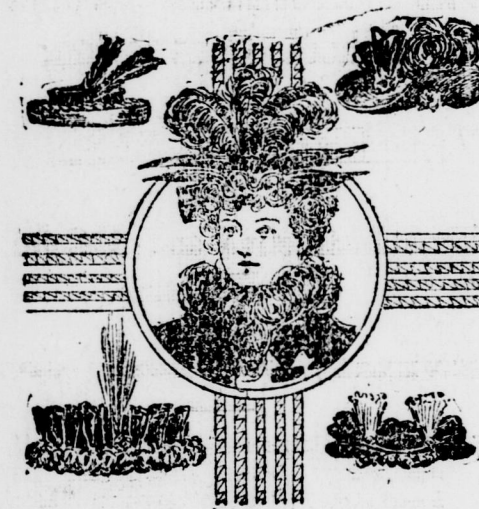


## WHISKARD'S

Two Busy Departmental Stores,  
230 and 232 Dundas St.

We have just enough confidence in ourselves, our prices and our goods to think that once you really know us we'll get your trade.

### For Those Who Make Their Own Millinery.



We've been saying so much in pictures and type about our TRIMMED HATS that some folks may have lost sight of the fact that we sell great quantities of MILLINERY MATERIALS likewise. We keep plenty of stylish Shapes and Frames, FLOWERS, FEATHERS and BIRDS, PLUMES, AIGRETTES and WINGS, QUILLS, ORNAMENTS, RIBBONS and BRAIDS—everything you can think of. A force of expert milliners ready to trim something to order for you on the shortest possible notice—in an hour if necessary. No exorbitant charges.

### More Than Money's Worth.

There are points in corset buying you think of besides price—correct form, that means a good figure; perfect fit, that means comfort and ease, are qualities worth considering when you want a corset. Our T. G. W. and BLACK SATEN CORSETS are a shapely figure and an easy fit that you can live in with comfort. The price is only 50c pair.

### Hosiery Selling Extraordinary.

It is bedrock values such as these that makes this store popular. Cheap stockings are no novelty, but good stockings cheap like these in to-day's list are the exception. The prices we publish are but a hint. What they stand for will surprise you when you see them.

- Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 15c pair.
- Ladies' Fine Wool Hose, 25c pair.
- Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, 25c pair.
- Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, 29c pair.
- Ladies' Double Knitted Wool Hose, 35c pair.
- Children's Double Knitted Wool Hose, 25c pair.
- Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, 20c pair.
- Ladies' Very Fine Cashmere Hose, 39c, 50c.

These are all below regular prices.

### Blankets! Blankets!

And such Blankets for the money. Call and see them, you are sure to buy.

Read this price list, and see which way the wind blows:

- 17 yards of 32-inch Flannellette for \$1.00.
- Children's Fleeced Undershirts, 17c, 20c each.
- Children's Fleeced Drawers, from 20c pair.
- Colored and Black Velveteens, silk, 25c yard.
- Very Fine Silk Finish Velveteen, at 50c yard.
- Large Size Black Muffs, only \$1.00 each.
- Wide Goat Fur, worth 35c, our price 25c yard.
- Chenille Curtains, all colors, \$2.50 pair.
- Fine line of Grey Flannel, 12½c; twilled and plain.

## WHISKARD'S

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

#### MRS. STERNAMAN ACCUSED OF POISONING HER HUSBAND.

The Coroner's Jury at Cayuga. Find that Deceased was Poisoned—The Wife in Custody at Buffalo, N. Y.

Cayuga, Ont., Oct. 28.—The adjourned inquest on the body of Geo. H. Sternaman, who died at Rainham Centre last August under suspicious circumstances, was resumed yesterday and completed. Mr. C. W. Coulter, Crown Attorney, was present in the interests of the crown.

The coroner, Dr. Thompson, read the report of Dr. Ellis on his analysis of the viscera of the deceased. He found arsenic in the stomach, brain, and liver.

After taking further medical evidence as to the symptoms of arsenic poisoning, the case was left in the hands of the jury, who, after half an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict that deceased George H. Sternaman came to his death on August 19th, 1896, by arsenical poisoning administered by some party or parties at present unknown to the jury.

#### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Cayuga, Ont., Oct. 28.—Last night a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Mrs. Olive Adella Sternaman, on the charge of murder. C. W. Coulter, Crown Attorney, telegraphed to the Chief of Police of Buffalo to arrest Mrs. Sternaman. Mr. Coulter received a message this morning stating that Mrs. Sternaman had been arrested in Buffalo. The preliminary hearing takes place on Friday. New and startling evidence is expected to be given by witnesses from Buffalo.

#### MRS. STERNAMAN ARRESTED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Olive Sternaman, of Annie Place, was arrested on the charge of murder. She is now at headquarters awaiting extradition. The coroner's inquest in the case of her husband, who died at Rainham Centre, Ont., last August, under suspicious circumstances developed the fact that arsenic was present in the stomach of the deceased man. It is alleged that Mrs. Sternaman has been married to two husbands by poison. The woman is about 28 years old, comely and self-possessed; tall and slender, with dark hair and eyes. She is living with her mother, who died at her first husband. She stoutly protests her innocence. She went to the station house, and immediately notified her attorney. The police say she will not be taken to Canada until the grand jury considers the case. Her attorney, at any rate, will make a strenuous fight to prevent her being taken back.

#### POLITICS AT WINNIPEG.

Split Among the Liberals—Laurier's "Sunny Ways" Fail to Soften Greenway.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 28.—The Tarte banquet is passed. It was hardly fair to criticize it before it came off. Now, however, that it is a matter of history it may be well to tell some of the facts connected with it. It was harmonious in appearance only, for it is known that the Liberal ranks were rent asunder here over it. At a meeting held a few evenings ago for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries, the gathering resembled a Donnybrook fair. Your correspondent has this from a most reliable source. Mr. Greenway was not at the banquet, and with reason, for his friend, Joseph Martin, was in the chair, and he knew not what Fighting Joe might say or do. There is a big split in the Liberal party in Winnipeg. There are the Laurier Liberals, the Martin Liberals and the Greenway Liberals, and all are pulling in opposite directions.

#### CROFTER COLONIZATION.

The Seventh Report of the Imperial Commissioners—The Settlement of Killarney, Manitoba.

London, Oct. 28.—The seventh report of Her Majesty's commissioners, appointed to carry out a scheme of colonization in the Dominion of Canada for crofters and cottars from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, has been issued, with appendices. The commissioners state that reports have been received for the year 1895 from the agent of the board in Canada relating to the settlements at Killarney, Manitoba, and at Sault Ste. Marie, in the Northwest Territories of Canada. The former was established in the summer of 1888, prior to the constitution of the board, and the latter in the spring of 1889. Most of the families having been selected before the first meeting of the board. There are 54 homesteads under cultivation in the Killarney settlement which numbers about 150 persons, and the average area under cultivation is about 120 acres per family. In the early days of the settlement the crofters incurred obligations of which they have not since been able to get rid. The aim of the commissioners is to introduce a new system under which the land will be leased on terms of easy repayment, and if this be adopted they think that the settlement may still achieve the success it ought long ago to have attained. There are fourteen families at Sault Ste. Marie.

#### HER SUFFERING CEASED.

Mrs. R. P. Riches, 119 Major Street, Toronto, cured of Neuralgia by Mack's Rheumatic Pills.

Neuralgia sufferers will hail with delight a remedy that not only relieves but cures. Mrs. Riches was a great sufferer, and gladly gives her testimony for the benefit of others. She says: "I was greatly troubled for years with facial neuralgia that seemed to bid defiance to all remedies. Mack's Rheumatic Pills were recommended, and I used them with the result of a cure."

"Cough Chaser" stops Coughing Fits quickly, 10c; all druggists.

coats, and eight younger members of the families have taken up land, making altogether 22 settlers, representing about 100 persons. The total acreage under cultivation has fallen from 272 acres in 1894 to 191 acres in 1895, and the crofters have not repaid any part of the instalments due to the board. The explanation offered being that the district has not proved to be so favourable as was anticipated. In conclusion, the commissioners say: "In considering the progress of affairs at both Killarney and Sault Ste. Marie must be had to the general agricultural depression in every part of the world, and to the considerable reduction that has taken place in the prices of different kinds of agricultural produce."

#### OTTAWA NOTES.

A Fat Birth for the Secretary of State's Son—The Department of Justice Repudiates Tarte.

Ottawa, October 27.—Mr. Blair left tonight for Peterboro to examine the Trent Valley Canal.

Mr. Blair, Mr. W. L. Scott, barrister, son of the Secretary of State, received official notification from Toronto of his appointment as clerk master and deputy registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at the city of Ottawa, and will at once assume charge of the office.

The celebrated Goodwin case was reheard in the Exchequer Court this morning, when the Government moved to set aside the judgment of \$22,000, and R. B. Goodwin, plaintiff, moved for a new trial on the ground of \$15,000. Significant remarks took place before the proceedings. When Mr. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of the Government, declared his responsibility for Mr. Tarte's attack upon Judge Goodwin in his connection in Parliament, Mr. Fitzpatrick said that the Government conceded that the proceedings were irregular, and so far as the Justice Department is concerned it offered no objections. It was important that in a matter coming before the court the law should be maintained, and that justice be done. He trusted that no statements made in another place would prejudice the court. Judge Goodwin thanked Mr. Fitzpatrick for his remarks, and added that the attack was made in entire ignorance of the facts.

Sir Richard Cartwright recently requested all the boards of trade to offer suggestions as to the best means of developing Canada's trade. The Ottawa board referred the communication to a committee, which will report to the board.

The Government to grant substantial assistance to the proposed Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal.

John A. Barton was here yesterday, and it is alleged that the job he is after is that of Commissioner of Customs. It is worth nearly three thousand a year, and is in the gift of Sydney Fisher, Minister of Finance, who is a fast friend of Barton.

J. B. Charleson, formerly of Quebec, now of Ottawa, was appointed to a position in the Public Works Department. He will supervise public works under construction and will act as engineer.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Joseph Grovart, a married man who resided in Hull, met with a horrible death yesterday. He was employed at Booth's mill, and while at a banquet saw he was struck by a cant dog with such force that he was thrown several feet away and fell through a hole in the flooring to the mill race beneath. The mill was instantly shut down, and search was made for the unfortunate man, but no trace of him could be found, as the water into which he fell flows out into the river just above the falls. It is feared that he was instantly carried out by the falls. The hole in the flooring was the one through which sawdust and waste mill wood was thrown into the river.

The Ottawa Board of Trade have prepared an answer to the Trade and Commerce Department letter asking how trade can be increased.

In this answer it is pointed out that a vigorous immigration policy is the one thing most desirable. The necessity for the construction of a railway from the coast and the settlement of Northern Ontario and Western Quebec are referred to as well as the granting of subsidies to steamships.

#### BURIED ALIVE.

The Supposed Corpse Awakened from a Trance Late.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 27.—Carlton F. Wells two years ago started for the Arctic gold fields and after accumulating a fortune of \$20,000 was stricken with heart disease at Juneau, Alaska, and buried there. In his will he bequeathed his property to his wife living here, and it was forwarded to her. She sent word to have the body exhumed and shipped east for permanent interment. When the coffin, containing Wells' almost decomposed body, was opened inspection showed beyond doubt that Wells had awakened from a death-like trance after the burial. In the skeleton of the right hand was clutched a gutta serena, a small bottle of medicine, which he had taken from his mouth. Near the place where his right jaw was in the coffin was also found a plain gold ring.

The Venezuelan Boundary. Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—The Venezuelan Government has forwarded to Washington the brief prepared by the Venezuelan Government in connection with the boundary question, and it will be submitted to the United States Commission as soon as the transaction is completed. The Venezuelan Government named this commission last February, with Dr. Seljas, Dean of the Diplomatic and Judicial Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as its head. The brief covers 200 pages, and is said to be a forcible presentation of the case. Aside from the brief, coming direct from Venezuela, the Venezuelan Government has also submitted to the commission a number of documents, and the final arguments are about to be submitted. Heretofore the documents presented have covered points of evidence, but the taking of proof is not practically over, and the final arguments are in order. A recent comment among officials, purports to be written by a Jesuit priest. He presents the English side of the case, citing Catholic authorities drawn from the Vatican and the Holy See. The book was printed at Rome. The Venezuelan officials say the views it expresses have been fully met and overcome by the Venezuelan documents presented to the commission.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND GOLD FIELDS.

St. John's, Nfld., October 27.—The English expert, who was sent to investigate the Cape Breton gold fields in the interest of a British syndicate, reports very favorably on the fields. Scraps of gold are now covered by licenses to search for gold. Prospects are good for extensive operations next spring.

#### SAVED JUST IN TIME.

Hesper, October 27.—Shortly after 11 o'clock the family of Mr. J. Burns, who lives on the extreme eastern limits of the town, were awakened by one of the little boys with a cry that the house was on fire. The family rushed outside, and just as they left the whole structure collapsed. The building and contents were a total loss, and there is no insurance.

Use Italian Cream for chapped hands and face, 25c, Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

## MUNYON'S

Improved Homoeopathic  
REMEDIES CURE

CATARRH AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES.

Catarrh Leads to Indigestion, Insomnia,

Nervous Disorders, Consumption and Many Other Diseases—Munyon

Positively Cures by His New Method.

Are you a sufferer with catarrh? Have you taken all sorts of drugs and patent nostrums? Are you tired of paying big doctor bills without being cured? Are you willing to spend 50 cents for a cure that permanently cures catarrh by removing the cause of the disease? If so, ask your druggist for a 25-cent bottle of Munyon's Catarrh Cure, and a 25-cent bottle of Catarrh Tablets. The Catarrh Cure will eradicate the disease from the system, and the Tablets will cleanse and heal the afflicted parts and restore them to a natural and healthful condition.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11 and 13 Albert Street, Toronto, answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Doctor yourself. A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, 25c. a bottle.

#### ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES.

DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE INTO DISTRICTS.

For Organization Purposes—List of Districts and Constituents.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The report of the Nominating Committee of the Conservative conference yesterday recommended that the Province of Ontario should be divided for organization purposes into twenty districts, each of which would be placed in charge of a canvasser, who would be a member of the Executive. The divisions recommended, together with the names of those who will act as canvassers, are as follows:—

Prescott, Russell, Glenora and Stormont—Major McEneaney.  
Ottawa city, Renfrew, N. Renfrew, S. and Nipissing—Hon. Peter White.  
Lebanon, N. Lanark, S. Carleton and Addington—Lt.-Col. Matheson.  
Dundas, Grenville, Leeds and Brockville—Mr. George Taylor.  
Lennox, Kingston city and Frontenac—Dr. Smythe.  
Hastings, W. Hastings, E. Hastings, N. and Prince Edward—Mr. Harry Corby.  
Northumberland, E., Northumberland, W., Peterborough, E., and Peterborough, W.—Dr. Wiloughby.  
Victoria, E. Victoria, W., Durham, E., Durham, W., Ontario, N., and Ontario, S.—Major Hughes.  
Toronto, E., Toronto, W., Toronto, S., Toronto, N., York, E., York, N., and York, W.—Mr. E. F. Clarke.  
Simcoe, E. Simcoe, W., Simcoe, C., Chatham, Muskegon and Parry Sound—Mr. W. H. Bennett.  
Bruce, N., Grey, N., Grey, C., and Grey, S.—Dr. Macdonald.  
Algoma, E., and Algoma, W.—Mr. W. H. Hearst.  
Huron, E., Huron, S., Huron, W., Bruce, S., and Bruce, C.—Mr. H. Cargill.  
Wellington, S., Wellington, E., Wellington, W., Waterloo, S., Waterloo, E., Perth, S., and Perth, E.—Mr. C. Kloefer.  
Halton, Wentworth, N., Wentworth, S., Hamilton, E., and Hamilton, W.—Senator Sanford.  
Lincoln, Welland, Monck and Haldimand—Mr. W. McCleary.  
Norfolk, N., Norfolk, S., Brant, N., and Brant, S.—Mr. J. H. McEwen.  
Oxford, N., Oxford, S., Elgin, E., and Elgin, W.—Mr. A. Ingram.  
Middlesex, E., Middlesex, W., Middlesex, N., and London city—Dr. Rhome.  
Essex, N., Essex, S., Kent, E., Kent, W., Lambton, E., and Lambton, W.—Mr. J. W. Sharp.

The report, after having been read by Major Hughes, was submitted to the conference by Sir Charles Tupper, and was adopted without opposition amid the greatest enthusiasm.

#### THE MYSTERY GROWS DEEPER.

The Inexplicable Anna Eva Pay Confounds a House Full and Turns Thousands Away.

The excitement created by the performance of Anna Eva Pay last evening resulted last evening in such a jam as the Grand Opera House seldom sees.

At half-past seven o'clock, when the doors were opened, every seat in the house had been sold, and standing room only was offered to those who had not taken the precaution to reserve their seats in advance of the day. Many took advantage of this, and crowded the aisles and foyer during the performance, but many more turned sadly away. It is safe to say that over a thousand were disappointed in gaining admission—an event that has never before happened in the history of amusements in London.

The performance was even more inexplicable than on the previous occasions. As a rule the quirksters discarded altogether the slips of paper supplied them and wrote on their own cards, on sheets from their notebooks, or pieces of the programme. The answers given to the many questions asked were in every case pronounced correct so far as they related to past events, and to the knowledge of the writers, and in every case was announced that she had read or corrected the questions asked. The character and standing of the ladies and gentlemen who asked questions—many of them known to be of the highest social and commercial standing in the city—is enough to put the theory of collusion out of court. However the feats may be performed, and whatever the explanation may be, it is simply absurd to suppose that leading physicians, professional men, commercial magnates and ladies of the highest standing in the city could for a moment lend themselves to an imposture. So it is clear that the persons who write the questions are to be absolved from any charge of complicity. They are as much puzzled as the rest of the audience, and probably more so, for they know better than the rest that the matter is beyond explanation so far as they are concerned.

It is idle to theorize about it or to attempt an explanation. If it be a trick, Miss Pay is unquestionably the queen of tricksters. If the phenomena be susceptible of a philosophic explanation, it is certainly beyond the ken of the ordinary mortal. If she be not possessed of some faculty peculiar to herself and unknown to the medical profession, she is a marvel in any sense that she may be regarded, and while giving an entertainment that is refined and pleasing, she affords food for thought on the part of those who delight in metaphysical studies.

The experiments were given under even more difficult conditions than on previous occasions, and at the

## Perfection is Our Motto.

### ONE MORE STEP IN THAT DIRECTION

We are pleased to announce that we have acquired the exclusive sale in London of the celebrated

## COURT SILK

WHICH IS PERFECTION

MANUFACTURED BY—

Messrs. C. J. Bonnet & Co., of Lyons

Which has gained such favor in France and England.

Ladies, in selecting a silk dress always insist upon seeing the manufacturer's name woven into the selva—C. J. BONNET & CO.—BLACK SILKS.

We can show you a Beautiful Silk, guaranteed not to cut, and will compare with any other silk at \$1.25, for \$1.00 per yard.

Same maker's goods at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard. Every yard stamped with the name of the firm.

Be sure and see our stock of Black Silks before buying, and you will be sure to get the best.

## J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.

Sole Agents for C. J. Bonnet & Co.'s Famous Silks.

close of the cabinet fasts the iron ring to which she had been fastened was stripped of its cloth covering and shown to be an ordinary solid ring. This was done to disprove a theory that had been advanced that there was a spring in it concealed by the cloth. The committee was composed of Mr. S. H. Fox, Mr. W. G. Coles, manager of the casket works, and Mr. J. W. Metherell, the well-known meat dealer.

At the request of a large number of citizens, Miss Fay has consented to return to the city for one more performance—on Friday evening next. This will be positively Miss Fay's last appearance in London and there will be no other opportunity of seeing her marvellous performances in this city.

The sale of seats will begin this morning, and to avoid the crush it would be wise to secure tickets as early as possible.

#### A Legal Decision.

In the action of the Hamilton Auer Light Company vs. W. J. Walsh, tried yesterday judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff with costs, and all citizens who are using the Welsbach lights will have to take them out.

The judgment holds that the plaintiff's patent was valid, and the defendant infringing the plaintiff's rights under it. The defendant's servants and agents are restrained from selling Welsbach lights in the city and country, and the defendant is to deliver up to the plaintiff all such lights as he has in his possession now. No order was made as to damage for past infringement, but the churches, shops and private dwellings where the Welsbach lights have been in use must give them up.

#### FIRE FLASHES.

Trenton, Oct. 28.—About 12 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the grocery store occupied by T. McCammon, and owned by Geo. Crow. The alarm was quickly given, and the fire brigade were prompt to respond. The contents of the store were badly damaged by smoke and water. Loss covered by insurance.

#### THE CINEMATOGRAPHE.

The City Hall held two large audiences yesterday, who thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful and novel entertainment given by the Cinematographe. The management will give a special school children's entertainment Saturday morning, commencing at ten o'clock. So much has been said in praise of this marvellous invention that it would be superfluous to reiterate; suffice it to say that it is a real, new, genuine novelty.

#### FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

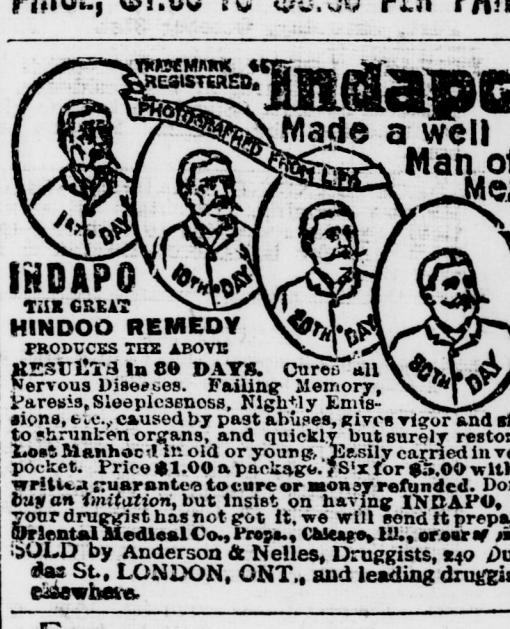
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—An explosion of natural gas at Avalon, a suburb of Allegheny, about 1.30 this morning, killed Bessie Osborne, aged 13 years, and seriously injured her brother Dale, aged 9 years, and her sister Edith, aged 6 years. The house was badly wrecked.

The coming photograph will be the "New Mat Surface," so beautifully turned out by Cooper & Sanders, cor. Dundas and Richmond.



Filled to Living Models.

PRICE, \$1.00 TO \$2.00 PER PAIR.



For Washing Plates, Dishes, Clothes, Silver, Cutlery use

SILVER DUST WASHING POWDER

WEATHER STRIPS

KEEP OUT THE COLD

REID'S HARDWARE

No. 118 North Side Dundas St.