

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
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HUMAN HEARTS
Hal Reid's famous comedy-drama. Matinee, 2c and 1c (children). Evening, 50c, 25c and 10c.**LONDON OPERA HOUSE—**
One Week.
CASTLE SQUARE STOCK COMPANY, carrying "ERMANI," the spectacular dancer. New plays, specialties and scenery.
Monday, "A SOUTHERN ROMANCE."
Special ladies night, Prices, 10c, 20c, 25c. Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday.**JEFFRIES—RUHLIN PRIZE FIGHT**
Reported by rounds at the Albion Hotel on Friday night. Jacob Obernesser, 25c.**PIANO COMPETITION FOR BARRON**
gold medal and Hamilton & Co.'s \$50 prize. In Auditorium, Tuesday, Nov. 19, by three of Mr. Barron's graduates. Initiation, only. 25c.**ALICE CALDER STOCK-SOLOIST**
First Methodist Church. Voice 25c. 254 Queen's avenue.**CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS TO THE**
Old Country. Sailings from St. John and Halifax: Parisian, Nov. 22; Ionian (new), Nov. 24; Pretorian (new), Dec. 7; Tunisian, Dec. 14. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.**SPECIAL NOTICE—OPENING DATES**
Advanced class, Dec. 4; children's class, Dec. 7. Primary classes as usual. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY**
R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT, 17,
will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street.**THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS'**
Mutual Benefit Society of Western Ontario—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 3 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. J. M. Logan, president; Alfred Robinson, secretary.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL; LIGHT WORK;
no washing; references required. Apply 57 Dufferin avenue. 25c**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED; WITH**
references. Albion Hotel, 157 Dundas street.**WANTED—A SERVANT. APPLY IN**
the evening. Mrs. McLaren, 132 Queen's avenue.**WANTED TODAY—25 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3**
per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. Phone 24.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

MORE GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY. D. S. Perrin & Co. 25c**WANTED—BLOCKER. NONE BUT A**
first-class hand need apply. London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG BOY TO
deliver parcels. Apply to H. Ashplant, 137 Dundas street.**WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE BOY**
about 15 years old, as messenger; must have references. Apply London Advertiser Company. 25c**WANTED—A GOOD MAN. APPLY**
J. Owens, Linton, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC, INTELLI-
gent young man; salary, \$15 a week; experience unnecessary. Apply F. H. Hall, 414 1/2 Talbot street, London, Ont. 25c

HELP WANTED.

21 STRIPPERS WANTED QUICK—
Highest wages. Brenner Bros., 140-150 Horton street. 10-11

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A BLACK AND TAN FOX-
HOUND, 6 months old. Reward at 522 Richmond street. 25c**STRAYED OR STOLEN—ON NOV. 1,**
wire-haired fox terrier. Return to John J. Eades, furniture mover, and get reward.**STRAYED—FROM LOT 21, CON. 2, ON**
Oct. 19, one red yearling steer. Reward for information. John Edwards, Hyde Park. 25c**LOST—BLACK, WHITE AND TAN**
setter dog. Reward for return to 522 Dundas street.**LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN**
London and Kilmory, goatskin robe. Reward on returning to Andrew McConnell, Byron. 25c**DOMINION**

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES—Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

"KRIPP"

BOOTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

have style enough for a wedding and wear enough for a walking match.

Wear a "KRIPP" next time.

\$2.50

Sold exclusively by
J. P. COOK,
167 Dundas Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND GLAD-
STONE cutter, and variety new sieves. Gray & Sons Company, 363 Talbot street. 25c-vty**SOUVENIR COAL STOVE, MEDIUM**
size, used two months. Cheap. F. H. Robinson, grocer, Wortley road, 25c**FOR SALE—GOOD HORSE AND**
wagon; cheap. Apply Box 23, Advertiser.**CAROLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST**
prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street.**FOR SALE—TWO MARES, IN FOAL,**
and one useful horse, 3 years; cheap, all good to work or drive. Lot 3, con. 2, London township. 25c**FOR SALE—PONY, PERFECTLY**
quiet; buggy and harness. Apply 663 Queen's avenue. 25c**FOR SALE—60 CORDS OF DRY BECH**
and maple hardwood. Apply to Wm. Faulds, Delaware P. O. 25c**WALLA WALLA COAL—HIGH GRADE**
no clinkers; good heat, bright and clean. Bowman & Co. City office, Richmond street, next Advertiser. F. B. Clarke. 25c**FOR SALE—TWO TWO-YEAR-OLD**
steers and heifers. Apply to W. T. Wood, Sarnia gravel road, near West London. 25c**\$120 WOOD—FOR TWO WEEKS WE**
will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for \$120 cash. All kinds of coal on easy terms. Lowest prices. Green & Co., William street and G. T. June 1, 1901. 25c**21 POUNDS REDDISH GRANULATED**
corn, good raisins, 50 lb; choice new candied lemon and orange peel, 13c lb; new prunes, 4 lbs, 25c; new cooking figs, 7 lbs, 50c; Maple Leaf salmon, 2 cans, 25c; good red salmon, 10c can; pink salmon, 8c can; 10 per cent fat, 10c can; canned meats. T. A. Faulds, 687 Dundas street. 25c**\$100—YOUR WHEEL CLEANED, IN-**
sured and stored in a dry, warm place for the winter. J. H. Cunningham, 104 Dundas street. 25c**STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE**
a large stock of stoves, including baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis cooking stoves. Very cheap, at Kene's, 141 King street. 25c**SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD**
case, 7-13 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100 on easy terms. Apply to F. H. Hall, 414 1/2 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 25c**CURTAIN STRETCHERS, \$1.35; EX-**
tension ladders, 20 cents a foot, best on hand. For placing storm windows, repairing, etc. The Wagoner Ladder Company, Ltd., 141 King street, corner York and Colborne streets. 25c**THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR**
that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about the different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 603 Bathurst street. 25c**ROMAN AND L'ART NOUVEAU**
Chair (the new red chair), cost you \$10 elsewhere. For \$5 at Kene's, 141 King street. 25c**BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S**
store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of stoves, including the new "Polaris" stoves, at 10c per foot. Also, a large stock of household furniture taken in exchange for new stoves. Alfred T. Parish, 377 Talbot street, three doors south of King. 25c

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER,
paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc. 10 Talbot street. Orders promptly attended to. Estimates free. Patrons kindly solicited. Estimates free. 25c**WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—**
25 years' experience. A specialty. 104 Hamilton street. Phone 1291. 25c

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE
Col. Lewis, also the store and warehouse occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdon & Purdon. 571-vzx**FOR SALE OR TO RENT—TWO-STORY**
brick residence of Francis Love, 34 Hope street, rear of Princess avenue school, gas, furnace, etc. Francis Love, police magistrate. 181c**FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY**
37 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Halden, Strathroy, Ont. 25c

WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—SMALL
manufacturing or other business, or active partnership in same. Apply Box 25, Advertiser office. 25c**COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL**
Pondpots. They are perfect. Come and see them. Miller's Hat Store, 22 Dundas street. 25c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

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GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-
ed rooms, with or without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD
collections, rare, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto. 25c**F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MASONIC**
Temple, first floor and London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355-357 Clarence.

What an Overcoat!

You do not know what a difference one of our new Overcoats would make in your appearance. Is not your body worth a good covering? Then give what is due. Remember, we are out to please.

DEEKS & MUNSON,
Tailors and Drapers
382 Richmond Street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

GOOD BRICK HOUSE, NO. 461 PRIN-
CESS avenue; all modern conveniences. Apply to N. Mills, 1 Masonic Temple. 191c-zxy**TWO FIRST-CLASS OFFICES TO**
rent in the Masonic Temple building. Apply to Purdon & Purdon. 571-vzx**TO LET—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE,**
No. 1, Clarence street. The London Soap Company. 25c**TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 23 PICTON**
street; double parlors, 4 bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc.; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 25c**TO LET—NEW FRAME COTTAGES,**
Frank, west side of Wellington street, second door south of Maryboro place, South London. 25c**TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT**
street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 33 Horton street. 25c**STORE WITH VAULT TO LET—in**
Albion Buildings; immediate possession. Apply to J. H. Carling or H. C. Colclough, in building. 25c**BRICK RESIDENCE, 103 FORWARD**
avenue, all modern conveniences; good stable and carriage house; large garden; city water. Low rent to good tenant. Apply Daily's coal office. 25c**TO LET—NO. 576 YORK STREET;**
large 2-story brick; 10 rooms; all modern conveniences; brick stable. Possession at once. Joseph Smith, 235 1/2 Dundas street. 25c**TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—**
Furniture carefully handled. John B. B. Carling and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210. 25c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH SHOP,
tools, house and lot; established business. Apply at once, Box 8, Advertiser. 25c-vty**FOR SALE—SNAP—GROCERY BUSI-**
ness; central; stock new; paying business. Box 27, Advertiser. 25c**BUTCHER BUSINESS ON CENTRAL**
corner; good trade; small capital; investigate quickly. Grocery store, dwelling and stock; first-class paying business. Offer real bargain. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 25c

SITUATIONS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ENERGETIC MAN, WITH HORSE AND
buggy, desires situation as collector, canvasser, etc. Address Box 24, Advertiser. 25c**SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG**
man with four years' experience in general store. Apply Box 22, Advertiser office. 25c

PARCEL DELIVERY.

C. P. E.—CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—
Trunks, valises and parcels called for and promptly delivered. Phone 1291. Office, No. 2 Masonic Temple. C. H. Anderson. 25c

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
a bylaw was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 4th day of November, 1901, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$4,000 for the purpose of extending the Free Library Building of the Public Library, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the City of London on the 7th day of November, 1901. Any motion to set aside or quash the same or any part thereof must be made within ten days from the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter. Dated the 7th day of November, 1901. 25c-v**C. A. KINGSTON, Clerk.****LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—PUBLIC**
notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at the Inspector's office, 63 Talbot street, on Friday, Nov. 23, inst., at 8 p.m., to consider an application for a license for the sale of liquor in the Oriental Hotel, 416 HARBOR, London, Ontario, made by W. B. Blake and E. R. Richards. R. Henderson, Inspector. 25c

WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY J. W. JONES,
at his rooms, 22 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 26th day of November, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of R. C. Brown, as follows. 25c

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Men's and boys'.....\$2.75 30
Women's.....1.49 30
Albion and children's.....1.50 30
Findings, etc......88 42
Rubber goods.....1.43 20
Shop furniture and fittings.....75 50**Terms: One-quarter down; balance, 2, 4, 6 and 8 months; interest, 2c.**
annum, approved indorsed paper. Stock on hand, 1000 pairs of shoes. Apply to J. W. Jones, 22 Dundas street, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee. 25c-vix

FROST FOLLOWS STORM.

London, Nov. 15.—The gale has been succeeded by frost and snow of unusual severity so early in the season. Ten and fifteen degrees of frost are common, while the snow on the northern hills is seriously impeding railroad traffic, and is causing the rivers to overflow. Hundreds of sheep have been drowned in the neighboring meadows. The lakes in the London parks are covered with ice.

A new sawmill is to be built at Ot-
tawa with a capacity of 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 feet a year.**Another explosion, attended with**
heavy loss of life, took place in the Baby mine at Pechonhas, Va.

IT WAS THE CAT!

That Stopped Niagara Power and Tied Up a Vast Electric System.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The great street car system of Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Lockport were at a standstill for several minutes shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and a cat was the cause of it all.

Some distance out of Niagara Falls on the way to Buffalo this cat had climbed a low wooden pole to which the main feed wire from the Niagara Falls power house running to Buffalo was attached. The cat had gone up the pole in an attempt to capture a bird, and getting its front feet on one of the feed wires and its hind feet on the other wire, was instantly electrocuted. At the same time the cat caused a short circuit. The wires beyond this point were dead.

Clubs were used in a vigorous manner to get the dead cat off the wires, a trolley car crew and several passengers joining in this effort. After several minutes the animal was knocked off the wires, and the electric currents were again permitted to course their way.

The car, the motorman of which had discovered the cat on the wires, had come along from Niagara Falls to a point just opposite the cat's position, when the power suddenly gave out. While waiting for it to start up again the motorman discovered the feline sizzling away on the wires, and, seconded by the conductor, set out to get it down. Finally the passengers took part in the game. None of them realized at the time that the cat was responsible for the stoppage of their car, but the moment the charred remains dropped from the wire the car started on with a rush, leaving motorman and conductor and the majority of the passengers behind in the roadway. The motorman, who is a sprinter, caught the end of it, and, jumping aboard rushed through the car and turned off the power.

The medical authorities declare that the cat was free from the plague. All those suspected of suffering from the disease have recovered.

A dispatch from Melbourne to the London Times says that Mr. Barton, the Commonwealth premier, in his speech at the banquet given by the mayor of Melbourne, referred to the intention of the government to assume control of New Guinea.

A Berlin dispatch says: The cancer investigations made by Prof. Rosewell, of the University of Berlin, have given result in every way identical with those secured by Prof. Maxmillian, although both investigations were made independently of each other.

The Turkish Government is much exercised over the report that two American girls, named Delaney and Stetson, have started for Turkey with the idea of getting captured by brigands in a manner similar to the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone.

WILHELMINA IS VERY ILL!

Young Queen's Condition Is Much Worse Than Was Officially Represented.

Dispute Divides the British Cabinet—Joseph Chamberlain Heads Party Opposed to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach—Rosebery Would Like To See a Government of Business Men.

London, Nov. 15.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina, according to a dispatch to the Standard from Brussels, is worse than has been officially represented. Three physicians are in attendance upon her majesty, and the queen mother has been summoned. The royal patient will be obliged to keep her couch for six weeks.

BRITISH CABINET TROUBLES.
There is great activity in government circles in making preparation for the January session of parliament. Reform in the rules of the House of Commons will probably be the first work attempted. Many consultations with prominent members are in progress. In place of large measures dealing with important subjects, there will be a select assortment of small projects of an uncontroversial nature. The financial policy of the government is the real source of difficulty. There are signs of disagreement inside the cabinet now, as there were a year ago. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, with Arthur Balfour behind him, takes one line, and Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, another. Hicks-Beach will probably be allowed to adopt half measures for financial aid, as heretofore, moving slowly, and obtaining half as much assistance as he might have from widening the area of indirect taxation.**TERRIBLE HAVOC OF THE GALE.**
It is still impossible to estimate with any exactitude the total loss of life and property resulting from the protracted gale, which subsided yesterday, and probably the full extent of the damage will never be known. Tons of wreckage of unidentified vessels are still being washed up. Altogether it is known that some 50 vessels have been wrecked along the British coast, and 34 of these have been absolutely wrecked, involving, it is believed, a loss of more than 100 lives. The Yarmouth lifeboat disaster alone leaves 44 fatherless children. The Hibcoat was on her way to a distressed vessel, when she capsized and 11 men were drowned.**A WINTER SNAP.**
A winter snap has succeeded the gale, while a severe blizzard, which is raging over Scandinavia, is expected to strike the shores of Great Britain today. Yesterday there was a heavy snowstorm in Scotland, and a fall of snow generally throughout the United Kingdom, especially in the hilly districts, where several shepherds lost their lives.

From wreckage seen in Belfast Lough yesterday, it is supposed that the 50-ton collier, White Abbey, has been lost and her crew of nine drowned.

The Norwegian bark Eric, of Christiansand, has been wrecked in the vicinity of Saltburn and eight men, including the captain, were drowned.

BUSINESS MEN WANTED.
Lord Rosebery, speaking last night in Edinburgh, said he did not intend again to try to secure a reform of the House of Lords, as this was not a task for an individual, but one needing a national impulse. "I would like to see," he continued, "an experiment for a year of a government formed entirely of business men, such for example as Mr. Carnegie and Sir Thomas Lipton, instead of politicians. I would ask you, are we getting our money's worth for the money spent?"

FALLING HAIR

Prevented by using a small quantity of "Oriental" Hair Tonic and Quinine Hair Tonic at night. This treatment at once stops the hair from falling, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, soothes irritating, itching surfaces, stimulates the Hair Follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow up a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, where all else fails. "Oriental" Hair Tonic and Quinine Hair Tonic has in hundreds of instances restored health, vigor and beauty to the hair. It will do the same for you.

Only 50 cents a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

are greatly interested in the course of the market for oats, as there is a big shortage in that grain, and prices are ruling the highest in years. Offerings are very light. The crop this year, both in the United States and Canada is a short one, and unequal to requirements. There has been a lot of speculation going on, and on the Ontario dealer is said to be short 50,000 bushels, which he is unable to deliver. Yesterday, on the St. Lawrence market, oats sold at 50 cents per bushel, the highest figure touched in years.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS
Inspector Pays Visit to London's Institutions.

Responsible Duties of Mr. Wm. Pendergast, Whose Beat Covers West Ontario.

Mr. Wm. Pendergast, B.A., Toronto, inspector of separate schools for Western Ontario is in London this week inspecting the seven separate schools within the borders of the city. Yesterday Mr. Pendergast inspected the school of the Sacred Heart, a lady is at St. Peter's school, the largest in the city. Mr. Pendergast expresses himself as satisfied with the general efficiency of the schools, and is quite pleased with St. Martin's, the new school in London South.

Mr. Pendergast is one of the three separate school inspectors required to supervise Roman Catholic educational affairs in Ontario. His district consists of the counties west of Simcoe, Halton and Queens counties, and including the Niagara peninsula. Mr. Pendergast also inspects the schools of the New Ontario towns of Sault Ste. Marie, Rat Portage, Port Arthur and Fort William. Mr. P.

says the schools of these places are quite as good as those of older Ontario. There are practical no-run separate schools in New Ontario, but with increasing population their establishment will follow. Mr. Pendergast's duties extend to the visiting twice a year of all city and town schools, and once a year of the rural schools.

Besides Mr. Pendergast, Mr. James F. White and Mr. Michael O'Brien are employed as inspectors in Ontario. The district of the former includes, roughly speaking, that portion of the province lying between Lake Ontario, Mr. O'Brien's district consists of Eastern Ontario, from Mr. White's district to the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers, and including the Nipissing district. The former resides in Toronto and the latter in Peterboro.

MAIDEN BLIZZARD OF PRESENT SEASON

Visited Western New York—Snow Fell for Eighteen Hours.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 14.—A blizzard is raging throughout this section and Northern New York, drifts from one to six feet deep blocking trains in the Adirondack region.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The snowstorm in Central New York continues tonight with unabated severity. Country roads are in many cases blocked, and drifts are piling along the fences. Huge trees are falling, and places reported threatened floods. In Syracuse the streets are impassable. The city is a scene of confusion. The city is a scene of confusion. The city is a scene of confusion.

Valley Forge, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The blizzard of the season is raging in Northern New York. Snow has been falling steadily for the last 24 hours, and the ground in this city and vicinity is covered to a depth of three inches. The heaviest snowfall is reported from Carthage and Adirondack road, where fifteen inches have fallen. Between Carthage and Remsen eight inches are reported.

THE STORM AT MONTREAL.
Montreal, Nov. 14.—A snowstorm which set in last evening has continued practically ever since until noon today, and the surrounding country are now white. There are reports of snow fell last night. The first big snowfall of the season occurred Nov. 17, and stayed all winter.**CAR SERVICE PARALYZED.**
Rochester, Nov. 15.—During a snowstorm of five hours, ending about ten o'clock last night, four inches of snow fell, and the surrounding country are now white. The city is a scene of confusion. The city is a scene of confusion. The city is a scene of confusion.

The storm at Montreal has been a terrific one. The city is a scene of confusion. The city is a scene of confusion. The city is a scene of confusion.

A TERRIFIC GALE!
Rages Along the Newfoundland Coast—Hulls of Wrecked Steamers Demolished.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 15.—A terrible gale has raged along the coast since last night and it is feared that many fatalities have occurred among the fishing craft. The hulls of all the steamers which were wrecked on the Cape Race peninsula during the past season have been broken to pieces, and the cargoes which were on board were washed away. One man who was working on the wreck of the Swedish steamer Vera was killed by a stone blown from a cliff. Another man was killed by the schooner White Star, which was wrecked on the crossing from the wrecks through the forest to his home.

Quebec, Nov. 15.—The White Star Line steamer, which was wrecked on the crossing from the wrecks through the forest to his home.

GETS ALVIN JOSLYN'S MONEY.
Detroit, Nov. 15.—Judge Hawkins, of Pittsburg, has decided that Kate Hudson was not "Alvin Joslyn's" wife, and that his wife stands by the Mrs. Margaret Simpson Schriver, of Detroit, gets \$25,000. She was once a member of his company.**BREACH OF PROMISE.**
St. Thomas, Nov. 15.—A case that will excite a great deal of interest will be tried by an ecclesiastical court in this city on Nov. 28. It is an action for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff



The Big Saturday Sale on the Main Floor.

Each department is our specialty. In each one you will find the lowest prices, quality of course considered. Money refunded if goods are not exactly as represented. Pay particular attention to our offerings in underwear, Hosiery, Ladies' Wear, Stationery, Book, Notion and Candy Departments.

Sheet Music, Saturday 3 for 25c

We purchased this week some 400 copies of the latest copyright music, including songs and instrumental pieces, many numbers from operas, such as "The Girl of the Year," "The Girl of the Year," "The Girl of the Year," etc., and some of the latest popular songs not yet introduced in Canada. Saturday, 2 for 25c and 1 for 15c.

At Our Popular Stationery Department

Another chance will be given our patrons to secure some of Hurd's Fashionable Stationery at half price. Five different shapes to choose from, from regular correspondence to the latest invitation envelopes; regular 25c package; Saturday, 2 packages for 25c. Note Paper, regular 25c quire; Saturday, 2 quires for 25c. 5,000 PACKAGES OF ENVELOPES, in octavo and empire shapes, excellent quality paper, well gummed; sold regularly at 10c package; Saturday, 10 packages for 50c. 1,000 WRITING TABLETS, regular 10c and 15c values; Saturday, 2 for 15c.

At Our Notion Dept.

Center counter, main floor, at the counter will be found a complete collection of all those little necessities.

A few of our Saturday specials: Perfumed Talcum Powder, tin, 9c. Eddy's Parlor Matches, 1200 in a package, regular 15c package; Saturday, package 10c. Challenge Brand Cornstarch, Saturday, package, 6c. New York Shoe Polish, bottle, 6c. Dress Shield, regular 15c quality; Saturday, 10c. Military Shoulder Braces, Saturday, 35c. The correct idea. Each lady should have a pair. 15c Dressing Comb, Saturday for 10c. Hair Pin Cabinets, assorted sizes, Saturday, 5c. School Umbrellas, with gloria coverings, Congo wood handles and steel fasteners, special 50c.

Gentlemen's Umbrellas

With steel rod, paragon frame, natural wood handles, with silver mountings, regular \$1, for 75c. Congo wood handle, with silver mountings, regular \$1.25, for \$1.00.

Remember Our Towel Sale

ENDS ON SATURDAY. As a sample of our offerings, look at this: 15x22 Linen Huck Towels, plain and red border, hemmed sides, Saturday, 5c.

A November Book Surprise Sale

FINE CLOTH-BOUND BOOKS, 2 for 25c. 1,000 Cloth-Bound Books, very substantial binding, gilt titles, good paper and type, fit for any library; Saturday, 2 for 25c. 25c Books for 15c. 5,000 Books, including Sheldon, Wedgewood and Harvard editions. 1,000 Paper-Covered Novels, by best authors; Saturday, each 5c. 500 Children's PICTURE BOOKS, very well illustrated, regular 25c books, Saturday 15c.

Another Big Sale at the Candy Department

Walnut Top Creams, assorted flavors, regular 20c, Saturday, pound 15c. Peanut Cream, regular 20c, Saturday, pound 15c. Apricot Fritters, regular 20c, pound, for 15c. Peppermint Wafers, regular 20c, pound, for 15c. Our Walnut Maple Cream, made only from Jersey cream. You would pay 40c a pound for same quality elsewhere, but our special price will be, pound 20c. Maple Figs, regular 20c, pound, for 15c. Mixed Candies, pound 15c. Humbugs, pound 15c.

Ladies' Wear Department.

French Flannel Waists

In pink, mauve and blue, Dresden flannel, full front, trimmed with stitched bands of silk and buttons, trimmed collar and bishop sleeves, 1 dozen only, \$2.31, 35c; regular \$2.60, for 15c. American Flannel Waists, pointed tucked front, plain back, bishop sleeves, and fitted lining, regular \$1.50, for 10c.

Cotton Flannel Waists

In pink, mauve and blue, Dresden flannel, full front, trimmed with stitched bands of silk and buttons, trimmed collar and bishop sleeves, 1 dozen only, \$2.31, 35c; regular \$2.60, for 15c. American Flannel Waists, pointed tucked front, plain back, bishop sleeves, and fitted lining, regular \$1.50, for 10c.

Children's Eiderdown Jackets

In cream, cardinal and fancy stripe, full lined skirt, lined yoke and sleeves, and pointed cape and rolling collar, for \$2.25 and \$2.50, sizes 1, 2 and 3. In heavy cream eiderdown, with deep scalloped cape and large sailor collar, trimmed with fur fringe and short clipped fur and fancy braid, for \$3.00, sizes 1, 2 and 3. Woolen Toggles, in all shades, with fancy borders and heavy tassels, for 25c, 25c and 50c.

Ladies' Skirts

In black and Oxford gray and cheviot, full flare skirt, with percale lining, overstitched seams, canvas faced and brush binding, regular \$1.50, for 10c. Black, All-Wool Serges, full flare, overstitched seams, linette lined, and brush and velvet binding, sizes 38 to 44, special, at 25c.

Ladies' Gowns

In striped blue, gray and pink, lined yoke, full skirt and full around neck, front and sleeves, at 50c. In heavy flannel, in fancy stripe, or plain stripe, lined yoke, deep hem-stitched full around neck, front and sleeves, extra large sizes, for 75c. Misses' Gowns, in fancy stripe, pink, blue and gray, deep full around neck, front and sleeves, for 45c. Children's Gowns, in pink, blue and cream, English cutting flannel, lined yoke, front and back, full skirt, deep full around neck and sleeves, trimmed with lace edging, for 50c. Infants' White Outing Slips, short, full waists, full skirt, neck, front and sleeves, trimmed with silk embroidery, for 50c and 75c. Infants' Striped Flannel Night Dresses, pointed collar and full sleeves, special 15c.

What You Always Look For: Our Underwear and Hosiery Departments.

Sale of Men's Underwear

100 dozen Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.50, sale price 10c. Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, extra fine quality; worth 75c each, Saturday, suit 90c. LADIES' VESTS—Extra fine quality, worth 35c, Saturday, each 25c. Ladies' Vests, fast black, regular price 75c, Saturday 45c. 50 dozen Ladies' Black Tights, regular price 90c, Saturday, per pair 55c. Children's Black Tights, per pair 35c.

Hosiery

Boys' Heavy Cotton School Hose, regular 15c, Saturday 10c. LADIES' FLEECE-LINED TON HOSE, regular 20c, special, at per pair 15c. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, wide ribbed, regular 25c, on sale Saturday for 15c. Men's Heavy Woolen Socks, 15c pair, or 2 pairs for 25c.

Gauntlets

Children's Gauntlets, in gray or black Astrachan, only per pair 50c. Ladies' Black Astrachan Gauntlets, per pair 75c. Ladies' Alaska Seal Gauntlets, Saturday, per pair 15c.

The November China Sale.

Saturday Will Be Toilet Set Day.

Never before have we had such a large assortment of Toilet Sets. The best patterns of England are represented here. Some very pretty decorations and shapes.

Toilet Sets

12-piece Toilet Sets, with Slop Jar, Alfred Meakins' "Gloria" shape, pretty delicate floral decorations, gold traced and stippled handles; worth \$12. November China Sale 95c. 10-piece Toilet Sets, same as above, without slop jar, November China Sale 85c. 10-piece Toilet Sets, green, pink and blue decorations, gold stippled, including basin, jug, covered chamber, small jug, tooth brush holder, mug and soap dish, regular \$4.75, November China Sale 35c. 10-piece Toilet Sets, a handsome shape, blue, pink and brown decorations, regular \$3.25, November China Sale 25c.

\$7 Dinner Sets \$4.98

9 only Dinner Sets, Alfred Meakins', red, brown, Venice pattern, good quality ware, a complete dinner and tea service of 97 pieces, regular \$7, only 9 sets to sell at this price. November China Sale 49c.

\$3.50 Parlor Lamps \$2.19

Handsome Parlor or Banquet Lamps, all brass, tall and low shapes, center draft burner, fitted with 8 and 9-inch globes, and 10-inch dome shades, beautifully decorated, regular \$3 and \$3.50, November China Sale 21c.

Fruit Bowls, Salad Bowls, Bread Plates, 19c

A large collection of Fruit Bowls, Bread Plates, all fine German china, very prettily decorated, regular 25c and 35c, November China Sale 19c.

Fancy Vases at 10c

432 Glass Bohemian Vases, in green, pink, purple, with gold floral sprays, regular 15c and 20c, November China Sale 10c.

Glass Table Sets, American pressed glass; some are heavy cut glass patterns, others plain, with beaded edges; sets consist of sugar bowl, creamer, butter dish and spoon holder, regular 75c, November China Sale 45c.

Glass Celery Stands, cut glass pattern, regular 25c, November China Sale 10c.

Two Toilet Sets—Extra Special

6-piece Toilet Set, "Acton" shape, English semi-porcelain ware, blue, brown and pink decorations, set consists of large jug and basin, covered chamber, mug and soap dish, regular \$2.00, only 1 set to sell at this November China Sale 49c. White Ironstone Toilet Sets, including jug, basin, chamber and soap dish, regular \$1.25, November China Sale 85c.

ESCAPED CONVICTS HOLD UP A TRAIN.

Florence, Kan., Nov. 15.—Two convicts from Leavenworth boarded a train at Clements during the night, forced the porter to remain on the platform with them. The pair finally jumped off the train at Florence at 4:30, and took refuge in a heavy timber. A posse of Leavenworth

guards came two hours later and started in pursuit. Nine convicts are still at large.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 14.—The stage and mail coach, running between Marlow and Bailey, I. T., was held up yesterday by highwaymen. The mail pouches were rifled and the passengers and driver robbed of all cash and valuables.

DEAD IN A FIELD.—Tottenham, Ont., Nov. 15.—Patrick McGovern, a highly respected farmer of Adajala, left his home on Thursday morning, and not returning by evening his friends, after searching for him, found him dead in a field on a neighboring farm. It is thought he must have lost his way, and accidentally fallen, stunned himself, and died.

not regain consciousness. Deceased was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and nine children.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where others fail.

TOY DEPT.

Saturday will be the Grand Opening of our immense Toy Department. The Toys have all been removed to the SECOND FLOOR, which has been turned into a perfect fairyland for the little folks.

Guessing Contest.

How Many Dolls in the Toy Window? Every child is entitled to a chance in this contest, and the one guessing the nearest correct number of Dolls in the window will get a handsome dressed Doll.

Special Bargains for Opening Day

On Saturday we will give the following big bargains in the Toy Department:

Black Boards.

With easel and table, 50c size, sale price 25c. 15c size, sale price 10c. 25c size, sale price 15c.

Dolls.

Four lots of Dolls—Some are slightly soiled or damaged, dressed in muslin, silk and satin. 15c Dolls for 10c. 25c Dolls for 15c. 50c Dolls for 25c. 75c Dolls for 40c. 100c Dolls for 60c.

Books.

Large Picture Books, fancy lithographed, stiff cover, colored frontispiece, short stories, every page illustrated; worth 50c and 60c. Smaller size, lithographed, stiff cover, colored frontispiece, every page illustrated; regular 35c and 50c, sale 25c.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Tool Chests.

Full of good substantial tools... 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25

Hair Horses.

From 25c up to \$3.00

Dolls' Carriages.

Tricycle wheel, strongly made, only 50c.

Co-Carts.

Child's Co-Carts, tricycle wheel, only 65c.

Sleighs.

Do you want a Sleigh? If so, Woods' Fair is the place to buy it. Sleighs of every size and description.

Shoo-Fly Rockers.

Large size 50c and \$1.25

Rubber Toys.

RUBBER TOYS—Rubber Dolls... 10c, 20c, 25c and 50c. RUBBER ANIMALS—Horses, cats, dogs, etc., 15c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

Rattles.

Rubber Rattles, Tin Rattles, Wool Rattles, Basket Rattles, 5c up to 25c.

Fish Pond.

Magic Fish Pond, 15c and 25c.

Toy Wheel Barrows.

Painted red, with bicycle wheel, large size 50c and 65c.

Iron Toys.

We have one of the largest assortments of Iron Toys ever shown. Fire Engines, all sizes, from 10c up to \$1.50. Hook and Ladder, all sizes, 15c, 25c and 50c. Police Patrol Wagons, 50c. Delivery Wagons, BANKS (combination lock safe), Swords, Guns, Balls, Bugles, Horns, Planes, Wash Sets, Toy Dishes, Furniture, Dolls' Houses, Magic Lamps, Steam Engines, and hundreds of other toys which space will not allow us to mention.

Crabs.

Do not forget our Grab Bag. It is full of surprises and pleasure for the little folks, only, per grab 5c.

Toy Dishes.

Child's Set of Dishes, 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c and 75c.

Toy Chairs.

Child's Rockers, good size, painted red and strongly made, only 35c.

Dolls! Dolls!

Or all kinds and sizes. KID BODY... 25c up to \$3.00. Rag Dolls, Patent Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Negro Dolls, French Dolls, Jointed Dolls, at prices lower than elsewhere.

Games of all Kinds.

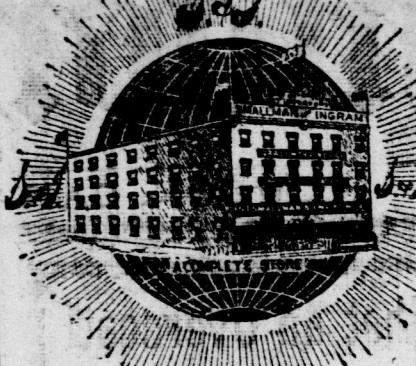
The Lost Heir, Dr. Busby, Nations, Authors, and many others. BLOCKS—A B C Blocks, Building Blocks, Picture Blocks, from 10c up to 35c.

Toy Books.

5c Table—Handsomely colored, picture on every page, short stories; books worth 7c and 10c, on Saturday only 5c. Large Toy Books, fine coloring, and board covers, good clear printing; worth 15c to 25c, Saturday 10c. See the New Books—Chatterwell, Boys' and Girls' Own, Anderson's Fairy Tales, stories from the Bible, Holiday Story Books, Home Stories, etc.

Brown Rockingham Teapots, a good family size, regular 20c, November China Sale 15c.

Ash Sifters, painted red, long handle, very strong, well made, regular 15c, Saturday 10c.



The store that sets the Fashions for London and the West is the same store that has set the fashion of closing at 6 o'clock every night.

THE BARGAIN OF THE YEAR.

We have 72 only of Black Satin Waists of a quality that you have never seen offered for sale at less than \$1.25 to \$1.75. Our earnest wish is that regular customers of this store in need of a Black Satin Waist will secure one of these 72. We know if you do it will make you a better customer. Some of these waists are tucked front, back and sleeves, with white stitching; others have shirred tucking front and back, and some tucked to form box pleats; all have stock collars. We have told you what they are actually worth. Our price for these 72 will be only each.....\$1.00

Birds and Wings Will Fly.

Here's a bargain that can be seen without looking at the goods. The price is sufficient to impress. We have made a special purchase of Birds and Wings, colored and black. They would sell in the regular way, and doubtless are selling elsewhere, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. If they are worth anything they are worth half price. But we have decided to let them go at each.....39c

To clear a lot of Ready-to-Wear Hats that we sold regularly at \$3.00 and \$4.00 we have marked them at.....\$2.50

A few left of those \$1.50 to \$2.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats, as stylish as anything worn, clearing now at.....75c

A Lot of Linen Seconds to Go, Too.

We have just opened up a lot of splendid seconds. People don't know about it yet, but when they do—well "Sold Out" is what the clerks will have to say many a time to those who come too late. The prices are very low, the qualities are good, and the quantity is limited. But together with our New Linens imported for the Christmas trade, we expect a lively time at our Linen Counter. Slightly over 100 Tablecloths (seconds), any size from two yards square to four yards in length, can be had by those who come early at the following prices:

\$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25.

Feather Pillows at Only \$1.25 the Pair.

How do we do it? Well, we buy a lot of them and get a special rate. It's the great quantities we buy of everything that gets our prices so low.

"Our Leader" is of selected chicken feathers, weigh 6 lbs to pair, is 18x26 size, has blue and white striped ticking for cover, and our price is only per pair (not each, as you might think).....\$1.25

We have other lines, covered with good and attractive tickings; feathers free from dust, odor or quills.

With duck and chicken feathers, weight 6 lbs, size 19x27, per pair.....\$2.00 With all duck feathers, weight 6 lbs, size 21x27, per pair only.....\$3.50 With mixed geese feathers, weight 6 lbs, size 22x28, per pair only.....\$4.50

"Our Best," with small geese feathers, weight 6 lbs, size 23x29. We have bought these so that we can sell them at the pair only.....\$6.00

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

WITH A CAPITAL OF \$400,000,000

Organization of the Northern Securities Company—Interests Involved—The Directorate.

New York, Nov. 14.—The directory of the Northern Securities Company, incorporated yesterday at Trenton, in connection with the settlement in the Northwestern Railway situation, was announced today. It is composed as follows: John S. Kennedy, D. Willis James, Samuel Thorne, J. J. Hill, E. T. Nichols, George F. Baker, Robert Bacon, George W. Perkins, Daniel S. Lamont, E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, James Stillman, W. P. Clough, G. C. Clark and N. Terborgh.

London, Nov. 14.—Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner who sailed from New York yesterday, will represent the British interests of the Northern Securities Company, incorporated yesterday at Trenton, N. J., with a capital of \$400,000,000.

New York, Nov. 14.—Trading in the stock of the Northern Securities Company began in the outside market today. All transactions were made "subject to the provision when issued." The stock opened at 110. Operations were very light in volume, and later in the day the stock declined to 103 bid, with no transactions.

New York, Nov. 14.—The Times reported today that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, was yesterday moving his headquarters to the Northern Securities Company, the new medium of which the Northern Securities Company had disposed of. The board of directors of the new company was also elected. They are as follows: John S. Kennedy, D. Willis James, Samuel Thorne, J. J. Hill, E. T. Nichols, George F. Baker, Robert Bacon, George W. Perkins, Daniel S. Lamont, E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, James Stillman, W. P. Clough, G. C. Clark and N. Terborgh.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 15.—At the national convention of the Knights of Labor, General Master Workman Burnes T. Hayes recommended that the order secure the introduction in congress of laws to control the combination of representatives of the Great Northern Securities Company, the new medium of which the Northern Securities Company had disposed of. The board of directors of the new company was also elected. They are as follows: John S. Kennedy, D. Willis James, Samuel Thorne, J. J. Hill, E. T. Nichols, George F. Baker, Robert Bacon, George W. Perkins, Daniel S. Lamont, E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, James Stillman, W. P. Clough, G. C. Clark and N. Terborgh.

Workman Burnes, in his annual message, said: "The first great struggle between organized labor and a great trust was between the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the United States Steel Corporation. It matters not what the errors and mistakes are charged to the officials of the trust, but the struggle will be at stake."

Have You the Grip? Everybody has Grip sometime and everybody knows that Quinine is the best remedy for it. But it produces unpleasant effects. GRIP-QUININE Tablets are more effective, easier to take and devoid of bad results. They relieve in a dose and cure in a day. They cure La Grippe, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Neuralgia, Aches and Pains. "A dose at night makes you all right." Sold by druggists at 25c or by mail from the Canada Grip-Quinine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There is DANGER in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumption syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

FOUND HIS BABY BOY SAFE IN A WELL! Father Jumped In and Carried the Little One Out on His Back. Wabash, Ont., Nov. 14.—While Archibald McKeehan was working around an uncovered well, his little 2-year-old boy became frightened and fell back into the well, which was 21 feet deep and contained 6 feet of water. Mr. McKeehan grasped for the air, but missed, and instantly jumped after him. Neither were seriously hurt, and after trying in vain to attract some person's attention for assistance, he strapped the child to his back and scaled the well in safety with his precious burden.

Aches and Pains. You know by experience that the aches and pains of rheumatism are not permanent, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Then why not use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood in which rheumatism depends, and cures the disease. This medicine has done more for the rheumatic than any other medicine in the world.

ART OF NAVIGATION. "I believe that man will at last succeed in navigating the air," observed Mr. Buzehard thoughtfully. "Not until he masters the art of navigating a sidewalk," replied his wife, scornfully, and Mr. Buzehard at once became absorbed in his newspaper.

A TONIC FOR THE DEBILITATED.—Farmer's Vegetable Pills by acting mildly but thoroughly on the secretions of the body are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to healthful action and restoring them to vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the ailments they were used to ally.

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES.
228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

THE BEST FURS.

This is the time for buying furs. When you buy furs it's cheapest to buy the best, but that need not imply that you should pay a fancy price, especially if you do your buying at "The Three Busy Stores." We take small profits on furs.

Our Fur Department
Special Prices All Through.

Black Seal Capelines, long front and tails, our price \$7.50 each.
Black Thibet Capelines, satin lined; worth \$15, our price \$9.50 each.
Electric Seal Capelines, long front, sable tails; worth \$15.50, our price \$10.97 each.
Black Opossum Capelines, long front; worth \$12, our price \$9.50 each.
Black Astrachan Capelines; worth \$10, our price \$7.60 each.
Black Astrachan Capelines, sable tails; worth \$7.50, our price \$4.60 each.
Gray Persian Capelines, trimmed with electric seal; worth \$5, our price \$3.89 each.
Ladies' Gray Imitation Astrachan Mitts, special, 50c pair.
Black Opossum Collarettes \$1.50 each.
Thibet Ruffs at \$2.89 each.

Our Dress Goods Department.

We are showing value just now in Dress Goods.
Fine Serge Dress Goods, in navy, cardinal, brown, green and black; regular 35c serges, our price 25c yard.
Special line of Black Cashmere, very fine goods, 50c and 75c yard.
Splendid range of Figured Dress Goods at 25c, 35c, 49c, 59c, 69c yard.
Fine Plain Black Lustres at 25c, 35c, 49c, 69c yard.

Costume Cloths, very heavy line of Dress Goods, in gray, fawn, green, brown and black, only 25c yard.

Ladies' Waist Department.

Special line of Fine Black Sattina Blouse Waists, beautifully tucked; regular \$2, sizes 32, 34, 36; we cut the price in half, and sell them for \$1 each.

Ladies' Wrapper Department.

Ladies' Wrapperette Wrappers, at special prices, 69c, 89c, 97c, \$1.19 each.

Ladies' Honeycomb Wool Shawls for Evening Wear.

In black, gray, cream, white and cardinal, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 each.

Millinery Department.

Another fall in price in Trimmed Hats. Wholesaler's loss, not ours.
Six dozen Ladies' Fine Felt Hats, nicely draped; regular \$1.25 hat, our price for this lot 50c each; in black, navy and red. Don't miss this chance.

New Lines in Valenciennes Laces.

New patterns in Valenciennes Laces, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c for 12 yards.

BOER OUTRAGES

London Times Says They Have Massacred Whole Villages of Natives.

London, Nov. 15.—In an article on the war in South Africa, the Times says today: "The Boers as far back as last May were guilty of murdering whole kraals of Kaffirs in order to destroy the traces of the movements of their own commandos. The British authorities at the time, for some reason not specified, prohibited any mention of these outrages."

A London cable says: There are rumors of favorable advances received by the war office from South Africa, but nothing definite.

The Standard, the Dutch newspaper which is the official mouthpiece of Dr. Kuyper, the Netherlands premier, insists that the administrative council of the Hague tribunal is unable to offer its good offices in connection with the Boer appeal for arbitration.

BOERS WEARY OF WAR.
An interview with an Austrian merchant, who has just returned from South Africa, is reported by the Vienna correspondent of the Times. The merchant believes the war will last another six months, but does not think the Boers will hold out beyond next June. He believes they would be glad to make peace if they obtained substantial autonomy. He says the British should not allow the burghers to retain gold mine regions, which should be permanently under British rule. This observer also declares that Kruger kept up the Afrikaner Bund by wealth derived from the gold industry. He says if Kruger loses his money he will soon lose his friends.

DID NOT MEAN CANADA.
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—The

reference made by Mr. Brodick, the British secretary of war, last night to a colony offering further help that was held here today to nominate a candidate for the riding at the coming election of the legislature. Dr. Clapp, of Midway was the choice of the meeting.

APPEALS DROPPED.
Ottawa, Nov. 14.—In the supreme court today a chamber application was made before his Lordship Mr. Justice Seigwick in the Chicoutimi and Saguenay election cases, Girard vs. Pauline de Courval, and by consent of parties the record was returned to the district of Chicoutimi, all proceeding upon the appeal being dropped.

POACHERS AFTER CANADIAN FISH.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 15.—Reports have reached the fisheries department that United States fishermen have been setting up trap nets in the northern waters of Lake Huron, near St. Joseph's Island, Dummer, Dominion fishery inspector, reports poaching by United States fishermen largely increased this year.

FIVE WERE HURT.
Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—Five persons were injured, one fatally, by jumping from a runaway traction car on the hill above New Homestead yesterday. They were: Mary Ellen Roach, aged 10; William Kelly, conductor, 32; John Lacey, 15; Martin Lacey, 11; James Lacey, 9. All but the girl will recover. The car never left the tracks, and the motorman, who stuck to his post, was not injured.

THE INSURANCE SWINDLER.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—Newell C. Rathbun, arrested here on suspicion of having caused the death at Jeffersonville, Ind., of Chas. Goodman, by laudanum poisoning, is in the Clark county jail, Ind., on a charge of murder. Rathbun is a deserter from the United States army.
Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 14.—Newell C. Rathbun was today positively identified by an officer and an acquaintance of the prisoner from Little Rock, Ark. Rathbun was arraigned before Mayor Rader on a charge of murder. He pleaded guilty, and Mayor Rader held him over to the circuit court without bond. The prisoner had no lawyer.

ONE TRIAL of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

COAL MINE DISASTER

At Pocahontas, W. Va.—Five Dead Bodies Found—A Score Injured.

Bluefields, W. Va., Nov. 14.—Five dead bodies have been taken from the Baby mine at Pocahontas, W. Va. Several other persons are unaccounted for, and 25 persons have been rescued more or less severely injured.

At 3 o'clock this morning it was discovered that the Baby mine of the Pocahontas Colliery Company, at Pocahontas, W. Va., was on fire. An alarm was sent in and in a very short time the fire fighters had reached the mouth of the mine and were attempting to extinguish the flames.

Some of the firemen and others rushed inside to assist the miners entombed there, when a terrific explosion occurred, and many persons were injured.

Five bodies had been recovered up to 6 p.m., and it is uncertain how many more are dead, though it is known that there are possibly eight or ten men still in the mine. Twenty-five persons have been rescued, all more or less burned, some seriously and probably fatally. One or two other explosions followed that of the early morning. The mine is still burning.

The fan has now been stopped, and as soon as it is possible to do so the mine will be re-entered with the hope of extinguishing the fire.

THE PAN-AMERICAN

Cost the Company Nearly \$9,000,000—Shortage \$3,326,114.69.

Buffalo, Nov. 15.—The directors of the Pan-American Exposition Company and a number of creditors yesterday heard the financial report of the company, as prepared by the auditor. The report shows the total liabilities of the company at the present time to be \$3,326,114.69, not assuming that the assets of \$14,454,15 are collectible at face, the total cost to the Exposition Company was \$8,890,757.20. The total receipts were \$17,479,979.20. After May 1 were \$2,467,066.58 and the receipts from concessions were \$3,011,522.73. The balance due to first mortgage bondholders is \$174,979, and to second mortgage bondholders \$500,000, both of which are included in the liabilities as given above.

LOST HIS ARM!

Glencoe Boy Badly Injured Through Jumping on a Moving Train.

Glencoe, Ont., Nov. 15.—About 4 o'clock yesterday, Charles, the 10-year-old son of John Clarke, lost his right arm while amusing himself by jumping on and off a shunting train. The boy caught a slowly-moving car, which started with a jerk, throwing him under the wheels and badly crushing his arm above the elbow. Although very weak from loss of blood, it is a peculiar coincidence that the boy's father, when young, lost his arm by being thrown under a moving train.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Cadillac, Mich., health officer is stricken with smallpox.

The corporation of London will banquet the Prince and Princess of Wales at the Guildhall on Dec. 5.

Additional census returns from outlying districts increase the population of the Dominion by over 31,000, to 5,370,000.

A Washington dispatch says President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. E. N. Gunsaulus United States consul at Toronto.

The Montreal Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution in favor of a preferential tariff between Great Britain and Canada.

L. J. Girouard, Canadian Government registrar in the Klondike, was shot and killed in Dawson on Monday, by a man named Lord.

John Hooper, whose body it was reported, was found in a well in Otsego township, is alive and well. The mystery has now assumed a more difficult aspect.

The Princess Sophie Dhuleep Singh has arrived in New York from Europe. Her father, the Maharajah of Lahore, was once owner of the famous Koh-i-Noor diamond.

A special from Rickfield, Sevier county, Utah, states that the damage to property in that county from the recent earthquake will amount to at least \$100,000. Scarcely a building escaped injury of some kind.

Thursday morning a trolley wire broke at the corner of Murray and Nelson streets, Brantford. A horse, driven by the American Wringer Company's agent, stepped on the fallen wire and was instantly killed.

The Smallpox.

Quebec, Nov. 15.—Smallpox still lingers in Montreal, notwithstanding that every precaution has been taken. It stamp it out of existence, fifteen houses being isolated. The city health physician, Dr. Catellier, is in no way alarmed, but feels satisfied that the disease has lost its grip in Quebec city. Five thousand vaccine points have already been sold.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Anxiety is still felt by the provincial health departments as to the safety of the Temiskaming settlement in view of the proximity of smallpox areas, and a couple of hospital tents have been sent there.

ROSENBERG AT CARBONDALE, ILL.
Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 15.—An officer from Windsor, Ont., has arrived here with Jacob Rosenberg, the Vienna, Ill., merchant, who mysteriously disappeared from his home several months ago, and for whom the police authorities of Canadian and United States cities have been watching. When found in a tramp, and was begging for food, although concealed on his person was \$3,900.

A Wonderful Remedy for Skin Trouble
Mack's Eczema Salve cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, Skin Diseases and Itching. A cure is guaranteed. Says: "I have used Mack's Eczema Salve, and it cured my two children of a bad form of Eczema. Two of the best doctors in Canada failed to relieve them." Sent postpaid on receipt of 50 cents; a large box, Parke & Parke, drugists, Hamilton.

The Difference
Makes Grafton's Clothing Superior

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Whenever pain is felt in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, pour a little in the hand, and applying it to the surface beneath which the pain lies, rub briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not usually the case, keep rubbing. The oil will gradually penetrate to the affected part and relief will come.

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Have you charcoaled your turkey? It is said that a turkey which has been charcoaled, to a limited extent, mixed with his food gets heavier than those which do not, and the meat is more tender and better flavored.

Jamaica has repealed the tax on commercial travelers. Now let Prince Edward Island follow suit. Why should a people of one province be so liberal as to collect taxes on persons from sister provinces seeking to trade with them?

Among the Japanese, the blind are largely employed as experts in massage. We have comparatively few blind persons in Canada; but this is a occupation that probably some of them might be more profitably employed in than in some of the trades that they have in the past chosen?

Sir Charles Tupper continues, at long range, to instruct British statesmen as to how they should collect the revenue necessary to run the United Kingdom. Why did not the doughty orator take our advice, and become missionary to the benighted British? It is in Britain, not in Canada, that he should do his instructing, if he hopes to make it effective.

There is a consensus of opinion among our contemporaries that the Minister of Justice was entirely right when he craved for convicts released on tickets-of-leave, because of good behavior while in custody, the opportunity to begin life anew without undue notoriety. It is hard enough for these unfortunate to get a job without handicapping them by undue advertising.

Canada's Pro-British Tariff.

We note that it is the habit of Opposition newspapers one day to say that the Canadian preferential tariff in favor of Great Britain is so effective that cheap goods are brought into the Dominion from the United Kingdom in so large quantities that our manufacturers find it difficult to make ends meet. The very next day, these critics of the Government policy, with a truly refreshing inconsistency, tell us that the preference in favor of Great Britain has not helped our trade with Great Britain at all, but has been turned to effect in building up trade with the United States. Today we will briefly expose the hollowness of the criticism of these opponents of the Administration with regard to the effect of the preference on trade with Great Britain.

It is true that, through fluctuations in trade which take place in all nations, our imports from the motherland for the last fiscal year were only \$42,819,995, compared with \$44,279,283; but the critics who point out this change are not fair enough to show that in 1899 the imports from Great Britain were but \$36,921,323. Nor do they show that in 1898, the first year of the preference in favor of the motherland, they were but \$32,048,461. Another fact which they ignore is the steady falling away of our imports of Great Britain under the old order of things, which was not arrested till the Liberals came into power, and passed the revised tariff. The drop was from \$67,996,945 in 1873 to \$29,401,188 in 1877—the year before the preferential tariff became effective. To have arrested this wasting away process, and to have turned it into a gradual increase of trade with the center of the Empire, is an accomplishment of which the Government may well be proud, and it might not injure their political opponents to acknowledge the effect of the pro-British policy, in this regard, and to give the Government credit for it. Nothing is to be gained, we venture to tell our friends of the Opposition, by attempting the pulling-down act, and by trying to discredit the preference in favor of the old land which has done so much for the buying by our people from the United States has also largely increased. Two points are to be borne in mind when considering this fact. One is the nearness of the republic and the admitted cleverness of its inhabitants in adapting their wares to the needs of the people of this continent. If our brethren in Great Britain were as anxious to meet our wishes, as a nation, they might even now secure many millions of dollars of trade that now goes to the producers of the United States. Then, as is well known, it is from the United States that we get a very large proportion of our raw material. Take, for example, three staple commodities, cotton, rubber and anthracite coal. Many millions of dollars' worth of these products are imported annually into Canada from the United States; it would not pay us to import them

from any other country. Raw materials are generally on the free list, hence the large quantity of goods that come into Canada from the United States free of duty. An example is afforded in the imports of the last two years. The dutiable goods imported from the United States in 1900 amounted to \$53,897,561, while in 1901 they were only \$53,609,288. But the free imports in 1900 were valued at \$13,182,616, and had risen last year to \$53,549,047. The percentage of dutiable imports from the United States in 1900 was 51.65, while in 1901 it was 50.53. The percentage of free imports rose from 70.39 in 1900 to 74.66 in 1901.

These are facts which the Canadian public ought to bear in mind when they are asked to prejudice their minds against the British preference by the Opposition manipulators of figures, who would fain teach (1) that the British tariff in no degree promotes British commerce with the Dominion; and (2) that it so effectively promotes the importation of British goods into Canada that what the people of Canada have to buy is sold so cheap that Canadian manufacturers cannot stand the competition.

The funny fellows try to make believe that the two horses they attempt to ride are not going in opposite directions.

Hospital Reform.

Under this heading the Free Press discusses Mr. Beck's action at the last meeting of the trustees, but in a very apologetic way. Hospital reform is what has been taking place the whole time. The hospital started very modestly. It was a great advance when the brick hospital was built on the river bank, and then from time to time improvements were added until Victoria Hospital was erected. The work of hospital reform must go on side by side with medical and surgical progress.

The Free Press makes some rather grave mistakes. It says, "It is hardly credible that so many persons would voluntarily come forward with such testimony if the service was really what it should be;" and again, "Where there is so much smoke, however, there must be a great deal of fire, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Trustee Beck, though he should stand alone, having set his hand to the matter of reformed methods, will not be turned back by any maudlin sympathy or interest on one part or the other."

It also refers to the inquiry as having been of the grandmotherly sort. We have pointed out the veridicality of Mr. Beck's conduct. He is like the jealous husband, who thought he saw a man staring at his wife, and when he objected, discovered that the man he thought was staring, was blind. It is a good rule always to ascertain the facts first. Mr. Beck was given a very good pointer by Mr. Gilmour, the county member. After Mr. Beck had read the Tupper letter, Mr. Gilmour said, "But surely you would not condemn on that." Mr. Beck made no reply; but soon after showed how ready he was to condemn. A word of explanation might have shown every letter he read in a different light; might have shown that the medical superintendent was in no way to blame; but he would not give the chance for that. Men are not to be treated in that way. We have mercifully attributed Mr. Beck's conduct to his inexperience; but that does not lessen our regret that he should have done the hospital, the medical profession, and the city, this irreparable injury. Mr. Beck should "go" way back and sit down, and meditate and consult with some "grandmotherly" person.

He seems to lack the grandmotherly qualities so necessary in a hospital. Harshness is the last thing necessary. Would the Free Press give as much weight to a few stray letters respecting which no opportunity to ascertain the facts was given as to the daily experience of a man like the chairman, extending over a period of several years? Does the Free Press think Mr. Beck occupies a noble position because he stands alone in such a course? And will the Free Press say what there is in any of the letters that might not be explained? Will the Free Press not admit frankly that scarcely anyone occupying a public position may not at times be guilty of criticism? Have not our city engineers and clerks, and treasurers, and school teachers, and even our policemen, been criticised, and yet has there ever been a Trustee Beck who would condemn any of these without affording an opportunity for explanation? It seems so self-evident a matter of fair play that we can find no excuse for Mr. Beck, except his inexperience, or it may have been "a moment of weakness." There is no one who will not gladly see the Hospital made as perfect as it can be, but perfection is not to be obtained by injustice, or a reckless disregard for the feelings of others.

Our Iron for Britain.

Canadian pig iron has now invaded the British markets. Four thousand five hundred tons of that commodity have just been shipped from Sydney, C. B., where the iron produced has been put on the market under the best results. An increasing export of this commodity may be looked for. In former days, Canada was a heavy importer of pig iron; from now onward she will produce far more than she can use, and must seek a market elsewhere. It is a great advance, but the development of Canada's great natural resources goes on with great rapidity these days. And yet we are but beginning to understand the boundless nature of that which the earth of this northern zone is ready to yield up.

The General Elections.

Premier Ross now announces that the elections will not be held till June next. Is he afraid to ask the people of Ontario for a verdict, that he should so long delay? It looks like it—Kingston News.

What is there in Premier Ross' declaration to make any one but the most unreasoning opponent believe that he is afraid to ask the people for a verdict?

The Legislature is elected for a term of four years. That term will not end till April. Then, in due course, will come the dissolution, and an election.

Would it be unreasonable, or an evidence of fear of results, to hold that election in June?

Again, we say he is a pretty bitter partisan who will so declare.

We take the liberty of believing that the News editor would have been no better satisfied if the elections had been held this fall—ahead of the effluxion of the term for which the Legislature was elected. Only we would have been on another tack—asserting that the Government was afraid to let the Legislature live out its life, and that it was trying to snatch a verdict.

The Latest Wonder in Wireless Telegraphy.

Another revolution that will add to the safety and enjoyment of ocean travel is about to be introduced, and will no doubt be adopted by all first-class lines of steamships. London Lloyds have adopted the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, and in future ocean vessels may have as ready communication with shore stations and other ships within a radius of 100 miles as though they were connected with an electric wire. A sailing vessel, fitted up with the Marconi system, would be able to report a disaster to all similarly equipped vessels within a like radius. The only limitation would be the supply of electricity available on a sailing ship, but as scientific research goes on that may prove an easily-removed barrier. The arrangements now made between Lloyds and the Marconi Company is for fourteen years, and by it arrangements have been made that all ocean liners fitted up with the Marconi apparatus will be supplied with all the latest important news as soon as they come within about 100 miles of the coast of America or of the British Isles. Sixpence per word for all commercial messages, in addition to the land charges, will be the charge.

It will be a great advantage to have all ocean vessels equipped with the wireless instruments, by means of which this communication with land and with ships at sea, to the distance of 100 miles on all sides, can be maintained. Vessels so equipped can be nearly always in touch with other ships on trans-Atlantic voyages, and as the presence of any trouble can be flashed through the air, overdue vessels will be able to tell where they are, and what has delayed them, while ships overtaken by disaster of any kind would be able to signal to their neighbors, if it has any, in the same way.

Hitherto, communications between passing ships at sea, and between vessels and signal stations, have been accomplished by flag signals only. This system, though it has been in use for centuries, was very defective. The range of vision, even on clear days, was limited, and in a fog or stormy weather, or in the night, no signal except the pilot flare and the signal of distress is in vogue. Indeed, even in clear weather, the signals of a passing vessel are often rendered unintelligible because of the wind blowing the smoke from the funnels over the flags. Then it has often been necessary for a vessel to go out of her course in order to get to a signal station, and she has run great danger in order to give or answer messages under these conditions.

We can imagine, under an efficient system of wireless telegraphy at sea, ship bound to ship on the ocean as sure as a message on land, and the perils of an ocean voyage vastly minimized by the ability of those entrusted with the care of the vast multitude of vessels that now "tread the deep" to freely commune with neighbors, whether on sea or land. It is a most attractive outlook for the ocean traveler as well as for the shipowner and the insurance man.

Another International Show.

Encouraged by the success of the Glasgow Exhibition, the Lord Provost and one hundred of the leading citizens of Edinburgh have been discussing the advisability of holding an international exhibition in Edinburgh in 1904 or 1905. A large committee has been appointed to report upon the question of the year in which an exhibition should be held and the most favorable site. No more romantic center than "Auld Reekie" could be chosen in which to hold an exhibition to which the world would be invited. Edinburgh, with its impregnable castle, its Arthur seat, its royal palace and its many noteworthy associations is a perpetual show in itself. When to the standing sights are added the attractions of an up-to-date exhibition, such as that about to close at Glasgow, there seems to be no reason why the show should not be a success. The Glasgow folks have made theirs a financial success, something unusual in international expositions. There was a big shortage in the Chicago show and Buffalo is in the hole to the tune of four million dollars. The Scotch are canny, but better business managers.

Fair Illuminations.

The promoters of the St. Louis Fair, which will be held three years from now, have already resolved to avoid all methods of illumination that would have the effect of making the exposition of the stereotyped pattern. In Buffalo and Chicago there were pretty festoons of incandescent lights along the cornices of the buildings. This plan will not be followed at St. Louis. There will be instead a number of arcs spanning the avenue, making a triumphal way from the entrance to the crest of the highest hill. Then an entirely novel and striking effect will be introduced in connection with the cascades. Powerful electric lights will be introduced back of the falls, which will thoroughly illuminate the broad sheets of water and make them visible at night from half the points on the grounds. The illusion will be complete, as the mechanism by which the illumination is effected will be entirely concealed.

A Little Sunshine.

Poet—I was pleased to see my poem in your paper. Is there any money? Editor—Oh, no; we shan't charge you anything this time. It is your first offense, you know. If, however, it is repeated, we cannot let you off again so easily.—Boston Transcript.

Victory Has Its Drawbacks—"You are certainly elected!" his friends cried. "Yes," said the successful candidate, and he gritted his teeth hard. "What's the matter?" they demanded, in surprise. "Do you not feel sure of your victory?" "Yes, but I am also sure that my hand will come to sorely me."—Philadelphia Press.

The Art Preservative—"The art of printing, sir," exclaimed the Fervid Optimist, "is in its infancy! My grandson, and possibly my son, will one day have his Sunday newspaper brought to him in twenty-eight handy quarto volumes, substantially bound, profusely illustrated, in a polished oak bookcase, all for five cents! Yes, sir!"—Puck.

News in Brief.

An earthquake was reported at Salt Lake City Thursday, which lasted 30 seconds.

The classes for the South Africa medals have been received at Ottawa and are being distributed.

Montreal police authorities will again test the right to conduct Sunday concerts in the city.

E. A. Palmer, of New York, has made a gift of \$50,000 to Union Christian College, of Merom, Ind.

J. W. Stewart, of Winnipeg, has a \$1,000,000 contract to lower grades on the C. P. R. at Field, B. C.

Rev. Mr. Irwin and members of his family at Port Colborne, who were poisoned by sardines, are considered out of danger.

It is reported that the cost of maintaining the French River navigation from Lake Nipissing to the Georgian Bay will be \$4,000,000.

The shareholders of La Banque Nationale, Quebec, have unanimously adopted a bylaw to increase the capital of the bank by \$300,000.

Frank Lee, an Englishman, who went from Toronto to work on the farm of Mr. F. R. Jones, killing 19 of his own kind, was shot to death by a bull.

The officials of the local (London) government board deny the report that a case of the plague was under treatment at the West London Hospital.

Rev. James Livingstone, for the past four years pastor of Windsor Avenue M. E. Church, will leave Windsor July 1, 1902, having accepted a call to Petrolia.

The Canadian Pacific has absorbed the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, and several of its officials have been named directors on the reorganized line.

A. M. Lawrence, managing editor, and H. S. Canfield, reporter of the Chicago-American, were sentenced to 30 and 40 days in jail by Judge Haney for contempt.

Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, has been summoned to appear in the police court next Saturday morning, charged with a charge of purchasing liquor at the Russell House after hours.

The Kingston Insurance companies have ordered an increase of 25 per cent in rates on stocks and buildings.

A PICTURE

Of health, we say of a perfectly healthy woman, and it is a picture everyone can look upon. All the pictures of all the artists who have ever painted the glory and beauty of womanhood, are only copies and imitations of this picture. Never artist has painted a color on his palette that can vie with the hues which tint a healthy woman's cheek. Why should this charm be sacrificed to sickness? It need not be. Save in rare cases. The general health of woman is so linked with the local womanly health that the one cannot be without the other. A woman's health and her beauty are one and the same. A woman's health and her beauty are one and the same. A woman's health and her beauty are one and the same.

are in general but evidences of womanly disease. Cure the diseases and the physical health is restored. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the ills of women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanager, Gilmer Co., W. Va., writes: "I shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' for they cured me when doctors and other medicines failed. For fifteen years I suffered untold misery. When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine, I had given up all hope of ever being well. I could not lie down to sleep, and everything I ate would almost choke me to death. I only weighed ninety pounds when I commenced taking these medicines six years ago; now I weigh one hundred and forty pounds and am having better health than ever before. My friends all say they can hardly believe that I am the same person, after being sick so long I have changed to be robust and rosy checked."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.



Saturday Night Sales

Our store is closed every night at 6 o'clock, Saturday excepted. It is not convenient for all to do their shopping earlier than that hour. This fact is proven by our large sales every Saturday night. Our store is open until 10 o'clock Saturday, and we are having special Saturday and Saturday night sales, together with our Friday sales, which places these weekly chances within reach of all.

Ribbon Sale.

130 yards All-Silk Roman Stripe Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all colors, the latest for neckwear, regular 25c. Saturday night only... 15c

Silk Sale.

Evening shades Taffeta Silks, for waists, our regular qualities at 65c, 75c and 85c, good range of shades. Saturday night only... 50c. Your chance to select your shade by gaslight, and at bargain price.

Hosiery Sale.

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Ladies' Underwear Sale.

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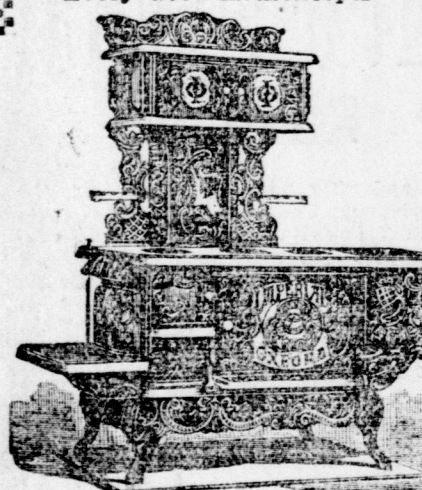
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Meteorological.

Toronto, Nov. 13, 8 p.m.—The storm which was situated in Southern New Brunswick last night has since moved westward, and is now centered near Montreal. The winds have again increased to gales and snowfalls have been general in Ontario and Quebec. It has been quite cold in Manitoba, indicating a continuance of the existing cold weather over the greater portion of Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Toronto, 48—58; Kamsloops, 40—52; Calgary, 16—36; Qu'Appelle, 6—26; Winnipeg, 18—26; Port Arthur, 18—26; Parry Sound, 23—37; Toronto, 24—36; Ottawa, 24—38; Montreal, 22—35; Quebec, 28—36; Halifax, 38—50.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Nov. 14, were 24 and 28°.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:11 a.m. and sets at 4:53 p.m. The moon rises at 10:39 a.m. and sets at 8:31 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Florence Nichol, of Wilton Grove, has secured the position of teacher at Pont Mills school, her duties to begin on Jan. 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, of British Columbia, after an absence of twenty years, are visiting at the home of Mr. Henry Wallace, 355 Grey street.

—Yesterday wound up the series of meetings held by the Entomological Society. Besides the election of officers, several very interesting lectures were delivered.

—The following is taken from the Quill of Florence. Miss Walker has many friends in this city. "On Monday evening a grand concert, the best in the history of the church, took place, the star of the evening being Miss Walker, teacher of elocution at Alma College, St. Thomas. Miss Walker appeared eleven times, and her selections were heartily received and applauded. She is a clever elocutionist, with a pleasing stage appearance, realistic and true to the theme of her selections, which are two very important features in her beloved art. She is a host in herself."

—Sandra Canadian: Miss Gray and Miss Cattnach returned Saturday from an extended visit to Buffalo, Toronto and London.

—Mr. Hubert Traher, organist of St. Peter's Cathedral, who has been sick for some weeks, resumes his duties on Sunday. During his absence his sister, Miss May Traher, has filled his place very acceptably. She is but 16 years of age.

—Mrs. C. M. Eastman, who has been a resident of Arkona for many years, has left the village. On the eve of her departure she was agreeably surprised by a number of the members of her congregation, who called on her and tendered her a very pleasant address.

A recent issue of the Canadian Mute, published at Belleville, in the

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Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, has the following in its personal column: "Miss L. Gustin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin, of Forest, had a pleasant visit to relations and friends in London and Denfield lately."

—Aylmer Sun: The two trains cancelled by the Grand Trunk Railway on the 4th inst. are again running on this division. The one going east now arrives at 2:36 p.m., two minutes later than previously, and returns at 9:12 p.m. The restoration of these trains will be appreciated not only in Aylmer, but all along the line.

—St. George's Society held their annual meeting last night and Messrs. Chris. Leathorn and Richard Wray were admitted as members to the organization. The family of the late H. C. Smith were sent a resolution of condolence. Deceased was at one time secretary of the society. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual Christmas cheer.

—A Harrisburg correspondent writes: Master Martin McLaughlin, who, along with his father and mother, moved to London about a year ago, was in the village, saying good-bye to his friends here before sailing for Ireland. He will be accompanied by his father and brothers, John and Pauline. It is Mr. McLaughlin's intention, after placing his children safely with his father and mother in that country, to return to Canada.

—The Dutton Advance says: "The music-loving public will welcome the latest addition to their number in the person of Mr. George C. Phelps, organist and choirmaster of St. James' Episcopal Church, London. Although in charge of one of the largest and best choirs in London, Mr. Phelps is comparatively a stranger in Western Ontario. He comes to Dutton at the request of a number of citizens, who know his ability, and we wish him success among us."

APPEAL STRUCK OFF.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The supreme court judgment was reserved in Hopkins vs. Updegrave, and the next case, the King vs. Love, the last on the Ontario list, was called. In this case the appeal is from a judgment refusing a mandamus to compel the respondent, a magistrate, to commit for trial a man charged with perjury, whom he had tried summarily and discharged. The court held that the case could not be heard, as no printed case nor factum were filed, and it was taken from the list. Bartram appeared for the appellant.

CONGREGATIONAL "AT HOME."

At the Dundas Street Church last night Rev. C. T. Scott and Mrs. Scott held a congregational "At Home." A goodly number attended and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Dainty refreshments were set and an excellent program was given on short notice by the musical talent among the guests. Besides the work of Mr. Hewlett, the organist, who soloed by Miss Mary Pickard, soprano soloist of St. Andrew's Church; Mr. A. Garthwaite, bass soloist, and Mr. J. W. Fetherston, organist of Wellington Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Scott also addressed the gathering, referring to the excellent reception that had been tendered him in this city, and in trusting that a closer bond might be effected among the members of the congregation.

OUR BANKS DO WELL!

Interesting Statement of President Clouston, of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association was convened at the Windsor Hotel yesterday, E. S. Clouston, the president, in the chair.

Mr. Clouston, in the course of his annual address, referred to the banking legislation, which went into operation not long ago, and stated that it has not yet been long enough in force to get into proper working order. The bank returns since the last annual meeting, he said, showed a steady increase in circulation, having expended \$5,000,000, while deposits have risen \$40,000,000, and there is \$14,000,000 more on loan available for the business requirements of the country. Referring to the general conditions now existing in the country Mr. Clouston said that the business prosperity, which commenced in 1897 was as yet undiminished. It was a striking sign that in five years the value of exports and imports had been enhanced 63 per cent.

The association concluded its meeting today by electing the following officers for the ensuing year: Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and George Hague, honorary presidents; E. S. Clouston, president; Thomas McDougall, Duncan Clouston, H. Stikeman and George Burns, vice-presidents; B. E. Walker, Thomas Fisher, D. R. Wright, T. G. Branch, M. J. McDougall, W. Farewell, J. Turnbull, H. S. Strathely, E. L. Thorne, E. E. Webb, T. Blenvenue, G. P. Reid, C. McGill, executive council; J. H. Turner, J. Henderson, E. Hay, editing committee; F. Hogue, C. S. Hoare, W. Godfrey, W. B. Torrance, corresponding members; T. Blenvenue, J. H. Muller, auditors; Z. A. Lash, counsel; J. T. Knight, secretary-treasurer.

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