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Black, Tan, Brown and Grey,  
from 55c. pair up.

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from 35c. to 95c. per yard.

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Belts, Embroidery, Corsets,  
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Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars.

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at exceptionally low prices to clear.  
Black Stripe Voile, Navy Lustre,  
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Brown Serge, Brown Lustre,  
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Brown Melton, Pale Blue, Cream, Car-  
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Cream and Blue Serge,  
Brown Amazon Cloth,  
Black Lustre and Serge,  
Cardinal Amazon, also Plaids.

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No. 1, 2, 3 Special Health, at great-  
ly reduced prices.

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Silk Handkerchiefs, in White and Col-  
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Large variety of Collars and Ties,  
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Card Receivers, Nut Bowls,  
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ed, including King and Queen in Cor-  
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ledged leader in the fight against  
White Slavery, ably assisted by oth-  
ers; 450 pages, 32 illustrations. Only  
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Hell's Commerce," by E. R. Shaw,  
containing Stories, Poems and articles  
by well known writers and temper-  
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Only \$35.00 per suite.

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SOLID OAK CHAIRS,  
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SURFACE OAK SIDEBOARDS  
British Plate Mirror, large base draw-  
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From \$18.50 to \$50.00.

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Golden Oak finish,  
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Writing Desks, Morris Chairs,  
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Large Bevel Plate Mirror, latest de-  
signs; exceptional value.  
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Large Mirror, beautifully designed and  
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\$27.50, \$38.50, \$39.50, \$47.50 for both  
pieces.

SURFACE OAK DRESSERS,  
Large French Bevel Glass Mirror, 3  
drawers.  
\$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$14.50.

### WHITE

ENAMEL BEDSTEADS,  
with Brass Knobs and Rods; excep-  
tional value, from \$3.95 up.

Combination Latch and Spring Beds,  
White Enamel,  
from \$4.95 up.

Large variety of Children's Cots  
White Enamel and Brass,  
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### Leeds Equips Printers.

Technical School Achieving Market  
Success.

So successful were the courses in  
printing given last winter, by the  
Leeds (England) Education Commit-  
tee that an important development has  
been decided upon in this branch of  
technical instruction, by the provi-  
sion of a series of systematic courses  
in lithography.

The equipment of the department is  
thoroughly up-to-date, and the head  
master of the Central Technical  
School and his staff hope to secure  
the active co-operation of employers  
and their workmen in the trade. Last  
year over 150 apprentices and jour-  
neymen employed in printing and pro-  
cess work in Leeds and district at-  
tended the evening classes, and there  
are indications that this number will  
be exceeded during the present ses-  
sion. The classes for instruction in  
linotype operating are already full.  
And it is contemplating to offer ad-  
ditional classes at Christmas for  
those for whom there is no room at  
present.

The work of this department of the  
Leeds Technical School comprises  
evening lectures and practical cours-  
es in typography (composition and  
machine work), process work, princi-  
ples and practice of photography,  
lithography, linotype operating, draw-  
ing and design (school of art), me-  
chanics for printers, and printing ma-  
chine mechanism. The practical work  
is conducted in the special building of  
the Technical School printing depart-  
ment, in which the ground floor is oc-  
cupied by the litho, letter-press, and  
process machine rooms.

### Pygmy Race. Relic Of The Stone Age.

In a race of pygmies recently dis-  
covered in Papua, scientists see an-  
other connecting link between the  
average races of to-day and primitive  
man of the Stone Age. Tapiro is the  
name given to this pygmy race. The  
men are extremely small, but well  
moulded, strong and active. In con-  
trast to the Papuans, they have  
stocky, well made calves instead of  
the thin, straight legs of their neigh-  
bors.

Unlike most savages, they do not  
practice tattooing or cicatrization.  
Their needs for comfort are few. Each  
man may carry all his portable prop-  
erty in a sort of haversack, which is  
slung over his shoulder. This con-  
tains his sleeping mat, fire stick, rat-  
tan for kindling, a flame, tobacco and  
other odds and ends.

They are remarkably skilful in hea-  
ving rough but absolutely balanced ca-  
noes from the heavy trunks of trees.  
The craft are beautifully carved and  
are propelled by paddles with long  
shafts and wide blades. Skilful as  
they are in the making of canoes,  
their only implements are stone axes  
and bone knives.

In disposing of their dead they wrap  
the body in mats and place it in a  
rude coffin usually constructed of  
broken canoes. The coffin is raised on  
a sort of trestle and left until decom-  
position is complete. The skulls of  
the dead are kept by their relatives  
and friends and in a short time be-  
come worn smooth from handling.

### Shot Station Agent.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 16.—A band-  
it, suspected of being Frank L. Smith,  
who a week ago, escaped from the  
Brighton jail, where he was held for  
murder, entered the Denver and Rio  
Grande Station at Pando, twenty  
miles west of Leadville, last night,  
held up the Station Agent C. N. Kin-  
ney, and three other men, marched  
them down the track, struck William  
Maxfield over the head with a revolv-  
er, and then shot him dead. An  
hour and twenty minutes after the  
holdup and murder, the bandit was  
captured by members of a bridge crew.  
He now is in jail at Red Cliff. He  
gave his name as Burns, but refused to  
answer any other questions.



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TEMPER.

### Household Notes.

If there is too much bluing in the  
rising water, all bad effects can be  
avoided by adding three or four table-  
spoonfuls of household ammonia.

Croquettes, when fried in deep fat,  
should stand in a warm place for half  
an hour before frying; this will make  
them brown more quickly.

If you have a jacket which is trouble-  
some to iron, baste the pleats in be-  
fore it is washed, then iron and re-  
move the threads. Use fine thread.

To wind a curtain, remove it from  
the brackets, wind it up by hand and  
then put it into the brackets and pull  
it out full length. Repeat if neces-  
sary.

If the baby is too little to hold play-  
things, fasten them by a string sus-  
pended above him in such a position  
that they will not get out of his reach.

Towels should not be put in the  
guestroom when they are brand new.  
Use them until they have been laun-  
dered several times and lose their  
stiffness.

When using oil for frying, the oily  
taste can be taken away by making  
the oil very hot, and then fry a piece  
of onion in it. When brown, take it  
out.

After sitting for a while embroder-  
ing, the eyes and back are apt to be-  
come tired. Try putting a flat pillow  
on your lap. The change of position  
is very restful.

A ball of string in the guestroom is  
a convenience. Often when a guest is  
pecking, there is need of string. A  
bunch of baggage tags in the desk  
will be appreciated.

When planting Lily bulbs, place  
them twelve inches deep and tip the  
bulb a little sideways to prevent water  
from settling at the base among the  
scales, causing decay.

Tomatoes will ripen in the house if  
the vines are pulled up before the  
weather suggests frost and are hung  
in the cellar on nails. The green to-  
matoes will soon ripen.

It is somewhat difficult to fasten the  
trimming on a hat, but do not draw  
the knot in close, and after the trim-  
ing is secured, tie the two ends together  
in a hard knot.

When ironing, the strain on the feet  
can be relieved if a thick pad is made  
of old flannel garments sewed togeth-  
er. Stand on the pad and you will  
find yourself less tired.

When pressing a pleated skirt, pin  
the pleats to the ironing board. Lay a  
fold and pin it at the bottom, then  
hold the waistband firmly and iron  
from the bottom toward the top.

When steaming velvet over the tea  
kettle, insert a small funnel over the  
spout of the kettle. This will spread  
the steam over a larger surface and  
the work may be accomplished much  
easier.

In buttonholing the top of a corset  
cover or fine centre-piece, run a heavy  
linen thread around the scallop be-  
fore beginning the buttonholing. This  
prevents tearing and gives a firm edge  
to work upon.

Wash materials can be prevented  
from fading by using one cupful of  
salt to a gallon of water. Let it boil  
and pour it over the goods while hot.  
Let it stand about ten minutes and  
hang out to dry. Do not rinse.

When linen has a stain from long  
standing, put a teaspoonful of sul-  
phur in a saucer, add a few drops of  
alcohol and ignite. Place a funnel  
over the flame, point upward; wet the  
stained linen and hold it over the  
funnel.

An excellent floor mop is made by  
cutting the legs of about a dozen old  
stockings lengthwise and binding them  
with a cord to an old worn-out  
broom handle just above the straws.  
When the stockings are securely fast-  
ened on, immerse the mop in kerosene  
oil, and you have a mop to remove all  
the dust from the floors and the wood-  
work.

### Poisoner Ended His Career.

Winnipeg Physician-Clergyman Was  
Charged With Extensive Frauds.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Dr. J. T. Reid,  
prominent as a surgeon and minister  
in eastern and western Canada, is  
dead, a suicide, following allegations  
that had caused his arrest as a man  
who had swindled Canadians out of  
thousands of dollars in a period of  
twelve years, in the name of charity.  
He was a graduate physician in  
Winnipeg twenty years ago, and then  
minister at Sifton, Ont., and other  
western points. He travelled over  
Canada ostensibly collecting funds for  
the Lord Minto Hospital fund and  
other charities. It is said he carried  
many forged letters from prominent  
people, among others Lady Aberdeen.  
In one month he deposited \$6,000, thus  
secured, in one Winnipeg bank.

Last week he was arrested and at  
once swallowed poison, which result-  
ed fatally.

The national game depends upon the  
locality. In some localities it is pitch-  
ing horseshoes, and in others it is ex-  
pectorating tobacco juice at a crack.

A girl's favorite book is the one con-  
taining the recipes for beautifying the  
complexion.

## Satisfied!

That is how our customers feel after having made  
their Christmas purchases from us, and this is also the  
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Gold Neckchains and Lockets. Pendants and Barrettes.	Brilliant and Silver Hatpins.

### And for GENTLEMEN'S PRESENTS:—

Gold and Silver & Filled Watches. Gold and Silver Chains.	Shaving Cups, Dressing Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Smoking Cabinet, Pipes, in cases, Military Brushes, in case.
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best.

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## Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.  
Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for Eng-  
land, declaring that he hoped to  
come back in 1914 and make a fourth  
attempt for the cup.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.  
An attempt was made yesterday to  
assassinate Prince Arimoto Yamagata  
President of the Japanese Privy Coun-  
cil and Supreme Military Councillor  
of Japan. The Prince escaped unhurt  
His assailant tried to commit suicide.

CAIRO, Dec. 25.  
Yesterday, the Khedive opened the  
gigantic Assouan Dam Works, which  
cost £7,500,000. Lord Kitchener read  
a congratulatory message from King  
George.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.  
The story which the men of the  
financial district were telling at their  
Christmas dinners today, had J. P.  
Morgan, a dentist, and a washer-  
man as the principals. Morgan was  
in the dentist's chair, and it was re-  
lated to him while suffering intense  
pain that dentist's wife's washer-  
man's case of destitution was one of  
the worst he ever knew. Her husband  
had died and left her with thirteen  
children, only five of them being old  
enough to work. While sewing up  
with his dental work he continued  
the narrative in detail. Morgan left  
after the operation without comment,  
but next day the dentist received a  
letter, which is quoted as follow-  
ing: "Dear Doctor, you hurt me like  
the devil, yesterday, and your novel story  
about the widow and her thirteen  
children helped some. Enclosed find  
my cheque for \$10,000, which please  
turn over to the washerwoman. Tell  
her, for me, she was a fool to ever  
have thirteen children."

LONDON, Dec. 25.  
The Turkish delegates, though they  
realize that eventually they must ac-  
cept the conditions laid down by the  
Allies following their usual course  
of procrastination, will take advan-  
tage of every diplomatic device to  
postpone the inevitable dismember-  
ment of the territory, which has been  
their armed camp for five hundred  
years. Meanwhile the Allies are so  
confident that the outcome will be in  
the lines laid down by them, that they  
have already agreed to the boundar-  
ies for an autonomous Albania. These  
will be submitted later to the Amba-  
sadorial conference which has ad-  
journed until early in the New Year.  
The question which looms sinisterly  
in the European sky is not when  
peace will be signed by the belliger-  
ents, but why in view of the settle-  
ment of the cause of quarrel between  
Austria and Serbia, Austria does not  
demobilize. The chances of watch-  
ing with keenest anxiety for  
some signs of demobilization of her  
forces. With the settlement of the  
incident arising from the complaint of  
ill-treatment by the Austrian Consul  
at Pristina, and the announcement  
from the Ambassadorial conference  
that it favored autonomy for Albania  
and a commercial port on the Adriatic  
for Serbia, every reason for Austrian  
mobilization was apparently exhausted.  
The failure of that country to do so  
coincides with an announcement from  
St. Petersburg yesterday of the for-  
mation of a drastic renunciation of  
news concerning military affairs in  
Russia.

BELFAST, Dec. 25.  
The celebration of the 38th anniv-  
ersary of Peace between the United  
States and the British Empire, was  
made the occasion yesterday for ex-  
pressions of appreciation by many  
public men through the medium of the  
Belfast Telegraph.

Earl Grey wrote: "The hundred  
years of Peace between the United  
States and the British Empire, is an  
achievement of the greatest value in  
the political and social develop-  
ment of Britain, the States and  
the Canadian Dominion. We have to  
have a worthy celebration of the  
event two years hence."

Earl Meath: "War! between the  
two great branches of the Anglo-Sax-  
on race, let us firmly believe to be  
an impossibility in future. Such a  
belief will go far to make it impos-  
sible."

Secretary of State Knox: "This  
anniversary serves to remind us not  
of the termination of the great strug-  
gle, but the passage of an almost cen-  
tury of peace and good-will. In this  
long era of unbroken friendship, we  
English-speaking cousins have real-  
ized and benefited from our kinship  
and neighbourly intercourse, whilst  
trade has developed and grown into  
colossal proportions."

Attorney-General Wickersham:  
"Peace established nearly a century  
ago now becomes not only a habit  
but a condition, one which it is un-  
thinkable should ever be altered."

Martin H. Burrell, Canadian Min-  
ister of Agriculture: "If, to commem-  
orate special days is a good thing, it  
is especially pleasant to commemo-  
rate a day which has brought a cen-  
tury of peace between cousins so in-  
timately connected by blood and lan-  
guage."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH-  
THERIA.