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A DIAMOND is the birth-stone for April, and we have them in all sizes.

**Fine Single Stone Rings
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Choice in every way and only one quality—the best.

SPANGENBERG,
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Is the life of paint. When the oil dries the paint is dead. Dead paint is brittle, dry, flaking, coating has no protective qualities and settles and falls off. But the oil makes the paint and nothing else added to the paint to improve the oil and shorten its life. To add anything to the oil will ruin it. The oil must be used which is best for the paint. If you use

**RAMSAY'S
PAINT**

We guarantee you will have no trouble with Ramsey's paint. Only \$1.50 per gallon. Ask for Color Card with all new shades.

W. A. MITCHELL'S HARDWARE

Wood's Flamingo.
The great disinfectant.
A positive cure for all forms of Cholera, Typhoid, Diphtheria, Scarlet, and all other diseases. It is the most powerful disinfectant and germicide known. One will please, six will cure. It is sold in all drug stores. Price per gallon \$1.00. Wholesale price \$0.75. Write for prospectus. The Wood's Flamingo Co., London, Ontario.

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Lace Curtains

Very large assortment of new and original designs in

NOTTINGHAM LACE, 50c. to \$6.75.

SWISS NET, \$3.75 to \$10 pair.

IRISH POINT, \$4.50 to \$10 pair.

**SASH NETS, FRILLED MUSLINS,
FRILLED NETS, 12 1/2c. to 75c. yd.**

Oilcloths

For Floors, Tables and Stairs, every yard perfectly fresh and new, large variety of designs, 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c.

Floor Rugs

The extent and variety of our stocks is simply enormous; every size of rug is to be found here from the small mat, 18x27 inches, up through all the various sizes to the large floor rugs, 4x5 yards. Tapestry, Balmoral, Brussels, Velvet, All Wool; prices are extremely low.

**Window Shades, Cretonnes,
Tapestry Curtains**

Raincoats

We are offering some particularly attractive styles in these desirable garments, at prices much lower than usual. See the values at \$5, \$7.50, \$9.95.

Underskirts

Colored Moreen Underskirts, special at \$1.75.

R. Waldron.

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ON PAGE FIVE.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going On in the Business World—The Markets.

Haled hay is quoted at Toronto at from \$7 to \$8 a bush. Potatoes are selling in Toronto at from 10c. to 75c. a bush.

The market for cattle is steady at unchanged prices, or about in keeping with European cables. A few May calves were in circulation without, however, having any effect on the market, which remained generally quiet. Small receipts at Brazilian points promoted a little buying, but offerings were sufficient to supply the demand.

The high price of butter in New York is attracting receipts from Canada and but the offerings from the West have not increased thus far. The demand is being increased by the fact that there has been some growth, since the decline early in the week.

Canada's trade with South Africa is assuming the monthly steamship service which was established largely as an outgrowth of the monthly service between Africa and both will be fully inaugurated. Next month the South Africa and both will be fully inaugurated. All the cargo space has been spoken for, and the service will be continued.

Cheese Markets.

Two—One hundred and fifty boxes of Swiss cheese sold at 10 1/2c. Made—Three hundred and forty-six boxes of Swiss cheese sold at 10c.

Stripping—To take 10c. bid for white: 580 white offered.

A Practical Business School.

Hard work will directed continues to bring fine results to the well-placed students of the Frontenac Business College, corner Barric and Clery streets. This school trains ambitious young men and women in a thorough and practical manner for business success. It represents the highest standard of excellence in business education. In up-to-date methods, character of work, and modern equipment it takes the lead. A teaching staff of experienced specialists. Our handsome catalogue gives full information. Telephone 490, T. N. Stockdale, Principal.

Four French missionaries have been captured by savage tribes in the vicinity of Batanga, which is situated near the frontier of Senegal and Liberia. The Chinese assistant Amban was murdered while trying to effect their release, and it is reported that the missionaries also have been put to death.

Auntie's sale of fine furniture, watch for particulars. J. H. Mills, auctioneer. Cornets steel filled, 50c. New York Dress Reform.

GUNS ARE ALL RIGHT

BRITISH ADMIRALTY ISSUES OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Answers Charges of the Daily Graphic, Which, However, Maintains That Its Main Allegations Are Sustained.

London, April 29.—The admiralty has issued an official statement regarding the charge made by the Daily Graphic that fifteen British battleships were unfit for action, owing to the discovery that a number of twelve-inch guns were incapable of firing fifty full charges. The admiralty says that one twelve-inch gun on board the "Mark 2" gunboat had cracked at the muzzle and that a second gun showed a crack in the inner tube but they had fired the equivalent of sixty-six and seventy-five full charges, respectively. These guns had been exchanged and repaired and will shortly be reissued.

The statement continues: "One twelve-inch gun was fired with 112 full charges before being reissued. The guns on board the battleships Mars, Caesar and Jupiter have fired the equivalent of over sixty full charges, and are still perfectly serviceable."

The Daily Graphic contends that the admiralty's statement regarding the impairment of the armament of British warships is mainly a reply to the general accuracy of the Daily Graphic's allegations as showing that the ships whose life should be one hundred days at sixty-six and seventy-five rounds, and that the twelve-inch gun issued to fifteen of the best battleships is absolutely untrustworthy. The Daily Graphic says: "The official statement, therefore, should be welcomed as a probable to government not only of the Atlantic fleet, but of all vessels equipped with this weapon."

INVAIDING U. S. MARKET.

A Canadian Shoe Concern Exerts Excitement.

F. G. Lockett, the local shoe merchant, who has the agency for the famous Slater shoe, informs us of an interesting feature of Slater shoe enterprise.

The American newspapers are publishing articles commenting on the invasion of the States by the Slater shoe company," he says. "They seem to think it is something remarkable that a Canadian shoe should excel the best American makes in style and workmanship, and be able to secure the best trade."

"I do not see anything remarkable about that. The Slater shoe has undoubtedly beaten the world. Why should it?" They argue in the States that the furthest north one does the better the shoe, the meal and the man become. They say the north whipped the south because it was the north. Erasmus Wiman said in the north Canada's shoe-producing city—Montreal—is not further north than the shoe-producing centres of New England, from which the Slater company gets one of its expert superintendents, a man who comes to Canada because he finds Montreal beating the United States in shoe-making.

By the way, Slater goes straight to New York, and importing the latest fashions, improves upon their with his imported American stylemaker, same as the general superintendent of the comes from the four trust of the States, and is in charge of the great Ogilvie mills in Montreal and Winnipeg, where they make flour that is driving American flour out of all foreign markets, and which, like Slater shoes, has been the subject of extensive comment in American newspapers.

"Yes, sir," said the Slater shoe merchant, as he closed the interview to wait on a customer. "Canada is going to show the States a thing or two in shoe-making as well as in grain-raising, nation building and railroad construction."

THE EARTH SHOOK.

Earthquake Shocks Felt in Italy and France.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 29.—Earthquake shocks were felt here at 2:40 o'clock, this morning. The damage was slight. The shocks were more severe at Chamoni and vicinity than elsewhere. Houses were cracked and the church at Argentiere was so shaken that its condition is dangerous.

Felt Also At Lyons.

Lyons, France, April 29.—Earthquake shocks were felt here at 2:40 o'clock, this morning.

Militia Changes.

Militia orders to-day contain the following appointments: Headquarters staff—To be assistant adjutant-general for musketry, Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. R. Cartwright, C.M.G.; Royal Canadian Regiment—Eastern Ontario command—To be chief staff officer, Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. S. A. Williams, Royal Canadian Dragoons. To be acting deputy assistant adjutant-general, Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. R. D. Young, Royal Canadian Regiment.

47th Frontenac Regiment—To be captain, with honorary rank of captain, Rev. John William Jones. To be lieutenant, Andrew Sargent. Andrew Wellington Gray, William George Pringle.

Army Service Corps—No. 3 company W. L. Levesque, lieutenant, George Herbert Gillespie, gentlemen.

Murder Near Cornwall.

A special despatch to the Whig from Cornwall, this afternoon, announced that it was reported there that a woman had been murdered by another at Stratford. No particulars could be obtained. Police and county crown attorneys and others left for the scene of the crime at half-past two o'clock.

Lord Grimthorpe Dead.

London, April 29.—Lord Grimthorpe (Edmund Boscawen), died at St. Albans today. He was born in 1810. A bargain in girls' lace boots, size S, B, 10, Genuine Dongola kid, Good sole, Fox Saturday, 75c. a pair, The Lockett Shoe Store.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Three Fine Companies Booked for the Grand.

Kirke La Salle's excellent company and elaborate scenic production of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" will come to the Grand on Wednesday, May 3rd. This announcement will give pleasure to theatre-goers who have witnessed previous performances, for it is one of the few theatrical entertainments that increase in popularity with repetition. No latter day play or play-let have been the recipients of more genuine commendation than "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

"The Devil's Auction"

Every scene, costume and idea, every member of the cast, every vaudeville specialty and feature are new this year. It will be at the Grand on Tuesday, May 2nd. It has been the aim of Manager Yale to introduce a complete innovation in every particular with the aid of scenic artists, to change the locale, coloring and effect of the scenic investiture. With the designs of costume, to inaugurate a complete transformation in the dress-ability of characters, while the carpenters, property makers, electricians and other mechanics have aided and added in originating new and novel ideas.

"The Merchant of Venice."

At the Grand Opera House for Saturday, matinee, May 6th, will be presented Shakespeare's delightful comedy "The Merchant of Venice," with Joseph De Grasse, a player of worth and ability, in the role of "Shylock." The production is one of the most massive of the current season and the company in the support of "Mr. De Grasse, one of strength. Miss Ida May Park is specially engaged as "Portia" in the production. In the evening "Hamlet" will be given.

PITE OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Gullied From All Over The World.

George Dale was caught in the machinery of the cement works at Marlbank and killed.

The German authorities are negotiating for peace with the rebellious native tribes in German South Africa.

Five bears slain by President Roosevelt, and three bobcats killed by Dr. Lambert, have been received at Colorado Springs, Col., to be dressed and cured, after which they will be shipped to the White House.

Plans for new buildings, valued at more than \$2,000,000, were filed Wednesday in New York, the most expensive of which will cost only \$300,000. So far this year plans have been recorded in Manhattan alone for 645 buildings, valued at \$33,732,732. It is estimated that including operations in Greater New York during the present year will equal the total of \$260,080,000.

The Nurses' Graduation.

At the Nurses' graduation ceremonies this evening, the chairman of the board of governors, D. M. McInyre, will preside. The chairman will be Rev. W. T. G. Brown, Miss Gordon, superintendent, will administer the Florence Nightingale pledge to the graduates, and Mrs. D. M. Gordon, Mrs. J. C. Connell will read the addresses, and W. P. Nickle will present the diploma. Dr. Mandell will deliver the address to the graduates. Solja will be read by Misses Massie and Perley.

Meeting Of Queen's Trustees.

At an adjourned meeting of Queen's trustees last evening, several matters relating to the welfare of the university were discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon. The report of the medical faculty nominating committee regarding changes in the staff was confirmed, as follows: To be Emeritus professor of surgery, Hon. Dr. Sullivan; to be professor of surgery, Dr. W. P. Nickle; to be professor of applied anatomy, Dr. Ryan; to be professor of anatomy, Dr. Myles.

Proved By Science.

The notion that tea is injurious to people of weak nerves is altogether a false idea, as has been proven by the late scientist, Jonathan Hutchinson, and is extremely beneficial to those of weak nerves, especially in this so when you use tea direct from the garden, packed in sealed lead packets, such as "Salada," Ceylon tea, which received the highest award and gold medal at St. Louis exposition.

Parish Of Tamworth.

At the annual vestry meeting of this parish, Church of England, an excellent financial showing was made. The rectory debt has been reduced to \$440, through the legacy from Mrs. Mace, of \$100. C. G. Coxall and R. Kirk were re-elected wardens. Three months' holidays was granted to Rev. J. W. Jones, for a trip to England after episcopal in June. He was also presented with the Easter offering \$35.

The Celebration.

The Victoria Day celebration will be the only big event for May in this district, so all attention will be centered on Kingston for Wednesday, 24th. It will be the biggest and best observance of this day yet in Kingston, which had made it a special feature for many years. A streets is not coming this month, and there will be only one great crowd in from the countryside.

A New Business Started.

The Kingston Fruit company, wholesale dealers in fruit and produce, have opened a business on Brock street, one door south of W. H. Caruovsky's stand. Their business will be purely wholesale one, and a large stock will be carried. The managers are Montreal men who have had a long experience in the business.

Boys Tan Boots, a new line just received.

Special for Saturday only, boys' tan boots, size 8 to 13, large sizes \$1.35. The Lockett Shoe Store.

VOICES OF THE DEAD

POSTERITY WILL LISTEN TO PRESENT DAY SINGERS.

British Museum to Store Voice Records Which One Hundred Years Hence Will be Reproduced on Gramophone.

London, April 29.—The Daily Mail publishes the following: The records of voices of the most eminent singers and publicists of our time—men and women whose voices will interest future generations—are to be collected and stored with other of the nation's treasures in the British Museum. Lord Avonbury and the Archbishop of Canterbury, two of the trustees of the museum, have decided that this shall be done.

A difficulty confronted the museum trustees in the difficulty of obtaining imperishable records, but no sooner was it raised than it was overcome. S. W. Dixon, manager of the Gramophone company, at once offered to make imperishable records of the voices of such persons as a committee approved by the British Museum trustees shall select, and supply them free of charge. This offer the trustees have decided to accept, and before long the first of the records shall be lodged in the archives at Bloomsbury.

The records are intended solely for posterity. They will not be used, for instance, for the purpose of giving Saturday afternoon concerts at the British Museum to the present generation. Their value will be in years to come, when our grandfathers will be able to listen to the great statesmen, singers and actors of our own day.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Messrs. Macnee & Minnes, wholesale dry goods merchants of this city, had three cases of goods coming out from England on board the Steamship Parisian, damaged by collision in Halifax harbor. These cases have reached Kingston and were found to have been wet. A claim for insurance was at once made and promptly paid by the English insurance companies, amounting to over four hundred dollars, and the goods turned over to us to sell.

Monday Morning

We will offer the three cases as follows:

1st—1 Case of Ribbons
2,988 YARDS FINE SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS

2 widths, 3/4 inch and 4 1/2 inch; colors are White, Black, Pink, Burnt Orange; Blue, 2 shades; Green, 2 shades; Brown, Red. The regular prices are 20c. and 25c. a yard.

Your Choice, 6 1/2c. Yard.

These Ribbons are in no way damaged by the damp, as the colors are as bright and the Ribbons as firm as when they were packed.

The Ribbons Will be Placed on Sale at 10:30.

Case No. 2 Contains Elastics

These will be sold as follows:
140 Cards containing 36 yards each of Narrow Black Silk Elastic of good quality. The usual price is 4c. yard or \$1.40 card.

These will sell at

15c. Card.

240 Cards Garter Elastic, 12 yards to a card. The usual price is 8c. yard or 95c. Card.

These will offer at

23c. Card.

Case No. 3 Contains

414 Yards Union Linen Suitings
In the Greys, Browns and Blues, and imported for Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits. The regular price is 15c. yard.

This lot will be sold at

6 1/2c. Yard.

Linen Suitings and Elastics will be sold at 9 o'clock.

Ribbons will be sold at 9:30 o'clock.

Positively no telephone orders accepted for this sale and none of these goods will be placed aside.

There will be no crush as we will use all our counter space for this sale and there will be plenty of room.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON

Trunks and Travelling Goods

Intending purchasers will find a \$5 bill go a long way at this store.

We have a SPECIAL CLUB BAG, leather frame, leather lined, solid brass trimmings, good size, for \$5.00.

A SPECIAL SUIT CASE, solid leather, canvas lined, brass lock and clamps, 3 hinges, etc., for \$5.00.

A SPECIAL TRUNK, medium size, 2 straps, brass bound, good lock, rollers and clamps, for \$5.00.



See Our Goods Before Buying.
THE LOCKETT SHOE STORE

SECOND SE

YEAR 72.

BABY TODD'S CURE OF SORE EYES

Over Two Years of Awful Suffering—Eyes Stuck Together and Would Bleed When Washed Open in the Morning—Every Lash Fell Out.

Another Wonderful Cure by CUTICURA

AN EXCELLENT FOOD, admirably adapted to the wants of Infants.

Sir CHAS. A. CAMERON, C.B., M.D., Professor of Chemistry, R.C.S.I., & President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

Neave's Food

For Infants, Invalids, And The Aged.

GOLD MEDAL, WOMAN'S EXHIBITION, London, 1900.

DR. BARNARDO says: "We have already used Neave's Food in two of our Homes (Babies' Castle and the Village Home), and I have no hesitation in saying it has proved very satisfactory."

USE IN THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL NURSERY.

Manufacturers—JOSIAH H. NEAVE & CO., Farnborough, England.

Wholesale Agents—THE LYMAN BROS. & Co., Ltd., Toronto and Montreal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Neave's Food is a valuable article for the relief of infants and invalids, and is particularly so in cases of indigestion, diarrhoea, and other ailments of the digestive system.

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