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Our prices continue for Ladies' Dress Skirts. Sold a lot of them last Saturday. Same prices.

IS RUSSIA
PREPARING
FOR WAR?Sensational Report Sent to a
New York Paper.Appointment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier
and Ex-Premier Whiteway
Gazetted.Protest Against Cruelty of the Cos-
sacks—Interesting Questions Asked
and Answered in the British
House of Commons.

New York, March 27.—A dispatch to the World from Constantinople says: Advice from Odessa, the Black Sea port of Russia, says that extraordinary preparations for war are being made. The naval dock yards are pushing work on the Black Sea fleet, while thousands of soldiers are being dispatched in haste to various points of strategic importance. The garrisons in all the cities are being doubled and domiciliary visits are made continually with many arrests. There is a real war fever abroad, and the general impression seems to be that there will be a conflict in the far east between Japan and possibly an European power.

RUSSIAN DISTURBANCES.

Berlin, March 27.—The Vorwaerts publishes a detailed report of the Russian demonstration of March 17, from a number of eye-witnesses, confirming the statement that those who participated in the demonstrations, included leading members of all classes, even among the aristocracy. The police and administrative lawlessness. The Vorwaerts also publishes a protest against the cruelty displayed by the Cossacks under Lieut. Kleigel, prefect of the St. Petersburg police, bearing the signatures of the elite of Russian literature, including men like M. Nikolai Michailov, the sociologist, M. Lesgaud, the anatomist, and M. Kareff, the historian, as well as a second protest of a similar character. The Vorwaerts also publishes a letter of thanks from Count Leo Tolstoy for the sympathy shown him by Germans of high and low position in the matter of his extradition by the Russian Orthodox Church.

THE NAVAL WAR CODE.

London, March 26.—In the House of Commons, Lord Cranborne, under secretary of the foreign office, replying today to a question of Sir John Colborne, Conservative, author of "The objection to publishing the rules of the Defense of Great Britain," said that the British Government was not prepared to publish the rules of the defense of Great Britain, but would ask Lord Cranborne, the British ambassador at Washington, whether the United States Government was prepared to publish the rules of the defense of Great Britain, and whether the British Government was prepared to publish the rules of the defense of Great Britain.

THE DREIBUND.

Berlin, March 27.—The insistence of the French newspapers that Italy is contemplating withdrawing from the Dreibund, the triple alliance, has been met by the Italian government with a statement that the allies never imposed upon Italy any suggestions in regard to the employment of the Italian army. The statement also contains the complete freedom of the three allies in regard to fixing the strength of their land and sea forces. The North German Gazette thinks it desirable to emphasize the fact, in view of the legend designedly propagated in several quarters, that the allies never imposed upon Italy any suggestions in regard to the employment of the Italian army.

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oral quarters that the financial difficulties of Italy are connected with the obligations imposed by the Dreibund. No such obligations exist.

MADE PRIVY COUNCILORS.

London, March 27.—The Gazette announces the appointments of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and Sir William Whiteway, former Premier of Newfoundland, to be privy councilors.

PASSION PLAY PROFIT.

Berlin, March 27.—The surplus proceeds of the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau last year, amounting to \$57,000, have been awarded for communal purposes, including sewerage and water supply and for conserving the stage. Preparations for the presentation in 1910 will begin this year.

CABLE NOTES.

It is reported from Belra, Portugal, that a rich gold strike has been made on the ground of the Mozambique Company, at Macequece.

At Intschau, Corea, collisions have occurred between the people and missionary students, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, and several students have been killed or wounded.

Several suspected Anarchists, disguised as monks, were arrested, while the procession escorting the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was passing through the streets of Malta on Monday.

The ship owners and master dockers' committee has refused arbitration, owing to the allegation that the strikers had intimidated them they would not abide by the decision unless it should be favorable to them.

De Witte, the Russian finance minister, it is said, will eventually become chancellor of Russia, and will doubtless be created a prince.

Russian exiles on the island of Saghalin complain that the government officials force the women exiles to marry without giving them any choice as to who the husbands shall be.

The German wire nail trust sells nails at home for \$2.70 a hundred pounds, but sells them abroad for \$1.61.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Scotten Estate Succession Duties Amount to \$45,200.

Bruce County May Erect a Monument to Gordon Cummings, Her Volunteer Who Was Killed in South Africa.

Leamington is to have a new tobacco factory.

George King, of Hickson, died at the age of 84 years.

After a short illness Rev. Father Dupret, of Painscourt, died on the 20th inst.

Joseph Archer, while logging in Stanley, had the misfortune to have his arm broken.

D. Stewart's brick house, on the London road, near Hensall, was burned down recently.

W. Glasgow, of Dutton, intends moving to St. Thomas, having purchased a residence there.

Rev. Father Dupret, of Pain Court, Kent county, died on the 20th inst., after a short illness.

James Springsteen, formerly of Cedar Springs, has taken possession of the Under Hotel at Rodney.

Mrs. Joseph Young, of Yarmouth Center, tripped on a piece of carpet, and in falling fractured her leg near the thigh.

It is the intention of the L. E. & D. R. R. Company to establish a route to bring anthracite coal into Western Ontario.

Miss Christina C. Hughes, daughter of Judge Hughes, died at her home in St. Thomas, on the 19th inst., after a few weeks illness.

The Imperial government has awarded Capt. J. M. Ross a gratuity of three months' pay for the wounds received in South Africa last year.

O. E. Fleming, solicitor for the Scotten estate, Windsor, states that the suc-

cession duties will be paid without further litigation. They amount to \$45,200.

Joseph Dean, of Stratford, aged 11 years, attempted suicide on the 22nd inst., by cutting his throat with a razor. He had become despondent through illness.

W. W. Hawshaw, of the Commercial Hotel, Exeter, was recently presented with a handsome gold-headed cane and an address, expressing regret at his departure.

The house of George Nichols, section foreman of the M. C. R., at Payne's Mills, was destroyed by fire on the 19th inst. The loss is estimated at about \$150. No insurance.

Major Rothwell is circulating a petition through Windsor asking the Dominion government to grant a charter permitting another line of ferry boats between Windsor and Detroit.

The citizens of Bruce county are taking up a subscription to erect a monument to Gordon Cummings, the only volunteer from that county, who was killed in South Africa.

Miss Ethel Thompson, of Widder, and Mr. W. H. Grinnell, of Toronto, were united in marriage by Rev. H. Currie, of Theford, on Wednesday last, at the home of the bride's father.

Professor McConache, who is an old Oxford boy, formerly living at Currie's, by a surgical operation restored the sight of Valentine Batz, of Buffalo, who had been totally blind for 28 years.

There are good prospects for a heavy yield of peaches in the Essex fruit belt this year. The young trees are well loaded with buds, having withstood the winter well. The outlook for other fruit is likewise good.

G. R. Dolan, B.A., who for a short time filled the position of classical master in the Dutton high school, left to complete his course at the School of Pedagogy, Hamilton. Miss E. McNaughton, M. A., of Cornwall, will take his place.

Joseph Alcock, of Windsor, whom Miss Prince accused of stealing her live stock and farm implements, was acquitted on the 19th inst., it being shown that Miss Prince paid Mr. Alcock his wages with the articles mentioned.

Thirty-five of the Windsor veterans of 1867-70 have organized under the name of the Windsor Veterans' Association. The officers are: President Capt. George Cheyne, Vice-President Miles Cowan, Secretary-Treasurer, Capt. Alex. Black.

Chatham Banner-News: The Chatham Manufacturing Company shipped a car of wagons to Nova Scotia. They are shipping to all points in the Northwest. Their latest reports from the Northwest say that the people there will experience an early spring this year.

Chatham Banner-News: Rev. John Gillies has been transferred by conference from Hannibal, Mo., to Unionville, Putnam county, Mo. Mr. Gillies is a former Kent county citizen, whose school days were spent in Orford township, where he has many warm friends.

Miss Janet McKerrall, an old resident of the Scotch Settlement, Kent county, died on the 21st inst., in the 96th year of her age. She was born in Argyll, Scotland, but has lived in Chatham township for about 50 years. She is

distantly related to Hugh and John McKerrall, of Chatham, and Edward McKerrall, Harwich.

The death occurred on the 22nd inst., at the home of her son, John Curtis, of Middlemarch, of Mrs. Mary Ann Curtis, relict of Sylvester Curtis, in the 57th year of her age. Deceased had lived in the county for about 60 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and highly respected. Mrs. Curtis leaves four children—John and Mary, Middlemarch; Mrs. A. Cummings, Union, and Mrs. J. Fletcher, Owasco, Mich.

The Rev. Dr. Angus McColl, inspector of public schools for the city of Chatham, died on Monday last, after several weeks' illness. Deceased was born in Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1838. He was ordained to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Chatham in 1883. About 46 years ago he was appointed inspector of public schools in Chatham, which duty he performed until a few weeks prior to his death. He leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters.

Corsewallen Bros.' hardware store, Dresden, was visited by thieves on the night of the 19th inst. The safe was unhinged, but they succeeded in securing several boxes of knives and forks and a quantity of cutlery. The thieves escaped with a ticket-of-leave man, and a man by the name of Traxler are suspected of complicity in the robbery. An augur used to bore the door was found near where Traxler's wagon stood.

St. Thomas Journal: The contract for grading of the second track on the Canadian Southern Division of the M. C. R., between Ruscomb Station and Comber, has been let to W. E. Trench & Co., of Buffalo. One hundred and fifty teams and 100 men will be put on the line at once. The firm has just finished building the Lockport and Alcott R. R., New York, and the Sheffield and Tionesta R. R. in the oil regions in Pennsylvania. They have shipped their outfit to Comber, and will commence operations at the earliest possible moment. Headquarters have been established at Comber.

A movement to establish a cold storage plant, with headquarters at Wallace town, was started on the 18th inst. "The Farmers' Corporation" was the name decided upon for the new organization. Advisory committee: H. J. Rapelle, secretary; J. E. Gow, manager; J. Tiford, H. Drummond, A. J. McGowan. The object of the association is to establish cold storage, and for other purposes. The articles of the association give the company's capital stock as \$1,000, divided in shares of one dollar each, the whole of which shall be issued from subscription to the Canadian public, and to be paid in four equal payments, one quarter on allotment of shares, balance when and as required.

Clinton News Era: Mr. Jabel Robinson, who represents West Elgin, is a good deal of a free lance, and causes much merriment at times. He prides himself in being a Granger, having represented this body at many of its annual meetings in Canada and the States, and has broadened his views and enlarged his experience. He came into the house as an Independent, sits unwillingly on the Conservative side, speaks when the spirit moves him, and votes just as he

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