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Now is the time to buy these goods, while the assortment is large and prices are low. The values are exceptional, and are sure to please every thrifty buyer.

White Cambric and Muslin Embroideries, wide widths, good patterns, and regular 20c and 25c lines, to clear at 12½c and 15c yard.

White Cambric and Muslin Embroideries, medium widths, were 12½c and 15c, for only 8c and 10c yard.

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We don't need to talk about these lines; you know them, and understand the economy of buying at these prices:—

White Honiton Braids, large and small. Regular 5c and 8c, for 2c and 5c yard.

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A DISABLED STEAMER

A Hole Twenty-One Feet Long in the Bow of the Polynesian.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 18. — The ice blockade along the coast raised sufficiently yesterday to permit the steamer Glenora to leave. The disabled steamer Polynesian, which is now at Harbor Breton, is probably the worst damaged vessel in the harbor. She has a hole 21 feet long and eight feet wide on her starboard bow, which resulted from contact with a submerged wreck. Several members of the crew were injured. Two men had their legs broken, another had his breast crushed, and a fourth sustained a dislocated shoulder. When she was towed into Harbor Breton, her decks were covered with four feet of ice. She is leaking badly and makes five feet of water a day. Her upper works have been dismantled.

You Take It Mixed With Air

A POWERFUL DESTROYER OF DISEASE GERMS WHICH CURES EVERY TYPE OF CATARRH, BRONCHITIS AND THROAT TROUBLE.

Ever since Adam the air of the Pine woods has been known to possess marvelous healing properties. In fact doctors claim that the people living in the balsamic atmosphere of the woods never contract consumption or catarrh.

A new remedy that embraces all the healing curative powers of the pine woods has at last been realized. It contains the balsams, the ozone and many other antiseptics that make it an absolute cure for all catarrhal diseases.

For years doctors have been looking for just such a remedy and claim the newly discovered Catarrhzone is the most effective, the most scientific cure for catarrh, bronchitis and winter ills, they have ever met.

So powerfully healing is Catarrhzone that simple colds in the head and coughs can be cured in less than an hour. Chronic catarrh is eradicated from the system in the most thorough manner. It doesn't matter whether the catarrh affects the nose, throat or stomach, it can be completely driven from the system by using fragrant healing Catarrhzone.

The remotest parts of the lungs and air passages often contain germs of catarrh and consumption which cannot be reached by ordinary treatments. But the searching vapor of Catarrhzone carries its antiseptic healing power direct to those isolated spots. So thoroughly does Catarrhzone reach all diseased surfaces that it cures for all time and no relapse need ever be feared.

"My nose was so stuffed up from catarrh that I could not breathe except through my mouth," writes John D. Perkins, a well-known merchant in Hamburg. "My breath was horribly offensive and my digestion was completely knocked out. I used Catarrhzone and was cured in two weeks. I wouldn't take five thousand dollars for the benefit and good health I received from Catarrhzone which I can recommend as a certain, absolute cure for catarrh."

Two months' treatment costs \$1.00; sample size 25c. At druggists or by mail from N. C. Folson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont. Catarrhzone always cures, refuses a substitute, and insists on getting Catarrhzone when you ask for it.

A postcard sent from Berlin to Berlin on June 7, 1871, has just come back stamped "Address not known." The writer has been dead 34 years.

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DUNDAS
STREET.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, Feb. 17.—James Cuthbertson and wife, of Tilsonburg, have been visiting a few days here with friends. The funeral of J. K. Moore, of Detroit, took place from the G. T. R. station here on Saturday last. Mr. Moore was at one time a resident of Bothwell. Two brothers still remain in the city.

Mrs. Smith left on Friday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Davidson, of Hamilton.

Miss Bodman is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Lena Johns, who has been attending the London Business College, is home with a severe cold.

The intense cold still keeps the business of the town very quiet.

Harriestville, Feb. 17.—Mrs. R. Facey is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Woolver, Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fitzpatrick visited relatives at Stratford last week.

Mrs. Albert Malpass received the sad intelligence about a week ago of the death of her father, Mr. Isaac Atkin, of Aylmer.

Miss Maud Cline, Belmont, is a guest at Charles Eden's.

Mrs. T. Kiddie is visiting relatives at Ridgeway.

Messrs. D. D. York and P. H. Rickard, representatives of the North and South Dorchester Fire Insurance Company, attended the meeting at Toronto of the Underwriters' Association last week.

Miss Lizzie Kunz gave a delightful party at her commodious home on Friday evening in honor of Miss May Hargreaves, of London. Dancing was the order of the evening, while a talented artist conducted the musical part of the entertainment.

Two well-attended meetings of the Farmers' Institute were held in the town hall on Saturday, one at 2 p.m. and the other at 7:30 p.m. At the afternoon meeting Mr. T. H. Stafford, of Stratford, spoke on "Cattle and How to Care for Them." Mr. T. H. R. H. Mitchell, proprietor of the North and South Dorchester Fire Insurance Company, who is also the Government representative of fruit at the St. Louis Exposition, gave an address on horticulture, while Mr. Thomas Knapton, of Masonville, talked on the horse, R. H. Harding, Thorndale, secretary of the institute, was also present.

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The party at the residence of Collin Ferguson, on Wednesday night, was an enjoyable social event. Dancing was kept up till nearly midnight, to the strains of a local orchestra.

NORWICH.

Norwich, Feb. 18.—Mr. W. H. Marr, of Windham, has rented Mr. Wm. Hall's farm, just north of the village.

The annual meeting of the Burgessville club takes place today at 12 noon.

Mrs. Finkler has been ill for some time in Woodstock.

The death of Mrs. Stroud took place at her home here on the 8th inst. The deceased was 78 years old.

Miss Day, of Brantford, has lately been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Batty.

Miss Maude Barlowe, of Woodstock, has been visiting friends here.

Miss Grace Farr, formerly of this town, died at her home in Woodstock.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Batty, after the business was over, a programme was rendered and refreshments served.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Feb. 17.—Miss Lydia Caruthers made a charming hostess on Friday evening last, when she entertained about 20 of her young friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games, music and singing, and a delicious dinner was served, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

The young people left for school at "two o'clock sharp," all voting Miss Lydia an ideal hostess.

Mr. D. McArthur, of London, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Kate Lockwood is at home again, after spending a month in hospital.

The guests of her sister, Mrs. D. S. McGugan, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGugan, Master Osborne and Miss Marie McGugan, of Mulrirk, are visiting relatives in Melbourne and vicinity.

Mr. G. H. Robinson, principal of the Melbourne public school, is suffering from an attack of grip. Consequently the pupils have a holiday today.

A great number in the village are suffering from severe colds.

Mr. L. Towers has left for St. Thomas.

SENATOR HANNA'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Ceremonies Enacted in United States Senate Chamber.

Washington, Feb. 18. — In the presence of the grief-stricken family, of many friends of the Senate and House representatives, of dignitaries from all the other branches of Government and of the chief official representatives of most of the foreign powers, the funeral of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, occurred yesterday in the Senate chamber. The spectacle was imposing and the ceremony dignified and impressive.

The body of the deceased, who died on Feb. 17, was lying in state in the Senate chamber, surrounded by the families of officials and many persons of distinction in the professional and business world. In the front rank of the assemblage, gathered immediately about the bier of the departed statesman, sat the President.

He was flanked by the members of his cabinet. Near by were the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court. There were scarcely any absentees from among the members of the Senate. The desk of their late colleague was heavily draped. The religious ceremony was in the hands of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate.

BOMBARDING INSURGENTS.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 18. — A private message has been received here from Santo Domingo City, dated Feb. 17, saying that an American ship, the USS Albatross, was being shelled by insurgents near Santo Domingo, and then landed marines. These men, however, subsequently re-embarked.

TEMPLARS' GRAND COUNCIL.

Toronto, Feb. 18. — The most important business before the Ontario Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance yesterday was the report of the temperance and prohibition committee, which was finally adopted. It urged the prohibition of the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes, and the extension of the local option system, as a means of education. Members were advised to take a keener interest in municipal politics, and to seek to be chosen delegates to party conventions, in order to choose good temperance candidates.

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It is essentially a babies' food, surprising in its results. Always the same.

where he will take charge of a section on the main line of the M. C. R.

Miss Jennie Fletcher, who is attending the millinery openings in London, has secured a position in Blyth.

Miss Vida Bennett has secured a good position as milliner in Stratford.

ADELAIDE.

Adelaide, Feb. 18.—Mr. W. H. Dell, of Adelaide, proposes to start the city milk delivery wagons, has discontinued his business, after many years' service.

Cecil Brown, of the London Dental College, visited at his parental home in this vicinity recently.

John Watson, who has been very ill at the residence of Mr. Charles Down, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home.

Miss Florence Miner was the guest of Miss Annie Bishop, of Stratford, for a few days recently.

Mr. Arthur Down and sister, Miss Alma Down, were guests of friends in Carleton Place and Mount Brydges recently.

KOMOKA.

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NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Feb. 18.—Mr. Dan Palmy has returned to Iowa.

Miss Lillian, of Delaware, has been making Beatrice Knott a visit.

Mr. Isaac Gilbert, of Fingal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Barnard.

Mrs. John Jackson has been called away to Ilderton to see her sister, Miss Telfer, who is ill.

Mrs. Palmy thanks the neighbors and friends for their kindness to her during her recent convalescence.

Our young men who took in the leap year party at Belmont, spoke of it in glowing terms. The ladies, who were the entire programme under their control, were fully equal to the occasion.

The Nilestown slide coast was not performing their functions in the healthy manner as of late. The slides are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them away and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

A steel-like grass from the volcanic slopes of Oran, Algeria, is so elastic that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacture of furniture.

PORT BURWELL.

Port Burwell, Feb. 18.—Miss May Howey is attending the millinery opening here.

Mrs. Brackenbury is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. E. Sharrard has gone to join her husband, Mr. Sharrard, at St. Mary's.

The ladies of the Baptist Church purpose holding a tea meeting on the 23rd inst.

Arthur Deer, of Birmingham, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fick last week.

Mrs. Gordon died at the home of her grandfather, Archie McLean, on the 15th inst. at the age of 77. Death was due to consumption.

Miss May Bates, of Clear Creek, is visiting here.

L. Armstrong, of Tilsonburg, was here on Tuesday.

F. Snegrove is visiting relatives in Eden.

On mail still continues to arrive by stage, the train having been stuck near Eden.

ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, Feb. 18.—A partition wall in the bath rooms of the Windsor Hotel caught fire from an overheated stove between 10 and 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The fire was gotten under control by a Diamond fire extinguisher, and a line of hose attached to a nearby hydrant. The principal damage was by water. Less fully covered by insurance.

Owing to the intense cold on Tuesday, Principal Spence, of the public school, was obliged to dismiss the pupils in his room, it being impossible to keep the place warm. The sashes and window frames in his room were frozen.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. C. McLaughlin, of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, is visiting friends here.

The local price of live hogs is \$4.40 per 100 pounds.

A ball was held in the Opera House on Monday evening. There was a large attendance of both sexes. The Leon Harper narrowly missed being shut out, owing to the blockade of the London branch of the G. T. R. They arrived at 11 o'clock, and then the dancing went merrily on.

The case of Hanson vs. Clyde, in which suit is entered for \$5,000 damages by Mrs. George Hanson for the death of her husband, in a scaffold accident on the Hutton building last summer, was up for trial at the high court held at Stratford this week. The case was postponed till next fall, owing to the absence of an important witness for the plaintiff.

St. Marys at present is suffering from a hard coal famine. Many have been compelled to the wood, and this also is becoming a scarce article. Some of them this winter as to get in more coal at once, or the consequences may be serious.

Mr. K. C. Hunter, of the J. D. Moore Company (Limited), returned last week from a two months' trip to England and Scotland, visiting the principal cities in Europe. He reports that the weather there this winter has been between 40 and 50 degrees—grass growing green, and no snow on the ground. The temperature is milder prevailing. Times are dull and a large number of the working classes idle.

There is at present a good chance here for a large number of the working classes to get a good deal of money, and a peat yard, the present dealers here are unable to supply the demand for the past year.

T. R. Waugh, who has been first engineer at the electric light and pumping station, has just received the appointment as chief superintendent and engineer of the power house, at a salary of \$1,000 per year, and to find his own assistants. There were 50 applications for the position, 48 from outside of St. Marys.



Wash Goods News.

BEFORE VERY LONG OUR WASH GOODS WILL

be of greater interest to the women of London

and vicinity than at present, though experienced, wise

buyers are already going through our stock and making

selections. The newest 1904 creations are represented

here at the lowest possible price. A more

beautiful collection was never shown in this city than we have on display this spring.

Ladies who have been in the habit of sending away early for samples can be saved

all that expense and trouble and have the satisfaction of spending their money with a

home dealer. Our patterns and designs have that sought-for exclusive style about

them, and we show them in all the new shades that will be most popular this spring

and summer. Better purchase materials for your Waists and Dresses now before

stocks are picked over.

Hand-Embroidered Irish Linens.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY—in fact this house is noted for its Fine Linens. Today

we particularly mention our Hand-Embroidered Specials. We doubt if you

will find such a complete stock of such attractive goods anywhere else in Canada, and

nowhere probably at such low prices. Every article is guaranteed Pure Linen and Real

Irish Hand-Embroidery. We mention a few of the lines constantly carried in stock:

Round, Oval and Square Doilies and Centers.

Tray Cloths, Hemstitched and Embroidered, sizes 18x27 and 20x30.

Tea Cloths, 30, 36 and 45 Inches Square.

Beautiful Embroidered Bed Spreads, Single or Double

Size, with Bolster or Pillow Shams and Scarfs to Match.

THE above make the choicest of wedding gifts, and if you desire and can place your order early

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of the above articles at a small extra cost, giving them an exclusiveness sure to be admired by

the recipient of such handsome and useful gifts. A book of designs, with prices, can be seen at our

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TEUTONIC,.....MARCH 16, 10 A.M.

CELTIC,.....MARCH 18, 4 P.M.

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