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## Ladies' Underskirts From New York

We received by express from New York yesterday six and one-half dozen of the handsomest Underskirts ever brought to Chatham, made of beautiful Roman satin, with frills accordion pleating and hemstitching, just what you have been looking for and the prices are very small,

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## LORD ROSEBERY IS CONDEMNED

His new League Will not have the Support of the British Liberal Party.

Earl Spencer Believes It Will Widen the Gulf That Now Exists.

London, March 6.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, addressing a party meeting at the National Liberal Club unhesitatingly condemned the new Liberal League, founded by Lord Rosebery, Herbert Asquith, Sir Henry Fowler and Sir Edward Grey. He likened the new organization to Mr. Brodick's army corps, to which officers were gazetted though the troops were not in sight. Sir Henry said he had repeatedly deprecated sectional organizations within the party. Organized differences produced antagonism and paralyzed honest work. He was a true friend of Liberalism, however, pure and high his motives, who lent encouragement to any such proceedings. (Loud cheers.) Whatever might be the opinion in the parliamentary jobbies, he knew he was speaking the mind of the party in the country. If members of the party associated themselves in any hostility to the central organization, it was the latter's plain duty to fight them with all the power and energy it possessed, but they were assured, and he was willing to believe that this was not the case in the present instance. The new society announced that it was working on parallel lines for identical objects. Why, then, in the name of sense, should they not work together? He confessed that he was bewildered. There was no personal difference and no ground for rivalry and jealousy. He could not believe that such vital differences of principle existed in the differences of the action of the party as would justify the action of the new association. Such action could only injure the cause of Liberalism and delight nobody but the common enemy. The times were not propitious for their views. It would be a hard struggle to accomplish the triumph of Liberal principles, but it would be accomplished by marching bravely and steadily forward shoulder to shoulder, and never by forming groups and leaving the main highway of united effort to tread some little by-ways.

The meeting was in cordial and enthusiastic sympathy with the speaker. Earl Spencer, the acting Liberal leader in the House of Lords, in the course of a speech at Eastbourne last night expressed great regret and disappointment that Lord Rosebery was unable to co-operate with the recognized leader of the Opposition. He believed that the formation of the new Liberal League would widen the gulf in the party and increase the difficulties of the Liberals. Therefore, it was impossible to wish it success. As no vital question was involved there was no justification for establishing the new organization.

### DISAPPOINTED

Changes in the Referendum Far From Satisfactory to Prohibitionists.

Toronto, March 6.—F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, stated to-day that the Alliance was very much disappointed over the changes in the referendum introduced by Premier Ross. The Alliance hoped that municipal election day would be the occasion selected for the vote; therefore the change of date was practically of no importance. It might give a little advantage to some people in the rural districts, but taken as a whole the temperance people had gained nothing by the change.

"The change in the required number of votes from those polled at this coming election to those polled in 1898 is manifestly done for the purpose of preventing temperance people from winning an easy victory by abstaining from voting at the general elections, so as to reduce the required vote upon the referendum," said Mr. Spence. He did not think that the majority of the temperance people would have voted at the coming elections.

### KAISER AND POPE

Rome, March 7.—The Pope to-day received a number of extraordinary missions sent to congratulate him on his jubilee. They all brought costly gifts and autograph letters from the heads of the States they represented. Emperor William sent a porcelain clock. His Holiness, in thanking the German envoy, referred to the friendship existing between Germany and Vatican, and said he congratulated himself on the good relations existing between Emperor William and his Catholic subjects.

The Lake Carrier's Association of the United States is protesting against the projected new power canal at Saint Ste. Marie, on the ground that it will lower the lake level.

### BOERS CONFER

London, March 6.—A despatch to the Standard from Pretoria says that Gen. De Wet and ex-President Steyn have passed the Natal line, and are now reported to be conferring with Gen. Botha in the Utrecht district. The conference is the result of the recent severe losses inflicted on De Wet's force.

The impression is rapidly gaining ground that overtures for peace will be submitted to Lord Kitchener in the near future.

## STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

The Waealand Sent to Bottom off Cardiff in a Dense Fog.

Crew and 112 Passengers Were Rescued by the Colliding Steamer—The Cause.

London, March 6.—The American Line steamer Waealand (Capt. Atfield), from Liverpool, March 5, for Philadelphia, and the British steamship Harmonides (Capt. Pentin), from Fata, Feb. 18, for Liverpool, met in collision to-night off Holyhead, Wales. The Waealand sank. Her passengers and crew were saved.

The Harmonides rescued the passengers and crew of the Waealand, and is bringing them to Liverpool. Tugs have been sent from Liverpool to meet the Harmonides. The Waealand carried 32 cabin and 82 steerage passengers.

The loss of the Waealand was due to the dense fog which enveloped the Irish Channel during the entire day, seriously delaying all vessels.

**PASSENGERS TO LIVERPOOL.** Liverpool, March 7.—The disaster to the Waealand only became known late last (Thursday) night. The agents of the steamer received a telegram from Captain Atfield, which was handed in at Amwich, a little place near Amblesey. The telegram briefly announced the fact of the disaster, and did not give details or explain how the collision occurred. Fifty-three of the passengers and crew of the Waealand arrived at Liverpool on board the Harmonides at 3.33 this morning. They were received by the agents of the American Line here, and were quartered at various hotels.

The collision occurred in a thick fog at half-past 11 Wednesday night, when the Waealand was about 40 miles south-west of Holyhead. The Harmonides struck the Waealand amidships, and there was a terrible shock. Most of the Waealand's passengers had retired for the night. Perfect order and discipline prevailed. The crew of the steamer rapidly turned out the passengers, and succeeded in assuring them that their lives were safe. The passengers were greatly influenced by the coolness of the crew, and obeyed instructions willingly and quickly. The Waealand's boats were speedily got out, and in less than half an hour the entire ship's company had been transferred to the Harmonides. Unfortunately two lives were lost. The ship, a steeple passenger named Dangerfield and a child named Elsie Emmott, the daughter of a cabin passenger.

### MANIAC'S DEED

Woodstock Turnkey has Unpleasant Experience—Is Badly Injured.

Woodstock, Ont., March 6.—T. F. Powell, a peripatetic medicine man, who came here from Chatham a week ago, went crazy in Mrs. Elton's boarding-house last night, and was taken charge of by the police this morning. As Turnkey Forbes was letting him out into the yard, the maniac attacked him viciously, throwing him down and pounding and kicking him about the head and body. The turnkey was severely injured in the struggle, and is under the jail surgeon's care. It took five men to choke Powell into submission.

### THE BOUNDARY

London, March 7, 1 a. m.—No official information can be obtained respecting the negotiations concerning the Alaska boundary, but Lord Strathcona without doubt, has presented the Dominion's case and the British Foreign Office is striving to effect a settlement. Arbitration is the solution which is probable, since the United States State Department is not likely to propose the alienation of any territory ceded from Russia, and any scheme of Canadian purchase would be vetoed by the Senate at Washington. Arbitration offers the line of least resistance, and will enable both Governments to formulate their cases with accuracy and accept with a good grace some equitable compromise of the frontier question. The negotiations have not reached the final stage, but the trend is in the direction of arbitration as the only practicable method of adjusting the troublesome dispute.

## REFERENDUM UNSATISFACTORY

But President Parrott Declines to Talk of Mr. Whitney's Vigorous Policy.

The Ross Bill, However, Will Not Do, He Says—Awaiting the Action of Alliance.

E. E. Parrott, President of the Kent Temperance Association, when interviewed by The Planet in reference to the stand taken by Mr. Whitney, leader of the Conservative party in the local House, as regards the temperance question, as published in last night's Planet, said—

"I have not yet read the article in question and so am not in a position to state my views in reference to Mr. Whitney's stand on the temperance problem. In any event, I would not care to express my own personal views as yet, as the matter is at present all 'chips and smoke.' The temperance people, as you know, have not yet, as a whole, decided what stand they will take and, until they have, I think it would be unwise on my part to state anything at all in the matter. You know that if the temperance cause is going to be benefited all of the temperance people must be on the same side. It would not do for one to express certain views and others totally different views.

"Even the Dominion Alliance have not decided what stand they will take in the matter. When I left Toronto, they were all waiting until they would see how the question is going to turn out. As you know, they are not satisfied with the referendum as it now stands and they have applied for concessions, which, up to the present time, have not been granted. I was expecting that we would receive help from a certain source in the House, but I see by the papers that it did not come. The bill has just passed its second reading and may yet be altered to suit the views of the temperance people. I sincerely hope it will.

"Don't you think that Mr. Whitney's idea of reducing the number of licenses and to strictly enforce the license law, is a good one, and would overcome the difficulty?" he was asked.

"Well, as to that," he replied, "we have a law now reducing the licenses and it is enforced, for during the past few years the licenses in Ontario have been reduced to over half of their number and still the liquor traffic prevails and is growing—but I wish to say nothing at present, as I have told you, until I find out the stand which is to be taken by the temperance people of the province."

### ABSORB HOLLAND

Such is Said to be the Present Intention of Germany.

London, March 6.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times calls attention to the book by Professor Ernst Halle, which contains the unflinching statement that it is Germany's intention to absorb Holland, first economically, then politically. The correspondent says the author is one of the ablest of the younger German professors. He advocated the Emperor's views to increase the fleet some years ago. The book has been issued officially by the publishers for the German war department. Halle reproaches the Dutch for coolness toward Germany in the former crisis, and suggests that the combined influence of Wilhelm's German consort and the fear of Britain and America will open Netherlands' eyes to the advisability of closer union with Germany. Halle admits that the position of Holland at the mouth of the Rhine is the cause of Germany's failure to secure naval prestige. He proposes a naval convention and customs commercial union of the two countries and urges Holland to consider the fate of Spain.

### BERNIER BACK

Halifax, N.S., March 6.—Capt. Bernier, who has returned from England, and is getting ready for a Canadian expedition to reach the North Pole, lectured in this city to-night, outlining his plans. He says \$150,000 will be necessary to pay the cost of his enterprise.

The Canadian Government has promised him \$60,000. He says he has \$20,000 from other sources, and he received in England \$7,500. He will interview the Nova Scotia Government to-morrow for assistance to his project.

Maclean's drug store at Calgary was destroyed by fire which originated in an explosion of chemicals. W. Maclean was severely burned in trying to save some goods.

### FOR PREMIER

London, March 6.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times says the Austrians are manifesting a keen curiosity regarding the successor of Lord Salisbury in view of the reports of the Premier's approaching retirement. The name of Chamberlain carries the most weight. The correspondent says Chamberlain's unpopularity in Austria-Hungary has greatly diminished since his well-deserved rebuke to Count Von Buelow. Von Buelow, on the other hand, has lost much of his popularity abroad owing to certain Prussian idiosyncrasies, which have given wide offence. Perhaps more than any other British statesman, says the correspondent, Chamberlain is regarded abroad as the incarnation of great traditions of British policy.

## PASSED BY "UNLUCKY 13"

Prohibition Bill Goes Through Second Reading on Vote of 48 to 35.

Majority Votes With Government but Condemns Referendum and Ross' Course.

Toronto, March 6.—The debate on the second reading of the Prohibition Bill was resumed this afternoon by Mr. Marter (North Toronto), who spoke from the standpoint of an out-and-out prohibitionist. He declared that he was speaking entirely on his own responsibility, and that his party associates were in no way bound by his remarks. He had always looked upon the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquor as wrong, and he was happy to stand up and advocate the closing of the bars in the Province of Ontario as soon as possible. He would not say that they should stop the manufacture and importation of liquor, but if they could stop the retail sale that would be going as far as he thought they had a right to go. At the time of the first plebiscite the present Premier said:—"The vote will be a mandate to the Legislature, of which there can be no evasion." (Hear, hear.) Was there not a mandate, and was it not given in strong terms? Had there not been an evasion? It had been evaded in every respect. (Hear, hear.) He quoted Sir Oliver Mowat's pledge to introduce a prohibitory law when the question of prohibition was before the Legislature.

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