THE SHOOTING SEASON

is here and so are we. This store is fully prepared to meet your every shooting want in the most reliable and inexpensive manner possible.

W. A. MITCHELL,
87 and 87 Princess Street.

SUNLIGHT BAKING POWDER

A lady called the other day and said, "I have used Sunlight Baking Powder for two years and I have had great success. It has never disappointed me. Before using Sunlight I tried different kinds but could not depend on getting the same result."

Sunlight is being advertised in this way. It is pure, sure and a money saver.

THOS. H. JOHNS,
270 PRINCESS ST.

THOUGHTS

OF THE FUTURE.

Mark out your plans now for Fall advertising.

The advance agent of prosperity is the prudent man who studies and devises ways and means before the busy Autumn and Winter arrives.

The WHIG is at the top of your preferred list of advertising mediums.

You can ask any leading advertiser. We prefer that you should ask those who take papers.

The WHIG goes into 70 per cent. of the homes of Kingston.

HAY FOR SHIPMENT.

It Is Beginning To Arrive—General News From Fredericksburg.

Fredericksburg, September 21.—The weather is now pretty dry and in some instances the water supply is running low. The great wonder is that Lennox county fair does not break the spell, coming as it does so near the equinoxcial period. Everything about the oil well is now as quiet as about a church. There is no word or sign of returning life. The outfit complete is still on the ground. The coal was sold to J. A. Close for the use at the mill. George I. Perry left to-day on a flying business trip to Montreal. He returns to-morrow morning.

James Fraser attended the fair at Tamworth last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. Clapper returned Friday after visiting the big fair at Toronto. They also took in a trip to Niagara Falls. There is considerable hay and grain coming in for shipment. Competition is rather keen at times between buyers to the general advantage of sellers. Those operating here are George I. Perry, F. C. Vanluven, of Napanee, and D. Grimshaw, of Kingston, has a representative in the person of A. Ruttan.

These were the ruling prices paid last week for the different varieties. No. 1 timothy hay, $7; oats, new, per bushel, 24c.; peas, per bushel, 52c.; buckwheat, old, per bushel, 40c. In some instances for single loads these prices were raised a cent for oats and two to three cents for peas. Union factory cleared out the balance of September cheese on Wednesday. The death of Mrs. William Crabbe, mother of W. H. Crabbe, is daily expected. She is a very aged person and has gone for some time without taking any nourishment whatever.

F. K. Gordanier, Morven, has sold his farm of eighty acres to S. Y. Joyce for $5,000. Sterling Vanalstine has opened up business in the blacksmith shop at Union factory. How is it so many of our residents find it to their advantage to go as far as Collins Bay to exchange wheat for flour?

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	ASK.	OFF
Canadian Pacific Railway	75½	75¼
Duluth	4½	4½
Duluth Pref	10	7
Commercial Cable	182	181½
Postal Tel	000	000
Montreal Telegraph Co	174½	176
Richelieu Nav. Co	94	96½
Montreal Street Railway	223½	222
Montreal Gas Co	193½	192½
Bell Telephone	175	170
Royal Electric	140	134½
Toronto Railway	63½	63½
Bank of Montreal	240	236
Ontario Bank	100	00
Bank du Peuple	000	000
Molson's Bank	205	192
Bank of Toronto	249	232½
Merchants' Bank	187	184
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180	178
Union Bank	100	101½
Bank of Commerce	138½	134½
North West Land Company	56	55
Montreal Cotton Co	144½	146
Can. Colored Cotton	45	40
Dominion Cotton	91	91½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 22—Flour—Receipts, 5300 brls; market quiet. Quotations: patent Winter $3.00 to $3.25; Patent Spring, $3.50 to $3.65; Straight Roller, $4.75 to $5; Extra, 4.00 to 4.20; Superfine 3.10 to 3.30; Strong Bakers 3.00 to 3.25; Ontario Bags, 2.10 to 2.4.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Hard, 98c to 1.00; Corn, 31c to 32c; Peas, 65c to 65c; Oats, 26½c to 26½c; Barley, 32c to 33c; Rye, 45c to 50c; Oatmeal, $1.60 to 1.70; Cornmeal, 90c to $1.

Provisions—Pork, $16.00 to 17.00; Lard 6½c to 7½c; Bacon, 11c to 12c; Ham, 12c to 14c; Cheese, 9c to 10c; Butter, townships, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c; Eggs, 12c to 14c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool—Noon, Sept. 22.—Wheat N Spr'g, 5s 9d; red winter, 5s 9d; No 1 Cal., 5s 5d; corn, 3s 11d; peas, 5s 0d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 24s 3d; tallow, Am., 23s 0d; bacon—long cuts heavy, 25s 6d; light 25s 6d; short cuts heavy, 26s 6d. Cheese—White, 43s 0d. Colored, 45s 0d.

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Very Latest News Crowded Into The Smallest of Space.

Bartlett pears. J. Craig & Co.

Peaches for Pickling in big baskets for 25c. at Carnovsky's.

Mrs. M. A. Egan left to day for Buffalo, N.Y., to visit her son.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid the corner stone of St. Luke's hospital, Ottawa, this afternoon.

Grand millinery opening, Thursday evening, 8 to 10:30, at Abernethy & Co's.

Miss Jennie Canfield, visiting at Montreal for some weeks past, returned home yesterday.

The late Joseph Upper's sale will be continued at 10 o'clock to-morrow by J. E. Hutcheson, auctioneer.

Taylor McVaity, Ottawa, barrister, was united in marriage on Saturday last to Miss Nettie Marguerite Young, of Picton.

T. A. Wright, local manager of the Imperial oil works, has received from Isaac Waterman, London, a valuable Skye terrier.

James Massie, V.S., in Western Ontario during the past week buying horses for "A" and "B" field batteries, returned home to-day.

Yarmouth bloaters, Circoes and finnan haddies at Carnovsky's fish market.

A sale of the Sultana gold mine is practically concluded. The figure named is $1,500 000, and the reported buyers are English capitalists.

On Saturday next a pigeon flying match between Toronto birds will take place. The pigeons will be liberated here by express messenger Leslie.

Millinery opening, Thursday, 8 to 10:30 p.m. The latest American and Parisian styles shown at Abernethy's. All welcome.

Miss Isobel Fisher returned to-day from Picton where she was the guest of Miss McDougall. She will leave in a few days for Washington, D.C., to visit her brother.

Pte. George, No. 7 company, 47th batt., whose home is at Wilton, is a very sick man at the general hospital. The fever from which he suffers had taken firm hold before he left camp.

Baskets of grapes, blue, green and mixed, 10 lbs. for 25c. at Carnovsky's.

Prof. Cappon and J. B. Carruthers will take part in the golf matches being held under the auspices of the Canadian golf association. They will go to Montreal on Friday.

Messrs. George Richardson, Alpheus Vanluven and Myles Fralick are the sureties for T. F. Vanluven, county treasurer. The bond is for $20,000.

Millinery opening, Thursday, 8 to 10:30 p.m. The latest American and Parisian styles shown at Abernethy's. All welcome.

Workmen have been engaged for some time past in cleaning up the yards at the G.T.R. outer station. Lumber kept on hand for repairs and other property is being shipped to Belleville, Brockville and Montreal.

Plums, 35c. to 50c. J. Craig & Co.

The day following the voting of the elevator bonus property at the foot of Princess and Queen streets went up with a rush. On one property the owner advanced $3,000. Somebody will overreach.

On Sunday last some mischieviously inclined person damaged the metal sheeting on A. McLean's new pork packing establishment, lower depot. The metal plates were punctured and torn, rendering their replacing necessary.

Jardiniers, all sizes. J. Craig & Co.

This morning the bandages were removed for the first time since the operation from the foot of Robert Fogarty. It was found the flesh was healing up nicely and unless something unforeseen should happen he will be able to leave the hospital within a few days. Only the forward part of the foot was removed; the heel remains.

A special invitation is extended to the gentlemen of Kingston to attend Abernethy & Co's millinery opening, to-morrow evening, 8 to 10:30.

Miss Ella O'Donnell, daughter of P. O'Donnell, late of the staff at the Kingston penitentiary, has graduated as a trained nurse from St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, N.Y. She won a gold medal for efficiency and was warmly complimented for her proficiency. Miss O'Donnell is at present enjoying a few holidays with her parents, Arch street.

An Average Bond is a bond signed at the termination of a voyage by all parties interested in a vessel and cargo, by which they bind themselves to pay their respective shares of any expenses which by reason of heavy weather or an accident the vessel may have been put to for the safety of all interests concerned. These documents are prepared by J. P. Gildersleeve, notary public, 42 Clarence street.

READY FOR WORK.

Mr. Haycock Says The Patrons Will Be Very Much In Evidence.

Toronto Mail.

The impression abroad that the patrons are being disorganized throughout the province of Ontario is erroneous, according to the views of J. L. Haycock, M.P.P., leader of the patrons in the Ontario legislature. He said that at the next provincial elections the patrons will be found very much in evidence. They are now as well organized as either of the other political parties. It is true the lodges are not meeting regularly now, but when the time comes for action the lodges will meet, and as effectual an organization as ever is now being arranged. The reason that the patrons in convention at Toronto recently did not elect a vice-president in place of T. O. Curry, who accepted the position of immigration agent under the dominion government, was because the meeting was only for general business, and not for the election of officers. The meeting for this business will be held in February. Mr. Haycock said that at the meeting in Toronto there were more representative patrons than he had expected, and they were enthusiastic over the prospects of successes in the coming elections.

Would Like The Newspapers Read.

A clergyman would like to see a part of each day devoted to the reading of newspapers in the public schools. He considers newspapers great educators, and, in having them read in the school, the pupils would learn more about their own country and immediate surroundings than they could get from any other source. He mentioned a case which was recently brought to his notice. A pupil carried a newspaper clipping to the school and asked his teacher the meaning of the letters "J. P." after a man's name. The teacher was unable to give the necessary information, as were the other teachers in the same school.

A Veteran Dead.

BAYONNE, France, Sept. 22—General Bourbaki, who was in command of the imperial guard at Metz during the Franco-Prussian war, but who left that place on a mysterious errand shortly before its capitulation, is dead.

YES, BUSINESS IS HUMMING.

CALAMITY HOWLERS SHOULD VISIT THE WATER FRONT,

And There They Will See Progress That Will Take Away The Noisome Mourning They Have Been Indulging in—Kingston Workmen Are Kept Busy.

A visitor to Kingston has denounced at the WHIG office the calamity howl proceeding from the merchants and people. He talked with a number of citizens and only one among them spoke cheerfully of the state of business. All else was gloom—

Of comfort no man spoke,
All talked of graves and worms and epitaphs.

In the west, spoke the visitor, there is a different strain. The people of each town talk it up. If it has only one string they harp on that string till it vibrates all over the land. Kingston has a dozen advantages where western towns have one, and yet it is sulky and silent, while the others are being talked up vigorously. True it is, Kingston is all right if its people would only think so, be manly, cheerful and a trifle more active.

A visit to the foot of Gore street, for instance, would be an inspiring indulgence. The work done on the Mooers elevator is a surprise of the first order, for its solid masonry, firm foundations and generally comprehensive plans. Over one hundred men have been steadily employed and the progress made in such a short time is evidence of this great force. Those who declare that elevators can be built very cheaply should view the work about the foundations before it is covered up, and take a mental calculation of the lumber stored near at hand for use. The filling in of the cribs with stone has been actively going on, a piece of work out of sight.

On the wharf to the north the noise of many hammers tells of a large staff on the two steel barges for the Montreal transportation company, a venture in shipbuilding of that class which the first success may greatly encourage.

To the south of the elevator, at the government dry dock, another force was to day busy upon a wooden barge, caulking and repairing. On the next property the Kingston foundry company were hustling to complete two iron bins for the elevator, a great boiler for Kingston hospital for the insane, twenty iron pillars for l'Hotel Dieu, with several other orders besides.

This is but one small section of Kingston, and is it not encouraging, especially, as the hosiery and cotton mills are working in full force, and the Montreal transportation company are contemplating a large extension, in view of the encouraging bonus voted? Work on the new elevator will be begun this fall, and on the drill shed before many months.

Every mason in the city is engaged, and so is almost every laborer willing to work. The extensions to the House of Providence, l'Hotel Dieu and congregational nunnery will cost $60,000. The improvements by the extension of Carsons' block and remodelling of Muckleston's store are appreciable contributions to public appearances; and more housebuilding and improvement has gone on than is to be seen anywhere in Canada, size of the place considered. The summer hotel also will be a go, or all signs fail in this weather.

Is it not discouraging, however, to look at ragged streets and car tracks, grass-grown, when the city is paying double what it ought for caretaking and cleaning?

But the above is not all that is cheering. Queen's college has a very large entrance class; the mining school it growing fast; the dairy school has been doubled in size to keep pace with a success that has distanced the western schools; the business college has a larger attendance than ever before; the military college has a freshman class as large as the three senior classes combined, showing that its reorganization has given it a popular new lease of life; while Regiopolis college starts on its second session with a large staff, and the foundations laid of a permanent endowment.

Is not all this cheering? Then, fellow citizens, get down off that back seat and look happy. Business is brighter, money is easier, the farmers are doing well, and prosperity will grow. Cast gloom to the dogs! Kingston is all right!!

KESWICK MOVEMENT.

Able Divines From the Old Land Will be Here.

The deputation of old country divines representing the Keswick movement will open their meeting here to-morrow. The visitors are Rev. Frank S. Webster, vicar of St. Thomas' church, Birmingham; Rev. Charles Inwood, of the Methodist church, Belfast, and Rev. John Sloan, of the Presbyterian church, Glasgow.

The Keswick conference is intended to promote holiness in daily life, and, like other great religious movements, began in a humble way. About twenty years ago, Rev. Canon Battersby, rector of St. John's church in the village of Keswick, in the beautiful Cumberland lake district in England, invited a few christians to come together for prayer and conference about the christian life. This little meeting, begun as a sort of experiment, was found so helpful that it was repeated the next year, and soon became an established institution. Now year by year thousands betake themselves to the little town on the north shore of the charming lake Derwentwater to spend a week in waiting on God for the strengthening and deepening of their spiritual life. One who has ever been at a Keswick conference will never forget it. The very atmosphere is pervaded by subtle influences that make one feel he is in a special sense in the divine presence. It is solemnity without slavish fear and happiness without frivolity. Not only has the Keswick conference itself grown, but it has become the parent of dozens of other similar conferences in Great Britain and Ireland. Last spring a conference was held in the world's great metropolis, London, and it proved to be a gathering of very great spiritual power.

Wolfe Island Fair.

There was a small attendance at Wolfe Island fair Tuesday, the chilly weather deterring many from going. In the one mile bicycle race, in heats, there were four entries. It was won by J. Cleary, Wolfe Island, with G. Hardy second, E. Benn third, and W. Horn, Wolfe Island, last. Best mile 3:07. The green race, for island horses only, was won by J. McLaren's trotter, with Woodburn's horse second. The Shamrocks, of Cape Vincent, and a baseball team, of Wolfe Island, played a very fine game, the Islanders winning by a score of twenty-five to twenty-two. A. Turcott and W. Wilson, employed in McGowan's cigar factory, formed the battery for the winning team.

Had A Bad Fall.

GEORGETOWN, Ont., Sept. 22.—Yesterday afternoon, while assisting in putting a roof on a new office at Barber Bros' paper mills, Charles Watson fell a distance of about twenty-five feet. An arm and several ribs were broken. He is in a critical condition.

CLAIM DISALLOWED.

Suing For A Loss Of A Wife—A Broker In Trouble.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 22.—Detective Wasson is suing the Ontario medical council for $10,000 for the loss of his wife, who was killed some time ago by falling down the elevator shaft in the medical council building.

P. C. Kerr, a broker doing business in the Arcade, and a man of respectable connections, was arrested this morning, charged with stealing a bicycle from a bicycle livery. It is alleged that Kerr pawned the wheel after renting it.

The figures which have been given out in regard to the traffic on the Grand Trunk railway system during the exhibition show that all records were beaten. The middle division of the road brought in 29,000, the northern 15,000 and the western 25,000, or about 69,000 in all.

At the general sessions this morning John Inglis and Son, machinery manufacturers, got a verdict for $700 against the Hamilton, Beamsville and Grimsby electric railway, being the balance of accounts due for machinery supplied. The company's claim was disallowed.

MEN AND MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Forces Employed By Spain To Put Down Island Insurrections.

MADRID, Sept. 22.—An official statement has been issued, showing the numbers of men and the quantities of munitions of war sent to Cuba and the Philippine islands during the insurrections now in progress in those quarters.

Between November, 1895, and May, 1897, the Spanish government sent to Cuba 181,738 soldiers, 6,261 officers, of whom forty were generals, 212,542 rifles, 320,406 kilogrames of powder, 92,088,670 cartridges, 16,712 swords, 91 cannons and 5,900 shells.

Since the outbreak of the present rebellion in the Philippine Islands, the government has sent 27,760 soldiers, 881 officers, of whom nine were generals, 43,100 rifles, 24 cannons, 24,910 kilogrammes of powder, 71,726,585 cartridges and 30,600 shells.

Asselstine Paragraphs.

ASSELSTINE, Sept. 22—Mrs. Fallon has returned home accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, and family.—Albert Hartman has the sympathy of the community in his sad bereavement in the death of his father and sister, which occurred within a week of each other.—Arthur Fraser spent last Wednesday in Belleville.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Aylsworth attended Tamworth fair and report it the best of the season.—Donald Thompson is assisting S. Bond with his canteen at the fairs.—Miss Mabel Hamm, Ernesttown Station, spent last week with friends here.—Mrs. W. Hogle and daughter Gusta are spending a week in Montreal. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. George Turner at R. Aylsworth's; Z. Storms and F. Connolly at Donald Thompson's; Mrs. George Hamm and Mrs. S. Sproule, Odessa, at E. Sharp's.—A little visitor has come to stay at the home of Benjamin Hillier.

Convicted Of Manslaughter.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 22.—The addresses of the counsel and judge's charge in the Convey murder case occupied the whole morning. Wallace Nesbit made a very eloquent plea for the aged prisoner.

Mr. Lount opened with a resume of the law regarding murder, and in eloquent words asked the jury to remember that the young man Frost had also a life which was sweet to him, and that the law of God and man called for a life for a life.

Judge Meredith's address was not entirely satisfactory to the prisoner's counsel. Mr. Nesbitt requested his lordship to note a number of objections both as to the law laid down by his lordship and as to the manner in which he presented the facts to the jury.

At 2:57 the jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter.

Overcome With Its Magnificence.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—According to a despatch from Buda Pest to the Chronicle: "When emperor William ascended the gorgeous staircase of the parliament building and entered the superb cupola hall he was overwhelmed by its magnificence. He stood silent for some minutes and then said to Steindl, the architect: 'I have seen many fine things in the world, but nothing that compares with this. If I had been emperor when the German parliament house was built our reichstag building would not have been like a packing case, and nobody but you should have been its architect.'"

Eagle Hill Jottings.

EAGLE HILL, Sept. 20—John Irvine, one of the successful candidates at the recent entrance examinations, left last week to attend the Napanee institute.—Services in this place are well attended.—Miss M. Connor and Miss Maud Irvine spent a very enjoyable day last Saturday at T. Irvine's, Pleasant Valley. Boating and other amusements were provided by the kind host.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr spent Sunday at William Sallan's.

Adjutant Ponton Dead.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 22—E. G. Ponton died last evening from consumption, aged forty years. He was a son of the late Col. Archibald Ponton and was by profession a lawyer. In the rebellion of 1835 he was adjutant of the Midland battalion. He is survived by his wife and three children, his mother and four sisters, namely, Mrs. J. D. Armour, Mrs. Montizambert and Mrs. Sankey, of Toronto, and Mrs. Sharpe, of Chicago, and one brother, A. D. Ponton, D.L.S., of Winnipeg.

Duke Drowned In A Capsize.

HAMBURG, Sept. 22.—Torpedo boat No. 26 has been capsized and sunk near the first lightship of Cuxhaven. Eight of her crew, including her commander, duke Frederick William of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, were drowned.

The duke was born in 1871, held the rank of lieutenant in the German navy, and was a brother of the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. A salvage steamer has gone to the scene of the disaster.

President Kruger Dangerously Ill.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Chronicle prints an article this morning stating that it is informed on good authority that president Kruger, of the Transvaal, is suffering from Bright's disease in an advanced stage. One physician states that the president cannot live longer than eighteen months at the most.

The Expedition Stops.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—It is learned that no further advance will be made at present by the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile. It is recognized that an attack upon Khartoum would necessitate a strong backing of British troops, and owing to the troubles in India the war office cannot send such a force to Egypt.

Ex.-Gov. Flower's Donation.

ITHACA, N.Y., Sept. 22—Ex-Governor and Mrs. Flower were in Ithaca yesterday, the guests of president Schurman, of Cordell university. Before leaving the governor presented the university with $5,000 for the purchase of a special library for the veterinary college.

STAPLE GOODS!

Others may imitate these prices, but they cannot equal these qualities:

English Army Flannel, 28 in. wide, everlasting for wear, only 40c yard.
36 in. Extra Heavy English Shaker Flannels, unshrinkable, best in the city, 18c, for 12½c.
Ladies' Health Brand Vests, in long and short sleeves, White and Grey, extra cheap.
Divided Skirts, correct thing for bicycling and walking, only $1.25.
Knitted Wool Skirts, full width and well made, fancy colors, 90c, $1, $1.10.
Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knees and feet, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c.
Black Cashmere Gloves, plain and fancy stitching, all pure wool, 20c, 25c, 35c.
100 pieces New Brocaded Silks, excellent values, 90c, $1, $1.10, $1.25, $1.35.
New Broadcloths in all colors. See these goods for Jackets and Suits.
50 pieces New Scotch Plaids for Fall and Winter wear, very cheap.
White Wool and Union Blankets. All these goods at special prices.
Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, warranted to wear, only $1 per suit.
Ladies' Combination Suits in all sizes at right prices.
Black Jacket Cloth, very heavy English make, worth $1.75 for $1.25 yard.

R. WALDRON.

GRANT'S HORSEMANSHIP.

How the General Astonished Those Dashing Italian Officers.

A writer in McClure's Magazine says that in the spring of 1878 he was in the city of Milan, and there, before the hotel where he was staying, he saw an immense crowd about a beautiful horse which three grooms were holding with difficulty. A group of Italian officers in full uniform were waiting near on their horses, and evidently some grand ceremonial was about to take place. Presently he was told that General Grant was to review the pride and flower of the Italian army, the flying bersaglieri, and in a few moments the general appeared, dressed very plainly in civilian's clothes.

He walked out of the hotel quite unnoticed, and presently one of the officers, who had dismounted and was standing in the hallway to receive him, remarked:

"Why does not General Grant come?"

"There he goes," said the American, pointing to the simply dressed figure.

The Italians gave a doubtful laugh.

"No," said one, "that cannot be he."

But as the general very evidently stood waiting for them, they advanced, received him and took him to his horse, which was making frantic and almost successful efforts to escape from the three stalwart grooms. A more wicked looking creature it would be difficult to describe, and from the sly looks that passed among the elegant young officers it almost seemed as if they had, of set purpose, assigned their guest a steed not yet broken.

But General Grant looked at the horse, and his face lighted with admiration. Whether he was not well, or merely assumed a sort of helplessness, could not be determined, but in mounting he accepted the aid of two officers, and from an apparent stiffness had some difficulty in getting his right leg over the saddle.

Once in the seat, however, he grasped the reins, settled himself, straightened his form and assumed so perfectly the air of a horseman that a shout of applause went up from the crowd. The horse, after a few plunges, discovered that he had found his master and started off in a gentle trot.

The bersaglieri perform all their manœuvers at a run, and for two hours, most of the time with his horse at a gallop, General Grant kept them moving. When he returned to the hotel, his escort, themselves rather ruffled by fatigue, were loud in expressions of wonder and admiration, and the great American was still as calm as if he had not been in the saddle at all.

Liquor in Russia.

Probably ignorant of the abject failure of the State of South Carolina to make a success of a government monopoly of the liquor business, the Russian Administration has undertaken the control of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. Wine and beer it does not touch, but all forms of spirits must be distilled and rectified under its supervision, and sold through its established agencies, says The Boston Herald.

The Russian Government has set about this business with a full appreciation of the magnitude of the problem it has attacked. If the business yields as much as the existing excise duties, say $150,000,000 a year, the experiment will be deemed a success, but it is not expected that the Government monopoly will be universal throughout the empire in less than ten or fifteen years. The immediate purpose is, first, to provide a guarantee that only pure spirits are sold, and, next, that they are sold under conditions least calculated to promote drunkenness. It is proposed to discourage the country drinking shop by providing that spirits shall be sold there only at the price at which they are purchased from the Government depot, and to reduce to a minimum in the towns the places where the sale of drink by the glass is the chief business. Russia consumes annually 3,250,000 hectolitres of alcohol, or about 86,000,000 gallons. This is rather less than the average consumption of the United States. It is calculated that the consumption may decrease 20 per cent. without affecting the amount of revenue which the new system is calculated to produce.

On January 1, 1895, the system was established in four provinces of the empire, having a population of 8,000,000, or 10 per cent. of the whole. On July 1 last it was extended to nine other provinces, with a population of 21,000,000; on January 1, 1897, it was established in another seven, with 10,000,000 inhabitants, and on January 1 1898, it will take in Poland, with another 10,000,000. By 1998, therefore, the system will be in operation over the most populous parts of Russia, and will apply to 49,000,000 persons. The price at which liquor shall be sold is fixed by the Imperial Council, with approval of the Emperor, and varies somewhat for different provinces. At the places where it is exposed for sale, it can be had only in closed bottles and flasks bearing the wax seal of the State, and a ticket, indicating the quantity, the degree of strength and the price. The liquor cannot be consumed at the place where it is purchased.

Watertown Street Railroad.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Sept. 22—Attorney George H. Walker has procured a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the case of the Central trust company, of New York, as bond holders, against the Watertown street railroad company and the Watertown & Brownville street railway company. The application was made before judge McLennan.

A special invitation is extended to the gentlemen of Kingston to attend Abernethy & Co's millinery opening, to-morrow evening, 8 to 10:30.

AUTUMN

KID GLOVE

SALE now going on, with the largest and most complete stock of Fine French Kid Gloves we have ever gathered together.

Fancy Shades, stitched backs, with 2 large clasp fasteners, for - - 90c.

Tan tints, also Black, fancy embroidered backs, 2 large fasteners, a new make, - $1.00.

"La Premiere," Perin's fine Kid Glove, in pale grey, lemon, white, black, with fancy backs, - - - $1.25.

All of the above goods are guaranteed.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON.

WALSH'S....

For Good Underwear at Little Prices

Heavy Ribbed, worth 75c, for 50c suit.
Fine Plain or Fancy Stripe, worth $1, for 70c suit.
Fine Scotch Wool, worth $1.25, for 80c.
Extra Heavy Scotch Wool, Double Back, worth $2, for $1.35.
Fine Lamb's Wool, worth $2.50, for $1.75.
Boys' Plain or Ribbed, in 3 qualities, at cost.
Men's Cardigans, worth $1 for 69c, $1.50 for $1.
Men's Top Shirts, 60c for 39c, 75c for 45c, $1 for 69c, $1.25 for 95c

AT WALSH'S GREAT CHEAP SALE.

FRIDAY..

We will hold our

FIRST BIG REMNANT SALE

of the season.

Hundreds of Remnants to Select From.

Remnants of Dress Goods,
Remnants of Cloakings,
Remnants of Linings.
Remnants Tweed,
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Found Dead On The Shore.

BARRIE, Ont., Sept. 22.—The body of Henry Lake, of this town, was found on the shore at Hawkstone early this morning. His death is a matter of mystery, no cause being given. Lake came here from Collingwood about a year ago, and until the first of this month was manager of the Barrie electric light company. It is not known how he got to Hawkstone, as he did not buy a ticket at the station, nor did he go by steamer or on his wheel. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. His body will be brought here this afternoon.