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Have you had any of our splendid Double Face Satin Ribbon, in cream and Tuscan only; worth 20c and 25c yard, sale price 7c yard.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

For genuine leather belts, purses and Chatelaine bags, go to Tackaberry & Co.'s, the Saddlers.

Notice the Cheapest Place in London for Feather Pillows and Cushions, 25 cents each. Furniture, Stoves, Dining Tables, Chairs, etc., at Low Prices. Upholstering and repairing at the Feather Bed, Mattress Cleaning and Spring Bed Factory, 59, Richmond Street. Telephone, 997. J. F. Hunt & Sons.

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Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application, either in person or writing to the above address.

IF ATTACKED with cholera or summer complaint of any kind, send at once for bottle of Dr. Kahle's Cholera and Summer Complaint Remedy. It is a powerful remedy, and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing the dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

Malden Bower, a pre-Roman earthwork, near Dunstable, England, is in danger of being destroyed by the extension of the railway. The work has already been worked to within a few yards of the ancient rampart.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOTTERS THE GUMS, CURES all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

A dispatch to New York Sun states that thousands of irregulars who fought under the British flag in South Africa are offering their services to the American consul at Johannesburg to fight in the Philippines.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, griping pains and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. If suffering from any summer complaint it is just the medicine that will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells for 25 cents.

Mount Aetna is found by Prof. Rice to have been lowered 65 feet on the south since 1868 and twice as much on the north. The top is supposed to have been slowly blown away by the wind.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon be rid of those parasites. Price 25c.

ARE YOUR CORNS harder to remove than that of others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

FOUR TEACHERS MURDERED IN CEBU

The Party Had Been Missing Ever Since June 10.

COUPLE OF NEGROES LYNCHED

Trouble Grew Out of the Murder of a Police Chief in West Virginia.

Manila, July 24.—The bodies of four school teachers who had been missing since June 10 have been found in the mountains near Cebu, where they were murdered.

The police killed the leader of the band of murderers and captured eight other alleged participants in the crime. One of them escaped. Neither the circumstances surrounding the death of the teachers nor the date of the murders is known. The bodies were taken into Cebu and buried.

Ross Douglas, former treasurer of the Island of Cebu, has been found guilty of embezzlement. He has not yet been sentenced.

NEGROES LYNCHED.

Phillips, W. Va., July 24.—Two negroes, whose names are unknown, were lynched at Weirsdorf, near here, last night by an angry mob numbering several hundred. Both whites and negroes are enraged and in arms. More trouble is hourly expected. The trouble followed the murder of Chief Bud Wilmouth, on July 23. Several other arrests had been made, and more lynchings seemed imminent.

SEWED IN A SACK.

New York, July 24.—The body of a man sewed in a sack which was found in the harbor near Bay Ridge last night, was identified today as that of Joseph Cateno, an Italian grocer, of Brooklyn. Vincent Trica, an Italian packer, who the police claim had made threats against Cateno, was arrested on suspicion.

MR. TARTÉ AT PT. ARTHUR

Welcomed at Silver Gateway of the Golden West.

Development in the Rich Head-of-the-Lakes Region.

Port Arthur, July 24.—Mr. Tarté and party were welcomed here by the mayor, council and board of trade this morning, and on the steamer Superior were taken to inspect the new Current River waterpower recently developed by Port Arthur at a cost of \$100,000. They next inspected King's cleaning and drying elevator, the most perfect thing of the kind in America. The Pigeon River Lumber Company's immense mills were next visited. They are just completed and are the most modern in Western Canada.

Several other children had gone to pick berries in a near-by swamp, a short time before. Murray had seen them, and while not being watched, started to follow. Many pools, a foot or so deep, had been left in the field by the recent rains, and the child evidently toppled into one of these and was unable to regain his feet.

The members of the household did not miss him for half an hour, when they started a search and found the body lying in about nine inches of water. The funeral of the child was summoned and everything that could be done to save the little fellow's life. The child did not regain consciousness, however.

At noon at the Northern Hotel an address was presented from the town council and board of trade, welcoming him to the silver gateway to the golden west, in which the following occurs: "The great improvement in the rapid influx of population and the enormous increase in the exports have necessitated the building of another railway from Port Arthur to the plains, which must soon be the second transcontinental line. The increase of the elevator storage at the Lake Superior terminals of the new railway to four million bushels capacity also shows its growing importance. The rapid growth of the American west cannot be better exemplified than by the fact that the tonnage through the Soo locks have increased tenfold in a very few years. This has been caused largely by the expenditure of millions of dollars in building railways through the great west and the westward movement of the United States Government of over four millions of dollars in making Duluth harbor capable of accommodating a share of this enormous traffic. The statement was recently made by you to a deputation from this district that you proposed to make the Canadian harbors at the head of Lake Superior equal to Duluth or any port in the world, and we trust that your present visit will show you the absolute necessity of commencing and completing as soon as possible the work of deepening our harbors to 21 feet. This is necessary so that the largest grain vessels may load to their fullest capacity, and we trust that you may be spared to visit us in the near future after our transportation facilities have been made equal to or superior to anything on the chain of lakes."

Mr. Tarté's reply was full of vigor, and he promised to keep pace with the national necessities in every way as far as the government could help with transportation facilities. He left at 2 p.m. on the Stanley for Port William, and will view improvements there today, speak at the board of trade banquet tonight and leave tomorrow morning with Mr. William Mackenzie on a trip over the Canadian Northern to Port Frances and Rainy River.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The customs collections at Fort William for the last fiscal year were \$27,000. Frank Collier had his shoulder broken in an accident at the Dresden sugar factory.

Well drilled acting for the United Gas and Oil Company of Windsor, have struck gas and oil in the Roman-Town two miles east of the village of Wheatley. It is said to be a rich find, and is expected to give the company a valuable lease of life. The well will be connected with the company's pipes that run to Windsor. It is the belief of the company that there is a gas belt in this vicinity, and its agents have leased all the land upwards of 2,000 acres.

On behalf of Miss Bennett, of East Blenheim Township, actions for libel have been entered against fifteen newspapers in the province. The story, which Miss Bennett declares absolutely false, appeared first in a Woodstock paper, and was to the effect that she had eloped with a married man, and taken some of her father's money with her.

MOLDERS DEFENSE FUND

Is To Be Increased to \$150,000 Per Year.

The Strength of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Toronto, July 24.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in session here conducts its affairs very quietly, but is one of the most powerful and important of labor organizations of North America. Organized one 1883 at Marshall, Mich., with a membership of but ten, the order has grown so rapidly and solidly that its subdivisions, this continent, and include nine-tenths of the best locomotive engineers of the continent. The report of the secretary and treasurer, W. B. Frazier, of the insurance department, showed that the department has at present a membership of about 20,000, comprising engineers in the United States, Mexico, and Canada. The average monthly payment in adjustment of claims for the past year has been about \$75,000. The total amount of claims for the year for disability and death up to May 1, 1902, was \$10,699,947. The department was organized in 1887. Wm. E. Fitch, of Cleveland, is president.

THE IRON MOLDERS.

Toronto, July 24.—The Iron Molders' International Union decided to greatly strengthen the assessment yields \$100,000 a year, or a little over. An extra 25 cents a quarter will be levied, and this will give an income of \$150,000. The present assessment was strictly guarded the power of ordering a strike. A proposal to permit local unions to strike without consulting the international executive was defeated, and no local union can strike without consent. The convention will be held in three years unless the members by referendum decide on a convention once in four years only. The delegates to the next convention will be one to every 100 members, instead of one to every 200, as at the present.

LABOR NOTES.

About seven thousand cigarmakers of Manila have gone on strike, and demand a material increase in wages.

FELL INTO POOL OF WATER

Two-Year-Old Son of Andrew Scott Drowned at Iliderton.

Tumbled Into Rain-Hole Containing Only a Few Inches of Water.

Murray Scott, the 2-year-old son of Mr. Andrew and Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, who reside near Iliderton, strayed across a field near his parents' home yesterday, and, it is supposed, fell into a pool of water, and was drowned.

Several other children had gone to pick berries in a near-by swamp, a short time before. Murray had seen them, and while not being watched, started to follow. Many pools, a foot or so deep, had been left in the field by the recent rains, and the child evidently toppled into one of these and was unable to regain his feet.

The members of the household did not miss him for half an hour, when they started a search and found the body lying in about nine inches of water. The funeral of the child was summoned and everything that could be done to save the little fellow's life. The child did not regain consciousness, however.

FEET SCALDED; COULDN'T WALK.

A Serious Case of Foot Trouble Completely Cured by One Box of "Foot Elm."

Mr. John F. Downs, a well-known clerk of Wharton, Ont., writes: "I have great pleasure in recommending Foot Elm. I was laid up with scalded and sweating feet, so that I could not walk. I tried many things, but all failed to do me good. Then I started using Foot Elm, and one box completely cured me. I heartily recommend Foot Elm to everyone suffering from scalded feet."

Foot Elm is a purely vegetable white powder, which has a wonderful cooling, soothing and healing action on the feet. It is especially good for the feet of the feet, rests tired, hot, aching feet, does away with all sweaty odors, and just works like magic in relieving painful corns, bunions and ingrowing toenails.

Price, 25 cents a box of 18 powders, at all druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations, which injure the feet and ruin the shoes.

SWIFT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

Off for New Ontario.

Ottawa, July 25.—Sixty families are leaving Hull, Que., this week to settle in New Ontario. They are being sent by a colonization society, in which Father Paradis and Flavien Moffett are moving spirits.

Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove in 10 minutes by using EUREKA Harness Oil.

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Makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy body oil, and is specially treated to withstand the weather.

Sold everywhere in 5c and 10c tins.

Made by INTERNAL OIL COMPANY.

DISASTROUS BLAZE

AT ALBANY, N. Y.

One Fireman Killed and a Number Seriously Hurt.

MONEY LOSS ABOUT \$750,000

The Entire Department Summoned to the Scene—The Men Buried Beneath Falling Walls.

Albany, N. Y., July 25.—One fireman dead, one in the hospital believed to be dying and a number seriously injured in addition to a monetary loss variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$750,000 is the result of a fire which broke out in the heart of the business district shortly before 3 o'clock this morning.

The entire fire department of the city was called into service and for hours it looked as though their efforts to check the spread of the flames would prove unavailing.

The dead fireman is D. K. Bishop, an auxiliary member of the insurance patrol and prominent in the city's social and financial circles.

With him at the time he met his death was James J. Shelly, a fellow member of the patrol, who after all most superhuman work by members of the fire department was dug out of a mass of hot bricks and wreckage, terribly burned and with both hips dislocated, both legs broken, one arm shattered and severe internal injuries. He is now in the hospital, and the physicians hold out but little hope for his recovery.

The fire started on the top floor, of what is known as the Public Market building on Beaver street, and spread rapidly through that building and the adjacent ones.

While the firemen were hard at work the front wall of the Market building buckled and almost immediately fell, carrying with it the upper story of the Columbia Hotel. It was in the latter building that the firemen met their fate.

Before the fire was finally under control, it communicated to the Unconditional Republican Club House and the building occupied by the Evening Times Union. Neither of these establishments suffered to any great extent.

Perpetual Motion.

When George Stephenson was asked, "Do you believe in perpetual motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you lift yourself by the waist-band of the trousers, and carry yourself three times round the room."

Just so, and a woman would just as soon believe that she has not to pay dearly for common premium soaps, in the low quality of soap, in ruined hands and clothes. She would be kept in perpetual motion what she could so easily do with Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 216

LEGAL CARDS.

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC. 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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DR. BAYLY HAS REMOVED HIS office to 21 Queen's avenue.

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H. A. KINGSMILL, M.D., M.R.C.S. (England), has resumed practice. Office, 443 Park avenue. Phone 200.

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THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176-178 Dundas Street, London,
Friday, July 25, 1902.

A BIG CANDY PICNIC.

Is what we intend having tomorrow at our popular Candy Department. This department is one of the fastest growing departments in the store, and the reason it grows so rapidly is because all our Candies are so good, pure and delicious. Then, the prices are always pleasing on account of their lowness. Lower prices than ever prevail for Saturday's trade.

Delicious Jelly Top Creams, four flavors, Saturday, 5c pound. Apricot Jellies, most toothsome delicacy for the summer, Saturday, half pound, 5c.

Fresh Cream Almonds, in three flavors, Saturday, half pound, 5c. Chocolate Almond-Topped Creams, a delicious confection, Saturday, half pound, 5c.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.—With every 10c purchase of Eureka delicious Mixed Candy we will give free a large colored Aerial Balloon.

We have added to our Candy Stock a full line of Cowan's Celebrated Chocolate Bars and Wafers.

A Ribbon Carnival.
Miles and Miles of Beautiful Sash Ribbons at 20c yard.
Duchess Satin Ribbons in shades of roses, pink, turquoise, pale blue, cardinal, white and cream, also a line of elegant Taffeta Silk Ribbons in all shades, and black and white and gray and white striped, all about four inches wide; regular 35c and 40c yard; Saturday, yard 20c.

Hat and Velvet Brushes.
Pretty little Brushes, with sterling tops, regular 50c, Saturday, each 25c.

White Ascot Ties for ladies and gentlemen, Saturday, each 40c.

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London Advertiser.

TWO DAILY EDITIONS AND WEEKLY.

The Leading Medium for Advertisers in Western Ontario.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY (Limited). LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Friday, July 25.

The Exodus to Manitoba.

Of the twenty thousand men who will go to Manitoba in a few weeks to aid in harvesting operations, by far the greater portion will be from Ontario. Of course there is no such surplus of regular farm labor in this province. Many owners of land and owners' sons take advantage of these excursions to visit Manitoba and spy out the land, with the idea of locating there. They are content to work in the harvest fields, in order to become acquainted with farming methods in the Prairie Province. Ontario has made Manitoba, and the migration from one to the other accounts in some measure for the unsatisfactory census returns in this Province. The movement to the new and cheaper lands of Manitoba is a natural, healthy and progressive one, and it is satisfactory that in late years the Canadian Northwest, not the Western States, has drawn the bulk of the emigration from Eastern Canada. Now that a great area of fertile soil has been opened up in New Ontario it is to be hoped this Province will keep many of her land-seekers at home.

Last year there was much complaint over the arrangements in Manitoba for distributing the immense army of harvesters from the East, and many returned without employment. It is said the government and the railway companies are planning to prevent a similar trouble this year, by obtaining statistics as to the exact number of men required in each district. Every farmer is requested to report the number of men he will require, and the probable date when they will be needed. A well-directed system is necessary to handle 20,000 men, and it is in the interests of the whole country that Manitoba's big crop shall not suffer for want of timely and sufficient labor to gather it in.

The C. P. R. After It.

The C. P. R. acknowledges that it has put in a tender for a fast Atlantic steamship service between Canadian and British ports. The tender is now before the Imperial conference and President Shaughnessy says that the company, if successful, will give a service satisfactory to the people of Canada, both as regards passengers and freight. Whatever may be charged against the C. P. R. there is not the slightest doubt of its ability to handle such an enterprise in the most approved fashion. The success of its steamship lines on the Pacific is a guarantee of that. Sir Wm. Van Horne has more than once admitted that he was inspired by the thought that some day passengers could leave London, England, in a special train, making direct connections at Liverpool with fast C. P. R. steamers for Canada, and then be whirled over this continent in C. P. R. trains, and cross the Pacific Ocean by another line of C. P. R. steamers. This is a magnificent conception, and there is something in it that appeals to the Canadian people who are all proud of the C. P. R. and admire the splendid energy of its management. Such an achievement would also be a great advertisement for the Dominion. A subsidized fast Atlantic service would be to a great extent a public undertaking and if it must be operated by a private company, like the C. P. R., the principle of public control should not be lost sight of and the contract should be strictly safeguarded, so that the British and Canadian governments would have power to regulate freight and passenger rates, and prevent discriminations of any kind.

Preparing to Attack Laurier.

The opponents of Sir Wilfrid Laurier are getting ready for a concerted attack on him, in the likely event of his coming home without a British preference in his pocket. They are already bombarding him with complaints that he is not sufficiently sturdy in his begging. "If the Canadian Premier," says the Toronto World, "had sounded one clear call, and had wakened the slumbering statesmen of Great Britain to the importance of doing something to develop the unlimited resources of Canada, the conference would not end so ingloriously as it now seems destined to do." Canada may be thankful that she is not humiliated in the mother country by a premier who has such a conception of his own importance and who regards British statesmen as a lot of lotus-eaters, who can only be brought out of their trance by his own magic. It does not seem to occur to his critics that British statesmen feel it their duty to consult the interests of the British people in this matter, and that the British people take precedence over even Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Dominion. The World further shows its fine contempt for the mother country:

Where, let us ask, would the United Kingdom stand today if deprived of her colonies? Great Britain and Ireland are merely a speck on the surface of the deep. If they stood alone and had to rely upon their own internal resources, they would, ere this, have dropped to the rank of a second-rate power. If Morgan and the Yankees had to deal with Great Britain alone, they would tangle the island all up in a month. Within ten years they would convert the little kingdom into

ancient history. Great Britain is a country whose resources are nearing exhaustion.

And yet it is to this little speck on the deep, this second rate power, nearing the end of its resources, this little island that would be tangled up in a month by the Yankees if left to itself, it is to such a source that this strong young giant of a Dominion is asked to try for help, and put out its hand for a dole. The idea is revolting to Canadian self-respect. If there is any scheme of preference which will work to the mutual advantage of the mother country and the colonies, the statesmanship of the Empire may be relied upon to work it out, but the lop-sided preference urged by the World and its political friends is a piece of selfishness any Canadian premier should be ashamed to suggest. They ask the British people to permanently tax their own food for Canada's benefit, when millions in Britain are living just above the hunger line, but they balk at the suggestion of any reduction of the Canadian tariff in favor of British producers. When Canada gets that brand of preference, British statesmen will be slumbering indeed.

London and the Coal Famine.

The Lackawanna Railway Company had 2,400 tons of coal at Oswego held for an emergency, but this week they instructed their agent to dispose of it at the regular wholesale price as it was before the strike. He sent letters to customers in Canada, and the result, says the Kingston Whig, is that cargoes of coal are now on their way to Kingston. There is a lesson in this for London. Coal is ferried direct from Conneaut, Ohio, to Port Stanley, and the storage of it on a large scale at the Port would protect this city against a coal famine, or against famine prices such as prevail at present. The miners and the operators in both the hard and the soft coal fields, have been frequently at war, and the public is the principal sufferer every time. The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company proposed to increase the coal storage capacity at Port Stanley and accumulate a large reserve, which could be drawn upon in an emergency, but when they were refused an extension of the L. and P. S. R. lease they dropped the plan. Perhaps the company cannot be blamed if they decline to make extensive investments and improvements in view of the short duration of their present lease of the road, but the project would have been a good thing for this city.

The Boers have decided to remain in South Africa. They realize they will be better off under the British flag than anywhere else.

Col. Dent says he has spent a million and a half dollars in buying Canadian horses for the British army. That is one kind of British preference all parties will agree to.

It looks as if the anthracite coal strike was failing. The monopolists met in New York Wednesday and again refused to treat with the men, as they are confident of winning. The coal barons will lose nothing, as they can recoup themselves for any losses by keeping the price of coal up as long as they please.

The number of persons in Prussia with incomes ranging from \$25 to \$750 has increased by 52 per cent in the last ten years, and the number above \$750 by 37 per cent. The former class now numbers 30.44 per cent of the population and the latter class 4.31 per cent. This still leaves twenty millions of the population with incomes of less than \$25 per year.

President Roosevelt has resolved to take the stump in the fall, and will make speeches in twenty States. One of his objects is to keep public sentiment warm on the Cuban reciprocity question. He has not given up the fight for Cuba, and will renew it in the next Congress. The rough rider has run until of some of the Republic's bosses, but the people admire his independence and courage.

The Hamilton Times calls attention to a curious situation. It is proposed to build a barbed wire fence between Montana and Canada to keep cattle from straying across the border. It is estimated that the United States can save considerable money by letting Canada furnish the wire, for the reason that in this country American wire can be bought for half a cent per pound less than in the United States. The American Steel Trust, on account of the high tariff, has a monopoly in the home market, and can charge more there than in Canada, where it has to meet foreign competition.

As with the Steel Trust, so with the Standard Oil Company: its enormous power and wealth come from its proprietary interest in oil lands; in acquiring these it has obtained control over the source of supply. And the same principle applies in every industrial enterprise. All wealth comes from the land; wealth brings power to the owner, and the most powerful man is he who is the lord of the largest area of desirable land.—Hamilton Herald.

The Standard Oil Company has as great a monopoly of the oil business before it owned an acre of oil land as it has now. The purchase of oil lands is a comparatively recent feature of the company's policy. It knew a trick worth two of that, namely, control of the railways. This enabled it to crowd competitors to the wall by means of discriminating freight rates. The acquisition of oil wells is a supplementary step, but it no doubt helps to entrench the monopoly. The meat trust is one of the most formidable companies in the United States, but the possession of land is not essential to its operations.

Poems the World Has Read.

The Harper.

[Thomas Campbell.]

On the green banks of Shannon, when Sheelah was nigh,
No blithe Irish lad was so happy as I:
No harp like my own could so cheerily play,
And wherever I went was my poor dog Tray.

When at last I was forced from Sheelah to part,
She said (while the sorrow was big at her heart),
Oh, remember your Sheelah when far away,
And be kind, my dear Pat, to our poor dog Tray.

Poor dog! he was faithful and kind, to be sure,
And he constantly loved me, although I was poor;
When the sorrowful folks sent me heartless away every day,
I had always a friend in my poor dog Tray.

When the road was so dark, and the night was so cold,
And Pat and his dog were grown weary and old,
How snugly we slept in my old coat of dog,
And he licked me for kindness—my poor dog Tray.

Though my wallet was scant I remember'd his case,
Nor refused my last crust to his pitiful face;
But he died at my feet on a cold winter day,
And I play'd a sad lament for my poor dog Tray.

Where now shall I go, poor, forsaken and blind?
Can I find one to guide me, so faithful and kind?
To my sweet native village, so far, far away,
I can never more return with my poor dog Tray.

Ross' Majority Respectable.

[Goderich Signal.]

The Hon. William Macdougall was on one occasion elected to parliament by a majority of one. When addressing the electors after the returns were all in, a Philistine in the crowd bawled out, "What about your majority?" The reply was short, sharp and decisive: "My majority is all right; it is not large, but it is eminently respectable, and will serve its turn." Cheers greeted the statement, and Mr. Macdougall had the privilege of sitting a full term in the house and doing good work for his constituents.

Happy Days.

[S. E. Kiser.]

The splendid summer-days have come,
The gladdest of the year;
The picnic sandwich has arrived,
The open cars are here.

Excursion boats sail out of town,
While bands of music play;
And circus tents are blowing down
On people every day.

These are the gladdest days of all
That happy mortals know;
The tools who rock the boats are heard
From every day or so.

The cyclones flatten mailings out
And gayly sweep away,
While joyfully we read about
Some cloud-burst every day.

This is the merry summer time,
The gladdest time we know;
These are the days when songbirds sing,
And blushing roses blow.

Upon the broad gray strips of sand
The happy children play,
While mad dogs drive their muzzles, and
Bomp away every day.

This is the gladdest season when
The lover and the maid
Fight off mosquitoes, while they loiter
Serenely in the shade.

The calf skips gayly on the mead,
The winter's far away;
The smoke-filled chimney fills the air
Of sunstrokes every day.

Always the Hack.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Nothing in the English language is so expressive as a hack loaded with aldermen.

Without hacks, Toronto would have no vehicle for the expression of its anomalous joy or its collective sorrow.

The city hires hacks when there is sad occasion to weep with those who weep.

The city hires hacks when the duty of the hour is to rejoice with those who rejoice.

Toronto would be dumb and voiceless, unable to express either collective joy or public sorrow, if the hack loaded with aldermen were not at once the accepted emblem of popular joy and the conventional badge of public grief.

The Sea of Matrimony.

[Brooklyn Life.]

For all ye swains, and maidens, too,
'Tis worthy of remarking,
To sail the matrimonial sea
Needs frequent re-embarking.

Upon a little tender first
We venture all unheeding,
Amidst then smacks and after that
A transport quick succeeding.

Perchance we then prove men-o'-war,
The hopelessness is utter,
To the divorce court speeds the mate
To get a little better.

But if, upon the other hand,
There's neither tiff nor bicker,
We end the voyage safe in port,
A worthy single-sticker.

Back to the Store.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

After vacation's over,
After the little whirl,
Many a boy is weary,
Also many a girl.

Many a pocket's empty,
Many a heart is sore,
Many a "dead one" wanders
Back to the store.

COSTLY FOR UNCLE SAM

Lost 4,000 Men by Death in the 'Pino War

And 2,500 Engagements Were Fought in Twenty-Two Months.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Major James Parker, of the adjutant-general's office, figures that, during the insurrection in the Philippines, between Feb. 4, 1899, the date of the battle of Manila, and April 30, 1899, fixed as the virtual downward of the insurrection, there were 2,561 engagements or skirmishes. The number of troops that have been transported to the Philippines up to July 15 was 41,931 officers and 123,892 men. The casualties were:

Nature of Death.	Officers.	Men.
Killed or died of wounds.	69	936
Died from diseases.	47	2,535
Died from accidents.	6	12
Drowned.	6	257
Committed suicide.	10	72
Murdered.	1	91
Total.	139	4,016
Wounded.	190	2,707
Killed, wounded and died from other causes than disease.	282	

Bargains in Boots and Shoes.

Today, Neill, the shoeman, commenced a sale of boots and shoes at sacrifice prices. The destructive fire at the London Hardware Company's on Tuesday last caused a loss of stock through smoke and water penetrating Neill's store. Being next door the heavy stream of water poured into Neill's cellar filled the interior of the store for hours. As the goods have been slightly damaged it would be impossible to sell them at regular prices, and a disposal must be made through sale prices. Thus an advantage is given of purchasing boots and shoes that to all appearance are as good as ever, while the wearing qualities have not been impaired in the least. This morning the sale started and a steady flow of customers picked up many good bargains. The stock to be disposed of has been arranged on tables. The store has two entrances, 123 Dundas street and Market square.

Spiders are met with in the forests of Java whose webs are so strong that it requires a knife to cut through them, we are told.

EXPERIENCED OR INTERNALLY, IT IS GOOD.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally it will still the irritation in the throat, which induces cough and croup, and soothes the organs of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 24.	Reported at.	From.
Teelin Head.	Father Point.	Belfast
Majestic.	New York.	Liverpool
Montfort.	Montreal.	Bristol
Perugia.	Genoa.	New York
Victoria.	Genoa.	New York
Georgian.	Liverpool.	New York
Teutonic.	Liverpool.	New York
Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	New York
Moltke.	Cherbourg.	New York
La Touraine.	New York.	New York
Montreal.	Father Point.	St. Vincent

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc. w.

Womanly Troubles

SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO UNDERMINE HEALTH AND BEAUTY, BUT SHOULD BE TREATED AT ONCE BY FERROZONE.

It is impossible to go into details on this subject, but the experience of many poor women who are crippled for life, just because she didn't use a good remedy in time, should be a warning to others.

When the first stages of womanhood appear in a young girl, a great deal depends upon getting her over this critical stage, so that in years to come she will not develop green sickness or consumption.

As soon as the complaints of flushed face, headache, bearing down feelings, give her at once a course of Ferrozone treatment, which will carry her past the crisis.

In the adult woman if any irregularities occur, Ferrozone will be found a remedy of remarkable potency and power.

Ferrozone is the ideal regulator for the monthly period and causes all the organs of the body to perform their work properly, and at just the expected time.

It purifies the blood, tones up the nerves and vital energies. The stomach is strengthened, and digestive and assimilative processes are improved by the good work of Ferrozone. It regulates the bowels, cures constipation and piles, and replaces disease and decay by health and strength.

There is nothing better for the complexion than Ferrozone. It removes the dark circles from under the eyes, removes and cures all manner of skin eruptions, gives brightness and brilliancy to the eyes, a rosy tint to the cheeks, whitens the teeth and develops the hair into rounded, plump and handsome form.

Ferrozone is the ladies' favorite, and should find a place in every household. It is prepared in the form of a vegetable-coated tablet, convenient and pleasant to take. Price per box 50c, or three boxes for \$1.25. Sold by all druggists, or by mail from M. C. Folson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Two Great Bargain Days
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

We cannot too strongly impress upon you the importance of these two bargain days, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Not in the history of this store has such genuine bargains been offered. The summer clean-up has commenced, and we have prepared for these two days the following lists, and all we say is

Your Money Back if Goods Not Satisfactory.

40c Black Grenadines, 25c

2 pieces silk and wool black small Figured Grenadine, 42 inches wide; regular 40c, to clear, per yard 25c

Satin and Silks, 25c.

The latest clearing lot of these plain Colored Satins, Taffeta Silks and Fancy Silks; were 50c and 75c, to clear 25c

Remnants Dress Goods.

Ends for skirts, waists and girls' dresses and school skirts; 2 to 5 yards long; less than half price, to clear Friday.

Black Silk Grenadines.

CLEAN-UP SALE.

\$1.00 Silk Grenadines for 75c
\$1.25 Silk Grenadines for 95c
\$1.50 Silk Grenadines for 95c

10c Embroidery, 5c.

800 yards Lawn Embroidery and Insertion, 2 to 6 inches wide; regular 10c and 15c, for 5c

Child's 50c Bonnet, 25c.

Children's Embroidered and Muslin Bonnets, close fitting, with Valenciennes lace ruching; regular 50c and 65c, Friday and Saturday 25c

\$1.50 Black Parasols, 50c.

10 only Ladies' Black Fancy Satin Parasols; regular \$1.50 each, for only 50c

20c Laces, 5c.

Black Silk Laces, 3 to 6 inches wide; regular 10c to 20c, Friday and Saturday 5c

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Excursion to Rondeau, Monday, July 28, 1902.

Via new steamer Winona, from Port Stanley.

Round trip from London, Adults \$1.20, Children 60 cents.

Train leaving London at 6 a. m. Returning, arrives London 10:30 p. m.

The Manchurian Railway administration is constructing at Charnibi a hotel which will cost over \$2,000,000 rupees.

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Choice Lemons, per dozen, only. 8c
24 lbs. Redpath's Granulated for \$1.00
6 lbs. Redpath's Granulated for .25c
1 lb. 40c Mixed or Black Tea for .25c

Libby's Chicken or Veal Loaf, per tin 15c
Club Tourist Sardines for 12c
1 bottle Olives for 15c
Clark's Cooked Corn Beef, per tin 15c
Finest quality Prepared Mustard 10c
150 bottle Horse Radish for 5c
C. E. Orange Marmalade, per tin 10c
Tulip Pink Salmon, per tin 11c
1 tin Sardines, in oil 5c

Lamps.

15 only Fancy Daisy Lamps, 7-inch shades; regular \$1.40, for 98c

Berry Bowls.

9-inch Glass Berry Bowls: regular 30c, for 20c

35c Silk Ties, 19c.

25 dozen Men's and Boys' Black and Colored Silk and Satin Ties, all styles, four-in-hand, knots, coronation, Derby, flowing ends and Golf Stock Ties; new goods; reduced for Friday and Saturday. 19c

35c Braces, 19c.

10 dozen Men's Braces, heavy and light weight, different styles; regular 25c and 35c goods, reduced for Friday and Saturday 19c

\$1 Shirts, 50c.

10 dozen Men's and Boys' Colored Shirts, soft or hard fronts, summer goods, large assortment of colors; regular 75c, 85c and \$1; your choice Friday and Saturday, each 50c

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30c Table Linen, 23c.

2 pieces Half-bleached Table Linen, 68 inches wide, heavy cloth; regular 30c, 2 pieces only, per yard. 23c

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600 yards dark

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OTHER MARKETS ON PAGES.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Canadian Pacific, new.	Ask.	133 1/2
Canadian Pacific, new.	134 1/2	134 1/2
Duluth, common.	18	18
Duluth, preferred.	18	18
Winnipeg Electric	140	140
Montreal Street Railway	175	175
West India.	122	122
Toronto Street Railway	112	112
Halifax Street Railway	111	111
St. John Street Railway	116	116
Twin City Transit Railway	124 1/2	124 1/2
Richfield, Ontario	107 1/2	107 1/2
Commercial Cable	163	163
Montreal Telegraph.	108	108
Bel Telephone.	108	108
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	90	89 1/2
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	90	89 1/2
Montreal Heat, Light & Power.	101	101
Nova Scotia Steel, common.	110	109 1/2
Petroleum Railway.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Laurentide Pulp.	106	106
Montreal Cotton.	123	122 1/2
Dominion Cotton.	61 1/2	60 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton.	59	58 1/2
Merchants Cotton.	13	12
War Eagle.	13	13
Payne.	13	13
Montreal Street Bonds	105	105
Republic.	10	10 1/2
Virtue.	10	10
North Star.	28	28
National Salt, common.	50	50
Dominion Coal, common.	2	2
Dominion Coal, pref.	12	12
Int. Coal.	12	12
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref.	124	124
Ogilvie Bonds.	215	215
Bank of Montreal.	215	215
Bank of Toronto.	216	216
Bank of Nova Scotia.	185	185
Quebec Bank, rd.	171	171
Bank of Commerce.	171	171
Quebec Bank, com.	130	130
Union Bank.	130	130
Bank of Commerce.	138	138
Hochberg.	138	138
Suburban Land, pref.	138	138
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	41 1/2	41 1/2
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Nova Scotia Crops.
Halifax, July 25.—Mr. B. W. Chipman, Secretary for Agriculture in Nova Scotia, in his crop report, says the crops of grain, hay and oats, though a little later than usual, will be up to the average.

A Large Increase
The increased demand for Clark's Canned Goods has obliged the firm to almost double their factory, 27-4, 4, 25.

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VERY SEVERE LIGHTNING
Steeple on Askin Street Methodist Church Struck.

House on Oxford Street Damaged and Barn Destroyed.

WILL TRY A NEW PLAN
Repairs to Asphalt Have Been Costing Too Much

And Board of Works Will Call for Tenders for a Number of Years.

LIGHTNING KILLED CATTLE.
James Inglis, of Westminster, a cattle buyer, had five heavy steers, intended for the British markets, killed by lightning Thursday afternoon, on the farm of Mr. John Dale.

FUNERAL OF JONAH DAVIES.
The interment of the late Jonah Davies, who died at Cayuga Lake, N. Y., and whose remains were brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in the family burial plot.

CHANGES ON G. T. R.
Mr. Arthur D. Huff, for several years travelling freight agent of the G. T. R. out of London, has been made chief clerk to the western division freight agent at Detroit.

A VETERAN OF '68.
St. Thomas Times: The death occurred on Wednesday evening at his residence, 140 Talbot street west, of Garret Smith, in the 51st year of his age.

Smallpox Driven Out.
Toronto, July 24.—There have been five cases of smallpox in North Platenet since the last report was made, but the district is not thoroughly clear of the disease.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

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"THE HOMETOWN WELCOME"
New Song Promises to Rival "Soldiers of the Queen."

At the band concert last evening the Seventh Regiment band played for the first time in the city of London that beautiful piece of music, "The Hometown Welcome," composed by Warwick Williams.

Let us hall them when we meet them, Let us honor as we greet them; Soldier citizens are these, Who have fought beyond the seas.

At present the men are in Toronto, where they waited until a number who were left at Halifax caught up to them.

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT THE HOME OF MR. A. DOWELL.

At 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, 23rd July, a pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. A. Dowell, 585 Adelaide street, when his eldest daughter, Kathleen M., was united in marriage to Mr. S. A. Hunter, of St. Paul, Minn., representative of the Acme White Lead and Color Works of Detroit.

THE WEDDING MARCH WAS PLAYED BY MISS LUCY GARRATT.

THE COUPLE LEFT AT 7:45 P.M. FOR AN EXTENDED TRIP TO WESTERN PORTS BEFORE TAKING UP THEIR RESIDENCE IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

TELEGRAMS OF CONGRATULATION WERE RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, ASHEVILLE, N. CAROLINA, FLORIDA AND TORONTO, AND WERE READ DURING THE LUNCHEON.

MORE THAN SKIN DEEP
Rubbing on Liniments and Oils Will Never Cure Sick Kidneys.

Lower Windsor, N. B., July 21.—Our local postmaster, Mr. T. H. Belyea, recites a very interesting account of his experiences with Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Kidney Trouble.

Mr. Belyea had been sick for years. At times he would have very bad spells which were so severe that he was almost laid up.

Plasters, oils and liniments on the outside and doses of all kinds taken internally, seemed to have no good result. Several doctors tried to cure him, but failed, he says.

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THE ROBBERS GOT \$50,000
Daring Hold-Up on the Mexican Central Railway.

Ruffians Leisurely Help Themselves to Money in the Express Car

El Paso, Texas, July 25.—A daring hold-up took place on the Mexican Central at about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning just after the train had left Bernillo. At that point three Americans boarded the train, two secreting themselves on the blind baggage car and the other entering the third class coach. As soon as the train pulled out the two hiding on the outside entered the express car, and covering Messenger Buckner with their revolvers, ordered him to throw up his hands. The messenger offered no resistance. The robbers then went leisurely through the safe, securing \$50,000 in currency consigned to the Banco Minero at Chihuahua. They also took what other money packages were in the safe and remained quiet until the train slowed down, making a hasty exit and dropping off the train before it stopped. They then disappeared into the darkness.

About the time the robbers entered the express car, the conductor of the train became engaged in an altercation with a passenger, who refused to pay his fare. Finally the conductor had the train stopped, and the passenger was ejected. The robbers sighted at the same time. It is now believed the troublesome passenger was a partner of the robbers, and that his actions were a ruse to secure the stoppage of the train.

TROOPS WELCOMED HOME
Hearty Reception Given Second Mounted Rifles.

Last Contingent Reached Africa Too Late to Get Any Medals.

Toronto, July 25.—The reception of the Toronto members of the Second Mounted Rifles last night at the Union station was enthusiastic in the extreme. The city council met the troops, and a procession was formed, headed by the Queen's Own Band, in which several hundred members of the various city regiments joined.

On arriving there, addresses congratulating the regiment on its gallant record at Hart's River, and regretting the death of two of the Toronto men of the regiment, were delivered by the members of the council.

Hamilton, Ont., July 25.—Notwithstanding the heavy rain, there was a very large crowd at the C. P. R. depot to meet the returning quota from South Africa. There was no reception of any formal nature, there being no procession of any kind, and what military men there were present did not wear their uniforms. Only about half the number of boys expected arrived.

Ottawa, July 25.—A big reception had been prepared for the Ottawa members of the Second C. M. R., but only five stepped off the train when it pulled in, instead of twenty-three. They were Col. Evans, Major Bliss, Lieut. Graham, Dr. Whitton and Dr. Graham.

Ottawa, July 25.—There will be no South Africa war medals for the members of the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Canadian Mounted Rifles, as peace was proclaimed before they disembarked at Cape Town.

TRACK OF THE STORM
Buildings Struck by Lightning and Burned—Crops Damaged.

AT ALVINSTON.
Alvinston, Ont., July 25.—During the heavy electrical storm which passed over this vicinity yesterday a valuable horse was killed, belonging to Mr. B. Hurst, a farmer, living one mile east of this place. The flagstaff on the agricultural fair buildings was also struck by lightning.

STORM AT FOREST.
Forest, Ont., July 25.—A very severe thunderstorm passed over this section of country Wednesday night. The rain fall was very heavy, flooding the country and doing a great deal of damage to the crops.

JAMES STEWART, living on the 12th concession of Plympton, had his barn struck by lightning, and burned with contents. It was insured for \$250.

DESTRUCTION AT MATTAWA.
Mattawa, Ont., July 25.—Mattawa was visited on Wednesday by one of the worst thunderstorms known in this part for a number of years. Lightning struck Leblanc Bros.' sawmill and door factory, and notwithstanding a pouring rain and the efforts of the full force of the fire department, everything was destroyed by fire. Most of the lumber piles and surrounding buildings, all wooden structures, were saved.

The Mattawa Electric Company's power house also suffered heavy damage.

Col. Dent Going Home.
Montreal, July 25.—Col. Dent, the head of the British army remount staff in Canada, having wound up his affairs so far as the recent war is concerned, will leave here early next week for Boston, whence he sails for England.

Referendum Fight Started.
Toronto, July 25.—The referendum campaign on behalf of the liquor trade interests has begun. Mr. Edward Dickie, the secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, left Toronto for Ottawa, in which city the opening meeting was to be held. The meeting, it is said, will be followed by similar meetings throughout the Province. The local dealers will enter upon the campaign next week.

Sleeplessness
You can't sleep in the calmest and stilliest night if your stomach is weak, circulation poor and digestion bad. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens the stomach, improves the circulation, perfects digestion and brings about that condition in which sleep is regular and refreshing.

It does not do this in a day, but it does it—has done it in thousands of cases.

In Russia factories are usually near forests, wood being still the chief fuel.

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762 yards Tapestry Carpet, worth 60c, for..... 45c

946 yards Tapestry Carpet, worth 70c, for..... 50c

687 yards Tapestry Carpet, worth 75c, for..... 60c

834 yards Tapestry Carpet, worth 80c, for..... 65c

572 yards Brussels Carpet, worth \$1.10, for..... 90c

1,265 yards Brussels Carpet, worth \$1.15 to \$1.25, for..... \$1.00

859 yards English Axminster, worth \$1.50, for..... \$1.25

THESE ARE ALL OF ENGLISH MANUFACTURE.

Nairn's Scotch Linoleum—Best make in the world, 65c, for..... 50c

Japanese Matting—Another lot, same as our last great sale of two weeks ago.

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