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about our success as milliners. We have the newest shapes, use only the best materials and note the appearance of every new creation. Our styles are the styles of the very best. We can satisfy the most critical taste of the most particular lady. And as to prices—we think it is pretty well admitted that MILLINERY in TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS have never been sold before at such prices as we have sold them this season. This accounts for the biggest Millinery season's business we have ever had, and is still increasing.

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Summer Underwear from 5c to a half-dollar, with every price between. Egyptian Thread Summer Vests, that are shaped to fit, made to satisfy and priced to make friends for this store. Call and see them.

### A DRIVE

is very pleasant, and just now we are having a very pleasant one for our customers in Silks. Have you seen the Silks we are selling at 19c yard, and 25c, 27c? These are worth double the money.

### THE LATEST IN LACES.

Almost every day sees the assortment of Laces grow larger and more attractive. The new effects are extremely rich in design and quality. They are wonderful offerings at the prices we have them marked.

Hand-Made Torchon, 5c to 35c yard.
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Oriental Lace, 5c to 35c yard.
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our SPECIAL SALE of CURTAINS. We have been very busy in this department. Always good value here.

SPECIALS:

20 yards of Wide Flannelette, $1.
Red Bordered Toilet Covers, 25c, for 10c.
Beautiful Embossed Toilet Covers, worth 50c for 25c.
White Bed Spreads, fringed, 69c.
White Bed Spreads, Marseilles, fine, 85c.
Colored Lustre Dress Goods, worth 25c, for 10c yard.
Tweed for children's wear, worth 40c, for 25c yard.


## Manned by the Dead.

The Little Schooner Gen. Siglin Tossing on the Waves.

**Eleven Lives Were Lost—Passengers and Crew Deserted the Vessel, Leaving the Mate to Die at His Post.**

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—The little schooner Gen. Siglin is tossing on the waters of the North Pacific, a derelict, manned by the dead. Dismasted and waterlogged, with a solitary corpse for her crew, she was seen by people of the sealing schooner Willard Ainsworth on the morning of May 5, about 110 miles west of Queen Charlotte Islands, and directly in the track of the fierce storms that sweep across the Pacific at this season of the year.

The body at the wheel was that of Harry Saunders, the schooner's mate. Capt. E. C. Crockett, master of the Ainsworth, said the Gen. Siglin lay on her starboard side, deep under the water at her bow, and with her stern well above the waves. Her port bilge and trucks of her foremast showed above the water.

The Gen. Sligin sailed from San Francisco on March 14, loaded with supplies for the trading station of the North American Commercial Company at Wood Island. As nothing has been heard of the crew and passengers of the Gen. Siglin by the North American Commercial Company, it is believed all perished after deserting the ship and leaving the mate at his post to die in trying to make the land with the water-logged craft.

Those beside the mate believed to be lost are:

E. C. Greenland, agent of the North American Commercial Comany; Mrs. E. C. Greenfield; Jerome Thomas, captain, in command; J. W. C. Ohm, cook; R. Bendix, seaman; Martin Jeppesen, seaman; P. Petersen, seaman; three children of Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield.

Capt. Crockett says that when he sighted the vessel, lashed to the iron davits astern and directly over the wheel that whirled back and forth as the waves washed under the rudder was the lifeless body of Mate Harry Saunders.

The body of the pilot was dressed in oilskins. A weather-beaten soul' wester still remained on the head of the dead mate with its stout laps fast in hard knots under the chin of the corpse.

Before death had taken command of the wreck, the hardy sailor must have lashed himself to one of the iron davits at the stern of the vessel, for there the body hung. The left hand trailed over the schooner's rail, and on the third finger was a plain gold ring.

On the taffrail beside the body were two boxes lashed firmly with a rope. Capt. Crockett thinks that the boxes contained food. The vessel's boats were gone, and the Ainsworth's master said the falls in the davits to which the mate was lashed looked as though they had been used in launching them. When the Ainsworth sighted the wreck a gale was blowing, making it impossible to lower a boat for a better inspection of the wreck, but the schooner sailed two or three times close by it and could see no signs of life.

Capt. Crockett put in to Seattle and the dead man at the helm was identified by relatives in San Francisco from wired description. It is possible passengers and crew may have taken to boats and been saved, but as nothing has been heard of them it is believed they perished before reaching land.

## DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

**Circular Issued by the Ontario Department of Education—Object of the Examinations.**

The following circular has been issued by the Ontario Department of Education:

As the time for receiving applications for the annual departmental examinations is near at hand permit me to call your attention to the following:

1. These examinations are specially designed for candidates for a teacher's certificate or as a preliminary qualification for some other professional course of study. It is, therefore, desirable that those who are pursuing their studies for any other purpose, should be allowed the fullest discretion with respect to these examinations.

2. Under regulation 23 of the Education Department, the principal of the high school has ample authority to make "such promotions from one form to another as he may deem expedient." It is not intended that high school pupils should be required to take any departmental examination in order to be entitled to promotion. Such a test apart from the expense to the pupil, would be objectionable on many grounds, which must be obvious to every teacher. Although the Education Department has no desire to interfere with the discretion of any pupil as to the examinatons he should take or to prevent any teacher from giving such advice to pupils with respect to examinations as appears, in his judgment, to be for their own interests, it is to be distinctly understood that a departmental examination is not considered a necessary part of any public or high school course of study.

3. The departmental examinations should not be taken as the chief test of the teacher's efficiency. Sometimes teachers are exposed inadvertently to the application of such a test by comparisons made with other schools before the annual school opening; at other times trustees inconsiderately make such a test the chief basis of a teacher's promotion. A more correct view of the purpose of examinations on the one hand, and of the dignity and qualifications of the true teacher on the other, would greatly assist in establishing standards of efficiency which would amply protect the good name of every well conducted school.

I have the honor to be, yours truly.
GEO. W. ROSS, Minister of Education.


## A SPECIAL WARNING TO LADIES

The proprietors of Diamond Dyes are the only people in the world that make special dyes for coloring cottons and all mixed goods.

It is now admitted by all the best color chemists that a dye prepared specially for all wool goods will not color cotton or mixed goods successfully.

When Diamond Dye Pink, Purple, Orange, Garnet, Navy, Yellow, Blue, Scarlet, Turkey Red, Green, Cardinal, Brown and Black for Cotton and Mixed Goods are used, satisfaction is always guaranteed.

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Every man has a bag hanging before him, in which he puts his neighbors' faults, and another behind him in which he stows his own.

**Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere**


## Crimes and Casualties.

**A St. Thomas Woman Charged With Threatening to Poison Her Daughter.**

**Suicide of a Young Lady at Hespeler—Accidentally Drowned—Preferred Death to La Grippe.**

Marmora, Ont., May 15.—John Wilkes, of Marmora, while on Rathbun Company's drive yesterday, was drowned at Deer River Falls, about fifteen miles north of this place.

SUICIDE WITH A SHOTGUN.

W. C. King, brother of Dominion Senator King, committed suicide at Chipman, Queen's county, N. B., on Friday, by shooting himself with a shotgun. He had been ill for some time from la grippe and indigestion. He was 50 years of age, and was in business with his brother for many years.

A YOUNG LADY'S SUICIDE.

A most lamentable case of suicide occurred at Hespeler some time during Thursday night, when Miss Susan Schwendimann drowned herself in Brodie's millpond. She was missed from her room, and search being made, her body was found floating in the water. She was a most estimable person, in the prime of life. Her aged mother, who had been tenderly cared for by the deceased, died recently, and since that the young lady had been in failing health, doubtless due to grief at her mother's death. No other reason can be assigned for the rash act. She left a note, saying that she had gone along the river, and that it was all her own fault. No inquest will be held.

A WARNING TO BONDSMEN.

J. Cowans was to have appeared in the County Court, Toronto, on Friday morning on a charge of pocket-picking. James Dillon had gone bail for him to the extent of $200. Cowans did not appear, and it developed that the bail offered by Dillon was straw bail. Judge MacDougall sentenced Dillon to 30 days' imprisonment. This is the first case during fifteen years in which such a sentence has been passed. Subsequently it transpired that there had been some misunderstanding, and that it had been supposed the charge against Cowans was vagrancy, in which the accused is usually bailed in order that he may leave town. On learning this, Judge MacDougall cancelled the sentence on Dillon, and imposed the fine of $50, with ten days to pay it in.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A MOTHER.

St. Thomas Journal: Mrs. Mary McCarthy, wife of Mr. E. McCarthy, G. T. R. conductor, was arrested last night on a warrant issued on complaint of the husband, charging that on May 13 she did threaten to poison her daughter, Lily McCarthy, a child between 6 and 7 years of age, and that the complainant believed that she would put her threat into execution. The couple have four children, the oldest a girl of 16 years. He alleges that his wife has been acting in a disorderly manner. Being informed of his wife's conduct, and that she had made an engagement with another woman and two men for last Tuesday night, he determined to learn the truth, and left on his train that morning as usual. He was not expected back till Thursday, but he doubled back the same day, and on Tuesday night, with his 16-year-old daughter, drove out and found his wife and another woman and two men in a country inn, not far east of the city. He, on that occasion, it is said, roughly handled the whole party. Satisfied of his wife's guilt, he says he will have nothing more to do with her, and wishes to be rid of her and to have the care and bringing up of his children, so as to save them from following the example of their mother. Since Tuesday night the mother has had charge of the 6-year-old girl, Lily, and returned with her to the family residence yesterday. Told to leave the place, it is charged that she threatened to poison the child, and said she would not live without her. The case was enlarged till Monday, the woman being allowed to depart on her own recognizance.

## Business Over the Border.

Falling Off in Demand for Staples in the United States.

**A Period of Calm—Wool Weaker—Increased Number of Failures.**

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: The unexpected falling off in the request for staple goods within a month results in a period of comparative calm at a time when a general revival in demand had been looked for. Wool is in less demand and is weaker, although it is between seasons with some textile manufactures. The movement of cotton fabrics continues disappointing, and the outlook is for further restriction of production. Print cloths are quoted lower, but the most conspicuous changes in prices are those for pig iron and steel billets, which are now the lowest on record. The advance for tea is based upon the tariff proposals, and that for cotton on the lookout for reduced acreage, but higher prices for nearly all cereals are not the outcome of discoveries or new conditions. The wholesalers report that business consists of filling-in orders, even Chicago not claiming more than to have held its own in the whole of goods distributed. Interior merchants contnue to buy for nearby wants only.

Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week, amount to 2,183,875 bushels, as compared with 1,799,000 bushels last week, 1,902,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,937,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,420,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 3,885,000 bushels in the like week of 1893. Exports of Indian corn amount to 2,096,834 bushels, compared with 3,127,000 bushels last week, 1,663,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 1,210,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 1,111,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 1,247,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Speculators have enjoyed an advance in wheat, corn, cotton and some other products, though obliged to sell wool and sugar at lower figures in order to realize. In railroad earnings the decline has been only 3 per cent for April and 4.7 per cent compared with 1892, and for May thus far returns are slightly better, showing an increase of 5 per cent over last year. Further concessions appear in prices of boots and shoes, especially in men's grains and Creedmoor split shoes, and there is reported an increasing business, though it is the largest in women's shoes, of which prices have not been advanced. The shipments for two weeks of May have been the smallest for the corresponding weeks in five years, and orders for most grades are small. Leather is a shade weaker. Sales of wool have sharply decreased, and for the week barely exceed a week's full consumption, while prices are weaker at eastern markets, according to some reports nearly 1 cent per pound at Philadelphia, and at the west the heavy buyers for speculation have begun to sell at some concessions with reason. Failures for the week were 264 in the United States, against 224 last year and 31 in Canada, against 34 last year.

IN CANADA.

Bradstreet's says, concerning the state of Canadian trade: General trade at Montreal has been checked by the provincial election, and tariff conditions have demoralized prices of some articles of Canadian manufacture. There is a fair trade with Toronto wholesale dealers in drygoods and groceries, the latter going to mining camps at the Northwest. Ontario farmers are busy seeding. The season is backward in Nova Scotia. General trade is dull at St. John, N. B., where shipments of lumber have decreased. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $22,267,341, compared with $21,212,000 last week, and with $20,627,000 in the week a year ago. There are 31 failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, against 29 last week, 34 in the week a year ago, 28 two years ago, and as contrasted with 25 in the like week of 1894.

Dun's review: There is little change in the course of business in Canada, and trade is still moderate in amount.

## Western Ontario.

**Burning of the Large Grain Elevator at Haycroft.**

**Ingersoll Has Paid Dearly for a Lady's Fall on an Icy Sidewalk.**

A number of Leamington storekeepers are closing up at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evenings.

Fish are reported scarce by fishermen at Port Stanley, but large draughts are being taken at Port Bruce.

Mr. Francis Seibert, one of the oldest pioneers of Perth county, died at Sebringville, Ont., recently, aged 94.

A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association has been called for Brantford for May 21.

The death at Fort William of Mrs. A. D. Sutherland will be regretted very much in Zorra. She was the daughter of the late Wm. McLeod, of Bennington.

Stratford city corporation propose to buy out the water supply company. It is understood that the company are willing to accept $100,000 for their plant.

The steamer Eurydice of Toronto will be put on the Cleveland-Rondeau route, commencing on May 24. She will make daily trips, carrying passengers and freight.

Fourteen years ago yesterday (Friday, May 14) the business portion of Leamington was almost completely wiped out by fire, the loss being about $150,000.

M. Gibson, agent at the Port Dover station in Tavistock, billed 200 boxes of cheese, this season's make, at the Hickson factory. They were bought by Hon. Thos. Ballantyne, and probably the first shipment of this year's make.

Mr. E. M. Saunders, for several years accountant at the Bank of Commerce in Chatham, has been transferred to Waterloo. He left Chatham on Thursday, carrying with him the best wishes of the mercantile community, and a host of social friends and acquaintances.

It is with considerable regret that the members of the Chatham Y. M. C. A. and other friends of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. learn of the resignation of Mr. Watt. The resignation was finally accepted. Mr. Watt has other work in view, and his resignation, at Mr. Watt's request, is to take effect on June 1.

Private subscriptions to the amount of about $600 have been collected this week from Brantford citizens. This sum will be handed to the city council as a citizens' contribution towards the scheme of a public jubilee park, which the council has agreed to vote a sum of money to provide.

After serving about one month in jail, John G. Yemen, dentist, of Stratford, has been released on $12,000 bail, himself $6,000, and four sureties aggregating $6,000. The charge against him is one of murder. This is the first case in Canada where a prisoner having the charge of murder hanging over him was ever admitted to bail.

The large grain elevator and warehouse of J. B. Stringer & Co., at Haycroft, on the C. P. R., one of the most extensive grain and produce firms in the west, was burned on Friday, with its contents. Twelve thousand bushels of grain were destroyed. The loss is figured by the firm at $2,000, over and above insurance in the British America.

Re Hickey vs. King—J. B. Rankin, Chatham, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for certain of the defendants, appealed from report of local master at Chatham. W. H. Blake, for plaintiffs, objected that the appeal did not now lie to this court. Appeal dismissed with costs. Time for giving notice of appeal to proper tribunal extended for one week.

At the Woodstock assizes last fall, Mrs. Jane Armour, an old Ingersoll lady, secured $400 and costs against the corporation for serious injuries sustained through a fall on an icy sidewalk in front of Mr. Manning's residence. The case was appealed and was heard at Osgoode Hall, the appeal being dismissed. This case is likely to cost the town of Ingersoll somewhere in the neighborhood of $700 or $800.

Graham vs. Everett—J. G. Wallace, Woodstock, for defendant, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, moved to set aside verdict and judgment for plaintiff for $500 damages in an action for malicious prosecution, tried before Boyd, C., and a jury at Woodstock, and to reduce the damages, or for a new trial, upon the ground that the damages were excessive. The defendant laid an information against plaintiff for stealing a gate. Plaintiff was arrested and spent two hours in confinement, in the company of rats, as he alleged. He was then discharged, and brought this action. J. Bicknell, for plaintiff, opposed motion. Order made directing a new trial (with costs in the cause), unless plaintiff elects within ten days to reduce his judgment of $100 and costs.


**Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.**

Take Kur-a-Kof for Coughs and Colds. 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. 3vt

## A THOUGHT THAT KILLED A MAN!

**He thought that he could trifle with disease. He was run down in health, felt tired and worn out, complained of dizziness, biliousness, backaches and headaches. His liver and kidneys were out of order. He thought to get well by dosing himself with cheap remedies. And then came the ending. He fell a victim to Bright's disease! The money he ought to have invested in a safe, reliable remedy went for a tombstone.**

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## DEER LEAPED ON AN ENGINE.

**A Long Island Train Runs Into a Big Herd at Oakdale and Kills Two.**

Sayville, L. I., May 14.—A special train running from Long Island City to Patchogue at a late hour crashed into a herd of deer at Oakdale. The animals seemed dazed by the headlight on the engine. Two of them were killed outright, while others were injured.

One of the maddened animals jumped, it is said, up past the cab, and landed in the middle of the coal-laden tender. The fireman attempted to capture it with a heavy fire rake, but before he could reach it the deer made a wild jump from the flying engine and dashed away into the woods, seemingly unhurt. It is reported that the train which returned to New York the same night picked up the two dead deer.

Every night deer come from the woods to eat the grass in the fields along the tracks.

A BIT OF HOME REALISM.

"No, my dear," said I, with decision, "you will do nothing of the kind."

I was talking to my wife.

We had been married a week.

I was 43 and she was 37 or more.

A very sensible marrying age, you must admit.

No frummery and frippery.

A man knows just what he wants.

So does a woman, and knows that she can't always get it.

It is so different with silly girl wives.

My wife was no silly girl.

Thank heaven!

When I had spoken thus my wife looked at me appealingly.

Woman's mission is submission.

But so many men never discover it.

I was not as other men.

Men never are until after they marry.

As I said, my wife looked at me in response to my decisive remark.

"Won't I?" she replied, with a snap in her eyes that dazzled me.

I have been dazzled ever since.

That was twenty years ago.

I have never had occasion to speak to my wife in that manner since.

But is isn't every man who learns as readily as I did.

It isn't every man who has my kind of a wife, either.—Truth.

WE MAY yet see American Bachelos of Salamanca, or Doctors of Valladolid. Spain's universities and other educational institutions under State control have been thrown open by royal decree to foreigners, who may be matriculated, may study, be examined, and take degrees under the same conditions as Spaniards.


## PROSTRATION PREVALENT

**MODERN WORK AND WORRY CAUSE SERIOUS HEART AND NERVE TROUBLES.**

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"I was in a state of nervous and physical prostration when I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got from W. T. Strong our well known druggist, on the 26th day of November last.

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We do not disguise the fact that it would be the height of folly to continue selling goods as we do now in the hope of making money. Our supreme object is to get rid of our stock, as we intend to begin business in our new premises with a complete stock of new goods, and all our present stock must be got rid of.

PRICES ARE THE ONLY LEVER WE ARE GOING TO USE in order to accomplish that feat, so from the following quotations of a few lines you can judge how effectively we have set to work.

Hats, usually sold for 50c, now.....25c
Hats, usually sold for $1, now.....50c
Hats, usually sold for $1 50, now.....$1
Hats, usually sold for $2 50, now.....$2
Caps reduced 25 per cent.
We are not quoting old stock at these prices; they are all new goods.
Any hat not fashionable we will sell at 25c each, if it should have been worth $2 50.

### IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS:

Black Cashmere Socks, 3 pairs for 50c, worth 25c per pair.
Lot of 4-Ply Linen collars, worth 20c each, 50c per dozen.
Latest Collars, 3 for 25c.
Neckwear, worth 25c, now 2 for 25c.
Neckwear, worth 50c, now 25c each.
Gents' Dressed Regatta Shirts, worth $1, now 45c each.
Balbriggan Underwear, 45c per suit.
Balbriggan Underwear, 70c per suit.
Natural Wool Underwear, $1 per suit.
Umbrellas at wholesale prices.
Braces at wholesale prices.
$1 White Dress Shirts, now 75c each.

### CLOTHING:

Waterproof Coats, worth $6, for.....$4 50
Waterproof Coats, worth $7 50, for.....$5
Waterproof Coats, worth $9, for.....$7
Boys' Suits from $1 50 to $4. Usual prices about double.
Men's Suits, from $3 to $7 50. All at less than wholesale price.

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