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Do you want a Ready-to-Wear Suit made from Pure Wool Moncton Tweeds? Now lot extra values, \$12 and \$13 per suit.

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200 Wedding Rings

10, 14, 18 kt. gold

Made to fit 200 fingers at lowest cash prices.

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A Baby Carriage

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We have just received the largest and best line of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts ever shown in the city. The season is getting quite late and we wish to clear them out, so we have marked them as near to makers prices as we could. If you want a Carriage or Go-Cart don't fail to see these.

Small Carriages and Carts in steel and rubber tires.

The Kitchen Mercantile Co

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Burpee's Beans, sixteen varieties
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" **Sweet Corn, nine var.**

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The Unrivalled PUTZ CREAM

has no equal for polishing brass signs, railings, copper, zinc, harness, door trimmings, household articles, bicycles, enamel, silver and nickel plate, yacht trimmings, golf sticks, autos, etc.

Price, 25 and 40 Cents a Can

TWEEDDALE & CO'S

The U-to-Date Hardware Store.

CZAR'S POLITICAL SHIFT.

Official Announcement of the Retirement of Count Witte and Durnovo.

Czar Refers to the Good Work of Both the Ministers Who Have Been Turned Down.

GOREMYKIN A MAKESHIFT PREMIER.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—The official announcement of Count Witte's retirement from the Premiership, the resignation of M. Durnovo from the Ministry of the Interior, and Goremykin's elevation to the Premiership, appeared this morning in the Official Messenger. The names of the other members of the new cabinet were not gazetted. It is asserted that one or two are hesitating, notably M. Ivolosky, Curator of St. Petersburg High Schools and University, who has been named for Foreign Minister, knowing full well that the cabinet is a makeshift of the Emperor to let both Witte and Durnovo down.

The usual rescripts do not contain the slightest suggestion of his Majesty's displeasure. On the contrary the rescript to Witte puts the motives for his retirement in the best possible light, accepting the excuse of ill health at its face value. The whole tone of the rescript is extraordinarily cordial, and besides it confers on Witte the order of Alexander Nevsky, set in brilliants. It is the second highest decoration in Russia. Witte also retains his title of Count and is appointed a member of the Council of the Empire of the upper house of the new parliament, and remains a secretary of state.

In giving up the Ministry of the Interior he becomes a secretary of state, retains the dignity of senator and is made a member of the Council of Ministers. In his farewell rescript to Witte under today's date the Emperor says: "In consequence of the state of your health, which has been impaired by your arduous labors, you have been obliged to ask to be relieved of the functions of President of the Council of Ministers."

When I summoned you to this important position for the purpose of carrying out my intentions in regard to inviting my subjects to participate in the legislative work, I was convinced that your proved capacity as a statesman would facilitate the establishment of new electoral institutions that have now been called into existence, and ready to be opened, despite the opposition of the revolutionists against

whom you have displayed your usual energy and decision.

At the same time you were able, on account of your experience in financial questions, to co-operate in placing the resources of the state on a sound footing by assuring the success of the new loan.

In acceding to your request to be relieved of your functions, I cannot but express to you my heartfelt gratitude for the many services you have rendered. You ever well disposed, and sincerely grateful,

NICHOLAS.

Another rescript of the Emperor conveys his sincere gratitude to Durnovo for his "useful and patriotic services when the enemies of public order were striving to disturb the peaceful course of public life," and assures the retiring minister that he continues to be unalterably well disposed towards him.

The members of both houses of the legislature have received invitations to attend the ceremony at the Winter Palace, May 10th, at which the Emperor will be present on the occasion of the opening of Parliament.

Despite the evident desire to prevent the explosion of popular passions by making a scapegoat of the Witte Cabinet, in holding it responsible for the repression of the last few months, and the friendly assurances involved in the withdrawal of the fundamental laws, the liberal papers are extremely suspicious, not believing it to be a sincere change of heart, as the cabinet seemingly will contain men like M. Stahinsky, the assistant of the late Interior Minister Von Plehve, who is held to be responsible for the oppression of the provincial authorities, and Prince Shtinsky, the assistant of the former Procurator General of the Holy Synod, Pobodonosiev.

Even the Novoe Vremya says it is useless to attempt to claim that M. Goremykin is more liberal than Witte. The paper expresses the belief that Witte is only temporarily eclipsed and says the country cannot afford to dispense with the services of a man of his ability.

G. P. R.'S FINE STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The First Importation of British Gold to Come Direct to Canada.

MONTREAL, May 5.—The Royal Bank of Canada has completed arrangements for the first importation of British gold direct to Canada, and the new C. P. R. Royal Mail Steamship Express of Britain, which sails from Liverpool on her maiden trip today, will carry in her special room the first consignment, amounting to \$1,000,000 in

bullion. Heretofore such imports have been made through New York, owing to the superiority up to the present time of ships running to that port. The advent of the C. P. R. Express steamers no longer makes that a necessity, and the management of the line are gratified that this advance in Atlantic steamship service has been so quickly recognized.

\$50,000 SHORT IN ACCOUNTS.

Manitoba Man Missing and Creditors in Suspense.

Was Interested in Real Estate and Grain Elevator.

Was Independent Candidate in Last Provincial Election.

GRENA, Man., May 5.—Henry Dirks, bookkeeper for John Koller, and for the past four years secretary treasurer of the town, is missing, with liabilities aggregating nearly \$50,000. This sum includes a shortage in his accounts with his employers. He was largely interested in real estate and with his brother, Leonard Dirks, owned a large grain elevator. He ran in the last provincial election as an independent candidate.

POLICEMAN ARRESTED

At Toronto Charged With Theft from Another Officer.

TORONTO, May 5.—Police Constable John Boyd is under arrest on a charge of stealing twenty dollars belonging to Policeman Jefferies, with whom he roomed. He is said to have secured the cash by breaking into Jefferies' trunk.

PHYSICIANS WERE HEAVY LOSERS

In the Recent Catastrophe That Engulfed San Francisco.

Many Lost Their Homes, Books and Instruments.

Committee Appointed to Receive Contributions From Outside.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—A committee appointed by a mass meeting of physicians held here yesterday has issued an appeal to the people of the United States, saying that over 10,000 members of the medical profession in San Francisco had lost either their home, office, or books, or all of these, while aiding the stricken in the recent catastrophe. The committee was appointed to receive contributions of medical supplies, books, instruments, clothing and money. All communications and donations should be addressed to the relief committee of the physicians of San Francisco, Marine Hospital, San Francisco.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 5.—Maritime—Slightly windy, showers tonight; Sunday, warm and showery.

Every good act is charity.

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