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Large bunches of Roses for 25c bunch. Large bunches of Lilacs for 19c bunch. Children's Tams, in cloth and velvet, 25c, 39c, 47c, 59c each.

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Our Ladies' Wrapper Sale continues. Our prices continue for Ladies' Dress Skirts. Sold a lot of them last Saturday.

SERIOUS SMASHUP NEAR ST. MARYS

Freight Cars Leave the Rails and Take a Jump of Thirty or Forty Feet-Not One Hurt.

The Stratford Beacon of March 28 says: There was a disastrous smashup on the G. T. R. at the bridge west of the stone station at St. Marys this morning about 9:30 o'clock. Engine No. 726, pulling a train of about eighteen or twenty cars, left the stone station, on the main line, for Sarnia in apparently good condition, but when nearing the James street cross; ing a brake-beam on a National Dispatch car, loaded with merchandise, broke, causing the car to separate from the rest in the car to separate from the rest in the car when the car to separate from the rest in the car when the car to separate from the rest in the car when the pelaware or chestra. of the train and jump the track in the gully approaching the high bridge which crosses the river. It is thought that one of the car wheels also must have broken, thus giving the car a sort of rotary mo-

thus giving the car a sort of rotary motion, and in the gully was forced back again on the track, causing the other cars to be shifted from there positions. There is a steep incline here, and the train was going rapidly, so that the jerk forced the other cars off the track, and the momentum gained prevented any chance of stopping the train.

As the abutment of the bridge was reached three cars swung to one side and two to the other, and fell off the track, tearing part of the abutment with them, and rolling down the steep precipice. There were some nine cars behind the other four were drawn well on to the bridge and swung over the sides, falling a distance of 30 or 40 feet, and smashing to smithereens at the bottom. The speed at which the train was going gave it a swinging motion, so that in some cases the cars went one way and the trucks the other. In some cases the railing of the bridge served to catch some broken parts, but as a general thing the ing of the bridge served to catch some broken parts, but as a general thing the railing went down with the cars. The forward part of the train passed over the bridge safely, and was stopped shortly after leaving the abutment on the other side. The train was composed for the most part of empty foreign refrigerator cars, which are valued at about \$1,000 each and as there were some nine of ator cars, which are valued at about \$1,000 each, and, as there were some nine of them smashed, the loss, including the merchandise of the loaded car and the damage to the abutment, will total upwards of \$10,000. The train crew were from Sarnia, and comprised Conductor Delebough and Engineer Henderson.

THE QUESTION NOWADAYS. Friend-I understand your receiving teller has skipped out?
Bank President (sadly)—That's Friend-Did he leave much?

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

HOWLETT.

Howlett, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Howlett intend leaving for their new nome in San Francisco on April 2. May they have a pleasant journey and a happy new home! One of our Delaware boys, Mr. Jay Bougin, fancies the Northwest people would be more to his taste, and will leave for Manitoba on Tuesday next. Our Twentieth Century Literary Society had another meeting last Wednesda After listening to some choice selection

April 3, when the Delaware Orchestra will favor us with special music. Dia-logues and music will also be given by nome talent.

DORCHESTER STATION

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Dorchester, March 28.—One of the pioneers of Dorchester township, Mr. Thos. Neely, of lot 17, con. 3, who for 58 years has lived on the same farm, and has borne his part in the development of the township, and who now is retiring from active work to take up his residence in the thriving village of Dorchester, received a very pleasant surprise on Monday evening last, when about 90 of his old friends and neighbors met to bid him farewell, and to give him some token of the appreciation in which they hold both himself and his wife, who for 47 years has shared the labors and hardships incidental to pioneer life, and also, we are glad to add, the triumphs, comforts and high appreciation of the neighbors which have come to him. After a short time spent in neighborly converse, the gathering was called to order and short time spent in neighborly converse, the gathering was called to order and Mr. L. Ruddick being appointed chairman, a short programme was given, beginning with an address read by Mr. Tom Leslie, and the presentation of a beautiful couch chair to Mr. Neely and a rocking chair to Mrs. Neely. Mr. Neely suitably replied for his wife and himself. Then address were given by the minister of Banner Methodist Church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Neely had been active members since the time of its establishment, and by various old friends and neighbors. The speeches all testified active members since the management of tablishment, and by various old friends and neighbors. The speeches all testified to the high private and public character of the aged couple. Miss Smith sang very acceptably. Following the programme a repast was served, the visiting ladies having brought baskets. A social chat closed a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Neely are the parents of five children, all born on the same farm—Robert, of the firm of Neely & Durand, Dorchester; George, formerly for some years reeve of the township, and now county councilor: Thomas J., of London; Mrs. Brock, of Dorchester, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Holbrook.

The address presented to Mr. and Mrs. Neely was as follows: The address presented to Mr. and Mrs. Neely was as follows:
"Dear Friends,—On the occasion of your departure from

your departure from our midst, we, your friends and neighbors, are gathered together to spend a social evening and to express in some degree the feelings that rise in our hearts.

A Cold is usually caused by checked circulation, known by a chill or shiver.

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"We have felt that our long association with you should not be severed without some expression on our part of the high esteem in which you are held. circulation, known by a chill or shiver.

Dr. Humphreys' "77" starts the blood coursing through the veins until it reaches the extremities, when the feet warm up and the Cold or Grip is broken while its tonicity sustains the flagging energies.

Out some expression on our part of the high esteem in which you are held.

It is now many years since you came to this country. Then all was one vast, unbroken forest: neighbors were few and far between; transportation facilities were bad; money, there was none. But in spite of all these difficulties you have bravely set your shoulders to the wheel, and, like sturdy pioneers, success has crowned your early efforts, and today finds you in possession of many of the blessings of a kind Providence. But it is rather of your amiable qualities of mind and heart that we would speak. As a kind friend, neighbor and counsellor for many years, you have been tried and not found wanting. Many of us have

been enriched by our association with you. Your kindly smile has cheered many a fainting soul, and your admirable counsel has guided many a faltering footstep into the pathway of life. In the church of your choice you are held dear by reason of long service and devoted attachment to whatsoever things are upright and good.

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"And now, dear friends, we would ask you to accept this couch chair and rocker as a slight token of the high estimation in which you are held. In the decline of life may you be cheered by their genial influence. May your hearts be gladdened with many fond memories of the past; and when the days of your earthy pilgrimage are o'er, may you have an eternal abode among the saints in light. Signed on behalf of friends and neighbors. Thomas J. Leslie, David

REMARKABLE PERMANENCY

Some Medicines Only Relieve for a Short Time.

Dodd's Kidney Pill Cures Stay Cured-The Case of Mr. Gilchrist, of Port Hope, Proves This.

Port Hope, Ont., March 29.-Special -Away back in 1896, Mr. Chas. Gilex-chief constable of this town, was suffering with Diabetes. He was in very bad shape, and never expected to be well again. He was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills in March of that year (1896), but some thought that the disease would return. Five years have elapsed, and Mr. Gilchrist is still

enjoying good health. On April 24, 1896, he wrote: "I have been a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney disorders. My urine was of a dark, bricky color, and the pain while passing was something awful. I have been treated by the doctors, and have used almost every medicine advertised, but could get no relief. Lately I have been very bad The pain in my back was dreadful. I could not sit in a chair without having a cushion at the small of my back I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and decided to try once more for a cure. They cured me completely, and I can heartily recommend them to anyone." On July 2, 1900, he writes: "I am very well, and have been so since the spring of '96. My urine is a natural healthy color. There is no pain in my back. I am sure I would have been in my grave, but for Dodd's Kidney They certainly saved my life Pills. There is no medicine like them," and to this letter he adds "all that I say about Dodd's Kidney Pills is the truth. If they were not good, I would not say they were good. The citizens of Porce Hope all know me, and can vouch for

every word I have written." ne medicines only relieve. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure, to stay cured. If you want a satisfactory, permanent, and sure cure for Kidney Complaint, use the only remedy with an unbroken record of success in every case, and not a single failure-Dodd's Kidney

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If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists

SITUATION

Threatened Strike of Pennsylvania Miners Averted.

Grievances of G. T. R. Engineers and Firemen Settled—Cigarmakers on Strike in Montreal.

istened attentively to the presentation of our arguments, and while they joint conference with the miners this year, they did agree that the notices which were posted continuing the advance in wages until April 1, 1902, and agreeing to take up and adjust with their mine employes any grievances they might have, should be interpreted and construed to mean that such grievances should be considered and adjusted with representatives or committees of the mine workers; and they hold out the hope that if, during the present year, the mine workers demonstrated their willingness and ability to abstain from engaging in local strikes, full and complete recognition of the organization would unquestion ably be accorded at a future date."

143,000 MINERS INTERESTED. The threatened strike of 143,000 miners in the hard coal region will not take place. At a meeting of the ex-ecutive committee of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts held in this city yesterday it was decided that the men should continue at work. The committee was given arbitrary power by the general convention of miners at Hazelton in the forepart of the month to declare a strike if the circumstances warranted it. In the opinion of the com-mittee in the above address, which was prepared by Mr. Mitchell himself, circumstances did not warrant a strike at this time SETTLED

Montreal, March 30.-The grievance committee representing the engineers and firemen of the Grand Trunk Railway system report that all differences been arranged, and there will be no strike or trouble. The committee presented its grievances to Mr. Morse. There were several questions concerned, and the services of Chiefs Arthur and Sargeant, representing the firemen and engineers, were called in. STRIKE ENDED.

Marseilles, March 30.-The strike here has virtually ended and work has been generally resumed at the docks. HAMILTON TAILORS.

Hamilton, Ont., March 30 .- The trouole between the Hamilton merchant and journeymen tailors may result in a strike, although their differences are comparatively small. The merchant tailors offer 10 per cent increase on the ald classification, and the in addition to this, want fine serges cheviots and vicunas placed in first instead of second classes. If no agreement is reached before Monday morning the tailors will strike. If all the merchants refuse to meet the terms about 75 men will be affected. POTTERS' STRIKE THREATENED.

East Liverpool, Ohio, March 30 .-There is a prospect of every pottery in this section of the Ohio Valley being shut down on Monday unless the strike at the Goodwin pottery is djusted by that time. Over 3,000 perons will be thrown out of employment if the potteries shut down.

CIGARMAKERS' STRIKE. Montreal, March 30 .- The cigarmakrs' strike in the factory of Messrs. Graudus & Co. is still on, and the members of the firm declare that they vill bring more Cuban cigarmakers from New York to fill the strikers'

LABOR NOTES.

W. D. Mahon, who has returned to Detroit from Pittsburg, says his presence there prevented a serious strike of the street car employes, who are incensed at the discharge of some of their men. Arbitration will be had. Labor men in Detroit are beginning to take an interest in the social-political conference to meet in Detroit June 28 to July 4, and which promises to be a much more important affair than the conference last year in Buffalo. Sam Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is sending circulars to labor organizations in Detroit, urging them to beware of all legislation looking to the inauguration of compulsory arbitration. He calls it "a vicious attack upon the labor move-

Herman Grossman, general president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, draws a dreadful picture of the women in New York who are working under all sorts of horrible conditions, and claims that the consumers of the goods made there are buying fatal diseases with their purchases. The Detroit Tades Council has indorsed the label of this organization.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP. "Here is a little story that I heard in New York the other day," said a local business man. "It was told to illustrate the weakness that poor humanity shows in claiming to possess knowledge on all sorts of subjects, no matter how unattainable. At a dinner party in a Western city one of the bachelor guests turned very beautiful hostess and asked: "'Mrs. Blank, do you know what causes the milky way in the heav-

"'Why, I did know, but I've forgotten,' was the answer he received. 'That's a great pity,' said he, sadly shaking his head. 'To think that you, the only person in all this world who knew the cause of that phenomenon of the heavens, should have for-

"I don't know what the hostess said, but I guess there isn't a doubt about being the last dinner he ate in her house."-Cleveland Plaindealer.

WHY HE WAILED. "What is Sammy wailing about?"
"Oh, he cut buttonholes all over the plant with my buttonhole scissors while I was down town.—

MORE COLDS are cured by Pyny-Balsam than any other one remedy. It cures quickly and certainly. Bronchial affections give way readily to it. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Edith Talbot, the actress, is soon to marry Thomas J. Sharp, of St. Louis, whom she has never seen and who has wooed and won her by mental telepathy. Miss Talbot and her fiance de-clare that in spite of the hundreds of miles that separate them they talk to-

gether every day soul to soul, and each responds to the other. There have been several thrilling episodes in the various love affairs of Miss Talbot; and it seems that even her closely approaching wedding to her unseen lover has not marked the end of her exciting adventures.

A few pights ago, when coming out

A few nights ago, when coming out of a Boston theater alone she was shot in the arm. She said the man who shot her was probably some former suitor whose affection had turned t

hate through jealousy. No one saw or heard anything of her assailant, and some of the Boston po lice, being coarse-natured, unromantic creatures, have said, "Pish, tush," to the story that Edith told, and instnuate that Edith is a real good advertiser. But anyhow Edith has a bullet wound in her arm, and while it is after all a in her arm, and while it is after all a mere scratch, yet a bullet wound is a bullet wound, and it is horribly romantic, especially if made by a jealous

Mr. Sharp, of St. Louis, who is to marry Miss Talbot in June, is described as being wealthy, handsome, a so ciety leader, and a scion of one of the proudest families in the South.

Mr. Sharp, while on a business trip to Chicago four years ago, attended an evening performance at Hopkins Theater. Miss Talbot was a member

of the stock company that was playing there at the time.

She was popular with the patrons of the house and her photographs were street. given away that evening to the audience as souvenirs of the performance Mr. Sharp fell in love with Miss Talbot the moment she appeared on the stage, and he sat entranced until the curtain went down on the last act When he returned to St. Louis he carried the souvenir photograph with him. The next day he wrote a letter to Miss Talbot telling her of his affection for her. Miss Talbot was impressed by the quiet, manly tone of her unknown admirer, and wrote him

letter in reply. Letters between the two became more and more frequent, and finally Mr. Sharp announced his intention of coming to Chicago and claiming Miss Talbot as his bride. He came on the day he said he would, but Miss Tal-bot, after deciding that she had been courted in too precipitate haste, suddenly packed her trunks, and abrupt-

ly throwing up her Chicago engagement at Hopkins', left the city,
When Mr. Sharp arrived his bride was away. She went east and became a member of a road company.

The company played a week in New The company played a week in New Orleans, which was then Mr. Sharp's home. Unfortunately Mr. Sharp was away at that time and so missed the opportunity of personally meeting Miss Talbot. But he persevered in his suit, and finally Miss Talbot, convinced at last of her lover's devotion, promised to be his bride, and in June the wedding will take place.

TO USE SMALLL BANANAS

Comprehensive Scheme of an Ingenious

"I met a shrewd New England Yankee in Honduras the other day," a New Orleans shipper who had just returned from a trip to Central Am-erica, "and he unfolded a scheme that would have made the late Col. Sellers turn pea green with envy. 'My idea,' 'is to utilize the waste product of these great banana planta-Every season,' he went on, thousands upon thousands of tons of fruit is allowed to rot on the ground because it is slightly below the standard size. It doesn't pay to send it to market, and the planters would be glad to give it to anybody who would take it away. I propose to coin every pound of that waste fruit into money. 'That's a corking good idea,' said I: 'how do you propose to do it?' three processes,' he replied, which I have invented. The first is a method by which the skin of the banana is reduced to a pulp for the manufacture of all that class of goods known commercially as 'fiberware shall use it, however, entirely in the making of small kegs, quarter barrels and firkins.

But why that restriction?' I ask 'I will make it clear in a moment, he replied. 'My second process brings us to the fruit proper. After it is stripped of its skin it is given a certain treatment, including high sure under steam rollers, which removes all the saccharine matter the shape of a delicious syrup, which I am satisfied is destined to become one of the favorite confections of the day, especially among children. Weil iced, it will take the place of soda water, and, slightly warmed, or mull-ed, it will be a great drink for the winter. I will draw this product off into my banana skin kegs and quarbarrels, and am ready immedia-

tely for the market. "I was greatly impressed. 'How about the third process?' I inquired. "That relates to the meat of the banana,' said he, 'after the moisture and saccharine matter is completely extracted. The residue is a beautiful white, thoroughly desiccated mass, which may be readily reduced to fine flour, capable of indefinite preservation at any temperature. tastes something like oatmeal, makes delicious bread or cakes. flour I will pack in my 50-pound fiber firkins, and thus entirely dispose of my raw material. There will be no by-product. Everything will be used up as completely as a pig in a Chi-

cago pork factory.' "I asked the inventor whether he had made any practical tests, and he admitted frankly that his experiments thus far had not been wholly success He said the fiberware had somehow dissolved when it got wet; the syrup had fermented, and the flour had turned moldy; but he was sanguine of overcoming these minor difficulties. I wished him luck. It was certainly the most comprehensive scheme I ever heard of for grabbing fortune by the forelock and the fetlock at one and the same time."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Loss of Appetite.

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