

Suggestive Circular Issued by Belle ville Board of Trade.


 mise
$\qquad$

 At Rednersvile on Friday Night-A Most Enjoyable Program.

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| castion the members of the Fa |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 1 Babate wime |  |
| cole |  |
|  |  |
| Sen momen min ii |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Natamen |  |
|  |  |
| , at |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| FUNERAL LATE SLEICH RIDE AND |  |
| W. G. JONES |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

## "IIIISTRY

 OF WUSC" arch - oilising power ot song.


TTINFTEEN years have come and gone since we opened our store on March 7th, 1895, and we celebrate the begnning Now Spring Goods Money Saving Prices, an occasion that will cause yo opportunty th thing of Sinclair's as the People's Div Goods Store throughout our 20th year
her
$\$ 4.50$ TO $\$ 7.50$ LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS OMLY $\$ 295$
We make this price to cleas abour 75 Ladies' Dress Skirts in Fancy but the sizes very well assortec and prices from \$2 05 lines, but the 54.50 to $\$ 7.50$ to clear, your choice only

Whl



MOIRA, THE BEAUTIFUL
an appreciation or the hiver motra by a resident of foxboro

What is the Christan Shopper asts
Rev. W. C. C.arke, Whe cives
an Auswer.






MEMBERS OF
OUTLOOK CLUB
entertalied


## THE RITCHIE COMPANY, LIMITED <br> On the Third Floor of Our tore we are Portraying an Immense Display of the Newest Curtain Materials



A Special Line of Cretonaes at 25 c yd .





A Special Line of Curtain Nets at 25c





Our Latest Importation of Spring and Summer Ratines is Attractiag Unisual A.tention







## The Ritchie Co., Limited




The Weekly Ontario

## "BACK TO THE LANO"

We have just read two articles on this subJect the one appearing in the Toronto Daily Star
and the other in Farm and Dairy. Both articles are excellent in their way, but approach the subject from a diliferent view poinc. Farm and Dairy has recived a letter from a young years in the general post-office in one of the
 thal. He was considering the advisability of starting a poultry and dairy farm, and asked the practical experience in farming The edito,'s, reply is interesting and as
me in Belleville may have the same desires as this mah, we quote the reply in pat

The craving for life un the land, the priv.
Ileze of holding some little portion for one's

 country from which their ancestore came.
ohis "Back to the Land" fever has afficted
ond almost every ity man at some stage of his
career. Our friend in the city vost-fifice is
 answered sucha euer. Lo stame at an occu-
advise tiss oung man
pation that had come to mean little more than a treadmill existence for him. But we
did not tare to advise him to start on a iarm, even had he been able to get one
arit his limited capitil Am mwith so
litile experience would be certain to make
 up-to-date methods. Sut tit takes plenty on
capiatito ocver such mistans as one is ap armakeke te this oung mans. statring on
drarm is his lack of cuppial. Theusual ad.
 the yourng man has a wife ano family, and
aitity-bred gifl would hardy coretlive he
life of the wife of the average hired man in the country, is the lessor for those of us who
Ret whow on the farm? We wonder if the
are men who to-day are leaying their farms re

 man, who sees expensive motor cars fint. people rolling past the home farm day after him the city and its advantayes. He does
not realize that nine-tenths of a city's popan exist nce by hard and :ontinual labor in unceiany shops and factories. Farming
may not be pead rood tor great wealt,
bait the man who oxns his farm is one on the most independent men on earth. He He
his a diversified occupation that neverlacks chich we believe is the place where Gid intended man to live. We would do well
to considier carceluly every phase of the The Srar deals with the causes of rural

To solve the problem of the high cost
of living in C Conada and the UTited States: men are avvised wo go back to the land
it pointed out that neerly halt he inhab-
itant of Canada anna the States are urban



 ture was a ooor country. It becane a hew.
er of wood and a drawer of water for countries posse industries ourselves, build us our own cities and towns, and "Meep the
money in the country" The farmers. for thenselves, were informed that 2ould , ive them a home market, and
make firem independent of the forigner.
 prospet of selling things tow the dwellers in in
cities and towns coes not seem to have caties and the ansicultural mind to a sufficicient extent. Protectuonse repenting of their

 cause there was more butsiness, because energy and capacity, so. sood gospel, but
thase who preand is is must bear in mind those who preach it must bear in mind
that it in mew that it isa rodidct of con-
ditions that are new in Canada aud the

United Satas, So this with the gospel of
Intensive farming which is now preached
 must not be impatient it the farmers do. They were invited to occupy our Western
lands for whe very purposes or or itisn
the anter. our sperere evir or
idte for so many year.

## THE HIRED CIRL

The difficulty that almost every housewile
this city who employs domestic help, exeviences in securing or retaining competen servants. is part on a worlo wide probiem.
Many are offering wage that make the piti
ance paid to temale clerks, stenographers, anid hactory employes, look smanll by comparison
But yet the class of service secured is usually unsatisfactory or discontented.
At a meeting of unemployed working wo men in Cooper Union, New York, one of th torenuse work. Her reply was M, haven'
time to explain the servant problem, but it the girls are willing wo pult up with all they do in
the shops and factories you may be sure there Commenting on conditions suggested by his answer, the Christian Science Monito
says: Unithere is hardly a town or city in the
Unied States tooday where comportable employ ment at good wages does not awsith in many
nstances vainly, girls who are willing to ac cept domestic employment. Better housing,
better surroundings and, eveery thing con beter surroundings ande every thing con
sideren, higher
versally
as is inducement versally as inducements to gitis to take up
housework. In domestic service they are practí cally insured against such conditions as are nows said to contront homeless women of New Yor
 amorek giris to on omestic service ethey never gei
much more satisfaction than is contained in
 fortricoming. Perthaps women at the head o
the rreat movemeats tooking to to uilitit of their see are betier qualified than men
to find the reason for the existence of sich an to find the reason tor the existence of sich a antideresen might well be earnestiy sought in
the interest of girithood and womanhood and
 this very worlidy worth, the explanation is noi
tar to seek. In fect the paper luoted supplies it by. inference in avother paragraph. Thus: temporary ansiety to escape beng called setrict. Millions of people in certain strata of
society eraso at auxt which promises releas
 attainments and chances
earef for chance to serve. hours, wages and working conditions, the em-a
ployes are at teast no worrse than shop girls and Dloyes are atiessther hours, they have ireedom
workian eirls
of action and some kind of chance for social recogntion. Oramse ne rich and fashion able move beyond aing porsperous and respectable people maintain social fellowship with
gits and women who work as clerks in stores and in various commerclal pusitions, and ever of this iain shon or iactory yiriss, but what pam of socia ceruality for the - nirad girn, the ser tic service, by wheterer name call d? Th question answers itselt-pratically nobocy
Not the poor mans wif who as a rule, rmust do
her own housewrork, will draw the line against her ory housework, will draty the line against
the hired gifl whener she fols able eo hire one or firced by circumstances to do. . . 0 . Away
from shop or factorv, the industrial working girr need not always be reminded that she 1 ciart hirfing out to do do bousework, that the house
her er constantiy, and her sporitrebels sazainst what
seems a hard and unjut fate : and it is this feeling, this desolating sense of complete ostrac-
ism largely, that drives young women to ${ }^{\text {any }}$ any RELICIOUS IISTRUGTION II PUBLLE SEHDOLS Dr John Seath is endeavoring to work ourt
a plan for the introduction if reiligous teaching into the public schools of Ontario. He last
week called together a conference of clergymen of variusus denominations and aiso a rerpesent-
ative of the Jewish faith. We ere told that the gatnering unanimously approved of Dr. lessons shateme teachers will derive from ex-
tract from Scriptures -nd a " Golden Rule. Ser-
 The most of us view with aversio in desirables that the rising mind of the you shoull be impressed with the great iundamen
a ducrunes and druths contanied in the
Gos ald We have nearly all fiel the advantage of
paleful instruction ia Biblital lessons in our
 the gusstion noturaly apicises-whels an well and moke it part of the business of the department
of education to carry uot a well defined plan
 ject the one cas scararely bexin to give the sub
 Whose religion will be the oasis of the essons ?
Willit be Alymican. Methodist, Repistr, Unilari-
an, Jewish, Russelilite or Presbyteritin?
An answer might be siven that only those
doctrines will be tuught upon which all these
denominations
nswar agreed. Which we would

 idea of pelief it a Supreme Being it would be
difficult to find any other important religicus thought upon which there is anthing aporraching unan mity. Tounch a teache were endowed with all
The intelle tual subbery of sin John macton-
ld, he onuld involve himself extriciube the minute he began to promulgate
the Unitarians, conception of the Deity, Pastor



## 

Doth are to use the same Scripare lessons,
butione theacher is to ove one interpre-
tation of the lesson to to Sew and ancther
and while. is not the resilt likely, to to to to


ary will hot the ressult be a revival ound
ancient heathen idea of a tribal deity?
fine the work of our primary scheouls to the the
lithing of children for the nid finary busines
of life, and their preparation for the intili-
gent perfirmance of the duties of dizizen

Deope. the whole we should syy it was far
safer and wiser to blunder along as we have safer and wiser to blunder along as wee
been doing and teave relipios instruction to
the home and the various churches. We do
 able Moral tral -ing might receive more atten-
tion than it otes in our schools. The present teaching of ethical subjects is very incidental.
 exercise his renius, But we would advise
him tohatsen slowly abut introdiling any-
hit denominational rancor or religious passion.
Better

The unprecejented miliness
December may be taken as ac-ounting for law of one extrentic following another. Nature is an irreeulat but an absolutely certain pay-
master. We cainot have unseasontably midd weather at one beriod of the year without pay-
ing for it with corresponding cold at a later season. Taking the whole year throust the
average variation in temperature, one vear with another, is almost pothing\% The varia-
tion in average annual rainfall is treater, but tion in average annual rainfill is greater, but
even here, the difference ammong the years is
much less than even ere, the difference among the
much less than most of us magine.
Is the parlor, the olta-fashioned parlor, to
become
thing of the past ? We have been reading of a farmier down in Prince Edward
 any ploww, ourse keeping the plow in the parlor is
 car in the garaze. Anc, atter, ail, of what
special use is parior to in up-to.date farmer


If: the present winter has been a litile severe on us the past few weeks, it has also handed
us out an unusually generous supoly of firstclass slieighing The roads have not been
badly
Dlocked at any time, and venerally the
 oire uspas wasenting thinds case in the the sarly days. service to us . We the should apoblem instead or a
theriore be duly Sthncertil tothe bear tor the forbearance, he has
thonk in in the matter of snow banks and pitch-
Finance Minister White's remedy for the
 situation, or he must reailiza that increased production of grain with the present ressricted
markete will simply mean that the tromers
will get a lower price for their meat. The price that they received during the past year
was in the majority of cases less than the act.
 the farreses work for nothing and board them-
selves.- Orain Growers' Guide
of a popradar will probably never support much or the proationtion of cropps and the land is very
rocky and tor the most part mounnainous; but rocky and for the most part mountainous; but
there are great cataracts that will. when har-
 electric power.
on the Hamitton river, one of the great water-
folls the prove worlion and nitrocen io Ae harnessear has
been granted By the colonial govarnment to a been granted by the colonial government to
company and it it
seltimed that $1,000,000$ horsepower can be secured. Nititrates will soon
be coming from Labrador to ferilize th hal most exhaused sections of the eartr that have
been thickly populaied for centuries.

 wer registered. New York leass with a total
reasitration of 135,000 , and Nevada brins up
the the rear with 1,141 . During the eko years,
4,027 cars were importe into the United Slates. Some rexistrations were dullicita.
ber in actual nse is about $, 1,000.000$.



dider


d





## New Goods

The New Store

 New Dress Goods New Muslins
 Imported Fabrics
 men




Muslins

 Mixitiontit als numy matamus and

## Embroileries



Flouncings



## Corset Coverings

## Nown miximis



Lace and Silk Corset Covers


Bondoir Caps


Smart Blouses Rumatury imatio Aut Nien wimi


If it's a Sutclifife Garment, It's NEW and It's RIGIT



## J. Surculff

8 Sons
nioutors ar Trustwor oods at Uhiform


## News of the New Styles in Spring Garments

There is a wide diversity of styles prevalent in these first arrivals in Suits and Coats

T'S just like the first breath rt spring, the opengng of the boxes containing these new trings. The picture it leaves in one's mind is tar in advance of the present-green lawns, brigbt sunshiny days and wbite walks spring into view and blend the

A stunning model of Topax Silk Bengaline lined throuoght with Tango Silk has a large silk trog fastening the front of the coat with hooks concealed above to bring the lastening well up. The back is indeed stunning, a box pleat running directly down the centre of the coat. This effect is
continued in the Peg Top Skirt, which is even a little wider than usual, allowing ample room tor continued in the Peg To

In a Tobacco Brown Brocaded Eponge is a very delighttul little Suit. The Coat of cut-away front slopes graceline is a satin bow and tassels. The collar of braided silk, and in the back just above bottom.

A Saxe Blue Basket Cloth Suit hiss a colat cut-away in front with a short tall rounded at the corners in the back. Darted and gathered in just above the peplum at the waist. The skirt is in the two-tier Peg Top effect, coming to a
point on each side even with the knees.
-Isn't This Advance Spring Design Perfectly Beautiful? 0 you can be wearing it month ahead of your neighbors. You can have it made up inexpensively in cotton crêpe, ratine or duvetyn, or in silk crêpe de Chine, charmeuse, taffetis, broche, etc. We are now
showing the loveliest new Butterick styles and the very latest materials for reproducing them exactly. Call for the newest Butterick Fashion Sheet. It is yours FREE.

Vale e8st

## KETCHESON \& EARLE

| HOCKEY MATCH |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | A. H.bruein |  |
| 25 cents ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |
| 35 cents |  |  |  |
|  |  | $5 \times 2$ | \% |
| sammin mivin | $=$ |  |  |

These New Gossard "Lace in
Front" Corsets have sprung into instant favor

The model illustrated, The model illustrated,
No. 364 , has all the desired No. 364 , has all the desired
features so necessary to secure perfection in fitting the new styles in gowns.
This corset has one particular feature not included in any other make-that is no boning over the hips, a feature which will at snce. popularize it with you Besides this it is washable a 11 g larante d not to rust. See it in the corset section. All sizes.
$\$ 4.00$


$P$.ints and Ginghams 10cyd.




Wonderful Values in Fine Embroideries
dere is another of our special purchases. We had to buy Wide Flouncing Emomoideries fine quality, beautiful pat. Pretty Embroidery Ededings. fine qualities in a wide range New Insection Embroideries iz all widths, cn sale at 5 C and New Insertion Em
locer per sard

McINTOSH BROTHERS


## AUCTION SALE

It Was Deci

## $\$ 15000.00$ Stcck <br> To be Sold by Auction, Sale commences <br> Sat.; Feb. 14, at 9.30

And every day at 2.30 and evening at 7.30 until the entire stock has been disposed of.




JONAS BARGMAN


| $\$ 15000.00$ Jtcck |
| :--- |
| To be Sold by Auction, Sale commences |
| Sat.; Feb. 14, at 9.30 |
| And every day at 2.30 and evening |
| at 7.30 until the entire stock has |
| been disposed of. |


|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| By having your clothes made to order, and there are reasons for it. Do you know the best dressed men on our streets to-day are wearing suits bought at our store and bought ready to put on? and do you know further that the most skilled workmen to-day are working on fine ready-to-wear clothing ? <br> Some day when you have a few mcments to spare we would like you to drop in and try on one of our fine hand-tailored coats, made by Thornton \& Douglas, and see if you will ever save you some money too. <br> WE JUST WANT THE OPPORIUNITY TO SHOW YOU. WE LEAVE THE REST WITH YOURSELF <br> Boys' Pants <br> $\$ 1.00$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |



## Sweater Coat Sale

There's certainly no season in the year when a Sale of particularly good Sweater Coats, at cut prices, would be more appreciated than at the present time.

We have been fortunate in securing from one ot Canada's largest Knitting Mills, the balance of the season's stock of Sweater Coats, about 75 doz in all, at our own price, and we're going to give our patrons a

Regular Sweater Coat Benefit
Now's the time to buy a Sweater Coat, we'ye all sizes for both Men and Boys, and you'll find every garment remarkable value at the prices quot-
ed. Come at once, the sale will last but a few days

Se Boos and Ciliren's Cats
in North Widuw for T5e in North Winduw for
or.
Quick \& Rober tson

THE OUT.FITTERS


 5wawis $=2 \pm 2$ $-2=$ $\underset{\sim 2}{ }=2$





## THE HAINES SPECIAL \$4 Shoe for Men

$\downarrow$New Spring Models Unusual values in GUN METAL LEATHER PATENT and TAN CALF in Blucher or Buttoned shapes. New high toes
and heels. and heels.
GUN METAL, PATENT or TAN CALF with wider toes for extra wide/ feet or heavy men. FINE KID, Blucher style, great value, cushion insoles. All Goodyear welt soles

Prices only $\$ 4.00$
The J. J. Haines Shoe Houses
Bellevile, Napanee, Trenton Smith Falls

## Housecleaning Time


A full line of coverings in Tapestry, Leather, Flush, Sill.

Puls, Knobs, Casters, Chait Seats, Mirrors, and other
ffurniture hardware, Polish, etc.
We cordially invite yon tr- look sver our spring stock of
Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Shades, Linoleums, Stoves
The Thompsont Furniture Company

## Friday \& Saturday Specials

## Just received direct from Javan 450 Japanese Rugs and Mats, all in beautitul orienral de Rugs and Mats, all in beautitul oriental de-

 signs, sizes from $3 \times 6$ to $9 \times 12$. We pur of 25loi on sale at a special price to clear
per cent. less than this class of goods has per cent. less than this class of
ever been offered for in Belleville.
All our new Prints are here in a great range
ot patterns. Also Ginghams and Wash ot patterns. Also
Goods ot all kinds.
Special sale of Graniteware, China, Brushes,
Stationery, Soaps, etc., at prices that will Stationery, Soaps, etc., at prices that will
save you money. Men's Overalls, Shirts, Sox, etc., at popular Men's 0
prices.
1 ungsten Lights, 40 watts 33 c ; 60 watts 35 c
W. Melntosh \& Co.

## FEBRUARY SALE

## There are onlja a few daga longer for you io sor Double Berlin Wool at 5 per skein.

Kloster and Sodify Ploss, all colos, 3 sk keins tor
White Lustre Thread, 15 c per doz, all sizee,
WALL PAPRE-Regular 25 c co $\$ 1.00$ per roll, in 100 m lot remnants. at WALL Paprg
150
per roll
do not delay too long
:ะ: THE BEEHIVE :::
CHASI N. SULMAN


## 5: Pas ajcotreart




Brainless Plays




Man wian ion


 , midet



come






Tve seen theatrio burglaries

Comedy, Which Is to Be Presented Here by Oliver Morosco's Metropolitan Company, Told In Narrative Form by the Author.
and

## 




#### Abstract






The footman showed in a poorly elad little girl, barely eighteen, with bright red curle leaming from under a cheap hat-this was her niece; this was the creature Nathan1 desired her to trainl








## EFFICIEICY and AlCOHOL

Paper Read at the Young People＇s Guild of John St． Church，February 17， 1914.
which has ening heart－beat are anl ther $\pm$ Nim y．x mix leaps and
tion in in
the $s$ tatee $\qquad$
，

## 路

 －2


## －ais

 5858 แ站$\qquad$ $5=5$


Dr．Moret
Indian Root pills

 5as beitw


14：
THE WEEK

## By Parcel Post

We will send by Parcel Post，free o charge，any goods purchased at either of
our four stores－Belleville，Napanee， Trenton or Smith Falls．Send mone with order．If goods don＇t suit you re full refund the money by return mail Our guarantee is 50 years＇service to the public．
Our large buying enables us to deal di reclly with the manufacturers，thereb saving to our cusond price．All good marked ir，plain figures．

## 4 Big Stores

## The J．J Haines

## Shoe Houses

HEADQUAR TERS AT BELLEVILLE


## Sacrifice Sale

## Blankets and Cutters

All Blankets and Cuiters on hand will be
Now is the Time to Buy
Come and help us clear them out
A Cow and a horse still on hand．
Huffman \＆Bunnett
International Harvester Co．Agents

Buy it Because It＇s a Better Car

## RUPTURE



| WHEN YOU ARE IIL |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| \% wizu |  |
| $\underline{2}$ |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Stices |  |
| \% | Clarke's |
|  | zisi ${ }^{\text {Blood }}$ |  |
|  |  |  |
| Smin aim | ${ }_{\text {St }}$ |

## Discount Sale CUTTERS <br> For the balance of tits mouth 2 per cent. dis- count on all Catters. <br> The Finnegan Carriage. and Wagon Belleville <br> $$
0.00
$$

| New Range? <br> Neen impress ade Sovereige Range, Oakk Heatern Seew Cobinets <br> tir mationat urg. co. $\qquad$ <br> MONEY TO LOAN <br>  <br> Enimaity wrinimax. |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

## 







TH

## ANWIERSARY

 CITY MISSION Im
$\square$ er yeak this opportunity or than Nand


| 95 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  | 1914, Feb, 21, Disbursemento ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - 87838 |
|  |  |
| Mre A A Roul |  |
|  |  |
| Mrs. J. Wallaoe 20 doz buns Mrs. E. Farley doz ceps Mrr clapp, cake and breadMrs. C. M. Reid, elothing Mrs, C. Might, Tweed, elothing Mre. W. Armstrong, elothing Mr. F. Whiteside, Littie Britain 108 pounds of honey |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| For 30 years Mr. Whiteside has |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Friends send thanks from thestore. Sinclair five coats from |  |
|  |  |
| Mr. Wm. Embury, two pair trow. |  |
|  |  |
| Mrs. F. Armatrong, clothing |  |

THE WEEKL ONTARIO, THURSDAY MARCH 51914



