

Why do Some Women Grow Homely so Soon?

That's a question we ask ourselves every day as we watch the daily crowd in great cities, in villages and towns. Women nowadays begin to lose their good looks before they are twenty-five; the lustre leaves their eyes, and the color their cheeks, and in its place comes dullness, sallowness, muddiness, or any unhealthy pallor—and presto! beauty is gone.

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ed a dynamite cartridge with a knife, and lost pieces of his thumb and index finger.

The biggest nugget yet found in the Klondike was picked up on Gold Hill recently. It weighed 77 ounces, and was valued at \$13,000.

A convention of the Liberals of North Renfrew will be held at Pembroke on June 1 to select a candidate for the vacancy in the legislature.

The directors of the Hamilton Art School, who proposed to discharge Principal Ireland, were themselves turned out of office at the annual meeting, and a new board elected favorable to Mr. Ireland.

At Fort Worth, Texas, fire destroyed the buildings occupied by the Nash Hardware Company, Golden & Co., gentlemen's furnishing goods, and Edwards' wholesale bakery. Loss estimated at \$100,000. Insurance one-half.

On the special immigrant train which passed through Winnipeg on Saturday morning from Selkirk were 800 settlers, bound for Edmonton, Regina, Indian Head and other places. There are still 1,000 more settlers at Selkirk waiting to be sent to their destinations.

A sensational story is published in Montreal, in which it is asserted that Dullman, Walsh and Nolan, who are now serving a life sentence in Kingston penitentiary for attempting to blow up the Welland Canal, were accredited agents of the Clan-na-Gael.

In view of the statements of one of the convicted dynamiters, while en route to the penitentiary, that other attempts would be made to commit dynamite outrages in Canada, the Ontario government will leave no stone unturned to discover the principals in the recent attempt.

GONE TO HIS REWARD

Death of Rev. Joseph Edge, President of the London Conference—Close of a Useful and Promising Life.

The Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, passed away this (Tuesday) morning. For several weeks he has been dangerously ill with meningitis. Gradually all hope of his recovery vanished and after several days of deep coma death supervened.

The church over which he has ministered for two years is plunged in deep distress. He was beloved by the whole congregation, and his removal by death is greatly deplored. Mr. Edge also occupied the position of president of the London Conference and chairman of the London district. Though a comparatively young man, he has held many positions of honor and trust among his brethren, and now at the very zenith of his power and full of honors he has received the message to depart.

Through a comparatively young man, he has held many positions of honor and trust among his brethren, and now at the very zenith of his power and full of honors he has received the message to depart. The Methodist church in this city has been greatly fatigued in their attendance upon him, and the congregation have shown the deepest sympathy with him and his stricken family in their sorrow. The loss to the church at large will be very great, as his administration, skill, large-heartedness and untiring devotion have all conspired to make him of great value as a citizen. Mr. Edge has endeared himself to the community. He has ever shown a lively interest in every good work and every movement that had for its object the moral elevation of the city. His stalwart form and genial spirit will be sadly missed by a very large circle of warm friends.

Death was due to tubercular meningitis, following a severe attack of pleurisy, and was not altogether unexpected, as, since the beginning of his illness, fears were entertained that he would not recover. He was only confined to his bed for about three weeks, but the beginning of his illness dates from last fall, when he overtook himself by making in a wheeling trip from London to Goderich. Deceased was born in Glenelg, Grey county, in 1852. He attended the rural schools, and so well availed himself of his opportunities for study that in 1871, at the age of 19, he entered the probationary period of service in the Methodist ministry. After spending two years at Arkwright an one year at Chesley, he attended the Wesleyan Theological College at Montreal for two years. In 1881, in the town of Brampton, he was ordained a minister, under the presidency of the late Rev. J. G. Laird. Since then he served in the pastorates of Paisley, Clinton, Acton and Goderich, spending three years in each. In his last charge, Wellington Street, London, he had served for the past two years. The year after his ordination the Rev. Mr. Edge married Miss Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. Hugh Taylor, of Owen Sound, and their union was blessed with one son and two daughters.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Wellington Street Methodist Church. Services will be held at 4:30. The remains will then be taken to the Grand Trunk station to await the arrival of the 6:20 express, when they will be conveyed to Owen Sound for interment.

CONSULAR STATION

To Be Located Here—Will Have Similar Powers to Those of the Larger Cities—Importance of London as a Shipping Center.

On July 1 of this year, the United States consulate here will be raised to the position of a first-class consul station, with similar powers to those of Toronto and Hamilton. It is understood that this change is due to representations made by Col. Culver, the United States consular agent here, to Senator Tucker. Apart from the shipments of lumber, London's shipments have been in excess of those of Ottawa, thus showing that this city is the second greatest distributing point in Ontario. It is in view of its importance in this respect that the office here has been raised to its new dignity. The change was decided upon at the last session of the United States Congress, and for some months the agency here has virtually been a first-class consular station. The change is one of added dignity rather than of materially increased power.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Amsterdam, N. Y., May 29.—Ellen Jane Brown, aged 8 years, daughter of James Brown, was burned to death yesterday by being pushed into a bonfire by a colored boy named Lewis. The boy built a fire near the Brown girl's home, and requested her to get fuel with which to feed the flames. When she refused, Lewis pushed her head first into the flames.

A faster says that the discomforts of living without eating for several weeks are not serious, and after the first week of fasting they are hardly noticeable.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Charles Dew, proprietor of the Union Hotel, Union, is dead. At barn raising on the farm of G. Plant, near Essex, David Croft, of Maidstone, fell 22 feet, and is believed to be fatally injured. A number of young folks, among them the three Misses Harding, Miss Lavina Reeve and Mr. Harding, of Thorndale, spent the 24th at Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk's, of Woodham, and were entertained royally.

SUICIDE AT PERTH.

Perth, Ont., May 29.—Wm. King, Station street, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with a rope in his stable. Dispondency was the cause of the act. King, who was at one time C. P. R. freight agent here, was 70 years old.

Everybody was delighted with the concert given by the Musical Society Band on Saturday at Springbank. This popular musical organization will give another concert at the River Park on Tuesday night, and the street railway company have made arrangements to handle a large crowd.

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and the news from Pretoria this morning leads the authorities here to expect early further important news from the British commander-in-chief, dated, they hope, from Johannesburg. The remarkable rapidity of Lord Roberts' movements and the unwonted mobility of the whole British army under him, have upset the calculations of the home organs, as much as they appear to have disconcerted and demoralized Lord Roberts' Federal opponents. Possibly even now he is

AT THE GATES OF JOHANNESBURG.

and, it is believed, ten days hence or less, he ought to be demanding admittance to the Transvaal capital itself. If the Federals ever really intended to "stagger humanity" by blowing up the Gold Reef City and mines, which is doubtful, Lord Roberts may yet be too quick for them, and arrive before they have time to do any wrecking.

The majority of the burghers will undoubtedly be glad of an excuse for saving the mines, and they may find the excuse in Lord Roberts' skill in hustling them out of one position after another.

The effectiveness of the British invasion of the Transvaal is further emphasized by the news from Pretoria of the occupation of Zeerust and the advance on Lichtenburg. Apparently the British drag-net will be drawn through the Transvaal as it was in a similar manner hauled through the Free State.

GETTING NORTH OF JOHANNESBURG.

The fighting at the Klip River on Sunday, reported from Pretoria, was presumably Gens. French and Hamilton fighting their way round and to the northward of Johannesburg.

The Orange Free State was annexed to the British Empire on May 28, according to Cape Town advices; but Lord Roberts seems to have given his army the first intimation of this on the previous day.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to a question by Sir Charles Tupper this afternoon, said, he hoped that after the return of the minister of justice, which he expected would be about the middle of the week, there would be no further delay in announcing the appointment of the judicial commission to inquire into election irregularities and frauds. The day was spent in supply, and good progress was made.

The bill to amend the criminal code was again taken up in committee. The amendment of Mr. Fraser (Guy'sboro') to reinstate the clause permitting drawings by art unions was negatived. Mr. Russell's amendment prohibiting the use of bottles bearing trade marks by others than the owners was adopted. The committee reported, the amendments were concurred in, and the bill stands for third reading.

The house then went into committee of supply, the estimates for the customs department being taken up. All of the customs estimates were passed except an item of \$87,500 for inspectors of ports, etc., and the board of customs, which stands for discussion.

The Northwest Mounted Police item of \$553,750 was passed without much discussion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that this amount was based upon an estimate of \$700 per man for 500 men. Owing to the recruiting that has taken place, the force is now 547, but it is intended to increase the Yukon force from its depleted number, 175, to 250, and in this way the Northwest force would be kept down to 500.

The postoffice civil government estimates were then considered. They amount to \$202,465, a decrease of \$500. After passing several items in the postoffice estimates the committee reported progress.

It was stated that tomorrow Mr. Taylor will bring up the binder twine question, which will likely occupy a good part of the day.

The house adjourned at 12:45 a.m.

CRISIS IN CHINA

Russian Minister at Peking Asks for All Available Gunboats

To Be Sent at Once to Taku—Russia Prepared to Land 20,000 Men From Port Arthur.

London, May 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: It is believed that Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readiness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Hunan and Kiang, but the generalissimo refuses to assume command, on the plea of sickness.

The "Boxers" assert that they are confident of receiving support from the dowager empress, Princes Kang Yi and Ching Tuan, and the entire Manchurian army. Throughout the north the "Boxers" are enlisting hordes of desperadoes. They are intent upon expelling everything foreign.

Shanghai, May 29.—The Russian minister at Peking has telegraphed asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku.

Tien Tsin, May 29.—A detachment of 200 Chinese soldiers has cleared the railway between here and Peking, and the ordinary service was resumed at noon. No news has been received from the Belgian engineers engaged in the construction of the Luhan line. In other respects the situation is more quiet.

Thirty Japanese have arrived from the gumbat Atagokan. The French flag ship D'Entrecasteaux and the gunboat Surprise have left Taku.

MRS. GLADSTONE SINKING.

London, May 29.—It was said this morning that Mrs. Gladstone was gradually growing weaker. Her right side is paralyzed.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER CAPTURED.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 29.—Gen. Jose M. Hernandez, the revolutionary leader, has been captured by government troops. The revolution is now considered ended.

ITS FAME SPREADING.

A New Remedy in General Use in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Winnipeg, May 29.—The effects of the regular waves of sickness which sweep over this portion of the Dominion in the spring are noticeable in the increasing amount of the druggists' sales. There has been quite a run on the kidney remedy now so well known under the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The recovery from Bright's Disease of Mr. Arthur Coley, of Somerset, through their use, an account of which appeared in the papers, gave a considerable impetus to the sale, and the remedy has become indispensable in many Manitoba households, its fame having penetrated into the remotest parts of the province and Northwest Territories.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Hon. Dr. Borden announces his intention of providing horses for all the Canadian infantry.

The Welland Vale bicycle manufactory will be removed from St. Catharines to Brantford.

William Ross, a farmer, near Shoal Lake, Man., was found dead with a gunshot wound in his right ear.

The Liberals of West Assinibola have nominated Mr. Walter Scott to oppose Mr. Davin for the commons.

William Porter, of Hamilton, picked

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The Judges Attacked.

The investigation of the West Elgin charges by Judges McTavish, Barron and Morgan has not given any comfort to the Toronto Mail and Empire. It sorrowfully declares that "from the point of view of the Government the commission is a good idea, and that it affords the opportunity to a procession of witnesses to come forward and swear that they knew of nothing wrong."

What shallow reasoning! The farcical part of the proceedings has been carried on by the Mail and Empire and its friends.

Surely if the procession of witnesses are able to come forward and to swear that they knew of nothing wrong in the contest, it is their duty to do so, and in a straightforward, direct manner, as they have done, meet the main attacks, and the insinuations of the political partisans who, under cover of parliamentary privilege, have been grossly libeling them.

How much more courageous is the conduct of these witnesses than that of Mr. Whitney and his associates in the Legislature and in Parliament!

The witnesses who are now assailed by the Toronto organ have gone before the commission and submitted to a close scrutiny of their conduct. They have squarely met the challenge of the politicians who attacked them.

But where are their assailants? They were very pot-valiant in the Legislature and in Parliament, so long as they knew that no responsibility attached to their bitter denunciations and extravagant charges. How stand they now? They know that it is open for any man, be he white, black, red, or of no color at all, to go before the commission of judges and to swear to what he knows that was corrupt or irregular in the election. It is an open court. It is ready to hear the evidence of all and sundry.

Well, in the Legislature we had Mr. Whitney and some twenty or thirty of his followers getting up and professing to know that men whom they designated—Mr. W. T. R. Preston, in particular—had been guilty of corrupt acts, and strongly condemning them, though they knew that it was not possible for these men to get up and repeat the accusations, as they had no seats in the Legislature. When the commission sat, however, accusers and accused were on an equality. The accused, as we learn from the Mail and Empire, went up in procession to tell their story, and told it, denying, as our contemporary mournfully confesses, under oath, the random accusations hurled at their heads by the Opposition leader and his lieutenants.

But why did not Mr. Whitney, et al., join the procession that went up before the judges? The commission was open to all to testify. Surely the Opposition leaders who were so cocksure of the guilt of others that they made their accusations almost without restriction, owed it to themselves, if to no one else, to go before the judges and swear to their allegations. Mr. Preston, for example, challenged Mr. Whitney and his co-assailants of other people's good names, to do so. The Opposition leaders did not accept the challenge. The Opposition editors, who expressed themselves as being equally certain that the men they assailed were guilty, also declined the invitation to make oath to their allegations. Their courage only upheld them so long as they could make irresponsible statements.

Having shown the white feather, when the test of judicial inquiry was presented, these Opposition leaders now take refuge in attacking the judges. They have no use for the eminent jurists who have been simply doing their duty, and who have seen that every person presented as a witness has been searchingly interrogated. They assert that these judges are simply conducting a farce.

Of what value is the criticism, either in parliament or out of it, of such men? Having made charges and having been asked to put them to the supreme test of investigation before a duly constituted judicial commission, they have fumbled, and find no refuge for their discomfiture but to call names at the judges who have held the inquiry.

The Opposition leaders, and not the judges, are the farceurs.

Human Folly.

The cynic tells us that there is nothing so incurable as human folly, and if by folly he means carelessness, we are inclined to accept the statement as a true one. It has been demonstrated that if a man takes poison it will kill him, but still there are lives lost by men taking into their stomachs what was meant to be rubbed on their skins. The same thing applies to gun "accidents." People still play with firearms, and find out that they are loaded after the deadly work is done. Every summer has its death roll from bathing accidents, many of which might have been prevented by a little carelessness that is now in evidence in connection with the fire-cracker business. A few days ago many people celebrated the relief of Mafeking by receiving a mark that will remain with them until their dying day. We honor the man who lost an arm in the relief of Mafeking, but we can only have pity for the man who lost a hand in celebrating that relief.

Then on the "twenty-fourth," some small towns report in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebrating a

list of four or five wounded, in some cases the wounds being pretty serious. Now, this "fire-cracker" business tends to become a danger as well as a nuisance, and if it develops in this direction it will need to be regulated. Fire-crackers are worthy of special study by those who are going to handle them. They go off sometimes when you do not expect it, and it is not wise to stick too close to them. If they explode suddenly underneath the feet of a spirited horse, the results may be dangerous. What is fun to one person may be the death of someone else. In fact, if we cannot express our loyalty and patriotism without fire-crackers of every description, it would be just as well to see that the danger is reduced to a minimum by taking reasonable precautions, by having the fireworks away from public thoroughfares, and by handling these ticklish customers carefully.

It is had enough when a man inflicts suffering on himself by carelessness, but much worse when he causes trouble to some unsuspecting and innocent passer-by. Let us learn to celebrate with sense as well as noise.

The Awkwardness of Facts.

The person who undertakes to make prophecies in the sphere of political economy is sometimes amazed that facts turn out quite differently from what they ought to have done. We are often reminded that facts are stubborn things, and there is no one who ought to feel this more than the partisan political theorist. You can turn up copies of the Quarterly, an influential English Review, which has flourished for a century, and find prophecies of the dreadful things that would happen if British trade was made freer. We are there told that free trade meant ruin; and to make it more emphatic, the word Ruin was repeated three times with the added force of a capital letter. A great many intelligent and earnest men figured it out, and proved that such must be the case. Protection meant prosperity for town and country, for shop and farm; free trade meant ruin for all. But so it was not. The prosperity of the country increased, and its trade advanced by leaps and bounds. So it is still.

In a recent article the London Spectator showed that Britain ought to be ruined. Germany was beating her. America was beating her. Everybody, in fact, was beating her in the race for commercial supremacy. But somehow she is prosperous. Wages ought to be low, and trade dull, but such is not the case. When things are not as they ought to be, it shows us that there is something wrong with our theories. The very things that are going to ruin business, build it up. An American recently visited Sheffield, and found that they were in many cases using tools made in the United States. But the writer in the Spectator is not alarmed at this. He asks the very forcible question, "What if it should pay better to have the tools made in one place, and the articles in another?" It is only an international extension of the principle of the division of labor.

In our present political discussions in Canada it will be well to remember this principle. We are told that the Liberals who are favoring British trade are giving away our advantages, and in a measure exposing the country to ruin. That which promotes trade does not ruin a country, but quickens its activity, and increases its resources. That which is given away in such a manner is not lost. Britain gave away everything, and was "ruined," but fortunately the ruin was only in theory. If we have given a little away to the country which gives us so much, according to facts, if not theories, we stand to gain, rather than lose.

Paul Kruger is packing.

Think of the modern newspaper. Happenings today in South Africa as promptly reported as happenings today in South London!

Since the Birmingham revelations, it is said, the Dominion Opposition are not sure whether, in consenting to a judicial investigation of past electoral corruption, they have not put their foot in it.

Pretty soon, in England, one may marry his deceased wife's sister, Lord Strathcona's motion to that effect having yesterday passed the House of Lords by a big majority. Canada passed such a permission years ago.

The action of the Dominion military authorities in abolishing the liquor canteen is widely commended. The greatest soldiers of the day—Lords Roberts, Kitchener and Wolseley—strongly believe in a sober army.

Probably Sir Charles Tupper never had much chance of succeeding at the coming elections; but if he had, the Birmingham revelations, and the inextinguishable feud they indicate, would damage his chances irretrievably.

The most important factor in a man's advertising is the personality of the man himself. If he is of sufficient intelligence and ability to command the respect and confidence of those with whom he is associated in other circles he will also command their esteem in connection with his business.

A "Happy" Family. Accompanying the congratulatory telegrams received by Sir Charles Tupper this week, was one which could not have given him very great satisfaction. It was signed "Robert Birmingham," and reads as follows: "Unless payment of my account submitted to you yesterday, and the terms of future engagements, as handed to Mr. Montague last night, are ac-

cepted by you, I shall wire the premier tonight to extend investigations to include from 1882 to 1896."

The following reply is said to have been sent:

"Your message of May 22 received. You will never receive another dollar from any fund which I can control. (Signed) CHARLES TUPPER."

It will thus be seen that a first-class storm is brewing in the opposition camp; and that the gentlemen who were so anxious for an investigation regarding West Huron and Brockville elections are likely to have their heart's desire more than satisfied.

According to the Toronto World, whose proprietor is a Conservative M. P., an effort is being made by the party in this province to "throw down" not only Mr. Birmingham, but Hon. Dr. Montague and Mr. Haggart as well. These gentlemen, however, are not willing to be made scapegoats for the misdeeds of their party, and a wholesale exposure is consequently threatened. When it comes, the speech of Mr. Cowan has prepared us for a record of crime against political purity compared with which Brockville, West Huron and West Elgin will seem white as the driven snow.

THE COLONIAL MARRIAGE BILL

Receives Its Second Reading in the House of Lords.

Depredations of the "Boxers" in China—Rumors Re Resignation of Lord Salisbury—Gamblers on the Ocean Liners—European Crop Situation.

London, May 29.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal (the Canadian high commissioner) moved the second reading of the colonial marriage to a deceased wife's sister bill. The Lord high chancellor, Earl Halsbury, opposed the bill, which, he said, would alter the law of inheritance of real property in Great Britain. The difficulty, he pointed out, rested in the fact that the colonial law was different from the British law. Finally the bill passed its second reading amid cheers, by a vote of 116 to 31. The minority against the bill included the Marquis of Salisbury and the Duke of Abercorn. The majority included the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York and the Marquis of Lansdowne.

ONE LIFE LOST. The first reports of the accident at Southampton docks were exaggerated. Fortunately, 160 men, employed at the works, were just leaving for dinner, observing that one and barley were a terrible disaster. There were many miraculous escapes. Several men were seriously injured and one was killed.

EUROPEAN CROP SITUATION. London, May 29.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the crop situation says: "Wheat has improved, but oats and barley are less promising than for many seasons. French cereals are three weeks late. In Austria, Hungary, Southern Russia, Turkey, Greece and Persia, wheat and barley are satisfactory. In Italy the average of wheat is excellent. Spain exports a good wheat crop."

GAMBLERS ON OCEAN LINERS. London, May 29.—Card sharps, according to general report, are working the liners between New York and British ports now to a greater extent than even of old, and travelers state that the evil has become more serious. Scarcely a trans-Atlantic liner arrives here without a report that at least a brace of rascals have been working their game successfully. The Scotland Yard men are well aware of this, but they say, as do the officials of the steamship companies, that they can do nothing so long as the passengers do not make formal complaint. The Scotland Yard men admit that they know a dangerous gang of this kind is in existence, which they would very much like to break up.

THE ASHANTI TROUBLE. A dispatch received at the colonial office from Accra, British Gold Coast, announces that Col. Wilcox's relief force, which had only just started for Kumassie, has already met with opposition. One officer is reported wounded. The Accra dispatch which reported that three European officers were killed and one captain and 100 Hussars wounded, seems to refer to the fighting which occurred a couple of months ago. The government does not appear to be apprehensive of any serious extension of the rising.

THE "BOXERS." Pekin, May 29.—The diplomatic corps



THIS BEAUTIFUL HAIR IS THE RESULT OF CUTICURA AND CUTICURA SOAP. I have washed my child's head every week since birth, with warm water and CUTICURA SOAP, and occasionally rub in a little CUTICURA Ointment, and she has never been bothered with rash or any scalp humor peculiar to infants. Now at the age of three and one-half years her hair is fine, thick, and long, reaching below her waist when standing erect. Oct. 5, 1898. Mrs. C. GRAHAM, 1397 No. California Ave., Chicago, Ill. CUTICURA Soap, with its famous Cuticure Ointment, is the only preparation that cures itching and burning eruptions, eczema, and all skin diseases, and restores the hair to its natural beauty and growth. It is sold by all druggists and is the only preparation that cures itching and burning eruptions, eczema, and all skin diseases, and restores the hair to its natural beauty and growth.

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Just now stirring times are seen in our Wash Goods Department. See the attractive list we offer today.

- White Organdies. Beautiful white and sheeny goods; special at... 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c
White Dimities. This popular fabric we are showing in fine, even hair cords and fancy stripe; special at... 15c, 19c, 25c, 30c and 35c
White Piques. In plain Bedford cords and fancy figured; special at... 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c and 35c
Chambrays, Gingham and Zephyrs. These popular goods at all prices, in plains, checks, plaids, stripes; special at... 5c, 8c, 9c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c
Mercerized Foulards. New patterns, new colorings; special at... 25c
Fancy Silk Striped Lawns. These beautiful goods, with the soft silk raised and insertion stripes, the rage; special at... 35c

Ready-to-Wear Skirts, in Washing Materials.

- Linen Crash Skirts, 50c. An All-Linen Crash Skirt, well made, with blue and pink band trimmings; special... 50c
Linen Crash Skirts, \$1.00. An All-Linen Crash Skirt, extra heavy, made in latest style; special... \$1.00
Patriotic Khaki Skirts, \$2.50. Khaki Twilled Duck Skirts, trimmed with bias folds, in clusters of three, red, white, green and white, and white and red; special... \$2.50
Linen Crash Skirts, \$1.75. Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts, in blue, brown and green, with three rows white trimming around the bottom; special... \$1.75
White Duck Skirts, \$1.50. Ladies' White Duck Skirts, corded at bottom of skirts, 10 rows, extra quality, special... \$1.50
White Pique Skirts, \$2.25. Ladies' White Pique Skirts, good quality, 3 bias folds, hemstitched, new styles; special... \$2.25
White Pique Skirts, \$2.75. Ladies' White Pique Skirts, with 2 rows Hamburg trimmings, new style; special... \$2.75
White Pique Skirts, \$3.25. Ladies' White Pique Skirts, 3 rows Hamburg applique trimmings; special at... \$3.25

WHITE WAIST SPECIALS.

White Waists are popular. The demand for them is universal. See the special lines we are offering at special prices. The largest and best assorted stock in the west.

- White Lawn Waists, 90c. Ladies' White Blouses, with fancy fronts, special... 90c
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, with tucked fronts, insertion running down, special... \$1 00
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, with two rows insertion on the bias, special... \$1 00
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, with yoke tucked in squares... \$1 00
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, with embroidered fronts, our regular \$2, special... \$1 25
Ladies' White Muslin Waists, with fronts of tucks and embroidery, very stylish, new sleeve and collar, special... \$1 50
Ladies' White Muslin Waists, trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion, tucked back, new sleeve and collar, special... \$2 00
Ladies' White Muslin Waists, with yoke and sleeve cap of lace, new collar, very special... \$2 00
Ladies' White Muslin Waists, embroidery trimming down both back and front, special... \$3 00
Ladies' White Waists, with fronts of tucking or all-over embroidery, new sleeve and collar, very fine, special... \$3 50

Ladies' White Lawn Waists at Half Price

Special line Ladies' Waists, fronts trimmed with embroidery, in pink, blue and mauve, very dressy; regular price \$2 50, special to clear, \$1 25.

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is now in session considering the situation caused by the "Boxers." The foreign guards will certainly be brought here. The position of affairs in the city is alarming. Railway communication with Tsin-Tsin is interrupted.

Tsin-Tsin, May 28, via Shanghai. May 29.—It is reported that while retreating several Belgians and their families were cut off at Chang-Hsin-Tsin, ten kilometers from Feng-Tai. They are now defending themselves on a hill. No Pekin trains are running. The "Boxers" are now burning Feng-Tai. It is reported that the safety of the Belgian engineers are doubtful. Several engineers have been cut off at Pao-Ting-Fu.

LORD SALISBURY.

A rumor was current in the lobbies of the houses of parliament today, and which was said to have originated at the Carlton Club, that the Marquis of Salisbury will retire from politics at the next general election.

IRONCLAD SUNK A BATTLESHIP.

Replying in the House of Commons to a question on the subject of Saturday's naval experiment, when the British first-class battleship Majestic fired upon and sank the coast defense ironclad Belle Isle, near Portsmouth, in nine minutes, the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, said that to their extreme surprise, the Belle Isle did not take fire, although she was reported to be in flames for minutes after the firing commenced. He explained that the spectators being at a distance from the warship, were misled by volumes of steam and lyddite smoke. Mr. Goschen added that there was a slight smoldering in one cabin in the Belle Isle, but that otherwise the woodwork, though scattered in every direction, was not consumed by fire to any degree. The experiment was instituted especially to see whether the woodwork of the Belle Isle would burn as the woodwork of the Spanish ships, destroyed by the Americans, had burned.

NOISY DEPUTIES.

Paris, May 29.—There was a crowded attendance in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in anticipation of an important session arising from an interpellation, taking the government to task for its relations with M. Reinach. The chamber decided upon an immediate discussion of the matter, whereupon the minister of war, the Marquis de Gallifet, rose and repeated his declarations of last Friday regarding the Fritsch affair. He said he hoped the army would not be subordinate and would not allow itself to be imposed upon by an adventurer, as was the case fifteen years ago. This denunciation of Boulangerism brought forth ringing cheers from the Socialists and vehement protests from the Nationalists. Count Borel de Castellan followed. The proceedings eventually became so uproarious that the president of the chamber, M. Deschanel, was compelled to suspend the session. Before Castellan spoke, M. Poulin-Mery, Socialist, cried: "It is cowardly to thus insult the dead." M. Deschanel, amid a scene of tumult, called M. Poulin-Mery to order, but the latter loudly

repeated: "It is an act of cowardice. Boulanger is dead."

Gen. De Gallifet, in his usual bluff manner, exclaimed: "I alone am responsible for what has occurred in the war office. If you wish to strike anyone, strike me!" Socialist cheers greeted this declaration. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, denied that there was any agreement with M. Reinach, whose words, he asserted, "were entirely contrary to the sentiments of the cabinet." Continuing, the premier said Capt. Fritsch had divulged Tomps' letters in order to enable the Nationalists to commit a coup de theater, and his action was a felony. An uproar ensued. The Socialists indulged in rounds of applause, while the Reactionaries and Nationalists loudly protested. Nearly all the deputies stood up, gestulating and shouting. M. Deschanel vainly rang his bell, and Gen. De Gallifet, amidst the tumult, left the chamber. As he crossed the floor the Nationalists raised a monotonous chanting of the name of Gallifet. Radicals retorted with shouts of "Vive la Republique!" and "Vive Waldeck-Rousseau!" and gathered around the ministerial bench, cheering wildly. Upon resuming the session later the chamber voted confidence in the government by 288 to 47.

SAVED ONE THOUSAND MULES.

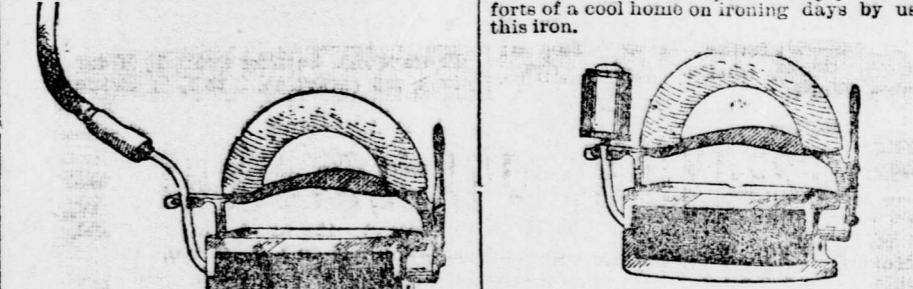
Kingston, Jamaica, May 29.—The Prosperine returned yesterday from the wreck of the Cunard steamer Carinthia, which grounded on May 15 at Point Gravois, Hayti, while proceeding from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1,400 mules on board. She reports that she could not remove the steamer off the rocks. One thousand mules have been safely landed, and a ship has been chartered to convey them to South Africa. The other 400 were lost.

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FATAL PRIZE FIGHT. Bridgeport, Conn., May 29.—Eddie Leabout, the colored pugilist, who was taken to the Bridgeport Hospital in an insensible condition last Friday night as the result of a blow received during a boxing match with William Forsyth, at Sailors' Hall, that evening, died yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness. Forsyth is now in jail, held to await the outcome of Leabout's injuries.

IF THE DOCTOR SAYS DIE,

Too Many People Are Willing to Take Him at His Word—This Man Didn't—South American Kidney Cure Turned the Tables.

"You may live a week—you might live a year!" This is the consolation his physician gave a well known manufacturer in Toronto eighteen months ago. Diabetes and other kidney complications had a fast hold on him; but he's living, and hale and hearty today, and gives the credit to South American Kidney Cure—the greatest of all kidney specifics. There was improvement after one bottle and three more effected the cure. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

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The Non-Irritating Cathartic Hood's Pills THE MARKETS

Local Market. London, Tuesday, May 29. Only a few vehicles were scattered over the square this morning.

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GRAINS. Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.10. Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.10.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Eggs, single down, 12 @ 12 1/2. Eggs, fresh, basket, 12 @ 11 1/2.

PLANTS. Cabbage, Celery, Spanish Onion, Tomato. It's time to set them out. Get supplied at HAMILTON'S.

VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per bag 40 @ 50. Turnips, new, per bag 20 @ 30. Cabbage, per doz 40 @ 50.

MEAT, HIDES, ETC. Beef, per lb 6 @ 7. Mutton, quarters, 10 @ 11. Lamb, carcasses, 8 @ 9.

FRUIT. Dried apples, per lb 4 1/2 @ 5. Apples, per bu 7 @ 8. Apples, per bag 7 @ 8.

Wheat, May 28.—Wheat, per bu; 68c; oats, new, 32c to 34c; peas, 80c to 90c; barley, 45c to 50c; rye, 60c.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 29.—Oil opened at 31 3/4; closed at 31 3/4.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days.

Table with columns: Wheat, May 28, May 29, May 30, May 31. Rows: Red Winter, No. 1 Nor. Spring, etc.

BUTTER, EGGS. We will pay highest cash prices for any quantity of choice butter and eggs. Write us when you have any to offer.

Abbott Produce Co., 178 King Street, London. Phone 1233. American Markets. CHICAGO, May 28.—The grain and provision markets were quiet today.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair; showery.

Sept. 20/4c. Mess Pork—July, \$11.30. Lard July, \$8.25; Sept., \$8.25. Short ribs—July, \$6.00; Sept., \$6.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 151,000 bushels; corn, 123,000 bushels; oats, 349,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Opening: Wheat, July, 67c to 67 1/2c; May, 67c to 67 1/2c; Corn, July, 37c to 37 1/2c; May, 37c to 37 1/2c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. New York, May 28.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, May 26, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows:

MONTREAL, May 28.—The receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir this morning were 450 head of cattle, 100 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Receipts—Receipts, 5,215; 48 cars on sale; also and fully 100 lower; three cars unsold.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; steers generally about steady; choice light firm; butchers' stock opened weak and closed firm.

EAST BUFFALO, May 28.—Cattle—Offerings, 130 loads, including 20 loads of Canada; the market opened with a fair demand for choice export steers.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. LONDON, May 28.—Here and at Liverpool United States cattle are steady.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. MONTREAL, May 28.—Cheese, 10c to 17c; western, 14c to 16c.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Butter steady; western creamery, 16 1/2c to 20 1/2c; do factory, 14c to 18c.

UTICA, N. Y., May 28.—Utica dairy board of grades—Cheese, 47 lots of 5-8 lb boxes large white and colored.

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A DEADLY STOPWATCH Held by Police on Luckless Scorchers—Confession Charged With Breaking Liquor Law—Other Police Court Matters.

At this morning's session of the police court, which lasted about an hour, considerable business was disposed of. The fact developed that P. C. McDonald has been constituted official timer for scorchers, and with his little stop-watch, is prepared to catch, to the quarter second, the rate of travel, and give certificates of speed to all who endeavor to use the principal streets as speeding tracks.

Harold Mathener scorchered from Dundas to King street on Richmond. The unerring stop-watch made his time 2 1/2 seconds, and he paid \$1. Arthur Reynolds, who did the same distance in 2 1/4 seconds, was fined a like amount. Tony Timman's record from Dundas to York street was 4 1/4 seconds, with a slow-up at King street.

Patrick O'Meara, cab driver, was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Thomas Morkin by throwing stones at him. The dispute arose over the attempt of the rival hackmen to secure a fare, and O'Meara pleaded guilty to the charge, but said he was provoked. Morkin told a touching tale of being greeted with profane and threatening language, and an invitation to get off his back and be smashed, followed by a brisk fusillade of "rocks," which were "thru" with the evident intention of doing serious bodily harm.

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Health Inspector's charge against Thomas Tumbling, of maintaining a nuisance by having a house at 384 1/2 West street in an insanitary and foul condition, was adjourned for a week.

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Choice of These Four Lines at 45c a Yard. Four shades Eclipse Silks, purple and white, blue and white, pink and white, with black overcheck; also black and white plaid and black and white check.

Choice of These Three Lines at 75c a Yard. Seven shades in dark stripes, fawn, castor, garnet, navy, heliotrope and mauve. Regular \$1.25 goods.

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LITTLE VIXEN CHAPTER XII. It was so dark he could make out nothing but a white, huddled-up bundle of humanity that moaned faintly, as if in pain.

"Am I dreaming, or is this the little May Queen falling down as it were from the clouds at my feet?" he exclaimed in wonder, and a faint voice answered: "I did not fall from the clouds, but from the window, Mr. Tempest."

"She made an effort to rise, and he assisted her gently, wondering how she came to be falling from a window at Cedarhurst at midnight, but too generous to question her yet."

"Leave you like this, helpless and wounded? You must think me a brute, Miss Jarvis. Whatever may be the cause of this mysterious episode, I can not desert you in the punishment that has overtaken you."

"He is angry. Oh, what cruel fate sent him here at this moment? The girl sighed to herself, and thinking of the poor prisoner waiting for her so impatiently in the darkness somewhere near, she said desperately, and with the sound of repressed pain in her voice:

"Indeed I am not hurt much. Please, please, go away, Mr. Tempest, and leave me alone. I will tell you another time how I happened to be here. Indeed I have done nothing wrong."

"If that is the case, and you can satisfactorily account for this remarkable adventure, Miss Jarvis, permit me to take you into the house. I fear you have sprained your ankle, and it should have immediate attention."

"Good heavens, what shall I do?" the girl asked herself in despair. She fancied she heard a terrified sigh in the shrubbery near, and guessed that her concealed friend was frightened at the idea of her being forced to a confession of what she had done.

"Mr. Tempest, I will not go into your house, and I will not permit you to reveal the fact that you found me here tonight. It would ruin my poor old father, and he would die of the shame!"

out of the window and ran out and locked me in." She paused, checked a rising sob, and continued: "My sister is always playing some cruel joke on me, so I was not surprised, only terribly frightened. I thought she would come back presently and release me. But she did not do so, and in wandering through the old rooms I found a bed. I tore the covers into strips and plaited a rope. It took me a long while, but when it was done I tied one end to the door and the other to the window, and was sliding down to the ground safely when I heard your step beneath; it frightened me, and I lost my hold and fell."

Her heart beat fast as she paused and waited. What if he had seen and heard the prisoners' escape also? But no, for in the darkness his hand suddenly closed firmly, but gently over hers, and he said grimly, but in evident acceptance of her story: "That sister of yours seems to have a peculiar fondness for playing practical jokes upon you. The first of May she pushed you into the water; now she locks you into the west wing all night, where, had your mind been weaker, you might have become crazed through superstitious fear. It looks like malice prepense. You should speak to your father."

"He is too old; I could not bear to trouble him with such a petty episode," she said hurriedly. "But I must get home—indeed, I must get home. I am sure it is getting late."

IN A BAD WAY Rev. Dr. Horace Porter Paints a Black Picture of Greater New York. New York, May 28.—The Rev. Dr. Horace Porter, speaking in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, on the Haines law, and the general laxity in the enforcement of the excise laws, said that his discoveries, while working in the missions, had shown to him a state of affairs infamous beyond description. He said he had placed certain conditions in the hands of the leader of the Conservative party.

ON THE "Q. T." Henry Kinsell Married Three Years and Mamma Didn't Know It. Windsor, May 28.—Mrs. Philippina Kinsell, of Detroit, accompanied by her son, Henry, a beardless youth, who looked less than 20 years old, called at Rev. James Livingston's residence Saturday morning.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND. Brandon, May 28.—At the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Daughters and Maids of England, the following officers were elected: Grand president, Sister A. Harris, Aylmer; grand vice-president, E. Cripps, London; grand secretary, L. G. Cross, Toronto; grand treasurer, J. Nutkins, London; grand auditors, Messrs. Revell, of Hamilton; Redford, of Toronto; Harris, of Toronto Junction; grand trustees, Stone, of Toronto; Lee, of Hamilton; Wright, of Aylmer. Grand President Aelia Harris made an interesting report showing that the general fund had a balance on the credit side of \$14. Two juvenile charters were issued during the year, one in Winnipeg and one in Toronto. The next meeting will be held in Toronto.

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GREAT SCARE IN THE PARTY

More About the Birmingham Incident. Conservatives Alarmed Over Probable Results of Quarrel Between Their Late Organizer and the Leader. Toronto, May 28.—The quarrel between the late Conservative organizer and the leader of the party, and the publicity which it has received, has created consternation in the Tory ranks, and the Conservative party are on foot to procure the former's silence at any cost.

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A COLOSSAL DIOCESE. New York, May 28.—It is reported in Church circles that one result of Archbishop Corrigan's visit to Rome may be an alteration of the boundaries of the New York archdiocese, creating a new and larger diocese by cutting out the territory from Yonkers to Poughkeepsie and consolidating the remainder of the New York archdiocese with the diocese of Brooklyn.

MUST GO BACK. New York, May 28.—James Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," and Jos. Mullett, the Irish revolutionists, released from prison in Ireland, where they were sentenced for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders of 1882, were yesterday exiled by the board of

special inquiry at the immigration station and ordered deported. The exclusion was made under the interpretation of the law which forbids anyone being admitted to this country who has been adjudged guilty of a felony, crime, infamously crime of misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

NEW BISHOPS. Chicago, May 28.—By the laying on of hands of twelve bishops and in the presence of 3,000 persons at the Auditorium four new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church were consecrated Sunday afternoon.

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Railways and Navigation. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the train leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. make close connection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal.

WHITE STAR LINE. New York to Liverpool via Queenstown. IMPORTANT NOTICE. Passengers are now being booked for summer sailings. Reserve at once and save disappointment. Bear in mind that it is easier to cancel accommodation at a late date than to secure it.

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