



THE BUSY STORES Whiskard's DUNDAS STREET.

ODDMENTS

Nearly every Department has some broken lines that must be cleared before we take stock. These goods are offered at prices which mean quick selling. Come and take advantage of this Oddment Sale.

Yarn and Wool Department. Baldwin's Beehive Yarn in shades of navy, brown, garnet and bronze, to clear at half price, 5c skein. Saxony Yarn in black, gray, brown, navy and light blue and bronze, regular 10c, only 5c skein. Coarse Fingering Yarn, in shades of navy, brown, purple and green (3/4 lb skein), only 10c each. Berlin, Zephyr and Andalusian Wools, in odd shades, to clear at only 3c skein.

Gents' Furnishings. Prints. Curtains. Special line of new Prints just in, good patterns, only 10c and 12 1/2c yard. Wrappers, fancy patterns, regular 10c and 12 1/2c yard, now selling at 8c and 11c per yard. Swiss Curtain Muslins, 27 inches wide, small, medium and large spot, only 10c yard. Swiss Curtain Muslins (fancy patterns) wide width, at 12 1/2c yard.

From the Ribbon and Lace Department

White Taffeta Ribbon (4 inches wide) only 12 1/2c yard. Taffeta Neck Ribbon in maize shade (4 inches wide), regular 25c, for 10c yard. Special line Black Taffeta Ribbon (4 inches wide), extra quality, regular 25c, for 19c yd. Cash's Frilling (suitable for underwear trimming), regular 10c, for only 5c yard. White Lace Insertion (pretty patterns) special at 5c and 10c yard. Linen Lace Insertion, only 7c yard.

Silks. Special Line Black Taffeta Silk (23 inches wide), only 50c yard. Japan Taffeta Silk (23 inches wide), fine quality, in shades of black, white, cream, rose, mauve, brown, cardinal, gray and purple, only 35c yard. Japan Taffeta Silk (all shades), at 25c yard. Millinery. Silk Chiffons (double fold), in shades of pale blue, pink, brown, gray, cream, carnation, cornflower blue, cardinal, Nile green, mauve and black, regular 39c and 50c, to clear at 25c yard. Silk Chiffons (12 inches wide), in shades of pale blue, pink, mauve, green and white, regular 25c, for 8c yard.

W. C. WHITNEY DEAD SCHOOL PUPILS PLOT

Ex-Secretary of United States Navy Dies at New York. New York, Feb. 3. — Wm. Collins Whitney, former secretary of the United States navy, died a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday at his home, 71 Fifth avenue. Death came while he was under the influence of ether, administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. Mr. Whitney was in his 64th year. He was taken ill Friday night at the performance of Rigoletto, at the Metropolitan Opera House, and had to leave before the opera ended. The family physician was summoned and found that the condition of the patient was such that after consultation, an operation was decided upon and performed. The patient rallied so well that it was fully believed he would recover. His condition was very bad, however, on Sunday and Monday, and at a consultation of physicians held yesterday afternoon it was decided that a second operation offered the only hope for the patient. Mr. Whitney was placed under the influence of ether, but whether the operation was proceeded with or not is not known. Last night at the following statement was issued at the Whitney home: "Mr. Whitney died at 4 o'clock of peritonitis and blood poisoning following an operation for appendicitis."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE... is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved BLOWER. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only. The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable Merit. Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, Hood's Sarsaparilla Unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself. Its course of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism — prove Hood's Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier ever produced. Its course of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

THE DEBATE IN THE LEGISLATURE

Father and Son BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE BY Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Rickard, West Durham, Asks for a Cessation of the Opposition Slander. Toronto, Feb. 2.—Two more speeches were chalked off the course of the debate on the address on Monday. Mr. Thomas Crawford (West Toronto) and Mr. Wm. Rickard (West Durham) were the speakers. Mr. Crawford occupied the attention of the house for an hour and a half, during which he took the Government to task for its attitude toward the demands of the temperance people, and for the position it took in connection with the live stock industry. Upon the temperance question his criticism was that the Government had used it to influence the Independent Liberal candidates in North Oxford to retire from the campaign, on the promise of satisfactory legislation. The live stock industry, he said, had been sadly neglected, the dairying industry being promoted at its expense. The Government should send good cattle all over the Province of Ontario, in order to improve the herds.

Mr. William Rickard (West Durham) followed Mr. Crawford, and introduced himself as a back-bencher, saying that he thought the back-benchers should be heard more often. He paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Andrew Pattullo, and appealed to the Opposition to abandon unfair criticism and slander. They were hard pressed, and had no policy but the cry "It is time for a change." One argument after another had proved of no avail, and they seemed to have no policy but to repeat them, old and wornout as they were. He pointed out that Mr. Crawford had seen fit to attack the Premier's position on the temperance question, but had resumed his seat without enlightening anyone as to his own position upon the subject. He spoke of the campaign of the member for Mantoulin, reading from a Globe editorial criticising the language of Mr. Gamey. The quotation brought from Mr. Gamey the assertion that he had used no language in Woodstock or anywhere else that would warrant the condemnation.

adopted the system of state assessment rather than assessment by municipalities. They had found that this was the only way to prevent conflagration, and to arrive at an accurate value of the whole road, based on cost of equipment, franchises, gross and net earnings and market value of securities. Canadians were proud of their railways, but in the matter of the taxation they must expect to have to cope with them; and they should therefore be given the same consideration of the people on the other side as to the best mode of operations.

Faded Women Need Richer Blood

IT STAMPS THE GLOW OF ROBUST HEALTH ON CHEEKS AND LIPS —HOW BLOOD IS MADE RICH AND RED ENOUGH TO BEAUTIFY THE COMPLEXION. A bright rosy complexion can easily be acquired. All that is necessary is to purify the blood and supply it with an increased amount of iron. The simplest method of doing this is to introduce more iron into the system which is most effective, where the complexion is pallid or sallow. Iron in a concentrated form, specially adapted for internal use is contained in its most effective form in Ferrone, which is noted for marvelous blood building properties. No matter how weak or nervous the blood may be, Ferrone will enrich and nourish it. Its immediate result is a better color which will improve steadily under Ferrone.

Every girl that takes pride in her complexion will find Ferrone of great value than cosmetics or face powders. Its influence is lasting, whereas artificial beautifiers are but a temporary aid. Thousands that have used Ferrone are glad to endorse it, strongly because it certainly is the best remedy for pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and poor complexion that money can buy. Miss Minnie E. Stirling, of Lancaster, writes: "I can recommend Ferrone to anyone who needs something to clear up their complexion. Before using Ferrone my skin was sallow and had a very unhealthy color. After the first box of Ferrone there was a marked improvement and when I had used three boxes I felt much better and had a satisfactory color in my cheeks."

Mrs. C. T. Warwick, of Brantford, Ont., writes: "My daughter was greatly benefited by using Ferrone. She used to have a sickly color and never looked up. It was very strong. After using two boxes of Ferrone she felt better and her color was wonderfully improved. This medicine will be continued Ferrone and in a few weeks she looked like a different person and had a clear rosy complexion. Ferrone accomplished wonders for my daughter."

Ferrone is just what most girls and women need. It purifies the system, improves their looks, and makes them feel what buoyant good health really means. Price 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50 at all druggists. Beware of substitutes, and get Ferrone when you ask for it. Mailed to you by N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

RAILWAY ASSESSMENT Comparison of the United States and Canadian Taxation. Toronto, Feb. 2. — Railway assessment by the Government was the subject of an address by H. J. Petty, M. P., P. East Lambton, before the Canadian Club at noon yesterday. He dealt with the subject from the standpoint of the municipalities. Comparing the treatment of the railways in Canada and the United States, he stated that the Grand Trunk on its 1,000 miles of road in the United States, paid an average of \$400 per mile, and on its \$5,000,000 of stock, an average of only \$60 per mile. The American half of the St. Clair tunnel was taxed \$25,000, while the Canadian half only \$600. He stated that 43 States of the Union had

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone. It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. The Lung Tonic. The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist. Price 50c. S. W. Wells & Co. 509 Broad St. N.Y. Toronto, Ont. dealer.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and cold.

OUR BIG COTTON SALE IS INTERESTING MANY.

It was meant to interest every housekeeper and every hotelkeeper likely to need Sheetings and Pillow Cottons in the near future, and to interest every woman who uses Fine Cotton for underwear, etc.

If You're Going To Be a Bride in 1904

You can profitably participate in the special values going at this great sale. If you'll come and see we'll have no trouble interesting you. These are some of the specials we place on sale today: FINE CAMBRIC (Nainsook finish), suitable for all lines of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear. Worth 20c to 25c per yard regularly and cannot be repeated. Put up in 20-yard lengths, as most people will want to buy a piece at our Special Cotton Sale price—15c \$2.75 per piece—or in less quantities, per yard.

Irish Hand-Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns.

Just received 6 1/2 dozen Irish Hand-Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns for the spring trade. Embroidered in white on Pure Irish Linen as only the Irish can do it. These we place on sale at less than the embroidery alone would cost you. Two good qualities and many patterns to choose from. PER WAIST LENGTH, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 EACH.

Men's Good Underwear Low Priced.

We make a specialty of several extra good lines of Men's Underwear—lines that we can recommend to give satisfaction and which we sell at a low price. We suggest that when your husbands require Underwear see these lines. Men's All-Wool Underwear, medium weight and extra value at, each.....75c Stanfield's Truro Brand, pure wool and unshrinkable, heavy rib, at, each.....\$1.00 Stanfield's Common Sense Brand, very fine rib, pure wool and unshrinkable—one of our very best wearing lines. Also Penman's Natural Wool, in all sizes and guaranteed Unshrinkable. A fine line of Children's Plush-Lined Sleeping Garments, very warm and cosy for the cold weather, in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, ranging in price from.....30c to 55c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT. Toronto, Feb. 2. — George A. Putnam, B.A., for two years secretary of the city dairy and graduate of the O. A. C. 1900, has been appointed superintendent of the Farmers' Institute to succeed George C. Creelman, who is now president of the O. A. C. A RUSSIAN BAZAAR. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2. — Ninety-two thousand rubles (\$70,000), was the amount netted by the grand bazaar in Salle de la Noblesse, St. Petersburg, organized by the Grand Duchess Vladimir. Half of this sum was taken in by the grand duchess herself, and probably was the largest ever taken by one woman at any bazaar in the world. The Loterie Aleksei Petushevskia La Route also had large receipts. Coughs and Colds. Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try Dr. Ross's Bronchial Troches, a simple and effective remedy. They contain nothing injurious and may be used at all times with perfect safety. 250 British tons besides London are being shipped to Dublin, which has now 100,000 people. Edinburgh bears Dublin by 50,000. SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED.—Whenever pain is felt in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; pour a little in the hand, rub it in to the affected part. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not usual, the second rubbing. The Oil will gradually penetrate to the affected part and relief will come.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30-DEC. 1, 1904. Magnificent landscape effects. Beautiful fountains, flowers and trees. \$124.95 LONDON TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN. Tourist tickets are also on sale daily to Mexico and Florida. Choice of routes and stop-over privileges at principal points. PASE DETROIT AND CHICAGO EXCURSIONS.—"The International Limit" arriving Detroit 9:30 p.m.; Chicago, 7:30 a.m.; cafe parlor car to Detroit; through sleeper to Chicago, connecting with all western and southwestern lines. "Eastern Flyer" leaves 6:40 p.m., carrying cafe parlor car to Toronto, Full moon sleeper to Montreal. For tickets and all information apply to city ticket office, or depot ticket office. E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A.; E. E. HORNING, depot ticket agent. ..THE.. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Calendar for February says: "True courtesy is greatly to be desired, therefore be courteous." —Anon.

CLYDE TO FLORIDA. The only direct all-water route between Boston, New York, Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. Fast and Staunch Steamers. Tri-Weekly Sailings. Every Modern Convenience. THROUGH TICKETS TO G. M. W. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen. Agents, 19 State Street, New York. E. DE LA HOOKE, Agent, London. LINE. ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. From St. John every Saturday, and Halifax every Monday, to Liverpool, via Montreal. First cabin, 55s and upwards; second cabin, 37s 6d and 40s; and third class, to Liverpool, 25s and 28s. Through tickets to South Africa. London Agents: E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, F. B. Clarke.

WHITE STAR LINE United States and Royal Mail Steamers. New York, Queenstown and Liverpool OCEANIC.....FEB. 10, 1 P.M. CELTIC.....FEB. 17, 6 A.M. MAJESTIC.....FEB. 24, 11 A.M. OCEANIC.....MARCH 2, 10 A.M. SALOON rates from \$7 up. Second saloon from \$45 up, according to steamer and accommodation. Third class rates to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Derry, \$38 and \$20. Accommodations for all classes of passengers unexcelled. E. DE LA HOOKE, CLOCK CORNER, Sole Agent for London. Consular reports of Japanese trade for the eight months ended August last show an increase of \$2,706,000 in the exports, as compared with the corresponding eight months of 1902.

JAMAICA "The Winter Playground" THE UNITED FRUIT COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP LINES afford an interesting, comfortable voyage on the magnificent twin-screw U. S. Mail Ships ADMIRAL DEWEY, SCHLEY, SAMPSON, FARRAGUT. Weekly sailings between Boston, Philadelphia and Jamaica, Fare for Round Trip, including stateroom, accommodations, and meals, \$75. One Way, \$40. Address for information and books, Division Passenger Agent, UNITED FRUIT COMPANY, Long Wharf, Boston, Mass. Pier 5, North Wharves, Philadelphia, Pa., or RAY, MOND & WHITCOMB, 25 BROADWAY, N.Y. THOS. COOK & SON, 261 Broadway, N.Y.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CANADIAN PACIFIC It is the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including Texas, Old Mexico and California, the lands of sunshine and flowers. Through standard and tourist sleeping cars are now run via this great southern route. The new and elegant trains on the Wabash are hauled by the most powerful engines ever built. Every comfort is provided, equal to the best hotels, or the most luxurious homes. Nothing is wanting to complete one's happiness. The days and nights pass off so quickly, while traveling on the great Wabash line. For information as to rates, routes, etc., address any ticket agent, or J. A. Richardson, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

New York, Boston, Albany, and any Eastern Point, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Western Points, Michigan Central "The Niagara Falls Route." Winter Tourist rates now in effect to principal southern points. Rates, routes and all information at city office, 386 Richmond street. Phone 26. O. W. RUGGLES, JOHN PAUL, G. F. and T. A., C. F. and T. A.





# ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

## Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of *Wheatwood*

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

## COMMONS CHEERS MR. CHAMBERLAIN

four and his father towards the fiscal question the interruptions grew more frequent, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer clutched the brassbound treasury box on which Gladstone was so fond of leaning, and addressed his remarks almost solely in the direction of his father. Defiantly Austen Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the Premier in his absence, and with a touch of pride he said: "The member from West Birmingham is here, he can speak for and look after himself."

On behalf of Premier Balfour, Austen Chamberlain declared the House if Commons must first decide whether or not it desired any change at all in the fiscal system, and if that point was settled the Opposition demands for details of the Government's fiscal reform plan could not be granted.

In the House of Commons the Unionist party cleavage was most apparent, for Charles T. Ritchie (former chancellor of the exchequer), and Lord George Hamilton (former secretary for India), both took their seats below the gangway and directly in front of Joseph Chamberlain, and, curiously enough, between Lord Hugh Cecil, a bitter opponent of the former colonial secretary, and Jesse Collings (former Secretary for Scotland), but the House of Commons adjourned at 7:25 p. m.

The only noteworthy incident in the House of Lords was the absence of the Duke of Devonshire (formerly Lord President of the Council), and the Duke of Devonshire (former Secretary for Scotland), but the House of Lords adjourned at 7:25 p. m.

any cases such as those of Whitaker Wright. He declared that after careful consideration of the evidence it seemed to him that Wright's misstatements were really made with the view of benefiting rather than injuring the shareholders. The Government will pay for Wright's prosecution.

**IN THE LORDS.**  
In the House of Lords, Lord Fitzmaurice (Liberal Unionist), moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was seconded by Lord Elyton (Conservative).  
Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in the House, followed. He said he hoped the Government's friendly offices had been offered to both powers, especially to Japan, and asked for information from the Government regarding Somaliland, Tibet, naval operations in South Africa, to which he pointed out, no reference had been made in the speech from the throne.

Lord Lansdowne responded. He congratulated the House on the conclusion of the Anglo-French and Anglo-Italian arbitration treaties, despatched the situation in the East and Far East, and expressed the hope that a peaceful solution of the differences in both cases would be reached. Continuing, Lord Lansdowne, at some length justified the Somaliland and Tibet expeditions.

In regard to the United States, Lord Lansdowne said the Government had endeavored to translate into practice what it affirmed rather as a matter of principle, the French and the Italian treaties. Commenting on the Alaska decision, Lord Lansdowne said that although the tribunal was not strictly speaking, arbitrator, its efforts illustrated the possibility of settling by other than diplomatic means long-standing dangerous internal differences. The condition of Alaska might have brought Great Britain into a serious and acute controversy with the United States. The finding of the tribunal, doubtless, was not entirely satisfactory to Great Britain, but one expected it to be an entirely favorable verdict.

Concerning the Russo-Japanese dispute, Lord Lansdowne said it was an axiom in diplomacy not to offer good advice until they were asked for. Neither of the disputants had asked for it. It was an open secret that the least of the disputants had said that mediation was not desirable at the present time. But should the opportunity offer, his majesty's Government would gladly avail itself thereof.

Coming to the fiscal question, Lord Lansdowne said the policy recommended by Mr. Chamberlain was not the policy of the Government, and Mr. Balfour had clearly defined the Government's policy. He, the speaker, did not conceal his sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's aspiration to draw the Empire more closely together, and the Government was only prudent in declining to be rushed into such proposals.

The House of Commons adjourned at 7:25 p. m.

## CHILDREN'S COTTON KING BLUE PRINTS

Our new Prints are on show—a pretty lot embracing almost everything conceivable in quaint and pretty designs.

**Fast Colors, Too.** That's a feature. We believe we have for London the finest colored, prettiest designed prints made in the world.

**Costs No More.** Magnificent wide cloth, very fine, beautifully clear cut patterns, amongst them possibly the finest lot of pretty little designs in children's blue, at 12 1/2c.

Other makes of print, the best procurable for the money, at 5c, 8c and 10c.

**SPECIAL** at 12 1/2c, a splendid lot of new Gingham, worth 15c to 25c.

## SEE OUR NEW WASH GOODS. BAYLEY'S

**FIGHT AT NORTH BAY**  
Gang of Carousing Italians Start a Shooting

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Dr. James, M.P.P. for East Gipping, tells of a serious shooting affray that took place at North Bay on Sunday night, by which Mr. Rogers, a prominent house contractor, of North Bay, came near losing his life. A party of Italians were on their way to the "Red Light," a notorious resort not far from Mr. Rogers' home, and in passing created considerable disturbance. Mr. Rogers went to the door to remonstrate with them. High words followed, and one of the Italians seized Rogers' hand and pushed him into the water.

**STARTLING STORY.**  
Mrs. Thos. Adams Had Bright's Disease—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Collingwood, Ont., Feb. 1.—While Bright's Disease is daily adding to its terrible death list Collingwood numbers among her citizens one who has had the dread disease in its worst stages, and who is today a healthy, hearty woman. Mrs. Thomas Adams is the lady's name, and in an interview regarding her cure she said: "I was nearly two years ago. I had suffered for years with a pain in my back, and it was utterly helpless and the doctor told me I had Bright's Disease. He could do nothing for me. I tried of my husband induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They brought me relief from the first and after using three boxes I was able to go on my own. I have had no return of the trouble since."

## STILL EXCLUDE CANADA

Germany Extends Present Arrangement for Two Years.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Government has been advised by the German Legation that the German Bunderath has extended to Dec. 1, 1905, the present terms of the most favored nation status of the British Empire.

It will be remembered that the notification of 1901 excluded Canada from the privilege of most favored nation treatment. Under the wording of the new notification, therefore, the Dominion of Canada still continues to be exempted, as before.

## LIVE STOCK MEN MEET

Annual Meeting of Ayrshire Breeders—St. Louis Exhibit.

## RAIDS EXCHANGE

Daniel Sully Clears \$700,000 in an Hour.

**WILD SCENES ON WALL STREET**  
Fear of Failure Causes One Broker Caught in Mid Whirl to Commit Suicide.

New York, Feb. 3.—Topping over records and sending prices skyrocketing to the highest point recorded in nearly two generations on the Cotton Exchange, Daniel J. Sully and his allies stampeded the market on Monday and established seventeen-cent cotton and better for the first time in three years.

Amid a scene of general pandemonium May cotton was run up to 17.46 and July to 17.55.

These are respectively 71 and 67 points higher than the close on Saturday, and mark the biggest single advance in Cotton Exchange annals. When the great gong sounded the close of trading for the day the Sully forces withdrew nearly \$3,000,000 richer than when they started. Scores of brokers were so physically and mentally exhausted by the time they were able to complete their deals in person.

Warned by the excitement attending the closing hours on Saturday, an air of tense expectancy hung over the Exchange when trading began yesterday. Preceding the battle royal between the Sully forces and their rivals a prominent trader on the call swept July cotton through 17.01 to 17.01 and then saw-sawed over these figures. Up to this point the market had held itself had not put in an appearance, but as the market hovered spasmodically around 17.01 he came on the floor. His first move was to bid for a hurried battle of giants. Summoning a broker to his side the cotton Napoleon whistled some hurried instructions and then he turned to a respondent in the hall and awaited developments.

## THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Liverpool Post Approves Representation from the Colonies.

London, Feb. 3.—The Liverpool Daily Post, in the introduction of a Canadian representative on the committee of defense is but a very little step in the scheme of a reform now put forward, and does not touch at all the arrangements proposed for administrative reconstruction. The Full Mail Gazette says that undoubtedly one of the best ways to keep in mind the interdependence of England and the colonies is by the inclusion of colonial representatives on the committee of defense.

## TOO LITTLE BLOOD

IS THE CAUSE OF MOST OF THE MISERY IN EVERYDAY LIFE—IMPROVE YOUR BLOOD AND DISEASE WILL NOT EXIST.

## BIG CINCINNATI FIRE

Five Buildings Gutted for a Loss of \$250,000.

## GRAY & PARKER

Low-Priced Kimonos.

A Kimona is a necessary article of apparel—snug, handy and dressy. The Kimonos we advertise today are reduced in price because we have only one or two left of our big stock. This is a special opportunity to get a pretty garment at a specially low price. Only a very few of them, which is all the greater reason why you should look sharp after such big bargains.

2 only Pink Eiderdown Kimonos, nicely trimmed with wool cord. These are our regular \$2.50 Kimonos; will dispose of these two at each..... **\$2.00**

1 only Knitted Pink and White Wool Kimona, sold regularly at \$3.00. This one we have marked down to..... **\$2.00**

Wrapperette Kimonos, French Flannel patterns, in colors of green, fawn, navy and black, trimmed with deep lace and insertion. Worth \$1.25 each, clearing at..... **75c**

**Good Value \$1.00 Wrappers at 75c.**

Ladies' Wrapperette Wrappers, in light and dark blue, red and black, and white shades, nicely trimmed wide skirt with deep flounce, waist lined. Two dozen only of these in sizes 32 to 40. Good value at \$1.00, selling now at **75c**

Showing Our First Arrivals of New Spring Dress Goods. New Dainty Whitewear at Lowest Prices.

## GRAY & PARKER

150 DUNDAS STREET AND CARLING STREET

## WOODS' FAIR

SOLDER

Cannery's, Electrical, Refined, Tinsmiths', Plumbers'. ALL SHAPES AND SIZES. Angle, Wire, Square, Drop. THE CANADA METAL CO., William St., Toronto, Ont.

Woods' Fair, 176-178 Dundas Street, London, Ontario, February 3rd, 1904.

## Graniteware Specials for Thursday.

The balance of our Granite has just arrived. Thursday we will offer many more special values.

- Lipped Kettles, value 35c and 40c, Thursday..... **25c**
- Large Stew Kettles, value 50c, Thursday..... **30c**
- Rice Boilers, value 65c, Thursday..... **40c**
- Wash Basins, value 30c, Thursday..... **19c**
- 2 and 3 quart Pudding Dishes, choice, Thursday..... **15c**
- Large Chamber Pails, value \$1.25, Thursday..... **75c**
- Coffee Pots and Teapots, value 35c, Thursday..... **25c**
- Chambers, value 40c, Thursday..... **29c**

## Dish Pans, value 65c, Thursday..... 39c

**Latest Shoe Polisher, Thursday 25c.**

Glenny's Peerless Polisher, with four separate polishing surfaces, can turn felt for fresh surface, latest New York style, special, Thursday, at..... **25c**

Valenciennes and Torchon Laces—Torchon and Valenciennes Laces—Value 10c and 15c, Thursday..... **5c**

## RUBBER HEELS.

Best Quality Rubber Heels, complete, with nails, value 25c, Thursday, pair..... **15c**

Extra Good Quality Rubber Heels, value 40c complete, Thursday, a pair..... **25c**

## Specials in Valentines.

We have just received a large assortment of Valentines, all beautiful colorings and designs, different sizes, specially priced, from 3 for 5c up to, each..... **25c**

A few Iron-Bound Sleighs left, clearing Thursday at half-price.

## Brown Stone Teapots, Thursday 10c each.

## WOODS' FAIR

**BOTH TOOK POISON ONE HUNDRED MASSACRED**

A Newly Married Couple Attempt Suicide Together. Berlin, Feb. 3.—A cablegram has been received here from the commandant of the gunboat Habicht last reported at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, saying the Herero tribesmen have abandoned the siege of Orlamungwe. One hundred settlers have been killed in German Southwest Africa since the outbreak there.

The only pull that wins in life is strong muscles and a sinewy body.

# Tillson's Pan-dried Oats

Oats when cooked contain the food values which build strong bodies—carbohydrates, proteins, fat and dextrin.

These muscle-building properties are found most abundantly in Tillson's pan-dried Oats, and in the most appetizing form. It's a food, not a food.

**HYGIENE IN SCHOOLS**  
Ontario Educational Association to Take Up Subject.

**GETS SECRETARYSHIP.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The secretaryship of the board of railway commissioners has been filled by the appointment of A. D. Cartwright, barrister, of Toronto, son of Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

## ASK FOR Labatt's PORTER

(LONDON)  
"Proved to be the best by analysis of four chemists, and by awards of the world's great exhibitions, especially Chicago 1893; where it received ninety-six points out of a possible hundred, much higher than any other porter in the United States or Canada."

F. H. BUTLER, Three Specialties At Strong's Drug Store.

STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becker, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following private wire from Bartlett, Frazer & Carrington today:

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Very Little Coal Said To Be in the Dealers' Bins. Grand Trunk Comes to the Rescue of Factories.

Allowing Them to Draw on Storage to Prevent Closing Down-Rolling Mills Resume.

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK. Feb. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 18,773 bbls; sales, 6,300 pkgs; four...

Last Night's Storm Has Again Tied Up Railways

Not a Wheel Moving On Stratford, L. E. and D. R. R. or London, Huron and Bruce.

Both Claim Jurisdiction. Difference Between Junior and Senior Judges.

Alleged Economy Leaves Entire City in Darkness. Number Three Committee Criticised for Ordering Lights Out on Moonlight Nights.

Under Southern Skies. Our theater-goers are fortunate in having an opportunity of seeing one of the most talked-about plays of the present day.

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Extension Dining Tables

Full Range of Twenty Different Patterns from \$7 up to \$35. Quartered Oak Table, (LIKE OUT) \$13.50

Special line of dining chairs to match, in leather seats, at \$2.00 each. Just look around and compare. There is a difference, a large difference, in prices and quality.

JOHN FERGUSON & SONS, 174 to 180 KING ST., LONDON.

ON A CHARGE OF FRAUD. J. W. Thompson Arrested at Noon Today.

Special designs of entwined initials for Ebony Brushes, for Cigarette Rings, for Monograms for Lockets, Engraved Seal Rings.

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Vera's Love Affair

"Come, come! Surely you are not afraid of your old uncle?" Vera said, looking at the young man who was sitting at her side.

LORNES, L. C. I., AND ST. JOHN'S A. C. WIN THE JUNIOR HOCKEY MATCHES

Extra Time Was Needed in Waterloo-L. C. I. Game—Small Crowd of Spectators.

On account of the severe weather and demoralized street car service an unusually small crowd was out to see the Junior City League teams play last night.

THE FIRST GAME. Lornes—Goal, Carrothers; point, Balfour; cover, Jackson; rover, Smith; forwards, Finnegan, Turner and Wilson.

ST. JOHN'S SHOWED UP WELL. St. Johns—Goal, Munnoch; point, McGuffin; cover, Gibson; rover, Taggie; forwards, Graham, Moberg and McEwen.

THE GAME WITH LISTOWEL. The final of the Junior City League championship game, tonight at the Jubilee rink between the Lornes and the Listowels promises to be the most exciting of the season.

BASEBALL. AGREEMENT REACHED. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—A provisional agreement was reached at a conference here today between representatives of the National Baseball League and the two major leagues.

BASEBALL. VS. MIDD. The annual meet of basketball between the junior and senior Meads took place yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

LATEST NEWS OF THE BALL PLAYERS. Arlie Latham, one of the diamond veterans, has been taken on the staff of umpires for the Southern League.

'Tis the early bird.

December business played hob with Semi-ready overcoats! We had—mark you, had—a superb line of genuine Irish Frieze Overcoats—Iron Greys and Blacks—about forty-eight inches in length—stylish and swagger.

Semi-ready Tailoring

CURED WITHOUT CUTTING, PAIN OR LOSS OF TIME. No matter how long you have suffered or how barbarously you have been treated by surgery, by cutting, stretching and burning, we ask you to investigate our NEW METHOD of curing it.

Dr. Kennedy & Kergan. 148 Shelby St., DETROIT, MICH. 25 Years in Detroit. 250,000 Cured. Bank Security.

MIKE WARD WAS EASY FOR GANS

Canadian Worsted in the Tenth Round by the Lightweight Champion. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, tonight demonstrated his superiority over Mike Ward.

Can't Say Too Much for Bu-Ju

London, Sept. 7, 1903. Clafin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont. Gentlemen—I can't say too much about Bu-Ju, for what they have done for me. I can highly recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney trouble of any kind.



Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. Your doctor will explain this. He knows. Trust him. He has the formula.

