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500 NEW PICTURES 25c EACH.

A wonderful collection—Pretty Glass-Mounted Stand Pictures for mantels, etc., with fancy gilt band frame effects, some plain, some with fancy brass corners. Many of these Pictures are colored, and include water scenes, landscapes, pictures of animals, odd Japanese panel pictures, and numerous pictures of popular actresses in green lintype effects. Some of these are: Edna May, Anna Held, Lulu Glaser, Maude Adams, Julia Marlowe, Maxime Elliott, Viola Allen, Grace George, and others. A very special subject is the well-nown "Fencing Girl," Tomorrow, your choice of this choice collection, **25c each.**

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See Our New Trunks, Telescopes and Valises.

A Sale of Glass Stand Lamps.

Take a look through the house, and if you have a need in this line, supply it tomorrow, because we are going to sell:

Regular 25c glass stand Lamps, complete with burner, wick and chimney, for 19c
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Reliable Vegetable Seeds.

All varieties and all fresh, regular price 5c package, our price, 3 packages for 5c

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Handy, neat and strong arrangement, the latest, most improved style 35c

Choice Fresh Candies, 10c Pound.

WOODS' FAIR

NEW YORK HOLD-UP

Bank Messenger Robbed of a Large Amount.

New York, N. Y., April 21. — Joseph Kayler, a messenger for the Bronx Borough Bank, was held up by four men on the Harlem bridge yesterday, and robbed of $150 in cash and $2,000 in checks and bonds. Kayler said two of the men held him while the others searched his pockets. He pursued them, but they escaped. Michael McCarthy, a driver, and Larry Murphy, a longshoreman, were arrested and identified by Taylor. In Murphy's pockets were found $150 of denominations taken from the messenger.

DR. SHOOP'S Rheumatic Cure

Costs Nothing If It Fails.

Any honest person who suffers from rheumatism is welcome to this offer.

I am a specialist in rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For 16 years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany, which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times.

I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds the cost is only $5 50. If it fails I will pay the druggist myself—and your mere word shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you anyway. It it fails it is free.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

Another Vanderbilt Wedding.

Paris, April 20.—It is impossible to secure anything authoritative relative to reports that William K. Vanderbilt is to be married quietly on Wednesday to a young American widow and heir. It is necessary before the marriage of an American can occur here that the United States consulate certify to the residence of one of the parties for six months, and United States Consul-General Gowdy says no application to him has been made by any of the parties mentioned. Mr. Vanderbilt is attending the races at St. Cloud.

THE NATIONAL SPIRIT

Was Never So Strong in Canada as Now.

London, April 21.—A dispatch to the Post from Toronto says a prominent Canadian, in discussing the coming session of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, said that at no time in the history of Canada has the growth of real national spirit been so pronouncedly strong as now. Canadians are anxious to help in cultivating a good feeling between Great Britain and the United States, but will not sacrifice their national honor, their dignity, or their territory to the cause.

CARLIN GETS TWO YEARS

C. P. R. Conductor Convicted of Conspiracy to Defraud.

Montreal, April 21.—After one of the most bitter legal battles in the history of the Court of King's Bench of Montreal, Patrick Carlin was yesterday sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary for having conspired with Herbert Johnston to defraud the Canadian Pacific Railway. Carlin was a conductor, and his evidence showed that he tempted Johnston, a clerk in the audit office, to obtain news as to the secret auditing of trains. Johnston was paid large sums of money for the information, which was traced direct to Carlin. The defense got all the strings possible at work, and even political influence was used, but the evidence was so conclusive that Mr. Justice Wurtele dismissed all the motions for a new trial. He delivered a scathing lecture to Carlin before pronouncing sentence.

CAPE TOWN POLITICS

Sir John Sprigg Anxious to Join His Old Party.

London, April 21.—The Times' Cape Town correspondent says political interest, which has flagged since Chamberlain's departure, is reviving. Dr. Jargeson and Dr. Smart are actively touring the constituents on behalf of the Progressives, and the Afrikander Bond's organ is urging members of its party to imitate the Progressive's example. It is believed Sir John Sprigg desires to be taken back by his old party, but the Progressives will not tolerate him working with the Bond when the Bond is in the majority, and rejoicing with the Progressives when they win.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

The man who carries his salary right home to his wife is generally a good citizen, but he seldom attracts attention with his fine clothes.

Your HAIR IS HUNGRY FEED IT

If your hair is turning gray or falling out, it is starving. There isn't life enough in the roots. The remedy is simple: Feed your hair. Feed it with

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

It will not do impossible things, but it often does wonderful things.

It always restores color, stops falling, cures dandruff, and prevents splitting at the ends. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

"My hair was three parts gray before I used Ayer's Hair Vigor. Now there isn't a gray hair to be seen. I have many friends who have had the same experience with it." — Henry Coleman, New York City, N. Y.

ALARMIST CABLES AND IMMIGRANTS

Mischievous Messages Deter English Immigration.

A LONDON CANADIAN SOCIETY

Canada Not Represented on Food Supply—Warm Praise for Prof. Saunders.

London, April 21.—Some surprise is expected that the colonies are not represented on the royal commission to investigate the food supply of Great Britain in time of war. This is the more strange because Lord Strathcona and other colonials urged the appointment of the commission, suggesting the development of food areas of and communications with the colonies. Some hint that a majority of the commission are desirous of using the war scare to encourage Parliament to protect the farmer by placing a duty on imported wheat and meat.

PROF. SAUNDERS PRAISED.

The Times has a laudatory article on Canadian plant breeding, complimenting Prof. Saunders, "under whose able guidance so many results of practical importance and value have been obtained."

LONDON CANADIAN CLUB.

The formation of a society of London Canadians is advancing step by step. A constitution will be adopted on the 23rd inst., the immediate object being monthly socializing, with the idea of ultimately forming a club for Canadians only.

MISCHIEVOUS MESSAGES.

The alarmist cablegrams from Canada published in the London press as to the discomfort being suffered by emigrants to Canada are causing much trouble for the Dominion's officials here. The Canadian Commissioner of Emigration is most indignant. "I both consider Reuter's and certain other Canadian correspondents' messages as inaccurate and mischievous," says Mr. W. T. R. Preston. "One result of the false alarmist reports has been the cancellation of scores of tickets by intending emigrants. Reuter cabled on Saturday that the luggage of 1,200 emigrants had been burned in the St. John fire, yet Ottawa cable says that not a piece was burned. It's a regular business to answer the hundreds of anxious telegrams and callers about the alleged troubles of their friends."

At one of the largest West End Methodist churches there were special prayers and hymns yesterday for a large number of the congregation on the way to Canada to settle.

A Montreal cable to the Daily Mail alleging the opposition of Canadian labor to the influx of emigrants is unfortunate, if true. One reason for the Canadian boom is that the Dominion is the only colony now welcoming healthy emigrants. Australia and New Zealand have a stationary population, and fast-ebbing securities, largely because, in the view of many observers, of the shortsighted restrictive policy which is dictated by the predominance of labor parties in politics.

THE KING AT MALTA

He Receives His Bluejackets and Marines.

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 21.—King Edward yesterday reviewed 8,000 bluejackets and marines, and later, with elaborate ceremony, his majesty laid the foundation stone of the breakwater which is to protect the entrance of the grand harbor. Many distinguished persons were present. This evening there was a water carnival in the harbor, the features of which were floating models of thirteen types of vessels of various periods, from Noah's ark to the battleship Edward VII. The royal yacht Victoria and Albert leaves here today.

CHORUS GIRL FRAUD

Toronto Maidens Duped by a Sharp American.

Toronto, April 21.—The police have received complaints from dupes of an advertisement in local evening papers. J. E. Morton, of New York, advertised for chorus girls at $50 a week, and posed as representing here the Keith Morton was to meet the girls at the Company, of New York. Some girls, in answer to the advertisement, paid from $2 to $7 to him on his representation that by buying tickets for several at a time he could get them cheaper. Morton was to meet the girls at the train last Monday, but when the girls reached the station he could not be found. Inquiry in New York brought the reply that there was no such an agency.

BEWARE OF THE BERRIES

An Expert Says Strawberries Cause Suicide.

Washington, D. C., April 21. — Do strawberries cause suicide? Clifford Howard, assistant secretary of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, says they do, and in this opinion he is backed by a number of others here who are considered experts on the subject. Mr. Howard himself is a student of suicidal mania. His opinion was given because of the fact that in the last two days five residents of Washington have killed themselves or attempted to do so. Speaking of the present epidemic, Mr. Howard said today:

"It is a strange fact, but the records show that suicides are more frequent in the spring than at any other time of the year, reaching their height in June. There must be some reason for this, and some time ago I hit upon the strawberry as a solution. A study of the subject has developed that the eating of the fruit invariably produces mental depression. Now suicide is a direct result of low spirits, and it would seem that the berries had some weight on the many cases of self-destruction that occur every spring."

President MacFarland, of the board of commissioners, when he heard of Howards' theory today, went to his office and said: "Mr. Howard, when did you last eat strawberries?"

"Yesterday," was the reply.

"Where?"

Howard mentioned the name of the most fashionable hotel in the city.

"What did they cost you?"

"Sixty cents a plate," replied Howard.

"Then," remarked Mr. MacFarland, "you have good ground for your mental depression theory."

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?

Vapo-Cresolene

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Cures While You Sleep

It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

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Whooping Cough, Croup, Catarrh, Colds, Bronchitis, Coughs, Grippe and Hay Fever

The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, together with a bottle of Cresolene, $1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Write for descriptive booklet containing highest testimony as to its value.

VAPO-CRESOLENE IS SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Vapo-Cresolene Co.

180 Fulton Street, New York — 1651 Notre Dame Street, Montreal

GALES IN GERMANY

Berlin Suffers Greatly From Wintry Weather.

Berlin, April 21.—The gale of Sunday wrought such havoc on the grounds of the palace at Potsdam that a full report on the subject has been telegraphed to Emperor William. Many splendid trees, dating from the time of Frederick the Great, were uprooted. The Imperial Wild Park was also seriously damaged. The thirty-six hours' snowstorm over Middle Europe ceased at daybreak this morning. The snow is two inches in Berlin, increasing to a yard deep in the Harz Highlands. Snow lies deep in East Prussia and Poland, where the wires are down and trains are delayed. The temperature in most parts of Germany is barely at freezing point, so that the damage to the fruit crops may not be so serious as at first supposed. The snow is melting rapidly, and the streams are already flooding. The Government has issued notices that telegraphic communication with Russia is interrupted, and that the lines communicating with Pomerania, Silesia and eastward of Berln also are down. The snow lies from eighteen inches to a yard deep on the Polish plains. At noon no trains had arrived at Posen for twelve hours. Trains are snowed ing on the lines all over Silesia and the Province of Posen. The railroad administration has no snowplows, as such storms are extremely rare. Telegrams from many cities show that street cars are immovable. Minor accidents have been numerous. Falling chimneys and tiles made the Berlin thoroughfares perilous last night. Twenty-one injured persons were taken to the hospitals. Count Von Ballestrem, president of the Reichstag, who is on his way to attend the opening of Parliament tomorrow, is snowed in between here and Silesia. Some shipping disasters are reported from the Baltic and the North Sea, but no lives are known to have been lost.

MOROCCO'S TROUBLES

Rebellion Causes Discontent Amongst Loyalists.

London, April 21.—The Times' Tangiers correspondent says discontent in Fez is increasing owing to the great rise in prices, caused partly by the rebellion and partly by drought. The natives of Tangiers are almost daily praying publicly for rain.

The superstitious think the drought is due to the presence of Christians at court, especially since rain has fallen at Marakesh, where there are no Christians. The Sultan's ignorance of the true state of the country is due to the fact that news from the north and east reaches Fez through Tangiers. He had been told that the rebellion had been crushed, and was recently playing polo in European dress with his English entourage. Unfortunate delay in the change in the Sultan's policy regarding his European entourage was due to the bad advice of those who preferred their personal interests to the Sultan's welfare.

Inter-tribal fighting is reported from many districts, and the situation is becoming worse every day.

A MAIL CARRIER'S EXPERIENCE.

CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE AND PAIN IN THE BACK, FROM WHICH HE SUFFERED MANY YEARS, BY

DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE-KIDNEY TABLETS.

MR. JAMES TAGGART, mail carrier for the past eighteen years, Palmerston, Ont., gives the history of his case as follows: "For a good many years I have had kidney trouble and pain in the back. It is so many years ago that I can hardly say what it came from, but think it came from a heavy lift; after that the back grew weaker and weaker. I tried everything, and never got a bit of relief until I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache-Kidney Tablets. They cleared up the pain, soreness and kidney trouble, and strengthened the back."

The action of Dr. Pitcher's Backache-Kidney Tablets is rapid and positive, curing backache, eruptions, blood humors, dropsical swellings, gravel, smarting and scalding of the urine, frequent rising at night, rheumatic pains, and all kidney troubles of young and old. Price 50c. a bottle at druggist or by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine weather.

Watch This Space

For a Few Days.

We believe that our announcements are generally read, yet it is more than ever important that you should closely watch this space, for within the next few days we expect to make a most important statement. We have (this much we can tell you know) an immense purchase of Black Peau de Soie Silk on the way out from Switzerland which will arrive in a few days. When it comes we intend to sell it at a price that will cause a great commotion. We can say this much about the price—it will be a bargain to be remembered for some time to come. The quality will be a heavy weight, yet with that beautiful rich finish peculiar to Peau de Soie Silk—a Silk that's all the rage for Summer Coats, Summer Skirts, Summer Waists, etc. The width is 21 inches.

For arrival day of sale and price watch for announcement in a few days. Tell your friends to watch.

Handsome Blue Cheviot Suitings.

Anticipating the demands of the season we liberally stocked with beautiful French and English Cheviots, guaranteed fast dye in uncommon shades of blue that you don't often see. These are very fashionable for Jacket Suits and Skirts for Spring and Summer wear. They are just in and are positive beauties, and values such as we have never shown. Make an early selection.

52-inch bright navy and mid navy in pure wool French Cheviot of medium weight, fast dye. Per yard only 75c
52-inch Cheviot in heavy weight, a pure wool French Cheviot in bright blue and navy, fast dye. Per yard only $1.00
58-inch Cheviot in good weight, pure wool and French make, in bright blue and navy, fast dye. Per yard only $1.25
52-inch Cheviot in heavier twill, English make in beautiful quality, shades of bright blue and mid navy, fast dye. Per yard only $1.00
52-inch Cheviot, fine twill and English make, guaranteed pure wool and fast dye. Per yard only $1.00

$15 Silk Tapestry Curtains For $9.

This is a bargain in Tapestry Portieres. Beautiful soft shades of terracotta, gold, brown and green in floral and scroll designs, extra heavy tasseled fringes, three yards long by 50 inches wide. Our regular $15 Portiere now only per pair $9.00

Mercerized Tapestry Curtains in color combinations of dark and light red, dark and light blue, green and gold, green and red, brown and gold, in beautiful floral and scroll designs with heavy tasseled fringes. Per pair only $4.00

Also many other new lines of Tapestry Curtains in stripes, floral, scroll and oriental designs. Per pair ..... $4.50, $6.50 and $7.50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

Could Not Sleep At Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mrs. I. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as

Burdock Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

Many a man who is the architect of his own fortune finds that the structure has an imposing entrance but no way to get upstairs.

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY.

Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents in stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture Laxative Bromo-Quinine the celebrated Cold cure.

The joke of a person without a sense of humor is like the playful kick of a Missouri mule—well meant, but discouraging.

TWENTY YEARS OF BRONCHITIS.—Capt. Dunlop, of Kingston, commander of the steaer "Bohemian," of the R. and O. fleet, suffered unceasingly for twenty years, and although he took treatment all that time permanent relief was not obtained until he used "Catarrhozone," which cured him quickly and permanently. The captain says: "Catarrhozone is the best cure for bronchitis on the face of the globe, pleasant to use, quick to relieve and sure to cure." Catarrhozone is a wonderful treatment for all diseases of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. Two months' treatment, price $1; small size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

You can raise a fine crop of trouble from the seeds of discontent.

Impertinence is interesting until it grows up.

A good job soon gets a divorce from a bad man.

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 Bickle'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.

First in Point of Fit.
First in durability.
First in graceful model.
First in genuine comfort.

It fits you, but does not squeeze you. It supports you, but does not burden you. It lends perfect grace to your figure, but does not weary you. You are sure to like it, sure to buy it, sure to enjoy it.

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GALVANIZED NETTING from 12 to 72 inches wide.

Step Ladders, Carpet Sweepers, Curtain Stretchers, Washing Machines.

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FOLDING GO-CARTS—Rubber tires. Suitable for taking on street cars, etc.

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Wealth, of course, does not bring happiness, but the difference between dollar and dolour is often the difference between possession and lack.

Many appreciate the greatness of the past, few the greatness of the present.

THE SUPERIORITY of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

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After all, it isn't the quiet observer that gets the kisses.