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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.

—[BROWNING.]

London, Friday, June 12.

NATIONAL PROVISION FOR OLD AGE.

The National Provident League of Great Britain, under the presidency of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, has been lately discussing the subject of a national provision against old age. Mr. Chamberlain himself is an energetic supporter of the movement. He has no idea of establishing a national insurance against sickness or accident. The insurance he considers should be against old age alone. The scheme involves a voluntary deduction of a certain percentage from the wages of young workmen, the sums thus gained being placed for the benefit of the contributor at compound interest so as to form a fund to secure him against pauperism in old age.

Statistics show that of men and women living at the age of 25 one in two will reach 65, therefore the scheme will practically affect half the population. It is proposed that this pension fund shall consist partly of subscriptions from the working classes themselves, partly of a State grant. The pension age is placed at 65. In the event of death before this age is reached the insurers' representatives shall be allowed to draw out premiums actually paid.

A startling fact brought out by the discussion is that of the whole number of English rural laborers who reach the age of 60, 45 per cent. become chargeable to the parish. Mr. Chamberlain gives very similar statistics for the whole body of the industrial population of the kingdom should deserve the bitter fate of going upon the parish after the age of 60. Therefore, he claims provision should be made for them, to which they should be induced to contribute. In most cases that would be asking a man to make a very slim breakfast and dinner so he would be sure to have something in the house for supper. For it is unbelievable that utter failure should crown the efforts of a nation as the result of shiftlessness, drunkenness or vice. The trouble, in some respects, arises from the landlord-made laws that have in the past diverted into the pockets of the controllers of the soil too large a slice of the receipts from the labor expended in its cultivation or in the mining of the underground resources. On this continent we have less pauperism than is found in the old world; but that fact can be traced to two causes. We have no expensive army and navy to keep up and we have as yet plenty of available vacant land, which tends to make the lot of the workman easier than in old world lands, where the soil has all been appropriated. Whether our people will be any better off than those in the old world when the natural opportunities are circumscribed through the increase of population will depend upon whether we take care to avoid what is objectionable in the old world systems.

The insurance scheme which Mr. Chamberlain proposes would be tried as an optional measure at first. Probably it may finally be made imperative for all to contribute to it, and thus make it a scheme of a socialistic character; but we presume that the British Government will await the trial of a similar experiment which has been decreed in France before it makes even a move in that direction. Meanwhile, it is safe to say that if Mr. Chamberlain's scheme is intended merely for the apathetic and improvident it is doomed to failure, for the thoroughly reckless will be the last to contribute to it.

A PROMINENT LISTED Conservative named Askins thought to swell the vote in the recent election for the Legislature in North Perth, by voting twice. He succeeded, but it has proved a costly proceeding. The illegal act was discovered, and the accused was placed on trial before Judge Woods, who imposed the statutory penalty of \$200, but remitted \$150 of that amount, and ordered the officers of court to collect \$50 and costs. The Conservative victory in the by-election can easily be accounted for now.

COMPETITION IN HORSE BREEDING.

As the ADVERTISER recently indicated, light horses are now enjoying an inning in Canada. A very considerable increase in the supply of carriage and saddle horses may therefore be expected in the near future. In view of the great development of light harness horse breeding in the United States, we also cautioned Canadian breeders that in seeking an outlet for their surplus stock in Great Britain they would probably meet United States competition.

Testimony is already to hand indicating the correctness of our forecast. The Farmers' Review of Equine goes has been making special inquiries upon the subject, and the result shows that the "American roadster" is attracting a great deal of attention abroad. Reports come from France, Italy, Germany and Austria that American trotters are making a favorable impression this season, especially in the last-named countries. The roadsters being exported are clean-limbed, high-stepping, rapid-moving horses of good size, standing, as a rule, fifteen hands or over in height. The business of exporting them is said to have begun with the men who bring out heavy draughts to Chicago on speculation, and being desirous of making a profit both coming and going, very naturally turned their attention to the American driving horse, hunting or saddle horses being common in Britain, and stylish drivers scarcer and higher priced. The leading exporters have been paying from \$150 up to \$900 for suitable horses, and claim that the prices received for them after crossing the Atlantic have averaged \$400, while such high figures as \$4,500 have been realized in a few cases. Probably over 500 have gone to England and Scotland during the past year. As to color, the buyers on the other side prefer bay or brown, and one exporter states that geldings are wanted, not mares, as "no gentleman in England would be seen driving a mare." Shipments are also going forward to France for driving and breeding purposes. These facts give renewed emphasis to the suggestion expressed in these columns that our breeders and farmers who are looking to the old world for a market must be prepared to meet competition, and should aim to produce only that which is strictly first-class. It is also apparent that if everybody, as is often the tendency, rushes helter-skelter into breeding light horses many mistakes will be made, and too many nags of one type produced, all of which would have a tendency to depreciate prices. It is the part of wisdom that breeders should take a fair view of the situation and govern themselves accordingly for the present, at the same time remembering that in the event of readjusted trade relations with the neighboring republic the situation would be materially changed.

IMPORTANT POSTAL CHANGE.

One result of the Universal Postal Union Congress at Vienna is the accomplishment of the long-desired accession of the Australian colonies. This means a reduction of more than 50 per cent. in the rates of postage to those countries, the Postal Union rate being only 5 cents a half ounce for letters and 2 cents for postal cards.

The important reform, it is announced, is due largely to the efforts of the United States delegates, but no matter by whom effected, it is an important improvement, the benefits of which will be shared by Canada. We soon hope to see the Canadian letter rate equalized with that of the United States and an ocean penny postage established. The world and the movement for trade freedom keeps moving, and cheap postage is a powerful aid to international intercourse.

THE WONDERFUL CITY.

Marvelous is the continued growth of the British metropolis. The change in its population since 1881 is shown in the following census abstract:

	1881	1891
London	4,705,001	5,683,332
Increase in ten years		978,331
London thus continues to have a larger population within its bounds than is to be found in the whole of the Canadian Dominion. In the United States there are five cities that bear the same relation to the United States metropolis that greater London bears to the city of London proper. They are New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark and Long Island City. Their population in 1880 and 1890 was as follows:		
New York	1,288,295	1,515,301
Brooklyn	650,063	806,343
Jersey City	129,728	153,587
Newark	130,568	151,518
Long Island City	11,129	20,286
	2,047,321	2,635,745

The increase in these five cities was 648,424 in ten years, or 238,347 less than the increase in our old world namesake. How long is this phenomenal expansion to continue?

THE VACATION SEASON.

The Christian Union offers a number of practical suggestions from representative men of many professions on how to take a vacation. The mode of it depends largely on the length of the purse, but its absolute essentials are rest and change. One man's holiday may be another's hard work. It is no vacation to an artist or a farmer to spend a few weeks out in the country, whereas the woods and streams abound with tonic for professional men. A dweller in the city should go as far as possible from the great watering places; but if one's winter has been cloistered his summer should be gay. The sea "drinks" up all the ills of the world, and the perfect rest attainable by an ocean voyage is often more beneficial than a horseback or bicycle tour, because the latter is a species of hard labor. Sailing, rowing, fishing and lounging are useful occupations. A man can no more live on work alone than on bread alone, and a holiday in hot weather greatly increases his work efficiency for the rest of the year.

WHAT THE ADVERTISER THINKS ABOUT IT.

SELF-SEEKING individuals are now unearthing private letters which Sir John Macdonald wrote to them, and are publishing them as an evidence of their importance. If this kind of thing is encouraged, public men will have to give up writing private letters.

It never has delighted the heart of the Minister of Education to have two members of his talented family take degrees at the recent commencement exercises of the Provincial University. Not only did his son earn his M. A. distinction with honors, but his daughter Nellie took a high position in the examination by which she became a bachelor of arts.

PRINCIPAL GRANT, of Kingston, prefers Sir Charles Tupper, his fellow Nova Scotian, to any of the other aspirants for the Conservative leadership. This preference demonstrates the kind of material that the high tax party have to choose from. Tupper's unscrupulous attacks on Liberal statesmen and upon the Grand Trunk Railway and its men show the stamp of man that he is.

Mr. COCKBURN, one of the Conservative M.P.s for Toronto, is booming himself for the leadership. One of his reasons for coming forward is the manner in which Ontario is snubbed in the selection of Cabinet material. "Why," he remarked the other day, "there is only one Minister from Belleville to the Pacific. That is Mr. Dewdney." This is rather rough on one man that we know.

The English Association for the Agricultural Colonization of Palestine is bestirring itself on behalf of the Russian Jews, who it is anxious should go to those countries where there is plenty of room for them, and where they would be able to follow up agricultural pursuits. By emigrating to the east instead of to the west the forms of Jewish faith would not be interfered with. Whether the persecuted race would be better treated under Turkish than under Russian rule is a question that has escaped consideration.

[APPROVES OF INDEPENDENCE.]

(Kingston News (Conservative).)
As far as the form of government is concerned the American may, in the respect of being an elective monarchy, be superior to the British. We are not partial to an hereditary rulership, or in fact to any more complex government machinery than one of the Upper House or of the chief magistracy. When Canada is independent, as no doubt she will be some day, then the most cordial relations should still subsist between her and the mother country, we would never give our voice for establishing the presidential or kingly office. One popular chamber is governmental machinery enough.

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Wheat—Manitoba hard, No. 3, \$1.15 to \$1.16... [Detailed Montreal market reports.]

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

Constables Allen and Crawford charged Dan Kick at Belmont Wednesday... [Local news reports from London and environs.]

English Markets.

Barbours' Report by Cable.

London, June 11.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady... [Detailed English market reports for various commodities.]

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	June 9	June 10	June 11
Wheat	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Barley	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Oats	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Flour	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
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Funeral on Friday, at 3 p.m., from the residence of his grandmother, 161 Gray street, to Woodland; services at 2:30. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.
RAY—On June 11, 1891, at 395 Horton street, William Ray, aged 46 years and 10 months.
Funeral will leave family residence Saturday, at 1 p.m.; services at 12:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
Aberdeen papers please copy.
GLEESON—In this city, on June 11, Eliza Gleeson, widow of the late Thomas Gleeson, in her 72nd year.
Funeral will leave residence of her son-in-law, William James, 525 Richmond street, Saturday, June 12, at 7 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral, thence C. P. R. to Woodstock.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—W. J. Reid purchased the Birrell home-
stead Wednesday for \$10,000.

—J. Magee and wife, this city, were
registered in Montreal Tuesday.

—The city delegates to the London Con-
ference at Windsor have returned home.

—Waterloo street ratepayers will peti-
tion to have that thoroughfare widened.

—The waterworks department is in re-
ceipt of scores of water service applica-
tions.

—The Collegiate Institute Chips will not
be published this month owing to the exami-
nations.

—R. Hume, formerly of London, now of
the Garden and Forest, New York, is visit-
ing his old home again.

—The Ball Electric Light Company in-
tend starting the incandescent system
shortly for shops and residences.

—Miss Myra Cameron, daughter of D.
Cameron, merchant, is visiting friends in
London, Ont.—(Wingham News.)

—Inspector Bell has issued all the dog
and statute labor tax notices for the year.
He has received \$300 of the former and
\$448 of the latter already.

—Deputy Royal Councillor Fairgrieve
goes to Buffalo next week to attend the
meeting of the highest executive body of
the Order of Scottish Clans.

—Richmond street ratepayers between
Maple and Fullerton streets, on the west
side, do not want an artificial stone walk
similar to the one in front of the Western
Hotel, and are petitioning against it.

The Globe Tobacco Company manufac-
ture the best fine-cut chewing in the world.
The Golden Thread, the Globe, Victoria,
High Court and Jersey Lily. They chew
much better than pig.

—Ald. Gartsshore is acting mayor.
—Charles S. Hyman, M.P., is in the
city.

—John Burn, horse at large, was fined
\$1 at the Police Court yesterday.

—George Moncrieff, M. P. for East
London, passed through the city on his
way home.

—For immoderate driving Thomas
Hartley was fined \$1 by the police magis-
trate yesterday.

—Lightning struck the G. T. R. freight
office yesterday and frightened the clerks.
No other damage.

—C. E. Wheeler is nursing a badly
sprained wrist, and may not be able to pre-
side at St. Andrew's Church organ on Sun-
day.

—Dr. John Means, formerly of Petrolia
and Woodstock, left yesterday for Alpena,
Mich., where he will continue to practice
his profession.

—Mamie Koppfer, the German girl who
has been sentenced to one year in the
Mercer Reformatory, left for Toronto in
charge of an official yesterday.

—Catharine Jones did not appear at the
Police Court yesterday in answer to a
summons charging her with having been
drunk and disorderly. A warrant will be
issued.

—J. R. Morphy, superintendent M.C.R.,
wife and family, St. Thomas, and Tip
Corey, wife and daughter, Petrolia, were
among those who attended the Thomas
concert.

—Wednesday afternoon was made a half-
holiday for the pupils of the public schools
and Collegiate Institute out of regard for
the proclamation respecting the late
Premier's funeral.

—The Methodist Sunday school, St.
Mary's, will celebrate Floral Sunday on
June 21. Rev. A. C. Courties, of Dun-
sterville, will preach, morning and evening.—(St. Mary's Journal.)

—The address of Mrs. T. A. Large, the
Methodist missionary, will be North Bay
until July 16 next, from which date all
communications should be addressed, Tova
Elva Jo Gakke, 14 Torizuka Azabu,
Tokyo, Japan.

—The charges against Detective J.
Graham are being laid by a County
Council Committee at the Court House.
Councillors Eckert, Smith, McDougall,
Gilmour, Clerk MacKenzie and High Con-
stable Schram composed the examining body.

—Wm. Harwood, for years sexton of the
First Congregational Church, has been
presented by the church trustees with a
handsome gold-headed cane. Mr. Har-
wood, owing to advanced years and increas-
ing infirmities, has been obliged to resign
his position.

—Summer residents at New Orchard
Beach (East Port Stanley) are now fur-
nishing with excellent drinking water by a
new system of waterworks introduced by
the proprietors of the survey this year. An
abundant supply is carried into the houses
by mains and service pipes in the ordinary
way from gong spring in the hill from which
the water is gathered into a reservoir. This
will be a further inducement to parties
desiring to build and make the resort still
more popular.

—R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Davis and Bro. J.
C. Miller, St. John's, 209a, were present at
the election of officers in Barton Lodge,
Hamilton, Wednesday. This lodge was
established in 1796 and has upwards of 300
members. R. Hobson, son of the eminent
G. T. R. civic engineer, was unanimously
elected to the position of W. M. After the
lodge adjourned a buffet supper was served
in the banquet hall. The London brethren
spoke in loud praise of the treatment ac-
corded to the Hamilton brethren.

—Annie Miller and Eliza Johnston, steal-
ing a dress, took a good deal of Police
Court time yesterday. It appears the
Johnston woman was staying with Mrs.
Miller and carried off a dress a couple of
weeks ago, afterwards telling it to Miss
Miller, the complainant's husband. The
case was dismissed by agreement. Moses
Miller was charged as a vagrant and
allowed to go. George Monroe, arrested
for the same offense, was also released.

—Several showers of rain occurred in
this district yesterday. One fell about 2 p.m.,
accompanied by hail and vivid lightning,
very similar in severity to a down-
pour. The rain was what agriculturists
had been hoping for. No great damage has
been heard of in the city, although a
shattered plate glass window of
John Garvey's store on the east side told
a little tale. The fluid evidently tacked
first an electric light wire across the street,
and after tearing it from its fastenings,
made an attempt to enter Mr. Garvey's
store, with the above result. The damage
amounts to about \$30.

—On Monday evening last Mr. Eli
Griffith, late proprietor of the Albion
Hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Griffith,
left for London, where they will reside
in the future. During their residence
of some three years here they made a
name for themselves in the city. Mr. Griffith
will be greatly missed from the management of
the Citizens' Band and in various other
organisations in town, while Mrs. Griffith's
absence will leave a vacancy in the Ladies'
Society of St. John's Church hard to fill.
The Citizens' Band, together with a host of
friends, escorted them to the station and
gave them a hearty send-off.—(Starthroy Age.)

Drowned in the Millrace.
Roy H. Hoskin, the 8-year-old son of
W. Hoskin, was drowned about 5:30 o'clock
Wednesday night at the foot of Richmond
street, a short distance above Hunt's mill.
He had evidently walked out on a couple
of floating logs and fallen in, his body be-
ing forced under the timber by the current
and held there. He was noticed by some
small boys about 9 o'clock, and his father,
who was informed at once, came to the
rescue, and carried home what proved to be
the corpse of his only son, as death had re-
sulted before the body was taken from the
water. The boy lived with his grand-
mother, Mrs. Payne, corner Richmond and
Gray streets. Previous to the accident he
was seen playing on a raft in the river, but
left it on being warned by W. Mason of the
danger. Much sympathy is felt for the
bereaved father. No inquest will be held.
The Knights Officers.
At the closing session of the Grand
Lodge, K. of P., a committee was ap-
pointed to prepare resolutions of thanks to
local knights and citizens for courtesies re-
ceived at their hands. Bro. W. J. Vale
was thanked for the manner in which the
official reports were made out. Bro.
Mitchell, Wallace and King were appointed
to prepare a pamphlet on the same subject
and objects of the order. P. G. C. King's
report of the Supreme Lodge meeting was
adopted. The Grand Lodge went into
secret session upon the unfinished work.
The Committee on Motions of Thanks re-
ported, expressing their sense of grati-
tude to the Mayor and Council of the city,
Water Commissioner Davis, to the
officers and knights of the city lodges,
speaking in high terms of the strong
Pythian feeling of friendship that
exists among the brethren in London.
A new warrant was granted to Aurora
Lodge, Silver Lake, the old one being next
to useless. The election of officers resulted
as follows: T. F. Fitzgerald, London, grand
chancellor; W. F. Murphy, Toronto, G. V. C.

HARKNESS' Famous Baking Powder.

Prepared according to original formula, hav-
ing a wonderful sale and increasing daily.

Harkness' Beef, Iron and Wine

As a spring tonic has no superior either in
quality or quantity. It is manu-
factured only by

W. S. BRYERS BARKWELL,
CHEMIST.

Who controls all of the late Harkness & Co.'s
many valuable recipes.

Paris, Gen., Melbourne and Harkness' Drug
Store. Go there.

I. R. Davidson, St. Thomas, prelate; D. I.
Peace, Hamilton, G. M. Edley; G. W.
Mitchell, Toronto, G. K. of R. and S. Geo.
Fowler, Smith's Falls, G. M. at A.; Robt.
Irwin, Hamilton, G. I. G.; W. C. Maple-
doran, Silver Lake, G. O. G.; D. D. Poole,
Hamilton, supreme representative. The
new lodge officers were regularly installed
by P. G. C. McKellar, assisted by P. G. C.
Vale and King. The Grand Lodge ad-
journd to meet next year at St. Thomas.

WEDDING BELLS.

Three Happy Events, in Which Six
London Young People Are
Made Happy.

One of the prettiest weddings ever seen
at St. Paul's Cathedral took place about
11:30 o'clock yesterday at that edifice,
the contracting parties being Mr. George
Sayers, one of London's well-known young
men, and Miss Catharine Sarah Vosburg,
niece of Mr. R. W. Barker, postoffice in-
spector. The wedding party were seated
in the choir of the cathedral by the surpliced
choir and were led to the altar, in front of
which the first part of the ceremony was
performed by the Dean of Huron, the bride
being given away by Mr. Barker, her uncle.
The ceremony was concluded in the choir,
the party standing there during the
singing of the hymn by the choir. The
bridesmaids were Miss Barker (cousin of the
bride), Miss Rosalie McWhinney and Miss
Florence Laing, all being becomingly at-
tired in cream Hindoo cloth. The bride
wore a tastefully-arranged dress and train of
white silk with veil and wreath of
orange blossoms. Messrs. N. P. Graydon,
E. Barker and E. U. Sayers
were the groomsmen, while Messrs.
George Gann and
as ushers. The guests numbered about 50,
and at the conclusion of the ceremony they
adjourned, as the chimes pealed merrily,
to the residence of Mr. Barker, where a
lavish and sumptuous repast was served.
The many friends of the couple in
and out of the city extend congratulations.

HUNT-BROWNS.
There was an interesting and interesting
gathering Wednesday afternoon at the family
residence, 408 Adelaide street, to witness
the marriage of Miss Emma, second daugh-
ter of the late Edward Brown, to Mr.
Samuel Hunt, of this city. Miss Janet
Brown, sister of the bride, acted as brides-
maid, while Mr. Alf. Annandson was the
groom's best man. Rev. H. C. Speller, of
Adelaide Street Baptist Church tying the
nuptial knot. The wedding was a quiet
one, only relatives and intimate friends
being invited, but these filled the house to
overflowing. Good wishes for the newly-
married pair were numerous and hearty,
and from a tangible expression in a number
of useful and handsome presents. After the
ample wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs.
Hunt left by the evening train for a western
trip, at the conclusion of which they will
make their home in this city.

ROBINS-KENNEDY.
Richard Robins, merchant, of East Saginaw,
Mich., was Wednesday night united in
marriage to Miss Annie Kennedy, daughter
of John Kennedy, of 229 Queen's avenue.
The ceremony, which was performed by Rev.
W. J. Clark, took place in the First Presby-
terian Church, and was witnessed by a
large concourse of friends. The bride,
dressed in white silk and carrying in her
hand a bouquet of choice flowers, looked
charming, and was given away by Mr.
Kennedy. Miss Lily Payne, of Chatham,
and Miss Sarah Kennedy assisted the
bride. They wore pretty costumes of pink
net and silk. The groomsmen
were E. Fitch and E. S. S. of Godrich.
Charles Frise and Thos. Lennox performed
the duties of ushers. After the ceremony
the invited guests enjoyed a tasty wedding
dinner at the residence of Mr. Kennedy.
A few pleasant hours were spent in
amusement, and the happy young couple
received the good wishes of their friends
before taking the early morning train for
their future home in East Saginaw.

Carry the news to Mary.
For the last time.
And, surely, would be wrong—
not to tell her of Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription. We do want Mary to know,
in some way or other, that this world-
famed remedy will cure her beyond any
doubt! It's just the medicine for young
womanhood, and thousands has it bridged
over that perilous sea.

From every State, from every city, from
nearly every neighborhood in this broad
land comes the grateful acclaim of
what it has done and is doing for our
daughters. The only medicine for the dis-
tressing and painful irregularities and
weaknesses of woman with a positive
guarantee to give satisfaction in every case,
or money refunded. In other words, sold
on trial!

NEW LINES

LATEST STYLES
Hats! Hats!
STRAWS AND FELTS.

BEATON'S

BANK OF MONTREAL

CAPITAL, - - - \$12,000,000
REST, - - - 6,000,000

A Savings Department has been
opened in connection with this branch.
Interest allowed at current rates.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Manager London Branch.

KINGSMILL'S

Specials for This Week.

DRESS GOODS.

American Challies, 10c yd.
All-Wool Challies, 12c yd.
Striped Lusters, 12c yd.
Sea Side Checks, 15c yd.
All-Wool French Biegies,
15c yd.
5-4 French Veilings, 42c
yd.
5-4 Jacquard Spots, 25c yd.

MUSLINS.

French Printed Muslins in
floral designs, 8c yard; French
Printed Muslins, striped, with
border, 5c yard; Plain White
and Colored Nainsooks at 19c;
Fancy Scotch Checks at 6c,
7c, 8c and 9c; Fancy Colored
Stripes and Checks, 12c.

Embroideries.

White Cambric, 3c yd.
White Swiss, 5c yd.
White Roman, 12c yd.
Colored Embroidering, 5c.
Allover Cambric, 50c yd.
Allover Swiss, 50c yd.

LACES.

Macrammie, 15c.
Cotton, 15c.
French Silk, 20c.
Spanish Dress Lace, 90c.
Colored Dress Lace, 50c.
Black Figured Dress Lace,
70c.

GLOVES.

Received this week 1 case
Belgium Kid Gloves and 1
case French Kid Gloves.
Ask for our 4-button Tan,
at 50c; 4-button Laperle,
70c; 4-button Lene, 85c; 4-
button Reliable, 93c; 4-but-
ton The Best, \$1; undressed
4-button and Mousquetaire
Monopole, \$1; 4-button Vi-
andiere, \$1 25; 4-button,
hand sewn, Kid Extra,
\$1 50.

MILLINERY.

A Trimmed Hat for \$1.
A Trimmed Hat for \$1 25.
A Trimmed Hat for \$1 50.
A Trimmed Hat for \$1 75.
A Trimmed Hat for \$2.
These are no old styles, but
all new and must be seen to
be appreciated.

RIBBONS.

Perhaps our Ribbon prices
here quoted do not need to
be called Special, but they
are just the same. We can
sell you ribbons at less than
wholesale prices. See our
Double Satin Edge Ribbons
at 5c, our Picot Edge Double
Satin at 5c, our Fancy Rib-
bons at 15c, 16c, 18c and
20c. They will astonish you.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' good Cotton Hose, 3
pair for 25c.
Ladies' Full Fashioned at
15c, 17c, 20c and 25c.
50 dozen Ladies' double
heel and toe Cashmere Hose,
40c.
Boys' Heavy Knickerbocker
Hose, 12c.
All sizes boys' heavy 10 fold
Knees Cashmere Hose.

PRINTS.

12c. GOODS SELLING
—AT—
11 Yards
For the Dollar.

SILKS.

Indian Tusson Silk, 32c
yd.
Anglo China Pongee, 20c
yd.
Printed Pongees, 25c yd.
Printed Pongees, 30c yd.
Plain Indian Silks, 33c yd.
Plain Bengalines, 45c yd.
Plain Surah Silk, 45c yd.

PARASOLS.

We have just received 1
case containing about 70
dozen Ladies' and Gents'
Parasols and Umbrellas. The
best value we have ever
shown. Parasols at 40c and
Parasols at \$5, with other
prices in between, and not a
dear one in the lot. Come and
see for yourself.

Handkerchiefs.

Printed Borders, 5c each.
5-8 Pure Linen, 10c each.
French Lace, 20c each.
Embroidered China Silk, 32c
each.
Hem-Stitched China Silk,
40c each.
Extra Heavy Twilled, 60c
each.
3-4 Size for Gentlemen \$1
each.
Fancy Pure Silk, 40c each.

CARPETS.

The rush still continues,
but we are not unprepared.
Last week we opened 8 bales
best Brussels. What others
ask \$1 35 for we sell at
\$1 19. This week we open
\$4,000 worth of best English
Tapestries, regular 90-cent
goods; we ask but 75c.

CURTAINS.

Scotch Lace, 50c pair.
Scotch Lace, 6 yards, \$1
pair.
Scotch Lace, bound, 7 yards,
\$1 50 pair.
Nottingham Lace, \$2 pair.
Irish Point Lace, \$3 50 pair

Curtain Poles.

5-foot Pole complete with
trimmings, 25c, in ash, wal-
nut, ebony, mahogany.
American Burl Pole, 5
feet, complete, 75c, in ash,
antique oak, walnut, rose-
wood, cherry and ebony.

Tweeds & Cloths.

All-wool for boys' wear at
40c.
All-wool Trousers, 50c.
All-wool Suits, 60c.
Blue Serge, all-wool, 60c.
Blue Serge, all-wool, 60c.
Halifax Tweed for warm
weather, 55c, cut free of
charge.

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