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Straw Braids in the best of colors, at 2c, 3c and 5c yard. Cannot buy them wholesale for the money.

CONSOLES CHURCHILL

The Spectator Says England Loves a Good Fighter.

London, April 7. — The incident in the House of Commons Tuesday night when the Unionists all left as Winston Churchill, who has been the bitterest of all in attacking the Government since the introduction of the fiscal question, arose to speak, has aroused much discussion. The Spectator protests against the organized attempt to slight Mr. Churchill, who, it says, "is neither a bore nor a sycophant and may console himself by the fact that such incidents are in no way injurious to the career of a young politician. On the contrary, they are useful in increasing his hold on a country which desires fair play and loves a good fighter."

STATEMENT OF A STOCK-GROWER

HIS LUMBAGO WAS CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Suffered for Twenty Years Before He Found Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Rosedene, Ont., April 6. — Robert C. Lampman, the well-known Gainsboro farmer and stock-grower, is completely cured of a long-standing case of Lumbago, and he has made a statement for the benefit of the public, in which he gives the entire credit for the cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In his statement Mr. Lampman says:

"For twenty years I suffered from Lumbago with all its worst symptoms. I had the most distressing pains it seemed possible to bear, coupled with an arritation of the spine.

"At times I was entirely prostrated and was for weeks unable to do anything whatever, and required the services of my family to assist me in dressing and moving from a chair to the sofa.

"I tried doctors and medicines, but got no benefit till, on the advice of a neighbor, I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After the first box I noticed an improvement, and when I had taken six boxes every symptom of my trouble had vanished."

Like Rheumatism, Lumbago is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Sound Kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys.

STUDYING THE MARTIANS

Percival Lowell's New Theory Regarding the Irrigating Canals.

London, April 7. -- Percival Lowell, who has long been a student of the planet Mars, has lately made some curious observations throwing a new light on the probable inhabitants.

In studying the canals, which have been known for 30 years as intersecting the Martian continent in all directions, he has discovered an interesting feature of their use. There are two canals called by astronomers Thoth and Amenthes, which come alternately into the telescope's field of view. Mr. Lowell maintains that it is evident they are dependent on a single water supply, which is admitted to each in turn. This is further proof that the canals are not accidental markings of the planet's surface, but artificial channels of irrigation regulated by the Martians, as the systems fed by the Nile and Ganges are regulated by Egpyt and India.

An objection to the theory is the huge size of the canals. Many are calculated to be at least 60 miles wide, making it difficult to imagine any kind of sentient creature able to deal with such gigantic works. On the other hand, the so-called canals are perhaps not actual water channels themselves, but broad tracts of cultivated land, which are only distinguished from the surrounding desert when the crops ripen.

Mr. Lowell concludes that the alteration of the visibility of Thoth and Amenthes proves that the Martians are obliged to economize their scanty supply of water for irrigating cultivable land in the vast sections so as to combat a perennial water famine.

DIAMOND PRICES GO UP

Big Advance in Ten Years—Americans Buy Most Costly Stones.

London, April 7. — A Manchester clergyman recently expressed regret in a sermon at the fact that England's yearly diamond bill amounted to £3,000,000.

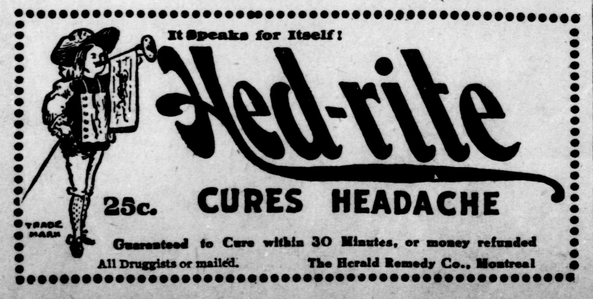
The most recent available figures prove that England is not so extravagant. For the year ended June 30, 1903, the De Beers Company sold 2,400,000 carats for £5,240,000 sterling. London was the best, Paris the second and New York a good third as diamond markets. England in 1903 probably spent just over £2,000,000.

Diamonds are costlier than they were ten years ago. The Kimberley output in 1883 was practically the same as in 1903, but the price obtained in 1883 was £2,700,000, as compared with £5,240,000 in 1903. This was due mainly to the De Beers amalgamation of the various interests.

The manager of one of the largest diamond establishments in the West End says trade is bad, but prices are maintained. It is a rare thing to sell ornaments of the value of from £1,000 to £2,500 nowadays, while two or three years ago such sales were frequent. Today the buyers of the most expensive stones are Americans.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets. ten cents per box. All druggists.

A notable result of the recent Daily News census of church attendance in London is the discovery that prayer meetings which were once regarded as the vital breath of the life of the church, have almost ceased to exist.



WAR NEWS BY WAY OF LONDON

Jap Fleets Split Up Watching Port Arthur and Coasts.

NEW CHWANG READY FOR FIGHT

River Mined and Fortresses Prepared for Instant Action—Kuropatkin Is There.

London, Thursday, April 7. — The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says he learns from a Japanese sailor who participated in the attacks on Port Arthur that the Japanese fleet is divided into seven squadrons. Four of these are watching Port Arthur, the fifth patrols the Korean coast, and the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostock and North Japan. Two torpedo boats were much damaged in the engagements, but otherwise the fleet was little injured. The damages to the Japanese cruisers Iwate and Yoshino have been repaired, and the vessels have joined the fleet.

The Times correspondent, who is cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur, cables that his vessel was held up by the Russian armored cruiser Bayan, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, which chased and later searched his steamer 30 miles outside of Port Arthur. He says the Bayan shows the scars of damage recently inflicted by the Japanese, but that she is a fine ship and well handled. "In overhouling us," he says, "her officers and crew appeared a little finely drawn, but they nevertheless were of good material."

The correspondent of the Times at Che Foo, cabling Wednesday, says the Russians captured two Japanese spies at New Chwang yesterday who were in possession of plans of the new fortifications.

A Port Arthur dispatch says: The Associated Press correspondent has had an interview with a high personage closely connected with the Emperor of Korea, who had left his native land because of the administrative reforms introduced through the influence of the Japanese. Apparently reflecting the views of the Emperor, this personage said, "I saw the Japanese action. It is an attempt to apply to Korea the policy which the British have adopted in India. My country has reason to sympathize with the Russians, knowing the justice of their policy toward the natives of Amur, where many Koreans labor."

On account of the mining of the river at New Chwang, and also in expectation of practice firing from the forts, merchant ships are not using the lower reach of the river.

General Kondratovitch, the Russian commander here, says he is now prepared for a Japanese attack, which it is evident the other authorities also expect. The troops now here are of a better class than when the war opened.

General Kondratovitch is opening a new hospital at New Chwang. The relations of the Russian authorities with the foreign residents here are improving, and the administrator proposes to consult and co-operate with the foreigners for the protection of neutral lives and interests.

General Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian military forces in the far east, arrived at New Chwang today and reviewed about 4,000 troops on the parade ground outside of the town. One battery of horse artillery, several batteries of field artillery, parts of four regiments of Siberian rifles and detachments of Cassacks and regular cavalry participated in the review.

Shanghai, April 6.—It is not believed that the Russian troops between Antung and Chiu Tien Cheng (about 10 miles north of Antung), comprise the main Russian force, and consequently, the engagements which is looked for at or near these places probably will not be decisive, but only a forerunner of larger operations. The Russians are constructing entrenchments at several points on the Yalu and Tumen Rivers. These entrenchments, however, are not yet completed, and if the Japanese succeed in forcing their way past one line of defense it would give them a distinct advantage and make it more difficult for the Russians to concentrate to oppose them. The ice on the Yalu is melting rapidly, and the muddy roads make promptness in military operations most difficult.

CLOSE TO LHASSA

British Expedition Will Reach Tibet Capital Within a Week.

London, April 7. — Indian Secretary Brodrick yesterday received a dispatch, dated April 3, from Colonel Younghusband, the special agent with the British expedition to Tibet, in which the colonel says he expects to reach Gyangtse, 16 miles from Lhassa, the capital of Tibet, within a week, and there meet the Chinese representatives and high Tibetan officials and make a settlement by which further bloodshed will be prevented.

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY

Paris Says Uncle Sam Wants Newfoundland Badly.

Paris, April 7. — It is understood in official quarters, in spite of statements to the contrary, that there is foundation for the reports that Newfoundland will take steps to enter the Dominion of Canada as the result of the Anglo-French settlement of the shore and fisheries questions, which heretofore, had interfered with Newfoundland's complete sovereignty.

The Temps says that Great Britain's gain in Newfoundland is America's loss; declares the United States has been covetous of the French fisheries, and says France had difficulty in making it understood that the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon were not for sale.

London, April 6. — A Paris telegram says the agreement between England and France will be signed on Saturday, or at the latest by Wednesday next.

PORT BURWELL.

Port Burwell, April 5.—W. S. Burgar, of Detroit, spent Easter at him home here.

On April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Milne, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Bell, a daughter.

George Cole, of Black Hills, South Dakota, a former resident of this village, was renewing acquaintances here last week.

Mrs. F. Fay, who has been spending the winter with her mother in Grand Rapids, returned home Friday.

SEELY RE ELECTED.

London, April 6.—Major Seely (Independent) was re-elected without opposition yesterday to represent the Isle of Wight division of Hampshire in the House of Commons.

DIVISION OVER PETTYPIECE BILL

Hanna's Amendment Lost Forty to Forty-Three.

A QUESTION OF COMMITTEES

Premier's Motion Referring Measure to Special Committee Supported by House.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 6. — Speaker Charlton, in the Legislature this afternoon, gave his ruling on the point of order raised last week that the Pettypiece taxation bill could not be referred to a committee of the whole House, but must go to a special or select committee. He explained that there was no rule of the Legislature covering the point, but in that event it was provided that the rules of the British House of Commons were to be followed, and they set forth that a private bill may be committed to the committee of the whole House, or to any other committee. He would rule that it could be referred to the committee of the whole House.

It will be remembered that last week the Premier moved that the Pettypiece bill be referred to a special committee, and Mr. Hanna (West Lambton) moved in amendment that it be referred to the committee of the whole House. The point was raised that the amendment was out of order, and the Speaker asked for time to consult the authorities before giving a decision. His ruling today, therefore, was that Mr. Hanna's amendment was in order.

"In spite of the ruling," said the Premier, "I think that the bill should not go to a committee of the whole House."

Mr. Hanna took objection to the motion of the Premier. It was out of order, because it referred the bill to a special committee, and at the same time named those who were to compose that committee. There ought first to have been a motion referring the bill to a committee, and when that was disposed of the committee should be named. Then, too, the motion could not be put if five members of the House objected to the bill.

The Premier—But five members did not object.

Mr. Hanna—Surely every member of the Government is opposed to the principle of the bill.

The Premier—We are not opposed to the principle of the bill. It provides for increased taxation of ratings, and we approve of that.

Mr. Whitney—I want to know whether the Premier's motion for Mr. Pettypiece's motion, is before the House, because he named a committee which was the same as the Premier, with the exception of the name of the Minister of Agriculture.

The Premier—The records don't say that.

Mr. Harcourt—Yes, we must be governed by the records.

The Attorney-General said that Mr. Whitney had no right to cross-question a member the way he had.

Both Mr. Hanna and Col. Matheson objected to Premier Ross' motion as being out of order, but the Speaker ruled that the former's amendment be voted upon. The Premier then spoke of the benefits of a select committee, which could take evidence, etc.

Mr. Whitney could not see what use it would be to take evidence or secure information to justify the House in opposing or supporting the measure.

The amendment of Mr. Hanna's was finally put, but was lost on a vote of 40 to 43. The division was a stroight party one.

Pneumonia Comes From La Grippe

NEGLECTED COLDS—LA GRIPPE — PNEUMONIA ARE THE STAGES THE DISEASE FOLLOWS.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

The ravages of pneumonia are felt all over the land. This year more than in any preceding one this ugly disease is prevalent. Doctors say that the prevalence of this destroyer of life is the direct result of an epidemic form of la grippe, and ordinary pneumonia is never so vicious as la grippe pneumonia.

Le grippe usually attacks persons of low vitality and develops into dysentery, nervous disorders or more frequently into pneumonia. During the prevalence of la grippe people are advised to treat seriously everything in the form of a cold. By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine la grippe can always be prevented or cured.

Anyone who has witnessed the dreadful results of la grippe developing into pneumonia or other serious lung trouble knows the importance of acting promptly when the first symptoms of cold become apparent. It is truly wonderful how thoroughly efficient Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven in the treatment of la grippe and heavy chest colds. It not only affords relief to the cough and inflamed air passages but actually cures the disease and drives the pains and aches from the bones.

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THE WEATHER TODAY--Mostly fair and mild.

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A special line of Ladies' 2-1 Rib Hose, fashioned, seamless toe and heel, warranted for their good wearing qualities, sizes 9, 9½, 10 inches, only, per pair 25c

Ladies' Fancy Rib Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, spliced heel and toe, good weight, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10 inches, per pair, 35c or 3 pairs $1 00

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, with elastic top, full fashioned, high, spliced ankles, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10 inches, only, per pair 50c

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, with NATURAL WOOL FOOT, excellent soft wear, spliced toes and heels, full fashioned, sizes 8½, 9, 9½ inches, only, per pair 50c

Ladies' Fine Black Pure Silk Hose, "Lace Ankle," spliced foot, heel and toe, full fashioned, good wearing hose; sizes 8½, 9, 9½ inches, per pair $2 50

Children's Fine Rib Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned, spliced toe and heel, also double knee, warranted for their elasticity and durability, sizes 4½ to 8½ inches, prices ranging from, per pair, 30c to 50c

Children's Fancy Rib Black Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, good weight; sizes 5 inches to 8½ inches, prices ranging from, per pair, 18c to 35c

Children's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned, high spliced heel and toe; sizes 4 to 8½ inches, prices ranging from, per pair, 30c to 65c

Men's Heavy Black Wool Socks, good weight, sizes 10, 10½, 11, 11½ inches, only, per pair 25c

Men's Fine Rib, English spun, Pure Wool Socks, with card of mending attached, sizes 10, 10½, 11 inches. Per pair, 35c, or 3 pairs $1 00

Men's Black "Silean" Socks. These goods are noted for being lustrous and silky, and are made with all the latest improvements, viz., patent spliced selvage, spliced ankles, and the utobja heel; sizes 10, 10½, 11 inches. Per pair, only 50c

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JAIL FOR A U. S. SENATOR

Burton, of Kansas State, Found Guilty of Boodling.

St. Louis, April 6. — Senator J. E. Burton, of Kansas, was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail and a fine of $2,500 for using his influence before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, of St. Louis, and for having received payment from the company for his services. Judge Adams first over-ruled motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment. Senator Burton declined to say anything as to why sentence should not be passed upon him.

The case now will be appealed to the United States district court of appeals, the highest tribunal in the matter. Senator Burton, who is a senior Senator from Kansas, was convicted after an exhaustive trial, in which various letters from him to the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, the checks which he received in payment for his services in behalf of the concern before the postoffice department, and the testimony of numerous agents of the United States Government were introduced. Senator Burton's defense was that he was acting merely in the capacity of an attorney and did not employ his senatorial influence in the work.

DEATH OF AN AUTHORESS.

London, April 7. — Frances Power Cobbe, the authoress, is dead. She was born in 1822.

NEW FACTORY FOR WINGHAM.

Wingham, Ont., April 7.—Voting on a bylaw granting a loan of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing and enlarging the upholstering and furniture factory here resulted 314 for and 8 against. The terms of the bylaw are exemption from taxes for a term and a substantial three story brick building to be erected near the G. T. R. station. The factory will employ 100 hands.

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