

WHISKARD'S THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

Again It is Millinery.

It is hard for some people to understand why we are giving such exceptional values. They forget that cash purchases and cash sales enable us to offer the latest and most popular goods at very low prices.

- Special line \$1.25 Ready-to-Wear Hats, while they last; each... 50c
See our table of Hats, worth from 50c to \$1.25, now selling at 19c & 25c
Misses' Cardinal Felt Hats, Astrachan or Quill trimming; regular \$1.25. To clear... 50c
Black and White Ospreys, were 50c and 90c, now reduced to each... 25c and 39c

12 DOZEN FINE EMBROIDERED APRONS, WORTH 75c AND \$1. TO CLEAR AT EACH 50c.

- FOR XMAS FANCY WORK.
Special line 75c satins, in shades of sky, yellow, pink, cardinal, old rose and greens. Your choice at per yard... 50c
Silk Satins, in shades of pink, sky, cardinal and yellow; now reduced to per yard... 25c
"Crested" Crochet Silk, colors, pale blue, pink, green, and cardinal. Were 25c per spool; now green, and cardinal. Were 25c per spool; now each... 10c

- COTTONS AND SHEETINGS.
Plain Unbleached Cottons, per yard, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c
Heavy Twilled Unbleached Cotton, per yard, 7c, 10c
Bleached Cottons at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and... 15c
Circular Pillow Cotton, 42 and 44 inch, per yard... 18c
18c, and... 18c
Twilled and Plain Unbleached Sheetings, 8-4, for... 18c
Twilled and Plain Bleached Sheetings, 8-4, for... 25c

- SPECIALS.
Cashmeres and Henriettes in light and dark brown, light, medium and dark green, and navy, regular 25c and 35c, special, per yard... 15c
Plaid Silks, per yard, regular \$1.00 lines, to... 49c
Silk Embroideries, colors, pink, blue, white and gray; were 25c, now for, yard... 5c
Narrow Flannel Embroidery Edging, per yard, 1c and... 2c
Saxony yarn, all colors, per ounce... 5c

WISE BACCILLI

It Carefully Shuns the French Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The minds of the members of the Chamber of Deputies are much relieved. At any rate their health is not endangered while they are making laws.

THE COLORADO WAR

U. S. Governor and General Threatened With Death.

Denver, Col., Nov. 25.—Governor Peabody and Adjutant-General Bell have received threatening letters with the past few days.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED

Young German Officer is Rewarded With Imprisonment.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The sentence of six months imprisonment and discharge from the army because of his revelations in his novel...

PITTSBURG THEATER FIRE

Performance Was Going On But Nobody Was Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—Much excitement prevailed, but fortunately no loss of life nor injury to persons...

TROLLEYS IN COLLISION

Passenger and Ballast Cars Collided at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 25.—A serious collision occurred on the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway near Beamsville yesterday.

SENDS BACK PRESENTS

Did Mary, Who Threw Over Rich Suitor—Happy With Poor Husband.

New York, Nov. 25.—Mary Joeh, the 17-year-old Hoboken girl, who filled a wealthy Manhattan silk importer and piano player in her father's shop...

THE C. P. R. ENGINEERS

Montreal, Que., Nov. 25.—The committee representing the locomotive engineers and the firemen of the Canadian Pacific Railway have practically reached a working agreement with the management...

PROOF THAT NO ONE CAN DOUBT

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Any Stage of Kidney Disease.

Maxime Boucher Had Kidney Disease For Twenty-five Years and Could Find No Relief Till He Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cured Him Completely.

A Terrible Crime

London, Nov. 25.—A terrible crime is reported to have been perpetrated at Arding, near Rotterdam, Styria.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

GREAT CROWDS TO HEAR ROSEBURY

20,000 Wanted to Listen to Former Liberal Leader.

CALLS CHAMBERLAIN JEREMIAH

Ridicules His Policy, Declaring It Would Precipitate War With the U. S.

London, Nov. 25.—Lord Rosebery spoke to three thousand people on the fiscal question at the Surrey Theatre tonight. There were 20,000 applications for tickets...

Lord Rosebery referred to Mr. Chamberlain's "modern Jeremiah," whose assertions that the country had been desolated, had been refuted by facts...

CROUPY COUGHS and ASTHMA GASPS

Are Alleviated and Cured by the Soothing, Healing Influence of DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Thousands of mothers feel grateful to Dr. Chase because this great medicine has been the means of saving their children from a victim of croup...

ARE YOU GOING WEST?

Low rates via Grand Trunk until Nov. 30, from London to Billings, Montana, \$32.25; Helena, Oregon, Denver, Butte, \$37.25; Spokane, Nelson, Rossland, \$42.25; Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, \$42.25.

DEATH OF HARRIET H. AYER

New York, Nov. 25.—Harriet Hubbard Ayer, the well-known editor of the New York World, died today at her residence in this city of pneumonia, after four days' illness.

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES

Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us...



After last night's meeting at seven members of Lord Rosebery's Government, said the speaker, "little could be added. The fiscal question must be solved and finally solved. The dissolution of Parliament cannot be delayed."

There is economy and pleasure in using CLARK'S PORTLAND CEMENT. It is the only cement that is made in Canada.

THE IRON BOUNTIES

London, Nov. 25.—Earl Crewe, speaking at Warrington, said that the Canadian dump was the only one in the world...

OIL FOR THE BODY

You can't lose an atom without feeling it. The body is like an engine, a watch, a machine; must be kept in good order to run right.

REKALD HOUSEHOLD DYES

The latest and most improved dye in the world. Will dye wool, cotton, silk, jute or mixed goods in one bath.

Ladies' Winter Coats

Repeat Order to Hand.

A special repeat order of Ladies' Jackets in Zebeline Cloths has just reached us. We hasten to inform customers who have been waiting some time for these jackets to come early and secure best choice.

- Ladies' Jackets in Black and White Tweed, semi-fitting collarless coat with two small capes over shoulder, new sleeve with cuff. Each only... \$7 50
Misses' Coats of Golf Cloth in oxford, navy and green tweed effects, box back, collarless coat with deep cape; collar, cape and sleeves trimmed with strappings of broadcloth. Each only... \$7 50

Made-Up Silk Gift Blouses.

We are showing our fine Silk Waists for Christmas presents at prices that will be appreciated. Many give a ready-to-wear Waist in preference to a Waist Length of Silk.

- Dainty China Silk Waists with pretty front of three rows of Silk Torchon and wide pleats to form yoke, finished with fine tucks and large pearl pm buttons, back of fine tucks, Silk Torchon set in sleeves, fancy collar. One of our newest styles. Only... \$4 25
Dainty Jap Silk Waists of beautiful quality; front embroidered in white Silk, fine tucked cuffs and collar, back of wide pleats, drooping shoulders. Good value and new style at only... \$5 50

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

of various kinds which other lines do not offer. The man Robinson, who attempted to shoot Secretary Graham, of the Bank of England, for six years; and Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks and Robson, B. C., \$39.75.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

From Montreal and Quebec every Saturday, to Liverpool, via Moville.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

On and after Monday, Nov. 16th, 1903,

WINTER TOURIST RATES

Now in effect to southern points. O. W. RUGGLES, JOHN PAUL, G. P. and T. A.

INTERCOLONIAL HUNTING SEASON 1903.

When and Where To Find BIG GAME In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

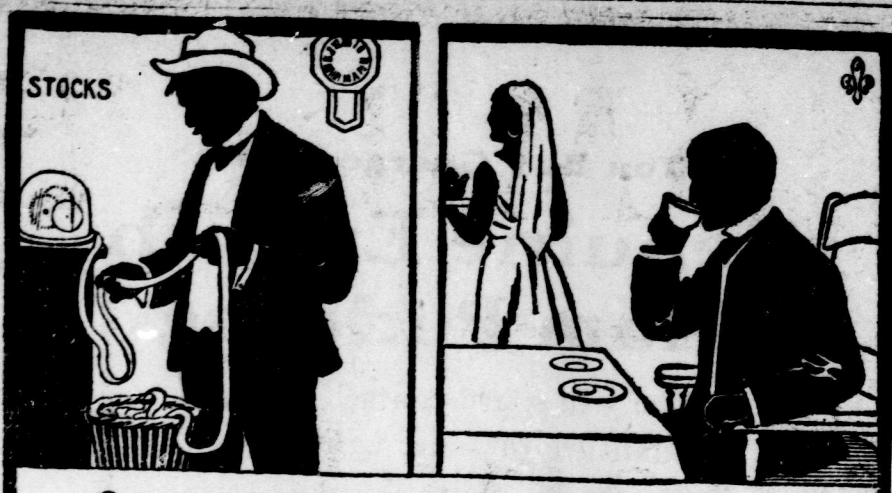
WABASH

Cheap Colonist One-way Tickets are now on sale daily until Nov 30th,

over the Great Wabash Line to California, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington and British Columbia.

51 King Street West.

White Star Line, Canadian Pacific, Michigan Central, Intercolonial Railway, Wabash.



Strong excitement produces physical weariness. The activity of the brain depletes vitality—extracts strength from the nerves—induces prostration. Blue Ribbon Tea sustains the frame under severe mental exercise.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

Ask for the Red Label "Just Pure Tea" Black, Mixed Ceylon Green

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of the Advertiser.

LAMBETH. The Lambeth Methodist Church anniversary was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Wilson conducting the services morning and evening. The collections amounted to \$111.

MOUNT BRIDGES. Mount Bridges, Nov. 26.—Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Thamesville, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church, morning and evening, on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Mahan, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached in Thamesville last Sunday.

PORT BURWELL. Port Burwell, Nov. 26.—Mrs. F. Hayes, of Ingersoll, is visiting her parents here. On the 26th inst., Mr. and Mrs. A. Crow, a daughter.

BOTHWELL. Bothwell, Nov. 25.—The extreme cold weather of the past week has caused better business among the merchants.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician.

Advertisement for Vapo-Cresolene, featuring an illustration of a child and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments like whooping cough and asthma.

PERE MARQUETTE DROWNED HOURS, HE IS RESTORED

The Day of Miracles Apparently Not Yet Past. EMOTION BRINGS BACK VOICE

A Man Dying of Fever Cured by Drinking Water for Twenty Days.

New York, Nov. 26.—Meetings of the New York Central and Canada Southern, Michigan Central and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern directors were held at the Grand Central station Tuesday, at which two contracts for joint truckage rights to the Pere Marquette Railroad Company were authorized.

London, Nov. 26.—Seemingly miraculous recoveries occur with the same frequency now as in bygone days, judging from the experience of a Swedish gardener, who, while attempting to rescue a companion who had fallen into the water under the ice, had the misfortune to fall himself and was drowned.

Elizabeth Sellers, a scholar in the Girls' Charity School, at Sheffield, was, at the age of 12, suddenly deprived of the use of her voice.

Boston, Nov. 26.—Bedbugs, although they kept a family from sleep any ruined furniture, could not save William C. Safford, any part of his rent for his room in the Hotel Inverness, of Beacon street.

Lord Lyveden On the British Education Measure.

New York, Nov. 26.—Courtenay Robert Percy Vernon, third Baron Lyveden, who is proud of having slung hash on the Bowery, worked as a steward on a South American steamer and done other things in seeing the world in the interval.

Before his lordship could be admitted to the preachers' session, which is rule admits of the presence of ministers only, it was necessary to suspend the by-laws.

She says: "It affords me great pleasure to speak about what your Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. About a year ago I was taken ill with heart trouble and got so bad that I was unable to do any work for four or five months."

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A MIDNIGHT FIRE

Boarders in Night Attire and Thermometer at 27 Below.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Early yesterday morning when the thermometer registered 28 below, Norwood was visited by a serious fire. Mrs. Millett's boarding house was totally destroyed, and the occupants only saved their lives by jumping in night attire from upper windows.

CANNOT SELL EAR

Iowa Man Tries to Kill Wife and Janitor, Then Shoots Himself.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 26.—C. E. Wolfe, 44 years of age, who had become insane over his failure to sell one of his ears for \$5,000, to be grafted on the head of a western millionaire, tried to murder his wife and Bernard Wagner, janitor of the Royal Arcanum Hall, and falling shot himself in the right side, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Wolfe followed his wife to the hall where she was working, and fired two shots at her, but did not hit her. When Wagner sought to protect Mrs. Wolfe, the old man fired at him, but missed again. Wolfe then hastened to the home of the Wagners, where he and his wife were boarding, and shot himself. His wife says she had been consulted by her offer to sell his ear would be accepted and the money would make him comfortable for the rest of his life.

Litho-sol—Disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.



Clean your Homes, Wash your Clothes

You can make every article white and clean with Sunlight Soap. This soap gives better satisfaction than any other soap because it is pure and possesses a cleansing power that ordinary laundry soap does not and can not.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR

The Minnesota Historical Society will publish the diaries of Alexander Ramsey, who was Governor of Minnesota when it was a territory, was governor of the state during the civil war and represented its people in the United States Senate.

In Lowell, Mass., there are 17,000 machine-tending operatives who care for \$38,000 spindles and earn over \$500,000 a month.

GIVE HOLLOWAY'S Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

OVERCOATS!

NEVER before has this Oak Hall done such heavy selling of Overcoats and never have we felt so satisfied with the high standard of the garments we have made this year.

Advertisement for Men's Overcoats, listing various styles and prices. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

OAK HALL, 154 Dundas St. Wm. Gibson, Mgr.

Advertisement for Slater Shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing its durability.

Large advertisement for Slater Shoe Store, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing its quality and location.

DOMINION Savings and Investment Society. Call at our office and secure one of our "SAVINGS BANKS". On making a deposit of One Dollar. This is a good way to save money in small sums, as these "banks" cannot be opened except at our office. Try one. Full information at No. 1 Masonic Temple.

NATHANIEL MILLER, Manager. F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions Bought and Sold for Cash or on Margin. Send for vest pocket manual. Long distance phone 1273. OFFICES—Masonic Temple, London.

LATEST MARKETS. STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL. Montreal, Nov. 25. Canadian Pacific, 119 1/2; Grand Trunk, 119; Montreal Street Railway, 97 1/2; Dominion Coal, 120; Merchants Cotton, 104; Montreal Street Bonds, 109; Montreal Street Bonds, 109; Montreal Street Bonds, 109; Montreal Street Bonds, 109.

GEO. R. PENNINGTON. Representing New York Exchange. Call long distance phone 180, and get posted on prices on stocks, bonds and produce. We sell your patronage. Mols. Sons Bank Building.

LOCAL MARKET. London, Thursday, Nov. 25. With the exception of hay, dressed hogs and potatoes, there was very little produce on the market today. Prices were on the slow side, and prices were inclined to be easier in the lines mentioned.

Wheat—There were fully 25 loads of oats offered, and prices ranged from 8c to 8 1/2c per bushel. Wheat—There were fully 25 loads of oats offered, and prices ranged from 8c to 8 1/2c per bushel.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red winter wheat steady, 68 1/2c; No. 3 white, 65 1/2c; No. 4 white, 62 1/2c.

THANKSGIVING IN THE STATES. This being Thanksgiving Day in the United States, there will be no American market reports.

Use Strong's Balm-Zoin for rough, red and chapped hands and face. Price 25 Cents. Strong's Baking Powder leads—others follow. 25 Cents Per Pound.

To All Who Love the Violin. BE SURE AND SEE THE Famous Collection of Old Violins. Owned by the R. S. WILLIAMS & SONS CO., Limited, TORONTO.

WILL BENEFIT TOWNS, VILLAGES Assessment Commissioner's Opinion of New Law. SOME AMENDMENTS PROPOSED House Tax Will Reach Persons Who Now Escape Taxation—Interesting Figures.

Assessment Commissioner Grant returned from Toronto Wednesday night after attending the meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association, and also the committee of the Legislature which has power to deal with the new assessment act.

Mr. Grant said that it appeared to him as if the general principles of the bill will be carried, but it was admitted there should be a graded percentage to govern the taxation of wholesalers, retailers, etc., and should pay the income tax assessed on the realty, and not 1 mill on the dollar, as proposed under the new bill.

Proposed Amendments. Circulars have been received by City Clerk Edwards which set forth the amendments proposed by the Ontario Municipal Association to the bill, and the effect the amendments would have upon the taxation of the different cities.

BEAN MARKET. DETROIT. Detroit, Nov. 25.—December beans wanted at the close, and the price gained 1 cent, 50c; Cash and November, 57c; December, 58c; January, 59c.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, Nov. 25.—Butter firm; Creameries, 15c to 16c; dairies, 14c to 15c; Creamery, 15c to 16c.

PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Steady, at 75c to 76c; No. 1, 77c to 78c; No. 2, 74c to 75c; No. 3, 71c to 72c.

MADE OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH LEFT HIS HOME; WAS QUARANTINED Medical Health Officer Will Prosecute a Resident.

Stragglers looking for work are beginning to make their appearance in the city hall. Today two young fellows, Canadians by birth, but who had been working in Port Huron, made their way into the city.

The outbreak of scarlet fever at the Children's Aid Shelter is preventing the society sending out children to people who are anxious to adopt them.

Four weeks ago a case of diphtheria was reported in the family of a man residing at 83 Cartright street.

Chief Engineer Robb, of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, has made his report to the city engineer regarding the condition of the boilers in the city hall.

Since Aug. 14 there have been but 36 building permits issued, or only one for every three days.

THE GREAT JUMP IN CRUDE FEWER IN CHILDREN'S SHELTER Growth of the Country, and Consequent Demand the Cause—Situation at Petrolia.

Mr. J. A. Carrick, manager of the Queen City Oil Company, has returned from a business trip to Toronto, and this morning he informed The Advertiser that there was absolutely no truth whatever in the report sent out from Toronto that the price of refined oil, both Canadian and American, had been advanced 5 cents a gallon.

Mr. Carrick went on to speak of the high prices which are being paid by the Imperial Oil Company of Canada for the Canadian branch of the Standard, for crude oil. The company, he said, did not own one-tenth of the wells in Canada, and to a great extent for their supply of that article.

What has been the cause of the increase in the price of crude? Mr. Carrick was asked.

The growth of the country is one of the causes of the advance in the price of oil, answered Mr. Carrick. The demand on the refineries is heavier, and the latter have increased the price of every well, therefore, the Imperial Oil Company has greatly increased the price worked even if they produce only a few gallons a day.

Nothing has been done so far toward making the repairs at the market house, and it is said nothing will be done along this line until the winter sets in.

WOULD NOT SPEND MONEY FOR SAKE OF PETTY GLORY People Must Pay the Piper, Says Ald. Greenlees—Twenty Years Ago and Now.

At 9 o'clock this morning the funeral of the late Patrick McPhillips took place from his late residence, King street, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

THE SEWAGE COKE. City Engineer Graydon cannot see the thing of it right regarding the purchase by the board of works of coke for the sewage beds.

STOLE WATCH MONTHS AGO ONE DEGREE BELOW ZERO Malcolmd McDermott Brought Lowest Point of Season Reached Back From Peterboro. Pleads Guilty, But Says He Was Mark Was Touched Early in the Evening—Pleasant Weather.

WILL HAVE A BANQUET London Old Boys' Association to Wind Up Year's Work. The London Old Boys will hold a banquet on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at the City Hotel.

To All Who Love the Violin. BE SURE AND SEE THE Famous Collection of Old Violins. Owned by the R. S. WILLIAMS & SONS CO., Limited, TORONTO.

If You Buy George Peters' Genuine English Plum Pudding. You will spare yourself the expenditure of time, worry and money. Order by mail, telephone, or call at the store, at 519 Richmond street.

THE BANK OF TORONTO. IN BUSINESS FORTY-EIGHT YEARS. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$6,000,000. D. COULSON, General Manager. J. HENDERSON, Asst. General Manager. We Invite Your Banking Business. Commercial accounts undertaken upon reasonable terms.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS. Mr. F. Williams, of Cobble Hill, has come to London, where he intends to reside this winter.

Are You a Bad Waiter? Inclined to fume and say things that aren't in the Third Reader when the coal that should have been delivered has failed to appear on the scene?

Bowman & Co. 295 Clarence Street. Inclined to fume and say things that aren't in the Third Reader when the coal that should have been delivered has failed to appear on the scene?

Hard Telling. Whether it is a new suit or one that has been cleaned, dyed and pressed by us, our experts know just what to give it that swell appearance which looks so well.

R. PARKER & CO., Dyers and Cleaners, 400 Richmond Street, near Corner of Dundas, London, Ont.

KOAL - KOAL GENUINE SCRANTON. Bright, Clean and Clear from Clinkers DALY, 19 YORK STREET. Phone 348.

Christmas Portfolio. Principal William's Bible class was held as usual on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and has now attained a membership of 65.

A Valuable Old Violin Collection. On Exhibition at the Tecumseh Hotel. To own a Stradivarius, Guarnerius, or Rogers, is the desire of most violinists, and to be accorded the pleasure of playing on one is an experience that befalls the lot of but few violinists in this country.

THE APPROACHING BAZAR. The semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Young Woman's Christian Association was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Malcolmd McDermott Brought Lowest Point of Season Reached Back From Peterboro. Pleads Guilty, But Says He Was Mark Was Touched Early in the Evening—Pleasant Weather. Citizens of London are now experiencing ideal winter weather—and that is many continue to be the wish of many, particularly the coal dealer.

More Than a Stimulant And Refreshing Drink



CEYLON Tea is nutritious and delicious. Black, Mixed or Natural Green.

FILIGREE BALL

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

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"I understand," said the coroner, with a slight glance in the direction of Durbin. They had evidently planned this test together on the strength of an idea suggested to Durbin by her former action when the memory of this shot was recalled to her.

"Your horror seems to lie in the direction of the noise they make," continued her inexorable interrogator. "You would say you had heard this pistol discharged."

Instantly a complete breaking-up of her hitherto well-maintained composure altered her whole aspect and she vehemently cried: "I did, I did, I was on Waverley avenue, I did, and I heard the shot which in all probability ended my sister's life. I walked farther than I intended. I strolled into the street and had such bitter memories for us and I heard—No, I was not in search of my sister. I had not associated my sister's going out with any other person of visiting this house. I was merely troubled in mind and anxious and—"

"She had overrated her strength or her cleverness. She found herself unable to finish the sentence, and so did not try. She had been led by the impulse of the moment, never did she had intended, and, agitated at her own imprudence, paused with her first perplexing loss of courage before the yawning gulf opening before her."

"I felt myself seized by a very uncomfortable dread lest her concealments and unfinished sentences hid a guiltier knowledge of this crime than I was yet ready to admit."

"The coroner, who is an older man than myself, betrayed a certain satisfaction but no dread. Never did the unctious which underlies his sharpest speeches show more plainly than when he quietly remarked: 'Several times Fitz had Gardner almost out, but he was either too tired or lacked his old strength and could not land a knockout punch. Fitz was very skilful in dodging Gardner's blows and in the clinches and breakaways was very careful. But it was not pleasant to see Gardner and the men in the ring were very close of the contest said that it was the worst fight he ever saw. He was forced to give the decision to Fitzsimmons because Gardner was so badly hurt. It was apparent that Gardner was unable to continue the championship honors.'

"You say 'ramble through.' Do you for a moment think that I entered that old house?"

"Miss Tuttle was the grave, almost sad reply, 'did you not know that in some earth, dropped from a flower-pot overturned at the time when a handmaid's feet were turned from this house, there is to be seen the mark of a footstep—a footstep which you are at liberty to measure with your own?'"

"But in another moment she had dropped them and looked directly at the coroner."

"I walked there—I have never said that I did not walk there—when I met later to see my sister, I had a sight of a number of detectives passed straight through the halls and into the library."

"Yes, sir, it is true." "Did you see those candles?" "No, sir." "You did not see them?" "Yet you went over to the table?" "Yes, sir, but I did not meddle with the packages. I had really no business."

The coroner, surveying her sadly, went quickly on as if anxious to terminate this painful examination. "You have not told us what you did when you heard that pistol-shot."

"I ran away as soon as I could move: I may have been from the house."

"Where?" "Home." "But it was half-past ten when you got home?" "Was it?" "It was half-past ten when the man came to tell you of your sister's death."

"Your sister is supposed to have died in a few minutes. Where were you in the interval?" "God knows, I do not."

A wild look was creeping into her face, and her figure was swaying. But she steadied it. I have never seen a more admirable presence maintained in the face of a dreadful humiliation."

"Perhaps I can help you," rejoined the coroner, not unkindly. "Were you not in the Congressional Library looking up at the lunettes and gorgeously painted walls?"

"I?" Her eyes opened wide in wondering doubt. "If I was, I did not know it. I have no remembrance of them."

She seemed to lose sight of her present position, the cloud under which she floated, and even the construction which might be put upon such a forgetfulness at a time confessedly prior to her knowledge of the purpose and effect of the blow from which she had so incontinent fled."

"Your condition of mind and that of Mr. Jeffrey seem to have been strangely affected by the coroner."

"No, no," she protested. "Arguing a like source."

[To be Continued.]

through the room was but an echo of the despair with which she saw herself brought to this point.

"We will not oblige you to," said the coroner with apparent consideration. But to those who knew the law and the necessities to incriminate himself, this was far from an encouraging concession.

"I'll assume," he now went on, with suddenly assumed severity, "you may answer this. Was the house dark or light when you entered it? And how did you get in?"

Waist Line Reduction

YOU need not look stouter than you are! It isn't necessary to let a custom tailor burlesque you with a coat which has a skirt cut so full that you sail down town like a walking advertisement for a brewery.

We cut the big man's coat with longish skirt, and advise a "morning," "shooting" or frock coat, with the waist line higher than usual to give the appearance of slenderness.

You can pre-judge these effects in "Semi-ready" before purchasing and have it finished according to your own figure in two hours.

Semi-ready Tailoring

LONDON 146 DUNDAS STREET

tion yesterday to a Bowery dealer for \$2,500. The belt was padded about with 400 diamonds, varying in size from one-half carat to 1 1/2 carat.

WIND SHIELD AND DILLON

Did Not Greatly Aid Trotter in Her Races—Ketcham Wants Investigation.

It is intimated that next season Lou Dillon, 1:58 1/2, will be driven one or more miles with her pacesetter at her side instead of in front of her in order to demonstrate her real superiority.

The old-time racing champion, Hal Pointer, 2:04 1/2, is dead. He was the star pacer of the Grand Circuit a decade ago. This great son of Tom H. H. Pointer, of Springfield, Tenn., was born in 1884, and took his record at Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 18, 1902.

Mr. George H. Ketcham, the owner, trainer and driver of Crescens, 1:58 1/2, has addressed an open letter to the secretary of the American Trotting Association, asking him to investigate the matter and publish his findings.

The old-time racing champion, Hal Pointer, 2:04 1/2, is dead. He was the star pacer of the Grand Circuit a decade ago. This great son of Tom H. H. Pointer, of Springfield, Tenn., was born in 1884, and took his record at Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 18, 1902.

"RUBE" WADDELL QUILTS THE SHOW

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 25.—"Rube" Waddell, the eccentric pitcher, on Sunday severed his connection with "The Stain of Gait" company, after a row with the manager. He will dispense drinks for Sammy Nicols, the old Western Association player, who runs a Wheeling saloon.

WON'T GO TO SCHOOL

Mr. Joyce May Have to Send His Boy to Mimico. The principals of the schools state that despite the contagious diseases in the city, the attendance at the schools is better than it ever was. Ninety-two or ninety-three per cent seems to be the average attendance, which, it is claimed, is much higher than if there were no truant officer.

Handsome Christmas Gift Umbrellas.

\$2 and \$2.25 Umbrellas, \$1.50 Saturday

\$1.50 UMBRELLAS, SATURDAY \$1.00

\$1.25 Waists, Saturday 60c. Ladies' Fine Outing Flannel Gowns, in blue, white and pink, with tucked yokes, lace or embroidery, trimmed, lined, yoke in back, full skirt and full gathered sleeves, value \$1.25, Saturday, special, 2 for \$2.00, Saturday, 2 for \$1.50.

\$1.25 Bonnets, Sat. 75c and \$1. Children's Silk Bonnets, with face, some fur trimmed, in cardinal, cream, brown and blue, value \$1.25, Saturday 75c and \$1.00.

\$25 COLLARS, SATURDAY 25c. Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, fast black, value 25c, Saturday, 2 for \$1.00.

\$35 Vests, Saturday 25c. Ladies' Extra Ribbed Vests, shaped waist, ribbed wrist, button front, lace trimmed, light fleecy lined, value 35c, Saturday, 3 for \$1.00.

\$75c UNDERWEAR, SATURDAY 50c. Ladies' Extra Heavy Flannel Vests and Drawers, ribbed wrist and ankles, shaped waist, button front, lace trimmed, value 75c, Saturday, each \$1.00.

\$35 HOSE, SATURDAY 25c. Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, fast black, value 35c, Saturday, 2 for \$1.00.

\$45 HOSE, SATURDAY 35c OR 3 FOR \$1.00. Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, extra quality, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, full fashioned, value 45c, Saturday 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

\$75c Underwear, Saturday 50c, 75c Men's Shirts, Saturday 98c or 3 for \$1.00. Men's Sanitary Wool, fleecy-lined shirts and drawers, ribbed wrist and ankles, full shirt, value 75c, Saturday 50c, or 3 for \$1.00.

Great Attractions in Basement Saturday VERY SPECIAL VALUES IN CHINA. 102-piece Austrian goods, value \$25, Saturday, set \$18.00.

WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS IN PARLOR LAMPS. Saturday we offer the greatest bargains ever heard of in fancy parlor lamps. Choose from all decorated bowls and globes. Don't miss seeing them.

TOILET SETS. Just received a very rich assortment of Toilet Sets, specially priced for Saturday: 6-piece Toilet Sets, Saturday, set from \$1.75 to \$10.00.

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS. Towel Racks, 6 arms, value 25c, Saturday, 15c. Towel Rollers, each \$1.00, Saturday, 10c.

Then you are starving it. Fair-starvation with a Hair Vigor.

WOODS' FAIR

GREGG SHORTHAND
The leading system in America today.
FCBC

Have Your Bicycle
Cleaned and Stored, \$1.
Enameled, Cleaned and Stored, \$2.

Our Ales and Porter
Have that delightfully aromatic flavor and pleasant tonic effect.

FRUIT BREAD.
It is all it is recommended to be. The newest thing out in the bread line.

NAM O AS DELEGATES
Messrs. Rymill and Toll to Represent Bricklayers' Union.

The regular meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 5, was held last evening...

Our Garments Have all the Newest Rir Ks
A suit made here will give you perfect satisfaction.

GURD'S.
(Sign of the Big Gun)
185 Dundas Street.

Men's Jewelry.
We display a handsome assortment of everything in jewelry requisite for a well-dressed man.

CUFF IRONING.
We iron cuffs perfectly straight, like new, to the flat, for fashionable link fasteners.

Billiards and Pool at Home.

Thos Wilson
MERCHANT TAILOR,
213 Dundas Street,
PHONE 596.

SAVE MONEY SAFELY
DEPOSITORS who make safety their consideration are attracted by the splendid security OFFERED BY THE Canadian S. & L. Co.

NEW FUR NECKWEAR.
Our assortment of stylish Ruffs and Stoles must appeal to every lady who appreciates comfort and quality.

PORTABLE BILLIARD TABLES
Size 3 x 6 feet, rubber cushions, complete set of cues and balls. Price \$40 00.

Ross' 196 Dundas St.
Sable, Fox, Bear, Stone Marten And Mink
All the finest and most fashionable Furs will be found in our Fur Show-room.

The local police and Volunteer Firemen will play indoor baseball at the drill shed tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Spittal, Sabine & Co.
Manufacturing Furriers,
152 Dundas Street.

Brock's Gun Store,
192 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Write for Free Catalogue.

On Friday evening the Local Council of Women meets to hear the Rev. Canon Richardson lecturing on the subject of 'The National Council of Women held at Charlottetown, N. B., and to discuss work for the coming winter.

SLASHED HIS THROAT WITH KNIFE, BLACKSMITH SUICIDES

Joseph Andrews, of Dorchester, Had Made Unsuccessful Business Ventures.
The usual quiet of the peaceful little village of Dorchester was rudely disturbed yesterday with news of the suicide of one of the residents of that place.

Mr. Hays for England.
Montreal, Nov. 25. — Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, has gone to England to confer with the directors in London regarding the financing of the scheme.

Esquimaux Dogs.
Montreal, Nov. 26. — The Grand Trunk Railway Company yesterday received 75 Esquimaux dogs from the Hudson Bay Company for use in the north during the winter in Northern Ontario.

The MAMMOTH SALE
AT THE CRYSTAL HALL.
Afternoon Sale at 3 p.m.
Evening Sale at 8 p.m.
CARRARA MARBLE, ROYAL BONN, ROYAL VIENNA, ETRUSCAN WARE, BOHEMIAN GLASS, ELEGANT AND ARTISTIC BRIC-A-BRAC, HAWKES' CUT GLASS, SILVER-PLATED WARE, LIMOGES CHINA, MINTON CHINA, WEDGWOOD CHINA.

W. J. REID & CO.
The public are requested to inspect our magnificent stock before the sale. Store open for inspection at 9 o'clock each morning.

J. T. Stephenson,
The Leading Undertaker
and Importer of all kinds of Couch and Metallic Caskets. Finest Funeral Cars in Canada.

Your Christmas Numbers
Graphic, Black and White, Sporting, Dramatic, Pears Annual, Just Received.

JOHN MILLS
398 Richmond Street.
Phone 1865.

HAS SECURED VALUABLE DATA
ONE OF "NICK'S" EARLY PUPILS

THE POLICY OF CHAMBERLAIN
One of the Matters To Be Under Discussion—Increase in Fire Insurance Rates.

MUSIC AND DRAMA
"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"
The two leading members of "The Merchant of Venice" company, which appears at the London on Saturday (matinee and night), Mr. Simon Rutherford, as Shylock, and his leading support, Miss Anna Lovinger, as Portia, will both be well remembered.

R. K. COWAN,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.,
County Bldgs., next Court House, London.

Ebony Goods.
Our stock is replete with Dupont's Best Ebony, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Manicure Pieces, Military Brushes. We will lay aside any article chosen now.

THOS. GILLEAN,
402 Richmond Street.

Board of Trade to Have an Interesting Meeting.

Visit to the City of Mr. Thomas Martindale.

decided there was no infringement. Judge Ferguson said that records of this action should be put up for evidence in which counsel often collected the evidence of patent cases. Did they think search should be made throughout the whole states for record of this action?

W. A. McKENZIE,
Opp. City Hall, London.

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COVERED TEN THOUSAND MILES IN UNITED STATES—PROSPEROUS CANADIANS IN EVERY CITY.

Miss Georgie Waldron, in "His Last Dollar."
The attraction at the Grand next Friday night will be Mr. David Higgins and Miss Georgie Waldron in the great American drama, "His Last Dollar."

W. J. SMITH & SONS
Undertakers and Embalmers,
113 Dundas St. Phone 586. Open day and night. Residence on premises.

RINGS
Solid Gold, from 75c up. A nice, new assortment to choose from.

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THE OLD RELIABLE
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

SCORED LAWYERS
Judge Ferguson Does Not Always Like Way They Do Things.

Dr. Chase's Ointment
To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer has guaranteed that you may have his ointment for free if you will send him a box, at which time he will send you a box, at which time he will send you a box.

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