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## Death of John Swinton.

John Swinton, a Socialist, and one of the ablest newspaper men of New York in the last half century, died a few days ago at his home in Brooklyn, at the age of 72 years. As the Springfield Republican says, he was one of the rare men, with a life, a career, an ideal, devoted to his life, to it, caring nothing about consequences, or strange to say, he was paid high wages for service by such a man as C. A. Dana, who cared nothing for the things Swinton regarded as all-important, but who found in him a capacity for quick and keen decision, which was of the utmost value to the Sun, so that when somebody asked him why he kept Swinton for two or three hours' service a day, with practically nothing to do, he said: "I pay him for his judgment. When I am not here, John Swinton knows just what can go into the Sun and just what can't." A lieutenant to trust in that way is valuable, and Mr. Dana was one of the few men in any business who recognized that quantity is rather easier to get than quality. Swinton was consumed with the passion of humanity. He sacrificed much of place and power and recognition by simple and unassuming devotion to his ideas. It need hardly be said in addition that he was a writer of great vigor and sometimes much eloquence of expression, and that he was thoroughly finished in the economic and social history of the world.

John Swinton was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, Dec. 12, 1829, and thus had entered on his 73rd year. He came to the United States when a lad, and he was educated at Wilson Seminary, Easthampton. His father was a compositor, and he early found his way into printing offices, and became a journeyman. He was for a time a resident of Charleston, S. C., where the workings of slavery, as he observed them, made him an abolitionist, and he was compelled to leave the South. Arriving in New York, he became in 1855 managing editor of the New York Times under Henry J. Raymond, and that place he held until Mr. Raymond's death in 1889. He was the important lieutenant there, and it is said that he was influential in determining Raymond to urge Andrew Johnson's impeachment. Afterward he entered the employ of the Sun, and from 1875 to 1897 he was editorial writer (and for a long period chief of staff) of that paper, during which he was close in Mr. Dana's confidence. Even during the period when he left the Sun and edited John Swinton's paper, between 1893 and 1897, he was still connected with Mr. Dana. When he was in full charge of his work, it is said that he was paid \$10,000, but this may be an overstatement. His large salary was, of course, sacrificed, and without regret, when he began to edit his workman's organ, in opposition to the constitution of society and everything which made the Sun's career possible. While he was chief in the Sun office he was distinguishing himself by speeches in Tompkins Square, the park of the people, on labor subjects which were up for discussion, and it is not too much to say that he was the originator of trades unionism and other labor movements for 20 years. Nor did he hesitate to express his determined opinions before every sort of audience, for he was in demand before the alleged higher circles of New York as well as before the working people.

"Such," says the Republican, "was John Swinton; and at the same time he was one of the most cordial, eager and friendly of men, full of humor and wit, with his friends, though unsparing in respect to capitalist assumptions and policies. He dreamed in a very vital fashion of a state where men should be brothers, but he could never pretend to regard the capitalist who exploits his fellow-men as a brother, except as the possible result of long bourgeois experience."

## Manitoba Liberals and the Tariff.

Before adjourning, the recent successful convention of Manitoba Liberals, adopted the following resolution, which speaks for itself:

"This convention desires to place on record its confidence in the administration of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. "And this convention recognizes the courage and ability shown by the government in dealing with the tariff, in the face of the country's requirements and its economic conditions; specially approving the preferential tariff, and the mother country's relaxation of the duties on raw materials and the important additions made to the free list, and congratulates the government on the increased trade of the country and a rising revenue, thus enabling it to regard with security the great reductions in imperial and domestic postal rates and the extraordinary increase in newly developed portions of the Dominion."

"And this convention feels confident at this time that the government is on the principle of placing taxation upon the basis of a revenue tariff, having special regard to the development of the great agricultural resources of Western Canada, keeping in view the fact at lumber, woolen goods, agricultural implements and coal oil are articles of prime necessity to the western farmer."

## The Grand Jury and the Victoria Hospital.

The following extract from the presentment of the grand jury at the recent county court sittings will be of interest:

"In visiting Victoria Hospital we were received by Dr. Balfour, who, with Miss McCutcheon and assistant, Miss Murray, kindly took us in hand and showed us through the various wards, and we were pleased to find that for completeness in alleviating the sufferings of those who find it necessary to be there, that there is nothing superior to it in the Province, and the City of London and County of Middlesex should be proud that they have such an institution for the proper treatment of all forms of disease, etc., and we commend the spirit that prompted the ladies and others for fitting and furnishing so many of the private wards, the same being a great benefit to the citizens of London and county at large in providing for their sick. The recent improvement in the water supply has been a move in the right direction, being economical as to cost, and better for the use of the boilers, etc. We found all the patients satisfied with their treatment, which is a matter of congratulation to Dr. Balfour and assistants, and his able staff of nurses."

"Number of patients at present in hospital is 110, divided as follows: Males, 59; females, 51 children, 14."

## Prof. Shortt on Imperial Trade.

Several journals and critics have attacked the deliverance of Prof. Shortt, of Queen's, on imperial trade, but in our opinion his main position is sound, and the considerations that he emphasizes important. We take now only one point. We need not try to show that it is impossible to confine the trade of the empire within itself, and that it would be a foolish thing to attempt even if it could be done. By all means cultivate trade relationship within the Empire in all legitimate ways. Britain's having large trade with other nations makes for peace, and a large volume of trade with widespread ramifications is a defense in itself. For example, the immense exports of the United States to Britain make it important for the former to keep trade open between American and English ports. This does not mean that under no circumstances can such trade be attacked, but that it is the interest of many to keep it open. Recently when the Belgian workmen were advised to boycott British ships, they were warned by sober people among themselves that they were likely to do more harm to themselves than to Britain. It was that consideration, and not love for Britain, that checked them. At the time of the Fashoda excitement, one of the strongest steady influences was the fact that a large number of French people find the best market for their produce in Britain. When the excitement was fiercest, sober Frenchmen pointed out that the thing in dispute was not worth fighting for, but further, that to fight with Britain, apart from the chances of defeat in actual warfare, would at once cause France to suffer heavily in loss of trade. By all means let the defenses of the Empire be kept strong, and in all fair ways let trade between its different parts be stimulated, but let us remember that it is difficult by artificial means to force trade into narrow channels, and on the whole there is reason for thankfulness that such is the case.

## F. H. Clergue on Reciprocity.

The Windsor Record publishes an interesting letter from Mr. F. H. Clergue, who has done so much at the Soo and elsewhere, to develop the natural resources of New Ontario, on the subject of reciprocity. Mr. Clergue was invited by the Windsor Board of Trade to attend their banquet in January and to discuss the question of reciprocity. Mr. Clergue, in his reply, says that if he comes he must have some other subject than the one suggested, and goes on to give his reasons, as follows:

"Ever since I first began to study Canadian trade matters, I have grown more and more impressed with the advantages of the United States, as well as Canada, in the establishment of such trade relations as would enable a freer interchange of the two countries. I have become convinced that the only way in which Canada can secure a just and equitable readjustment of the present restrictions in intercourse with the United States will be, first, by the adoption of the American tariff in toto. The stimulus to the Canadian manufacturing which would result, and the instantaneous drop in American imports which would follow, would very quickly set the Canadian people on a plane more nearly equal to that occupied by the Americans when the time for the serious discussion of reciprocity actually arrives."

Dr. Sampson says the United States will actively ask for reciprocity with Canada before five years elapse. We shall see. Meantime, with Canada's expanding trade with Great Britain, the present situation is by no means intolerable.

## SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

## PROBLEM IS NOW SOLVED

One Cause for Perplexity Is Removed.

Christmas Buying Has No Terrors for Astute Shoppers.

Woods' Fair Can Satisfactorily Meet All Demands and Needs of Christmas-Time.

The all-absorbing question that the advent of Christmas time brings, "What shall I buy, and where shall I buy it?" is one that can be completely answered in four words, "Go to Woods' Fair." The big store is certainly well worth a visit just now, for every department is looking its best. The place has been turned into a veritable Christmas palace, and three whole floors are given up entirely to goods suitable for gifts for Yuletide. An Advertiser reporter had the pleasure of making a tour of inspection of the store yesterday afternoon, and he can vouch that the visitor is amply repaid by the beauty of what he sees in every department.

Santa Claus is there in all his glory. As usual, he is making the place his headquarters, and, wearing his old mirth, he greets the boys and girls who come with father or mother to see magnificent assortment of toys. There are toys of every shape and size—toys to have fun with, toys to make noise with, toys for boys of mechanical trend of mind—all kinds of toys that this year are of a very superior quality, and the flimsy, suddenly broken ones find little place at Woods' Fair. The municipality of dolls is a revelation. There are little ones for a cent, up to regal princesses in court robes. There are walking dolls, talking dolls, and all the other varieties. There are signs and rocking horses and drums and all the other things that delight the children's hearts. Useful articles for the children are there in abundance; handsome writing desks, secretaries, gramophone chairs, carriages and go-carts, kindergarten sets, blackboards, etc., and one wonders only at their cheapness. There are juvenile books, and a large number, and no end of different games provided for the entertainment of little ones and older folks.

Don't forget to visit the book tables. That is, if you can get near them. The reporter was unable to do so, owing to the crowds that surrounded them. Here some really wonderful values are offered, and the range of choice is wide and varied. The stock embraces the latest copyright novels, annuals, Henty's and Ballantyne's books for juveniles, the standard poets in padded bindings, Bagster's Oxford Bibles, and prayer books, all at reduced prices. In this department subscriptions are received for all magazines.

Cards and calendars are very popular as Christmas gifts, and of these a great range of choice is afforded. In point of beauty and attractiveness of subject, no finer line can be found than that shown in this store.

Albums, purses, wallets, card cases, etc., are also useful Christmas presents, and in these a wide choice is offered. Stationery is another line in which Woods' Fair leads. The increase of trade in this department has almost doubled in the past year. This store has the sole agency for Hurd's New York stationery goods. Stationery in handsome boxes makes a useful gift, and the new art paper, with its beautiful new lines in old rose and ocean green are shown. A full stock of office stationery is also carried, and a fresh consignment has just arrived, including over 15,000 envelopes.

In the jewelry department a multitude of pleasing and useful things are to be found at absurdly low prices. This firm make a point of selling popular goods at popular prices, and business that to the volume of their article. A beautiful line of ebony and silver and ebony goods are on display, together with a full stock of goods in pyralis and gold, the novelty of which is to take the place in favor lately held by ebony.

The choice afforded in perfumes, soaps, powders, and other toilet goods is wide. The goods are put up in very attractive form, and here, as everywhere else, popular prices rule.

The fancy goods department of Woods' Fair is known to every lady in London and the surrounding districts. The larger portion of the work displayed is made right on the premises, and the quality is guaranteed.

In the ladies' and children's wear department is found a stock which for variety and completeness cannot be made of bonnets and gloves, ribbons and handkerchiefs, ribbons and gloves, the latest fashions shown. Kid gloves are very popular this season as gifts, and the firm has a wide range of choice to offer.

In the music department a rushing trade is being done in popular and classical music. Three expert piano players are kept busy demonstrating the beauties of the various compositions found on the shelves and tables of the department. One of them is Master Cyril Brennan, a 10-year-old lad, whose playing has astonished the leading musicians of the province.

The candy department is one on which the store prides itself. There are tons of candy, all made by the firm's candy experts. Put up most attractively in neat boxes, it makes a gift that is always acceptable, and one knows in purchasing at Woods' Fair that the quality is beyond question.

The wholesale department of Woods' Fair is one which the general public is unfamiliar with, but it is one of the largest parts of the business establishment. The store is headquarters for 15 branch stores in various cities of the province, and the third floor is crowded to the roof with goods of all kinds, which, like a constant stream, are being received from the manufacturers and sent out again to replenish the stocks of the branch stores. This big department fifteen hands are required, while the office staff numbers ten more.

The china department in the basement is one of the most attractive parts of the store. So great a variety of goods in china and glassware, etc., is on display that description is quite out of the question. Here also are found complete lines of cutlery, graniteware, lamps, sporting goods

and household articles of all kinds in hardware and tinware.

The subject is so interesting that one could write a page on all the beautiful things to be seen at this store, but space is limited and a few suggestions for Christmas gifts must suffice now. Parasols and umbrellas, a splendid line at very modest cost; traveling sets and toilet sets, in cellulose, fancy cushions, art tops, fancy baskets, slippers for every taste, which, comfortable and handsome, and low-priced; valises and suit cases, carpet sweeper, nickelware, table cutlery, pocket cutlery, skates, art goods, leather goods, and an endless variety of other things.

There only remains now a piece of good advice: Shop early! The earlier in the day you can get there the better for yourself. There's more comfort for you, the clerks can better serve you, and the selection is wider. Now is the time to shop; every day increases the crowds and the selection is far better now than it will be at the end of the week or the beginning of next week.

## PREMIER'S OPINION OF THE POSTMASTER

The Hon. William Mulock is a Reformer Who Reforms.

Nothing is too good for William Mulock. (Cheers.) So say I, and so say you all. I may add that there is nothing for which he is not fitted, and there is no work for which he would not be equal. I know him well. I have had the privilege of being associated with him for nearly twenty years, both in opposition and in office. I met him first in the session of 1883, after the general election, which had taken place the previous year. At that time the Liberal party had the honor of being guided by that great man—the greatest of all Canadians—Edward Blake—(cheers)—who was fighting as noble and hard a battle as ever was fought, and certainly the opposition was worthy at that time of the great leader whom it had. But, unfortunately, as you know, we were defeated. Mr. Mulock, however, did not receive from his countrymen generally the support which in my judgment he should receive. (Cheers.) I remember many other things which are to his credit. Chiefly to his efforts was due the organization of the galvanized iron industry, which was fought in 1885 against the infamous franchise act of that day. A few years ago the day arrived when the fortunes of war were against the country, and the people of Canada saw the error of their ways and withdrew their confidence from the party which had too long abused it. (Cheers.) In the course of events it was my duty to leave the government, and I called to the post of importance in the cabinet, to assume the general office of postmaster-general of Canada, my friend and guest of this evening, Mr. Mulock, would have been impossible to place that important position into more deserving hands than the hands of which I placed it. (Cheers.) Mr. Mulock has gained ever since in public estimation, and so far as I am personally concerned, I have never been more and more. I have tested his many qualities, his sterling integrity, his high sense of honor, his many-sided ability. He has displayed in the discharge of his office a quality which I am sure must be appreciated by the service, and he has shown himself to be a Reformer, a Reformer in the true sense of the word; he has shown he has the ardent temperament of the Reformer, and, as you all remember, he took that old postoffice department, he shook the dry bones that he found in it, and infused them with the energy of his own temperament, and you have seen the results. He has given you a better service than you ever had before. Even his opponents—enemies of his—think he has—brought his opponents are obliged to admit that they never had such a service as the service they now receive from the postmaster-general of Canada. He has dotted the country with postoffices, where there were none before; he has a greater mileage of railway delivery and delivery generally than ever before, and he has done these things, he has found it possible to decrease his expenditure.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Massey Hall, Toronto.

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It is somewhat difficult for a man to support a wife if she is insupportable. THE SMALLPOX Has Existed in Dover and Kent for Six Weeks.—Montreal Patients Discharged. Toronto, Dec. 19.—Dr. Bryce, provincial medical health officer, has been looking into a smallpox outbreak. He found that the disease had existed in Dover township, Kent county, during the last week, but local physicians had disagreed, one particularly maintaining that it was chickenpox. Smallpox had been discovered in two towns in the township of Willoughby, Welland county. One case has appeared in Parry Sound, and another in a suburb of Ottawa, and in nearly all of the townships around Ottawa. Three patients were discharged from the Montreal smallpox hospital yesterday.

## Angier's Petroleum Emulsion

USED IN HOSPITALS

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion combines the remarkable soothing and healing property of a specially prepared Petroleum with the well-known tonic qualities of the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This emulsion is not a quick medicine, or even a patent medicine. It has been thoroughly tested and is largely used in hospitals. It has been prescribed by the medical profession in the United States since 1860, and in Great Britain since 1869. In advertising it we wish to avoid everything that savors of quackery and confine ourselves to simple, straightforward statements of what our preparation is and what it will do. These statements we back up by testimonials taken from genuine bona fide letters. They tell how Angier's Petroleum Emulsion has cured Coughs, Weak Lungs, Faulty Digestion, Bowel Disorders, and Wasting Diseases, as well as the beneficial manner in which it acts when given to puny children, pale women and all enfeebled persons.

All druggists sell it. Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00 a bottle. Beware you get ANGIER'S.

YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS on a postal card will bring you a free copy of a valuable booklet entitled, "About Your Throat and Lungs." It tells how to cure the Throat, Lungs, and Digestive Organs. It gives good advice as to Diet and Hygiene, also Exercises, which are Illustrated.

ANGIER CHEMICAL COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

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Every drop of Sarsaparillian Resolvent communicates through the blood the vitality of life. Scrofula, consumption, syphilis, unclean and badly treated venereal in its many forms (send ten cents for book, "Radway on Venereal") glandular diseases, disease in the throat, mouth, tumors, nodes in the glands and other parts of the body, sore eyes, skin diseases, eruptions, ringworm, salt rheum, erysipelas, acne, black spots in the flesh, female complaints (all weakening and painful discharges), night sweats and all wastes of the life principle are the curative range of this Wonderful Medicine, and a few drops will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

Sold by druggists, price \$1 per bottle.

## RADWAY'S PILLS

ALWAYS RELIABLE. PURELY VEGETABLE. Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated pills, which regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. RADWAY'S PILLS are the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Dizziness, Vertigo, Constipation, Piles.

Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia

Observe the following symptoms, resulting from diseases of the digestive organs: Constipation, inward piles, fullness of blood in the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust of food, fullness or weight in the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or fluttering of the heart, bloating or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dizziness, yellowness of the face, and general pain in the side, chest, limbs and sudden flush of heat coming in the flesh. A few doses of Radway's Pills will free the system of all of the above named disorders.

"Better Than a Whole Drug Store." Dr. Radway—Dear Sir: I have been using your medicines—that is, your pills and Ready Relief. These two medicines have done me and my family more good than a whole drug store. I am 53 years old. I used about six boxes of your pills since last spring. I am as regular now and feel like a healthy man of 20 years. Now I want to find out about your Ready Relief, to use in a case of a young lady, (etc., etc.) Respectfully,

J. M. ALEXANDER, Ada, Ind. Ter.

"Good Health Instead of Spleenitis." Gentlemen—Please find money order enclosed for which send me a dozen boxes of Radway's Pills. Those previously sent have been received in good order. They are highly esteemed family medicine with us. For them to be known to be appreciated. To my own knowledge they have cured good health with feebleness and weakness dominated before using them.

Perfect digestion will be accomplished by taking Radway's Pills. By the action of the liver, they stimulate the liver, the secretion of the bile and its discharge through the biliary ducts. These pills in doses of from two to four will regulate the action of the liver. One or two of Radway's Pills taken daily will subject to bilious pains and flatulency of the liver, will keep the system regular and secure healthy digestion. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail.

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## The Runions Carson McKee Co.

## Friday and Saturday Christmas Joys.

Our advice is: Shop early. On these bargain days in the morning if possible. Never have we offered such liberal discounts nor such tempting bargains as we have prepared for Friday and Saturday's selling. Everything new and seasonable and at discounts of 20 to 50 per cent off.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

## Shoes, Slippers

Women's Vici Kid Laced Shoe, wide extension sole, patented tip, military heel, walking or skating shoes, a bargain at \$2.50, Friday and Saturday for \$1.69.

Women's German Felt Slippers, heavy felt soles, regular 50c, Friday and Saturday 39c.

## All Fancy Silks 20% Off

RUGS. TABLE COVERS.

25 Genoa Rugs, size 27 x 63 inches, large assortment of designs, regular \$1.75 for \$1.19.

Tapestry Table Cover, large size, rich color, regular \$7.50, for \$4.99.

18 Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards square, good patterns, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, for \$1.19.

## Underskirts. Gowns.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Satene Underskirts, regular \$1.19, to clear at 89c.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, in white, pink and blue, regular \$1.00, for 79c.

## All Furs and Cloth Mantles 20% Off.

Black Suiting LINENS.

56-inch Homespun Cheviot, heavy black, regular 75c, for 60c.

56-inch Black Frieze Suiting, heavy, for unlined skirts, regular \$1, special for 75c.

120 only All Linen Fringed Doilies, size 11 x 11, fancy border, regular 5c, Friday and Saturday, each 4c.

38 Bleached Pure Linen Damask Five O'Clock Table Covers, size 33 x 33, fancy drawn work centers and borders, regular 65c, 75c, Friday and Saturday 49c.

## HOSIERY. KID GLOVES.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, all sizes, special regular 35c, to clear at 25c.

Fownes' Andrey... \$1.00 Phyllis... 1.25 Roquaine... 1.50

Friday & Saturday 20% Off.

## Christmas Novelties 50% OFF Wholesale Samples.

Gents' Furnishings CLOTHING.

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes, regular \$1 a suit. Special per suit 75c.

Men's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, good size, Special each 25c.

20 Per Cent. Off All Men's Overcoats \$16 Oxford Gray Overcoat for \$12.80

\$7 Frieze Gray Overcoat for \$6.60

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, good strong make. Special at \$1.00

97 piece Printed Dinner Set, in blue and green decorations, regular \$6.75. Per set \$5.25

10 Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, in six colors, illuminated and gilt edges, regular \$12.50, for \$9.25 and \$10.00

44-piece China Tea Set, new design, gilt decorations, per set \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00

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208, 210, 210½ and 212 Dundas Street.