ASIATIC POLICY

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identical with Mr. Borden's wording—"the Conservative party is in favor of the absolute protection of white labor." Anyway, whether Mr. Borden sent the telegram or did not, Mr. Taylor believed the policy of the Conservative party was the absolute exclusion of orientals.

Why Sloan Resigned.

Mr. Taylor declared that the Aylesworth election bill of last session would have enfranchised 3000 Japs in his constituency. Also, he remarked that Wm. Sloan resigned because he didn't wish to have to defend the government on this issue.

E. N. Lewis discoursed on the length of last session. Mr. Lewis would not advocate the closure. While we had adopted some of the rules of the British house, we had not accepted the best of them. He suggested that the Speaker be clothed with power to prevent reiteration, and quotations should be handed in for Hansard. Questions should be answered in writing. If a speaker could not strike oil in 20 minutes, he was either using a poor auger or was boring in the wrong place. In ten years no less than thirty-nine members of the house of commons had died in harness.

Mr. Lewis objected to immigrants who were without means being dumped here. What we wanted was men to till the soil.

Talks Indian.

Glen Campbell opened his address in Cree, a congratulation, he said to Mr. Speaker, expressed in language of the aborogines. He paid a tribute to early French pioneers and deprecated the raising of the race cry by Liberals, whose slogan in some sections was, "Vote for Laurier because he is a Frenchman."

Ralph Smith, he said, had sold labor for a price, and when Mr. Smith objected, he repeated the charge. The Speaker ruled the expression unparliamentary and Campbell withdrew, promising to endeavor to live up to the ways of the effete east.

The address was passed at 8.45 p.m.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. H. McIntyre was appointed Deputy Speaker.

The estimates will be down this week, Mr. Paterson told Mr. Borden.

Mr. Borden asked regarding the rumor that a supplementary convention between Great Britain and France had been signed.

"True," admitted the premier, and he read a telegram just received from Mr. Fielding, who is in Paris, to the effect that a new arrangement had been entered into with the French Government, the only substantial change from the old treaty being as regards fat cattle in condition for slaughter.

The Waterways Treaty.

Mr. Borden also observed that the waterways treaty was now before the United States Senate, whereas the Canadian Parliament had not been provided with a copy. Last year the same delay occurred in respect to another treaty.

Sir Wilfrid replied that the treaty was now on the ocean, having been despatched for the sanction of the King. Perhaps he might be able to say in a few days whether the treaty will be brought down in advance of the imperial sanction.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Negroes have been substituted for waitresses at the Grand Union Hotel.

Slipping on some ice as he got off a wagon at Harbord and Robert-streets, Charles Seitz, 660 Brock-avenue, fell and broke his leg.

Ivan Lebedes of 235 Lappin-avenue, fell off a ladder at the Canada Foundry where he is employed, and fractured his left wrist yesterday.

Chairman Leitch, in order to look into the matter more carefully, decided to hold it over, just formally granting the petition in the meantime.

A. Manto paid $1 fine in afternoon police court because the light in rear of his auto was out in East Bloor-street. He had lit it on leaving his house.

Walter Bellieu, a liquor detective, and a companion named Flight, were attacked by four men on Ontario-street Saturday night and beaten and kicked.

Because Simon Bartley is boarding with Mrs. Harvey, James, her husband, who is separated from her, is angry. Yesterday he was fined $5 and costs for assaulting Simon.

The Ontario Railway Board yesterday granted the petition for the annexation of Bracondale and Wychwood to the city, subject to slight delay.

Walter Blythe appeared before Chief Justice Falconbridge yesterday morning, charged with the murder of his wife in Agincourt, and pleaded not guilty. The trial will proceed to-day.

The fourth and last of the series of Sunday evening services in the Grand Opera House last night was largely attended. A feature of the evening was the singing of Miss Maud Bigwood, who was accompanied on the piano by Prof. Gutzeit.

Mayor Oliver states that the filtration plans being prepared by Dr. Allan Hazen will be ready within the next few days. There is no essential change and the cost will be as originally estimated, about $750,000.

As Albert H. Taylor was going home Friday night he was held up and robbed of $12.50 by two men. William Perry appeared in police court yesterday morning, charged with the crime. He was remanded without bail.

When the board of railway commissioners meets in Toronto to-morrow three important questions will not be considered, viz., the Queen-street east high level bridge, the Sunnyside bridge and track depression, and the Windermere and Ellis-avenues crossings.

Walter Maughan, city passenger agent for the C. P. R., has applied to council for the use of the grand stand and track at the exhibition grounds for an athletic meet on May 24. He would be willing to pay five per cent. of the gross receipts with a guarantee of not less than $100 to the city.

A copy of the memorial portrait of Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of shorthand writing, has been received by the Chartered Stenographic Reporters' Association from Clarence W. Pitman, New York, and will be presented to the art gallery at the educational department.

Secretary F. G. Morley of the board of trade has received a circular from the Lake Muskoka Conference on International Arbitration, containing extracts of the address given there by the Hon. James Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department, and United States delegate to The Hague.

"Mr. Fleming has his own water and light and sewage, and it is no advantage to him to be in the city," said Mr. Coatsworth. "But he does not want to oppose the wishes of the people who want to come in, and is willing to pay his share of the burden of local improvements. But this line, as it is drawn in the petition, puts his house in the city and his other buildings in the township. All the asks is that his house be left in the township, so that all the buildings will be in the same municipality."

H. H. FUDGER, President
J. WOOD, Manager.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

PROBABILITIES.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly to northerly winds; fair; a little lower temperature.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

These Are the Days of Sacrifice for System's Sake---Stock-Taking Time

A Big Sale of Lingerie Laces

Several European Mills Contribute Their Accumulations to This One Vigorous Clearance.

IT MEANS thousands and thousands of yards of Valenciennes and Cluny Laces sell here to-morrow at half price.

It is a striking contrast to look back to the time of George III. Then lace was on the contraband list. It cost heavily to buy lace, and then it must be smuggled at great risk of the law. All sorts of desperate expedients were employed, even to the use of dogs and of coffins to get lace into the country. To-day you can buy beautiful lace for a few cents a yard. You have only to step into the front door of the store and there, thousands of miles from France, you may choose from the best.

Indeed, it is safe to say you may buy lace to-morrow in this store cheaper than you could get it in the countries where it was made. For example:

VALENCIENNES LACES.

Nottingham Valenciennes, with insertions to match, 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 inches wide. On sale Wednesday half price; 15c laces for 8c, 20c laces for 10c, 25c laces for 12 1-2c, 30c laces for 15c.

Platt or German Valenciennes Laces with insertions to match, large assortment of widths and patterns, 1-2 to 2 inches wide. On sale Wednesday half price: 5c laces for 3c, 6c laces for 3c, 8c laces for 4c, 10c laces for 5c, 15c laces for 8c, 20c laces for 10c.

Fine Cotton "Cluny" Laces, with insertions to match, in the prettiest lacy effects, meshes and weaves beautiful for fine underwear and muslin shirtwaists, 1-2 to 2 1-2 inches wide. On sale Wednesday half price: 8c laces for 4c, 10c laces for 5c, 15c laces for 8c, 20c laces for 10c, 25c laces for 12 1-2c, 30c laces for 15c.

Materials For Home Sewing Reduced

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

GOOD for evening and afternoon wear. Good for Summer waists and dresses. Good for ladies' and children's underclothing. Now is the time to sew, now is the time when materials are cheapest.

Dainty French Muslins, Spot Mulls, Zurich Silk Dots, etc. Special value for sale 39c.

36-inch White Victoria Lawn. Worth 12 1-2c, for 8c.

36-inch Fine, Soft Nainsook. Worth 15c yard, for 10 for $1.00.

Pretty Spot or White Swiss Muslins, hand embroidered. Special value 17c.

Swiss Semi-ready Robes, another delivery just to hand, a few hours' sewing completes the dress. Worth made up $30.00, for $5.98.

Pongee and Habutai Reduced

TWO of the most useful of present day silks. Washes like factory cotton. You have a new waist or dress after every ironing day.

Silk Pongee, in natural color only, wear and launder kind, forecasted as a favorite for the coming season. Regular price 50c yard, sale price 39c.

Ivory Habutai Silk, bright, even weave, for misses' dresses, waists, etc. Regular price 50c yard, sale price 39c.

Linens and Staples

230 yards only Bleached Satin Double Damask Table Linen, every thread is of the finest pure linen, best Irish manufacture, beautiful designs, 72 inches wide. Regular $1.25 per yard, Wednesday 84c.

36 pairs only Finest White All-wool Blankets, made from the best Southdown Saxony wools, thoroughly cleansed, warmest, best wearing and washing, soft, lofty finish, dainty borders, 9 lbs., 70 x 90 inches, and 10 lbs., 72 x 92 inches. Regular $5.85 and $6.00 per pair, Wednesday $4.83.

600 yards extra quality full Bleached Madapolan or Spanish Longcloth, a beautiful, soft, fine linen finished cotton, free from any dressing, light cambric weight, round, even thread, made from finest Egyptian cotton, used for making ladies' fine, dainty underwear, 36 inches wide. Per yard, Wednesday, 12c.

90 pairs only Hemmed Sheets, one of the best lines to be had, made from heavy bleached English sheeting, plain, torn sizes, not cut, 70 x 90 inches. Regular $1.50 to $1.60 per pair. Wednesday $1.19.

700 yards Heavy All Pure Linen Crash Roller Towelling, best Scotch make, only long, clean, perfect absorbing flax being used in manufacturing, red border, 16 1-2 inches wide. Per yard, Wednesday, 7c.

2 Lbs. Coffee 35c

One of our popular blends, price a half less than elsewhere. 300 pounds only, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, 2 lbs., 35c.

Groceries for Wednesday

Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone, 43c.

Finest Canned Tomatoes, 6 tins, 48c.

Canned Corn or Peas, 6 tins, 45c.

Finest Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb., 16c.

Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail, 65c.

Choice White Beans, 7 lbs., 25c.

New Orange Marmalade, in quart gem jar, made from finest Seville oranges and Redpath's granulated sugar, 1000 jars, per jar, 25c.

One car Fancy Navel Oranges, sweet and seedless, per dozen, 25c.

Choice Prunes, 4 lbs., 25c.

Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3 lb. box., 22c.

Canned Plums, Lombard, 3 tins, 25c.

Our Housefurnishing Club Will Close on the Last Day of This Month. MORAL—!

JOIN the Housefurnishing Club to-day or to-morrow and have the rest of the week clear for choosing what your house wants most to make it as you'd like to have it.

Do you want a new carpet for the parlor? We will make, lay and line it free of charge this week, and club members may defer completing payment as mutually agreed and arranged, over the next six months.

Do you want the new style of Casement Cloth Curtains for your windows? We will make and put them up free of charge, and put the cash price of the materials only to your club account.

Do you want a parlor suite recovered and polished up? We will do the work for nothing this week, and charge you only with the cash prices of the materials used which you, as a club member, may pay at convenience during the next six months, according as you arrange.

It is the most liberal housefurnishing opportunity ever offered by this store. You have absolutely nothing to pay for this charge account privilege. We charge the Simpson cash price in every case, club customers and cash customers being on exactly the same terms so far as prices of goods are concerned. We add nothing for interest. The club privilege is absolutely free.

We limit the membership to 500 house-owners, but there is still room on the list for nearly 100 more than have been registered at the time of writing. Think over this offer well. Consult with those whose opinions you value most. Ask those of your friends who are or have been members of this club. Put to yourself this question:—Would it be of service to me to have a charge account in Simpson's Housefurnishing Departments for the rest of the week?

Umbrellas

Men's and Ladies' Silk and Wool Umbrellas, to clear, neat roll, steel frames, an assortment of many styles in handles, including the new directoire style. Regular values up to $2.50. Wednesday, to clear, $1.29.

Necklets and Bracelets Reduced.

4-row Pearl Necklets. Regular $1.00, clearing Wednesday, 29c.

Gold Filled Expanding Bracelets. Regular $2.00, $2.50, for 89c, $1.00.

In the Footwear Department

REDUCTIONS on standard reputable makers of boots for women and girls.

Rubbers selling cheaper here now when you need them most than anywhere. And the very best quality at that.

Women's and Misses' "Queen Quality" Boots, $5 value for $1.99. Samples and discontinued lines in the following sizes:

A width, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2.
B width, sizes 1 to 5 1-2.
C width, sizes 1 to 4 1-2.
D width, sizes 1 to 3.

250 pairs Women's and Misses' High-grade "Queen Quality" Boots, all popular lasts, toes, heels and soles, patent colt with creased vamps and dull kid and calf tops, cloth tops, tan calf, chocolate kid, black vici kid and calf leathers. Regular prices $4, $4.50 and $5, on sale $1.99.

(Mail and phone orders filled.)

WOMEN'S CUBAN HEEL RUBBERS.

Our Most Popular Style.

400 pairs of Women's Cuban Heel Rubbers, made from the very best quality of rubber, dainty upper, heavy corrugation on double soles and heels, packed in card boxes, new perfect stock, all sizes, 2 1-2 to 7 1-2. Worth 75c, special 59c.

Rubbers, medium heavy grade, in all sizes, on sale Wednesday; men's 69c, women's 49c, misses' 39c, boys' 59c, children's 29c.

(Storm style 5c extra.)

300 pairs of Women's Overgaiters, black cloth, all sizes. Special Wednesday 29c.

150 pairs of Men's Boots, box calf, Dongola kid and patent colt leathers, 6 to 11. Special $2.49.

Gloves and Hosiery Reductions

SAVINGS on very welcome articles in most everybody's wardrobe.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, seamless throughout. Regular 25c, Wednesday 20c.

Girls' Wool Lined Mittens, kid and mocha, with fur trimmed tops, in tans and browns, sizes to fit girls from 4 to 13 years. Regular 75c, Wednesday, pair, 49c.

Men's Tan Mocha Wool Lined Gloves, dome fastener, gore wrist, a comfortable, dressy street glove, all sizes. Regular 75c, Wednesday 49c.

Men's Heavy Black Worsted Wool Socks, ribbed, a splendid sock for hard wear. Regular 35c, Wednesday, pair, 25c.

Sequin Robes for Wednesday

Trimming Counter, New Section.

An extraordinary price prior to "taking down" stock.

30 Rich Black Sequin Robes, of various designs and styles, which have been selling all season at $15, $18.50 and $19.50. Wednesday clearing price $7.50.

See window for different styles.

The Whiteware Sale Has Only Four More Days to Run!

WE beg to remind our readers that the most successful Whitewear Sale of our history comes to a period on Saturday of this week. Four more days remain. Make due use of them, thinking of the future's requirements. For there is no doubt about it, January prices cannot be duplicated at any other time in the year.

Dainty Night Dresses, fine nainsook, slipover neck, 3-4 sleeves, fine Valenciennes lace all around neck and cuffs, both finished with 1-2 in. silk ribbon run through lawn casing, sizes 56, 58, 60 inches. Worth $1.50 each. Wednesday sale price $1.00.

New Kimono Night Dresses, fine nainsook, slipover neck, wide kimono sleeves, deep Valenciennes lace insertion, frill, beading and silk ribbon around neck, sleeves, 2 rows lace, front tucked, sizes 56, 58, 60, inches. Worth $1.39 each. Wednesday sale price $1.00.

Night Dresses of fine cotton, high neck, long sleeves, front tucked and inserted, with four rows fine hand made embroidery from shoulder to waist, ruffle of fine hand embroidery on neck and cuffs, lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Worth $1.50 each, Wednesday sale price $1.00

Night Dresses, fine cotton, Mother Hubbard yoke, 24 small hemstitched tucks and ruffles of hemstitched lawn, high neck, long sleeves, a beautiful plain gown, lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Worth $1.00 each, Wednesday sale price 75c.

Drawers for women of 40 to 44 bust measure, fine cotton, three 1-4 inch hemstitched tucks and ruffle of extra fine embroidery, lengths 25, 27 inches, both styles. Worth $1.15 a pair, Wednesday sale price 75c.

Drawers, fine cambric and nainsook, several styles clearing, trimmed with very fine embroidery or lace ruffles, beading and wide silk ribbon, tucks, beautiful garments, sizes 23, 25, 27 inches, for women 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular prices $1.69, $1.75, $1.85, $2.00 a pair. Wednesday sale price $1.39.

Handsome Petticoats, fine cotton, 17-inch lawn flounce, 3 clusters of narrow tucks and deep ruffle of fine eyelet embroidery, dust ruffle, French band, lengths 38, 40, 42, 44 inches. Worth $2.50 each, Wednesday sale price $1.83.

Flannelette Night Dresses, clearing 3 splendid styles, in fine quality plain white or pink flannelette, trimmed with tucks and fancy braid, or hemstitched tucks and ruffles, or with silk embroidery insertion, fancy braid and lace ruffles, sizes for 32 to 40 bust measure. Regular prices $1.00 and $1.25 each. Wednesday sale price 75c.

A Magnificent Petticoat of fine nainsook, trimmed with 15-inch flounce of very handsome embroidery and wide row of embroidery beading run with one inch wide silk ribbon, finished with large fluffy bow, sizes 38 to 44 inches. Worth $8.50 each, Wednesday sale price $6.00.

Corsets, a very fashionable model by a famous maker, fine white coutil, medium bust, long back, hips and front, finest rustproof steels, with 4 wide side steels, 4 fine wide elastic garters, deep lace and ribbon, satin bow, a handsome corset, suitable for medium and stout figures, sizes 18 to 30 inches. A regular $2.00 corset, Wednesday sale price, $1.25.

New Spring Styles in the White Waist Sale

WE are preparing for an enthusiastic finale in the White Sale of Waists. The styles we are offering this January are those for next Spring. So you may buy with perfect freedom.

Very special quality White Lawn Waists, tucked yoke, back and front, collar and cuffs trimmed with lace and insertion. A $1.50 waist, Wednesday $1.00.

A pretty shadow embroidered Waist, dainty pattern, fine quality white lawn, finished with wide and narrow tucking, lace collar, new tucked sleeve, pointed cuffs, edged with lace. Special $1.25.

Stylish Tailored Waist of all-over tucking, in white lawn, high collar, new long sleeves. Special quality, sale price $1.25.

Smart Tailored Shirtwaist, tucked front and back, laundered collar, link cuffs, finished with pearl buttons, made of special quality white lawn. Sale price $1.50.

Beautiful Open-work Embroidered Lawn Waist, in extra fine quality, a very dainty design, finished with clusters of fine tucking on back, front and sleeves, directoire sleeves, collar and cuffs trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and insertion. Extra special, $1.95.

Mid-Winter Suits for Women

DON'T you think it would be a wise thing to buy one of these very moderately-priced Suits to save your good Suit in the slushy weather?

Misses' Suits, of French Venetian, woven with stripe effect, colors are black and brown, semi-fitting coat, lined with sateen, edges bound with silk braid. Skirt is in pleated style, deep side pleats, inverted pleat back. Wednesday $15.00.

Ladies' Suits of French serge, fine quality in brown, green, navy and black, semi-fitting coat, deep vents on sides and centre of back, lined with sateen, sleeve has turned back cuffs, finished with large buttons. Skirt is made with flare sides, inverted pleat front and back, finished with buttons to match coat. Wednesday $17.50.

Ladies' Suits of extra fine quality English worsteds, in stripes of brownish tones, tailored coat, 46 inches long, semi-fitting back, lined throughout with satin, deep side vents, fancy turn back cuffs, finished with large self covered buttons, flare skirts, inverted pleat back, side, front opening, trimmed with deep fold of self, finished with buttons to match coat. Wednesday $35.00.

Men's Collars at 5c Each

ONE of Wednesday's special clearances in the Men's Store. All styles of brand new perfect collars.

5,000 Four-ply Collars, taken from our regular stock. These are first-class in every respect, not seconds. Wings, straight standing, lay-downs and stand-up turn-down styles, sizes 14 to 17. Regularly sold 2 for 25c, Wednesday 5c each.

Not less than 5 sold. No phone or mail orders.

1,000 Men's Silk Four-in-hand Neckwear, in a large variety of colorings and patterns, all correct widths. Regular to 50c, Wednesday 19c.

5,000 Pyjama Suits for Men, imported English flannelette, lay-down collar and large buttons, pink, blue and mauve stripes. Regular to $1.50, Wednesday 83c.

1,000 Men's Flannelette Night Robes, extra large and long, collar and pocket, well made, in pink, blue and grey stripes. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular 59c, Wednesday 29c.