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One line of Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, four small flounces, regular \$1.25, selling-out price, each **97c**

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All Dress Goods cut down in price for closing-out.

15 Pieces of Dress Goods, of all kinds, laid on the counter, ranging in price from 25c to 35c. Closing-out price, yard... **15c**

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Among the Flowers.

15 Boxes of white and purple Lilacs, regular 25c bunch. Closing-out at bunch **10c**

Hundreds of yards of Silk Chiffon to be sold out at closing-out prices.

Ospreys, Tips, Feathers and Flowers to be closed out

One table of Prints and Gingham, regular 10c and 12½c Closing-out price, yard **7c**

This ad. is an education in economy and you should be interested in this sale.

A STRATHROY RUNAWAY

Two Well-Known Ladies Painfully Injured.

Strathroy, Ont., March 14.—Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Calvert, wife of W. S. Calvert, M. P., and Mrs. J. W. Cameron were out driving, their horse got frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants out on the sidewalk in front of J. W. McWhinney's residence near the G. T. E. station. Both ladies had a severe fall and were considerably shaken up and bruised. Mrs. Calvert also sustained a bad cut about the eye, and Mrs. Cameron a severe scalp wound on the side of her head, but no serious results are anticipated.

ARE A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

Splendid Cures Have Made Dodd's Kidney Pills Popular in Prince Edward Island.

Darnley, P. E. I., March 14.—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are a household word all through Prince Edward Island is not to be wondered at, when one hears of the remarkable cures of Kidney Diseases credited to them. And one of the many is that of John J. Burns, of lot 18, this township, a well-known member of the I. O. F.

"For over eight years," says Mr. Burns, "I suffered from what the doctors pronounced Chronic Inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys. I got so bad I could scarcely walk, sit, or sleep. Doctors' medicine did not help me, and I was just about in despair when I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am now cured and thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

In the accident to Borrelli's comet a section of the head broke from the tail and traveled away at the rate of 29 miles a second in a retrograde direction. The comet showed that the tail actually moved out from the head as a luminous stream, which remained visible for hours after its supply from the head had ceased.

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Guaranteed to cure within 30 minutes, or money refunded

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BALFOUR HAS HIS TROUBLES

Premier Is Being Harried by Friend and Foe.

HAS BARELY PULLED THROUGH

Compelled to Compromise at Every Point to Prevent Political Disaster.

London, March 14.—It is only on account of the all-absorbing interest in the issues of the world-wide importance now pending in the near and far east that the greatest attention has not been attracted by the conditions of things in the British Parliament. After a series of divisions in which its majority has sunk to such insignificant figures that a few more votes would have rendered the restoration of the cabinet the only decent course, the Government with the reappearance of Prime Minister Balfour in the House of Commons pulled itself together and is now working with a regular and comfortable majority in the House, but that is the only modification of the situation that has been effected. It is said the cabinet and party leaders are still quarreling among themselves as bitterly as during the first weeks of the fiscal crisis.

Early in the week Mr. Balfour leaned far from Chamberlainite doctrines by lending his support to the fiscal amendment proposed by the Rt. Hon. John L. Wharton, M. P. Immediately, Austen Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary Lytton, as well as two-thirds of the minor members of the Government threatened to resign unless official support was withdrawn from the amendment.

Joseph Chamberlain is now in Egypt, but his interests are well watched at home. Mr. Balfour was forced to climb down with the result that the amendment itself was withdrawn.

Threatened with resignations in the present handling of his party's budget, Mr. Balfour was not yet freed from harassing attacks by those who resigned simultaneously with Mr. Chamberlain. Lord George Hamilton refused all explanation and again in the House this week attacked Mr. Balfour's good faith, while Lord Rosebery electrified the House by declaring that the Government had no right to attempt to reform in the House of Lords with an angry attack on the Premier over the same matter.

The unhappy Prime Minister is having even greater trouble than he has in office. The reform reconstruction committee of three have sent in the second part of their report, and in this Secretary of State for War Brodrick's attempts at reform are shown up with no effort to let their author down easily. The Marquis of Lansdowne also fails to escape.

The committee lays stress on the absolute necessity of a change in the personnel of the House of Commons, in order to convince the rank and file of the finance branch that the old system must be abandoned completely, and new habits formed. The report, with the King's approval, appeared in the Times before it was laid before the cabinet or the House of Commons. It was an outcry. Brodrick and Lansdowne were furious at what they considered a slight placed upon them by the publication.

Again Mr. Balfour was forced to temporize, to try to soothe the feelings of his outraged constituents, and in the debate on the army estimates he declared that the cabinet had not yet decided to adopt the reform scheme in its entirety. He was, however, and the members of the Government were significantly silent during the debate. The reform committee has declared over and over again that its scheme is useless unless adopted in its entirety, and the country is undoubtedly with them.

IT'S SPRING IN LONDON

Dawn of Warm Weather Causes Great City to Become Animated.

London, March 14.—London last week at one bound leaped into spring. Monday night people went home shivering, their coat collars upturned, in the drizzling rain. On Tuesday morning they awoke to find the sun shining from a blue sky flecked with white clouds. The air was soft and warm, and so the Londoners continued ever since, with the exception of a few light showers, hardly worth mentioning.

The result of this astonishing transformation has been to bring all London out of doors. The tops of taxicabs and omnibuses have been crowded and the West End streets and parks were naturally thronged. The shop windows have blazed forth with spring goods, and the city has become a general place of depression.

Many people, too, have found time to seek fresh air and sunshine. The city, thousands visiting the long-deserted up-river resorts. The tramway companies were suddenly called upon to put on additional cars, so great has been the crush out Hampton Court way. The river, with its pleasure boats, has been presenting quite a gay aspect. Even canals and straw hats have been seen.

It must be said, however, that the contrast between the gloom of the winter and the brightness of the spring has not been so general in the north, where chiefly the Yorkshire fogs have been causing some dislocation in traffic, while Scotland has not yet got out of its frost and snow.

ROSEBERRY AND BALFOUR.

London, March 14.—Lord Rosebery speaking at Newcastle-on-Tyne, referred to the incident in the House of Lords on Thursday. He said he had long entertained friendship and regard for Premier Balfour, but when he was no man in the world from whom he would accept a description of himself without violent public repudiation.

A DEADLY "APPETIZER."
Montreal, March 14.—Raoul Moisan, a young French-Canadian, aged 25, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness. A drink in a drug store kept by his brother, with a friend named A. Barrette, he went to the drug store and asked for an appetizer. The brother made him a drink, of which they both partook. Shortly afterwards they were all taken ill, and Raoul Moisan succumbed. The others were taken seriously ill.

WILLIAM AT DOVER.
Dover, England, March 14.—The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, on its way to the Mediterranean with Emperor William on board, arrived here yesterday afternoon. A large crowd welcomed the Emperor, but as the visit was unofficial, no salute was fired. Sir William Henry Crum, former mayor of Dover, went on board the Koenig Albert and delivered some dispatches, after which the vessel proceeded.



Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Ask for the Octagon Brand.

WOMEN AS MASTERS

Taking Places of Men at Head of Many English Packs.

London, March 14.—One of the newest vocations to which women aspire is that of lady masters of hounds. Miss Phillips is the latest recruit. She has offered to take over the mastership of the Leamington harriers.

Other women who are masters of packs of harriers are Mrs. Cheape, a well-known sportswoman, generally called "Squire," Mrs. Pryce Rice, Lady Gifford, Miss Bailey and Miss Isa McLintock.

As masters of foxhounds one finds Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Miss Edith Somerville. Hitherto the mastership has been considered suitable only to men. Indeed, even a man of firm, determined butifier was given to strong language, but the latter accomplishment has died out, and the huntman has taken the place of the autocrat in the field, but it is a curious revolution, and one which shows the important position women are rapidly acquiring in matters of sport.

CHINESE RIOTS

Foreigners Start Trouble—Are in Forefront of Great Peril

Tien Tsin, March 14.—Riots have occurred at Tse Chau and Lan Wan, along the line of the Belgian railroad, in the southern part of Shan Si Province. A Frenchman, named Periot, has been captured and held for his safety. Boma, an Italian, fought his way out of the same mob. It is reported that the foreigners employed along the railroad are in danger. The cause of the riots is obscure, but the blow will spread and endanger all the foreigners in the vicinity.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—A telegram from New York, dated March 11, says that robbers, wearing Caucasian dress and armed with rifles and pistols, attacked the local branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank yesterday afternoon, and wounded two bank officials and another person. The terrified bank clerks jumped from the second story down to the street, and were severely injured. The thieves were compelled to make off without securing any booty.

MORMONS IN THE WEST

Presbyterian Missionary Sounds a Note of Alarm.

Toronto, March 14.—Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, preaching here yesterday, in the interest of Presbyterianism in the west, said the Mormons were aiming at obtaining a controlling position in the politics of the Territories.

The aim of the Mormons is evidently to secure political power and eventually dominate the Canadian West. Mr. McQueen said that there were some 5,000 men in Manitoba alone, and they were still coming. The Mormons are working hard to gain control of the public school system. Mormon teachers were not allowed to teach in the public schools, but the local branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank yesterday afternoon, and wounded two bank officials and another person. The terrified bank clerks jumped from the second story down to the street, and were severely injured. The thieves were compelled to make off without securing any booty.

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The subscription list of over \$50 accompanied this, and is an encouragement in the endeavor of the Daughters of the Empire to make Mr. Drummond's return visit a great success.

THE CHILDREN'S MEDICINE
A CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CRAMPS, BRONCHITIS AND WHOOPING COUGH, WHICH CHILDREN DELIGHT TO TAKE.

It is impossible to be too careful in selecting the children's medicine. Many can mixtures contain powerful drugs and opiates which should never be allowed to enter a child's stomach.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine was especially prepared for the children by one of the most skillful and conscientious doctors that has ever practiced medicine.

Experience taught Dr. Chase that some of the simple products of the vegetable kingdom possessed most extraordinary curative properties, and he succeeded in so combining these in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as to make a medicine that is at once pleasant to the taste and wonderfully effective.

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High-Class Tailor-Made Suits.

Over this department we have a man of wide experience, with a thorough knowledge of the needs of up-to-date dressers. Therefore there is nothing in the line of Tailor-Made Garments that we cannot produce to your entire satisfaction. Tailor-Made Shirtwaist Suits, Traveling Suits, Separate Coats, Riding Habits, etc., etc., turned out from this department are par excellence and our prices will compare favorably with our other well-known reasonable prices.

Dressmaking

although as a branch of this big business organization it is practically a new undertaking. We make all kinds of Fancy Afternoon, Evening, Ball and Wedding Dresses, as well as the more ordinary Morning and Street Dresses. A capable woman is at the head of this department, who is always pleased to give information regarding the latest styles, also to render any assistance in the way of selecting materials and trimmings, which is a great advantage to those who have not time to keep posted on style changes. A trial of the work turned out by this department is all that is necessary to retain you as a steady patron.

Shirtwaists and Separate Skirts.

While referring to manufacturing we must not overlook our Shirtwaist and Separate Skirt Departments, which have already proven a great boon to numbers of our customers who prefer to have these garments tastily made to order in the same store as the goods are purchased.

All these popular manufacturing features are connected one with the other and form a part of this great business, which is more and more being understood as filling a long-felt want in this community. Whether you want the lowest-priced Waist or Wrapper or the finest Wedding Trousseau or Traveling Outfit, we guarantee you perfect service at the lowest possible price.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

SET BACK FORTY YEARS

Blow Causes a Man to Imagine He Is a Boy Again.

Blaginton, N. Y., March 12.—Edward Smith, a farmer of Nichols, a few miles west of this city, recently cut down a tree in his woods. As the tree fell he stepped to one side, when he was struck on the head by a sapling that had been bent over by the falling tree and had suddenly sprung back. The blow sent a gash in his forehead, and stunned him badly. It was thought that the injury would not be serious, and it was not, as far as physical indications went. Instead of recovering from the blow Mr. Smith lost all memory of his life for the past 40 years, and imagines himself to be a boy again at the age he was 40 years ago.

He goes about the farm on which he lived when a boy, and wants to play boyish games and pranks as of yore.

INDORSED BY ELKS

New Lodge Takes Hand in Making Habitual Poet's Visit Success.

The new London lodge of Canadian Benevolent Protective Order of Elks has indorsed the action of the Daughters of the Empire in bringing Dr. Drummond, the habitant poet, here, to further the soldiers' monument fund. The lecture and reading is to be given in the Grand Opera House, April 15, and the ladies are getting subscribers now. The B. P. O. E. has, through the secretary, Mr. John Paul, sent the following letter:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 9th, addressed to members of the C. B. P. O. Elks, as well as the subscription list from the hand of Mr. Frank Lawson.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.
March 12-13.—At New York—St. Paul, from Southampton; Umbria, from Liverpool; Minneapolis, from London; La Bretagne, from Havre.
At Boston—Cymric, from Liverpool.
At Bristol—Montezuma, from St. John.
At Liverpool—Carnarvon, from Boston.
At Genoa—Romantic, from Boston.
At Naples—Sicilia, from New York.
At Hamburg—Patricia, from New York.
At Queenstown—Ettrick, from New York; Celtic, from Boston.
At Plymouth—St. Louis, from New York.
At Havre—La Campagne, from New York.
At Antwerp—Switzerland, from Philadelphia.
At St. John—Manitoba, from Liverpool.

CONVICTED OF ARSON.
Whitby, Ont., March 14.—John S. Barry, a Barnaby boy, 21 years of age, was Saturday sentenced by Judge Mc-

Concerning Manufacturing

Many well-dressed women in London and vicinity have their garments made at this store. There may be many others who are not aware that we make high-class garments for women and children. This department should be better known and will be better known the more you keep in touch with it. We devote our space today to telling you about it.

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