

The New Game PING PONG

"PING PONG" has jumped into a popularity which is almost unparalleled in the history of games. It is new to this country, yet there is already spreading for it the fever which has swept England for the past year. It is taking this an epidemic, and is set to play "Ping Pong" is to be socially "out of it."

The game is simply Lawn Tennis in miniature, played on the dining room table with small rackets and a tiny ball over a diminutive net, all beautifully made, perfectly proportioned and durable. Five minutes play explains the game's success, and makes clear its fascination. Not only are the players themselves engaged, but a whole room full of people can be kept suitably interested.

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R. Uglov & Co's.
141 Princess Street.

Carpenters,
Machinists
-AND-
Fellow Workmen

We handle the BEST TOOLS in the city, and our prices are rock bottom. Come let us show them to you. A full and complete line of all goods in the Hardware line.

W. A. MITCHELL
NOV. 14th, 1901.

Griffith's Menthol Liniment
D. N. Morrison, Esq., City Treasurer of the Toronto, writes: "Permit me to tender my unqualified endorsement to the utility of Griffith's Menthol Liniment. Many pains and aches have become a matter of history to our family. We always keep it in the house and I consider it the best remedy for rheumatism. Have recommended it to many persons. All Druggists, 254, and 172c."

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World.—The Market News.

There is no excitement good demand for Canadian woodens.

It is rumored that the Standard Oil company is buying all the phosphate companies of Florida.

Sewing cotton and percolatives are the only British-made goods that now hold their own in Brazil.

The total number of failures in Canada this week was 22, against 30 last week and 37 this week last year.

The military opening in Toronto occurred on Monday, March 3rd. Many lines of attractive goods will be shown.

Exports of foreign agricultural products (practically all American) have increased from an average of five million prior to 1897 to \$13,706,256 in 1901.

Switzerland has, at B.A. salt mines which have been worked for 348 years. The galleries are twenty-five miles in length and the profit \$15,000 a year.

The total cost of a railroad with equipment from Edmonton to White Horse would be \$43,320,000, and for a road from Port Simpson to the same point, \$34,110,000.

A satisfactory feature of the dry goods trade this week is the strength developed by the cotton goods situation. Foreign makes of fine wool goods are also very firm.

Owing to war between the big packing houses in Chicago, the price of dressed meat has been reduced 25 per cent. The best dressed beef is now selling retail at 7c a pound.

A loan of \$64,000,000 is called for to complete the great Russian railway to the Pacific ocean. Some \$15,000,000 is to be expended this year in grading the line and building sections along the route.

About the middle of January there were advances in domestic ducks of 4c to 11c. This week there were further advances in nearly all lines of 4c. Denims were also advanced this week 4c, on nearly all lines of blues and greys.

The Commercial West advocates the removal of duty from Canadian wheat, so as to take away the menace to the United States milling industry. It points out that the removal of the duty will not cause lower prices in the United States, because Canada wheat already injures the United States farmer, by depressing the Liverpool market and spilling the British market for the United States miller. Give the United States miller a profitable export trade, and the price paid to the farmer for wheat will be relatively much higher than when there is little or no profit in milling.

LOST LIVES IN THE FIRE WHICH DID DAMAGE IN NEW YORK.

The Army of the 71st Regiment Took Fire and Spread to an Adjacent Hotel—Names of the Dead are Given.

New York, Feb. 22.—Fifteen persons lost their lives and fifty or more were injured in a fire which was commenced early to-day, from the 71st regiment, N.G. army to the Park Avenue hotel. The fire was started in the lower part of the building, and spread to the tier of rooms surrounding the elevator shaft. The loss to the hotel building is estimated at \$100,000.

The dead are: Col. Alexander Ripley, U.S.A. (retired); Col. Charles I. Burdette, of Connecticut, 1st U.S. volunteers infantry; William Horn and Blank (young), Denver, Colo., both employed by H. B. Claffin; William Walker, Tennessee; W. C. Barnhart, Chicago; Norman Aron, Alabama; Mrs. Charlotte Bennett, Alabama, twenty-three years old; and seven unidentified bodies.

Shortly before one o'clock the fire was discovered bursting from the roof of the 71st regiment armory, Park Avenue, and 34th street. The flames had gained tremendous headway by the time the firemen arrived at the scene. The detonation from the explosion of powder magazines was terrific, but the firemen had been warned of the danger and none of them were injured. Ambulances were called from every hospital in the district and the firemen turned their entire attention to the hotel. A line of hose was quickly rushed up to the third floor while scores of guests were taken from the windows by other firemen on the outside. The firemen inside found that the hotel was rapidly filling with smoke and the firemen for a time dropped their hose and hurried through the building in search of guests, who might have been overcome by the smoke. Their search was rewarded for on nearly every floor, and in the hallway, scores of persons were found who had been overcome in their efforts to reach the open air. It was impossible to do anything towards saving the magnificent building.

Several times flames were communicated to the car frames of the Metropolitan street railway, but these were quickly extinguished.

Hospital records state that twenty-six persons were taken to the New York Bellevue institution. Nearly double that number were injured in their panic-stricken endeavors to escape and received medical aid on the spot. Of the most serious cases the windows of the third, fourth and fifth floors many were slightly burned and were hysterical from shock. Of the dead three were women. The death in each instance was caused by burns or suffocation, with one exception, one man jumped from the fifth story window to the inner court. His skull was crushed and death was instantaneous.

Among the dead is Mrs. Reed, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, Harry L. Bennett, Toronto, jumped from fourth floor window. Her arms and one leg were broken.

At four o'clock chief Croker who had been inside the building 2-1/2 hours believed a large number of bodies were inside in the halls and corridors.

Among those who escaped were bishop Ludden, Mgr. Kenny and a number of Catholic priests from Syracuse, Adair M. U.S.A. (retired) who had a room on the fifth floor of the hotel fell unconscious in his attempt to escape from the burning building. It is stated that he cannot recover. Admiral Miller went through the West and to the Murray Hill explosion unscathed.

Two men whose names have not been learned attempted to escape from the hotel by going to the roof. Both of them jumped from the roof and one was instantly killed. The other was fatally injured.

Rear-admiral Joseph N. Miller, retired, who was reported mortally hurt in the fire, was not hurt at all. Mrs. Reed, wife of the hotel proprietor, was rescued early and taken to a near by residence. She was not hurt. How the fire started is a mystery.

Many of the police and fire officials declared this morning that, in their opinion, the blaze in the hotel was entirely independent of that at the armory. It is established, at a fair degree of certainty, that the fire at the Hotel originated at the north elevator shaft. From this point it crept up to the fifth and sixth floors and spread in every direction, completely gutting the upper floors. The Park Avenue hotel was built by A. T. Stewart, who spent \$3,000,000 in constructing and furnishing. Mr. Stewart designed the hotel originally as a home for workmen.

WORST THIS SEASON.

New York Found Itself Badly Crippled.

New York, Feb. 22.—After twenty-four hours of snow, sleet and rain and a night of high wind New York awoke to-day to the worst weather conditions it has faced this winter. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions, train service in and out of the city is delayed. Suburban trolley service is practically at a standstill.

Lord Straithcote To Build It.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Plans and specifications have been prepared by a local architect for a magnificent apartment block near the Hudson Bay company, to be built by lord Straithcote.

Richard Faulkner, formerly of Sydney, died on January 15th at his home in Wolkeley, Assiniboia. He dropped dead in the street while on his way to dinner. A widow and three sons survive.

Milwaukee hospitals have abolished clinics upon women patients.

Asthma FOR YEARS Cured.

J. C. Wilson, Narranset, R. I., writes: "For years I had asthma, no matter if I considered it a hopeless case, I tried many remedies, but without relief. Four bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy completely cured me." The Cough Remedy is the sure cure. The C. & M. Co., Ltd., 121 Church Street, Toronto, and all druggists.

Jay Gould His Pupil.

Middleton, Feb. 22.—David Stratton, a veteran schoolmaster, who taught the late Jay Gould and other well known men in Delaware county, was dead at his home in Napoleon. He was ninety years of age and had taught over sixty years.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.

The senate has adjourned until March 19th.

Men's suits, that have no equal in this city at \$10. Bibby's.

See Harrison Co's special chair ad. (Monday and Tuesday).

A train was wrecked near Oberlin, Ohio. It was thrown into a ditch. No one was killed.

Miss Alice M. Colie, a prominent young Buffalo, N.Y., woman has mysteriously disappeared.

President Roosevelt's son, ill of pneumonia at Graton, Mass., has been removed to Washington.

Two men were fatally injured by an explosion of a boiler in a grain chipping mill near Brookville, Pa.

The latest news received from Yalta, Crimea, is to the effect that count Tolstoli is at the point of death.

Patrick Kane a yardman at Oneida, N.Y., was run over by a switch engine at Utica and instantly killed.

Robt. Graham, attending the county school, has accepted a position as letter carrier with senator Perley, of Manitoba.

A great comforter is a cup of good tea Try Charm, put up in packages; mixed, black or Japan as you prefer.

The varnish works of Emil Calman, 181 Islandia, New York, were totally destroyed by fire. The plant was valued at \$225,000.

Senator W. D. Perley, of Wolsey, N. W.P., addressed the students of the King's college during a visit to Ottawa last night on the noon train for Ottawa.

Justice Britton, spending some days in the city with his family, left at noon to-day for Owen Sound to hold sitting court there, opening on Monday.

J. E. Freeman, of Harrington, brought to the city to-day a carload of timber for ship-repairing purposes. The consignment was for the Folger Bros.

The minister of marine writes Dr. Walkom, K.C., that the report of the commissioner regarding the Marine City investigation has not yet reached his hands.

The "personally conducted" scheme of emigration to Canada, organized by the dominion government, in Britain, is resulting in quite a large movement.

Basil Thompson, who was appointed governor of Cardiff jail only a few weeks ago, has now been appointed to the governorship of Dartmoor convalescent asylum at Exeter.

The house of representatives of the Ohio legislature has passed a resolution in favor of the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Maple sugar and syrup at Redden's.

R. W. Nisbet, Pine street, late book-keeper for the Carnovsky wood manufacturing company, has gone to Toronto to accept a good position in a wholesale house.

Lord Lansdowne has told Germany that Britain objects to notes being published without consent of parties: as it did recently in regard to a meeting of ambassadors at Washington.

The leading physicians of Quebec city are organizing for a complimentary dinner shortly to be tendered to Dr. Cartier, the painstaking and conscientious city health physician.

Self-raising buckwheat flour at Redden's.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh coal and iron company has just closed a deal with Indiana coal farmers, for the purchase of 4,500 acres of coal lands. The price paid was \$100,000.

Nothing is nicer with pancakes than maple syrup. We have it in tins and bottles. Jas. Redden & Co.

John White, Chicago, brother of ex-reeve William White, of Twined, died in Chicago on the 12th inst. Deceased learned the trade of a tinsmith in Belleville with H. K. Lyon. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Amelia Fischer, a Hungarian domestic in the family of W. J. Simans, Yonkers, N.Y., shot the five-year-old child, who had been left alone in the yard with her. She feared dismissal, and resolved to die with the child of whom she was insanely fond. The child will recover.

George Bawden maintains that the ranchman who owned a Wolf Island farm obtained from a laundry a parcel containing two white shirts and some collars. He placed the parcel under a table in the island market while he attended to some business and upon looking for it again found that it had disappeared. The police think that boys stole it.

A telegram from Montreal this morning conveyed the intelligence that the swift little mare Babeline, owned by Dr. Abbott, had won the 2:22 class in good time. The performance of this mare has been remarkable. She is not five years old and has been racing only a year, yet she has never finished outside the money and has a majority of firsts to her credit. She will be home to-morrow, and will start in the ice races here on March 5th and 6th.

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TALKING ABOUT BIRTHS

A DECREASE IN NEARLY ALL THE CITIES.

The Births in Toronto Did Not Increase According to the Population—A Marked Decrease Noted.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The detailed returns of the registrar-general's department for 1900 were laid before the legislature yesterday. They show that there were 46,127 births in Ontario in 1900, 29,497 deaths and 17,017 marriages. There is a decrease in births in every city except London, St. Catharines, Guelph and Ottawa. The population of Toronto increased in the decade fifteen per cent., on which the births to correspond should have numbered 5,419, whereas they were but 4,534. "There is no alternative," Dr. Bryce says, "but to conclude that the rate of 1891 of 23.1 has increased by some twenty per cent. in the various cities in Ontario, although in the majority of counties there is an increase, in 1900, over 1899."

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the Methodist mission board, leaves the city in two weeks for Japan. While there the doctor will consult with the Methodist missionaries, and attend a conference of native ministers in his riding to enter public life. J. J. Preston, of Manvers, is likely to get the nomination.

The small-pox situation in western Ontario, after being a source of grave anxiety to the health department, is at last clearing. Dover township was the centre of an outbreak in Kent, and Dr. Hoogenboom, who returned from there this morning, says that the fourteeen houses are now under quarantine. Since the first outbreak there have been 292 cases in Dover township and vicinity.

Charles Pettit, of Belleville, was robbed of \$31 on a Grand Trunk train from the north this morning, and it is charged that John Corbett, Mitchell, took the money while Pettit was arrested at the Union station, on the arrival of the train and searched. He had \$63 and Pettit had not a cent.

KRONPRINZ IN STORM'S PATH

Liner Not Likely to Reach New York To-Day.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Kronprinz Wilhelm, with prince Henry on board, has not yet been reported. Wireless telegraph stations have been endeavoring, since early morning, to reach the ship, but no signals have been received. The weather outside the Hook is thick.

The officials of the North German-Lloyd line fear she will not be able to reach her New York pier until Sunday morning, instead of on Saturday as hoped.

Queenstown, Feb. 22.—A wireless telegraph message was received yesterday from the Cunard line steamer Lusitania, thirty miles west of sunset. The Lusitania reported that in latitude 45.59 north, longitude 35.16 west, she was in communication by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy with the North German-Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, and exchanged greetings with prince Henry, who is on board. The Kronprinz Wilhelm signalled "All well."

Want The Matched Race.

Kington horsemen are trying to secure for the races here on March 5th and 6th, the matched race between Sydney Pointer, Deveras and Looking Glass. The race is for \$600. Kingston horsemen offer a bonus of \$200 free hotel accommodation, etc. The horsemen meet at the Revere house, Monday evening. Up to noon to-day they had collected over \$250 towards the prize money for the races. If the matched race system of card is obtained here, it will prove a strong attraction.

Retirement Of Judges.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The houses to-day made steady progress with the estimates, disposing of practically all the civil government and legislation votes. A general discussion occurred on the judicial system, during which Mr. Baggart congratulated the government on the last two appointments to the bench. The house adjourned at six o'clock.

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ON MONDAY We Will Hold Our Annual Spring SALE OF LINENS

We have been preparing for this event and for two months past have been gathering special bargains that have been offered. The result is a SPLENDID LOT OF LINENS at prices you will not get again this spring. Among the lot is

- 363 Yards Pure Bleached Table Linen, Full 72 inches wide, choice patterns and a quality never sold at less than \$1. SPECIAL PRICE MONDAY FOR THIS LOT, 76c. YARD.
- 269 Yards Pure Bleached Table Linen Remnants. In lengths from 2 yards, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, all 72 inches wide. These vary from 76c to 86c a yard regular. SALE PRICE MONDAY, 69c. YARD.
- 63 Dozen Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, Good size. A SPECIAL BARGAIN AT 10c. EACH.
- An Assorted Lot of Towels, All Pure Linen, at 5c., 7c., 8c. each. These are fully one-third less than their regular value.
- 50 Dozen Table Napkins. Regular \$2 quality. SPECIAL PRICE MONDAY, \$1.49 DOZEN.
- An Assorted Lot of Fine Table Napkins, Different qualities and patterns, at SPECIAL PRICES. SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

170-172 Princess Street, Kingston.

All The Better For You. An Explanation.

In order to fulfil our promise to keep ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS on the tables all this month at our Odds and Ends Sale, we have laid out many lots which are not, strictly speaking, Odds and Ends, and which we did not at first intend to put into this sale, but this is all the better for you.

The Bargains Laid Out For Saturday Are Really Very Attractive. THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE

FREE. FREE. A CURE GUARANTEED.

I will send you a legal guarantee to cure you, and I have cured thousands of cases of Varicose, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Nerve-pain, Indigestion, Weak Kidneys and all troubles caused by abuse.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

Others claim this, but I am the only one who will really send a valuable belt, absolutely free on trial for three months. If you are cured I know you will willingly pay. If you are not cured you will have to pay not one cent. My latest model Electro-Galvanic Belt does not have to be charged to get a current. This is a very great advantage. If you are using an old style belt, one that you have to charge in vinegar, one with discs covered over, send it to me and I will send you one of my High Power Latest Model Electro Galvanic Belts in exchange.

FREE BOOK.

Write me to-day for my free illustrated book, telling all about my wonderful belt, and men's diseases. I will send it to you free, sealed in plain envelope. It costs you nothing and you will find it very interesting, and an aid.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY BELT.

My improved Belt is the most modern and the most perfect in the world. It is stronger than any other. It will last longer. It can be kept clean, an impossibility with any belt that has to be soaked in vinegar. To soak a belt in vinegar ruins it in a short time. It is always scented and unwholesome. Mine is never out of order, and is always easily kept clean. It will cost you less and last longer than any other. Write to-day for my free book.

DR. J. A. MACDONALD ELECTRIC CO.,
2239 St. Catherine St., Montreal, Que.

RE-BUILDING SALE

This Sale means a general clearance in all departments and a more determined effort to hurry out all goods before going back to our new store.

LINEN SALE.

This means much to the house-keepers of this city. The enormous business of the last few weeks has been our special values.

Ladies, buy your Linens for spring now at Waldron's and save 20 to 40%.

20 Per Cent. Off

The balance of our (12 only) Woven Art Squares. They are well assorted in size and marked cheap. All patterns in Brussels and Tapestry Carpets one-fifth of your money back.]

R. WALDRON,

Uglov's Old Stand, Princess Street.