

THE BUSY STORES

Whiskard's

Pushing Prices Down to the Lowest Limit.

Here is an advertisement full of facts and figures to cause deep thinking on the part of its readers, telling of a lot of goods that are being sold at the "Busy Stores," at prices that should bring many customers.

Millinery Dept.

Beautiful line black tuck Chiffon shapes, regular \$4 and \$5. Our price \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

White tuck Chiffon shapes, beautifully made, worth \$4, only \$2.90 each.

Trimmed Hats in black Sequin, Chiffon and Fancy Straws, beautiful assortment, worth from \$5 to \$8. Our price \$3.50, \$4, \$5 each.

Beautiful line Colored Trimmed Hats, fancy straws and Chiffon, special prices, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4 each.

Splendid lines in Ready-to-Wear Hats, in shades of castor, brown and black, at 75c each.

Ladies' trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, in brown, white and cream. Only \$1.19 each.

Ladies' trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, in navy blue, brown and white, at \$1.69 each.

White Straw Turbans, trimmed black velvet, worth 90c. Our price 69c each.

Ladies' trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, in fine white straw and black velvet trimming, worth \$2.50, for \$2 each.

Cream Fancy Straw Shapes suitable for children, regular 75c and \$1, for 49c, 75c and 85c each.

Children's White Leghorn Hats, special 75c each.

Flowers and foliage less than half price.

Silk Chiffons, double-fold, in all colors and white and black, worth 40c, only 25c yard now.

Underwear Dept.

Ladies' Pure Wool Underwear, plain and open front, regular 50c. Sale price 19c each. See our east window.

Children's Pure Wool Vests, plain and open front, regular 25c. Sale price 15c each.

Black Mercerized Satin Underskirts, worth \$1.25. Selling now for 75c each.

One line, not many of them, Ladies' Black Underskirts, very soft material, regular 85c. This line goes at 50c each.

Silk Department.

White Wash Silks for waists, raised corded patterns, regular 50c, selling now at 35c yard.

Light Wash Silks for waists, in stripes of blue and white, black and white, cheap at 35c, selling now at 25c yard.

Fancy Dress Muslins, new patterns, regular 12½c, selling now at 8c yard.

Pillow Cushion Forms, large size, only 25c each.

Special line of Fine Soft White Cotton, regular 12½c, selling now for 10c yard.

Navy Blue Duck in small spot patterns, regular 12½c, selling now for 10c yard.

A BLESSING BY 'PHONE

Pope Plus Sends Easter Greetings to Old Parishioners.

Venice, April 25.—On Easter morning, while Mr. Cavallari, the new patriarch of Venice, was getting ready to pontificate at the high mass in St. Mark's, he was called to the telephone by a busy message from the Vatican. On taking up the receiver he was greatly surprised and gratified to hear the well-known voice of the Pope sending his greetings for Easter to his beloved Venice. At first he could not believe his senses, but the voice over the wire reassured him. "Yes, I am the Pope," said Mr. Cavallari, "said the pontiff. 'I have called you up because I wish to send you and my lay brothers and sisters the best wishes for the Easter season. I also send you and to everyone in the diocese the apostolic blessing. Give it to my people when you officiate in the church this morning.'"

It was done as Pope X. desired. For the first time in the history of the church the apostolic blessing was sent by long-distance telephone by the Pope in person. Venice is rejoicing at the privilege of being the first recipient of the papal Easter greetings. The story has just leaked out.

CRIME MOVES IN WAVES

British Expert Gives Results of Study in Blue Book.

London, April 25.—Some strange and in a way bewildering side-lights are thrown on the problem of crime and criminals by a blue book issued under the name of Sir John Macdonald, master of the supreme court. During the last twenty years there has been a reduction in crime of what is termed the graver sort, but the points out that every now and then at fairly regular intervals there is a wave of serious crime which sometimes extends over half a year and sometimes eighteen months. Nineteen hundred and two was one of these years of crime waves. In 1903 the total number of persons tried in this country was 86,467, while in 1902 these figures were 78,576. This increase was chiefly in crimes against property, while crimes against public morals showed a marked decrease. But, as Judge Macdonald points out, all the figures show that neither penal servitude nor imprisonment serves to deter the habitual offender from reverting to crime, the most incorrigible of all being women. Of the graver crimes, which show a marked increase, are murders and burglaries.

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As to the cause of the increase of crime, Sir John Macdonald has little to say except that the manufacture of nitro-glycerine has created new forms of crime of a grave character, but gives no specific details to demonstrate this.

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"It gave me great pain to urinate, and you may imagine a man suffering as I did was not able to do much. Cures I read of in the newspapers led me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. Before I had finished the first box I began to feel a change for the better. I took in all ten boxes, and they have completely cured me."

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THIRD JAP ARMY TO BE MOBILIZED

Reserve Brigade of 100,000 Men Ready for Service.

ALEXIEFF WILL STEP OUT

Kuropatkin Expected To Be Made Supreme Commander—A Move to Flank the Japs.

London, April 26.—The Tokio correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt announces the mobilization of a third Japanese army. He says it is now disclosed that a reserve brigade corresponding to each division of the active army has been mobilized therewith, and that consequently each army embraces nearly 100,000 men, instead of being the strength previously assumed.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Baltic squadron will start for the Far East Aug. 1. The correspondent also says that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff (commander of the naval school at St. Petersburg) has been appointed to the command of the Black Sea fleet.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Journal says it is now certain that the Japanese are preparing the Russian note declaring that the use of wireless telegraphy by private persons constitutes espionage. The United States correspondent says, is expected to make certain reservations.

KUROPATKIN REPORTS. St. Petersburg, April 25.—A dispatch from Peking says that the report that 20,000 Japanese have landed at Dahan. The dispatch states that there is no change in the situation of Liao Tung Peninsula.

The Emperor has received the following telegram from General Kuropatkin: "General Sasselitch reports, under date of April 24, that during recent days the Japanese have been observed landing pontoon material and collecting boats in preparation for the construction of bridges in the neighborhood of Wiju, and also near the village of Rigou, ten miles further up the river."

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No Advertisement Less Than

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.—Two cents per word each insertion.

MEETINGS.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.—To let, help wanted, situations, wanted, board and lodgings, lost and found, rooms to let, real estate for sale, etc.—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for nine; eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

WHEATON.—In this city, April 25, 1904, at No. 1 Stanley street, Esther M., relict of the late Adam Wheaton, in her 86th year.

Funeral on Thursday, at 2 p.m. Private.

OBYRNE.—Killed, on April 25, 1904, James, beloved husband of Mary O'Byrne, in his 60th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 312 Grey street, on Wednesday, April 27, at 8 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; Mass at 8:30 a.m. Funeral private.

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GRAND—TOMORROW NIGHT!

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the favorite Canadian actress,

ROSELLE HENNOTT

and the comic English actor,

CHARLES DALTON

in

When Knighthood

Was in Flower

The most sensational comedy play

plays, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50. Seats on sale today.

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100 Rush Seats at 50c and 75c.

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MURIEL POSTER, English Contralto.

CYRIL DWIGHT EDWARDS, Baritone.

EMILIANO REGAUD, Pianist.

MISS KATE EADIE, Accompanist.

Reserved seats, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

FIRST CONCERT.

LONDON MALE CHORUS CLUB.

(Under direction of A. D. Jordan).

Assisted by Toronto Conservatory String Quartet.

Auditorium, Thursday Evening, May 5th.

Reserved seats, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

LONDONERS FAVORITE, MRS. L. M. Stevens, whose home is in Portland, Maine, will tell Londoners "All About Prohibition in Maine." Miss Anna Gordon (whose name is so inseparably associated with Frances Willard) will also speak, in Dundas street Church, Thursday evening, May 5, choice music. Come early to avoid the rush.

SPRINGBANK PAVILION—SUMMER season. Special private advanced class, 2 weeks. Last now open. Call and register your name. Palace Dancing Academy. Dayton & McCormick.

625 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY Music last year. Mr. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

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Miles around the world. For these tickets and tickets to the Old Country apply F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

P. F. CLARKE, 416 RICHMOND street, only office in city doing exclusive steamship business to or from Old Country.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS, DUNDAS street west—Hot and cold water. Open daily. A. P. Yeo.

TONY CORSESE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1530.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Miller. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching; low rates; lessons any hour; satisfaction guaranteed. Residence and academy, 345 Princess avenue.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, banquets, etc. Telephone 1282. Tony Villa's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

THE UNION BIBLE CLASS.

TONIGHT, in First Methodist Church. Missionary rally. Stereopticon lecture on South America. 8:45 p.m.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family; no washing. Apply Mrs. P. M. Millman, 24 Grosvenor street. 8:45 p.m.

GOOD GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. R. P. Matthews, 55 Colborne street.

WANTED—GOOD COAT AND SKIRT makers at once, for dressmaking department. Smallman & Ingram, 8c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD general servant, for Children's Aid Society. Apply Mrs. Talbot, 8c.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, 16 TO 20, for light housework; no washing; can sleep home. Apply any evening, 511 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED AT ONCE—COMPETENT woman from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, assist in housework. Apply 438 Adelaide street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED IN small family; no washing. Apply at once, Mrs. MacLaren, 18 Queen's avenue. 8c.

COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. Apply European Hotel. 8c.

WANTED—WOMAN TO COOK, by the day or week. McEwen's Intelligence Office, 504 Richmond street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD general servant. Mrs. Walter English, 58 Dundas street. 8c.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

TO LET—FURNISHED PARLOR OR BED-ROOM. Front C. P. R. good locality. Apply Box 51, this office. 8c.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—SUITABLE for man and wife, or two gentlemen. 252 Adelaide street. 8c.

BOARD BY THE WEEK AND MEALS, eight tickets for \$1. at 438 Park avenue.

ROOMS TO LET OVER STORES ON Dundas street. Apply to Samuel Glas, Bank of Toronto Chambers. 8c.

NICE LARGE ROOM FOR TWO GENTLEMEN. 40 Ridout street. 8c.

MASSAGE.

HARRIET CAULA—MASSAGE and scalp specialist. 250 Dundas street. Try Neurotome electric treatment for all nervous troubles, rheumatism, sciatica, etc. 8c.

MALE HELP WANTED.

TWO BOYS WANTED. APPLY A. B. Greer's Carriage Factory, corner York and Talbot streets.

STOUT, SMART BOY WANTED. To learn hardware business. Apply 121 Dundas street.

BOY, 16 OR 17, WANTED FOR DELIVERY wagon; one who thoroughly understands horses. Apply 536 Adelaide street.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH COW. AP-PLY Sadler House, 220 Talbot. 8c.

COCAINUT OIL PIPES FOR WATER tanks. London Soap Company. 8c.

WAGONER CURTAIN STRETCHERS.—Best American brass gears, with clamps; only \$2. at Cowan's, West- man's and factory, corner Colborne and York streets. 8c.

CALL TODAY AND INSPECT OUR plumbing goods before you decide on having your work done. Our prices are the lowest. Smith Plumbing Company, Masonic Temple, King street. 7c.

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FOR SALE—THREE-SPRING, MEDIUM weight wagon, harness, also some bul- ing sash. Apply 470 Ridout street. 8c.

FOR SALE—CARRIAGE AND PAINT shop; good stand, old-established busi- ness; no opposition. Apply Frank Wheeler, Belgrave, Ont. 8c.

IRON PUMP, WITH 40 FEET OF IRON pipe, in good order; a bargain. Apply 174 Langarth street, South London. 8c.

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RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE, IN good running order; cheap. Address E. A., this office. 8c.

6c WILL SHARPEN YOUR LAWN mower, with special machinery. D. McKenna & Co., 286 Richmond. Phone 1,141.

CEMENT FOR SALE—CHEAPEST cemen- to to buy cement is at Turnbull's Elevator, Komoka. 8c.

REGISTERED HEREFORDS—TEN bulls of serviceable age, young cows and heifers, bells and general sundries at reduced prices. J. H. Cunningham, East London. 8c.

SEEDS—COMPLETE LINE FLOWER and garden seeds. No cheap or old stock. Morgan's Poultry and Pot Stock Supply House, 24 Dundas. 8c.

WE ARE PUTTING UP THE NICEST cooked ham, because it has all the flavor retained in it. James A. Anderson, Market House. 8c.

NEW BICYCLES, \$25; SECOND-HAND ladies' and gentlemen's wheels, \$10. Morgan & Wright style tire covers, \$1; large stock tires, spring seatposts, handlebars, bells and general sundries at reduced prices. J. H. Cunningham, East London. 8c.

FOR ALL KINDS OF HARD AND SOFT wood and good hard wood in blocks or split. 8c to Green & Co., 45 York street. Phone 1,301.

SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON beds. Special low prices this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

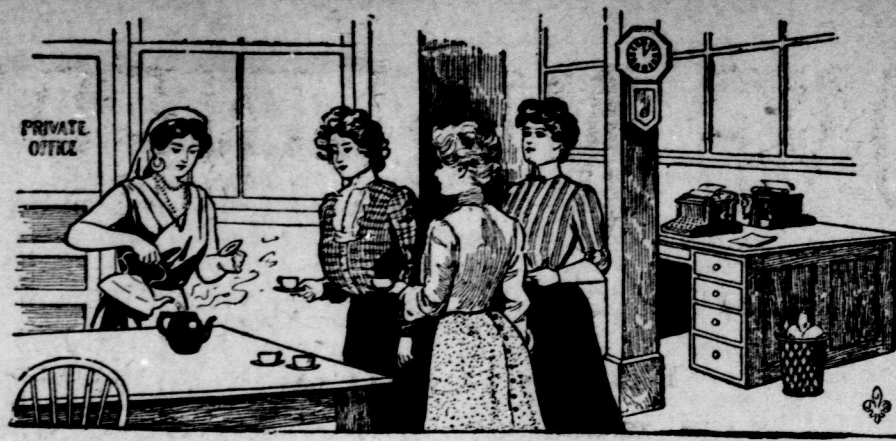
ALL KINDS REPAIRING AND MA- CHINE work. Lowest prices. D. McKenna & Co., 286 Richmond.

THE CHATHAM INCUBATOR—HEAD- QUARTERS for London and vicinity. Market Lane, London, Ont. W. S. Cornell, manager.

ONLY GENUINE "RAIN" PREPARA- TIONS sold at Oates' Toilet Office, 438 Richmond. 8c.

WALLPAPER, WALLPAPER—WIN- DOW shades, room mouldings, ready- made paints, etc. Scarrow, 233 Dundas street, next London Opera House.

FORTY SECOND-HAND ORGANS, AT \$10, \$15 and \$20. Every instrument guaranteed for five years. Payable \$1, \$



There's nerve nourishment in Blue Ribbon Tea. There's rest for tired brains and worn-out bodies. There's food for impoverished blood. The most delicate and fragile leaves of the tea plant are in this tea—that's why it is so fragrant and aromatic. Blue Ribbon Tea invigorates the faculties—makes the mind clear, gives new zest to living.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

Black, Mixed Ceylon Green 40c. should be Fifty Ask for the Red Label

OFFERS FOR \$500 LOAN

Many American Financial Institutions Anxious to Take It.

Toronto, April 25.—It is understood that the Ontario Government will send a representative to New York at once to look after the Government's interests in the negotiations by the Canadian Improvement Company of the \$2,000,000 loan, which Ontario will guarantee. It is learned on authority that the loan already has been arranged for, and that the business probably will be given to the Central Trust Company of New York. Offers for the loan have been received from several New York financial institutions, and it is anticipated the bonds will be floated at par without difficulty.

FRESH PROOF EVERY DAY.

That If the Disease Is of the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Cure It.

Kentis, N. W. T., April 25.—Out here on the prairies every day brings forth fresh proof that if the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it. Thomas L. Hobbs, a well-known Indian Head farmer, says: "About a year ago I was thrown from a wagon, causing a strain on my kidneys. I tried several remedies, but could get no relief until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box cured me completely. My wife also used Dodd's Kidney Pills and got great benefit from them." Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys make pure blood. Pure blood makes good health. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest tonic of the age.

McKee Still Missing.

Dutton, April 25.—No further word has been received regarding Neil McKee, who drifted out on the lake in a rowboat on Tuesday. A number of tugs were sent out from Port Sturdee and other ports to search for him, and on Wednesday night the empty boat was found right side up and free of water. This fact gave his friends hope that he had been picked up by a passing boat and carried to Detroit or Buffalo.

The Yukon Outpost.

Dawson, April 25.—Shining freely and under way. Water is running freely, and the Yukon shows signs of an early break up. The season is fully two weeks earlier than usual. The output this season is expected to be \$12,000,000.

Turks and Greeks Clash.

Athens, April 25.—An affray between Turkish gendarmes and Greeks is reported from Smyrna, in which M. Delianis, secretary of the Greek consulate, was slightly wounded. Serious complications may ensue. A Greek squadron has sailed for Smyrna.

CREDIT COMPANIES

Quebec Concerns Charged With Fraudulent Operations.

Ottawa, April 25.—In the house today the question of credit company charters came up for discussion. Mr. Demers of Irberville, declared that credit companies doing business throughout the Province of Quebec were not living up to the condition of their charters. He claimed that many of them were operating fraudulently. They were lotteries, he said, pure and simple.

The Prime Minister promised to refer the matter to the Minister of Justice. Mr. Clarke was informed that he was the only animals imported from the United States that are being slaughtered in Canada in bond.

In reply to Mr. Kemp it was stated that according to the census of 1901 there were 14,660 industrial establishments in Canada, having a total fixed capital of \$23,537,589, employing 313,544 hands on wages and \$1,400 on salary. The total amount of wages paid in the year being \$88,572,204; in salaries, \$13,414,464; value of raw material, \$35,525,558; value of articles produced, \$481,623,375.

ACCIDENTS AT ST. THOMAS

Mrs. Ross Cook Hit by a Train—Narrow Escape From Suffocation.

St. Thomas, April 25.—Mrs. R. Cook, of this city, was somewhat severely injured yesterday morning while crossing the C. P. R. tracks at Talbot street. Apparently she did not see an approaching train and before she was warned she was hit by the locomotive, receiving a bad scalp wound and severe bruises about the body. The doctors did not think she was in a fatal nature, but say that she had a very narrow escape from instant death.

Mrs. Robert Alexander, her daughter and her youngest son, had a narrow escape from escaping coal gas on Sunday morning. Miss Alexander was unconscious for some time. Thanks to prompt medical assistance, all three are well on their way to recovery.

POISONED.

Rank Poison Is Created When Food Does Not Digest, and That Is When Sickness Comes.

If the man or woman who does not feel right, will at once look to putting the stomach right they will strike the right key—Every ache and every pain is a cry of poison, too much of which is a sickness. It is a new discovery which has been made in the process of converting food into nutriment. It may be the backache or sideache of the kidneys telling they are overtaxed and cannot filter the poison. It may be weight, pain or distress in the stomach that tells of fermentation and decomposition instead of digestion—it may be headache, dull, depressed, which tells of poison in the blood which surrounds the brain cells. The first cause is the same—lack of gastric juice to properly digest. ANTI-PILL, the Great System Treatment, is a new discovery which acts on the mucous membrane of the stomach, a natural supply of gastric juice is assured. To prove the wonderful action of ANTI-PILL, you may have a free trial bottle by addressing Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.

Ceylon Beverage Will Be Dispersed By Cingalese to World's Fair Visitors.

The following is taken from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: P. C. Larkin, president of the "SALADA" Ceylon Tea Company, arrived in St. Louis yesterday from Toronto, Canada, to complete arrangements for the installation of a tea exhibit in the Ceylon and agricultural buildings at the World's Fair. Mr. Larkin says his company will have one of the largest tea exhibits at the fair, costing over \$200,000. He says the public will have an opportunity to drink Ceylon Tea as it is made in Ceylon, there being already twenty Cingalese here to make and serve the tea.

Mr. Larkin says the public is rapidly becoming acquainted with the superior quality of the Ceylon product and its consumption has increased from practically nothing ten years ago to one-fourth the total amount of tea consumed. The "SALADA" Ceylon Tea Company has headquarters in six American cities and two Canadian cities. Mr. Larkin will remain in St. Louis for several days.

There are 1,592 Catholic churches, chapels and mission stations in England and Wales, and 1,066 Catholic public elementary schools under Government inspection. The churches, chapels and mission stations in Scotland number 362.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TALK PLAINLY TO LICENSE-HOLDERS

Charge Them With Violating Law—Sentries and Push Buttons Must Cease.

The license commissioners of the city were called to meet yesterday afternoon to consider the applications for licenses for the year commencing May 1. The meeting was held in Inspector Henderson's office, the applications were before the board, but the licensees were not granted audience. The licensees were getting more than a three months' extension. There were no applicants for new licenses.

TEMPLE AT KANDY HIDES RARE GEMS

Worshippers Strew Shrine With Fragrant Flowers.

JEWELS ARE PILED IN HEAPS

Of Emeralds, Diamonds, Amethysts, Gold and Ivory Blazon in Ceylon's Sacred Edifice.

Kandy, Island of Ceylon, April 22.—To the traveler the chief object of interest at Kandy is the temple or palace of the Tooth, the shrine erected over the relic of the body of Buddha, which after many wanderings in India was sent to Ceylon for safe-keeping early in the fourth century. It came over concealed in the hair of a princess of Kalinga, and Pa Hian, the Chinese priest and traveler, described its temple as a "palace of jewels." In the many invasions and Malabar wars its temple was sacked and wrecked, but the more precious relic was carried back to Ceylon in the next cycle, and then seized by the Portuguese in the sixteenth century, but was rescued by a mortal by a strenuous archbishop, and the dust scattered to the wind in the open sea.

The sacred Tooth was no more, but the king had one made to order of ivory and constructed this Dalada Maligawa, or palace of the Tooth, in the mountain country purposely to receive it. The new tooth was large and strong, tooth—both its size and its color—then. Many times during the wars with Portuguese, Dutch and English, the tooth was carried off and kept, but since 1815 it has reposed in quiet under the aegis of British rule.

An first cock crow in the morning one hears the best of temple music announcing the first offering and service of the day in honor of the Buddha. The gates of the temple are sent at half past 9, and again at half past 6 in the evening, and with each rataplan of the drums and the wail of the temple bells, the faithful throng, along the lake's embankment and a few people going over the little moat bridge and in through the imposing temple gates, the following turns to the right between the inner and outer stone walls, and passes up the hill, the center of which stands the palace of the Tooth. It is a two-story building, raised on a stone platform with square, curved columns supporting the roof. Trays of jasmine and fragrant flowers for sale to the worshippers are hung from the eaves. The worshippers, one by one, kneel, heart and hands and feet at a stone fountain in an angle of the cloister, and then follow the priest, who leads until the silver doors in their triple frame of beaten silver and gold and carved ivory swing open.

Below the great emerald hung an amethyst pendant whose large central stone was set in a rich jeweled band in the dim, wavering light, and seen through a cloudy glass screen, its colors were indistinctly visible. In the light is once introduced to the shrine and all the jewels show forth in full value a visit to the shrine of the Tooth, with its silver and gold, its heaps and festoons of gems, will be more impressive in the material sense, a gold ornament worn on the head of the large temple elephant, which carries the shrine of the Tooth around in great processions rivals the precious casket itself in the possession of one enormous catseye set in diamonds.

But while the stranger gazes at the jewel show, the faithful are waiting their turn to approach the doorway so close to the silver table and lay their flower offerings there before the fragment of the body of the founder of their religion. The upper rooms were crowded with serious-faced, yellow-robed priests, splendidly dressed, and heads showing robes of the lamp-light, and all the air loaded with the cloying fragrance of the rich white fragrant flowers that were to be offered in the shrine.

The lower chamber was crowded as closely and we stepped out into the air with relief. Then the gilt gable door conveyed us around to an inner shrine, where there was a recumbent image of Buddha lying in the sleep of Nirvana, and a beautiful crystal image enshrined in a small silk-lined ebony box. The same dripping little Christmas tree candle in the center of the chamber of incense, pushed in behind the crystal Buddha to show its quality and a little more smoke and dripping bested on the precious, gold brocade lining.

The guide led us out of the temple court and down a path of all the building, unlocked ponderous doors that might have been those of a king's treasury, and led us up steep steps to an octagonal chamber that holds the library. Since the Buddhist doctrines were first put into writing on the island of Ceylon, it is fitting that

there should be an inheritance and accumulation of rare palm leaf manuscripts in this oriental library. The palm texts are written on strips of talipot palm leaf with an iron stylus and the ink is rubbed in with the finger or a bit of cloth, and the queer little curly, seedlike characters appear in fine, even black lines on the shining yellow surface. The strips of palm leaf, two and three inches wide and twelve and fifteen inches long, are pierced at each end, strung through carved ivory, ebony or sandal wood, or of beaten silver and gold.

SHOULD NOT BE ABOLISHED

Midways at Fairs Are Essential to Their Success.

The Massachusetts Ploverman, one of the most ably conducted agricultural journals in the United States, and of thirty years standing, in speaking of "Midways" at county fairs, says:

There are many things on a county fair ground that could be safely eliminated, but the public seems to demand them. The games of skill, the throwing of balls at puppets, the striking machines and many other contrivances, are in no sense agricultural, and yet the people who go to the fair for amusement want such things. They look forward to the fair as a great holiday occasion, and eagerly await its coming as a time for recreation, pleasure and amusement.

As well might you abolish the horse-racing as to dispense with some of the other attractions of the fair. There are many persons who expect to find pleasure in the races. They believe that they induce betting and gambling, and that hence they are immoral. And yet, without the stimulation that has been given to racing by the offering of liberal prizes, there would not have been that development of speed in the horse, which has lowered the trotting record from the "2:40 on a plank road" of fifty years ago, to the 1:58½ of Lou Dillon in the season of 1903. As our mutual friend, Judge Stutzel, of this city, has said, more than once in public meetings: "A fair without a horse race would be like a circus without a clown."

It is unfortunate that a strictly "agricultural" exhibition cannot be made a success, but it is a fact that it will not pay. The successful fairs of today are those which cater to the multitude. "You pay your money and you take your choice," is an old saying. So with the fair; the public pays the admission price and can take in such a variety of amusements, that the fair is not compelled to enter the side shows.

Letters to the Editor.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: In the Free Press of the 25th inst. I see a communication signed "Roman Catholic." Does it show reverence or respect for religion to use it as a political tool? T. J. MURPHY.

A HANDSOME PROFIT.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: The financial result of the Dr. Drummond entertainment will be gratifying to all public-spirited citizens interested in the erection of a monument in Victoria Park. I am instructed by the entertainment committee to thank the various organized bodies and others, who so cheerfully accorded their support, including the Baccarat Club, the Elks, the Irish Benevolent Society, the Masonic fraternity, the Seventh Battalion Band, and the daily papers. To the liberal co-operation of the press the success of the affair was largely due. The profits which will be added to the park monument fund amount to \$465. The committee hope that the success of this affair will create renewed interest in the monument fund. Yours, on behalf of the committee, FRANK LAWSON, Secretary.

London, April 25, 1904.

TORNADO SEASON OPENS

Terrific Wind Storm Sweeps South, Killing and Destroying.

Prior Creek, I. T., April 25.—Six persons were killed by a tornado which swept through the country about four miles south of here last night. Reports have been received that a number of others were injured but names of only two are known. The storm started near Chouteau, eight miles from here, and severed the railroad, cutting a path from one-half to a mile wide, and about 20 miles long. The tornado then passed into the Flint hills, east of the river, and tore a strip through the woods as clean cut as though made by wood choppers. The tornado was followed by a torrential rain.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—A special to the Record from Mount Vernon, Texas, says: The worst tornado ever

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Woods' Fair, 176-178 Dundas St., London, April 26, 1904.

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Don't Miss These Bargains. Cream and Sugar Sets, value 25c, Wednesday, set15c. Cream Jugs, Wednesday5c. Milk Pitchers, value 25c, Wednesday15c. Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, semi-porcelain, blue patterns, value \$10.00, Wednesday, set\$7.50. Fruit Nappies, value 10c, Wednesday5c. Large Salads, value 25c, Wednesday15c. Fancy Cake Plates, 6 and 7 inch, Wednesday, only10c. Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, semi-porcelain, blue patterns, value \$10.00, Wednesday, set\$7.50.

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WOODS' FAIR

known in this section struck Mount Vernon from the southwest yesterday. Eleven houses were blown down. Houston, Texas, April 25.—A tornado passed within three miles of Mexico, Texas, today, demolishing several houses.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 25.—A tornado today passed over Jefferson County, killing two negro children, and doing heavy property damage. At Sherill many buildings were blown down.

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ART OF CHOCOLATE MAKING.

"A good many people often wonder what the difference between cocoa and chocolate, but it is simply that cocoa is chocolate with the oil extracted." "This amounts to considerable, for one-half of the cocoa bean is composed of cocoa butter. The sweet chocolate used on candies and so forth is a mixture of cocoa butter, chocolate and sugar, and it is the cocoa butter that gives it its fine gloss. There are several processes for manufacturing the cocoa for drinking purposes, but that most generally followed is what is called 'pressure method.' In this it is placed in small canvas bags, and these are then placed in a machine, where they are subjected to a measure of about seventy tons, which squeezes every vestige of oil from the cocoa and leaves only a dry, extremely brittle cake, to be crushed and rubbed fine and packed in tin cans. When chocolate for eating purposes is manufactured, the cocoa is mixed with the flavoring compound and sugar in the 'mixing machine,' and then rolled out in sheets between huge rollers, making solid and uniform bars. The secret of making good chocolate and cocoa is in the blending. One particular kind of cocoa bean is not apt to produce good chocolate or cocoa. It must be blended with other varieties to secure the desired flavor. Sometimes a good chocolate is different kinds of cocoa extract being mixed together for purpose. Every manufacturer has his own method of blending and guards the secret very carefully. Different blends are also subjected to differing treatments. Thus one manufacturer may finish his chocolate in a cold room, while another will do the same thing with it in a hot room, and each contends that the results he achieves are the very best naturally.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CHARGE AGAINST PASTOR.

Williamsport, Pa., April 25.—The Rev. Victor Carak, rector of the Polish Catholic Church, at Sposhow, was arrested and taken to jail at Bellefonte, charged with having caused the death of Andrew Sosko, a 16-year-old boy by beating him with a club on Wednesday last. It is alleged the boy refused to attend church. A few hours before his death the boy made an ante-mortem statement to Dr. R. J. Young, declaring that Fr. Garak had beaten and kicked him.

TO PROVE TO MISS L. L. HANSON, WATER-SIDE, N.B., SAYS: "I FEEL IT MY DUTY TO EXPRESS THE BENEFIT I HAVE RECEIVED FROM MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. A YEAR AGO LAST SPRING I BEGAN TO HAVE HEART FAILURE. AT FIRST I WOULD HAVE TO STOP WORKING AND BED FOR A WHILE. THEN I GOT SO BAD I HAD TO GIVE UP ALTOGETHER AND GO TO BED. I HAD SEVERAL DOCTORS ATTEND ME, BUT THEY DID ME NO GOOD. I COULD GET NO RELIEF UNTIL I WAS ADVISED TO TRY MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. BEFORE I HAD USED THREE QUARTERS OF A BOX I BEGAN TO FEEL THE BENEFIT AND BY THE TIME I HAD TAKEN THREE BOXES I WAS COMPLETELY CURED."

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DECLINE IN CARD PLAYING.

Cards seem to be going through much the same experience as drink. Time was when drink and cards were under the ban, chiefly because they were thought to be wicked. But in spite of this widespread belief and crusades based upon it and prosecuted fervently, drink and cards grew in favor. Then came the commercial attack on drink. As soon as scores of the large employers and hundreds of smaller ones began to weed out the drinkers, the drinking habit began to decline—and will continue to decline. The new attack upon cards is intellectual. Influential people who are intellectual, or are striving to be, or are striving to appear to be, are frowning upon cards as "an absurd waste of time," as children and wearisome, and it only for the empty-headed. As there is obvious sense in this criticism, and as public opinion is what the leaders make it, the card-playing mania which had taken possession of men and men a few years ago is abating with gratifying speed. It is a silly way to pass any part of one's best brief life.—New York Evening Post.

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