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3 dozen Beautifully Decorated Jardinieres, 9 inches across the top, traced with gold, and our regular price is $1 25, Saturday night from 7 to 9, sale price, each **49c**
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Wood's Fair.

Corset Covers, Regular 35c, Sale Price, **25c**.

OBJECTED TO USE OF FILLER, AND DENOUNCED IT AS FAKE

King Street Ratepayers Do Not Want Extras On Pavement—More Pay for Inspectors.

The board of works' meeting was redered rather interesting last night by a very vigorous protest which was lodged against the using of the asphalt filler on the King street pavement by a number of the interested property owners.

Messrs. W. J. Thompson and J. M. Parsons were present and addressed the committee. Mr. Thompson stated that on behalf of the ratepayers he objected strongly to the city saddling the people of King street with any additional cost on the pavement.

"We say we want no extras," he declared. "Already we are compelled to pay a high tax, and there's no reasonable excuse for adding to it. There are plenty of brick pavements in Detroit and other cities where this filler is not used. I call the filler a fake. It seems to me that the company must be making an immense profit when it can take the committee over to Bay City and pay their expenses. It must be a profitable business, indeed. If you keep on adding to our burden we may as well move out of the city.

Ald. Garratt—Get a bonus and go to Berlin.

"We could get that, too, if we wanted it," retorted Mr. Thompson.

Chairman Forristal then set Mr. Thompson right on several points. He stated that the asphalt filler company had only paid the railway fares of the committee as far as Detroit, and from there to Bay City the members had secured free transportation from the Pere Marquette. The committee spent but one night in Bay City. As to the filler, he had found it to be a good thing and in justice to the city and the people who are paying for the pavement, he felt bound to recommend it. When the filler is used the life of the pavement is lengthened. There is no loss of bricks when repairs are being made, and there is practically no noise on the street even when it is crowded. He thought the filler should be used on one block, anyway, just to show the difference it makes on a pavement.

"Well, why doesn't the company put the filler in one block to demonstrate its worth?" asked Mr. Thompson. "It wouldn't cost any more than it cost to take the committee to Bay City."

Mr. Thompson then went on to say that the people did not desire that the contract, which has already been let, should be meddled with. The people knew what they had to pay now, but none knew what extras might be saddled onto them if the contract was not left alone.

Mr. Parsons spoke along the same lines. He declared the pavement business had become so unscrupulous in London that the people have learned to fear any new deals, and are very careful of what they do. He asked the committee to go slowly.

In replying to a question, Ald. Forristal stated that the filler would add about $500 to the cost of the entire pavement.

It was then decided, on motion of Ald. Garratt, to have the extra cost of the filler to each property owner figured out by the assessment department, and to have a man circulate a petition on the street. If the people object to the filler it will not be used.

The committee decided to recommend to the council that wages of the cement sidewalk inspectors be increased from $2 to $2 50 per day. Mr. Graydon declared the men to be faithful and competent, and he thought they should have more money.

The engineer was instructed to notify the London Street Railway Company that its track allowance on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Lyle, must be paved at once, as the city desires that the Warren Company shall be allowed to go ahead with the bitulithic pavement on the block without delay.

ARMOURS LOSING BIG FRUIT TRADE

Railroad Lines of Michigan Going in for Own Refrigerator Cars.

Chicago, May 11. — The monopolistic grasp which the Armour car lines for some time have had on the Michigan fruit trade was effectually broken yesterday when the announcement was made before the inter-state commerce commission that the Michigan Central Road would hereafter use its own refrigerator cars and would charge the shippers exact cost for the icing service.

This pledge was made by Attorney A. D. Shaw, representing the Michigan Central before the commission, and resulted in the case being dismissed by the commission as to that railroad. According to Mr. Shaw the uniform charge for icing on all shipments of fruit from the Michigan territory hereafter will be $2 per ton, and a proportionate rate for less or greater amounts of ice.

The split between the Michigan Central and the Pere Marquette roads came after an ineffectual attempt to induce the commission merchants, and later the inter-state commerce commission, to accept a new schedule of tariffs making reductions of between 15 to 30 per cent in icing charges. Such reductions Attorney Plummer, for the commission men, declared to be ridiculous in view of the fact that former testimony showed that since the advent of the Armour exclusive contract icing charges had been advanced between 300 and 400 per cent.

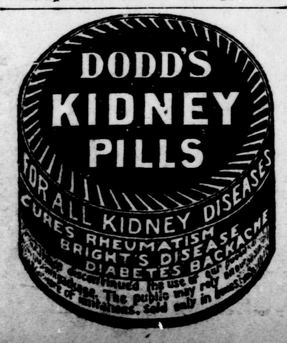
The determination of the Michigan Central, which with the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Company is constructing 1,500 refrigerator cars, to throw down the gauntlet to the Armour car lines and comply with the demands of the commission and of the fruit men, is said to place the Armour interests and the Pere Marquette in a predicament. The railroad still has an exclusive contract with the Armour people, which does not expire until after the close of the present fruit season. By strenuous effort the company, it was explained by Attorney C. M. Stevens, had induced the Armour lines to permit the reductions offered, the Pere Marquette to make up a portion of the differences.

Confronted, however, with the action of the Michigan Central, the attorney declared that his company would have to get along the best way it could during the present season, and subsequently to follow the lead of the Michigan Central and the Grand Rapids and Indiana in providing its own refrigerator cars. In this event the Armour car lines will, it is said, be driven entirely out of the Michigan fruit belt.

"I do not see," declared a prominent commission merchant, "how the Armour car lines can do business in the Michigan fruit belt after the close of 1905. With all the railroad companies using their own cars and furnishing icing to the fruit growers at actual cost, where is the margin left for the Armour car lines. I may be mistaken, but it seems to me that their policy is a short-sighted one. Had the Armour people not been so greedy they might still have a gold mine in the Michigan fruit trade."

The mightiness of the pen is due to the ink.

Some men's ideas of reciprocity are rather one-sided.



"EMPIRE DAY" IN THE SCHOOLS

The Hoisting of the Flag—The Minister of Education's Instructions.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I inclose herewith a circular from the Minister of Education, re "Empire Day," which is of interest to parents, trustees, teachers and pupils. It is my intention to invite the co-operation of trustees, clergymen, parents and teachers in order that the celebration of "Empire Day" in our schools may be, as the Minister of Education wishes, a means of inspiration of the right kind of patriotism in the children attending our schools. The board of education have taken steps to procure and erect flagpoles at each of the public schools, and Col. J. W. Little has generously donated a flag for each school, and it is the intention of the board to have all in readiness for "Empire Day." I feel assured that all interested will join heartily in carrying out the many good suggestions embodied by the Minister of Education in his circular on "Empire Day." Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours truly,

C. B. EDWARDS.

CIRCULAR TO INSPECTORS.

Gentlemen—This year "Empire Day," the day before "Victoria Day," falls on Tuesday, 23rd of May, and I invite your co-operation in having the event duly celebrated in all our schools. See regulation 11 (2). It is desirable that every suitable means should be adopted to foster among the youth of our country the best national sentiment. The subject is especially important at a time when the British nation is at peace with the world, and when Canada is enjoying a large measure of prosperity, due, to a great extent, to the development of our resources and the growth of intellectual and moral aspirations among our people. The principles of patriotism fostered in the mind of our young people, should be such as to impart an intelligent knowledge of those forces which have made the British nation what it is today. The nation has attained its present proud position because of its spirit of freedom and tolerance, its legal enactments, its regard for truth and righteousness and the strength it secures from its system of democratic government. The pupils in all our schools should know something of the traditions of the nation, its power as a great civilizing agency, the dangers it had to surmount, its struggles for freedom, and the main sources of its present world-wide power. The patriotism to be cultivated in our schools should be marked by intelligence, high moral principle, the emphasis placed upon good citizenship, and the recognition of the truths of Christianity.

It might be well to follow some plan like the following in having "Empire Day" duly celebrated:

In the forenoon, part of the time might be occupied by the teacher in taking up as his subject the British Empire, and discussing in a general way, its history, its extent and resources, its institutions, its literature, and its distinguished statesmen, authors, etc. The excellence of our responsible form of government and the privileges which all British subjects enjoy should be brought before the pupils. Some account of the Canadian system of government might be given—Dominion, provincial, municipal, educational, etc. Reference might be made to some of the more prominent Canadians of the past. Any lessons of the kind given should have in view the age and attainments of the pupils. In the afternoon the exercises, commencing at 2:30, should be such as will be attended by the parents and friends of the children. The programme might embrace patriotic recitations, songs, readings by the pupils and addresses by trustees, clergymen and others. During the day the British flag or Canadian ensign should be hoisted over the school building. With these objects in view, I trust, you will give the necessary directions to the teachers of schools in your inspectorate, in order that "Empire Day" may be duly celebrated in all parts of the Province.

R. A. PYNE,
Minister of Education.
Education Department, April, 1905.

RUSS INVASION OF BRITISH INDIA

Balfour Thinks Czar's Government Does Not Seriously Consider It.

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons today, Premier Balfour, replying to a question on the subject, said the accepted policy in regard to the defense of commercial ports had been reversed. After long consideration by the admiralty, the committee of defense had concluded that submarine mines were more likely to injure the defenders than damage the enemy. He was not alluding to blockade mines, which had played such an important part in the Far Eastern war.

He believed civilized countries would check the sowing of mines in the waters of the world. The use of such mines ought to be brought to the consideration of some international tribunal, for the damage and danger to neutrals which must result from scattering broadcast these undirected engines of destruction were so great that he did not think that civilized mankind should allow them to be used in haphazard fashion. Mr. Balfour stated that in considering the difficulties of the invader he was obliged to base his calculations on the supposition that the enemy would be France, the country nearest to Great Britain. It was unnecessary to add it was the last thing in the world he regarded as possible.

Mr. Balfour thought submarine boats would be of great importance as a unit in naval warfare generally, and at least in attempts to land troops on a hostile coast. He believed it was impossible to land foreign troops in Great Britain, and therefore, a serious invasion need not be contemplated.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said, having regard for the changes in the sea power of other nations, a redistribution of the fleet and army was desirable for colonial defense, and the committee of defense had concluded that the fleet and the army should be concentrated in the center of the Empire from which they would be distributed as necessary.

An invasion of India had been the desire of many Russian military leaders. The progress of Russia towards the Afghan frontier and the construction of strategic railroads compelled the Government to consider, with all seriousness, what its great military neighbors could do. If Great Britain permitted the slow absorption of Afghanistan in a way similar to that in which the Central Asian states had been absorbed, and if Russia's railroads were allowed to creep closer and closer to the frontier, Great Britain would ultimately be faced with the greatest military problems she had ever confronted.

Mr. Balfour remarked that the development of Russia towards India had from time to time induced great alarm. Great Britain had, in vain, by diplomatic means, endeavored to prevent Russia's expansion, which must now be taken as an accepted fact. Although the invasion of India was much talked of by Russian officials, he did not believe that it formed part of the scheme of the Russian Government.

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DESIRES CANADA'S WELFARE

Monsignor Sbarretti Makes Significant Speech at Montreal.

Montreal, May 11.—La Semaine Religieuse publishes a report of a private dinner held at the archbishop's palace the other day after the consecration of Mgr. Racicot, and gives the text of a speech made by Mgr. Sbarretti, in reply to references made by the archbishop to the papal delegate's recent exposure of the Campbell interview. Mgr. Sbarretti said: "I have indeed a mission of peace, and I intend to fulfill it to the end; but, convinced that social peace can rest on justice only, I must defend its rights, whatever it may cost me. I have done nothing else in making use of a natural and sacred privilege, which no authority can legitimately contest with me. To abstain, under the circumstances, from working for the triumph of justice, would have been a failure to perform a strict duty. My conscience would not allow that. I have consequently nothing to regret. I regret nothing, and am ready to begin over again. How could it be otherwise, since I have the innate conviction—more than that, the certainty—of having served the interests of this country of Canada, which I love with great and profound affection. I would even venture to say that I love it, in some ways, more than my own country, since the custody of the religious interests of its thousands of Catholic inhabitants has been intrusted to me by the holy see. I, too, sincerely desire its prosperity and development in justice and concord, without which all real progress is impossible. I trust, therefore, that the political passions that broke loose will soon die away, and that the Canadian nation will resume its powerful and undisturbed flight towards the glorious destinies reserved for it by Providence. Anyhow, the sole ambition of us all, apostolic delegate, bishops and priests, history will proclaim it, is to spend ourselves with courageous generosity for the realization of that radiant hope of pacific progress."

DIE TO WARN OTHERS

Young Husband and Beautiful Wife Commit Suicide Together.

Springfield, Ill, May 11. — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sims, a young couple, married only on Dec. 28 last, committed suicide in order to warn young men and women against leading improper lives.

The bride of only four months was a beautiful girl, the husband a plodding, prosaic business man. Three weeks ago she broke her marriage vows. On Wednesday her husband learned of her indiscretion. For two days they talked the matter over calmly and philosophically.

Finally they reached an agreement to die together, hoping thereby to wipe out the stain of sin on the wife's name and the dishonor her act had brought to her husband.

And in offering up their lives on the altar of expiation they also hoped to leave a warning written in words of blood that might perhaps save some others from following in the footsteps of shame and dishonor.

This decision reached, those about to die then proceeded to evolve a death scheme equally as fantastical as their reasons for ending life.

A rifle was wedged between two rails of the yard fence. It was held in position by a heavy log and was supported at the muzzle by a large stone. Two other stones were placed on either side and the weapon was as immovable as a coast defense gun.

Then, with a long stick, at one end of which was a hook, the erring woman, after placing herself in an angle of the fence directly in front of the rifle, pulled the trigger and paid her debt of honor.

Sims then moved his dead wife's body to one side, reloaded the rifle, and joined his bride beyond the grave.

On a table in the house were two letters explaining why they had destroyed themselves. Mrs. Sims in her letter said:

I suppose you know I want to be buried in my wedding suit. Please leave all my rings on my fingers. I told Oscar I had been true to him, thinking he would never know any different, but he found it out. It meant either separation or death, and separation would deprive both of us of privileges we enjoy. Knowing death to be the surest and quickest way out of it, I take my life, hoping that the life I lived will be a warning to all girls.

In his letter Sims said:

Katie and I will leave this world this beautiful Friday morning. I have written my business down to the best of my knowledge. Tell my relatives to pay all my bills. I think there will be enough left to give us a decent burial. I want to be buried in my wedding clothes and I want the interment to take place in West Grove Cemetery next Sunday, so people won't have to miss work to attend the funeral. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," to the Good Book says. If we were not to leave this earth both of us would be deprived of privileges we once enjoyed, and, knowing death is sure, and will set an example to all boys and girls not to do that way, I am willing to take my life and thus keep the vow I made on my wedding day, Dec. 28.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled.

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AT **$1 50** YARD — 50-inch Madras Weave Draperies and French Portiere Hangings, for window and door valances; also all styles of draperies in ideal combinations. Only $1 50 yard.

AT **$1 00** YARD—50-inch Mercerized Drapery, in Madras effects. These are ideal materials for all kinds of window and door hangings, in beautiful colors and combinations. At $1 00 yard.

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Fancy White Gown, low round yoke of all-over lace, short sleeves finished with insertion, lace, frills and ribbons; neck finished same as sleeves, full skirt, making a pretty lacey gown; value $4 75, now only **$3 33**
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FRANCE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Says She Has Strictly Carried Out All Neutrality Regulations.

Paris, May 11.—A semi-official statement from high sources was published today, giving France's position in reply to Japan's charges of breaches of neutrality.

One of the headings is: "Japan has done in the Philippines and Dutch East Indies the same as she accuses France of doing in Indo-China."

The conclusions are set forth as below:

First—The French neutrality regulations were not established for the present war, but existed without protest from Japan.

Second—France has exercised her sovereignty to fulfill the regulations not only to the full letter, but has also adopted special measures to maintain absolute impartiality.

Third—The only direct purchases of coal by the Russians were at Algiers, where the quantity was insignificant. The main stock of coal was purchased in Germany and England without protest.

Fourth — Any advantages which the Russian second Pacific squadron obtained by anchoring off the French coast were equally open to the Japanese, if they had taken the offensive instead of the Russians.

RUSS REFORMS ON WAY

But Baron Korff Says War Is Retarding Their Arrival.

New York, May 11. — Baron Serge Korff, of Russia, professor of Russian law at Helsingfors University, Finland, has arrived here en route to Washington, where on June 5 he will wed Miss Allette Van Reypen, daughter of Admiral Von Reypen, retired surgeon-general of the United States navy.

In an interview Baron Korff today discussed the international situation in Russia, declaring it to be full of promise. Reforms are in progress, he declared, and when they are put in operation the people will find they have been granted more than they asked.

Baron Korff said the Emperor has expressed his readiness and desire to grant self-rule to the various governments or provinces of Russia, and that plans to this end are under way.

"But," he said, "one does not need a broad view of the situation to realize that the present is not the time to inaugurate these reforms. Russia's situation just now is a hard one. The war in the east is requiring the thought and the attention of the entire Government. Questions of importance are arising daily which must be settled at once."

THAT "TAINTED MONEY"

Rockefeller Laying Plans to Give Away More of It.

New York, May 11.—John D. Rockefeller's "tainted" money will continue to be bestowed on institutions that seem to need assistance, and it will be given even more freely than in the past.

The squabble in the Congregational board over the acceptance of $100,000 of the oil king's money has not dampened his ardor in the giving line.

This was made apparent today in an interview with Mr. Rockefeller, who for the first time discussed the Congregational wrangle and the Rev. Washington Gladden's opposition to the acceptance of any "tainted money" for church purposes.

The oil man also announced that he is considering plans to systematize his benefactions, and said the scope of his operations in that line would be increased. It is understood that his plan is similar to that adopted by Mr. Carnegie.

"I shall continue to give in my own way to any cause that appeals to me as being worthy or in need," said Mr. Rockefeller, when asked as to his attitude.

"Do you think the sentiments expressed by Dr. Gladden are held by any large number of clergymen?"

"I should be loath to feel that such is the case. I have a great many friends in the Christian ministry, and my experience with clergymen generally leads me to entertain only the warmest respect for them as just and charitable men.

"The controversy over my gift of $100,000 for Congregational missionary purposes has set me to thinking as to the best methods of aiding church philanthropy and work. I am considering methods that will enable me in future to regulate my giving of money on a systematic basis, and with more effective scope that heretofore."

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