

Six o'clock is closing hour every week day. Especially should this be borne in mind by Saturday shoppers.

15c Collars For 5c Friday.

Not all sizes in some lines, but a good assortment of sizes throughout, ranging from 12½ to 15½. Most of them are our regular 15c lines, but a few at 10c have been added to complete the range of sizes. If you need a supply of good collars this is a splendid chance. Your choice at each only 5c.

Tea Cloth Bargain for Saturday.

See the All-Linen Tea Cloths in our west window. Just ten dozen in this lot worth 85c each.

Saturday morning at 9:30 they will be sold at each only 59c.

Specials in White Muslins at 5c Yard.

We will sell on Friday morning nine pieces only White Lace Stripe Muslin, 25 inches wide, in three different patterns. Very special value at per yard 5c.

Correct Linen Suitings for Shirtwaist Suits.

We have a splendid range of Linen Suitings in colors of light and navy blue, dark gray, green, rose, white and royal blue.

These are the correct style and make up into nice shirtwaist suits. Per yard only 60c, 30c and 20c. A special line of Flax Suitings, a very fashionable make, selling at, per yard, only 50c.

AMERICAN VESTINGS.

NOTE.—Black and white and white and black Grenadines are to hand once more. Call soon if you are interested in these fine materials. Selling quickly.

Five Specials in Ladies' Walking Skirts.

We describe only two. Such good values are worthy of much more praise than we have space to give. You can rely on what we say—and we say this is an extra good lot.

Ladies' Walking Skirt, in navy blue, black and gray chevot, seams double stitched, 6-inch facing of cloth, solid stitched, 7-gore flare. Very special at only \$3 75.

Ladies' Walking Skirt, in Oxford gray and black homespun, 7-gore flare with panel seams, 6-inch facing, stitched in clusters. Another special at \$5 00.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

TELEGRAPHER MISSING

He Was a Toronto Man—Foul Play is Suspected.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 22.—The police have not yet traced the whereabouts of William Mitchell, the Toronto man who disappeared from this city six days ago. Mitchell was a telegraph operator in the employ of the G. N. W., having charge of the Buffalo office at night. A week ago he left his boarding place, and since then he has not been seen. He had many friends here, but none of them have heard any news of him since he disappeared. He had quite a bit of money in his pocket when he disappeared and foul play is feared. No reason for his disappearance has yet been advanced. Two of the missing man's sisters have come here from Toronto to see if they can get any trace of their brother. They suspect that something has happened to him.

THE DOBBINGTON CASE

Monken Charged With Causing Death of Bolserage.

Chesley, Ont., April 22.—George Monken, of Dobbington, was brought before Magistrates Haldy and Catto, of Chesley, yesterday on the charge of causing the death of Alfred Bolserage, of Dobbington, in a row in Dobbington on April 5. The magistrates committed him for trial at the general sessions in Walkerton on June 9. He was admitted to bail in \$4,000. Bolserage died on April 13, and the coroner's jury, after viewing the body and hearing the evidence, brought in the following verdict: "That Alfred Bolserage came to his death by wounds inflicted on his left side by a sharp instrument. That we are of opinion that the deceased contributed to his own death by neglecting ordinary precautions both before and after he had been injured, and we are of the opinion that said wounds were received during an affray on April 6, but we are unable to say by what means the wounds were inflicted."

Irritating Pimples and Disfiguring Blisters.

They place many young girls at a great disadvantage in life. The only cure is a blood purifier like Ferronze. It cleanses the system, blood of poisons and impurities, renews and strengthens it, and makes lots of red corpuscles that manifest their presence by a ruddy, healthy glow in the cheeks and lips. Ferronze quickly masters all skin eruptions, builds up broken-down constitutions, and gives to weak, sickly women an abundance of spirit, vitality, energy and beauty. Try Ferronze; it's all right. Price, 50c per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. At druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

When it comes to eating oysters the half shell is better than the whole shell. SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay; get a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Three pairs of Siamese twin fishes have been hatched at the New York aquarium.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Write and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's," and accept no substitute.

WALES FOR ST. LOUIS

The King Wants Him to Attend the Affair.

London, April 22.—The appointment of the report for 1902 of the president of the royal commission which is to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis Exposition will be made at the special request of King Edward, who thought it could thus best demonstrate his personal interests in the exhibition and his cordiality towards America generally. John Redmond was invited to be one of the two Irish members of the commission, but his many engagements necessitated a declination.

ANTHRACITE STATISTICS

A Big Falling Off in the Coal Production Due to Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 22.—The annual report for 1902 of James E. Rodrick, chief of the Pennsylvania State Bureau of Mines, issued yesterday, shows that the total production of anthracite coal last year was 36,911,551 tons. This is a decrease of 22,994,400 tons, compared with the production of 1901, due to the five and a half months' strike. To mine this coal, 300 lives were lost, and 640 men were injured out of a total of 148,141 men employed. In 1901 working full time, 513 men were killed and 1,246 injured. The total production of bituminous coal last year was 88,947,170 tons, an increase over the previous year of 18,032,334 tons, which was principally due to the great demand for fuel during the anthracite strike. The total number of days worked were 220-2-3, as against 216½ days in 1901. The report also shows a total number of employees in the soft coal regions, 153,388, an increase of 17,784, compared with the year of 1901; persons killed, 456, increase 155; injured 981, increase 202. There were 141,091 tons of coke produced in the state last year.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Has Proved a Blessing to Thousands of Our School Teachers Who Were Victims of Neuralgia, Sleeplessness and Nerve Troubles.

Neuralgia, sleeplessness, nervousness, dyspepsia and general rundown condition make life a weary burden for thousands of our school teachers. When the nerve force is low, the brain tired and digestion in a disordered condition, there is irritability, bad temper, impatience and often a complete despondency. Under such circumstances, the important work of teaching can never be successful. Paine's Celery Compound is doing a grand work for half-sick, weary and rundown school teachers in every part of Canada. Thousands engaged in the work of educating the young are kept well from year to year by the strengthening virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the one great medicine for all classes of society. It maintains its popularity and reputation because it makes sick people well. Mr. L. A. Belyea, a well-known school teacher of Hampstead, N. B., says: "I was taken with a severe attack of neuralgia in the head and shoulders, and gave up the idea of ever being cured. Have taken medicine prescribed by different physicians, but all to no avail. I was induced to try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. Before I had taken the half of it I began to feel better. I have taken three bottles of this medicine, and today I can say that it is the first time in eleven years that I have felt none of those piercing pains to which I had once been a victim. If any one discredits this statement, let them write me, and I will be glad to inform them of what has cured me of neuralgia and a shattered nervous system."

ST. THOMAS LICENSES

Most of the County Hotel Applications Were Granted.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 22.—The West Elgin license commissioners met yesterday to grant licenses, and had a decidedly interesting time. Most of the applications from the county hotels were granted, but the city licenses were held over. Frank Hunt, who owns the Balmora Hotel building, made strenuous efforts to have that hotel licensed. Peter Lewis, formerly of London, appeared before the meeting and requested the license for the Balmora of Branson's transferred to him. He said he had purchased the place from H. A. Branson, and intended fitting it up into a modern hotel. The commissioners adjourned for several days.

Austrian Army Plots.

Vienna, April 22.—The Post reports the arrest of a Hungarian soldier in connection with an alleged plot among Hungarian troops to murder Emperor Francis Joseph during the military maneuvers.

The Kidneys and Liver

Any interference with the proper performance of the functions of these most important organs should never be slighted. If it be, serious consequences are sure to follow.

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DREYFUS APPEALS TO WAR MINISTER

Endeavors to Get a Fresh Hearing of His Case.

HE RELATES HIS SUFFERINGS

It Is Expected the Case Will Stir Up Things in French Political Circles.

Paris, April 22.—Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter, in which he earnestly asks for a re-opening of his case by means of an investigation by the minister, as the supreme head of military justice. The letter, which is dated Paris, April 21, confirms the reports that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time past. It promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various elements of the political groups for and against Dreyfus. The first part of the letter is a calm, earnest plea to the court which condemned him at Rennes was improperly influenced—first by the annotated document ascribed to Emperor William, and second, by the false testimony of the witnesses, Czeruski. After arguing on the extent to which these contributed to his condemnation, Dreyfus recalls in graphic terms the long series of horrors to which he had been subjected. The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style, which is likely to make it one of the notable papers of the case. It refers to Esterhazy as "one who stands before the entire world as the culprit."

One of the leading passages, showing the rhetorical style, is as follows: "I will not recall the misdeeds which I have endured since 1894. Picture to yourself the horrors of a soldier whose whole life was devoted to duty, to work, to loyalty, and to profound devotion for his country, and who in an instant is stripped of his good name and despoiled of the honor of himself and his children. For five years this soldier is subjected to horrible sufferings. They seek to crush him physically, to annihilate him morally. He is absolutely innocent of all crime, and struggles in vain to penetrate the mystery which surrounds his innocence and struggling with all the forces of his mind and body for that supreme pleasure of vindicating his good name and honor. Days, months, years pass thus in most cruel agony, amid the tortures of a murderous climate. At last he is brought back to France, the guilty one is discovered, and the soldier hears himself proclaimed innocent by those who before reviled him as a traitor. It was thus, Mr. Minister, that I hoped to see my martyrdom end. But, alas, if I returned to find the devotion of my friends who had battled for the truth, it was to find also that deadly hatreds had been unloosed. In the processes of 1894 I was stabbed in the back. I cannot imagine how such conditions can prevail through falsehood and deception. But so it was, and my second condemnation was but an aggravated reaffirmation of what occurred in 1894. When the guilty one was known and unmasked, and Esterhazy recognized as the author of the treason, the same day, the same day, justice in 1894 again sought to cheat justice for the second time by the same criminal maneuvers. Conscious of these methods, the Government of the Republic will not permit itself to keep in prison one who is known to be innocent. In constant thought of ultimate legal revision I have reassembled little by little all the diverse elements of testimony contributing to my conviction. I have remained silent with the firm conviction that justice would have its triumph. The victim of criminal tactics and of the law twice committed against me, I now address myself to the supreme chief of military justice, and supporting myself by the facts which have been elicited, and by the existence of the pretended bordereaux annotated by Emperor William, I beg to ask that you institute an inquiry—first upon the issue made of this false document; second, upon the false and fraudulent testimony of Czeruski at Rennes."

LABOR FEDERATION

Important Business Transacted at the Toronto Convention.

Toronto, April 22.—The executive of the American Federation of Labor, at Tuesday's session, at the request of N. U. Evans, of the Team Drivers' Union, gave an interpretation of points decided by John A. Moffit, who acted as umpire in a dispute between the International and the Teamsters' National Union. The committee interpretation of Mr. Moffit's ruling, which the right to sit at the joint convention to be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Aug. 3. Mr. Geo. Jones, secretary of the Stonemasons' Society, national union, appeared before the executive council on behalf of a charter for his organization. After consideration the matter was deferred for further consideration during this week. Delegations from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, appeared before the executive council, the subject matter being the question of the amalgamation of both organizations. The list of delegates to the convention in New York were adjusted, it would be useless to attempt a discussion of terms of amalgamation. The proposed union was submitted to the strike in New York be declared off upon conditions mutually honorable, and that committees of both organizations meet for the purpose of effecting the amalgamation. The matter was held under advisement, each side to consider the suggestion, and report to the executive council at its next meeting.

Joe Martin's Illness.

Vancouver, April 22.—An operation was performed on Mr. Joseph Martin yesterday and the doctors have forbidden his attendance at the Legislature. No particulars as to his condition are available.

The Barr Colony.

Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—A general movement of the Barr colony took place yesterday. Many colonists are finding their funds very small for their needs and a few have left for England. There is much discontent.

176 and 178 Dundas St., London,
Thursday, April 23, 1903.



Clearing Out Some CUSHION TOPS

Many very pretty lines in the assortment. Some stamped for outlining; some all ready for making up. Come early Friday morning for these bargains. The prettiest designs are picked up first. Here are the prices:

Regular 25c Cushion Tops, Friday, each 15c
Regular 40c and 50c Cushion Tops, Friday, each 25c

SWEET HOME SOAP, Friday, 6 bars for 25c

A BIG SALE OF CHATELAINES.

Were overstocked in several lines. The stock must be reduced to about one-half. That is why we are selling these tomorrow at such prices:

50c Ones for 25c. Handsome Chatelaine Bags, in black seal, lined throughout, with outside pocket, strong clasp, chain and hanger, regular 50c, Friday, special, each 25c.
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Try our Imperial Blend Ceylon Tea—A regular 40c line. We sell it at, per pound 25c

Seeds, 3 Papers for 5c. Choice Fresh Varieties in Vegetable Seeds, 3 papers for 5c.
Mangel Seed. Select Mangel Seed, our price, 2 pounds for 25c

SEE OUR NEW 1903 GO-CARTS. WOODS' FAIR

DENOMINATIONAL UNION

Methodists, Protestant and Congregationalists, May Unite.

Pittsburg, April 22.—Forty-five delegates representing the Congregational, Methodist, Protestant and United Brethren Churches met here yesterday to discuss a union of these denominations. It is probable that a name for the union of all the denominations involved will be chosen, providing a satisfactory agreement is reached in reference to the proposition. The three denominations have a combined membership of over 100,000. Plans for such a union necessarily will have to be ratified by the various denominations separately.

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Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Albion street, Belleville, Ont., states:

"In the beginning of last winter, I took a very severe cold, accompanied with a bad cough, and was almost laid up for a time. I tried several remedies, but with indifferent results. On the advice of a friend I got a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and found that it relieved the cough at once. By the time I had taken the one bottle my cold was gone, and I can truthfully recommend it as a splendid remedy for coughs and colds."

Mrs. A. A. Vanbuskirk, Robinson street, Moncton, N.B., and whose husband is a carpenter on the I. C. R., states: "For years I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my children whenever they take cold. I used it first with one of my children suffering with a severe form of asthma. It seemed as though the least exposure to cold or dampness would bring on an attack of this disease. I began using this medicine and must say that I found it most excellent. We have never tried anything in the way of a cough medicine that worked so satisfactorily. It seemed to go right to the diseased parts and brought speedy relief."

Do not be satisfied with imitations or substitutes. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase is on every bottle of the genuine; 25 cents a bottle, family size, three times as much, 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bate & Co., Toronto.

Oil at Aymer.

Petrolia, April 22.—The Montreal and Western Oil Company have given the contract to T. W. Van Tuyl for sinking three wells for oil at Aymer, Ont. The drilling rig is now being loaded at Charing Cross.

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A Wisconsin Tragedy.

"Cumberland, Wis., April 22.—In a fit of jealous rage, Tuesday night, John Heymeiser, living south of here, shot and killed his wife, chopped up the remains with an axe and set fire to the barn. Heymeiser fled, but was surrounded by a posse in the woods near Clayton. After holding the crowd at bay more than an hour, he killed himself. The couple had several children.

Eddie Bald Injured.

Savannah, Ga., April 22.—Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, suffered a nasty fall on the Coliseum track Tuesday, necessitating the postponement of his championship motor pace race with Bobby Walthour, scheduled for tonight. At the time of the fall Bald was ahead of his machine, which ran over his body. He is suffering considerable pain, although it is thought he sustained no internal injury. He is under the care of physicians.

The Season's Seal Catch.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 22.—The seal fishery this year will result in a total catch of at least 315,000 seals, as against 274,000 seals caught last year. The price this year is higher. The total value of the sealing product last year amounted to \$83,000, and will probably reach \$1,000,000 this year. The price this year is higher than the most successful seal hunt in the history of the colony.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Vanderbilt to Remarry.

London, April 22.—The engagement of Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford to William K. Vanderbilt is confirmed. It is not known whether the wedding will occur here or at Paris, but it will not occur at the United States embassy here or at the London residence of Secretary White, Mrs. Rutherford's brother-in-law.

Among a Host of Competitors It Stands Supreme.

Malt Breakfast Food, the original and standard Malted Food, stands supreme among a host of competitors in delicacy of flavor and nutritive properties. Malt Breakfast Food is the most easily digested of all cereal foods. This special advantage should commend it to dyspeptics and those suffering from weak digestion. Malt Breakfast Food is prescribed by over ten thousand medical men for the little ones after weaning; it is the ideal form of nutrition for all growing children. No other grain food has ever given such general satisfaction in the homes of Canada. Order a package from your grocer. The last section of the Pacific cable to be laid will be that between the Midway Islands and Hawaii. CORN'S CAUSE intolerable pain. Holway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what amount of pain is saved.