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Young's January Smallware Sale Away to a Good Start

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DESERTED WOMAN NEARLY STARVED

Kept Herself and Five Children Alive By Catching Rabbits.

Port Arthur, Jan. 5.—Contractor Mercier, while making his rounds, found a squaw wandering about in a starving condition. The mercury at the time was 30 below, and the squaw said she had been left alone by her husband, and had been supporting herself and her five little children as best she could by catching rabbits.

Mercier took the woman and her family to Jackfish, where another family of Indians took care of her.

Monday night last the husband of the woman arrived at Mercier's camp with both feet and both hands badly frost bitten and nearly exhausted from starvation. He said he had had nothing to eat for seven days. His supply of matches had given out, and his clothing was quite insufficient to protect him from the cold. He was suffering intense pain, too, from a deep cut on his leg from and axe.

It is not expected that the man will recover.

The snow is over three feet deep in that section.

The severe weather has played havoc with the passenger service on the C. P. R., the Toronto train today, due at 12:42 being 1½ hours late, and No. 97 came in this morning at 11:45, 3½ hours late. No. 95, due last night at 11:13, did not come in until 2:15 this morning.

Rigorous weather is reported from all points on the C. P. R.

The run of M. Edmond Rostand's play, "Chantecler," at the Porte Saint Martin Theatre, Paris, came to an end recently. Produced on Feb. 6, it has been performed 322 times in Paris and over 500 times in the provinces, the receipts approximating $750,000.

ONE MORE SESSION FOR OXFORD PROBE

Inquiry Is To Be Resumed at Hamilton on 16th; Port Huron Trip Dropped.

Woodstock, Jan. 5.—The Oxford County graft inquiry is practically over.

The plan to go to Port Huron to take evidence of two officials of the Port Huron Engine and Thresher Company was abandoned today and with the exception of the testimony of one witness, the representative of a London firm, who will be examined at Hamilton on Jan. 16, the inquiry is now at an end.

It is expected that Judge Snider will hand in his report within a fortnight. Just what action will follow should the judge's report be against those examined, is problematic, but it is believed generally that civic suits will be started.

NO WRONG TO SLAY THEM

Says the New York Press, Commenting on London Anarchists.

New York, Jan. 6.—While New York press comment on the Stepney affair is somewhat inclined to sarcastic wonderment that such things could happen in the greatest city of the world, still the seriousness is also recognized.

"Should an ambitious novelist write of such a battle in the streets of London, the critics of the world would rise as one man and declare his picture impossible," says the Herald. "By yesterday's battle the attention of the world is called to what from this distance appears to be a serious state of affairs in the English capital, beside which our trobules with Black Hand and kindred bodies pale into mere nothingness. It is probably part of the price that England has to pay f harboring anarchists."

"For years the cult of militant anarchy has been ominously growing in London," says the Tribune. "Lax immigration laws have permitted criminals from every land to find asylum there, with too great confidence that their appreciation of the value of the asylum would restrain them from abusing its privileges. So London has become the habitat of many alien anarchists, to the increasing apprehension of thoughtful citizens. The double murder not long ago by a Hindu anarchist, who has been in close association with similar criminals of other countries, was the first rude awakening of the British capital to an actual realization of conditions, and the assassination of policemen by alien anarchists last month brought matters to a head.

"The episode is another reminder of the persistence of primitive passions and of the necessity of primitive methods in dealing with them. These anarchists in London were animated by precisely the same spirit as that of a Malay running amuck, or of a renegade Sioux at bay in the Bad Lands. They had made themselves outlaws and foes to the human race, and there was nothing for them to do but to kill and be killed. Their besiegers were under a dreadful compulsion from which there was no escape. It was no wrong to the trapped tigers to slay them, and it would have been a wrong to society and to humanity to let them escape."

"Without the use of troops in meeting the fire of the besieged desperadoes, the police, however numerous, would have been at their mercy," says the World. "They were dealing with a class of outlaws who shoot to kill without hesitation. The London policeman is an admirable peace officer for ordinary purposes, but in time of sudden emergency he is unable to defend either himself or the public. To continue to pit unarmed and defenceless policemen against armed criminals will only mean the recurrence of such needless murders as have recently so greatly shocked the British capital."

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7 Pounds Rolled Wheat for .. 25c
7 Pounds Wheat Germ for 25c
3 Packages Corn Flakes, for 25c
3 Bags Charcoal for 25c
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Thomas Benstead, of Tong, Sittingbourne, England, who is 85 years of age, attended on horseback the opening meet of the Tickham foxhounds. He has hunted with the pack for 60 years, and has not missed an opening meet for half a century.

STATES WANTS TREATY

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holding Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, for the speaker's chair in the next House of Representatives, he asserted yesterday afternoon, in a personal interview, that nothing could be better to his heart than the consummation of closer commercial union with Canada.

"I have been urging reciprocity with Canada for years and expect to work for it until it is accomplished or I am dead," he remarked enthusiastically. "It is my belief that the United States representatives are making no very severe strain on Canada's generosity of business wisdom by asking a reduction of duty on fish, coal, pulp, paper and other natural products in return for such broad concessions as I understood our representatives have been empowered to make. Personally, I will be disappointed if a treaty is not the outcome of the conference."

What the Senators Say.

Since the first proposals for the reopening of the trade negotiations arrived from Washington, entailing upon the Canadian Government the necessity of treating with the Republic in a spirit of goodwill and courtesy, if not of special eagerness, it has been frequently commented on that the aggressiveness of President Taft augured well for the chances of Canada to carry off the lion's share of benefits. In this connection Senator Wm. Alden Smith, chairman of the senate committee on Canadian relations, whose personal convictions might seriously affect any recommendation of Messrs. Pepper and Anderson, made this statement to your correspondent last night: "I cannot express too strongly my desire for the establishment of a reciprocity treaty on more mutually considerate grounds between the United States and Canada. In their national relations as sister nations are approximate, commercial identity should be aimed at. A reciprocity treaty would facilitate a more intimate union upon every desirable ground."

Looks Good for Canada.

Another senator capable of direct influence on any international measure, is Senator Shelby McCullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations. In conversation last night he assured your correspondent that he had consistently advocated measures from time to time that promised to reduce the commercial barrier between Canada and the United States, and would be willing positively to forget some of the tenets upon which the United States reciprocity representatives were basing their argument. From the above and many more expressions which to a degree reflect the anxiety of the Republican and Democrat leaders to bring themselves into line with public sympathy as expressed so vigorously at the recent United States elections, it may be assumed that the forces working behind President Taft and his colleagues will supply all the elasticity desired by Messrs. Fielding and Paterson in driving home a bargain favorable to Canadian interests.

In the face of these happy expectations there is this curious fact that the state department in Washington, which received the complete report from the late Charles M. Hoyt, the colleague of Mr. Pepper in the negotiations held at Ottawa made a definite assertion in answer to private inquiries in this city, that the said report was "eminently satisfactory to the United States in this," and further that the agreement of the joint committee on essential points was so unanimous at Ottawa that only a few days would be required in Washington to have the remaining minor disagreements settled. The length of the present conference will, however, determine the truth of the alleged unanimity.

As to the details of what either Government has laid down regarding its position in the negotiations, official and political circles here are floundering as helplessly in the work as was and is the case at Ottawa. Secrecy effectively hedges in any specific information as to what has already transpired, or is likely to occur in the chambers of decision, and the only documents worth while to Canadian eyes are hid this morning behind seven feet of steel in a little corner of the Capitol.

By the arrival of the Canadian commissioners tonight, and the first attempt on Saturday or Monday to clinch an argument, the developments will doubtless assume a more definite and more interesting complexion.

ANARCHISTS HAVE A BRANCH IN MONTREAL

Affiliated With the "International"—Membership Over 200.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Montreal is a very peaceful community, but this does not prevent a full-fledged branch of the "International," which is the head centre of the anarchists throughout the world, from being located in the central part of the city, not very far from St. Lawrence-Main street. The membership is over 200, and is composed mostly of Russians, who have not yet been in Canada long enough to understand the effect of the British constitutional safety valve, and who have been drawn into the organization by active agents of the sect in this city.

It is understood that Chief Inspector Carpenter knows all about the place of reunion, and, when the proper time comes, will be able to round them up at short order, although no public acts of this undesirable gentry at present justify arrests.

It is said that about the time of the Eucharistic Congress in September last the Montreal organization affiliated with the "International," was visited by a foreigner of sinister aspect, and he remained in the city for some days, being in close touch with the local anarchists. He, however, was soon spotted by the detectives, who were here at the time, and the foreigner, no doubt a noted anarchist, thought that discretion was the better part of valor, and stood not upon the order of his going.

ONLY FIFTY POLICE FOUGHT THE OUTLAWS

Inquest Opened Into Death of Russian Anarchists.

London, Jan. 6.—The inquest into the death of the two outlaws who were killed while resisting the police in their Sidney street home on Tuesday, began today.

The testimony showed that soldiers were summoned by the commissioner of police, because the anarchists' revolvers were so superior to the weapons of the police, and that less than fifty police officers participated in the siege, the remainder being required to deal with the crowds.

The Caspian Sea would stretch from New York to St. Augustine, and is as wide as from New York to Rochester.

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$14 Suits, Cut-Loose Sale $9.80
$16 Suits, Cut-Loose Sale $11.60
$20 Suits, Cut-Loose Sale $14.60

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats and Suits Will Be Sliced Down to Prices That Will Push Them Out.

Boys' Overcoats at $1.98, $2.40, $3.40, $3.90, $4.90. Boys' Suits, $1.18, $1.98, $2.98, $3.80 and $4.80, will be picked up like ripe cherries. Be in time.

Trousers Sale

$1.35 strong Tweed Trousers ..... 95¢
$1.75 Trousers $1.28
$2.00 Trousers $1.53
$3.50 and $4.00 Trousers $2.48
$4.50, $5.00 and $5.50 Trousers $3.48

A Hat Sale

$2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Hats, all at one price..... 98¢
18 dozen Fur Band Caps, special sale price... 19¢

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS.

Fancy Stripe Cambric, American cloth, plain and pleated ..... 67¢
75c Fancy Soft Bosom Shirts ..... 38¢
$1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Shirts, for ..... 94¢
95c Men's Shirts..... 57¢

SWEATER COAT SALE.

$4.50 and $5.00 Handsome Sweater Coats, with collar $3.69
$2.50 Khaki Shade Sweater Coats $1.49
$1.25 Sweater Coats... 79¢
$1.00 Men's Sweaters.. 69¢

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50c, 75c and $1.00 Neckwear, odd lines, all new..... 39¢
28 dozen of handsome Silk Neckwear ..... 19¢
Silko Knitted Mufflers... 19¢
50c Knitted Mufflers.... 35¢

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