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This class of goods is known to the trade as "Bread and Butter" stock, a class that is seldom cut in price, because they are always in style, just as fashionable next winter as this. They are worn by men, old and young, men who like to dress well without being loud.

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TARIFF REFORM HAS MADE GREAT PROGRESS

Many Liberals Joining the Ranks, Says Blackstock

Deaf Mute Killed by a Train—Thieves Given Three Years—Enthusias's Want Ontario to Give a Dreadnought

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of a committee of citizens on naval defence the following resolution was passed and a copy ordered to be sent to Sir James P. Whitney: "That the committee respectfully urge the Ontario Government to provide means for the purchase of one Dreadnought as a contribution from this province to the naval defence of the Empire."

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—George Tate Blackstock, K. C., arrived home yesterday from England where he took part in the election campaign. "Tariff reform is going ahead by leaps and bounds," he declared when interviewed. "Just as a large number of Liberals deserted MacKenzie and went over to the Conservatives in the struggle in Canada during 1875 to 1878 over the national policy, so large numbers of Liberals are going over to the Tories in England. The government," Mr. Blackstock added, "is not strong enough to carry the additional load, and will have to modify it greatly."

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 4.—Robert Benson and Thomas McPherson, who, after working in Hamilton and Toronto, came here and robbed and assaulted George Bates, brother of Wesley Scott, recently acquitted of the murder of her father-in-law, while he was asleep in bed in the addition, in injuring him, were sentenced to three years each in Kingston penitentiary.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 4.—Victor Graham, a deaf mute, belonging to Slayner, was struck by a passenger train near here while walking on the tracks and instantly killed. He was on his way to Toronto in search of employment when he met his death.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 4.—Three hundred insurgents under General Masias have captured Boaco, a town fifty miles east of Managua. The fighting lasted two hours but the casualties are not known here. The town was held by the army and the insurgent soldiers led by Col. Barquero. The latter were surrounded but fought sleepily through the addition, in injuring him, were sentenced to three years each in Kingston penitentiary.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The fall of the River Seine was more rapid today than the appearance of the city is approaching the normal, but the subway system is still inoperative. Water still remains in the tubes, while hatter they have been emptied must be cleaned and disinfected. The progress toward the restoration of the lighting, telephone and telegraph lines is slow but noticeable. The work of disinfection and other precautions against an epidemic of typhoid has been so thorough that none of the newspapers predict that Paris will not only escape contagion but will emerge from the flood cleaner than before in her history. The superintendent of sewers reports that from the examination which has been able to make thus far it is evident that the rupture occurring in the main leading into buildings. Despite the attempts of some of the opposition papers to make it appear that the insurrections are rampant among the various relief organizations investigating indications of a large conspiracy to seal and devotion to a common purpose. Foreign contributions to the relief fund totalled today about \$700,000.

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LONDON, Feb. 4.—A committee has been formed, the membership of which includes the Italian ambassador, the Marquis of Can Gulliano, Sir Thomas Clifford Allbutt, Rosius professor of physics at Cambridge, and a number of prominent scientists and physicians to promote the investigation and study of the disease pellagra. A fund will be raised to defray the cost. The colonial office has contributed \$700. It is proposed to send Dr. Sambon, who has made a close study of the disease, to investigate the conditions and the various bloodsucking flies, by which he believes the disease is disseminated. Dr. Sambon holds the opinion that the disease is protean in its origin like sleeping sickness, and many skilled observers have accepted his suggestion.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—John Cuelon, champion bantam weight of the world, and Jim Kendrick, champion bantam weight of England, have been matched for a fight here on February 26, under the auspices of the Royal Athletic Club.

WORKMEN engaged in tearing down the large chimney on the street railway power house made a curious find yesterday. In the midst of bricks and mortar a pay envelope with \$10 was discovered.

KINGSLEY FARMER TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Henry Anderson Succeeded in His Second Attempt

Had Been Melancholy for Some Time—Arranging for the Annual Forestry Convention.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 4.—Henry Anderson, a well-known farmer living at Kingsley, fifteen miles above the Hudson, yesterday took his life by shooting himself with a rifle. The unfortunate man had been melancholy for some time past and being left alone for a few minutes he committed the deed which resulted in his death. He lingered some time before death and Mr. Anderson being left alone, set the rifle and shot himself. He got the rifle from a room occupied by his sons, loaded it and sitting on the side of the bed, but the muzzle to his heart and fired. The cartridge did not pass through his heart, but it was so close to it that the result could not be otherwise than fatal. The suicide has made a great sensation in that part of the country, where the family is highly respected.

Mr. James Lawlor, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, has arrived in Fredericton to arrange for the annual forestry convention which is to take place in the legislative buildings here on Feb. 22 and 24. Mr. Lawlor is well known as a newspaper man, having had experience for some years in Winnipeg, Toronto and Ottawa before taking up the work of forestry secretary last spring.

PRIN. PETERSON ON CANADIAN NAVY

One Defeat for Big Ships Would Render It Useless

Condition Now Critical—Still Looking to the Cause of the Spanish River Wreck.

SUDBURY, Ont., Feb. 4.—Only the recovery and examination of leading trucks of the first class coach of the Canadian Pacific Railway 800 Express, wrecked at Spanish River two weeks ago, stand in the way of completion of the crown's investigation into the disaster, but as yet no cause for this has been determined.

Crown Examiner Mr. H. L. Drayton under the close scrutiny of Mr. S. E. Reagh, his expert adviser. A diver is now at work in the river trying to locate the motive power of the Corcoran and it is hoped this will be recovered today. Meantime the enquiry stands adjourned to this afternoon.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Mr. A. L. Burt, a fourth year student at Victoria College, has been appointed the fourth member of a special committee of the University of Toronto to investigate the national growth of imperialism during the past year and went on: "The national growth of the country is dependent on imperial security. This is being realized in all overseas dominions. Britain is threatened today for the first time in a hundred years with serious maritime collision. Let a hostile power fall but one victory in battle fought between them by capital in the North Sea, and our Canadian navy will no longer be of any use. I am no alarmist but we must face the facts."

JAPANESE EXTERMINATE BIRDS IN HAWAII

Peacocks Have Been Killing a Million a Year—Cutting Off Wings and Leaving the Birds to Die

HONOLULU, Jan. 17, via San Francisco 4.—A million birds have been slaughtered yearly for several years past in the Hawaiian island bird reservation by Japanese, according to Capt. F. D. Walker, of the government. That island and others in the group with the exception of Laysan are said to have lost practically their once teeming bird population. There is no evidence of any marketing of bird skins and feathers in Honolulu, the peacocks' spots, it is said, being sold in the Hawaiian islands in London, Paris and New York. The bird poisoning, it is believed, is handled direct from Japan. Japanese schooners, ostensibly in the shark-fishing business, are frequenters of the bird island group. Capt. Walker says the birds were so tame on all the islands that they could be caught by hand. The peacocks, he states, captured them, cut off their wings and left the helpless creatures to die a slow death.

GOLD STORAGE STILL UNDER THE PROBE

Meat Ten Months Old Found in New Jersey

Looking for Conspiracy to Manipulate the Market Regardless of Natural Conditions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The probe was pushed farther into the storage system in the Metropolitan territory today. The reported discovery of meat ten months old in one of the plants in the Hudson has stirred the industry of the New Jersey liquidators and today's session of the Hudson County grand jury, which is investigating the Jersey City warehouses, promised interesting developments. Prosecutor Garman made it evident today that he would neglect no avenue of inquiry that promised a route to the secrets of the cold storage business. He indicated that he was looking for evidence to show conspiracy in an effort to manipulate the food products market by use of the storage system in such a way as to regulate supplies and maintain prices regardless of natural conditions. Lackawanna and Erie railroad officials were asked today to produce before the grand jury waybills and bills of lading showing the amount of stuff received and shipped over their lines last year. These will be compared with the books of the cold storage industry and the officers of those concerns have been subpoenaed to produce.

In all Metropolitan territory eggs seem to be the only staple food product to show a downward tendency. Meat today showed if anything a tendency to advance. Consumption of meat is still away below the normal.

STEAMERS HELD UP BY DENSE STORM

Empress Inward, and Corsican Outward, Delayed

Britania to Dock Early This Evening—Certinthian Ready to Sail Tomorrow.

Two ocean steamships were reported this afternoon in a dense snow storm down the bay. They are the C. P. R. Empress of Britain with 1200 passengers aboard, and the Allan Line Corsican, which sailed from this port this morning. An early report said the Empress, in command of Captain Murray, was anchored off the Larcher Light.

Information received at this port steamship offices today indicates that the storm in the bay is a very heavy one. Captain Gambell of the Corsican was six miles west of Brier Island at noon. The storm was at his height and progress was being made. The Empress had been anchored for over an hour. At 12:30 o'clock she left the Larcher and is proceeding to this port. She is expected to dock at No. 3 berth early this evening.

The majority of the passengers from England are coming to St. John. The Corsican got away from No. 3 berth at Sand Point at 7:30 o'clock this morning. There were about 300 passengers. This number will be augmented by the Dominion Coal and Sirel Co. C. K. Burt, 30 Howland Ave., Toronto. He is prominent in athletic circles.

ONCE AGAIN MR. BRADY KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT

Hasn't Heard of His New Job at Sydney—Other News of Moncton.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 4.—P. P. Brady, of the I. C. R. Board of Management, speaking of a despatch in a morning St. John paper regarding his going to Sydney to be traffic manager of the Dominion Coal and Sirel Co., said: "I know nothing about it."

The annual statement submitted last evening shows the local water and light department had a surplus of over twenty-seven thousand dollars on the year's operations. Herbert Cushing this morning was given four months in jail for the theft of a coat. The wedding took place last evening of Miss Effie McBeath, daughter of the

TWENTY FIVE WIVES CREDITED TO MUELLER

Prisoner Himself Admits Having Nineteen

Probably Lost Count—A Hearty Welcome Reached N. Y. Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—"Married," asked the desk sergeant as he booked Emil Mueller, also Emil Vonderhagen, brought here from Los Angeles, Cal., charged with bigamy. "Yes," admitted Van Mueller, "nineteen times." Either he has skipped count or the figures in the possession of police have been inflated. They read twenty-five. Von Mueller married Miss Pulla last October in Los Angeles. Angela Vilhina, of this city, whom he married and deserted less than a year ago, heard of it and had him extradited. In addition the police have letters from Mrs. E. P. Gattler of Philadelphia and other women who believe they have been similarly tricked. Von Mueller must have been a busy wooer, either by his own count of nineteen or the police count of twenty-five. He is only 37 years old.

Miss Veshiman and Bertha Albrecht, a servant, who alleges that Von Mueller courted her for six months and then deserted with \$500 belonging to her, had gone there and when the man they sought appeared Miss Albrecht threw her arms around his neck and screamed. The man questioned he did not know her and then Miss Veshiman stepped forward and exclaimed, "Well, do you know me?" The detectives held the two women off, whereupon the prisoner shrugged his shoulder and laughed. A big crowd collected and the detectives had to fight their way through it with Vommueller. Miss Albrecht was taken to a drug store to be revived.

HOPELESS LOVE INSPIRED MURDER AND SUICIDE

Perian Student Kills Girl, Then Shoots Himself—Lovers Tell the Story.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 3.—Leaving behind him two rather rambling and incoherent letters, Elijah Baba Badal, a Persian, 33 years old, a student at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, shot and instantly killed today Miss Marie Lewsen, 24 years old of Portland, Me., a student of dentistry at the same institution, and then shot himself, dying very soon afterwards. The letters, which were enclosed in an envelope, addressed to the suicide's brother, N. E. Badal, of Des Moines, Iowa, were found in a pocket of Badal's clothing. One of them bore date of January 18th and the other that of January 25. They told of Badal's love for Miss Lewsen and his belief that she reciprocated it fully, until her mind was poisoned against the Persian by a boarding-house mistress.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—Elijah B. Badal was a special student at the Harvard Medical School for a few weeks last year. Miss Marie Lewsen's name could not be found on the lists of students for the 37th year in either the Tufts College, medical or dental schools, and the officials of these institutions declared she had never been a Tufts student.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 3.—That the murder of Marie Lewsen and suicide of Elijah Baba Badal in Baltimore today had been premeditated for weeks, was revealed tonight by an uncle of the young man, Newsway E. Badal, of Des Moines, who translated the contents of a letter written to him in Persian by his nephew.

WANTED TO REOPEN THE RICHIBUCTO CASE

Mr. Crockett Wishes to Hear the Evidence of Mr. Andrew Loggie—Opportunity May be Given.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—At a short meeting of the public accounts this morning Mr. Crockett asked that the committee reopen the Richibucto scandal which case in order to secure the evidence of Mr. Andrew Loggie, who had been prevented from attending last week owing to illness. Mr. Crockett said that he had been informed Mr. Loggie was now able to travel and to attend to business. Chairman Warburton said that the case had already been closed and the report presented to the House. Mr. Crockett argued that the case was not closed, but on the suggestion of the chairman he agreed to leave the question over until the next meeting of the committee.

late Alex. McBeath, to David Cotton, Sunny Brae, where the bride for some time was a member of the school teaching staff.

THREE BLACKHAND IMITATORS ARRESTED

Ontario Sports Held Big Cocking Main at Detroit

Printers' Lockout is Threatened in Quebec—Fighting Rollers' Temple Under the Hammer.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 4.—Notice of foreclosure of a mortgage on the Flying Rollers temple, known as the "God House," has been posted on the sacred doors and it is likely the place will be sold. The Flying Rollers colony here a short time ago boasted nearly two hundred members, but not the membership has dwindled down to ten. Its leader, John Swindon, finally vacated British official in India, and has left Windsor for parts unknown.

SHERRBROOKE, Que., Feb. 4.—Three young men have been arrested at Theford Mines, charged with Black-hand operations. A merchant named Roberts received a letter a week ago demanding that five hundred dollars be left at a certain spot or his store would be blown up. No attention was paid to the letter, and a few nights ago an attempt was made to blow up Roberts's store. Dynamite was used, but the stuff not being properly laid caused explosion did only slight damage to the store.

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QUEBEC FEELS THE EFFECTS OF THE LOCKOUT

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WEDDING TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING

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