How many women do you know who are periectly well and strong? We hear



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sider it without equal for theills of women." For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, danghter-in-law of Lydin E. Pinkham, has under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge Her advice is free and always relpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often salled, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely arritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is tormed.

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British battleships are being provided with searchlights by the light of napping an Indian child.

WOMENS' NEGLECT FEAR OF ANOTHER EXPLOSION AT MONONGAH COAL MINES

every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so Volume of After-Damp Increases—fireat Crowds Throng the Mines---300 to 400 Bodies Are Unlocated.

black damp, wrecked mines No. 6 and missing, and legs or other members N. Hanna, W. Lind, W. R. Grant, R. 3, of the Fairmont Coal Company, at from others. this place, last Friday morning, 53 The condition of the bodies in the guson and others. podies, or only about one-eighth of mine is such that in the interest of the total number of victims, have been public health, the county health board brought to the surface, while less yesterday, at a special meeting, adoptthan one-fourth of the total number ed resolutions calling for the speedy have been actually located. The others -undoubtedly between 300 and 400 in decomposition. number-lie in unknown sections of the workings, that extend two miles words yourself, and no doubt you feel and more back from the main entries far from well. The cause may be easily to the mines. These unlocated bodies traced to some derangement of the fe- are seriously menaced by two destroymale organs which manifests itself in ing elements—by death in the overdepression of spirits, reluctance to go heated, humid and vapor-poisoned atanywhere or do anything, backache, mosphere of the mines, and by fires bearing-down pains, flatulency, pervous-that are smouldering here and there in the workings, and from time to time seeping in dangerous quantities. These bursting into flame.

a life of suffering or a serious operation surface, identified by friends and relatives, and given Christian burial. unteers for the hazardous task of res- trances. cue work, are on the scene ready to re-enter the mines and take up the work where they were forced to leave it yesterday, when fire broke out in mine No. 8. These men await only the word from Clarence Hall, the expert of the Federal Government, and J. W. Paul, West Virginia's chief mine inspector. The two men are now in mining company and others who di-

rected the first rescue work. New Difficulties. New difficulties and complications have confronted the rescuers on every hand, but only with brief interrup tions work was continued until o'clock yesterday afternoon. Then the fire drove all from the unexplored regions and the search had to be abandoned. The flames have been fought by every possible means, including the laying of a water pipe from the river far into the mine

CANADIAN

horrible condition. An undertaker is are ready to do so.

Major Howden, of Port Hope, is lead of pneumonia. F. C. Watson is a candidate for the reeveship of Sarnia.

At Vancouver yesterday 200 unemployed paraded the streets. Hamilton must hereafter pay 51/2 per

cent on the civic overdraft Hamilton temperance workers will out up aldermanic candidates.

Hamilton will oppose the railway bill before Parliament. Eleven applications for divorce have been made to Parliament.

The benefactions of the late Mrs Nicholls to Peterboro total \$580,000. Peterbore's Board of Education will likely be re-elected by acclamation. Thomas Richardson, of Windsor, ended his life by drinking carbolic

An export duty on pulp is favored by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The Shierholtz Furniture Company has removed from Waterloo to New Hamburg.

Peterboro Sons of England presented a past master's jewel to F C. Kitney.

Rev. J. A. Miller, of Detroit, has

ran Church, Galt. Ottawa citizens will vote on a by-

aw to buy the Metropolitan power plant at Britannia. Articles used in the manufacture of yes, bromine and cameras, have been

added to the free list. Murray Street Baptist Church eterboro, is to use individual comnunion cups hereafter.

The new steamer Dunelm, for R O. & A. B. Mackay, Hamilton, has arrived at Sydney, C. B.

Contracts have been awarded by the G. T. P. for clearing 2,000 acres at Prince Rupert for \$220,

The store and stock of the Orton Mercantile Company, Orton, Alta, were burned with \$4,000 loss. A deputation of manufactures

asked the Minister of Railways to inaugurate reciprocal demurrage: John Hunter, of Garden Hill, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway, and is dead of his injuries.

The wrecked C. P. R. liner Mount day's storm and may yet be floated, Chief Justice Wetmore, of Saskatchewan, is administrator during the absence of Lieutenant-Governor For-

J. Field, employed at Mathers' Better Prices for Cheese in Londoncamp, near Gull River, Ont., lost his way returning from work and died of

J W. Forster is in Ottawa painting

The New Brunswick Government vesterday received a deputation of 60 to 61 shillings for undergrades. teachers who presented their scheme

for a pension fund. The remaining suits for damages

Protestant school board. Indians, were committed for trial at women to do likewise, Mrs. Thomas in Canada waited on the Premier and ney-general of the United States, un-St. Catharines on a charge of kid- Rijon, of Jersey City, publicly admits Cabinet to personally present the rea- der President Grant, and later minis

Passenger traffic on the St. Law- her sex.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9. - Sixty authority for the statement that of the sident; W. Underwood, treasurer; W hours after a terrific explosion of 53 bodies handled, only three were in-black damp, wrecked mines No. 6 and tact. Some were headless, arms were man, H. W. Lind, A. S. Wallace, E.

burial of all bodies in a bad state of

Danger of Another Explosion. The volume of after-damp is steadily increasing in the mine, and the danger of another explosion is becoming ominous. Several leaks have been found in the brattices, which the rescuers put up as they worked their are being repaired as rapidly as found Steadily the chance is ebbing that and every other possible precaution is these bodies will be brought to the being taken. A second explosion would undoubtedly be attended with great loss of life among the crowds A large force of skilled miners, vol- thoa constantly surround the en-

> Great Crowds Throng the Mines. The forces on hand are powerless to keep these crowds, and it may yet be necessary to call out militia for that

purpose. Almost from the first it has been said that many of the bodies are in the entries ready to bring to the surface, but it is now evident that it charge, superintending officers of the is going to require a long time to complete this work. That the company now recognizes this is evidenced by the fact that today buildings were erected and equipped for cooking and erving warm meals to the rescuers. It is estimated that there are beween 350 and 400 families of the men who lost their lives now in want, Some of these will later receive insurance, but many have nothing to look forward to. Headed by the churches, relief work has been started, and a general appeal to the public is being made. Many West Virginia The bodies so far recovered are in towns have already acted, and others

> ence was the greatest yet, the C. P. the Anan line 25 per cent.

suddenly while at dinner. A diver went down off Port Daisunken tug Escort, but had to quit because of the rough water.

The interests of navigation are of the average age, and the large paramount, say the Montreal Board growth of the liability to members on of Trade, who oppose a power dam account of the mortuary benefit, he in the St. Lawrence at Cornwall.

by American capitalists in pulp and members, as it insures the permanency mineral enterprises about Sudbury, of this valuable benefit. reports L. O. Armstrong, of the C.

Hon. G. P. Graham has been asked to restrict the amount of water ing members entitled to mortuary used by the Flavelle Company at Lind- benefit, viz.: Wm. Griffith, Henry say, as it lowers the level of Scu- Freeman, E. Burr, Thomas Martin, J. gog Lake.

The victorious live stock judging team arrived at Guelph from Chicago last night and were royally received by their fellow O. A. C. stu-

fore the Hamilton Canadian Club, country for many years, and their loss urged that Canada should maintain would be greatly deplored. mosquito fleet to protect her

The executors of the Nicholls estate at Peterboro will dispose of the rest of the estate to the Nicholls' Dick, the 10-year-old son of I. B. Hospital, making the total endow-Lucas, M. P. P., is ill at Markdale of ment of that institution \$200,000.

Because C. Blackett Robinson, priaccepted a call to St. Paul's Luthe- Railways, made no announcement of Premier and Federal Government, at a as follows:

RISKS OF THE ALL-RED

Speculator Doubts If Insurance Companies Would Take Them.

exponents of the All-Red Route will not fog mentioned by Sifton."

Saturday Review Thinks Canadian Traffic Likely To Decrease.

London, Dec. 8 .- The Saturday Review. commenting on the price of railway shares, says Canadas at 150 are too high, but we are by no means assured that the Temple was moved 20 feet by Thurs- financial position in Canada is all right, and traffics are bound to decrease in the ity

OUR PRODUCE IN BRITAIN

Cattle Quotations.

shillings for finest white and colored, and ment. John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable:

school fire, will be settled by the trade is fair.

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Sarnia-Wm. Storey. New Hamburg-J. Ratz. Aylmer-R. G. B. Moore. Calgary-J A. Brookbank. Victoria, B. C .- T. Harry Slater.

21, at 3 o'clock. Among those present were C. W. Nicholls, president; Alf. Robinson, secretary; J. T. Green, first vice-pre-

President's Address.

President Nicholls, in opening the meeting, stated that it afforded him,

W. O. C. A.

and also all the officers and members of the board of management, very great satisfaction to be able to meet the members with such a highly favorable showing for the current year. The annual report of the association showed record results in nearly all respects, viz.: The largest total membership of nearly 2,500, an increase over last year of about 200; a new membership of about 500, and an addition to the reserve fund of \$17,757 78. This is the largest amount added to R.'s increase being 33 per cent and the reserve in any year. The death claims accruing had been more num-J. Herbert Golde, of Metcalfe, died erous than usual, but had still been within the expectancy of the association, and after the payment of all housie yesterday to look for the these in full, amounting to \$9,455, the reserve fund had been augmented to

\$158,306 22. said, this very large increase must be Millions of dollars are to be spent a source of great satisfaction to all the

Deceased Members. The association has been called upon to mourn the death of the follow-B. Angus, J. H. McCall, C. F. Smith, B. W. Greer, G. H. Crosthwaite, R. W. Bennet, W. H. Hobbs, H. M. Herzog, W. S. Swain, J. B. Ogilvie, G. B. Sippi, and

John Whyte, sen. Many of these gentlemen had been intimately connected with the asso-Frank Hodgins, K.C., speaking be- ciation and wholesade trade of the

Removal of Taxes.

tion, the president continued, that the efforts put forth to obtain the repeal enormous resources will soon be reof the obnoxious license taxes imposed sumed, and proceed by leaps and on commercial travelers by several of bounds." the provinces have been almost entirely successful. As previously reported, ment was read by the secretary. An abvate secretary to the Minister of in consequence of the action of the stract of receipts and disbursements is his wedding, the girls of the depart- conference held a year ago between Receiptsment almost buried him with con- the Dominion Government and the Balance in Huron and Erie Savrepresentatives of several provinces, the following resolution was unani-

mously passed, viz.: "That the provincial authorities repesented in this conference would re- Debentures repaid commend to each legislature to abolish the special taxes on commercial travelers." This resolution has been London, Dec. 8. The Spectator, referring promptly acted upon by all the prov- Death claims to a recent speech of Mr. Sifton, hopes the inces except Prince Edward Island, Debentures (purchased and renewand you will be recommended to pass injure their cause by over-statement. "We a resolution strongly protesting against Commission to agents are not sure the insurance companies the retention of this tax by that provwould accept risks on the percentage of ince, and requesting the Dominion Government not to pay any further amount of subsidy until this tax has General expense account. RAILWAY STOCKS To DROP been repealed in accordance with the Charitable fund grants ... arrangement entered into at that con-

The License Act.

Further combined efforts have also en made to obtain legislation within the province so amending the liquor licenses act as to require the municipalities which choose to do away with the licenses to accept the responsibilof providing accommodations, which the traveling public are being Cash in Huron and Eric Savings deprived of in consequence of the taking away of hotel licenses; also, the necessity of strict inspection of all hotels and public lodging houses. In this connection it is particularly requested that all members will communicate to the secretary of the association, direct, all complaints of de-London, Dec. 8. Canadian bacon ranges feets in the sanitary and other conportraits of Hen. W. S. Fielding and from 49 to 52 shillings, according to grade ditions of hotels so that the matter John R. Booth at the request of the and selection; cheese is rather steadier, may be communicated immediately to with more business passing at 62 to 63 the head effice of the license depart-

Thanksgiving Day.

Further efforts have been continued States steers, 111/2 to 121/2 cents; Canadians, to be made during the year in order this morning at 12:20 o'clock from the 10 to 11% cents; ranchers, 9% to 10 cents; to get the Federal Government to bedside of Mrs. Louis Maria Taft, in connection with the Hochelaga native cows, 9% to 10 cents; bulls, 9 cents; change the holiday of Thanksgiving, mother of William H. Taft, United from Thursday. to Monday. In Sep- States secretary of war. After having worn male attire for tember last a joint deputation from all George Hill and Maggie Green, two 40 years in an attempt to get other the commercial travelers' associations so Taft, secretary of war and attorthat her campaign is a tamentable sons for this change. "There does not ter to Austria and Russia. which a newspaper can be read at a The new Hastings House of Refuge failure, and new, in her 60th year, seem to be any doubt," Mr. Nicholl Secretary Taft, her son, had visited distance of 18 miles. They have 46 was opened at Belleville yesterday, she resumes the conventional garb of continued, "but what such change her on Independence Day and left her, would be to the interest of the whole apparently in normal health to go to

Weather



Monday, Dec. 9

STORE NEWS TODAY.

113 Ladies' Dress Skirts

A Pre-Christmas Clearing Tuesday

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plaids. Some very handsome styles, in fact,

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16 only in this lot, mostly black, navy,

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\$3.50 to \$5 Skirts, \$2.95 Each

50 in this lot, colors are black, wine, and tweed effects, and all good value at \$3.50 to \$5.00. To be cleared at one price....\$2.95

\$7 to \$8.50 Skirts, \$4.95 Each

17 only in this lot of Ladies' Pretty Dress Skirts, in black, navy, green, and tartan plaids. None were less than \$7.00, and many \$8.50. All go at \$4.95

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Children's Sizes,

Extra fine wool Toques, in stripes, at, each40e

Toboggan Toques for Lined Sateen Drawers, for Girls, 65c to \$1 Pair These are made of good quality Sateen, and lined throughout with flannelette; finished at knee with elastic. Extra warm for winter wear. I to 5-year sizes, 65¢ pair. 7 to 10-year, 75¢;

pair, and 12 to 16-year sizes, at \$1.00 pair.

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Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, 25c Pair These are in assorted stripes, finished at knee with elastic, and thoroughly well-made. Good width and extra good value,

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, 50c Each These are made in hubbard style, with frill around neck and down front, of good quality flannelette. We ask you to examine this line particularly, as the value is unusual, and they are well

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ings Company



149 to 153 Dundas St.

tive has been urged by members to continue this agitation until it is suc-

cessful. "We have again been favored with year of great business prosperity, although at present it is materially restricted by the financial stringency, said the president. "It is thought, however, that this can only be temporary and as the underlying sources of strength are very great, it would It was a cause for great congratula- appear that this check must soon be removed, and the development of our

The auditors' report and financial state-

Traveling and associate members' Transfers and duplicates Interest on investments... 5 834 76 1 16,000 00 Total. \$52.128 63 Principal Disbursements-\$ 9.455 00 35,000 00 1,400 00 Office assistance Expenses of delegations to Toronto Balance in Huron and Erie Sav-

ings and Loan Company .. Making a grand total of receipts and disbursements.... \$52,128 63

Assets-Loan companies and municipal debentures . Interest accrued Office furniture Cash on hand and Loan Company Liabilities-Balance to credit of charitable fund

158,306 22 TAFT'S MOTHER DEAD

Balance of assets over liabili-

Milbury, Mass., Dec. & - Death, which had been expected almost hour-

Mrs. Taft was the widow of Alphon

community, and the travelers' execu-**WOODS' FAIR**

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Ladies' Fancy Collars, combination Irish lace and square mesh designs, elaborate, raised, floral patterns and medallion centers, Special price, each Also a very superior showing of better and higher-priced Neck-

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Department. They are very pretty, and most reasonable in price.

J. M. THOMSON

********************* his summer home in Canada, from which place he was summoned on Aug. 15, because of alarm at his mother's condition. He spent a day at her bedside and found her in a less dangerous condition than he had supposed. The imperative duties of his office called him to Washington, where plans for a tour of the world had been so definitely arranged that they could not well be changed, and as his mother was reported as rallying, he proceeded to carry out his programme. Mrs. Taft was born in Boston, Sept.

11, 1827. She is survived by four children, of whom the secretary is the eldest. The Decairle Manufacturing Company is suing Winnipeg for \$75,000

claimed to be due on the new incinera

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Tait, S. Frank Glass, Donald Fer-

