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Woods' J. M. THOMSON'S Woods' Fair.
WE CLOSE WEDNESDAY AT 1 O'CLOCK.

It will pay you to come out and secure some of Wednesday morning's bargains. Read over the list.
ON SALE ONLY FROM 8 TO 1 WEDNESDAY MORNING.

25-Inch Towelling at 9c Yard

Pure Linen Towelling, 25 inches wide, red border, easily worth 12½c yard, Wednesday morning price, per yard **9c**
27-inch Towelling, worth 15c yard, Wednesday morning, yard **11c**

Waist Special, \$1.00

Black and White Percale Waists, with Gibson plait over shoulders, front finished with bias plait and fine pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 42. Wednesday morning price ... **\$1.00**
See this line in our East Window.

Ladies' Dutch Waists, \$1.00

Ladies' New Dutch Waists, made of fine lawn, tucked front and back, collar, sleeves and plait edged with a bias piping of blue and white-striped plait, and covered buttons to match. Sizes 34 to 42. Wednesday morning, the price **\$1.00**

Wednesday Morning Basement Bargains

SCREEN DOORS, 75c COMPLETE.

25 only, oak finished Screen Doors, standard sizes, strongly made, complete with fixtures. Wednesday morning price **75c**

Covered Roast Pans, 21c

Two dozen Covered Roast Pans, dented top and bottom, worth 35c. Wednesday morning price **21c**
See Our Windows and Tables for Other Big Bargains.

Woods' J. M. THOMSON'S Woods' Fair.

Souvenirs

Visitors to London ought to see our line of Souvenirs. Our store is an interesting place to visit and you will be made welcome.

THE MALLAGE BOOKSHOP
NEXT BOOMER'S,
PHONE 366.

THE CONFEREES CUT THE CORPORATION TAX

One Per Cent on Net Incomes of Corporations in the United States.

Washington, July 19.—The corporation tax was adopted today by the conferees, on the tariff bill.

It provides a tax of one per cent on the net incomes of corporations instead of the two per cent tax imposed in the first amendment as it has passed the Senate.

The matter of exempting certain mutual benefit corporations was worked out after much consideration of the subject. In the new draft of the amendment, it is understood that holding corporations are exempted on the ground that the imposition of a tax on these corporations amounts to double taxation.

There will be no tax on leaf tobacco and the grower under the terms of the new amendment will have unlimited right to vend his product in the leaf unstemmed and practically without any limitation or any requirement that he shall keep a record of his sales. But the law will require that the growers and vendor shall keep a record of all sales above ten pounds.

President Taft has not severed one iota from his insistence that the tariff bill in order to be in accordance with the pledges of the Republican party must put bituminous coal, crude oil, hides of cattle and iron ore on the free list. If anything he is more determined than ever to fight for this programme. The conferees are beginning to realize this.

The President is represented as not being impressed with statements that unless some of the raw materials in controversy are made dutiable the conference report will not be adopted by the Senate.

Without doubt his stand has had some effect already, for the senators if keeping hides off the free list are understood to be willing to consent to a duty of 10 per cent, or perhaps as low as 7½ per cent, a reduction in each case from the present duty of 15 per cent, which is the rate fixed in the Senate bill, and the senators who want coal kept off the free list are showing a disposition to accept a dutiable rate of 50 cents or 45 cents a ton against the present rate of 67 cents per ton.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, July 19.—The railway commission has issued an order directing railways before January 1, 1910, to fence both sides of all right of ways to the height of 4 feet 6 inches, with wing gates at crossings and cattle guards at each side of all highway crossings. This time limit applies to remote districts. Through settled localities the precautions must be taken by October 15 next.

POOR RICHARD CLUB HIKES ACROSS HILLS

Nine Members on Walk From Valley Forge to Devon.

The Philadelphia North American of July 17 says:
Led by Thomas Martindale, nine members of the Poor Richard Club yesterday took a "hike" from Valley Forge across the hills to the home of Henry Wickham, at Devon.

The distance of seven and a half miles was made in leisurely time, the party starting from Washington's historic camping place shortly before 6 o'clock in the evening, and reaching their destination at 8 o'clock at night. The pedestrians were J. Plithian Tatem, George B. Gouldrup, C. H. Graves, W. D. Eldridge, Edwin Moore, W. W. Williamson, T. L. Cooper, Frank A. Bechant and Mr. Martindale. Leaving the Readville terminal at 4:30 o'clock the party reached Valley Forge an hour later, and there disembarked ready for the trip.

First a visit was paid to the old Port's mansion, where Washington made his headquarters during the dark winter of the revolution. Then the trampers visited Fort Washington and the Huntington redoubt. Thence, cutting across the park over the observatory road, they headed west on the Berrymore road for Lancaster pike.

Mr. Wickham greeted the pedestrians at the end of the walk, and later entertained them at dinner. Tables were set under the trees on the lawn, which was handsomely decorated with Japanese lanterns. There the walkers remained from their tramp, and spent the remainder of the evening. The party was joined at supper by the Rev. John C. Carey.

DEMOCRATS AGGRESSIVE

Already Laying Plans to Capture the House of Congress.

Washington, July 19.—Taking advantage of the present situation developed by the tariff, the Democratic congressional committee, one year in advance of the usual time of such action, met tonight, elected officers and mapped out the course it will follow in its fight to capture the House in the next congressional elections.

Representative James F. Lloyd, of Missouri, was re-elected chairman by the unanimous vote of the 37 members of the committee.

The plan of campaign was outlined with complete harmony. It was said. Chairman Lloyd said that the committee had agreed to "get busy" immediately, and that with the appointment of the principal working committees, the Democratic end of the next campaign would be fairly under way. The committee, he said, was equipped to give the opposition the most stubborn fight in its history.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Toledo, July 19.—Theodore Cullow, of Monteville, Ohio, was killed and injured when he was in the wreck of a Wheeling and Lake Erie passenger train No. 5, at Trowbridge, 16 miles east of here, last night. The train jumped the tracks within forty rods of the station while going 40 miles an hour on a straight track. The engine went into the ditch and three cars left the track.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP TO SEEK THE POLE

Official Story Is That Greenland Will Be Explored.

A NORTHWARD FLIGHT

Observations in Arctic Regions Are That Severe Wind Currents Are Absent There.

London, July 19.—Notwithstanding the statement given out by Prof. Hergessell to the effect that the main object of the proposed Zeppelin expedition from Spitzbergen next year would be to explore Northern Greenland, there is little doubt that with favorable weather conditions a flight to the north pole will be attempted.

The German papers are unanimous in urging Count Zeppelin, on patriotic grounds, to plant the German flag on the north pole. Count Zeppelin's friends favor the scheme, and are confident that the attempt will be successful.

Easily Attained by Air Route.
Dr. Eckenker, one of Zeppelin's intimates, is of the opinion that the north pole will be much more easily attained by dirigible airship than the south pole, for many reasons, the first being that no such severe gales are anticipated as at the south pole, which, as Lieut. Shackleton discovered, is situated on an elevated plateau. Protuberances on the earth's surface, such as mountain ranges and forests, offer a resistance to air currents which results in those dangerous gusts that have proved fatal to man and airship.

This friction is non-existent in the Arctic regions, always supposing that the ice-covered Arctic Ocean extends to the pole itself, for which belief there is every ground. Scores of experiments carried out with kites and register balloons between the 72nd and 82nd degrees northern latitude have shown that winds were only observed at heights exceeding 1,000 feet above which, as a rule, almost complete calm reigned.

Nansen Found Same Result.

The same result has been obtained by Dr. Nansen during his Fram expedition. Severe thunderstorms and rains such as encountered by Zeppelin on land are not believed to occur with frequency around the pole. Assuming that operations would be inadvisable with a wind blowing at the rate of more than twelve miles an hour, experiments at sea level have shown that in the month of July this rate is rarely reached, while in June also there are lengthy periods of comparative calm. Seeing that the sun in polar regions remains half the year above the horizon, there would be no great danger in sudden variations in the temperature, which cause loss of gas and ballast. The shortness of the distance between Spitzbergen and the pole, about 600 miles, ought to make it possible, so Count Zeppelin's friends think, for a dirigible airship to accomplish the journey during a period of polar calm in twenty hours. The new Zeppelin airship, which will have a capacity of 17,000 cubic meters, would carry three 150-horsepower benzine motors, two of which could keep the airship aloft for 70 hours, or with one motor working for 140 hours. Thus it would be possible to reach the pole and come back to Spitzbergen or effect a landing in Eastern Siberia, Greenland, or Northern Alaska, distances of, say, 1,800 miles. The chances of success in inhospitable regions would, however, be an expedition in itself; hence preference is given to the idea of returning to the base of Spitzbergen. Fog is another enemy to be reckoned with, though it is held that it is never so dense in polar regions as to obscure the view of the ice beneath, and steering can be effected with the aid of a compass by day and with the help of the stars by night.

Asked for his opinion, Lieut. Shackleton says that it is no aerodrome, and knows nothing about the north pole. This, however, he does know, that it would be impossible, owing to the severe gales prevailing in the Antarctic, for an airship to conquer the south pole. But from a meteorological viewpoint he believes it is quite within the bounds of possibility that success would attend Zeppelin's dash on the north pole. He advised, however, that sledges be taken on board for use in an emergency. His sledge motors, he says, never gave him any trouble, although the sledges themselves proved useless in hummock strewn regions.

JACK LONDON BACK.

New Orleans, La., July 19.—Jack London, the well-known writer, accompanied by his wife, is in New Orleans, having arrived at 6 o'clock this morning on the United Fruit Company's steamer Lurialba, from Colon, Panama.

The object of London's visit to this city is not known, but when spoken to on board the Lurialba at quarantine yesterday afternoon he said that he had given up for all time his idea of travelling around the world in the sailing sloop in which he set sail from the Pacific coast a few years ago.

From London it was learned that the malady with which he was suffering was malarial fever, and that he was returning to the States in the hope of getting cured. He said that he left his boat in Sydney, Australia, where he lay in a hospital sick for a number of months. He got to Panama through getting passage for himself and wife on a tramp ship and from there took the Lurialba for this city.

SANDY HILL PARK.

Ottawa, July 19.—The deed was signed today transferring to the care of the city the old Presbyterian cemetery on Sandy Hill. The Roman Catholic and Methodist cemeteries are still to be turned over to the city before the spot can be converted into a park, as intended. It is at present one of the eyesores of the capital.

FRISBIE HEARS FROM HIS MOTHER

Murder Suspect in Jail Gets Cheering Word From Home.

ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Sheriff Won't Allow Prisoner's Attorney to Have Confidential Talk With Him.

Port Huron, Mich., July 19.—The long silence on the part of Samuel Frisbie's parents has been broken at last. The following letter has been received by the Cleveland youth who is accused of the murder of Louis Rosenberg at the St. Clair Flats last Wednesday night:

"My Dear Samuel: We have been so overcome since we heard of the terrible affair with which you are unfortunately implicated that we have been unfit to come, but feel assured that you have our love, sympathy and implicit confidence that you will soon be freed and home again. Many of our friends have called and expressed confidence in your complete vindication. They also have sympathy. Remember that you have been faithfully taught, that there is but one law and one lawmaker—God, and he is just. 'From your loving mother,'

"MRS. WM. J. FRISBIE,
"2702 Library Avenue, Cleveland."
Letter Cheers Frisbie.

Evidently these few lines from his mother have served to cheer the Cleveland suspect, because he was seemingly chipper today in spite of the turn events had taken. His formal examination in police court will be held July 23, but he must remain in jail until that time.

Frisbie's attorneys have not yet been able to have a minute's confidential talk with their client. Sheriff Wm. Wagensiel is even trying to muzzle the law, as he has attempted to the newspapers, and he will not allow any of Frisbie's attorneys to talk with the prisoner unless he or a deputy is by their side.

Consequently the "czar of the county" has aroused the indignation of Attorneys Walsh, Graham and Marlett, the latter being of Cleveland, and a law partner of Francis W. Treadway, Lieutenant Governor of Ohio. They maintain that he has no authority to pursue the course he has undertaken, which is unprecedented in the annals of St. Clair county.

Prisoner Refuses to Plead.

When Attorney William Walsh attempted to speak with Frisbie in open court this morning, the sheriff put out his hand and said: "Stand back, you can't talk with that man."

An attempt also was made to get a picture of Frisbie while he was being escorted from the jail to police court. The sheriff's sleuths heard of it, told their boss and he hustled his assistant out of the rear door and through a chicken coop, arriving at the court all out of breath.

Frisbie refused to plead in court and a plea of not guilty was therefore entered.

SIGNIFICANT WEATHER REPORT FROM WEST

Melita "Enterprise" Says, Crop Conditions Never Looked Better at This Season.

The following clipping is from the Melita Enterprise of Melita, Manitoba. Melita is one of the best sections of Manitoba. It will be noted that the wheat is nicely headed and already considerable six-rowed wheat is in the ground. It is a bumper crop is never assured unless the wheat is six-rowed wheat. A large crop in Manitoba and the northwest insures prosperity for the whole of Canada.

"The Enterprise says: 'The past week has been most favorable for the growing crop, frequent showers of rain with cool, cloudy weather. Reports from various quarters indicate satisfactory conditions. Wheat is nicely headed and already considerable six-rowed wheat is in the ground. It is a yet too early to conjecture what the yield is likely to be as conditions between now and the harvest will have much to do with the yield. It may, however, be said that conditions never looked better at this season of the year for a bumper crop.'"

EXCITING LIBEL SUIT SETTLED BY DOCTORS

Guelph, Ont., July 19.—The town of Acton has for some time been looking forward to hearing a rather sensational case of libel aired in court. The suit was entered by a well-known doctor of that town against Dr. A. L. Hore, a fellow-physician. It charged him with posting placards of a most libelous character and writing anonymous letters to his opponents. The case was to have come up here at the next assizes, but on Saturday it was settled out of court.

KERR MADE TWO RECORDS.

London, July 19.—Bobby Kerr, representing Ireland against Scotland, won the 100 in a shade inside 10 1-5, an Irish record. He also won the 220 in eight yards in 22 flat, beating the Irish record. Ireland won by eight events to three.

SMALLMAN'S/NERAM LIMITED

Sizes Will Soon Become Broken In These Pretty Tailored Waists

We have struck the popular idea with these in Stripe Percale, Vestings, Linon, etc., with their stiff collar and cuffs; and is there anything that looks so smart, so cool, neat and dressy as these clean, fresh laundered Shirtwaists for summer wear? The new lines we are showing this week are attracting much attention in our ready-to-wear section on the third floor. Some special price inducements are also in evidence here.

\$1.25 Waists, \$1.00

Tailored Waists of Fine Mercerized Vestings, Gibson shoulder pleat, back and front, laundered collar. Special each **\$1.00**

Special Waists, \$1.19

Fine White Lawn Waists with handsome front of embroidery, valenciennes insertion and small tucks, tucked and fastened at back, high collar and new long sleeve trimmed with valenciennes lace and embroidery insertion to match front; a few dozen. Special, each **\$1.19**

Percale Waists, \$1.35

Tailored Waists, of blue and white, and black and white striped percale, Gibson tuck over shoulder, long sleeves and laundered collar. Price **\$1.35**

White Linon Waists, \$1.75

Made of fine quality linon; front fastened with pearl buttons and has one wide pleat at shoulder; flap pocket, full-length sleeves with laundered embroidered Dutch collar and link cuffs. Price, **\$1.75**

Also another new style in Linon Tailored Waists with wide tailored tucks and clusters of fine tucks between box pleat down front and fastened with large pearl buttons, back tucked, shirt sleeves with laundered cuff and collar. Price **\$1.35**

\$2.75 Lawn Waists, \$2.00

Very dainty style in fine lawn with handsome front of embroidery and tucks; back tucked in clusters; new style, long sleeves tucked and finished with valenciennes lace and insertion, high pointed collar of lace and insertion. \$2.75 Waists for, each **\$2.00**

New Tourist Frillings

Just the thing for the warm weather. They cost so little that you won't wear the same frill twice. Conveniently done up in separate boxes for tourists.

White, 4½ and 6 yards, in box, box, **25c**
White 2½ yards in box, per box **10c**
Pink, blue and mauve, 2½ yards in box, per box **15c**

Also Lace, Net and Chiffon Frillings in great assortment, yard, **15c to \$1**

Silk Remnant Sale This Week
Many at Half Price and Less

Store Closes at 5 o'Clock Every Day, Saturday Included

Finger Tipt Silk Gloves

The price you may forget, but the quality you cannot. The mistake of buying a glove at a low price because you think it's cheap is often made. The rest of the glove may hold good, but the fingers are gone. WHAT GOOD ARE THEY? It costs but little more to buy our reinforced finger-tipt Silk Gloves. They are doubly woven and you have the strength where the strain is—in the finger tips. We have these gloves in black, white, cream, grey and navy. Two-clasp; jersey wrist; three-quarter or elbow-lengths. Prices, per pair **50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00**
WEST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

Ella Gingles Was Found Not Guilty

Chicago, July 19.—Ella Gingles, the Irish lace-maker, charged with having stolen lace from Miss Agnes Barrett, was found not guilty this evening. The jury also exonerated Miss Barrett of the charges brought against her, although she was not on trial.

The jury was instructed by Judge Brennan that if they believed that the girl was guilty they could fix the amount of the stolen property at either over \$15 or less.

If the amount is fixed over \$15, under the courts' instructions, the young woman could be given a sentence of from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

WHY COMMISSIONERS AND LUMSDEN CLASHED

There Were Protests Against Latier by Contractors and Engineers.

Ottawa, July 20.—Mr. Gordon Grant, the Transcontinental's new engineer, who is now just in the prime of life, will be able to give much more attention to the personal inspection of the actual work of construction along the various sections of the road than did the retiring chief engineer, who, by reason of his advancing years and consequent disinclination for frequent trips of inspection over the line in unsettled and remote districts, did not get into as close touch with the work of the district engineers as the commission thought desirable. It was largely in consequence of this, and because of protests from the contractors and district engineers alike over differences with Mr. Lumsden as to his opinions, formed from what they believed to be inadequate data as to the work in the field, that the rupture was brought about resulting in Mr. Lumsden's resignation. The whole question as to the points at issue between the district engineers and the chief engineer and between the commission and Mr. Lumsden will, of course, be ventilated in Parliament next session, and the commissioners say they will welcome such investigation, believing that when all the facts are made public their action in the matter will be fully vindicated.

GETS STERILIZED DIET.

London, July 19.—John Nicholas Brown, the richest boy in the world, is living the simple life in London, though occupying a magnificent suite in the exclusive Berkeley Hotel and constantly watched by his physician.

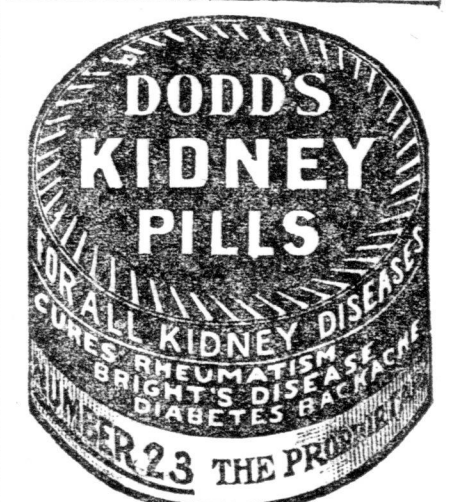
His mode of life is extremely modest, compared with some less rich youngsters in the London hotels. His food is always sterilized and his diet simple. While exercising every possible care, his mother rigorously refrains from pampering her multi-millionaire son.

Apparently the mother does not entertain any fears of her son being kidnapped in London, as accompanied only by his nurse he spends most of the time in St. James' Park, which is across the street from the Berkeley. He is obliged during the time he spends indoors to worry along with only a few trunks of toys and a few selected books.

A PUBLIC PARK.

Ottawa, July 19.—The Premier to-

day approved the expenditure of \$30,000 in converting Nepean Point into a public park and joining it to Major's Hill Park by a footbridge. The money is part of that secured from the G. T. R. for a hotel site in the park. The remainder of the \$100,000 will later be devoted to extending the work of the improvement commission.



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