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Dark Flannelette, five pieces only, good patterns. 32 inches wide; regular 8c. Sale price
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Gents' Fancy Silk Mufflers; regular 75c lines, at close-out prices
39c Each.

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, tucks and double flounces, very special; regular $1, for
49c Each.

Children's fleece-lined Vests, fine quality; extra value; regular 25c for 15c and
18c Each.

Brown Linen Towelling, nicely bordered, fine quality; special at
4c Yard.

Pillow Shams, hemstitched and embroidered, beautiful patterns; regular 60c, reduced to
39c Each.

Children's Black Ribbed Hose, sizes 4½ to 6½, fine cashmere; worth 15c and 19c, for
8c Pair.

Pillow Shams, hemstitched and embroidered, lace insertion; regular 75c. All day Saturday while they last,
49c Each.

THE SOO COMPANY

Reorganization Committee Expects Help From the Government.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15. — Next week promises to bring forth developments in the plan for the reorganization of the Consolidated Superior Company, and a definite announcement will soon be made. Anticipating this the Moffly Reorganization Company has issued the following statement to stockholders and subscribers to the reorganization plan:

"We desire to say that when the property of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company pledged to Speyer & Co., was sold at public auction and bought in by them, they sent out a statement to the effect that they were requesting authority for their associates in the loan to admit stockholders of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to an interest in the liquidation of the security or reorganization of the properties. We also have reason to believe that substantial assistance to the rehabilitation of the company will be obtained from Canada. As we expect to have definite information in the near future from both these securites and as we are earnestly desirous of accomplishing the reorganization on a fair basis we are of opinion that the money paid in by subscribers to the reorganization should remain in the hands of the Fidelity Trust Company, the depository of the committee, pending further efforts of the committee.

Which Is Your Weakest Point

IN REGARD TO HEALTH?—WHERE DO YOU TIRE MOST EASILY?—WHAT ORGAN GIVES OUT FIRST?

Most people are not constructed like the deacon's one-horse shay, which was equally strong at every point, and showed no sign of weakness until it all went to pieces.

It may be weak action of the heart, lungs or stomach, pain and weakness of the back, failure of memory, eyesight or hearing—some weak point of which you at times feel conscious.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is most valuable, because of its strengthening and building-up influence.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2 50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the fomous receipt book author, are on every box.

There are 1,575 Young Men's Christian Associations in American, with 323,324 members and $23,000,000 worth of property.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

TRAILED THROUGH SNOW

Three Alleged Crooks Cleverly Captured at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 14. — David Shanahan, an employe of the Hamilton bridge works, while working over a bar of iron, slipped and fell, the iron entering his hip, and penetrating some distance. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, but owing to the nature of the wound it is feared he cannot recover.

Edwin Spence, of Toronto; Thomas Murphy, and Wm. Hildreth, of this city, were arrested yesterday morning by four constables, charged with shopbreaking and theft. Sullivan's grocery store, Young street, was broken open and the constables traced the footsteps in the fresh snow to Mulholland's notorious bagnio on Liberty street, where the prisoners were arrested after a tough fight. At police court they were remanded until Tuesday.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Also a Lynching—Young Man Shoots His Sweetheart.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 15.—News was received here yesterday that "Butch" Riley, the negro who shot C. C. McMillan near Tallulah Tuesday night, was arrested and placed in jail at Tallulah. Last night a mob secured the negro and lynched him.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 14.—Wm. Carpenter, 21 years old, shot and seriously wounded his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Nevils, tonight. Carpenter fired at the girl three times and each shot took effect. Miss Nevils is in a critical condition. Carpenter attempted to escape, but was caught by the police and confessed the shooting, which he said was not premeditated. Carpenter had an argument with the girl's mother prior to the shooting, and later renewed it with the girl. As he and Miss Nevils were walking near the latter's house he suddenly pulled a revolver and fired. He told the police that in the heart of an argument with the girl he lost his head and fired the shot without realizing what he was doing.

New York, Jan. 14. — Francesca Fraggussa, a prisoner, whose sentence would have elapsed in two days, committed suicide today by jumping from his cell on the third tier in the west side police court jail to the areaway below. He struck head first on the stone floor and he died instantly Graggussa was 23 years old, and was serving six months for non-support.

NEGROES WILL STAY ON

Residents of Normal City, Ind., Arm Themselves—Won't Be Driven Out.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15. — Thirty-five negroes, all heads of families at Normal City, have armed themselves and have notified the whites that they will die before they will be driven from their homes. A few days ago a negro assaulted a white woman at Normal City, and on Monday night a vigilance committee of forty citizens was formed and the negroes were ordered to leave within ten days on pain of being lynched.

The negroes held a meeting and determined to make common cause with one another in defense of their rights. Money was subscribed for the purchase of arms and every man in the place has been provided with revolvers and ammunition and is pledged to assist in the defense of his race if attacked.

The condition is regarded as threatening.

JAPAN IS FAMOUS FOR ITS FLOWERS

The Wonderful Chrysanthemums Grown There

WERE SEEN AT ROYAL PARTY

Trees With More Than a Thousand Perfect Blossoms Are Formed by Wizard Gardeners.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—I read in a Washington newspaper a year ago that Secretary Wilson had opened the finest exhibit of chrysanthemums ever seen there, in the greenhouses of the department of agriculture. Furthermore, the prize flower measured fourteen inches. I telephoned for an automobile and went to see it at once. There was a greenhouse full of potted chrysanthemums—easy enough to grow them that way and place them effectively—and there were many superb blossoms. But what a ragged, disorderly, uneven lot of chrysanthemums they were, to be sure! The flowers on one plant grew at every height, higgledy piggledy on the parent stem Some were tall, some were short. They branched out wildly and drooped over. Some were buds, some blossoms, some overblown, faded flowers, and the leaves were ragged and uneven, even dusty, and many all dead brown or dead in patches. Search failed to reveal anything approaching fourteen inches in diameter, and the gardener was hunted up.

"Here it is, now," and he pointed to the big "brocade banner" flower, recurved red petals, lined with yellow.

"But that is not more than seven inches in diameter at the utmost," I said, amazed.

"O, yes, it's fourteen inches all right. We measure right up over the top, over the biggest part of the flower"—in reality the semi-circumference.

At the royal garden party, already referred to in a previous letter, there was a tent full of grafted chrysanthemum plants, huge bouquet bushes, with three, four, five and six different varieties of blossoms, all in full flower on the one parent stem. A great silk tent held three plants, that were really trees, each tree bearing more than 1,100 yellow chrysanthemums of the ordinary garden variety, their sharp petals and blossoms not more than two inches in diameter—exactly the chrysanthemum that the Empress Dowager had sent as gifts not a fortnight before to the Pekin legations.

Once before, I had seen plants of 1,200 flowers, and one year the wizard gardener attained 1,500 flowers. Four Americans who had tried to tone down enthusiasm by telling that they had seen them larger in New York, did not see the grafted bushes, the 1,100 flower arrangements, nor yet the ten-inch flowers erect on the single stalk. They had followed the procession on into an adjoining garden, where presentations were being made to the Empress in one tent, and long tables were spread with everything that goes to make a collation in three other tents.

The Empress of Japan, attended by the princesses and her ladies in waiting, entered the upper garden by a difficult path, and passing along by the tents of flowers, took her place in the silk marquee of the inner garden. There different envoys and their wives, the Maharajah of Kapurthala, and the rani, the British admiral, the American admiral and Dr. Allen, the American minister to Korea, and Mrs. Allen, were summoned each for a few minutes' conversation with the gracious, thoughtful little Empress Haruko — the empress springtime. The empress invariably wears silk of some lilac or pale velvet tint, this time a brocade misted over with airy gauze folds and ruchings, a row of great diamonds clasping the soft collar.

The last sunset glare was reflected in the lakes and intensified the fire of the tiny cut leaf maples, as the company filed through the great park to the carriage court, and mists and dusk fell fast when the chrysanthemum party ended.

Among the Tokio chrysanthemum fanciers the next most fortunate after the Emperor is Count Okuma, who as orchid grower has no rival in Japan, and is a close second to the statesman-financier of Birmingham. Count Okuma, in the retirement of an opposition statesman's life, has time to enjoy also his great collection of dwarf trees, and last summer took the lead of the asagao growers and produced prize morning glories.

Two courts of chrysanthemums displayed more than 200 varieties of the national flower, ranging from the tiny buttonlike blossoms, whose low clumps of bushes are dear to the Japanese heart as their own native variety, to potted specimens whose flowers stood eight and ten feet in air, and to single stalk flowers whose tubulous petals rayed out in great circles ten inches in diameter.

Count Okuma's crysanthemum gardener had attained three large bushes bearing more than 600 flowers on each stem, the patient work of two summers of growing and grafting, nipping, forcing and fortifying.

In days ago the Kioto chrysanthemum growers scorned to produce huge flowers or fat Chinese varieties. Those freaks, such unrefined fancies, were left to the shogun's court in Yeddo. In the sacred city of the hidden emperor, his court nobles, the priests, poets, artists, and dilettante preferred the primitive, original little buttonlike flower and all the art of gardening and floral arrangement was expended on the grouping and setting, the masses and combinations of the tiny kiku.

COAL HOLE HIS ENTRANCE

Wife Locks House Doors to Candidate—Court Grants Divorce.

Kansas City, Jan. 15. — Locking the doors and forcing a husband to enter his home through the coal hole in the sidewalk is cruelty and is sufficient grounds for a divorce, according to the courts here, which Wednesday granted Samuel Frazier, a millwright, a divorce. Frazier testified that while he was a candidate for mayor of Moorehead, Minn., he often was out until late at night, and that on returning home he was unable to get in except through the coal hole.

CHAMBERLAIN BANQUETED.

London, Jan. 15.—Cyril Arthur Pearson, chairman and practical organizer of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission, gave an elaborate banquet at the Hyde Park Hotel yesterday to Mr. Chamberlain and the members of the commission.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke of the practical benefits which were likely to result from the labors of the commission for the country and the empire.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD

MR. R. SMITH,
Cornwall and Stormont.

AN OBJECT LESSON

Iroquois Theater Will Again Be Given Over to the Flames.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—As soon as the coroner has control of the Iroquois Theater, the playhouse will again be given over to the flames, if plans evolved by Mayor Harrison and Walter L. Fisher, of the City Club, are carried out. Experts who will fight over again the Iroquois conflagration will have trained fire fighters at their elbows to see that the demonstration of the plans does not bring about any property loss outside the partially ruined playhouse. The purpose of again firing the theater is to test the sufficiency of city ordinances present and prospective. It is proposed to watch every action of the flames and gases, and to regulate effects by manipulation of the ventilators and doors. With the Iroquois stage filled with excelsior and rubbish, and a fire raging thereon, the conditions being like those of the fatal afternoon of Dec. 30, the experts expect to learn a great deal about the flame that swept so many lives away. J. R. Freeman, an expert on fires, will be asked to take charge of the test.

Six additional churches were ordered closed today.

A. G. T. P. TERMINUS

Thunder Bay May Be the Lake Superior Terminal.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—James Conmee, M. P. P., of Port Arthur, states that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has selected Thunder Bay as its terminus on Lake Superior, that it has completed the survey and location of this branch from the main line to the lake port, and that a route remarkable for its easy grades has been found. According to Mr. Conmee, the Thunder Bay branch will leave the main line 200 miles west of Nepigon, that is, about half-way between Nepigon and Winnipeg, and a considerable distance east of Rat Portage. The precise location of the terminus has not been announced, but there will be no difficulty in securing ample harbor facilities. If the terminus cannot be located on the bay shore, the southwest bank of the Kaministiquia is available for miles, just as the northeast bank has been used to a like extent by the Canadian Pacific.

SMOTHERED BY SNOW

Horse's Fall Throws Driver Into a Deep Snowbank.

Lucknow, Ont., Jan. 15.—An accident occurred in Walter Wilson's bush, just outside this town, yesterday, in which James Hood lost his life. Mr. Hood was drawing out timber, and was alone in the bush. Mr. Morrison went to the bush for a load of wood, and was surprised at finding Hood's horse lying, to all appearances, dead, and on investigating found Mr. Hood buried beneath it. The snow was very deep, and it appeared as though the timer had got bound, and the horse, in pulling, had thrown himself over on Hood, and, owing to the deep snow, was unable to recover its feet, and smothered the victim. Morrison unhitched the horse and got Hood out to his sleigh, but life was extinct. Mr. Hood was about 40 years of age, and had resided in Lucknow nearly all his life.

No case of smallpox has been found in a revaccinated person for years in Chicago, says the commissioner of health.

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4.00 Curtains reduced to, per pair	2.00	1.50 Curtains reduced to, per pair	.75
4.50 Curtains reduced to, per pair	2.25	2.00 Curtains reduced to, per pair	1.00
5.00 Curtains reduced to, per pair	2.50	2.50 Curtains reduced to, per pair	1.25
5.50 Curtains reduced to, per pair	2.75	3.00 Curtains reduced to, per pair	1.50
6.00 Curtains reduced to, per pair	3.00	3.50 Curtains reduced to, per pair	1.75
6.50 Curtains reduced to, per pair	3.25	4.00 Curtains reduced to, per pair	2.00
7.00 Curtains reduced to, per pair	3.50	5.00 Curtains reduced to, per pair	2.50
8.00 Curtains reduced to, per pair	4.00	6.00 Curtains reduced to, per pair	3.00

All Curtain Remnants Half-Price.

One table of Remnants of Swiss Nets, Ruffled Bobbinets, Nottingham Lace, Coin Spot Muslins, Ruffled Muslins, etc., etc., in lengths from 1 to 4 yards—all marked to sell at half-price. This is a wonderful chance. Don't miss it.

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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

THE ATLAS LOAN

Claim of Merchants' Bank Argued Before Master.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The claim of the Merchants Bank against the Atlas Loan Company was argued before the master-in-ordinary yesterday morning. The bank seeks to rank as a creditor for loans it made to Edgar Smith, Dr. Fulton and A. E. Wallace, amounting to $17,000, in which it is claimed these parties were agents of the company. The bank seeks to hold $61,000 debentures of the company, pledged at the time. The liquidator is seeking leave to pay off these debentures. Judgment was reserved.

NEGROES LYNCH NEGRO

Had Killed a Man in Presence of Latter's Family.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 15. — Information has been received here of the lynching in Sussex county, Virginia, of a negro named Elmore Mosely, by a mob of negroes. Mosely was acquitted recently of killing another negro on the public highway, in the presence of the victim's wife and child. yesterday a mob of negroes went to Mosely's home, hanged him to a tree, and riddled his body with bullets.

Gainsville, Fla., Jan. 14. — A negro named Jumbo Clak was lynched at High Springs today because he had criminally assaulted Miss Jessie Mizel, a 14-year-old girl, while she was on her way to school. He was hanged to an oak tree and his body riddled with bullets. There were fifty men in the mob and no masks were worn.

PNEUMONIA AT TORONTO

Said To Be On Increase—Thirty-six Deaths in December.

Toronto, Jan. 15. — Pneumonia is on the increase in Toronto. The increase in pneumonia is put down by Dr. Sheard to the coming of an extremely cold spell just after a period of comparatively soft weather. In New York he believes the pneumonia epidemic is due to the sudden changes in the weather and the raw sea winds. Conditions in Toronto and conditions in New York are different. The law, for instance, now being enforced in New York for the cleaning of the sidewalks from snow and slush would be of no benefit in Toronto, for the reason that there is a solid layer of snow here, whereas in New York a snowfall never means anything but slushy streets. The city's pneumonia records shows that the hold of the disease is stronger this month than it was last. In December there were 36 deaths, an increase of only four over December of 1902, but this month there have already been 25 cases. The number of deaths is a fraction only to the total number of cases which do not terminate fatally.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 15.—At New York—Teutonic, from Liverpool; Cevic, from Liverpool; Cassel, from Bremen.

At Bremen—Pomeranian, from Glasgow.

At Glasgow—Anchoria, from New York; Ontarian, from Portland.

At Liverpool—Majestic, from New York; Pretorian, from St. John; Westernland, from Philadelphia.

At Hamburg—Blucher, from New York.

At Genoa—Republic, from Boston.

At Gibraltar—Hohenzollern, from New York.

The number of persons employed in the mining of coal in England and Wales is 825,401.

MR. SHELDON A JUGGLER

Author of "In His Steps" Keeps Three Balls and Knife Flying.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15. — The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," surprised his congregation Wednesday night by swinging clubs and other acts of jugglery. The minister announced to his congregation that he had been practicing with clubs, balls and knives for about a year and said he wanted to impress on them the value of this kind of exercise.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon swung two clubs cleverly and accomplished a more difficult stunt by keeping three balls and a butcher knife flying through the air.

It was an entertainment at which the Rev. Mr. Sheldon was announced to do some "specialties."

HEAVY SNOWFALL.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Nearly 20 inches of snow has fallen here since Wednesday, and the fall still continues at noon. Many trains were late reaching the city and the street railway had its hands full keeping cars running.

EXTERNALLY OR INTERNALLY, IT IS GOOD.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing, and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

The Prefect of the Seine having placarded Paris with posters describing the terrible effects of alcohol and absinthe drinking, the cafe proprietors each filed a damage suit against him.

A cathedral of the Greek Church, to cost over a million dollars, is to be erected in Cleveland, O. The Russian crown is to contribute largely to it.

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.

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