

Dodd's Pills
Best to take after dinner; prevent indigestion, cure constipation, purify the blood, and give energy and vigor.

THANKSGIVING DAY.
Services and Amusements to Engage the Public Attention Today.

Thanksgiving poultry will today be served up in thousands of homes in London, and the weary toilers will indulge in a day of rest.

At the asylum, one-half the staff will be given a day off.
The prison fare will today be the usual character—skilly and treacle for breakfast—and those confined will have a chance to be grateful even for small mercies.

TWO SMALL FIRES.
Elijah Owens and Mary McGinnis Rudely Disturbed by the Devooring Element.

The fire brigade were called out twice last night. The first run was in response to a telephone message stating that Sterling Bros. shoe factory was ablaze.

DISLOCATED HIS NECK.
Serious Accident to Robert Marshall at Simcoe.

Simcoe, Nov. 24.—Robert Marshall, who lives on Norfolk street, met with an accident yesterday afternoon that will in all probability prove fatal.

GEN. LOCKHART'S DANGER.
The General Narrowly Escapes Being Shot.

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Ragh, proving that a few days ago, Beluchistan, says that during the operations near Datoi, which have been conducted during the last few days by Gen. Sir Wm. Lockhart with the fourth brigade of the British punitive expedition operating against the insurgent tribesmen on the northwest frontier of India, Sir Wm. Lockhart, the commander-in-chief, had a narrow escape from being shot.

D-O-D-D-S
The Peculiarities of the Word.
No Name on Earth So Famous—No Name More Widely Imitated.

Ghost Hunting a Specialty

Henry Ridgely Evans Tells How He Exposes Fraudulent Mediums.

His Sleight-of-Hand a Factor, But Some Phenomena Is Caused by Psychic Force.
Washington, Nov. 23.—I was entertained a few days ago by Henry Ridgely Evans, author, student of occultism, exposé of fraudulent spiritual phenomena, ghost hunter and prestidigitator. Could any student pursue a specialty more fascinating than his? My questions had been previously suggested to me when I read his valuable works, "Hours With the Ghosts," and these I read at him unmercifully during our interview.

DONE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.
Count Agenor de Gasparian had previously conducted elaborate experiments in the presence of a number of skeptical witnesses and made the objects move in broad daylight, the people present joining their minds upon the objects to be moved.

WHY SCIENTISTS ARE FOOLED.
"It is impossible for a man to detect the frauds of alleged spirit mediums unless he is a student of legereidema. Scientists, clergymen, other professional men, in fact, anyone who attempts such an expose will either meet with absolute failure, generally, or become converts. The successful medium is almost always a prestidigitator of unusual skill, sleight-of-hand itself is now being investigated here and abroad by eminent psychologists, who are endeavoring to learn exactly how a conjurer can successfully fool even the most learned mind.

HE EVEN FOOLED THE SPIRIT.
"After I had done this 'spirit control' was asked if all conditions were favorable, and responded by loud raps on the table. Thus, you see, my sleight-of-hand fooled even a spirit in the fourth dimension of space. I imitated the medium, and soon the lights were turned down, and the medium, joined hands around the table to complete the battery. None other were in the room, and the strange things which happened over the table were supposed to be the work of spirits. I learned how the medium, by sleight-of-hand, could free his right hand from his neighbor on the side and substitute his left, which latter was afterwards held by them on each side unbeknown to them. I did the same, and had a free right hand as had he, but my neighbors were unable to detect the swiftness of my movements.

PHENOMENA NOT EXPLAINED.
"Do you believe that all of the alleged phenomena by so-called spirit mediums are frauds, Mr. Evans?" I inquired, more emphatically.
"I do not," was his answer. "I will say, however, that conjuring with a count for the greater part of them—say, seven-eighths."
"How about the remaining eighth?"
"Neither hallucination, as has been suggested, nor legereidema will satisfactorily account for them. Hundreds of trustworthy people testify to seeing the movements of heavy objects, without muscular contact, in the bright light of day, when the witnesses themselves have succeeded in concentrating their minds upon the object to be moved. This power has been called the psychic force. Whatever it may be, it has no connection whatever with spirits of the dead. They have no hand in the matter. I absolutely and emphatically discredit the theory of spirit intervention. Such power seems to have been possessed by D. D. Home, the Napoleon of necromancy, who hobnobbed with kings, queens and people of noble blood. He was a grandson of the tenth Earl of Home. It was alleged that on certain occasions he would rise and float around in the air. I believe that the majority of his feats were purely legereidema, but there are a number of great scientific minds who claimed that he possessed the 'psychic force' nevertheless.

CAREFULLY STUDIED BY SCIENTISTS.
He was subjected to a careful study by Sir William Crookes, Fellow of the Royal Society, president of the Society for Psychical Research, and an eminent chemist, noted for the discovery of the Crookes tube, by which the X rays were discovered. The examination of Home was made by him in the plain light of day, and in the presence of a number of famous skeptics, who testify that light articles became heavy and heavy articles became light at his will, whether he touched them or not. Crookes constructed several delicate instruments of precision for definitely recording facts. These recorded the increase or decrease in the pull of a lever having one end suspended by a scale balance. The record was made by a point touching upon a revolving smoke cylinder. Home succeeded in making the levers pull down and record the strong pressure simply holding his hand upon the table supporting part of the paraphernalia. Sometimes he could accomplish the same result by simply holding his palm about ten inches above a disc attached to one end of the lever. While all this was being done, the medium held his hand and foot by the experimenters, and was described as having gone into a painful state of nervous and bodily prostrations in the course of the experiments, sometimes lying pale and speechless upon the floor. Crookes was further led to believe that Home possessed psychic force by the fact that his powers to give exhibitions of this force grew gradually weaker as he grew older, whereas the skill of conjurers grows with experience.

Quicura
Babies Blemishes
Baby Blemishes
Quicura Soap

ghostly visions, be accounted for in this way?"

GHOSTS ARE NEVER SEEN.
"No. All materializations of visible ghost forms or spirit forms are either frauds or results of hallucinations."
"Have your investigations to any extent changed your views in regard to the immortality of the soul?"
"Yes. For some years I was a materialist, but now I believe that the human personality is a spiritual entity which can preserve itself beyond the grave. Experiments with telepathy and such forces seem to contradict the materialistic theories in regard to the universal group of spirit mediums. I lately left the purely materialistic school and have broken ground in the regions of the supernatural, as it is called. I hold that the psychical supercedes the physical and organizes it. Protoplasm, the physical basis of life, is always found in man's investigations to be always deprived of that which gave it life."
"Tell me, Mr. Evans, what has been the result of all these investigations upon your religious belief in regard to the Deity?"
"After many years of devotion to the study of spiritualism, theosophy and comparative religions, I am of the opinion that the universe is the product of a self-conscious intelligence—a supreme will. Nothing short of this will explain the mathematical laws of the cosmos. It was thought 50 years ago that evolution would supersede the doctrine of design in the universe. On the contrary, evolution has given back to religion more of that doctrine than it has taken away. The old anthropomorphic idea of God as a sort of gigantic human being, enthroned outside his universe, guiding and guarding its destinies, is now being superseded by the more noble conception of an infinite spirit immanent in the cosmos as much one place as another, but the universe is the product of the whole in the form of self-conscious will. God, in my opinion, is not a person, but a personality. What I mean by personality is will, self-consciousness, intelligence, not the blind force of material science."
JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS, Jun.

NORTH OXFORD LIBERALS.
Annual Meeting of the Association—Election of Officers.
[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 24.—The annual meeting of the North Oxford Reform Association was held in the town hall, Woodstock, this afternoon, and was well attended. Mr. D. Ross was elected president; Walter Murray, first vice-president; Wm. Malcolm, second vice-president; Malcolm Douglas, third vice-president; J. Sutherland McKay, secretary; John M. Grant, treasurer. Addresses were delivered by James Sutherland, M.P.; Andrew Pattullo, M.P., P. E., and Hon. E. J. Davis, provincial secretary.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—The French and Belgian glass workers, Arnold, near Paris, met last night and decided to go to Washington and join Debs' social democracy. On March 1 next 34 men will leave, and in a month later the entire colony of nearly 600 persons will follow.

WHEAT DAMAGED BY FROST.
London, Nov. 25.—According to a dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres, the damage to the crops from frost having been estimated. It is not expected that a million tons of wheat will be available for export.

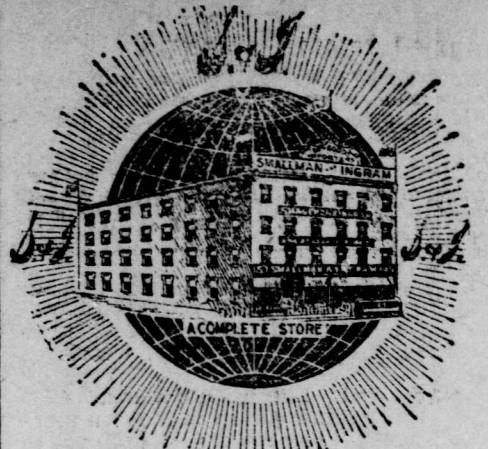
A QUEEN CITY INCIDENT.
How a Valuable Life Was Saved—A Story That is Becoming Quite Common Now—Common Sense Action Prevented Death.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—A well known retired real estate broker, J. McPherson, 440 King street west, this city, makes known another victory for Dodd's Kidney Pills, having received a new lease of life by their use. He states that he suffered greatly from the effects of a stomachic liver, and in the course of the last year he had been treated by several eminent physicians, but to no avail. For months he had been using one so-called remedy after another, but getting no relief. At length he turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box cured him. That is the story. The invariable story where health is being restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the one unfailing conqueror of kidney and liver disease.

Come All Who Suffer.
Mrs. E. Brown, Hamilton, Ont., says: "I have suffered from biliousness and sick headache. I strongly recommend the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, as they have given me such troubles as an unrivaled remedy."
Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

The True Remedy.
Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, Toronto, says: "I won't keep house without Ransom's HIVE SYRUP and Tolu for consumption, coughs, colds, croup or bronchitis. I have experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Ransom's HIVE SYRUP and Tolu. They are not just a good thing, but they are a record of cures, and, besides, is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. 25 cents."

There is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify their power with Dr. Thomson's Eucalypti Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness of the throat, relieves the chest, as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.



WEATHER PROBS:
Mostly fair, comparatively mild.

Evening Wear.

Our reputation for keeping the daintiest things for evening wear is very well known. We do a large trade in fine goods because we take great pains to select what is required. Some of the goods and their prices are more to the point than generalities:

- Puckered Chiffon, in black, white and cream, at 65c.
- Puckered Silk, in pale blue, pink and yellow, at 75c.
- Krinkle Silk, in white, yellow, Nile and pale blue, at 30c.
- Krinkle Silk, in Nile, yellow and white, for 45c.
- All-over Tinsel Grenadine, 44-inch, in pale blue, Nile, moss, Persian, heliotrope, white, black, for 50c.
- All-over Grenadine, black stripe, 44-inch, for 75c.
- All-over Grenadine, black checks, 44-inch, for \$1 25.
- All-over Grenadine, black with white, 44-inch, for \$1.
- Moire Velour, black, for separate skirts, regular price \$1 25 and \$1 50 selling for \$1 and \$1 25.

The above are some of our most popular lines. We also have Evening Gloves, Evening Hose and Evening Wraps at popular prices. A special line of Cream and White Silk Lace, from 4 to 9 inches in width, at 20c per yard is worth inspecting. Chiffon Lace in all shades and widths, suitable for evening wear.

THREE EASY PRICES:
50c—Your choice of one lot of Ladies' and Misses' Ulsters.
\$1 00—Your choice of second lot.
\$2 50—Your choice of third lot.

Another lot of Black and Colored Tubular Braids received at 25c, 30c, 35c and

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(ELEPHANT BRAND)

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Sold only in air tight lead packets to insure their purity and fragrance—and 1 lbs.—40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, \$1 per lb at all grocers.

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loveliness the Issue.
U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Gage to Decide
Whether or Not Two Handsome Girls Shall Be Deported.

Crying babies and good suggestions are not always carried out.
Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative for the bowels, purifies the blood, clears the complexion, and is easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.
The girl who doesn't try to conceal her age is too young to go into society.

U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Gage to Decide.
Whether or Not Two Handsome Girls Shall Be Deported.
New York, Nov. 24.—If Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage has given the same amount of study to the beautiful girls as he has given to finance, he may be able to decide just what degree of loveliness constitutes a menace to the Republic. It is a nice question to decide—very. The duty is imposed upon Secretary Gage to determine whether Ella and Agnes Frensdorff are too beautiful to remain in America.
The Frensdorff sisters came to this country from Hamburg on the German steamer Falster. Their mother is dead, and their father is an invalid. Their uncle, S. P. De Yongh, is a rich man, and lives in aristocratic West End avenue. He has been supporting the girls and their father at home, and was surprised when the sisters landed in America.
Mr. De Yongh would have been repulsed to the authorities for their striking beauty. On account of their loveliness, however, he was unwilling that they should land in wicked New York.
Although they have been offered work, Immigrant Commissioner Fitch is unwilling in view of Mr. De Yongh's action, to give the young ladies their freedom.
In the emergency Mr. Fitch wrote to his superior at Washington, stating all the circumstances. He referred to the objections of the uncle that the girls are so beautiful they would meet many temptations if left to care for themselves in America, and attention was called to the portraits of the two beauties, as the means of letting Secretary Gage know that Mr. De Yongh's statements as to their beauty were well founded.
It is not out of the question, of course, that Secretary Gage will take a cue from Commissioner Fitch and refer the question to his superior, too. Then the president will have to wrestle with the question.
In the meantime the Frensdorff sisters are enjoying themselves as best they can in cramped quarters at the barge office. They were called on yesterday by their cousin, Max Schwabe, of Albany. He is willing to pledge his word for their good conduct but he had no bond to offer.

THE PACIFIC CABLE COMPANY.
New York, Nov. 24.—The Pacific Cable Company of New York announces that its proposed cable will connect San Francisco with the Hawaiian Islands near Honolulu; extensions from the Hawaiian Islands will be made to Japan and Australia. Arrangements are being made for the establishment of the California and Hawaii section within eighteen months.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.
Simply apply "Swanyne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swanyne's Ointment." B. E. B. It is a nice question to decide—very. The duty is imposed upon Secretary Gage to determine whether Ella and Agnes Frensdorff are too beautiful to remain in America.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

DROWNED.
Montreal, Nov. 24.—A man named Mador, of St. Philippe, Que., employed on the canal repairs at Grenville, went to draw a pail of water today, and by some means slipped in and was drowned before his companions could render assistance.

Snap and Vigor Wanted.
Modern life demands snap and vigor from all. The race for existence is hotter than ever. Keep your blood pure by using BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, and you will be healthy, vigorous and strong. Miss Jennie A. Gleason, Centerton, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered from poor, thin blood. I grew weaker every day until I tried B. E. B. It completely cured me by enriching my blood, making me strong and vigorous again."