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Nobby Tweeds in mannish effects, in every fashionable coloring and in new designs, 45 to 56 in. in width and at per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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Our range is by far the nobbiest we have ever shown, per yd. 50c.

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## Our Annual Doll Sale is on This Week

Get ready for Christmas. We will lay away any doll on which we receive a deposit, and keep it for you until Christmas Eve.

Such Beautiful Dolls as we have on hand have never before been seen in Ontario.

Dolls with Auburn Hair  
Dolls with Dutch Cut Hair  
Dolls with Hair in a Bob  
Dolls with Hair Parted on the Side.

Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Dressed Dolls, China Dolls, Woolen Dolls, Negro Dolls, Eskimo Dolls, Brides, Nurses, Boys. You cannot think of anything that we haven't got.

Our store this week will be given up to Dolls. Come and see them. Send the children to have a look, and come yourself. It is a treat.

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## THE PLEASANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "KEITH KONQUERERS" SHOES AND THE OTHER EVERYDAY KIND IS

Keith Konquerors Fit . . . . .

Just as easy and comfortable as if you'd paid a custom-make \$6.00 or \$8, or even more for a special pair—\$3.50 and \$4.00.

TURRILL THE SHOE MAN

## Rarely Beautiful Furs

A Mid Season Offering that establishes a New Mark in the selling of high-class Fur Garments, an opportunity characteristic of this store. Its greatness; its power for underselling. An event of intense interest to every woman.

Electric Seal Coats made of selected skins in exact copy of \$300. Alaska Seal Coats from which it takes the expert to distinguish it specially priced at \$30.

Persian Lamb Coats, Lapsic dyed Persian Lamb Coats in exclusive new designs, trimmed or plain, special prices, commencing at \$125.

Fur Scarf and Neck Pieces, Stone Martin, Siberian Squirrel, Mink, Sable, Isabella Fox, White and Red Fox, Blue, Black and Natural Lynx, Nutria Chinchilla, Grey Lamb and Cub Bear at prices less than elsewhere. Muff to match all Furs, at all prices.

THE URBAN STORE, PRIMEAU &amp; RICHARDSON.

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

## EXPERIENCE WAR PANIC

Alarmist Reports and Flaming Extras Flooded London.

## A FOREIGN OFFICE QUIETUS

Statement Issued Giving Distracted Public Some Needed Information—Foreign Office Overrun With Reporters, Who Brought In Views of the Most Extraordinary Character—One Was That Berezford Had Sunk Rojstevsky's Squadron.

London, Nov. 2.—Negotiations between Great Britain and Russia, looking to a settlement of the North Sea affair, are progressing favorably and there is not the slightest danger of any friction arising between the two Governments. The constitution of the international commission under The Hague Convention is on the verge of settlement.

In spite of these pacific conditions, Great Britain yesterday experienced a war panic that can only be compared to that which followed the sinking of the British trawler by the fleet under the command of Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky. Not for years have so many alarmist reports and flaming extras flooded London. The most extraordinary feature of this scare, which was serious enough while it lasted, is that there was not one single circumstance to justify it. The excitement started early in the day, when the newspapers announced the departure of the Russian second Pacific squadron from Vigo.

The public were not in possession of the information cabled by The Associated Press, that only the officers concerned in the firing on the British trawler would be detached and jumped at the conclusion that Russia had broken faith by not detaining the vessels involved in the affair. On top of this came wild reports of tremendous activity at Gibraltar. Hour by hour the news from Gibraltar became more serious, until at last the climax was reached with the announcement that the British fleet had cleared for action. Some even said the fleet had sailed to meet Rojstevsky's squadron. In huge type the papers made the parallel statements: "The Russian fleet has sailed." "The British fleet has cleared for action." No newspaper and no person seemed able to explain these events.

Overrun By Reporters. The news from Gibraltar became more and more alarmist and finally the Foreign Office was overrun by reporters, some of whom brought the rumor that Admiral Berezford had already sunk the remnant of Admiral Rojstevsky's fleet. Ambassador Benckendorff at that moment was quietly discussing with Foreign Minister Lansdowne the personnel of the international commission, but it was popularly rumored that he was receiving an ultimatum. Premier Balfour, Admiral Sir John Fisher, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth; Lord Selborne, first Lord of the Admiralty, and Prince Louis of Battenburg, director of naval intelligence, were all in conference, and it was openly hinted that they were planning the first stroke of war. As a matter of fact, they, like Lord Lansdowne, were engaged in considering means that had been suggested by the international commission. When all London was in this state of mind and while anybody who might be supposed to know anything was constantly being asked "Has war been declared?"

Foreign Office Statement. The Foreign Office decided to adopt a course most unusual for it, and in order to allay the public excitement gave out to the press the following statement:

"Before the Russian fleet left Vigo instructions were given to the Russian admiral with the view of preventing injury or inconvenience to neutral shipping during the passage of the Russian fleet to the Far East. In compliance with Russia's engagement, four Russian officers have been left behind at Vigo. The two Governments are now discussing the terms with reference to the international commission, which will be entrusted with the proposed enquiry."

Would Be Ludicrous. Yesterday's furore would be ludicrous except for the striking instance it has afforded of the willingness of the British public to believe that almost any development is possible after the North Sea affair and for the enthusiasm produced by Gibraltar's warlike news.

The Foreign Office is intensely irritated at the construction placed upon what they declare must have been mere fleet and garrison exercises. The Associated Press is authorized to state that no orders have been given the huge fleet now concentrated at Gibraltar to make any preparations in connection with the departure of Admiral Rojstevsky's squadron. Some annoyance was caused in Downing street earlier in the day by the announcement of the sailing of the fleet coming from the British consul at Vigo before the Russian Government officially informed the British Government that the officers, whose testimony is desired, had been detached. Ambassador Benckendorff soon made amends for this omission, while Ambassador Harling confirmed the news from St. Petersburg.

Flaming Car Posters. Both the Russian Embassy and the Foreign Office affirm that the negotiations yesterday were entirely confined to the selection of the international commission, in which no hitch has occurred. Count Benckendorff, who twice saw Lord Lansdowne in addition to visiting King Edward at Buckingham Palace, was perfectly amazed to see flaming car posters as he drove back from his later visit to the Foreign Office. In his two conversations with the British Foreign Minister the question of the second Pacific squadron had not even been raised, except when the Ambassador informed Lord Lansdowne that four officers had been detached, the news

of which had already unofficially reached Lord Lansdowne.

It Was Strange.

Several of those few persons who were thoroughly aware of the extent to which the Gibraltar telegrams, combined with diplomatic activity in London and the sailing of Admiral Rojstevsky's ships were causing a misconception of the situation in the minds of the British public, remarked that it was curious such an uproar should break loose on the very day King Edward had chosen on which to express to Count Benckendorff his appreciation of the Ambassador's efforts for peace and his complete satisfaction with the methods of settlement.

From other sources the Associated Press learns that the King privately expressed keen pleasure with the tone adopted by a certain section of the London press towards the agreement to submit the North Sea case to an international commission.

It is expected that after the Cabinet meeting to-day, a decision will be reached as to the date, place of meeting and personnel of the commission.

May Be Further Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The four officers detached from the second Pacific squadron to testify regarding the North Sea affair are expected to reach here in two days.

The news of the departure of Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky and his ships from Vigo has considerably relieved the tension here though fears are expressed in some quarters that there may be further complications before the fleet gets through the Suez Canal or around the Cape of Good Hope.

The Fleet's Stationary.

Gibraltar, Nov. 2.—At 10 o'clock last night the fleet had not moved.

Why the Brits' Love Their Kings.

London, Nov. 2.—King Edward, who is taking a warm interest in the victims of the North Sea affair, has sent Sir Frederick Treves, the royal surgeon in ordinary, in order to superintend an operation that is to be performed on Boatswain Hoggart of the steam trawler Crane.

AN AIR SHIP THAT FLIES.

Baldwin's "California Arrow" Answers to the Helm Readily.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 2.—Thomas S. Baldwin's airship, the "California Arrow," made another ascension yesterday from the World's Fair aerodrome, with A. Roy Knabenshue of Toledo, who made two previous flights, at the helm. The day was clear and a seven-mile breeze blew from the southwest.

When released from its weights the airship rose gradually to a height of about 700 feet and sailed with the wind in a northeasterly direction. With the machine under complete control, Knabenshue piloted it for at least 300 feet, and then returned, circling about the aerodrome. To show the sailing qualities of his craft, Knabenshue then, at a height of 1,000 feet, steered directly into the teeth of the wind and proceeded for about a half mile.

Instead of landing at once, as was expected he would do, Knabenshue kept on manoeuvring, crossing the aerodrome in every direction, then shooting off to the west. Finally, after being up about 40 minutes, he returned, and brought the machine to the ground in the Stadium, a short distance from the aerodrome. The airship had been in the air exactly 56 minutes.

Knabenshue landed in the Stadium, the airship dropping down gracefully among the people, who greeted the performance with prolonged cheering.

BOND IN POWER.

The Returns Seem to Favor the Newfoundland Government.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 2.—Election returns received yesterday strongly favor the Bond Government. Henry Harbord has elected Cashin and Ellis; Harbor Main has elected Morris and Lewis; all Bonrites; Bay de Verde has elected Hutchings, Bonrite, and Winsor, Opposition. Premier Bond has now six seats and the Opposition only two. Counts now in progress indicate the return of six more Bonrites for St. John's city.

Harbor Grace returned Hon. E. Dawe, Minister of Agriculture, and two Bonrite colleagues, defeating ex-Premier Whiteway and his two Tory colleagues. In St. John's West the election of Sir Edward Morris, Minister of Justice, and his two Bonrite colleagues, is reported. In St. John's East the election of Mayor Shea and his two Bonrite colleagues is conceded. This gives Premier Bond fifteen seats out of seventeen thus far.

Five Years For Merritt.

Hamilton, Nov. 2.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Snider sentenced Thomas Merritt, the ex-policeman, to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. While acting as a policeman Merritt broke into the store of Frank B. Wright, York street, and stole several revolvers and guns and a collection of old coins. His cousin, who helped him with the job, made a clean breast of the whole affair. Merritt tried to make the judge believe that his cousin had committed the robbery, and that he had only tried to shield him.

C.O.D. Service.

London, Nov. 2.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Stanley, the Postmaster-General, has sent inquiries to all the colonies to know whether they are in favor of the establishment of a C. O. D. service with this country. The three main points thought to be favored by the postoffice are: first, a parcel post exchange to parcels up to 11 lbs. weight; second, C. O. D. registered letter packets; third, no right of examination of parcels by receivers before payment of the charges.

Balfour Ill.

London, Nov. 2.—It was announced last night that Premier Balfour is slightly indisposed. The following bulletin was issued last night: "The Premier is suffering from an irritation of a small vein. By his doctor's orders he will remain in his room the next few days."

## Your New Winter Overcoat

Again we talk of Overcoats.

We are so enthusiastic about the immense range of beautiful coats we are showing, that we want every man in town to know just how stylish and how good they are.

Shapely shoulders and graceful lapels, collars high and snug, backs properly hung, fronts that button smoothly and keep their shape, are effects of our tailoring.

All the smartest of the most correct styles are here, priced from \$6.00 to \$20.00.

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## POLITICAL POINTERS.

Commissioner Congdon of the Yukon has been nominated by the Liberals of the district for the House of Commons.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is resting at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, being completely fatigued after the hard work of the campaign.

Major Currie, Conservative candidate in North Simcoe, has issued writs for unstated damages against Wilkes & Crew of The Barrie Gazette, and J. A. MacLaren of The Barrie Examiner for their comments on his candidature.

Five thousand people attended the joint meeting at Brandon, Monday night and were addressed by Hon. Clifford Sifton and R. L. Richardson. James Clark has come all the way from the Yukon to face the Minister of the Interior on a Brandon platform and publicly charge him with the maladministration of the Yukon.

Sir Wilfrid's Health.

Quebec, Nov. 2.—The Prime Minister, who returned here from Grande Mere at a late hour Monday night, rested yesterday at the Chateau Frontenac. Some one set on foot a story that he was very sick, but when seen last evening after he had dined with his friends, Sir Wilfrid

said: "Give absolute denial to report that I am seriously ill. The fact is that I overworked myself last week, and as a result had a slight attack of bronchitis." My physician ordered a day's rest, which proved quite sufficient. I am again at work."

An Unknown Suicide.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—An unknown man committed suicide yesterday morning under somewhat sensational circumstances in the gun store of James Manton, on Craig street. He was evidently of gentle birth, appeared to be about 35 years of age, wore a fair mustache and his clothes were good. He selected a .41 calibre Colt, and turned carelessly away, put the revolver to his temple, pulled the trigger, and the bullet went through his head into the wall, some distance away.

The name of the unfortunate man has been ascertained to be Wm. Bidwell, a C.P.R. brakeman.

Big Atwood Fire.

Atwood, Ont., Nov. 2.—About six o'clock yesterday morning fire destroyed the Foresters' Hall, Fullerton & Roe's offices, A. Morrison's implement store, and R. M. Ballantyne's house were damaged. Most of the plate-glass windows in the stores were broken. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

## You want a medicine the doctors approve

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this. Lowell, Mass.

## BLACK DRESS GOODS

The most comprehensive stock of Black Dress Goods is here; everything that is new and wanted is represented in our assortment and all reduced to our Expansion Sale price.

Finest French Black Broadcloth, the correct cloth of the season for well street gowns, 52 to 56 in. wide, special values at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Fine English and French Black Veneerings, pure wool, "Pile Finish," warranted unshrinkable, elegant bright finish, very special value at our sale prices 72c, 94c and \$1.19.

Exquisite silk embroidered Voile and crepe de chine, in exclusive dress lengths, the very newest weaves for stylish reception gowns, special value at per dress length \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16 and \$20.00.

Hopsack and Etamine Suitings, in fine and heavy weaves, warranted for durability, very special values at our sale prices 48c, 72c, 84c and \$1.19.

Pure wool French black Armures, in very neat and attractive weaves, for dressy moderate priced gowns, very serviceable and stylish, special values at our sale prices 60c, 72c, 94c and \$1.19.

Black lustres and brillantines, imported direct from the best Bradford manufacturers, most correct for waists and shirt waist suits, very special sale values at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Black French chevrons, pure wool, 52 inches wide, in fine and heavy weaves, unsurpassable for durability and elegant appearance, very special sale values at 80c, 72c, 84c and \$1.19.

There is no other stock in the store that shows the great advantage of our Syndicate buying more than Black Dress Goods. We give you at least 25% better value in all lines of Black Dress Goods, than we could possibly offer you if we had to buy them through the ordinary channels. A comparison of values would soon demonstrate this fact to you.

Thomas Stone & Son