Special attention is also being paid to the emigration of women, for whom the demand in Canada is particularly keen. Mrs. Simpson Hayes, a Western lady journalist, is for the time being in charge of this department, and is kept continually busy answering queries from aspirants to Canadian domestic work, and perhaps also to a future spouse for the lonely swains of the prairie. She has also succeeded in interesting some prominent philanthropists in this special branch of emigration work.

Some of these young ladies are quite incredulous when informed of trol several innovations have of the Government. Sir James was appointed in 1885, and up to a couple of years ago had been one of the most active members of the Upper Chamber. He has been prevented on account of physical infirmities, from attending the Senate for the Past two sessions.

When a law student Sir James figured in the rebellion of 1838, and was present in the fight against the rebels at "Gallows Hill." He was later colonel of the North York Regiment.

Some of these young ladies are quite incredulous when informed of the value of a really good demestic in Canada, and the conditions under which they have to perform their duties. Recently two whose crimpled hair and general demeanor strongly suggested the factory made their appearance at the Emigration Office and expressed their desire to settle in the Dominion.

"Are you good at cooking and do-mestic work?" inquired the polite of-ficial.

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"Lor', yes," answered one of them promptly. "I should just say I could. I 'ad to cook my old man's meals for the last five years, and 'e's mighty perticlar. An' I 'ad to do all the ousework an' look arter the kids since mother died. My sister's old enough now, so I went to work." "Are you willing to undertake domestic work in Canada?"

"Yus. I likes it better than gummin' labels, and they say blokes out there sometimes marry their slaveys, don't they?"

"Such a thing has happened in

Six Men For Coroner's Jury.
Quebec, Feb. 18.—A bill introduced
by Premier Gouin in the Legislative
Assembly will do away with the
trouble experienced in country districts, of securing the twelve men
necessary for the holding of inquests
upon such corpses as were held by
the coroner to require investigation
into the manner of their demise. That
number will be reduced in this province to six.

Such a thing has happened in "An 'ow does the oof go? You know, 'ow do they brass up? What's abe wages?"

Pretty High Figure. They pay out there as much as four pounds a month and everything found; more than that even in some

"Come, get off, mister, whose leg are you a-pullin'?" was the young lady's polite way of intimating she did not believe this statement, and it took some time to convince her she was not being "codded," as she termination.

ed it.

Then for the first time she turned to her companion, with the remark: "Lor', Lizer, just tancy, a quid a week, all yer grub, and a chance of splicin' the boss! Canada's a bit of orl right. Come on, Lizer."

And the two'damsels departed with their stock of pamphlets.

How Some Would Farm.

It is quite a study from real life to watch the crowds; they are now flocking to the Emigration Office in search of information. A pale and search of information. A paise and hollow-faced young man, with the office-stool marked plainly upon him, will ask for his grant of land, and express considerable annoyance at not being able to get the necessary document forthwith. Generally the with the document forthwith. Generally the document forthwith it to live midst the social whirl of a neighboring city, and employ others to look after their

Then, perhaps, will come along a swaggering young fellow in leggings and knee-breeches, who is "going out to do a bit a rawnching, dontcher know. Haven't much money, but dare say could get hold of ten thou-sand or so, enough just to buy a de-cent little show, with a bit of game

cent little show, with a bit of game on it."

If the ten thousand referred to the lowest currency of the realm, it is doubtful whether he could produce it, but he thinks this introduction sufficient to waste as much of the official's valuable time as possible. He will start with Halifax and go alowly through to Vancouver, asking all sorts of foolish questions, chiefly relating to the opportunities which occur in the Dominion for enjoying one's self. Then he finally departs with a "Er, ah, yes," and perhaps goes off to spend another genial hour in some other office.

Some Expect Free Fares.

one's self. Then he finally departs with a "Er, ah, yes," and perhaps complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Laxets are little toothsome candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping ,no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable, Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.

A bargain seems to grow in importance after it has been allowed to pass.

Minerals little then he finally departs with a "Er, ah, yes," and perhaps goes off to spend another genial hour in some other office.

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Quite a number of the anemployed look to the Emigration Office for relief. With a crushed and almost hopeless air they ask for "some of them free circulars," always emphasizing the fourth word. They are generally joined by half a dozen similarly structure of the member of the unemployed look to the Emigration Office for relief. With a crushed and almost hopeless air they ask for "some of them free circulars," always emphasizing the fourth word. They are generally discuss the information obtained. Some of them are under the impression that the office is prepared to advance fares to the land where work abounds. Some even pluck up course to put a query on this point, and

one can see what little spirit they have left in them fade when told that they must possess at least \$27.50 to carry them across the ocean. For what prospect they have of raising the amount they might as well be told that a million dollars was required. The majority of them have not possessed such a sum in their whole lives. There are amongst would-be emigrants the professional man, tired of the ceaseless struggle for genteel existence, the tradesman whose income has been worn down by competition, nomads who have tried the other British possessions, and feel sure Canada is the place for them, and a host of others too numerous to mention. Yet they would be in many ways suitable emigrants, and, taken on a whole, the percentage whom a casual observer would class as undestrable is very small.

Wives Needed In West.

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Reverting to emigration for women, a sure fortune awaits anyone bold enough to open up a matrimonial bureau for the purpose of supplying Canadian settlers with suitable spouses. There are increasing numbers, especially in the west, lacking this item of blissful domesticity, and still larger numbers of lassies in the Old Country ready to give their heart and hand to the lonely settler. All sorts of devices have in the past been employed to make known their desires. At one time a missive in the middle of a Canadian chedder cheese was a favorite if somewhat haphazard means of communication. But a buttonless bachelor recently placed a note in a barrel of apples, stating that he was in need of a suitable life partner, and entreating the finder of the missive to "deliver the goods." This letter found its way into the British press, and has resulted in Mr. Peter B. Ball of Birmingham, whose name was "mentioned in the case," being the recipient of epistles from a number of young ladies who are willin'. Their ages ranged from 19 years upwards, and one even confessed to 40, but, according to her letter, she did not look it, and had a great many estimable qualities which counterbalanced what might be considered a slight disability in the matrimonial stakes. There were fair, dark, and auburn mids, as well as sidered a slight disability in the ma-trimonial stakes. There were fair, dark, and auburn maids, as well as a widow or two, with varying num-bers of children, only too ready to share the fortunes of the apple pack-

One Was a Married Woman.

One applicant's letter may be worth referring to. She was neither a spinster nor widow, but a married woman with one child. She stated that she and her husband had not found perfect bliss in their union. She, moreover, hinted that he was not addicted to hard work. So they had parted, or rather he had done the parting, and she had gone home to mother's. She had, so runs the letter, considered the advisability of invoking the aid of the law, but on consideration had decided to let her better half go his own way. She herself was anxious to settle in Canada, and desired to compare notes with the apple man. One Was a Married Woman.

FOR AN ALL-EMPIRE CABLE

Principal Gordon Outlines Scheme For Gathering News of the Empire.

Gathering News of the Empire.

"Those of us who are Imperialists are not so because of a desire for gain, neither is it a desire for militarism, but it is a desire for a closer union, and for a more friendly intercourse among the various dominions and possessions of the Crown," said Principal Gordon of Queen's University when addressing the Empire Club in Toronto recently. Principal Gordon pointed out how little, after all, Canadians knew of the other possessions of Britain, and these possessions probably knew as little of Canada. The ignorance of otherwise fairly well informed people in Britain of Canadian affairs was so well known that it was not necessary to give instances. The Canadian press, excellent as it was, did not supply the information required by Canadian splative to British colonial afexcellent as it was, did not supply the information required by Canadian relative to British colonial affairs. What news the Canadian newspapers had was largely gathered and supplied by agencies which catered to other than British people. What was required to insure a better knowledge of each component part of the empire was, first, an all-British cable service constructed and operated by the Governments interested, and the establishment of bureaus to gather news in Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africs, Canada and other parts of the empire.

When LONG BREATHS HURT.

You know that troubles exist which need quick attention. Proper action consists in a vigorous rubbing of the chest and side with Nerviline, which sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated, and gives relief in a few minutes. No liniment so clean, so strong, so power-ful. Results guaranteed with every 25c. bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Get it to-day.

Clothes Locked Out.

The newest hotel in New York's Tenderloin boasts one feature which the sophisticated guests regard with suspleion. In every room there is a small-close twith two doors. One opens into the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the completion in the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the completion in the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the results of the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the completion of the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the completion of the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the room and the other on the hall. Telegraphy of the room and the other of the room and the other of the room and t

of three other sections of cables. The first section should be a cable from Britain to Nova Scotia, and across Canada to Vancouver to join the Pacific cable there; then from Australia and New Zealand to India, and a third section from India to Cape Town, South Africa, thence to the West Indies, with branches from these latter islands to Nova Scotia, and to Great Britain. This was the proposal which Sir Sandford Fleming had outlined, and for which he was still so loyally working, even though he was eighty years of age. There had been two plans suggested for the gathering of the news—first, that the Government of each colony should gather such items of interest and importance as would be of value to all readers, and, second, the formation of an organization, on the lines of the Associated Press, and there surely could be no serious difficulty in the way of the formation of such a great bond of union. The greatest opposition at present came from the Eastern Telegraph Co., which had practically a monopoly in the east. The influence of that corporation was used in Britain, Australia, and India to prevent the con-Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—We wish to informed that corporation was used in Britain, Australia, and India to prevent the construction of this all-British cable service, which if properly used would form a bond of union binding all parts of the empire more closely together and giving information which would be valuable in trade and commerce. The cost of such a cable would be about twenty-five million dollars, not a sum which should prevent its construction by a united ampire.

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Dear Sirs,—We wish to informed and the construction of that corporation was used in Britain, Australia, and India to prevent the construction by information with the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,

CHAS. F. TILTON, The construction by a united ampire.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rhemmatism: Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bonzy growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of. this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of. Darinstadt—I found: the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was mades a perfected, dependable prescription. Withouts that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism: but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretoforemuch dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolves and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does supar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous waster freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommends.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

C. H. GUNN & CO.

STOLE \$173,000 FROM TREASURY.

Chicago Officials Now Under Surveil-lance Pending Solution of Robbery. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Somewhere between \$175,000 and \$200,000 was stolens from the local sub-treasury last week.

The loss was discovered on Tues-

day.
All the money taken was in bills of the denomination of \$1,000, \$5,000 and

At first it was believed that there

At first it was believed that theremust be some error in the bookkeeping. It was thought to be impossible
that such a large sum of money souldhave been abstracted.

Every employe of the office is under
surveillance day and night, and
should one or more of them prove tobe the thief or thieves escape will beimpossible

impossible.

When interviewed yesterday, Mr.
Boldenweick admitted that a theft of \$173,000 had been perpetrated, but refused to go into details.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting — nothing to sicken or distress your child. As weet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's few Croup, that's alk.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Rich Old Uncle Sam. Some European nations which are obliged to face huge deficits in the naobliged to face huge deficits in the national exchequer must look with envious eyes upon the bursting condition of Uncle Sam's treasury. So plethorie is the situation at Washington that it now seems probable \$117,000,000 of public debt will be wiped off the booksnext July. That it can be erased with ease there now appears to be no doubt. It is estimated that, allowing for another Pangma canal bond issue of \$30. other Panama canal bond issue of \$30,000,000, the United States treasury can pay off the maturing 4 per cent bonds and still have left a working balance of more than \$60,000,000. To cancel s ninth of the entire funded debt of the nation at one clip would be a notable nation at one cip would be a notable achievement. It would be the more gratifying to the country when it is remembered that the money has been accumulated out of ordinary revenue after making outlays in a broad spirits

ed fashion.-Philadelphia Press.

closet with two doors. One opens into the room and the other on the hall. To this outside door the valet possesses the key. The inside door is locked by the guest after he has put his clothes into the little closet in order to have them pressed and cleaned before next morning. "I know the house is responsible for the clothes if they are lost," said one guest who had refused to avail himself of the new convenience, "but it makes a man comfortable to feel that he has locked his clothes out and that another has a key to them. Then the fellow with only one suit would have to wait a-long time before the proprietor sent out to buy him another."—New York.

> giner on which is a specimen record Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902;

Ask for Minard's and take no other A PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE

Stratford, Feb. 18.—Donald Matheson, aged 57, was found dead in a cutter in the Albion Hotel stables Saturday night about 10 o'clock. He lived about two miles from the city. He was preparing to return at 8.30 when he took a fainting spell. He was taken into the stable, and was found an hour later dead. He was an employe of the G.T.R. for 23 years, and is survived by a widow and six children.

Piles get quick reliet from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember, it's made alone for Piles — and it works with certainty and satistaction. Itching, painful, protrading, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and sel

Sold by C. H. Gann & Co.

Most people always use and will always use WINDSOR SALT. Pure-fine-perfect in subtle savour.

number wix.

Water Tower Collapsed Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—Fire yesterday gutted the Derby Desk Building in Liberty avenue, and spread to the buildings adjoining, the Seventh avenue Hotel being scorched.

avenue Hotel being scorched.

The water-tower of the fire department collapsed, wrecking the windows in the Academy of Music and tearing down electric wires. Buring the fire one woman and two men were slightly

injured.

The loss will reach \$350,000.

To stop a Cold with "Preventice" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are philly, if you begin to sneeze, try chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics, They will surely check the cold and please you. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Nearly An Accident.
Kingston, Feb. 26.—An axle on the
Bay of Quinte train broke as the
Kingston station was reached yesterday.

If the accident had occurred while the train was at high speed disastrous results would have followed.

Minards Liniment cures Colds, etc