

Premiums

Vesterday

The first day of our new system of giving away premiums saw hundreds of articles given away. All our customers were more than pleased with the articles given. Tomorrow entirely different ones will be on the premium counters. These goods are on exhibition in our east window. You might as well wood was not been as a some with the articles given away the benefit of this as window. You might as well reap the benefit of this as your neighbor. Special bar-

gains for tomorrow are recorded in the lists below. Come with the masses to this popular shopping place.

Wrappers

36 only in navy,

cardinal and light

shades, lined waist,

full skirts, pleated back, for

73C

Grey and black

percale Wrappers,

990

Wrappers

## THURSDAY BARGAIN PRICES. SHIRT WAIST AND WRAPPER SALE.

Thursday morning one of the greatest sales in the department we have ever had will commence. This sale starts at 8.30, First come, first served.

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## 48C

**Shirt Waists** In black and white, broad or parrow stripes, box-pleated front, new sleeve, flare cuffs, for

73C

**Shirt Waists** Regular \$1.50 In blue, pink, Wrappers mauve and ox-blood new Grecian front, In mavy, light blue Hamburg insertion, laundered collar, Thursday

54 Extension Window Screens

116 Granite Wash Bowls, with ring

to hang up by, 111/2-inch size, reg-

JOHN HAY

hardwood frame, green wire, 18 inches high, extend 36 inches, regular 30c, Thursday...... 19c

ular 25c, Thursday ...... 11c

Experience of the U.S. Consul in

the Boer Capital.

Burgher Officials None Too Friendly-

Character of the People-Inter-

esting Fact in Connection

With Pretoria's Surrender.

Mr. Adelbert Hay. United States con-

sul at Pretoria, contributes to the current

number of Collier's Weekly an interest-

ing account of some of his experiences

at the capital of the Transvaal republic.

Boer officials were none too friendly; in fact, they were suspicious and distrustful; but satisfactory explanations were made and he was permitted to have a fair trial. Mr. Hay states that on his arrival the

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"I don't know that I am qualified to express an opinion of the character of the Boer, because my opportunities for judgling were very limited, but it seems to me that he is often narrow-minded and circumscribed in his views, which is not surprising when you remember the life he leads. Of course, I am talking of the Boers of the veldt and not the officials. My position prohibits me from commenting on the members of the government, and even without this prohibition I should be disinclined to do so. But the Boer farmer leads a self-centered life removd from intercourse with his fellows, which makes him alien to the world and quite unable to understand it. He rarely speaks English, but usually comprehends it. He reads his Bible—not, I think, because he is so deeply religious, but because it has become with him largely a matter of habit and it is often the only book he has. Constant reading, often without understanding, has made him fanatical and apt to interpret too literally the doctrine of vengeance.

"The man of the vounger generation

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"The man of the younger generation is more liberal and better educated. He is learning English ways and he tries to some in contact with the English. When war was first declared the young men

oined the army, but recently, since the Boers, as well as the Free Staters, have seen the cause was hopeless, the young

TEAMSTERS' FEET.

Any teamster or driver subject to old, clammy, sore, aching, feet, can ave warm, dry, comfertable feet, by sing Foot Elm in his shoes. Price,

ising Foot Eilli in this sent by mail,

postage free, from Stott & Jury, Bow-

Corsets Summer Net Cor-

sets and drab jean Corsets for, pair, 25C

Underskirts

Ladies' white

Lousdale Skirt, over-

stitched seams, inch frill of embroidery,

cluster of tucks with frill, for

990

Ladies'

Drawers, 25c

trimmed with frill

or lace tucks above

25C

Fine cotton

Gowns, full size,

tucked yoke, frill on

neck, box-pleat, at

hem, per pair,

Gowns

Corsets New straight front Corset, satin jean, steel filled, lace

black revers edged with frills, Thurs-49C Gowns

trimmed, at

Ladies' heavy cotton Gown, yoke made of 3 rows of insertion and 6 clusters of tucks, embroidery edging around neck and

sleeves, regular \$1,

Four Big Specials From

the Basement

That will make a lively scene Thursday at 8:30. If you

WOODS' FAIR.

are in need of any of these lines, come early.

74 Granite Seamless Water Pails,

the 14-quart size; regular 90c,

288 Sisal Clothes Lines, 3-ply, 60

feet length, regular 15c, Thurs-

men have no heart in the struggle, and have either ceased to fight or else only do so when they must. It is the old men now who are fighting, and they are fighting as Cromwell's Ironsides did—chanting a Psalm before they charge. They are fighting with the zeal of fanatics; they are irreconcilable: they have seen their

As to the relative merits of the Boers and the British as soldiers, Mr. Hay con-fesses that his opinion can be worth very little, but that from what he saw he ven-

Thursday ...... 59c

## INITIAL TRIP OF LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE

**Engine That Travels Seventy** Miles an Hour.

An Epoch Maker in the Grand Trunk Service.

Its Capacity and Power-Will Rush Passengers Panamwards.

The largest locomotive that ever entered the Grand Trunk yards is No. 988, the magnificent engine that passed through the city yesterday on her initial trip tunnelwards from the Bridge. In the science of locomotive construction it makes an advance upon former efforts that can be appreciated only by those whose business it is to study such matters, and at any rate, the general public is more deeply in-Kidney Disease and Rheumatism Had terested in its power to eliminate time and space than in its mechanical details. When the immense engine rolled into the station at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a crowd had gathered there to see it and to Mayor Rumball and Engineer Graydon, who were in it, Superintendent Egan pointed out some of its good points, not the least of which is its ability to main-NOW HE IS CURED. tain a speed of 70 miles an hour while pulling a train of 14 passenger coaches. When the trial trip was resumed Mr. Thomas Simpson is well and favorably known in Center Wellington and in the town of Fergus. For years he had been a victim of that preva-lent disease, rheumatism. Unable to get any of the various kinds of mediwestwards, Superintendent Egan was accompanied by D. A. Mitchell, master of bridges and buildings; W. D. Robb, master mechanic; D. Liddall, superincine to do him any good, he began the toxin system of treatment, and procured a box of Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills. His story is short and to the tendent of iron works, and G. Renton, road foreman. Engineer Burnip had the throttle and his assistant was Fireman Logan. The superintendent himself is an experienced engineer, and He says: "I am cured of rheumatism and kidney disease. Your Toxin Pills cured me, and I think they are the greatest pills in the world. There to vary the run he took the driver's seat in the cab and controlled the massive mechanism during a portion of the 180-mile journey that was made, is certainly something different in their action than in the old-fashioned in a manner that was wholly satisfacpills we have been accustomed to using. Anyway, I am well now, and grateful to Dr. Arnold." tory to the men who were so anxiously watching the test.

No. 988 is the first of its class to Dr. Arnold."

No. 988 is the first of its class to come from the shops at Montreal, and it has beauty of outline combined with great speed. Its construction marks an epoch in the life of the Grand an epoch in the life of the Grand Trunk. The International Limited, famous all over America as a fast train, is drawn by 90-ton locomotives. Engine 988 weighs 154 tons. The figure in both instances include tender. Here is a difference of 64 tons, or a surplus of more than two-thirds the weight of the Limited engines. limit of capacity for water has SENATOR BAIRD DANGEROUSLY 3,500 gallons; No. 988 takes along 6,000 gallons. Six or seven tons of coal was the tender capacity. The capacity now is ten tons-enough to keep up steam New Brunswick, is reported to be for the 360-mile round trip The Limdangerously ill. He is a Conservaited engines have a steam capacity of 165 pounds, and engine 988 has 200

Yesterday's test initiated a service that will be an improvement even upon that which has already made the Grand Trunk trains known all over the world, and it may be accepted as ruary, went to the jury this afternoon evidence of the fact that the management of the company is determined to road supremacy.

### STREET CAR MEN'S STRIKE AT ALBANY.

Failure of Attempts to Reach a Settlement-2,200 Troops Sent For.

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—When night closed over Albany tonight thousands of men took up the vigil to prevent the United Traction men from running their electric cars with non-union men. One man lies in a hospital wounded almost unto death; one of the two cars the company attempted to run is in the gutter not two blocks from the carouse, wrecked, and the trolley wires are cut in several places, practically crippling the road. Near the car houses were thousands of men, women and children, wrought up to a pitch of frenzy, and inside the car-house, afraid to even look out of the grated windows, are about 75 non-union men that the company expects to use in running the cars. Early this morning there were about 150 of them, but by nightfall, sickened by the sight of their blood-covered comrades brought blood-covered comrades brought back from the first attempt to run the cars, and urged on by the strikers and their wives, sixty-five of them had deserted, and joined the ranks of the strikers. The men claim that they were brought here under a misapprehension, and that they supposed were going to Philadelphia. At o'clock in the afternon the police practically admitted that they were powon the street if cars were run, and General Manager McNamara immediately called upon Gen. Oliver, in com-mand of the Third Brigade, for pro-

After a conference, Gen. Oliver issued lion of Albany. The troops that Gen Oliver has at his command include about 2,000 men. Major-General Roe is here, and will command the troops

in person. thousand sympathizers Several charged at dusk on a wagon load of non-union men, who had been sent out from the Quail street barns by the company to repair the trolley riots of the morning. The police pre-vented any r sonal conflicts, but were powerless to stop the storm of stones and bricks showered upon the non-union men from the vacant lots, cross streets and house-tops. The men lay upon their faces on the floor of a wagon, and, surrounded by the mounted men, who used their clubs on the more aggressive of the rioters, were hurried back to the barns. Two of the non-union men were injured. Several of the mob were severely Two arrests were

At a late hour tonight, W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes: R Orr, treasurer, and Daniel Dilworth, chairman of the National Executive tive committee of the two councils of Albany and Troy in the hope of arriving at some settlement. At midnight three companies of the 10th battalion took their stations at three important

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION Albany, N. Y., May 15.—The traction strike was productive of no serious disorder during the night. The company made no further effert to operate cars or repairing lines, and will

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and a little warmer.

Buying early in the day has advantages for those who do not believe in the early closing movement, as well as those who do. Therefore, all should be interested in the closing of this store at 6 o'clock on Saturday,

We are going to give our customers, as well as those of other stores, a splendid opportunity to select from a splendid lot of hose at prices within easy reach. People are not half particular enough about the kind of hose they wear. There's danger in the cheap kind, which are not fast color. Our guarantee goes with the Hose we sell. The most satisfactory in the land is in this list:

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, cash-mere soles, spliced heels and toes; sizes 8½, 9, 9½ 

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Ladies' Black Crepon Lisle Thread Hose, very pretty patterns, spliced heels and soles; sizes 8½, 9 and 

spliced heels and soles, all sizes, prices ranging 

## Tested Wash Silks.

Attention is drawn to our fine showing of Plain and Fancy Wash Silks. Of these we have had samples tested and find that they are satisfactory. Before buying, either here or anywhere else, we ask you to see our tested samples.

fine range in stripes, colors of mauve, old rose, pink, helio, reseda, pale blue, finished like a taffeta and guar-Cream and White Washing Silks at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1 00 per yard.

If you are thinking of a nice, cool Summer Waist, be sure to examine the above lines early while stocks are complete.

## Interlinings for Dresses.

Information about Interlinings for Dresses should be of great interest to those purchasing new dresses for spring and summer wear. Much depends on the interlining if a dress is to set right Should the foundation be built of poor materials the garment will not retain its style or appearance See that your dressmaker supplies the proper and necessary interlinings. We have an unequaled assortment of materials for this purpose-good haircloth, good canvas, La Forma, cordette, etc.

	Elastic Canvas, light weight, black and natural, 25-inch
Liner	Elastic Canvas, light weight, black and hatural, 25-men
	gowns. A splendid article for interlining Eton jackets; sizes 32 to 38. Price

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

military force called by the state is in A strong effort was made during the

night to bring the contending interests into conference, but it failed, and at this time the breach is as wide as The first detachment of the 23rd In-

fantry of Brooklyn arrived here at 7:45 o'clock this morning. There are 400 men in the detachment. The entire 2nd Regiment, including 1,000 from Troy, Cohoes, Hoosic Falls, Schenectady and Saratoga have been ordered to report in this city this after-This will make the total military strength about 2,200.

MACHINISTS GO OUT. Seattle, Wash., May 15.-The machinists strike is in full swing in Seattle. The men in seven factories have gone out. They demand a nine hour work day, with the same pay they now get for ten hours. The pattern-makers, the molders and blacksmiths will go out on Monday. Their demands are similar to those of the machinists.

The manufacturers say they will close up their factories before granting the requests of the men.

STEAMERS AGROUND

Cardinal, May 15.-The steamer Porter was released yesterday from the shoal on which she went aground Saturday, but her three tow vessels are still hard on the shoal. One is completely sunken and broken. The steamship Northwestern is still ashore at Sparrow Hawk's Point. Her cargo will have to be discharged.

### ONTARIO'S MINES

Heavy Increase in the Output of Copper The Ontario bureau of mines has pre-

pared a report showing the output of the metalliferous mines and works of the province for the three months ending March 31. Here are the returns: Quantity. 
 Iron ore, tons.
 36,503

 Pig iron, tons.
 28,694

 Copper, pounds
 1,690,391

 Nickel, pounds
 1,805,691

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 Arsenic, pounds
 236,084

 Gold, ounces
 3,150

 Silver, ounces
 20,077

.\$827.860 Total .....

quantity of gold ore crushed was 10,174 tons. On the whole the outlook is for a decided increase during the present year in the quantity and value of the product of Ontario's metalliferous mines and furnaces.

### Middlesex.

Wilton Grove, May 14.-About one hundred of the neighbors and friends of Mr. John Shaver assembled this afternoon and erected a large barn in place of the one that was struck by lightning last summer. After pleting the work, the men with their lady friends sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which the evening was spent in songs and dancing.

### GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, May 14.—Christina Hixon daughter of the late John Hixon, died f diphtheria last Thursday morning. The funeral took place the same afternoon from the family residence, on the 5th concession of Caradoc, to Mount Carmel Cemetery. Deceased was thirteen years of age. Other members of the family are under medical attendance with the same disease.

The widow of the late Thos. Inches died yesterday morning. Two of her

Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Boils are the product of poor or watery blood carrying impure matter. Boils also indicate poor circulation, as

the matter or

pus, as it is usually called, clogs up the circulation, causing the accumulation of this poisonous matter, which must be removed from the congested parts. At the same time the blood should be enriched and purified by the use of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. The best proof we can give you is the testimony of others. Here are some; others will be supplied on application to the proprietors.

FLAT LANDS, Restigouche Co., N.B.

THE T. MILBURN Co., Toronto. Gentlemen,-A short time ago my blood got out of order so much that numerous boils appeared on my face and neck, and hearing BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS highly recommended as an excellent blood purifier, I decided to give it a trial. After using the first bottle the boils gradually started to disappear, and before I had taken the second bottle I was completely cured.

Yours truly,

ALFRED HAMMOND, Townsend Centre, Ont .: "I have used two bottles of B.B.B. and find it a great remedy for boils. I used it two years ago and have not been troubled ince. I can recommend it highly."

GEO. CALDWELL. MISS MAUD SLATER, West La Have Ferry, N.S.: "In the spring I was

troubled with boils, one coming after another. My blood was bad and I was miserable when I began taking B. B. B., but before taking many bottles was completely cured.

Have you Boile? If so, read the following letter from Mr. William Thompson, of McNell's Mills, P.E.L. THE T. MILBURN Co., Toronto. Gentlemen, -Some time ago my blood got out of order

and before long I had boils breaking out all over me. They appeared on my legs, neck and arms, and were so painful that I could not possibly sleep at nights. I tried many remedies, but without any effect, until a friend advised me to take BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. Before I had quite used two bottles I was entirely cured, and I cannot honestly say too much in favor of B.B.B. as a purifier.

MRS. G. MOORE of Hamilton says: "I cannot praise B.B.B. enough for impure blood, boils and sores. It is a perfect cure for boils. I have used it for twelve years in my family and cannot praise it too highly.'

# CATARRH

Little, Pt. Essington, B. C.

Japanese Catarrh Cure is 50 cents a box at Anderson & Nelles, druggists, or sent postpaid by The Griffiths, Mac-rate cars or repairing lines, and pherson Company, Limited, Toronto. probably remain inactive until

would you, if you had it, pay \$1,000 to be cured? It is a large sum. One You

more than riches. Many is the man cured? It will not cost you one thoudollars. Japanese Catarrh Cure is within the reach of all. have the experience of Mr. Joseph Little, the mill-owner of Port Essington, B. C., to guide you. It and the British as soldiers, Mr. Hay confesses that his opinion can be worth very little, but that from what he saw he ventures the estimate that too much cannot be said of the British, both men and officers. "The British officer, it seems to me, is at times fooolishly brave. That is to say, he is impressed with the necessity of inspiring his men and showing a contempt for death or danger. It has often been said that this is magnificent, but it is not war. I am not quite sure that I agree as to that. When the man in the ranks knows that his officer is not shirking, and that he has no fear of consequences, it makes him courageous and inspires him to do his best. The English soldier is plucky, dogged and usually contented. I do not think he has the adaptability of the American soldier, but he impresses me very favorably. The Eoer, of course, has the advantage over the Britisher—as I think he would have over the soldiers of any nation in the world—of being a natural born shot. From infancy the Boer has been hunting big game and has been accustomed to the use of firearms. Distances on the veldt are extremely deceptive, owing to the atmospheric conditions, and it is difficult for a man not trained to that form of outdoor life to be able to accurately determine the range. The Boer, on the other hand, having always led the life of a hunter, with a keenly trained eye, has his adversary at a disadvantage. That explains why in the principal engagements the loss of life on the British side was so heavy and the casualties among the Boers comparatively few. The British infantryman is probably as good a marksman as can be found in any other army, but he is hoppelessly outclassed as against the Boer."

Mr. Hay mentions an interesting fact connected with the surrender of Pretoria. The night before this occurred there was some discussion among the Boers as to the advisability of defending it, and Gen. Louis Botha declared his intention of making a resistance. It was apparent to everybody that this would simply involve useless s cost HIM \$1,000. But he shows you how you may be cured for a thousandth part of that sum. You who have experienced the heartbreaking disappointment following the use of powders, sprays, and 'blood purifiers' or have paid out good money to specialists, all to no purposes, as Mr. Little did, read his letter below and be convinced the only cure in the world for Catarrh

# CURE.

thousand dollars means a fortune, almost, to many people. But health is

About Done for Thomas Simpson,

of Fergus, When He Began

Dr. Arnold's Toxin Pills.

Life Building, Toronto, Canada.

NEW G. T. R. ROUND-HOUSE.

Montreal, May 15.-The Grand Trunk

and shops at Deering, Maine, to cost

Ottawa, May 15 .- Senator Baird, of

tive, and has been in the Upper House

IS CARRIE CRAZY?

in the district court. Her attorneys

fense. None of Mrs. Nation's crusader

"FRENCH MARY" IS DEAD.

Pittsburg, May 15 .- Mrs. Mary Leon-

ard, better known as "French Mary," a vivandiere of the United States civil

war, and one of the most picturesque

figures produced during the rebellion,

committed suicide by taking poison.

Mrs. Leonard served through the war

with the 114th Pennsylvania Volun-

teers, doing remarkable service in a

number of battles, for which she re-

ceived conspicuous mention and a medal for bravery.

Topeka, Kan., May 15 .- The case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with saloon-smashing in Topeka, last Feb-

a result before they energe. They are fighting with the zeal of fanatics; they are irreconcilable; they have seen their homes destroyed, their crops ruined, their relatives killed, and they fight because that is the only thing left to them. The history of the world can show no other case of such indomitable tenacity. It is evident that 50 per cent of the original Boer army has either been killed or taken prisoners; in all other cases when 25 per cent of a force has been captured or placed hors de combat, the end has come, yet the Boers keep up the struggle and entertain no thought of surrender.

"And this, it seems to me, makes it difficult to make any prediction as to the time when the war will end. These old men will fight until they are killed, or until it is absolutely impossible for them to do any more fighting. I mean by this that they must be practically exterminated before British authority can be recognized."

# **JAPANESE**

"Japanese Catarrh Cure cured me of catarrh which had troubled me for twenty-five years, during which time I had spent over \$1,000 with specialists in Toronto and San Francisco, but obtained no permanent relief until using Japanese Catarrh Cure about two years Since that time I have been completely cured, and my catarrh has not troubled me in the least. We also keep a supply in the mill for cuts and sores, and can say it is the best remedy for took thealing we have ever used."—Joseph points.