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# The Very Latest Styles in Dress Goods for Fall

If you want to see the largest showing of Dress Goods, fresh from the looms, you will have to come here. Not only have we the very finest qualities, but cheaper grades. The qualities, the finish and coloring of which will surprise you for their excellence.

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> At \$1.00-Mixed English Venetians; all pure wool. A very dressy and splendid wearing material, 52 inches wide, assorted in all the newest shades for fall and winter.

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# TURRILL'S

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Rather turn your leasure hours to stful pleasure by making dainty ticles of wool, shown only at Weldon's.
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Important Notice Those who wish to take advan-tage of our FREE LESSONS can now be accommodated, as we have made special arrangements to that end. All are cordially invited, Mail orders receive quick re-

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Krause Conservatory of Music,

G. E. Copeland, Windsor, Ont.

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### AT LAST

Detroit Deprived of its Supply of Natural Gas From Essex

Windsor, Out., Aug. 26 .- Secretary Kennedy, of the United Gas and Oil Campany, says that, the supply of gas for Detroit was shut off at noon today, and that it probably forever settles the question of the exportation of gas. The pipes under the Detroit River are owned by the Inter-Construction Company, and will be left there for some time, in the hope that the supply of gas will be increased, so as to permit, of the resumption of ex-

WILL BE LYNCHED.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug., 6, .- A telegram was received at the governor's office to-day stating the negro, Bob Brown, who killed J. C. McLeod, near Batesville, Ala., last Wednesday ,has been surrounded in a swamp near Eufals. Bloodhounds have been forwarded, and if the negro is caught, he probably will be lynched.

TWO DROWNED.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 26.-Mrs. Rand Gibbons, aged 30 years, suicided at Ingeram River to-day, by drowning. She had been ill for a month. She is survived by a husband and one child.

A despatch received in the city today, says that John Clarke, brother of George Clarke, M. P., was drowned at Tatamahouche, Colchester, on Sat-

urday night.
The Schooner Jessie, with a cargo of slack coal from Port Morien, for Halifax, foundered at 12 o'clock, on Sunday night, five miles off Lower Point Light. The captain and the crew of three men took to a boat, and after rowing over twenty miles, reached North Sydney this afternoon nuch exhausted.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beauti-ful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Tele-

# TURKEY STILL

The Sultan's Procrastination Seriously Disturbs France.

Unless Claims in Dispute are Settled French Minister will Leave Constantinople at Once.

Constantinople, Aug. 26-The amount of the indemnity which the Sultan agrees to pay the Quays Company for interference with its rights is seven hundred thousand francs. The Sultan will pay also six hundred thousand francs to a Frenchman on account of the seizing of his lands in Albania. The Quays Company renounces for a year the clause in its concession regarding the transfer of the quays to Turkey, only, it is believed, to save appearances for the Sultan.

THE SULTAN PROCRASTINATING Paris, Aug .26 .- Sultan Abdul Hamid's persistence in procrastinating methods continue to disturb the Turkish relations with France. His irade giving satisfaction in the quays question was taken as indicating that he would accept the entire French claims. But M. Constants telegraphed yester-day that the Sultan was still holding out against the payment of the claims of three Frenchmen, dating back many years and amounting to several million francs, for which M. Constans demanded a settlement, and declared he would leave Constantinople to-day upless the matter was settled. This action, however, would be only a manfestation of dissatisfaction, and not rupture of relations, as the councillor of the French embassy will take over the affairs of the embassy and continue the negotiations. M. Con-stans, ostensibly, will leave on a va-cation. No word has been received from him yet regarding to-day's developments.

TAKING A HOLIDAY. London, Aug. 26 .- The despatch from Constantinople, announcing that the French ambassador, M. Constans, left there to-day, is not understood either in London or Paris, though it is not ference between France and Turkey. The supposition is that M. Constans is taking a holiday.

FOUR BOYS DROWNED.

New York, Aug. 26.-Four boys, between the ages of 10 and 15 years, were drowned to-day at Long Branch, N. J. The victims are two sons of Prof. Blakely, the head of the Long Branch High School; a son of Alex-ander Gaskel, of Long Branch, and Harold, son of Harry Sherman, of Long Branch. The boys were on a raft quite a distance from the shore, and were swept into the sea by the

WORK FOR ALL.

Winnepeg, Aug. 26.—The agricul-tural department reports that all the harvesters have been engaged, and there is still work to be had by competent men. "The difficulty has been," said the official, "that many men came who have not been adapted to the work, and others are mere boys, who want men's wages. However, everybody is now pretty well satisfied on both sides, and all the men who want work have been supplied."

When you ask for a five cent act before the Privy Council. He excigar you want the best. Try our pressed the opinion that the act would be maintained. Judgment will be given in October.

# OOM PAUL ELOQUENT

Calls Heaven to Witness That "Story of a Dutch Conspiracy Against British Was Most Diabolicial Lie Ever Coined."

London, Aug. 27 .- The : Daily Telegraph publishes to-day a long interview with Mr. Kruger at Hilversum on Lord Kitchener's latest proclamation. The correspondent says: "Mr. Kruger, who seemed greatly improved in health, spoke vehemently and with intense feeling, rejected the idea that anything had been changed except the attitude of the British govern: ment. He insisted that the tactics of the Boers were still as regular as at the beginning of the war. Their forces, he said, were smaller and were split up into small parties because the British had split their forces into innumerable small columns.

"He declared that ever since the capture of Bloemfontein the British had tramped on the code of law Transports and cattle the British are continually seizing. Mr. Kruger said these were intended not for the Boer commandoes, which live from hand to mouth, but for the women and chil-

"He contended that Lord Kitchen er's proclamation itself recognized that the Boers had a regular administration and an army. The procla-mation could have but one effect-to embitter and intensify resist-

"Having characterized the proclamation as 'the blackest crime committed against the Boers,' Mr. Kruger closed the interview by solemnly calling heaven to witness that the story of a Dutch conspiracy against the British was 'an abominable lie, the most mischievous and diabolical lie ever coined since man first appeared

in the world.' "He said, however, that peace was still possible on the basis of give and take, and that the Boers were ready give satisfactory guarantees as a basis of independence and free pardon to

NEPHEW OF KRUGER. ndon, Aug. 26. - A despatch from Lord Kitchener says: "Since Aug. 19th 32 Boers have been killed, 139 have been made prisoners Kruger, a nephew of the ex-president. person at the Cape is able to say.

THEIR CONDUCT

Ecclestical Court Will Hold an Investi

Ottawa, Aug. 26.-Rev. D. C. San-

derson of Almonte, and Rev. Foster

McAmmond, of Perth, have been sus-

pended by the Rev. J. T. Lichter, dis-

trict chairman, pending the verdict of

an ecclesiastical court which is to in-

quire into their conduct at Syracuse.

It will be composed of six members drawn from the Matilda, Brockville and Perth districts. In case of ac-

quittal they will be restored to their pulpits. Otherwise the matter will go

over till the meeting of the Montreal conference. The church court will

meet in Smith's Falls Methodist church to-day at 3,30 p.m., behind

HEAD CUT OFF

A Young Indian Frightfully Injured by a

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 26.-The L. E. &

L. E. & D. R. ' rain.

D. R. R. mixed train, which arrived

here about 1.20 o'clock Sunday morn-

ing, ran over and killed a young In-

miles below Sarnia. The unfortunate

young man, says the Observer, had

evidently laid down on the track and gone to sleep. When found Sunday morning his body was horribly mutil-

ated from the engine and cars pass-ing over him. His head was complete-

ly severed from his body as were also

his legs and arms. In fact the body

was literally cut up into small pieces. An inquest is in progress. After the coroner and jury had viewed the remains, the evidence was taken of the engineer and fireman, who were on the engine which is supposed to have run

engine which is supposed to have run over the unfortunate young man.

Neither of them saw the man nor felt any jar to the locomotive. They did

not know that anyone had been killed until informed of the fact on Sunday

morning. The inquest was then ad-

IN OCTOBER NEXT.

Montreal, Aug. 26 .- Attorney-Gen-

land, where he was employed in arguing the case of the Manitoba Liquor

gation Into the Syracuse

& Escapade. .

appreciable opposition in Cape Colony The rebels and armed bands are hiding and avoiding our columns with some success, Gen. Beatson alone hav-ing come in contact with the com-

mand of Scheeper, whom he is driv-ing north."

Another despatch from Kitchener dated Pretoria to-day, says: "Three officers and 65 men who were sent north to Ladybrand, Orange River colony, on the right of Elliott's columns, were surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force, Aug. 22. One man was killed and four were wounded. The prisoners were released. Am holding an inquiry.

"Have received a long letter from Steyn containing an argumentative statement of the Boer case, and say-ing he would continue fighting, and a

"Botha writes acknowledging the receipt of my proclamation and protesting against it, and stating that the Boers intend to go on fighting. On the other hand, surrenders lately have increased considerably.
"Delarey has issued a counter pro-

"Delarey has issued a counter pro-clamation warning all Boers against my latest proclamation and declaring that they will continue the struggle." South African despatches show that the Boers continue active in Cape Colony. Sharp skirmishing, has oc-curred near Uniondale, only a day's ride from the sea, while Commandant Schepper's commando is threatening the important town of Oudtshoorn, 30 miles from the Indian ocean. miles from the Indian ocean.

GREAT FUTURE FOR SOUTH AF-RICA. London, Aug. 26. - Mr. Stowe said to a representative of the Associated Press: "You know more in London about the military conditions of South Africa than it is possible for any one to know at Cape Town."

"While I have resigned from the consular service, my resignation does not take effect till I reach Washington, hence it is impossible for me to say anything. The South African problem is complicated. The British to make reasonable sacrifices and to are feeding many prisoners and are ilies, all of which is very nice on the part of England. But in the meanwhile the war drags on. There is a great future for South Africa when-peace is secured. The surface of her mineral wealth is scarcely scratched. Undoubtedly England is prepared to solve the problem of reunification; but when that will occur certainly no

### **MISOUITOES**

Experiments more Dangerous Than Anticipated - Three More Victims Dead.

Havana, Aug. 26 .- Of the eight persons bitten by infected mosquitos in connection with the experiments conducted by the yellow fever board during the last three weeks, three have died. Three others who took the fever are expected to recover. One has not developed the disease, The eighth person as yet has not developed yellow fever, although it is too early to say what will happen in the case. Major Gorgas, chief sanitary officer,

says the idea of the yellow fever board was to subject to mosquito infection as many as would volunteer. Sixteen persons had been bitten and all had recovered and the theory of the board was that if some hundred or more persons could have been bitten with similar results a report could have been published, showing how apparently safe and easy it was to become immune After this had been published the entire population might have been immunized. So many cases gai mild results that the impression was created that the danger was not so freat as it had turned out to be be. Thus dian named Charles Oliver, about two far there have been two deaths is Havana as compared with an average of more than 50 for the month of August during the previous 11 years. Maj. Gorgas regards the experiment in mosquito infection as of immediate

service to science.

A man who was bitten by an infected mosquito after inoculation with the serum of Dr. Caldas, the Brazilian expert, has developed what seems to be symptoms of yellow fever. The yellow fever board calls the case a supposed

A MINE ON FIRE.

I'rwin, Pa., Aug. 26 .- A fierce fire is burning in the Ocean mine, at Herminie, and the flames at present cannot be controlled. The fire was discovered early Sunday morning to be burning in several places, and water was turned in about noon to flood the mine, but without avail. It is said eral Campbell, of Manitoba, arrived mine, but without avail. It is said that it will require several days to extinguish the fire. No one was in the mine when it took fire. The Ocean mine is owned by the Berwind-White Company, and is one of the best equipped of the bituminous region. It is filled with electric machinery, and the loss will be large. here to-day on his way back from Eng-

loss will be large.

## Saturday Is The Last Day Of August

Also the last day

## 10 Per Cent. Discount Sale

School starts the following Tuesday -how about that boy and girl of yours? Well shod are they? Don't you think you want a good substantial

## School Shoes

for one of them?

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