

"There's blood on the face of the moon." Yesterday's paper contained the very interesting announcement that the prices of Patent Medicines are to go up next month. The Retail Druggists' Association is the authority and a combination of manufacturers is the lever to be used in upsetting businesses such as this. But the world grows wiser as it gets older, and the "wheels within wheels" are not likely to stop at the bidding of any man or set of men.

We're ready, gentlemen! We accept the change! Drugs and Patent Medicines will continue to sell here at dry goods profits, and the result of higher prices elsewhere will be vastly larger sales here. We've no objections. At no time have we had any trouble in getting all the goods we want, and the men who can stop it now are rarer than white crows.

Spring Openings!

Never mind the weather. The store attractions are preeminent even in bad weather. With all kinds of shopping concentrated in a bright, protected, comfortable place, there's



nothing to hinder the crowds at all times. That was the case yesterday. Thousands of visitors were here enjoying the magnificent displays-finding under one roof vastly more and better merchandise than a hundred high-class retail stores of a generation gone could have unitedly supplied. It's a triumph of this modern age that shopping is made easier and brighter and prices made lower continually by the concentration of fifty different stocks under one management.

Come as early in the week as you can and wander about. The points of special interest are :--

> -The Millinery Display! -The Dress Goods Display! -The Wrap and Jacket Display!

Paris, Berlin, Vienna, London and New York are all represented. The new styles all speak a common language. You can read and you can understand. The latest novelties have been brought together, with agreeable surroundings, for the inspection and interest of all who care to come and view them. It is early, but none too early, with Easter only a month away and lots of things to think of before then.

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Present next session perhaps.
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 The World still sticks to its predictions, that the Government's bill will never become law and that the result hat the expense connected with it would be less than 1 per cent. of the annual fire waste of the country. Mr. Whit meas advised to go back to his state in the Union; and it is estimated hat the expense connected with it would be less than 1 per cent. Jourse Moran, convected, of days and was advised to go back to his state in the Union; and the result is solution. Some of our contemporaries. The source of our contemporaries. The source divided on the bill or if it fails the fault on the file dovernment and the feed or we must have an official investigation of the sone of governing the country. At the fault on the genes, the other source at solution is a solution. And the centur will respond to the conservative party will de action of a sufficient number of conservative governing the country. Conservatives in the commend eleven the file for simultaneously with the is at the the the is and social prosperity if not the source of the source o

 very life and existence of the nation.
 It follows then that if this accursed as previously stated, the latter place ton is at 40 Nelson-street and not 41 as previously stated, the latter place being occupied by a respectable mechanic and his family.
 perilling a greater number of lives from the prosecuting authorities, the system of universal fire investigation, followed whenever necessary by an official inquest, must be adopted."
 The Matuai Life of New York. s and very life and existence of the nation. w from their impossible posiion, the better will it be for the party which they are supposed to lead, but a larger amount of property and imwhich at the present moment they are THE STREET CAR SERVICE. Editor World: On Friday night last I was at the corner of King and Yonge-streets waiting for a King east car. One came along at 11.30. As I had been waiting three or four minutes the previous car must have passed abcut 11.25, or earlier. When we got to the Don stables the conductor an-counced that the car was going to be On another page to-day will be found a summary of the important points in a summary of the important points in the annual statement for the year end-ing December \$1, 1895. The company's gross assets at the close of last year's work reached the magnificent aggre-gate of \$221,213,721.33, an increase over part of the Railway Company? To Recover His Wife. a summary of the important points in Arthur B. Coady, S18 Reaper Block, Chicago, has asked the co-operation of the Toronto police in recovering his wife, who disappeared on Jan. 31 last to the Woodbine, a distance of two miles. Isn't this an outrage on the part of the Raliway Company? EAST ENDER. The Work has received several other complaints lately, principally about overcrowding. While it may be diffi-cult to prevent overcrowding at cer-tain hours of the day, the turning out of the passengers referred to in the above communication would seem to indicate either gross mismanagement on the part of the railway officials or culpable indifference to the people's rights. In the first place, the regular day service should be continued later than 11.30. The presence of so many passengers on the last cars proves that home of her parents at from the nome of her patents at Ac-coma, Washington. One thousand dol-lars reward is offered for evidence as to her whereabouts. She is 5 feet 3 inches tall, 30 years old, weight 110 pounds, brown hair, pale face and gray-blue eyes. THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Company of New York, RICHARD A. McCURDY, President STATEMENT day service should be continued later than 11.80. The presence of so many passengers on the last cars proves that the service ought to be kept up till midnight. In the next place, the own paying this enormous sum to beneficiaries the assets simultaneously in these were is passengers in the cars. If there were is passengers in the cars to exercise a little a dozen, the own is to year of a grant the men in the ord of the line, no matter what be to be company ought to permit the men in thany out of the same to the cars to exercise a little carse of the same to the sort to exercise a little.
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would be considerably less than what they are. The general public, and even the insurance companies themselves, are culpably negligent in not devising some system whereby the incendiary element will be reduced to a minimum. It can-not, of course, be entirely eliminated, but there is no reason why the evil should not be confined to much nar-rower limits. It is claimed that incen-diarism can be materially reduced by

The Sait Withdrawa. Messrs. Coek, Macdonald and Briggs, acting for the plaintiff in Dennis V. York, a suit to prevent the Toronto & Suburban Rallway from receiving a bonus of \$5000, announced their inten-tion of dropping the case. Feter S. Gibson & Son were formally appointed engineers for the township at a salary of \$700 a year. The township will resist the claim of the C.P.R. to make the township pay for part maintenance of the gates at Bathurst and Dufferin-streets. the premises and it is open for the in spection of the public. During the five years referred to, it was found that of the total number of fires set for the

purpose of swindling insurance companies, over 60 per cent. were the work of would-be insurance defrauders who had a record. That is to say, 60 per

YESTERDAY'S POLICE COURT.

Guinane Brothers **Guinane Brothers**

TUESDAY MORNING.

Loan and Savings Company.

You get 100 per cent. interest on your deposits, paid in advance, when you save half your shoe investment at

Guinanes' Gold-Saving Sale.

This is Your

Guinanes' Retiring from Ladies' Shoe Trade Sale. Prices like these must needs make you buy now to save. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.



In your search for bargains, we'd ask you to commence the search here, and to matter where else you go, before you buy we know you'll buy here-we like

Over 8100 Pairs

of Ladies' Shoes

at half price-and when Guinanes' make half price, depend upon it, it is half price

And for Men Special for the Ladies.

-Amongst the bargains we select this 96 Pairs of

Dart's Bicycle Leggings. -Fit on like an over-gaiter, pure Aus-trian made goods, fasten above the knee, fit the foot, ankle and leg per fectly, can be worn all day with con-fort, easily drawn on or off, health-preserving, highly recommended by physicians-have been sold at \$3.75 per pair-our clearing price for them \$1.95. 60 pairs of Hatton's (London, Eng.) Shoes. You all know Hatton's. Well, we have 60 pairs of Tan Har-

vard Calf, Goodyear welt, stamped with price and maker's name, shoes that we can guarantee to wear you 12 months, shoes that cost us laid down

months, shoes that cost us laid down here just \$4.35, and we will sell them on Tuesday for \$3.50 per pair. They're a spring-winter shoe, but there's just \$250 worth of that particular line-heavy tan Harvard calf that we don't want to carry over till spring-and you can benefit if you have the money to in-vest-"'the best \$3.50 you ever invested in shoewear"-that's what you'll say. Note-By 10 o'clock the 200 pairs of 5c German slippers had been sold-there was a rush for them. We're glad that the public are be-had only 14 complaints from people who made the mistake of going into the wrong shoe store. Make a note of our number-"214."



Members of the Oran Parkdale are looking ft banquet of L.O.L. 207, take place on Friday e Giadstone House. It is a addresses will be delive Wallace, E. F. Clarke an minent in ultra-Protect minent in ultra-Protesta There are complaints i ters about the condition ways on mild and rainy few West Enders ave clothing has been ruined charged dynamics

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DEATH OF LADY

The Wife of Hon. Sir Fr cumbs to Preum Lady Smith, the wife Smith, died at her ho street yesterday at 2.30 been ill with parameter

been ill with pneumonia past, and on Friday the her recovery. On Satu here was given up by h Dr. Burritt and Dr. St nt on yesterday she bega addy.

At her death-bed were ter daughters, Mrs. Jo fruce Macdonald and Mr icon, as well as Lady ? evenal dear friends.

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itish Medical Jo ver it as follows :

Another Triumph!

Some kindly critics call us "fools" for selling Wall Papers so cheap, and of course we don't hear all that is said. It seems that every move we make is met by consideration just as thoughtful, and the wonder is we're allowed to exist. But business jumps ahead continually and that's the barometer we judge by.

The second floor was busy enough yesterday. What we're doing now with

Wall Papers

is on a par with what we did last month with Furniture and the month before with White Goods. We've other surprises up our sleeve and there'll be a heap sight more fun before the month grows old. But for this week at least Wall Papers are in the ascendancy and careful shoppers can make now the best bargains of their lives.

Floral Department!

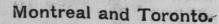
Another big display of Cut Bloom, Palms, House Plants, etc. Special Carnations to-day ; newest varieties.



PURE INDIGO PRINTS

Ask Wholesale Houses for SAMPLES.





Selling Agenta

the net losses incurred aggregated \$4,-491,942, or 68 per cent, of the total pre

191,942, or 63 per cent, of the total pre-miums. Of the 32 companies whose statements of Canadian business are reviewed, there are ten in which the losses and expenses of manage-ment exceeded the premium. The ratio of losses and expenses to premium in one case amounts to 123.45. This percentage gradually decreases to 74.29, which is the most favorable showing of all the compan-ies. The Canadian companies lost less than the English, and these come off better than the American concerns. The ratio of losses and expenses to premium in the latter was, on the average, 102.35, showing that as far as their Canadian business last year was con-cerned, the American companies are

cerned, the American companies are losers. The year was a disastrous one for all the companies doing business in Canada. The factor that contributd more than anything else to the ab-

normal losses of the year was un-doubtedly incendiarism. Next to extravagant management, occasioned by competition, incendiarism is the cause

NO BEMEDY cures Coughs, Colds, Group, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, etc., so well as Dr. Wood's Nor-way Pine Syrup. It heals, soothes and strengthens the lungs and throat. 246 of excessive insurance rates. If the latter element could be eliminated

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

At a meeting of New York February 11, 1896. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 18th day of December last, the undersigned were ap-pointed a Committee to examine the an-nual statement for the year ending Decem-ber 31st 1885, and to verify the same by Comparison with the assets of the Com-

r 31st 1895, and to verify the same by mparison with the assets of the Comcomparison with the assets of the Com-pany. The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby cer-tify that the statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified there-in are in possession of the Company. In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and ex-press their approval of the system, order, and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

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The Allan Royal Mail steamship Pa-risian 'sails from Portland April 16, and from Halifax Saturday, April 18, Cabin rates \$50, \$60 and \$70; second cabin \$30; steerage \$25.50. Committee ROBERT & GRANNISS, Vice-President Isaac F. Lloyd, Isaac F. Lloyd, Committee Robert & General Manager. Isaac F. Lloyd, Tressurer, Steerage \$25.50. Walter R. Gillette, Isaac F. Lloyd, Frederic Croinwell, Emory McOlintock, General Manager. 2nd Vice-President Treasurer. Actuary.

THOMAS MERRITT, Manager

31, 32, 33 Canadian Bank of

Howard Curtis & Co'v. Manufacturers, SO Melinda-Street, Toronto. Local Jottings. Rev. Dr. Hooper addressed the Bap-tist ministers yesterday on "The Me-morial Home." "L. & S." brand hame, bacon and lard s only handled by the leading grocers. "Try them." ASK FOR T. & B. I have smoked in my own native Island Every kind that the Britisher burns "CutCavendish." "Golden Least" "Try them." "Try them." The noted Alive Bollard, tobacconist, has a new branch store, 80 1-2 Yonge-street; opposite World office. The Presbyterian Ministerial Asso-ciation passed a motion of regret on the death of Dr. Macdonnell yester-day. "CutCavendish." "Golden Leaf," 'Virginia." "Birdseys" and "re-

turns." Yes I've smoked every kind of To-

bacco ; But tound none to satisfy me Like the brand I prefer to all others The PURE GOLDEN_PLUG T & B.

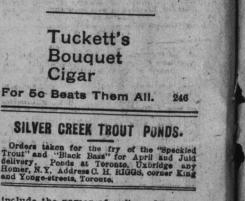
The Pressylerian annecerial Asso-ciation passed a motion of regret on the death of Dr. Macdonnell yester-day. Miss Edith Blair, 297 Jarvis-street, is suing John McCulloch, a Whitby druggist, for \$25,000 for breach of pro-nuise of marriage. Ed J. Green, who was charged before Judge McDougall with receiving pro-perty stolen from Mrs. Qualif, in the county, was discharged. The doctors at the General Hospital are expecting a number of Crookes tubes with the latest improvements. Some interesting experiments will take place when they arrive. A number of prominent Orangemen left yesterday for London to attend the annual, session of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontarlo West, which convenes in London to-day. Rev. Dr. Eby, for many years Me-thodist Missionary Superintendent at Tokio, Japan, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the principal Method-ist Church at Vancouver, B.C. Canadian manufacturers of patent medicines have decided to advance prices to wholesalers on April 1. This action is at the request of the Retail Druggists' Association. Government Detective Murray has re-turned from St. Catharines, where he was taking out extradition papers in the case of a burglar named Howard Burch, who is now in Buffalo jail and is wanted in St. Kitts. Burch has al-ready served long pentientiary terms. The annial general meeting of the fontario Mising Institute for the read-ing and discussion of papers and the election of officers will be held in the Hossin House on Tuesday and Wed-nesday, March 3 and 4, at 8 o'clock. While the family were at church on Sunday night, burglars entered Wm. Cockburn's residence. 400 Encide-ava.

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A deputation of Methodist deacon-esses waited on the Ministerial Asso-clation of the church yesterday, ask-ing them to press the aims of the so-clety on their congregations. Mr. Meyer, the founder of the order, will visit Toronto March 19.
The Court of General Sessions will be formally opened by Judge McDou-gall to-day at noon and the County Court at 1 o'clock. After being opened day morning.
The will of the late Charles T. Weir, farmer, of Georgina. Township, was probated yesterday. The farm and other property, worth altogether \$3500, is jleft to the three-children, Robert,

both courts will adjourn until Wednes-day morning. The will of the late Charles T. Weir, farmer, of Georgina Township, was probated yesterday. The farm and other property, worth altogether \$3500, is left to the three children, Robert, James and Mabel Weir, on condition that they properly maintin their mo-that they properly maintin their mo-that they properly maintin their mo-ther. Mrs. Annie Weir. The Toronto Ladies' Choral Club will give a concert to-night at the Home for Incurables' Dunn-avenue. The club is under the leadership of Miss Hillary. Besides choruses by the club there will be solos by Mrs. Ber-ryman-Nichoison and Miss Davis. The Ladies' Choral Club has donated some \$600 during the last six years to Toron-to charities.

to charities. The World has received a copy of the Transactions of the Astronomical and Physical Society of Toronto for 1895. The active members of the society previously was nothing but an expanse of snow and ice. There was an excel-lent attendance, and on the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to its deliverer.



nclude the names of quite a few proinclude the names of quite 2 few pro-minent citizens and among them are several ladies. Mr. John A. Paterson, M.A., is president. The proceedings include his inaugural address, deliver-ed Jan. 26 last, dealing with the pro-gress of astronomy during 1895.

THE OSGOODBY MIRE.

Efforts, to Obtain for MacMillan a New There is a possibility that Wm. MacMillan, the young man who

ence, denies that, 'as c it ever causes throat of the name.' Th the larnyx of a seems to him most nil.' Maxwell, th Prelier, was confined in S two years, during which an average of 40 cigar Mulhall examined his i chea after death, but of dence of morbid chang fracture of the hyoid the hangman's rope.' constitutional effects, t those of nicotine poison tibacco in other form tions so frequently ma are drugged with opiu dica, and other narcott denied by Dr. Mulhall. report of a chemist of Dr. Ledaux, who analy pular brands of cigaret tobacco, and a harmle cellulose in the paper. tobacco, and a narma cellulose in the paper. dicating the cigaret fr persions, Dr. Mulhall a as to its danger for the unstable nervous syster and sometimes a deadly EXTRA

Fresh Mushr Fresh Sea S Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddo Fresh White Fresh Salmo

Fresh Lobste And every varies

Fresh Vegeta in seaso

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In the Glacial Period. At the Simbourne strent Vethodist Church last night Prof. Coleman de-livered a most interesting lecture, en-titled, "The Ice Period in Toronto." The lecturer took his hearers back to a pre-historic period, when the whole of the Province of Ontario was one vast glacial field. He showed how scientific research revealed to the present generation that our forests stand on what some thousands of years previously was nothing but an expanse