

WILSHARD'S,

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street.

Millinery Opening

THE THREE BUSY STORES,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
And Saturday 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

To Our Annual Display of Spring Millinery We
Bid You Most Heartily Welcome.

All the newest and daintiest Hats, representing creations of the greatest milliners of Paris and New York, as well as a large and interesting assortment of our own milliners.

No Seare-Away Prices.

So as to make it pleasant and profitable for you during our Millinery Opening, we have got up a special \$5 Hat that we are going to sell at \$3.50, in several styles of Hats and Trimmings.

No. 2007—Tuscan straw, black chiffon, silk rosebuds and buckle.

No. 2004—Fawn straw, plaque pleated, satin facing in pale blue, brown velvet ribbon, gold braid, buckles and rosebud foliage.

No. 2005—Brown fancy straw, plaque faced with fawn pelisse satin, trimmed with cream lace, gold braid, gilt buckle, brown velvet ribbon and crush roses in pink.

And many others, all worth \$5, during our opening we will sell at \$3.50 each.

Ask to See Our \$3.50 Hat.

DURING OUR MILLINERY OPENING we show special lines in Double Fold Silk Chiffon, black and white, 20c yard. Linen Chiffon, black and cream only, 46 inches wide, 25c yard.

Chiffon, hemstitched, satin edge, all colors, regular 50c, for 39c yard.

The biggest assortment of Leghorn Hats, at wholesale prices, for ladies and children.

Leghorn Hats worth \$1.25, for 75c each. Leghorn Hats worth \$1.50, for 97c each.

Large bunches of Rosebud Foliage, 25c bunch. Large bunches of Lilacs for 19c bunch.

Children's Tams, in cloth and velvet, 25c, 39c, 47c, 59c each.

DURING OUR MILLINERY OPENING we will sell a 45-inch Victoria Lawn, worth 20c, for 12½c yard. Fine goods. Ask for it.

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

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THE LABOR SITUATION

Threatened Strike of Pennsylvania Miners Averted.

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

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 30.—The general committee representing the miners in the anthracite district last night issued a statement, in which they announce that there will be no strike this year. The committee say: "The representatives of the operators listened attentively to the presentation of our arguments, and while they would not agree to meet in general 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 employees any grievances they might have, should be interpreted to mean that such grievances should be considered and adjusted with representatives or committees of the mine workers; and that if, in the present year, the mine workers demonstrated their willingness and ability to abstain from engaging in strikes, full and complete recognition of the organization would unquestionably 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 executive 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 declared that if, in the present year, the mine workers demonstrated their willingness and ability to abstain from engaging in strikes, full and complete recognition of the organization would unquestionably be accorded at a future date.

SETTLED.—Montreal, March 30.—The grievance committee representing the engineers and firemen of the Grand Trunk Railway system reported that all the grievances of the men had been settled and that there will be no strike or trouble. The committee presented its grievances to Mr. Morse. There were several grievances concerned, and the service of the firemen and engineers, were called in. The grievances were settled.

STRIKE ENDED.—Marselles, March 30.—The strike here has virtually ended and work has been generally resumed by the docks.

HAMILTON TAILORS.—Hamilton, Ont., March 30.—The trouble between the Hamilton merchant and journeymen tailors may result in a strike, although their differences are comparatively small. The merchant tailors object to a 10 per cent increase on the old classification, and the journeymen, in addition to this, want fine serge, chevrons and vicunas placed in the first instead of the second class. If no agreement is reached before Monday morning the tailors will strike. If all the merchants refuse to meet the terms of 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 evening by the strike at the Goodyear pottery. The strike is slightly below the standard of the other potteries. Over 3,000 people will be thrown out of employment if the potteries shut down.

CIGARMAKERS' STRIKE.—Montreal, March 30.—The cigarmakers' strike in the factory of Messrs. Giraud & Co. is still on, and the management of the firm declare that they will bring more Cuban cigarmakers from New York to fill the strikers' places.

LABOR NOTES.—W. D. Mahon, who has returned to Detroit from Pittsburgh, says his presence there prevented a serious strike of the street car employees, who are in the discharge of some of their men. Arbitration will be had.

LABOR MEN IN DETROIT are beginning to take an interest in the political campaign to be held in Detroit June 28 to July 4, and which promises to be a much more important affair than the conference last year. The American Federation of Labor, is sending circulars to labor organizations in Detroit, urging them to be on their guard against looking to the inauguration of a labor pulchro attack upon the labor movement.

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. He claims that the consumers of the goods made there are buying fatal diseases with their purchases. The Detroit Trades Union has endorsed 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 of the majority 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 to his very beautiful hostess and asked: 'Mrs. Blank, do you know what causes the milky way in the heavens?'"

"Why, I did know, but I've forgotten," was the answer he received. "That's a great pity," said the lady, 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 forgotten it!"

"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 rubber plant with my buttonhole scissors while I was down town."—Puck.

MORE COLDS are cured by Pny-Bal than any other remedy. It cures quickly and certainly. Bronchial affections give way readily to it. Manufactured by the proprietors of Dr. Davis' Pain-Exiter.

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

ACTRESS EDITH TALBOT

Will Marry Man Who Wined and Won Her by Telepathy.

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 fiancé declare that in spite of the hundreds of miles that separate them they talk together 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 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 to hate through jealousy.

No one saw or heard anything of her since, being a coarse-natured, unromantic creature, have said, "Pish, tush," to the story that Edith told, and insisted that Edith had a bullet wound in her arm, and while it is after all a mere scratch, yet a bullet wound is a bullet wound, and it is a horrible romance, especially if made by a jealous sweetheart.

Mr. Sharp, of St. Louis, who is to marry Miss Talbot in June, is described as being wealthy, handsome, a society 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 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 of Miss Talbot. The next day he wrote a letter to her, telling her of his affection for her. Miss Talbot was impressed by the quiet, manly tone of her unknown admirer, and wrote him a 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 Talbot, after deciding that she had been courted in too precipitate haste, suddenly threw up her Chicago engagement at Hopkins' Theater.

When Mr. Sharp arrived his bride was away. She went east and became a member of a road. 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 his bride. 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 SMALL BANANAS

Comprehensive Scheme of an Ingenious New Englander.

"I met a shrewd New England Yankee in Honduras the other day," said a New Orleans shipper who had just returned from a trip to Central America, "and he unfolded a scheme that would have made the late Col. Sellers turn pale green with envy. My idea, he said, is to utilize the waste products of these great banana plantations. Every season, he went on, 'thousands upon thousands of tons of fruit is allowed to rot below the standard because it is slightly below the standard. I don'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.'"

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It Is a Certain Cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and All Throat and Lung Trouble.

THE CURE BEGINS WITH THE FIRST INHALATION.

It reaches the sore spot. It heals the raw places. It penetrates obscure recesses where drugs taken into the stomach cannot reach.

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Munyon's 37 remedies are so conveniently put up, so plainly labeled, with all directions so clear and simple, that their presence in a home—in case of illness—alters all the old ideas of medicine. Munyon has a tried and proved specific for every disease, and his remedies cure Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, Liver Complaints, Indigestion, Blood Impurities, Fevers, Colds, Coughs, Piles, Headaches, Debility, Cholera Morbus, Measles, etc. At all druggists, mostly 25c a vial. Write Prof. Munyon, Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, New York, U. S. for free medical advice upon any disease.

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If so, give it

Neave's Food

With a regular diet of this old-established preparation the child will become serene, bright, and peaceful, its digestion will be perfect, and it will speedily become strong and rosy.

"An excellent Food, admirably adapted to the wants of Infants and young persons."—Sir CHAS. A. CAMERON, C.B., M.D.

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The "N.C. TAILOR-KUT" corset with the straight front is a genuine straight front corset.

It gives a graceful curve to the back and hips; it supports,

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West Point cadets are to take up polo as part of their athletic training, and the government has purchased ponies for the purpose.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Loss of Appetite.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone. The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take good food. Appetite goes with the stomach, perfect digestion and makes eating a pleasure. Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite, and everybody says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

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The first street lighting in the United States was done in New York in 1697.

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 23 says: There was a disastrous smashup on the C. 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 crossing a brake-beam on a National Dispatch car, loaded with merchandise, broke, causing the car to separate from the rest of the train and jump the track, 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 motion, and in the gully was forced back again on the track, causing the other cars to be shifted from their 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, leaving part of the abutment with them, and rolling down the steep precipice. There were some nine cars behind the bridge, and four were drawn well on to the bridge and swung over the sides, falling a distance of 20 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 broken parts, but as a general thing the falling went with the cars. The falling part of the bridge served to catch some of the cars, and was stopped over the bridge safely, and was stopped over the other side. The train was composed of the most part of empty foreign refrigerator cars, which are valued at about \$1,000 each, and as there were some nine of them, the smashup, including the damage to the abutment, will total upwards of \$10,000. The train crew were from Sarnia, and comprised Conductor Deleough and Engineer Henderson.

THE QUESTION NOWADAYS.

Friend—I understand your receiving tetter has skipped out?

Bank President (sadly)—That's what!

Friend—Did he leave much?

"77"

A Cold is usually caused by checked 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