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To secure some very fine Blankets at a very small price, we placed the order with a manufacturer last summer at a great saving off the regular price, we pass the saving on to you at these prices:

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The finest Astrachan and Electric Seal 24 in. and 30 in. or 36 in. long, guaranteed to be the best quality. A look through our stock will convince you that our garments are the best and cheapest:

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ARE GREAT SWEARERS

The Waterloo Bribery Brigade.

MORE ELECTORS TELL HOW THEY WERE OFFERED FIVE DOLLAR BILLS.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—The North Waterloo election protest trial was continued yesterday.

Mr. Rudell, poll clerk, No. 3, and Wm. Bham, scrutineer, said that when the ballots were opened Mr. Doerr, the Conservative scrutineer, suggested that as a matter of expediency assistance be given to count the ballots. Wildfong opened the ballot box. The ballots were placed in two or three piles. Both witnesses swore they never put marks on any of them. The ballots were thrown face upwards when unfolded, and then face downwards when counted. Rudell said he noticed probably three double-crossed ballots in the ones he opened. Sam Stewart, of London, assisted in counting the ballots for a short time.

Bitzer and Seelinger swore they did not notice Wildfong at the convention. The latter said that A. R. Shantz spoke to him about some money promised him by Lewis, and intimated that he would sue if such were not forthcoming. He told Shantz he would write Yague, and ask him to find out from Lewis respecting it; that the party had nothing to do with it.

WILDFOG DID THE WORK. C. H. Doerr, Conservative scrutineer, swore he unfolded none of the ballots. Wildfong unfolded them, after they were packed on the table. Mr. MacPherson here arose and said that an important witness would arrive on the next train who was the Conservative scrutineer at this poll. Their Lordships did not feel disposed to hold the case open.

J. H. Wildfong was then called, but did not answer to his name. Mr. MacPherson said he had offered to serve him with a subpoena, but that Wildfong would not accept it, claiming railway fare from Ottawa. The judges would not wait, and ordered argument to proceed. Mr. MacPherson thereupon rose and went over the facts in connection with the spoiling of ballots at poll No. 3, for the purpose of reducing the Conservative vote, and as a result defrauding the electorate.

CUMMINGS' COLD BLUFF.

The next charge, that of switching, or, as some call it, "swiping" ballots, was taken up. John F. Stumpf, scrutineer for the Conservative candidate, swore that Cummings, the deputy returning officer, called off the name of the candidate from the ballots, and would not allow any of the others to see them. He became quite indignant when his Stumpf noticed that some ballots were marked for Lackner; hence his protest. It was in this part that 21 ballots were counted for the Liberal instead of the Conservative candidate.

Schnoyer, Conservative scrutineer, sworn, said that the ballots were counted by Cummings, who would not allow the others to see the face of the ballots, claiming they were secret. David DeWitt and Harry Cummings were called, but did not appear. Livermen, produced true itemized accounts of the Reform Association for rights hired by Wildfong and Cummings when they were charged to the Reform Association.

Chas. Jones, delegate to the Reform convention at Waterloo, sworn. He told him it was Cornack, but his witness subsequently learned that it was Weiler. Next day on the street saw Bruce, and told him that he would not take such a sum for his vote.

Mrs. Behm, one of the last witnesses, was called and corroborated the evidence of her husband. Both witnesses identified Weiler as the man who called at their house.

David Uttley, sworn, said that Mr. Bruce brought a man to the Commercial hotel, Waterloo, where he was on the Sunday evening before the election, and asked him how \$5 would catch him to vote for Breithaupt. Witness told him he would not sell his vote for money. The man asked witness to keep mum about the matter, but he would not promise. The man left, saying witness was "the hardest nut he had yet met."

Geo. Bruce, sworn, denied absolutely all connection with the Behms and Uttley, in fact, he said he scarcely knew of such a man. On the Sunday evening in question he stayed all night at the Alexander House, Waterloo, and was not out where he was said to have been.

John McDougall, said that he had told him the stranger who came to his house was of a redder color than Bruce. The Behms had said he was a blonde, whereas Bruce is quite red.

Gustave Kuntz, landlord of the Alexander House, said that Bruce was at his hotel on Sunday night from about 9 o'clock, though he would not swear positively it was from that exact hour. This finished the Bruce charges.

CORMACK'S RECORD.

The Cormack's charges were next taken up. John G. Schmidt, said he was a shoemaker. Cummings and Cormack came to his place on Thursday or Friday, during the noon hour. Cormack gave him \$5 to vote for Breithaupt, which he accepted, and immediately informed on him, making a written declaration. The declaration was produced. It gave the day as Monday, instead of Thursday or Friday.

Louis Schmidt, son of the previous witness, sworn, said that \$5 was offered to him also for his vote, which money was to be got at Bossard's after the election. Cummings was standing near by him when this offer was made. Witness did not get the money, as he never went for it.

Richard Hartman, sworn, said he was a wood and coal carter for Boehmer. He was approached by a stranger in the yard, who offered him \$5 to vote for Breithaupt and \$5 for each vote he could secure for Breithaupt, and the money to be paid by Bossard. He never went for it. About this time one McCormack was arrested for trying to bribe voters, as was supposed, and taken to the magistrate's office. The witness was taken there to see if he could identify McCormack as the man, but he could not swear positively that he was the man. This finished the Cormack charges.

OLD WORLD NEWS

What is Transpiring in Other Parts of the Globe.

Interesting Matters Briefly Described in the Cable Despatches.

London, October 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that Germany is about to hand over documents which will lead to the quashing of the Dreyfus verdict."

London, October 7.—According to the Montevideo correspondent of the Times the discovery has been made there that a syndicate exists which has been insuring the lives of poor people and murdering them in order to collect the insurance money. Three cases of the sort are known to have occurred from which the promoters of the scheme netted £10,000. The syndicate has other policies amounting to £80,000. The ringleaders have been arrested. The Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York is said to be affected.

THE QUEEN MAY ARBITRATE.

London, Oct. 7.—In connection with the rumors that Queen Victoria is liable to intervene to prevent war, a curious story is published by the Vienna Establatt, which alleges that her Majesty intends to abdicate in the event of an outbreak of hostilities, declaring that it has this information from an "excellent source." The statement unfavorably affected the Vienna Bourse. The British Foreign Office, when asked the Vienna story as to the intention of the Queen to abdicate should war break out, declared it "supremely ridiculous" and "utterly baseless."

KILLED ON THE LAKE ERIE.

This morning Jonathan Reid, an old man who resided with Mrs. Thomas Biggart, Harwich, was killed near Richardson's crossing by freight train No. 23, Walkerville bound. The remains were taken to Fargo, Coroner Bray went out at one o'clock, to examine into the case. Dr. Rutherford, who is Mr. Reid's physician, states that Mr. Reid is subject to fainting spells. He had a bad attack of pneumonia last winter, but he has been suffering with heart trouble for some time. It is thought that Mr. Reid must have fallen on the track in a faint.

It seems that Mr. Reid, the old resident of the Creek, who was killed this morning by the 9.15 train on the E. & H. division, had been in the habit of going to Fargo every morning for his mail, and was going as usual to-day. Deceased was one of the old pioneers of this section, where he made a comfortable fortune by farming. He retired from a active labor some 15 years ago, selling his farm to Andrew Neil, and has since made his home with Thomas Biggart.

THE YACHT RACE.

Shamrock and Columbia Again Battling for Supremacy.

The Challenger Leads the way Around the Turning Buoy.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Shamrock and Columbia are again trying to sail the postponed race of Tuesday and Thursday, over a course laid out 15 miles before the wind and return. 9.25—Wind north to north-west 24 miles an hour. Course will be down Jersey coast towards Elberon, same as last race. Shamrock has gone to starting point under sail. Columbia preparing to do same. 9.35—Wind holds 20 knots an hour. The haze has left water very rough. Excursionists will have something else to think about besides the race. 9.45—Bennet boat—The wind is blowing 18 knots an hour. Conditions are all that could be expected for a fine race. 10.30—The Shamrock has arrived off Sandy Hook. Highlands, 10.20—Experts say that the race will be finished by 3 p. m. 10.53—Columbia just passed the Hook bowed for starting point. Her speed was terrific. 1.05—Wind is dying out, only 10 knots now against 21 early. 11.12—Boating is now 2 to 1 on the Columbia. 11.04—Preparatory signal fired at 11.04. 11.06—Both boats are jockeying. 11.14—Warning signal gun just fired. 11.20—Race off at 11.19. 11.22—Columbia ahead. 11.25—Columbia crossed the line first, Shamrock two seconds behind. Highlands, 11.23—Columbia is pulling away from Shamrock and now has wind free. Starting an unofficial time was, Columbia 11.20.49, Shamrock 11.20.51. Columbia broke out stay sail and balloon jib. Shamrock hoisted balloon jib. Shamrock spinnaker boom to starboard. 11.47—Shamrock seems to have trouble with her spinnaker; men aloft fixing; Columbia gains each moment and is about 1.8 miles in lead. 11.51—Shamrock seems unable to catch the Columbia and the latter is gradually drawing away. ODDS ON SHAMROCK. 11.52—Shamrock gaining on Columbia, but latter still leading by 1.05 mile. Some small boats are now being made at 10 to 8 that Shamrock will win to-day. 12 noon—Boats now heading toward west. Wind has shifted to north-west and is still dropping. 12.03—During the past few minutes Shamrock has been gaining on Columbia. 12.10—Shamrock has cleverly blanketed Columbia and is passing her on starboard side. 12.11—Shamrock almost abreast of Columbia. Yachts are sailing side by side and contest is exciting.

Special This Week

Misses' Fine Dongola Lace and Button, sizes 11 to 2, reduced to \$1.00

Also a lot of Girls' Fine Button and Lace Sashes, value up to \$1.50 and not less than \$1.00, for 75c a pair.

White Shoe Store

G. J. Peace

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WON'T FORCE WAR

President Kruger Will Remain On the Defensive.

London, Oct. 7.—There is still almost a complete dearth of news from South Africa. The few despatches received recording military movements at various points, all tend to confirm the belief that President Kruger will restrain any forward movement by the Boers unless they are fired upon or war is actually declared. A Pretoria despatch says President Kruger has disavowed any intention of forcing a conflict. The Boers, he said, would not attack until forced to do so, but the continued hostile movements of the British troops might provoke war. MURDERING JEWS. A Johannesburg despatch says: "Thousands of people have desired to leave, and the Government has decided to escort them out of the country. Last night two natives entered a clothing store kept by a Jew and stabbed the proprietor in the neck, severing his windpipe. Two Jewish store-keepers in the East Rand have been killed by robbers, and the Kafirs are searching the place where they mission, acting under the Government's order, will issue an order to shop-keepers to remove the barricades erected, declaring that the Government's guarantee of protection ought to be sufficient."



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LADIES' heavy ribbed VESTS, soft elastic finish, fancy yoke, long sleeves, special at.....12c

LADIES' VESTS, full fashioned, fine soft elastic rib, long sleeves, extra value at.....15c

LADIES' VESTS, extra quality, soft rib, shaped, long sleeves, our special at.....19c

LADIES' VESTS, choice quality, open or closed front, full fashioned, fine soft finish, long sleeves, best value in the city at.....25c

CHILDREN'S VESTS, fine soft finish, elastic weave, long sleeves, special at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c and.....25c

CHILDREN'S WOOL VESTS, fine quality soft elastic weave, warranted not to shrink, drawers to match at 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, up to.....50c

CHILDREN'S EQUESTRIENNE DRAWERS, fine soft wool elastic bands, fast dye, very special at 75c and.....85c

LADIES' VESTS, fine quality, open front, fancy silk trimmed, full fashioned at.....40c

LADIES' WOOL VESTS, extra med, long sleeves, drawers to match, extra special at.....50c

FINE WOOL VESTS, choice quality, fancy trimmed, shaped, very special at 75c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25

LADIES' BLK. EQUESTRIENNE TIGHTS, knee and full length finest quality wool, warranted dye, vests to match, very special at.....\$1.00

Ladies' Dressing Sashes Fine quality Elder Flannel, in new designs, handsomely made, fancy trimmings, very special at \$1.75

Ladies' Dress Skirts LADIES' SKIRTS, fine black Lustre in figured and plain, good quality lining, velvet facings, full sweep, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50, at.....\$1.48

LADIES' SKIRTS, in all wool figured Satin Cloth, figured Lustres, and Trese Cloth, Linnette lining, velvet facings, extra wide sweep, worth up to \$3.50, special at.....\$1.93

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Ladies' Coats FINE BEAVER Cloth and Frieze Coats, up-to-date styles, at \$3.50, \$4.50 and.....\$5.00

LADIES' FINE BEAVER and Kersey Coats, latest New York styles, lined and unlined, at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, up to.....\$15.00

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