

## WOODS' FAIR

### Last Week of Our Basement China Sale

Everything in China in our basement after next Saturday goes back to regular price. Our sale has been a success so far and crowds have visited our beautiful Art Room and taken advantage of sale prices, but we have an enormous stock yet, and must reduce it further before the Christmas rush. Remember, everything marked down, excepting our stock patterns. You will pay more if you put off buying, so don't delay. Come in and select your Christmas China this week and save yourself time and money.

**WATCH FOR OUR BIG TOY OPENING NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28. SANTA CLAUS WILL BE THERE.**

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If you want something good in hose get a pair or two of this special line, guaranteed fast black, seamless feet, full fashioned, spliced heel and toe. Nothing like them to wear. Every pair stamped. Price ..... 50c

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### Special Sale of Beautiful Framed Pictures This Week.

We have just received a large consignment of over 600 beautiful framed pictures, new subjects, and up-to-date frames, different sizes and shapes, but something to suit almost everybody. You should see our 29c line. You would wonder how they could be sold for that price. Others at 33c, 39c, 49c, 93c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.69, and some very beautiful scenic pictures at \$2.59 each. Don't fail to see the display just inside the front door on main floor.

Nothing nicer for Christmas presents.

### All Hail to Santa Claus.

Big opening of Toyland Saturday, Nov. 28. Everybody welcome. Special attractions, and store beautifully decorated. Come with the crowds. Santa Claus will be there.

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J. M. THOMPSON

## LAST OF STANLEY'S OFFICERS DEAD

### Capt. Jephson Braved Dangers With Famous Explorer in Africa.

London, Nov. 22.—The well-known explorer, Captain A. J. Mountney Jephson, the last surviving officer of Stanley's Emin Pasha relief expedition, died here a few days ago. It was on Jan. 21, 1887, that the late Sir Henry M. Stanley left England in his famous mission to rescue Emin Pasha. Emin was the governor of the equatorial provinces of Africa—previously administered by Gordon. Ever since the Mahdist revolt in 1884 Emin Pasha had been cut off from the rest of civilized Africa. Many and strange were the adventures that the brave explorers met with. After traversing part of the Congo and reaching the Aruwimi River, Stanley built a palisaded camp at Yambaya.

### How He Cured Piles

SUFFERED FOR TWENTY YEARS AND CANNOT IMAGINE ANY GREATER DISTRESS—UNTIL CURED BY

### Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

Piles or hemorrhoids are among the most common as well as the most torturing ailments that afflict humanity. The keen distress caused by the itching, especially when the body gets warm, is almost beyond the powers of description. Mr. J. S. McLaren, farmer and contractor, Tiverton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for twenty years with itching piles, during which time I suffered a great deal. They would bother me most when I would get warm in bed. I would wake up at night and lie for hours suffering the keenest agony, without being able to obtain relief. I cannot imagine any greater distress than the tortures of piles. "Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me relief from the first application and now I am entirely freed of this horrible disease. For a time I would occasionally feel a slight return of the itching, but applied the ointment freely each time until the cure was thorough." Mr. G. W. Cornell, with the Shaw Milling Company, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "For six years I was the victim of itching, protruding piles and was in dreadful agony day and night. Doctors were unable to help me. My druggist recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, two boxes of which completely cured me."

There is positively no treatment so certain as a cure for piles as Dr. Chase's Ointment. This has been proven in thousands of cases, in many of which even surgical operations, with their expense, painfulness and frightful risk, had failed. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates Co., Toronto.

## EDWARD KEEPS KAISER'S PLANS

### Wilhelm Said to Have Sent Them to Victoria, Who Ignored Them.

London, Nov. 23.—King Edward has that Boer war plan of the Kaiser's tucked carefully away among his private papers. Officially, the war ministry knows nothing about it, but in personal conversation with members of his cabinet his majesty is understood to have admitted freely that he has the document and even to have let one or two of his most trusted advisers have a peep at it. Other people, diplomats, politicians, and newspaper men, would like to have a look, too, but no one has had the courage to ask the King for it. Or at least, if anyone has, it is safe to say he has been completely and effectively snubbed.

If the plans had been sent by the Kaiser to the British war office no earthly power could prevent parliament from getting hold of them. But they reached Queen Victoria, rumor has it, in strict confidence and by special messenger from Germany.

Made Queen Angry. It was never any secret that the late Kaiser considered his grandson, the Kaiser, erratic and untrustworthy to the last degree, and never paid the slightest attention to his advice or suggestions, except when they made him angry.

What her majesty thought of the Boer war plan nobody knows unless it was her private secretary, to whom she evidently gave it, to be indexed and filed among her other papers, or Victoria never destroyed anything with writing on it.

There's nothing to indicate that she ever mentioned the matter to a soul or that she even took the trouble to let her grandson know she had received his communication. Whether she regarded it as a joke or an affront or an indiscretion is a mystery. She ignored it.

The plans turned up, it is reported, after her majesty's death, when the 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 letters on file at Windsor Castle were overhauled by the new King's secretaries. All Told the Truth. Everybody seems to have told the truth so far as can be judged from court gossip regarding the Boer plans episode. Gen. Lord Roberts was truthful when he said he never heard of the plan. He never did. Queen Victoria smothered it. War Minister Haldane was truthful when he told the House of Commons that no such plans were on file in his office.

Military experts also agree that Wilhelm was undoubtedly right in asserting that "Bobs" ran his campaign along the lines the Kaiser mapped out. In fact, the members of the "Rag," as the Army and Navy Club is called, have made merry over his majesty's claim, urging that there was only one way of conducting the war, that the Kaiser and Lord Roberts naturally both hit on it.

Why the German ruler took the trouble to tell England how to whip the Boers at the same time he was assuring "Oom" that he hoped the Boers would whip England, the experts at the "Rag" don't pretend to say.

### C. B.'S WILL

Details of the Legacies of the Late British Premier.

London, Nov. 23.—Probate was granted in London of the will of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The value of the property is returned to £54,908, but this appears to be exclusive of the valuable settled estate in Scotland and of Hutton Court and the Gennings Park estate in Kent. The grant of probate is indorsed to the effect that "the deceased died domiciled in England." The late premier left:

The picture of Matthew Maris, "The Outskirts of a City," lately exhibited at the Guildhall in London and at the Royal Scottish Academy in Edinburgh. The picture by Wahlberg, "A Sea Piece," lately exhibited at the Art Exhibition in Glasgow.

The insignia of the Order of the Bath.

All articles of plate, portraits, pictures, works of art and valuable testimonials, patents, warrants, certificates and the like which have been or may be at any time subsequent to the date of his will presented to him in connection with public service, upon trust for his niece-in-law, Alice Eliza Campbell, whilst she shall be entitled to the possession of Belmont Castle, with remainder to devolve as heirlooms to his great nephew, James Hugh Campbell, and his family, whom failing, to his brother (the late) Right Hon. J. A. Campbell and his family, upon the terms as the trustees may appoint.

He left to his niece-in-law, the said Alice Eliza Campbell, all articles of personal, domestic or household or garden use or ornament, including jewelry, plate, horses, carriages and stable furniture, expressing the desire that she will allow his late secretary, Arthur Ponsonby, to select articles to the value of £500 as a memento of him, and at her discretion will make some gift thereof to anyone she may think should have some memento of him.

Other bequests include: £1,000 to his secretary, Mr. Vaughan Nash. Six months' wages to each servant over three and less than ten years' service. One year's wages to each servant over ten years' service, but as regards his executors to relax the operation of the exact period if they shall think fit. £2,000 to his nephew, James Campbell-Bannerman.

£2,000 to his niece, Mary Isabella Bennett. £1,000 to Peggy, god-daughter of his

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They wonder why they have Sallow Complexions—Indigestion—Headaches—Rheumatism—while all the time their systems are clogged and poisoned with waste tissues and indigestible food which these organs should have removed.

What they need are Fruit Juices—nature's provision for keeping the eliminating machinery of the body working right. "Fruit-a-lives" are the concentrated juices of fresh, ripe fruits, combined in such a way that their medicinal action is greatly intensified. They stimulate and regulate the action of Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and Skin, thus clearing the system of the accumulated waste and poison, purifying the blood, and banishing those distressing troubles that make life miserable.

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late wife and daughter of the Right Hon. John Sinclair.

£1,000 to Blanche Frances Letitia de Hoeltzke.

£1,000 to his niece-in-law, Alice Eliza Campbell, for the upkeep of the Belmont estate until the same shall be income from the property available for that purpose.

All his real estate, including the Belmont Castle estate, Meigle, and the Clifton and district properties, he left upon trust for his grand-nephew, James Hugh Campbell, on attaining the age of 25 years, and meanwhile the enjoyment thereof by his niece-in-law.

## MONEY ARGUMENT FOR HOME RULE

### Statistics to Show That the Country Is Greatly Over-taxed.

London, Nov. 23.—Mr. T. M. Kettle, a well-known Irish M. P., has compiled the following figures in regard to Home Rule for Ireland. He says:

It is said that the case for Home Rule rests on merely sentimental grounds. The proper word in this connection would be sentimental, but moral; and from the moral point of view the Home Rule case is unanswerable. Good government, as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has said, is no substitute for self-government. The government of Ireland is not good.

There is a money argument as well as a moral argument for Home Rule. The figures are brought up to date by reference to the annual returns of revenue and expenditure for Great Britain and Ireland. For facility of reference, revenue is classified under three heads, direct and indirect taxes, and non-tax revenue, and each head is again sub-divided. Details of the two chief indirect taxes are given in a footnote. Expenditure is arranged under six heads. The initial year 1894 is chosen as the date of appointment of the Financial Relations Commission.

The commission reported that in 1894 Ireland was over-taxed by £2,500,000 annually. Calculated on this basis the conscience-money due by England to Ireland is more than £400,000,000.

Since 1894, so far from any amendments having been made, things have become very much worse.

The taxation of Ireland has risen by nearly two millions a year. The population has fallen by close on 200,000.

The cost of her home government has increased by £2,062,239, or from £1 4s to £1 15s per head of the population.

The drain on her resources has been so deadly that in spite of greatly increased taxation her Imperial contribution is £150,000 per annum less than it was fourteen years ago. This drain has been continuous. In 1859 Ireland paid more than £5,000,000 of the cost of the army and navy. She now pays less than £2,000,000.

The drain on her resources by the present system. The British Empire does not gain by it. The only class that does profit by it is a horde of officials.

Scotland at present has a larger population than Ireland. But of government officials assessed for income tax there are in Scotland 963, in Ireland 4,539. Their salaries are in Scotland £231,694; in Ireland £142,520.

Education in Ireland is admitted by all parties to be absolutely starved. The grant for primary education in the present year is in England 7s 10½d; in Ireland only 5d per head of the population. The grant in England has increased in the last seven years by 43 per cent, in Scotland by 51 per cent, in Ireland by only 1½ per cent.

Ireland is forced to spend £3 for every £1 spent by Scotland on law and justice, although she has less crime to deal with. The cost of the law courts in Scotland was last year £292,608; the cost in Ireland £368,714. Irish police cost practically £1,500,000, that is to say, more than the whole system of primary education. Scotch police cost about £500,000. The Irish prisons board, with only 2,500 convicts under its charge, costs £1,070,000 per annum; the Scotch prisons board, with 2,900 convicts, costs £27,000.

The burden of all this extravagance is borne in Ireland by the poor. Only 50 per cent of revenue is raised in

WEATHER PROBS: Unsettled

Smallman & Ingram Limited

TUESDAY, NOV. 24

## New Linen Lunch Sets

Some of the choicest we have ever imported are now being shown, and reasonably priced, too, for such beautiful specimens of handwork. These will be on display tomorrow in our Linen Department, second floor. Have a look at them even if you don't feel interested.

With Christmas in view you'll find our special display of fancy linens very interesting and attractive from now on.

Sid's brother will make his appearance some day this week. Keep your eyes open for him.

### 19-Piece Lunch Sets

These will be displayed tomorrow. They are hand-embroidered, in very dainty designs, scalloped edges, neatly put up in fancy lithographed boxes, consisting of one only 22-inch round centrepiece, half a dozen 12-inch, half a dozen 9-inch and half a dozen 6-inch doilies, extra values, at, a set..... \$5.75, \$7.10 and \$8.60

Also two very fine qualities, one a handsome basket design, the other the Shamrock, beautifully worked, consisting of half a dozen 9-inch and half a dozen 5-inch doilies, and a 24-inch round centre to match. These are particularly dainty in two weights, medium at a set, \$12.00, and sheer at, a set..... \$12.50

### Handsome Irish Crochet Sets

Hand-embroidered, Shamrock design, trimmed with Irish hand-made crochet lace. These were made to our own special order in Ireland, and are very popular with our customers. Sets consist of one 22-inch round centrepiece, half a dozen 12-inch, half a dozen 9-inch, half a dozen 6-inch doilies, at, per set..... \$15.00

SEE OUR SPECIAL CLUNY SETS, consisting of one 45-inch, cluny lunch cloth (deep lace) and one dozen each 12-inch, 9-inch and 6-inch doilies to match, for set, \$30

Exquisite Christmas Linens. See display second floor.

## The "CRAFTANA" make Men's Socks, Three Pairs for \$1.00

Made on the two, three, four and five principle, graduated. Thus the top is woven two threads double, the leg three, the instep and foot four, the heel and toe five. By this process in knitting the weight and strength of the sock are where they are most needed, in the feet. Some of our grandmothers who knitted socks in the early days might show us how this is done (the machines do it now). "Craftana" is a fine winter sock, made for hard wear, absolutely seamless, and guaranteed unshrinkable and absolutely stainless. Once worn you'll want no other. All we ask is a trial for our men's "Craftana." 35c a pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Heavier weight 45c or 3 pairs for \$1.25. WEST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

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### CALLS IT STUPIDITY

Franco-Canadian Treaty the Result of Imperial Carelessness.

London, Nov. 23.—Lord Lansdowne, speaking at Manchester, said that if the treaty Canada is negotiating with France goes through, other foreign powers will want to make treaties with Canada, and other British colonies will desire to make arrangements with foreign powers, so "by our own carelessness and stupidity these British markets will be closed to us."

"Canada, finding she could do nothing with us, negotiated a treaty with France, under which the greater part of the preference Canada gave us will disappear."

Among the passengers on the Allan liner Victorian are Lieut. A. Gaeta, E. H. Schreiber, A. Vanderborg, and Alexander McDonald Allan.

Vladimir Poulsen, the Danish inventor, who is only 33 years old, is the son of a judge in the high criminal court of Copenhagen. He has succeeded in making wireless telephone connection between Lingby and Weissensee, a distance of 250 miles.

The excessive cost of Irish government can be illustrated in another way. Of her national income of £1,800,000,000 a year, England spends less than one-fortieth part on her home government. Of her national income of £70,000,000 a year, Ireland is forced to spend on her home government more than one-tenth.

Mr. Gladstone foresaw this deadly and demoralizing growth of Irish expenditure, and he realized that there is only one cure for it. In introducing his Home Rule Bill of 1886, he said: "The civil charges per capita at this moment are in Great Britain 8s 2d, and in Ireland 16s. They have increased in Ireland in the last fifteen years by 63 per cent, and my belief is that if the present legislative and administrative systems be maintained, you must make up your minds to a continual, never-ending and never-to-be limited augmentation."

There is no remedy for these growing evils except Mr. Gladstone's remedy—Home Rule—which alone can give to Ireland the power and the incentive to economize with prudence, and to spend with judgment her own money.

There are nearly 5,000,000 subscribers telephones in operation in the United States, or one for every 13 persons in the country

### WHY SUFFER?

BREATHE HYOMEI AND KILL THE LOATHSOME CATARRH GERMS.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality.

But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyomei, the Australian dry air treatment.

Joseph Dural, of Woodstock street, Tavistock, Ont., says: "Catarrh had given me all kinds of suffering for a long time. There was a swelling of the glands under the eyes and adjacent to my nose, and the discharge would drop into my throat. I used several remedies, but never got the relief that I did from Booth's Hyomei. I have been so pleased with Hyomei results that I highly recommend its use to catarrh sufferers."

W. T. Strong, the druggist, will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh or money back. Don't delay this pleasant antiseptic treatment. Breathe in Hyomei and kill the germs.

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