

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

HILL.—On Jan. 4, 1902, Ada Sarah, beloved wife of Rowland Hill, eldest daughter of Siderick and Sarah Read, aged 23 years and 10 months. Funeral from her late residence, 322 Simcoe street, Tuesday, at 2 p.m.; services at 2:30. Asleep in Jesus. 72c

GRANT.—On Jan. 4, 1902, Jessie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Helen and the late Peter Grant. Funeral will leave the late residence, 27 Saunby street, West London, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 3. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Detroit and Windsor papers please copy. 72c

LACEY.—At Winnipeg, on Jan. 3, 1902, George S. Lacey, second son of E. and M. J. Lacey, in his 32nd year. Funeral from his father's residence, 456 Horton street, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, 8th inst.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 72c

FRASER.—At Chicago, on Jan. 4, 1902, May Cameron Fraser, third daughter of the late Alex. Fraser, Esq., of "Boleskin," Inverness, Scotland, and sister of Mrs. T. A. Macdonald and Mrs. R. G. Mercer, of this city. 72c

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

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Lincoln J. Carter's Scenic Production, "The best show seen at the Toronto Opera House this season."—Mail and Empire. Popular prices, 50c, 35c, 25c. Seats selling.

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Orchestra tonight. Grand ice. Admission, 10c.

THE PRINCESS ICE PALACE—OPEN
afternoon and evening, 7th Band Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers. b

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NEW TERMS—DANCING—BEGINNERS' classes. Gentlemen, Jan. 6; Ladies, Jan. 7. Advanced class, Jan. 8. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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By R. B. Millard, 146 Levesque avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

EXPERIENCED HAT TRIMMERS
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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Highest wages; no washing. Apply at 428 King street. 72c

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WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL. Apply at once, City Hotel. 72c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Where household 1c kept; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. John Bowman, 56 Talbot street. 72c

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Well recommended. Apply to Mrs. David Mills, 66 Ridout street south. 72c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Apply Mrs. Sipp, 140 Elmwood grounds. 72c

WANTED—LADY BOOK-KEEPER for wholesale house; must be thoroughly competent. Address Box 57, this office. 72c

PARLORMAID WANTED—REFER-
ences required. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 512 Queen's avenue. 72c

WANTED—TEN OR TWELVE CAP
makers. Apply to London Hat, Cap and Mantle Mfg. Co., 140 Adelaide street, 355-357 Clarence street. Constant employment guaranteed. 72c

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY WANTED
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KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Fraser House. 72c

WANTED—GOOD DOMESTIC, GENERAL. 308 Princess avenue, Mrs. Joseph Smith. 72c

GIRLS WANTED. THE PARISHIAN Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 71c

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housework; no washing. Apply at No. 70 Elmwood avenue, South London. 71c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant; must be able to cook well. 250 Princess avenue. 70c

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Apply Central House. Mrs. W. S. Hodges. 72c

WANTED TODAY—3 GIRLS, 12 TO 15
per week housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. Phone 954.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED—TWO LADY BOARDERS.
Apply at 120 Albert street. 71c

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Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES—Masonic Temple
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Manager

THE KRIPP... TWO-FIFTY.

A conventional price for a distinctly EXCEPTIONAL Boot. Kola Kid, Enamel and Box Calf—All the new curves and extensions.

J. P. COOK, SOLE SELLER.
One Sixty-seven Dundas.

MEETINGS.

A SQUADRON, FIRST HUSSARS, ARE going to start their weekly drill on Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at the Drill Shed, Wellington street, opposite the park. All members of the Squadron should bring their own arms and equipment. There is also room for a few good recruits. H. R. Abbott, Major, commanding.

MALE HELP WANTED.

LEDGER-KEEPER WANTED at once for large manufacturing establishment; smart, capable young man preferred. Apply in writing to Q. 1, this office.

BOY WANTED FOR OFFICE WORK. Apply City Parcel Express, 152 Carling street.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER
trade; only eight weeks required; practical experience; expert instructions; etc.; positions guaranteed graduates. Can cut scholarship board, tools and transportation if desired. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y.

PORTER WANTED. APPLY ORIENTAL Hotel. 72c

BOY WANTED TO DRIVE GROCERY
rig. Apply Webster & McCutcheon, 471 Dundas street. 72c

YOUNG MAN TO LEARN BARBER
business; splendid chance; with option of acquiring part or whole interest in business. Box 55, Advertiser. 72c

WANTED—CLERK, FOR ENTRY
desk at wholesale. Must be good writer. Apply Box 54, Advertiser. 71c

YOUNG MEN—LEARN RAPID LET-
tering for signs, show cards, tickets, etc. Home study; booklet free. W. A. Thompson, Pontiac, Mich. 70c

HELP WANTED.
POOREST WRITERS PAID 10c PER
hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c silver for samples and particulars. Matthews A. Co., 1000 N. B. 72c-tax

AGENTS WANTED.
AGENTS WE START YOU IN BUSI-
ness. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
HOUSE FOR SALE—FOR REMOVAL—
288 Simcoe street. Apply 134 Hamilton road. 72c

FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ONCE
purpose. A. C. Taylor, 253 Dundas street. 72c

FREE—SEND A 2-CENT STAMP
to cover postage, and we will send free packet of foreign stamps; catalogue, etc. The Dominion Stamp Company, 70 Elmwood avenue, London, Canada. 72c

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST
prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 288 Richmond street. 72c

TWO BEDROOM SETS, WALNUT;
also hot rack and gas stove for two. Apply 238 George street, city. 72c

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD
coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. H. 72c

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS
of fresh daily. F. S. Orr, Fish Market. Phone 1298. xzv

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—
each. In stock at 140 Levesque avenue, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street. 72c

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S
store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 57 Talbot street, three doors south of King. 72c

\$5.00 WILL BUY A \$25.00 EXTENSION
table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House. 72c

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE
a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis stoves, very cheap. At Keene's, 127 King street. 72c

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD
case, 7-12 octaves; in first-class condition and guaranteed for 3 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Holzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 72c

EDUCATIONAL.
SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE, 356 King street—New term commences Jan. 13. Special attention is given to class for making shirt waists. 71c

BUSINESS CARDS.
HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS,
paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. 72c

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—
Steam rollers and refiners a specialty. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1231. 71c

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STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD
collections, revenue stamps bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto. 72c

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Winter has only commenced. It is not too late to decide upon three months of comfort such as you can only find in one of our fur-lined overcoats.

DEEKS & MUNSON,
Tailors and Drapers.
393 Richmond Street.

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LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, GRAY
robe, either on Stanley or York street. Reward at this office. b

LOST—BETWEEN WOLFE AND ANN
streets a steel chainlink purse. Reward at 133 Ann street. 72c

LOST—HALF-GROWN KITTEN, "TOR-
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LOST—KEYSTONE WATCH CHARM.
Reward. S. Wilson, Sandreth Bros. b

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inch high, shoes on front feet, strayed into premises, lot 10, con. 3, Westminster, by crossing property and paying expenses, can have same. 72c

LOST—PACKAGE CONTAINING FOUR
shirts, on Central avenue or Colborne street north. Reward for same at 133 King street. b

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH.
New Year's morning, between Lorne avenue and C. P. R. yards. Reward on returning to J. Wilkinson, locomotive foreman, C. P. R. b

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TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED LARGE
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TO LET—COTTAGE, 45 HILL STREET.
Apply J. D. O'Neill, 110 Dundas street. 72c

TO LET—A PORTION OF LOWER
floor of 308 Richmond street, fitted to suit tenant. Apply to William Stevely & Son, next door. 71c

TO LET—COTTAGE, \$30 PER MONTH.
at 36 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchen, bath and soft water. The London Soap Company. 72c

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN
Albion Building, immediate possession. Call on H. C. Colerick, on premises. 51c

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON
street; double parlors, four bedrooms, bathroom, central heating, etc. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 21c

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT
street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 28 Horton street. 12c

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Albion Building, immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. C. Colerick, in building. 91c

TO LET—UNITED FURNITURE VAN-
tage. For sale or lease. Apply to Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 510.

WANTED.
COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL
Pondpools. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 23 Dundas street.

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TO PER WORD FIRST INSERTION, AND 5c
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frame house on King street; good rear yard. New frame cottage, with very large lot. London and butchers shop. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order. \$1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London. 48c-72c

WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDEN-
TIAL property in South Africa for store property near market. Box 113, this office. 87c-72c

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY.
Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

INTERESTING DEBUT
OF MISS ROOSEVELT.
First White House Debutante Since Nellie Grant.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington Society Friday night, at a ball given in her honor in the White House. About 500 guests in all were present, many of whom were either connections of the Roosevelt family or well-known society people living outside of Washington. Miss Roosevelt is the first White House debutante since 1873, when Miss Nellie Grant, the daughter of President and Mrs. Grant was presented to society at a ball, which was the gayest social event of the decade. Last night's entertainment was given a personal rather than an official character by Mrs. Roosevelt, whose wish was that Miss Roosevelt should make her debut much as though it had taken place in her own private home, instead of in the White House.

TO BRING OLD MEN TOGETHER.
Toledo, Jan. 6.—An action fraught with importance to the old world was taken at the annual meeting of the Western Old Men's Association here Saturday. A proposition to change the name to the National Old Men's Association will be finally voted upon Feb. 1, 1902. The result of this movement will be to bring the old producers of the United States and Canada together for mutual advancement. The annual election resulted as follows: President, Col. B. M. Moulton, vice-president, A. B. Klausner, treasurer, H. R. Klausner, secretary, George A. Whitney, jun.

BRITISH WERE AMBUSHED!

A Party of the Scots Grays Were Surprised.

Six of Their Number Killed and Thirteen Wounded.

Death of British Soldiers From Disease and Wounds Since the Campaign Began November 19, 1900—No More Peace Negotiations.

BRITISH LOSS IN BOER WAR.

London, Jan. 6.—The total reduction of Great Britain's military forces in South Africa from the beginning of the war to December, including deaths from disease, men reported missing, etc., amounts to 24,299 men. Of this number 19,430 were actually killed or died. A total of 64,330 men were invalided home, the majority of whom recovered and rejoined their commands.

The war office publishes an additional list of 45 men wounded at Zeeuport, making the total 94.

SCOTS GRAYS SURPRISED.
Pretoria, Jan. 5.—The Boers ambushed a party of the Scots Grays last Saturday near Bronkhorst spruit, about 40 miles east of Pretoria on the railroad. The British casualties were six men killed and thirteen wounded.

NO PEACE PARLEYS.
It is not likely that there will be any change in the attitude of the government in dealing with the Boers. The friends of Joseph Chamberlain are confident that he will not change his policy in South Africa, but that he will set his face sternly against a revival of peace negotiations.

They credit him with the determination to continue the military campaign until every Boer in arms is a prisoner, and they assert that he will not follow Lord Rosebery's advice and allow himself to be drawn into negotiations with Mr. Kruger.

This is not because he has a hard-earned reputation for being a peace-loving man, but because he considers that everything within reason was done by Lord Kitchener to facilitate the conclusion of an armistice with the Boers, and that the Boers are utterly impracticable, and will only expose the British cause to ridicule.

A brief tablet to the memory of the late Trooper Mackintosh, of Strathcona's Horse, was unveiled in St. Alban's Church this afternoon by Major-General O'Grady. The Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, father of the dead trooper, was present with the members of his family, and also a number of South African veterans.

A LAST HOPE.
According to a dispatch from Johannesburg, Gen. Botha has sent a note to all Boer commandos requesting them to lay down their arms. The British Parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the war in South Africa be stopped.

INQUIRY DEMANDED.
Public feeling here has been openly stirred by the alleged libel on British soldiers in South Africa, circulated on the continent. Lord Roberts' letter, contradicting the stories of the German press, has intensified this feeling, especially as regards the anti-British tendencies of the German press.

INVESTIGATION NECESSARY.
The Pall Mall Gazette declares that a positive duty is incumbent on the German Government to order its military attaché in South Africa to announce what they know regarding the alleged atrocities. In all quarters the keenest disposition is evidenced to have authoritative details issued, and have all accusations investigated.

IRRITATION AGAINST GERMANY.
In the meanwhile the irritation against Germany is being vigorously fanned by several of the London dailies. Dr. Adolph Doyne, a participant in the subject of the South African charges will shortly be published. It deals with every specific charge he has made, and it is well known that he would not profit, both here and in the five European countries for which it has been translated. A New York firm has been given the American rights on condition that it sends free a copy to every United States senator, congressman and government official.

FALSE TEETH FOR SOLDIERS.
In connection with the war it is interesting to note that the war office is considering the advisability of supplying false teeth to the forces. Sixty per cent of the applicants for enlistment in Gen. Baden-Powell's police have been rejected on the ground of bad teeth, and hundreds of applicants for service with the yeomanry were disqualified for the same cause.

The dental hospitals of London have notified the war office that they are prepared to supply the dentures of the S. A. C. Robert MacMan, of the S. A. C. He belongs to Ottawa, and is 18 years old. George McClelland, of Westminster, B. C., also

of the S. A. C. V. C. D. Stewart, S. A. C. Victor, B. C. Collins, Gump (colored), of the West Indies. Samuel Isaac (colored), of St. Lucia, W. I. The other two troopers are Americans: T. Ryan, who served two years with the Duke of Edinburgh's colonial corps; and Harry Walsh, from Cincinnati, Ohio, who was with Brabant's Horse for fifteen months.

A report has been received from Mr. Boyce, an American veteran and surgeon, is aboard the ship from Cape Town. The ship will likely be ready to sail from here on the 15th or 16th inst.

CANADIAN SCOUTS WANTED.
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Lord Kitchener telegraphed to the governor-general direct from Johannesburg, under date of Dec. 27, as follows: "When next contingent comes, can you arrange to send some trained trackers?" The decision, therefore, to constitute a body of scouts from one squadron of mounted rifles, under the command of Lieut. Caspary Callaghan, of Toronto, has anticipated the wishes of the commander of forces.

A cablegram from the war office states that pay and conditions of service for the field hospital company will be sanctioned for the respective ranks of the mounted rifles.

NURSES.
It was intimated in the cable that the offer of five nurses for general service had been gratefully accepted, but as a report has been made to the militia department that there is no room on the troopships to take nurses to South Africa, it is doubtful if any will go.

DEMAND FOR HORSES.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—"A stupid piece of nonsense," said Col. Dent, in speaking of the purchase of horses for the Canadian mounted rifles by buyers not under his sanction. "Two parties buying in one field for the same purchaser," he added. This created confusion which had been the cause of getting horses here. Col. Dent thought much better results would have been attained if all Canadian horses for use in South Africa were purchased under one agency. He did not seem favorably impressed with the horses purchased for the mounted rifles, "for," said he, "in many cases they bought what we rejected." He complains of scarcity of horses offering just now, though the demand is not so great as it was some time ago. "I could take 5,000 a month," he said. The Colonel will remain in Ontario until May, when he will again visit Western Canada to make purchases of women's hospitality, and were otherwise remiss. By endorsing and emphasizing this view Mrs. Tweedie started a stream of correspondence, and elicited several amusing replies from English young men. These retort that no English girl would ever expect men to take her to tea, the theater, for a drive in the park, or give her candy or flowers, and that the American girl, by her willingness to accept such attentions, comes in for considerable criticism.

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A CHINESE PROTEST.
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THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Will Begin an Interesting Session January 16.

The Matter of Liberal Leadership a Subject of Concern.

Inquiry Into the Dismissal of Gen. Buller a Live Question—American Girls' Commercialism Scored.

London, Jan. 6.—When King Edward opens parliament January 16, one of the most interesting sessions of recent years will be begun. Before its conclusion the whole status of the Liberal party is likely to be altered and Lord Rosebery's future determined.

BULLER INQUIRY LIKELY.
Among important features of the session will be a thorough investigation of Gen. Buller's dismissal from command of the first army corps. Education and finance are two matters which will excite more than usual interest.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will doubtless get all the additional war supplies he requires, though special measures will be necessary to raise them, and this will give Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's section of the opposition a full opportunity for criticizing the government's policy in South Africa.

Some persons believe the war will be sufficiently near its end to enable the government to put before the nation, during the session, detailed plans for the settlement of South Africa.

THE AMERICAN GIRLS' COMMERCIALISM.

About a week ago Mrs. Alice Tweedie wrote an article for the Daily Mail on the selfishness of modern Englishmen, quoting an American girl as saying that Englishmen had been taught to make purchases of women's hospitality, and were otherwise remiss. By endorsing and emphasizing this view Mrs. Tweedie started a stream of correspondence, and elicited several amusing replies from English young men. These retort that no English girl would ever expect men to take her to tea, the theater, for a drive in the park, or give her candy or flowers, and that the American girl, by her willingness to accept such attentions, comes in for considerable criticism.

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"We Have Found Our Leader."

—150 SUITS—
Men's Scotch Wool and Fleece-
Lined Underwear,
TUESDAY, PER GARMENT, 35c.

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550 pairs only LADIES' RING-
WOOD GLOVES; 8:30 to 9:30,
Tuesday, pair 10c

500 pair Side Combs; regular 15c
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in package; regular 15c package,
Tuesday 7 1/2c

Eclipsing Bargain From Each Dept.

Stationery.
150 boxes of our regular 25c Sta-
tionery, 24 envelopes and 24
sheets of paper to box, Tuesday, 15c

100 packages Silurian Note Paper,
5 quires to a package; regular
50c package; Tuesday, quire..... 5c

Envelopes to match; regular 10c
package, Tuesday 5c

Veiling.
200 yard ends of regular 15c Veil-
ing, Tuesday, per end..... 10c

Playing Cards.
500 packages Empire Playing Cards,
Tuesday, package 5c

At 10c—The Premier Playing Card,
round corners, ivory finish; regular
15c value.

The Horseshoe Playing Card, as-
sorted colors; regular 20c card;
Tuesday, on sale at 15c

The Owl Playing Cards, gilt edge,
ivory finish; regular 25c, Tues-
day 19c

The Dexter Playing Cards, regular
50c, Tuesday for 35c

Soap Sale.
500 cakes regular 5c Toilet Soaps,
including Velvet Cream, Benzoin,
Butterbilk and Glycerine, Oat-
meal Soap, etc.; regular 5c cake,
Tuesday, per cake 3c

10c Hair Barettes, Tuesday..... 5c

Tally Cards.
150 dozen Tally Cards, our regular
20c dozen, Tuesday 15c

**Special Prices at Candy
Department.**
Horehound Humbugs, pound 10c

Chocolates, pound 12c

Extra Fine Chocolates, pound..... 25c

New Dates, pound 5c

Cocoanut Balls 15c

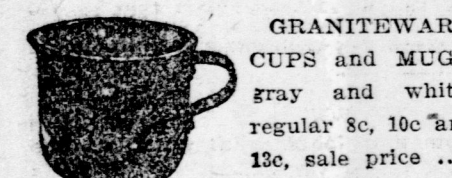
Oranges, Tuesday, between 8:30 and
9:30 a.m., each 1c

Japanese Table Napkins.
50 dozen Japanese Table Napkins,
fancy colored edges, Tuesday, 5c
dozen

At 7c dozen—Fancy floral design
and sprays, and fine tissue.
Some 20 different designs on extra
quality tissue, Tuesday, dozen..... 10c

January Graniteware Sale.

Saturday in the basement was like Christmas time. Graniteware was the chief attraction from 8 o'clock in the morning till 10 at night—a continual rattle of Graniteware. Never was Graniteware sold at such low prices. The trade wonder how we do it. Never mind, you reap the benefit. A few lively sellers for Tuesday.



**GRANITEWARE
CUPS AND MUGS,**
gray and white;
regular 8c, 10c and
12c, sale price ..50

**GRANITEWARE
PIE PLATES, 9
and 10 sizes; regu-
lar 10c and 12c, sale
price50**



**GRANITEWARE
JELLY PLATES,
deep pattern, 9-inch
size, regular 13c,
sale price8c**

**GRANITEWARE
ROUND DINNER
PLATES, 4-quart,
railroad size, inside
gray, with cup; regu-
lar 65c, sale
price33c**

**Graniteware Lipped
Saucepans,
BEST QUALITY WARE.**
3-pint size, regular 22c, sale
price15c

4-pint size, regular 25c, sale
price18c

5-pint size, regular 30c, sale
price21c

6-pint size, regular 35c, sale
price24c

8-pint size, regular 40c, sale
price27c

A RARE BARGAIN IN GRANITEWARE.

58 only Graniteware Tea Pots, seamless pattern, bowl-shaped, blue
color, beautifully decorated, gold striping; regular \$1 to \$1 50, same are
slightly chipped, Tuesday 39c

See them in the window.

35c Snow Shovels, 25c.

37 only Snow shovels, rolled steel
blade, long handle; regular 35c,
Tuesday 25c

Auer Light Mantels.

200 Mantels for Auer Lights, suit-
able for any burner, easily at-
tached, very durable, Tuesday .. 10c

22 Sugar Bowls, semi-porcelain
ware, green decoration; regular
35c, sale price 19c

Mail Orders and Telephone Orders
Will Receive Prompt Attention.

Woods' Fair. Woods' Fair.

PERISHED IN THEIR HOME

Father and Daughter Were
Burned to Death.

A Bothwell Rabbit-Hunter Shot
and Killed.

Three Northwest Mounted Policemen
Lose Their Lives by Drowning—
Numerous Other Casualties.

Bethany, Conn., Jan. 6.—Edmund
Peck, a retired Methodist clergyman,
aged 80, and his daughter, Mary Peck,
aged 35 years, were burned to death
Saturday morning in a fire which de-
stroyed their handsome home on the
Bethany turnpike. Charles Peck,
of Waterbury, a son of Edmund, was
seriously injured by jumping from the
second story. Mr. Peck was active in
the Methodist ministry for many
years, but retired twenty years ago.

FATAL FALL ON A BOTTLE.
Boston, Jan. 6.—Death came Satur-
day to Mrs. Kate O'Reilly, who al-
most unconsciously from loss of blood,
with her babe on her breast, was
found Friday night in the basement
in which she lived. Just before the
woman died she was able to say she
fell on a bottle and cut herself. Jas.
H. Looney, brother of Mrs. O'Reilly,
was arrested, as it was said that the
man and woman had been drinking
together.

"THIS IS A COLD WORLD."
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—H. C. Tatum,
aged 50, secretary and treasurer of the
National Commercial Travelers' Asso-
ciation, was found dead in bed Sat-
urday. Mrs. Tatum said that when
her husband came home Friday night
he said: "This is a cold world." A
physician discovered an empty poison
bottle beside the bed.

**THREE N. W. POLICEMEN
DROWNED.**

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—Three North-
west Mounted Police were drowned in
the Stricken Rapids Dec. 29, by the
overturning of a canoe. Two of the
men were named by the coroner as
"Hutchinson." The name of the other is
not known. The canoe and several
dogs were picked up on the beach
near the mouth of the river by peo-
ple from Wrangell, which is only a few
miles distant, but the bodies of the
men were not found, and probably
were carried out to sea.

FATAL SHOT.
Bothwell, Ont., Jan. 6.—Wm. Duncan
was shot and killed while rabbit hunt-
ing with two companions, north of
town, Saturday afternoon. In getting
over a fence Duncan accidentally night-
charged his gun, the full charge enter-
ing the left leg, just above the knee,
and coming out at the thigh.

FOUR SECTION MEN KILLED.

Monmouth, Ill., Jan. 6.—Four section
men were instantly killed by a Bur-
lington passenger train Saturday.
They were going to work on a hand
car and the coming train was con-
trolled by the steam of a freight train
on a side track. The dead are Jas.
McGrath, foreman; Joseph Brown,
Samuel Mettler, Mike Anderson.

COULDN'T ESCAPE DEATH.
Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Miss Anna Clark
died Saturday from injuries received
by jumping from Duck Creek trestle,
50 feet high, in a frenzied effort to
escape death from a Cincinnati, Port-
smouth and Virginia train.

**CRUSHED BY A MOVING BUILD-
ING.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Alfred Woods, a
young farmer, met his death on Fri-
day, while assisting in moving a build-
ing belonging to Arthur Atkinson.
Delon, Man. Woods was working
along with a number of others, when
his foot caught in some brush, and he
was thrown in front of the moving
building and killed instantly.

MANGLED IN A MILL.
Norwich, Ont., Jan. 6.—W. J. Beattie,
of Beattie's planing mill, was caught
in the machinery while operating
it Saturday and received injuries
from which he died within a few
hours.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Death of Rev. Dr. Robertson, Prominent
in the Canadian Presbyterian Church.

The death took place at his resi-
dence, 42 Admiral road, Toronto, on
Saturday night, of one of the great
men of the Presbyterian Church, Rev.
James Robertson, D.D., secretary of
missions and superintendent of
missions in the west. Dr. Robertson
had been ill for a week of diabetes,
and on Saturday became unconscious
and passed away at 8 o'clock. Mrs.
Robertson and one daughter were
present. The other members of the
family—two sons and one daughter—
were absent, all of them till Friday
that a fatal termination was antici-
pated. The life work of Dr. Robert-
son was done on the plains of the
west, and it was his untimely death
due to his efforts that the Presbyter-
ian Church is the leading one in num-
bers and influence in the west. Dr.
Robertson was born in Appleton, in
the west Highlands of Scotland, in 1839.
His parents came to Canada when he
was quite young, and he was educated
at Toronto University and Princeton.
He was ordained in 1859, and after
short pastorates in Ontario, went to
Winnipeg in 1874 as pastor of Knox
Church. For over 20 years he has been
superintendent of missions. He was
moderator of the General Assembly in
1895, and had been also prominent in
educational work. Dr. Robertson was
absolutely left a free man by the death
in the west of his untimely death
will be mourned throughout the
church as that of few men would be.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: The
death of Rev. Dr. Robertson is deeply
deplored by Presbyterians and mem-
bers of all Christian churches in the
west, where the great missionary had
done his noble life's work. A mem-
orial service will be held in Knox Church
in this city on Wednesday afternoon,
the time appointed for the funeral ser-
vices in Toronto.

Rev. Joseph Pullman, D.D., presiding
elder of the New York conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, died Saturday morning at
Stamford, Conn., adjutant-general of
California, died Friday morning.
Col. E. W. Ayres, at a time Wash-

ington correspondent of the Kansas
City Times, dropped dead in the Cit-
izens' National Bank today. Ayres
served in the Confederate army. He
was a member of the company that
officiated at the hanging of John
Brown. Of recent years his occupa-
tion was that of a professional con-
gressional lobbyist.

Mrs. Mary Grant Tuhman is dead
in Chicago. When a girl she was the
"daughter of a regiment" in the En-
glish army—the 26th Camerons. She
was born in Edinburgh 64 years ago.
Joseph Conrad, aged 52, once a con-
spicuous figure in Missouri politics, a
veteran of the Mexican war and at
one time a law partner of the late Jus-
tice Stephen Field of the United States
supreme court, is dead in Kansas City.

STATUS OF THE SYNDICATE.

The Everett-Moore Holdings Not
For Sale.

Cincinnati Company Formed to Buy
Them—Bankers' Committee Makes
Good Progress.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—A company is
being formed by local capitalists, with
a capital stock of about \$5,000,000, to
buy the Everett-Moore holdings in the
Detroit United Railway. The move-
ment is being engineered by a local
brokerage firm, and considerable east-
ern and Detroit capital has been
pledged.

The movement was started upon re-
ceiving the first hints of the impending
troubles in the Everett-Moore syndi-
cate. A prominent local banker is
now in Cleveland in the interest of
the proposed company.

The Detroit United Railway consists
of the consolidation of the street car
lines of Detroit and several subur-
ban lines. It includes 365 miles of
track, and is capitalized at \$12,500,000,
of which between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,-
000 is held by the Everett-Moore syn-
dicate. The object of the proposed
company is to buy the stock at an
upset price, if it can be secured.

EVERETT NOT AWARE OF IT.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Henry A. Everett
said he knew nothing of the sale of
the Detroit United Railway to Cin-
cinnati parties, and referred the as-
sociated press to Col. Myron T. Her-
rick and Chairman Newcomb, of the
committee of seven bankers investi-
gating the affairs of the syndicate.

Both Col. Herick and Mr. Newcomb
were asked concerning the information
in the watch and number of the syn-
dicate, and both denied any knowl-
edge of such proceeding, had not
even heard of it from any source, and
both thought it an improbability.

PROBABLY NOT FOR SALE.

It is positively stated that none of
the Everett-Moore properties is for
sale. A number of capitalists were
here looking for bargains, but were
turned away.

GOT THEIR DIVIDENDS.
Stockholders of the Cleveland Electric
Railway Company, of which Henry A.
Everett, of the Everett-Moore syn-
dicate is president, were paid their
quarterly dividend yesterday at Cin-
cinnati parties, and referred the as-
sociated press to Col. Myron T. Her-
rick and Chairman Newcomb, of the
committee of seven bankers investi-
gating the affairs of the syndicate.

The bankers' committee of seven,
having charge the investigation of the
syndicate affairs, after meeting over a
hundred of the creditors and those
holding securities, today pronounced
themselves as being better satisfied
with the condition of affairs and with
the condition of the syndicate.

GOOD PROGRESS OF COMMITTEE.

Chairman Newcomb, of the Cleve-
land bankers' committee, said Sat-
urday night:
The bankers' committee of seven,
having charge the investigation of the
syndicate affairs, after meeting over a
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holding securities, today pronounced
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with the condition of affairs and with
the condition of the syndicate.

WHAT ARE PILES?
Ask Scores of People Who En-
dure the Wretched Itching,
Burning Sensations of Piles
and Do Not Know the Nature
of Their Disease or the Rem-
edy to Apply.

Piles, or hemorrhoids, as they are
sometimes called, are small tumors,
which form in and about the orifice of
the rectum, and are caused by a con-
gestion of blood in the intestines to the
enlarged and inflamed condition of the
veins, which are very numerous in
this part of the body. Internal piles
are situated along the rectum, and are
carried down by the intestines to the
external piles, on the veins
which surround the rectum.

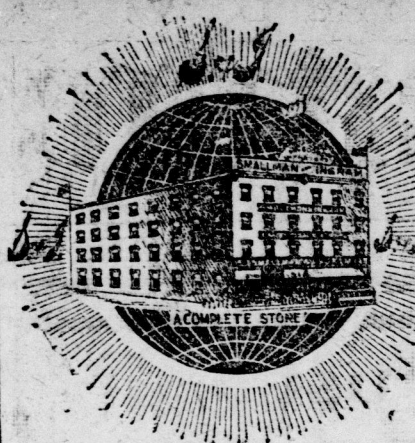
Piles are of frequent occurrence
among people who have a predisposi-
tion to rheumatism or gout. Such
persons are subject to constipation,
and to obstruction in the passage of
the bowels. The most common cause of
piles, and they are very liable to ap-
pear during pregnancy and immedi-
ately after child birth.

In blood-piles the hemorrhage is
sometimes so severe as to cause
death, but protruding piles are prob-
ably more dreaded, because it is be-
lieved that nothing short of a surgical
operation will cure them. As a rule
every form of piles becomes at times
acutely inflamed, and extremely pain-
ful. The itching and burning usually
increases at night, and the misery
which many people endure is beyond
description.

The magical power which Dr.
Carter's Ointment has over each
and every kind of piles gives it mastery
over this disease, even in its chronic
form, and it is not at all unusual to
cure it curing where other ex-
pensive and dangerous operations have
failed.

There is no guesswork about Dr.
Carter's Ointment as a cure for piles.
It has been tried by the crudest of
time, and gradually won its way into
favor with the medical profession, as
well as with the public in general. It
has a wonderful soothing and healing
effect, and wherever applied to burn-
ing, itching, inflamed skin, it affords
almost instant relief, cooling the fires
of pain, and healing the raw, ulcerous
skin.

Ask your friends and neighbors
about Dr. Carter's Ointment. It is rec-
ommended by the leading medical au-
thorities, and is the only actual cure
for piles. It will not fail you. Sixty
cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail,
please send your order to J. C. Carter,
Bates & Co., Toronto.
A handsome and useful Christmas
present for your mother or grand-
mother is a copy of Dr. Carter's test
and complete Receipt Book. Illus-
trated folder free.



This is the Important Announcement
Promised for Today.

Great Sale of Good Dress Goods

PERHAPS you've been waiting for it. But that makes little difference. Waiting or
not, you should not permit so special a chance to pass to buy good dress goods at
prices that have been changed only for very special reasons. You can rely on the
qualities, you can rely on our statements, for if we could not tell you the truth we would
not tell you anything. Come along early for a good selection for a nice dress at, in
many cases, less than half price.

BIG BARGAINS IN COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Now
25c
Yard.

Three pieces regular 45c Tweed, good value.
Three pieces regular 50c Dark Goods, invisible check.
Four pieces regular 50c Dark Tweed.
Four pieces regular 50c Homespun, camelhair effect, in brown, blue, green and
gray.

Now
30c
Yard.

Six pieces of Sailing Cloth, regularly sold at 50c, beautifully finished in self
colors of brown, grays, greens and fawn.
Four pieces regular 50c Cheviot Tweed, dark colors.
Three pieces regular 50c Cheviot Tweed Checks, dark colors.
Two pieces regular 50c Cheviot, in violet mixture.
Four pieces regular 50c Homespun, in dark colors and good weight.
Six pieces regular 50c Dark Tweed, herringbone weave.
Four pieces regular 50c Dark Tweed, invisible pattern.

Now
39c
Yard.

Four pieces regular 50c Broche Pattern goods, superb finish.
Four pieces regular 50c Dark Homespun Mixture, solid wool.
Two pieces regular 50c Fancy Tweed, brown and blue.
One piece regular 50c Fancy Weave Homespun, gray.
One piece regular 50c Pannet Finish Tweed.
Five pieces regular 50c Check Homespun, dark colors.
Five pieces regular 50c Dark Tweed, invisible, small check.
Four pieces regular 50c Dark Tweed, small check, smooth finish.
Three pieces regular 50c Dark Tweed, in red, green and blue.
Two pieces regular 50c Dark Tweed Homespun, small plaid.
Five pieces regular 50c Check Homespun, bright colors of blue, green, brown
and red.

Now
39c
Yard.

Six pieces regular 50c Cheviot Sailing, beautiful goods, soft finish.

Your Choice of Any of the Above Now at 25c a Yard.

Your Choice of Any of the Above Now at 30c a Yard.

Your Choice of Any of the Above Now at 39c a Yard.

Your Choice of Any of the Above Now at 39c a Yard.

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BIG BARGAINS IN BLACK DRESS GOODS.

At the same time up the center aisle of store a general clearing of splendid Black Dress Goods will be made.
The following are some of our best sellers, all reasonable and fashionable. At regular prices they
are extra good value, but they go now at prices that are simply irresistible. In the lot are:
Three pieces of Beautiful Blacks, with small spot, 44 inches wide, were sold regularly at 50c yard, clearing at 30c
Ten pieces Handsome Blacks, with small pattern, 44 inches wide, were sold at 75c, \$1 00 and \$1 25 yard, all
marked down to clear at 50c
Seven pieces Elegant Blacks, some pin dots, were sold regularly at \$2 50 and \$2 75, all marked
now at \$1 25

Big Bargains—Come Early in the Morning—Big Bargains.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

the ultimate success of their plan than
any time since it was suggested.
The statement was emphatically made,
as being the consensus of opinion, that
the way now seems perfectly clear for
the spread and most satisfactory solu-
tion of the entire matter."

MORE SMALLPOX

New Cases in Kent and Middlesex—A Sus-
pect on a Sleeping Car.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Several more cases
of smallpox were reported to the Pro-
vincial Board of Health from Dover
township, Kent county, Saturday. Two
houses have been quarantined in Elfrick
township, Middlesex county. The patients
came from North Dakota. Local town-
ship, Gengary county, has a number
of additional cases, and there are two
more in Russell county.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—There was
no sleeping car attached to the Great
Northern express from the south this
afternoon. A case of suspected smallpox
was discovered by the Dominion health
officials when the car reached Grains,
and as a consequence the car was cut
off and will be quarantined with the
passenger.

SMALLPOX IN MICHIGAN.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.—In Maple Val-
ley township, Montcalm county, small-
pox has become widespread because
of the diagnosis of the epidemic by local
physicians as chickenpox. The true con-
dition was not reported to the State
Board of Health until Saturday, and it
is believed that many have been exposed.
An outbreak of smallpox in Fraser town-
ship, Bay county, has also been reported.
Simpson and Wright.

AN EPIDEMIC OF MUMPS.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Five thousand swollen-
checked persons are suffering from the
disease.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
Dr. Carter.

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy
to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE,
FOR DIZZINESS,
FOR BILIOUSNESS,
FOR TORPID LIVER,
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FOR SLOW SKIN,
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy Peo-
ple's Information.

The vital statistics of Walkerville for
the year 1901 show that there were 35
births, 17 marriages and 25 deaths re-
ported. The number of the cases of
smallpox reported by physicians of the
city.

The epidemic of mumps in Windsor has
attained a number of men. The two
latest to catch the disease are Detective
Campbell and A. H. Clarke, county crown
attorney.

The inland revenue collected in the dis-
trict of Windsor during the year 1901
amounted to \$8,500, an increase of \$1,200
over the collections for the same period
a year ago.

James Wilkes, ex-city treasurer of
Brampton, recently celebrated his 93rd
birthday. He was born in Birmingham,
England, on Dec. 27, 1808, and went to
Brampton in 1823.

Mrs. C. J. Stoddard, of Walkerville, has
resigned her position as organist of St.
Mary's Church, Walkerville, after fifteen
years' service. Her place will be taken
by Miss McGee, of Windsor.

There will be no election in Aylmer this
year for mayor or councilors, the follow-
ing members being elected by acclama-
tion: Mayor, A. H. Backhouse; council-
ors, W. S. Caron, J. J. Nairn, R. C. Mc-
Kenney, Stephen Pierce, R. E. Simpson
and J. M. Wright. The new faces at the
council board this year will be Messrs.
Simpson and Wright.

Windsor is keeping up its marriage
record. For the last six months of 1901
the number of marriages was 48. Rev.
James Laingstone, of the Windsor Ave-
nue Methodist Church, was the cham-
pion knot-tyer, and as he was officiating
at 130 Rev. David Robinson at St. Rev.
J. C. Hinks at 22. The remaining marriages
were distributed among the other clergy-
men. There were 12 births and 11 deaths
for the half year just closed.

The death occurred Thursday evening
of Ansel Bray, of Mapleton, in his 66th
year. He had been ailing the past two
winter with liver disease and dropsy.
He was born in the township of
Dumfries, Waterloo county, and was a
son of Thomas B. Bray, now living in
Aylmer. With his father he settled on
the farm at Mapleton when he was 18
years old, where he has resided since.
Besides his wife, he leaves eight chil-
dren—two sons and six daughters.

URGED TO DESERT.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The war de-
partment has received from the Phil-
ippines copies of a proclamation, sig-
ned with the names of nine Americans—
seven of them stated as being in the
United States military service—invit-
ing American soldiers to desert and
join the ranks of the Philippine soldiers.

WHISARD'S

Three Busy Stores.
228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London

WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK
BEFORE STOCKTAKING.

Great Clearing Sale

of Furs, Staple Drygoods, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Ready-Made Sheets, White Cottons, Blankets, Quilts, Factory Cotton, Corsets, Etc.

Gents' Furnishings Prices Cut in Half.

Fur Department.

Call and see what we can do for you. Furs have got to go. In some lines we have taken about 50 per cent off.

Large Electric Seal Capeline, with sable trim, at the least worth \$15.00, our sale price, \$8.25.

Electric Seal Capeline, with tulle worth \$10.00, sale price \$5.69.

Black Astrachan Capeline, trimmed, worth \$12.00, sale price \$6.59.

LADIES' THIBET CAPERINETS. These Capelines are worth \$12.00, our sale price for them now, \$5.99. Come and see them.

Electric Seal Capelines, with tulle worth \$3.00, sale price \$4.39.

Electric Seal and Gray Lamb Capelines, worth \$5.00, sale price \$2.97 each.

Fur Chinchilla Collars, worth \$5.00, sale price \$1.97 each.

Ladies' Gray Fur Collars, worth \$3.00, sale price \$1.59 each.

Ladies' Electric Seal Collars, worth \$12.00, sale price \$1.19 each.

Fur Boas, in chinchilla and black, 40c and 60c each, sale price.

Ladies' Black Thibet Boas, worth \$5.00, sale price \$3.89 each.

Ladies' Black Thibet Boas, worth \$5.50, sale price \$2.39.

Staple Department.

3 yards wide, White Plain Sheet, regular 25c, sale price 18c each.

24 yards wide, White Plain Sheet, regular 25c, for 20c each.

24 yards wide, Twilled White Sheet, regular 30c, for 22c each.

Circular Pillow Cotton, bleached, 46 inches wide, regular 15c, sale price 10c each.

Pure White Ready-Made Sheets, heavy white cotton, \$1.00 pair, large size.

1 bleached Cotton, very heavy, regular 8c, sale price 5c each.

24 yards wide, Heavy White Cotton, at 7c and 8c yard.

Special line of White Cambric Cloth, cheap at 12½c, sale price 10c yard.

Embroidery Dept.

2,000 yards of Embroidery, regular 8c, sale price 1c yard; neat trimming.

1,500 yards of Embroidery in several different patterns and widths, worth 5c, sale price 3c and 4c yard.

40 yards of White Embroidered Insertion, open at 3c, 4c, and 5c yard, sale price.

46-inch Victoria Lawns, very fine quality, worth 15c, sale price 12c yard.

46-inch Victoria Lawns, cheap, at 12½c, sale price 11c yard.

Quilt Department.

We show some very special cuts in prices for this sale.

Large White Honeycomb Quilts, regular \$1.25, for 75c each.

Large Marcellite White Quilts, regular \$1.00, for 75c each.

White Sateen Finish Quilts, regular \$1.25 and \$2.50 Quilts, sale price \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. See these Quilts.

Corset Department.

Ladies' Drab Corsets at 19c pair.

Ladies' French Belt Short Corset, regular 75c, for 47c pair, sale price.

Special line of 11 Corsets, in size 19 only, sale price 25c pair.

Special line of some 50c Corsets, in sizes from 25 to 30, sale price 25c pair.

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Many False Stories About Prince Henry and His Alleged Marital Troubles.

Prince Henry, of the Netherlands, is not a sympathetic personage, writes "Ex-Attache," in the Chicago Tribune. That is to say, he does not possess any of the qualities of a prince, the qualities of making friends and of being liked around him. The sterling qualities which he possesses are concealed beneath a somewhat forbidding surface. Knowing himself to be an object of suspicion and of absolute ill-will among the Dutch, he makes no effort to court popularity, but remains, as if in the presence of a foe, on the defensive, while the sturdy democracy of the people of the land of his adoption is a source of constant and ill-concealed irritation to a prince who like himself, forms part of a dynasty which has always ignored the existence of popular rights, and the chief of which, like himself, has been the victim of a cruel and parliamentary form of government. Added to these prejudices of birth, which come to him quite naturally as a result of his position, is the distrust of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, he is imbued with all the notions peculiar to an untraveled Prussian cavalry subaltern, and which comprise, as regards the treatment of the people, a complete lack of sympathy and a complete lack of understanding of the rights of the people. In particular, still, as the subject of the present moment, the object of so much ill-natured and venomous gossip, much of which is palpably false on the face of it, that it is not only a disgrace to the prince, but a disgrace to the Netherlands, he has been from the outset one of extreme difficulty, calling for the exercise of a diplomacy and of a tact which are foreign to his nature.

In the first place, the stories imputing to him a few heinous crimes indicate that these have been the principal cause of dissension between Queen Wilhelmina and himself, are altogether without foundation. The reigning monarch of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is one of the richest in Europe. The Prince has never been known as a gambler, nor has he ever manifested much interest in the games of chance. He has never any stories current prior to his marriage charging him with extravagance.

Neither has he given any evidence since he became Prince Consort of the Netherlands of being in the least degree pressed for money. In fact, it was only in 1901, when he was in Mecklenburg-Schwerin the great sporting estate of Dobbien for \$500,000, and paid cash for it, without being obliged to avail himself of the purse of his father-in-law, that he was coming to him under his marriage settlement. That is to say, he purchased the estate in question with the fortune which he inherited from his own right, and by inheritance, prior to his union to the Queen of Holland. This, it seems to me, is sufficient to demonstrate the falsity of the stories, according to which he was overwhelmed with pecuniary liabilities at the time of his wedding, and that describe him as a gambler, and as a man who had squandered his wife's money in consequence of his alleged refusal to settle with his creditors.

THE ETIQUETTE OF COURTS.

Having thus disposed of the alleged crimes of the prince, let us turn to the etiquette of courts. The differences between the royal couple of the Netherlands, I would next draw attention to the extreme improbability of the reports according to which a major on Teis has succumbed to injuries inflicted during the course of a duel which he is said to have fought in behalf of the Queen with the prince. The prince, as everyone possessed of even an inkling of the etiquette which prevails at the courts of continental Europe would know, is not permitted to fight a duel with a prince of the blood and a subaltern officer of the minor nobility would be not merely unlikely in the extreme, but would be regarded as a disgrace.

Equality of rank is one of the first requirements for a meeting on the so-called field of honor, and according to the etiquette of the Netherlands, the world, that is to say, in monarchical countries, there can be no equality between a prince of the reigning house and a mere subaltern. The latter, in turn, is debared from fighting a duel with a tradesman, and it is this that renders officers on the continent so quick to answer on the spot with a sword thrust any blow or insult received from a stranger, since they never know if he is of sufficient quality to afford them satisfaction on the spot.

In the same way a colonel or a general of horse would not be likely to accept of official rank decline to accept a challenge from a mere lieutenant or captain, and in 1869 the General the Marquis de Castell, at that time colonel of a regiment of Chasseurs de d'Afrique at Algiers, was temporarily placed on the retired list for having, in defiance of all etiquette and precedent, fought a duel with one of the lieutenants of his corps, the American-born Prince Achille Murat, who committed suicide a few years ago in Russia.

HISTORIC INSTANCES.

There have been remarkably few instances where a prince of the blood has consented to respond to a cartel from a mere nobleman—that is to say, from a social inferior. In fact, I can recall but two—namely, when the Duke of York, younger brother of King George IV, of England, fought a bloodless duel with the Duke of Devonshire, and when Colonel Lennox, afterwards Duke of Richmond, while the other, which was infinitely more tragic in its results, was when Count Wedel, the time colonel of the household of ex-King George of Hanover at Vienna, had the misfortune to kill in a duel Prince Solms, the nephew of the royal marriage, and the same manner as in some duels, and at length Prince Solms lost his temper so completely as to strike the count in the face.

Wedel had two courses open to him—either to induce the prince to fight a duel with him or to blow out his own brains, and he chose the latter course. Japanese noblemen were wont in times gone by to commit hari-kari when subjected to an indignity, the stain of

which they were unable to efface on the spot by shedding their adversary's blood. The prince, knowing himself to be in the wrong, and anxious to make the only reparation possible, consented to give his rank and in the duel which followed was killed on the spot. Although Count Wedel was in the eyes of unprejudiced people in no way to be compared with the young Prince Solms, was related for the latter's death. So imbued were they with the inviolable and sacred character of royal personages as the nobles of the court that they did not hesitate to denounce the hostile encounter between the prince and the count as an act of "lese majesty," and which ultimately entailed his expatriation and social ostracism.

A pathetic element was added to this tragedy by the fact that the dead prince's mother was, like her half-brother, King George of Hanover, afflicted with blindness. This led her surviving children to keep her in ignorance of the death of her passionately beloved son. She was made to believe that he was merely traveling around the world, and regularly every month letters purporting to be from him were read to her by her other son and daughter, giving accounts of his travels and adventures, all of which were fabricated with plausibility by her surviving children. Just about the time that the old princess was becoming seriously concerned about the prolonged absence of her boy she died, without having obtained any knowledge of his tragic fate, which was brought about entirely through his own hot temper and arrogance.

UNJUST CONCLUSIONS.

Had Count Wedel blown out his own brains instead of fighting a duel with the prince, he would have acted far more in accordance with the traditions and ethics which prevail to this day in continental Europe about such matters. Instead, to such an extent has this method of dealing with quarrels between royal personages and people of less illustrious rank been accepted as the only solution of the difficulty that as soon as ever an officer belonging to any royal entourage happens to commit suicide, or even to meet with accidental death, the tragedy is at once laid at the door of some scion of a reigning family, who is charged with having rendered it necessary by subjecting the victim to some blow or other indignity.

In fact, there are few princes of the blood who have not been saddled, in most cases unjustly, with the responsibility of such tragedies, and it may be remembered when, a few years ago, young Lieut. Count von Hahnke (son of Emperor William's most trusted aide-de-camp, and chief of his military cabinet) was precipitated with his bicycle down a precipice into a raging torrent at its foot, while scorching down a steep mountain path, the press throughout the world gave currency to a story according to which the young officer had received on board the Kaiser's yacht a blow from the Kaiser, which he could not resent and the stain of which he was unable to efface save by suicide. Yet the fact that the body of the young man remained for several years afterwards at the head of the military household of the German monarch and the most favored member of his entourage demonstrates that here again the gossips were wrong.

PRINCE CONSORTS UNPOPULAR.

In conclusion, it may be well to point out that for some reason or another the prince consorts of queens regnant are always unpopular in the eyes of the people. The reason, it may be said, is that they are always the most fantastic calumnies, which only receive additional color and currency when they are given the importance of an official denial. Thus may be recalled that poor little King Francis of Assisi, the most inoffensive and harmless of men, was popularly credited with having instigated every one of the attempts made upon the life of his wife, Queen Isabella of Spain. Ferdinand of Coburg was the victim of similar slanders as long as his wife, Queen Marie Della Gloria of Portugal, remained alive, and only managed to win the goodwill of the Portuguese when, long after her death he contracted a morganatic alliance with Miss Elsie Henner, of Boston.

Prince Albert of Coburg, the husband of Queen Victoria, has been an object of kindly feeling and of appreciation only since his death. Although a man of the most plianest character and of the most perfect tact and civility, he was made the subject of every conceivable attack by the newspapers, especially during the first ten or fifteen years of his marriage.

The London newspapers—even the Times itself—were never tired of abusing him in the coarsest manner. His impeachment was suggested, and even intrigues of an unsavory character and for which there was not a shadow of a foundation were laid at his door.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands is merely undergoing the same experience that has befallen every prince consort. Perhaps he lacks the judgment and diplomacy which enabled both Prince Albert and Prince Ferdinand of Coburg to weather the storm of unpopularity. At any rate he is deserving of more fair treatment than he has been receiving during the last few weeks by the American press, and it will be well to future if the latter will receive with a grain of salt the stories which come to America concerning him, bearing in mind that the fact of his being a German by birth is sufficient to render him an object of suspicion and ill-will to the people of the Netherlands.

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No. 1 Nor. Spring...	6 3%	6 2%	6 3	6 2
Wheat...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
No. 1 Cal...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Dec...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Mar...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
May...	6 3	6 3%	6 3%	6 3
CORN—	6 2	6 2%	6 2%	6 2
New...	5 6%	5 6%	4 0	0
Old...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
Oct...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Nov...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Dec...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Jan...	5 4%	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Feb...	0 0 0	5 3%	5 3%	5 3
Mar...	5 3	5 3	5 3	5 3
Apr...	5 2%	5 3	5 2%	5 2
May...	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
June...	22 6	22 6	22 6	22 6
Pork, prime mess...	72 6	72 6	72 6	72 6
Lard...	50 6	50 6	49 6	49 6
Butter...	50 6	50 6	49 6	49 6
Tallow, light...	45 6	45 6	43 6	43 6
Cheese, white...	48 0	48 0	46 0	46 0
Cheese colored...	49 0	49 0	49 0	49 0

