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Curtains

salon in the medium price goods, 90c, 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.15 per pair. We have selected these four curtains as being extra good value. They are Scotch curtains and are guaranteed to wear better than any other make at the same price. Three yards long, 52, 56 and 60 inches wide.

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CURTAINS at \$1.50. We have three designs at this price. One is a large open pattern, with a close border. The other is a fine imitation applique design and yet another with a bobinet ground with a small design on the surface. A very pretty effect for a medium price curtain.

CURTAINS at \$1.90. Applique design. At a little distance they can hardly be distinguished from the real applique, and yet they are only one-third the price. Sizes 31-2 yards long, 54 inches wide. Other curtains from 22c. up to \$2.75 per pair.

Curtain Muslins.

500 yards at 10c. per yard. This is a muslin used for each curtain, door curtains, etc. It has large and small spots, some in neat stripes, with border. **CURTAIN MUSLINS 13c., 20c., 25c., 30c.**

Applique Sash Nets.

These are used principally for sash and door curtains. They are rich in design and moderate in price, 20c., 25c., 30c., and 45c. per yard.

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HOW DID SHE KNOW?

Miss Frye—"I can't abide Cousin Fanny; she's so suspicious, you know." Aunt Hannah—"Suspicious?" Miss Frye—"Yes, a girl who will cover up the keyhole of the parlor door when she has company must be a terribly suspicious person."—Boston Transcript.

DEATH BY FREEZING.

Terrible Fate of Many in the Land of Gold.

NOME, Seattle, April 24.—Confirmation of the rumors of death in Alaska by freezing has been received. The Nome Gold Digger of January 30 says: "Dr. Pellon, one of the best known and most esteemed young physicians of Alaska, was frozen on the night of January 1, near Solomon. He came from Oakland, Calif., and was 23 years of age. Dan Anderson left Dexter for Nome about four weeks ago, and has not been heard of since. It is feared that he perished in the blizzard on New Year's. This afternoon United States Marshal McLean brought into town the remains of a man from Solomon. Later it was identified as that of Alexander Snow. A story was told at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday night of sixteen men and a woman huddled together in a malmed and mutilated condition from frost bite in a cabin on Elliger River, unable to lie down because of the fear of starvation. Individuals and companies donated money and food. An appeal to the military was resolved upon, and within two hours an emergency supply of food was flying over the trail by moonlight, drawn by swift dogs. The next day a number of the victims arrived in town and told their story. Some of them were badly frost bitten and had endured severe hardships. Dr. Tam was frozen to death on Saturday, January 10. Two unknown men were found dead near Mary's Igloo."

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—"I say this to let the people of Halifax know what one of the judges of the supreme court thinks of the way in which crime is shielded in Halifax," said Mr. Justice Meagher.

The remarks were made in the course of his lordship's charge to the jury in the Confederation Life Assurance company's case. Continuing, Judge Meagher said that there was scarcely a government department in which stealing was not going on, and the criminals in every instance were protected from the penalty provided by law. He thought that this scandalous condition of affairs applied with especial force to Halifax. He considered it a disgrace to the city, and to the citizens who made themselves parties to barefaced attempts to shield the worst cases of criminality. He referred to the big steal made by a cashier of one of the Halifax banks not long ago, and condemned the clerk and the criminal who helped him to get off. He said that the jury would return verdict of guilty, and Laurier is equally culpable along with his agent Cartwright, who had charge of the deal. It would not be fair to unload the whole responsibility on Cartwright. The premier was as deep in the mud as the agent was in the mire. Marsh concluded, and the committee will meet at 8 p. m. tonight, when Blake will take up argument.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

A despatch to the Paris Rappet from Rome says that Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, has become mad in consequence of the ill treatment of his jailers.

The British steamer Ontario, Captain Brenton, from Hull, April 15, for Boston is putting back to Queenstown with her cargo on fire. A tug has gone to her assistance. It was expected that she would anchor at noon.

A despatch to the Paris Rappet from Rome says that the papal delegate to Canada, will succeed Cardinal Martini as papal delegate in the United States, and that Mgr. Zaleski, the papal delegate in the West Indies, will succeed Mgr. Falconio.

The Buffalo Express this morning announces editorially the retirement of Charles E. Austin, who, as business manager, treasurer and partner, has been connected with the Express and its kindred interests for almost a quarter of a century.

Emperor William and Crown Prince Frederick William arrived at Bonn this morning, to attend the crown prince's matriculation at the university. They drove to the Schwanenpalace amid the cheers of the populace and the ringing of the church bells.

The propaganda at Rome has decided to propose to the pope that he appoint the Very Rev. J. O'Connor, vicar general and at present administrator of the diocese, to be bishop of Newark. Father O'Connor, president of the American college in Rome, has been selected as the Bishop of Maine.

Dr. Henry Byron McKellogg of St. Louis, Mo., is dead, aged 78 years. He had an international reputation as an oculist and dental surgeon. Dr. McKellogg was born in Salina, near Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. John H. Christner, living on Davis street, Rochester, N. Y., has reported to the police that her five-year-old daughter has been kidnapped. She says while the child was playing in front of a house two strangers drove up, lifted the child into the carriage and drove rapidly away. The police are searching.

After a conference lasting several days the plow manufacturers of the United States practically have completed the formation of a \$20,000,000 combination. It has for one of its purposes the elimination of the long credits, which have been given country merchants.

Mrs. Louise Reichter, aged 37, committed suicide at her home in Seymour, Conn., last night by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Reichter had been living alone since the death of her husband a year ago. Yesterday papers were served upon her ordering her to vacate her home.

GIVEN THE RED CROSS.

PEKIN, April 23.—Sir Ernest Satow, British minister to China, today formally presented the Red Cross to Miss Saville and Miss Chapman, American missionaries, for their conspicuous services during the siege of the legations last summer.

The royal red cross, which his majesty has also conferred upon Mme. de Ferrieres, superintendent of the French hospital at Johannesburg, was instituted in 1883 as a recognition of services rendered by ladies in connection with the nursing of the sick and wounded of the army and navy. It is naturally a much-prized decoration, and, excluding members of the royal family, is held by some eighty ladies, many of whom are not British subjects. Among the first, upon whom it was bestowed, was Miss Nightingale, Countess Roberts is also entitled to wear it. The cross is a handsome ornament, being of crimson enamel, edged with gold, and bearing on the arms the words, "Faith, Hope, Charity." Queen Alexandra is, of course, a member of the order.

TOO BRITISH FOR HIM.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 22.—Arthur W. Robson, a prominent steamship agent of this city, and former president of St. George's society, declined to attend the banquet of the society tonight because "The King" preceded "The President" in the order of the toasts. It has always been the custom to toast the monarch first. Mr. Robson recently resigned the presidency of St. George's society because of the majority vote declaring the organization to be strictly English.

THE CUDAHY CASE.

OMAHA, Neb., April 22.—James Calahan, arrested in connection with the kidnapping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., was today brought before Judge Baker in the criminal branch of the district court for trial on the charge of robbery of \$25,000, which is the amount of ransom paid by Mr. Cudahy for the return of the boy. A jury was secured and the prosecution will begin offering testimony tomorrow.

IN THE RAKE OFF.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 22.—Walter Owen and Arthur Smith, two boys, were walking along the railroad track here when the fast express bore down on them. They were pulled from the track with a garden rake by Owen's father just in time to save their lives.

COOK ENQUIRY.

Addresses by Counsel Before Senate Committee Today.

OTTAWA, April 21.—Addresses by counsel were heard by the Cook committee this morning. Mr. Marsh opened and dealt upon the many peculiar expressions used by Cartwright in regard to men who put up money having precedence to appointment to senatorship. Cartwright had selected Cameron as his agent to arrange the deal. Cook had been impressed with the fact that his opponent was wealthy. Cameron had referred to unmentionable way in which senatorship might be secured. Any decent proposal could be made in writing. Cook had not varied a hair-breadth in his evidence. On the other hand Cartwright was most defective in point of memory and had shown that he was unable to remember important facts. Cameron's letter to Cartwright, produced yesterday, mentioned a story interview with an unknown person at Toronto in October, 1894. It was two days earlier than Cook claimed to have met Cameron and indignantly refused to pay \$10,000 for a senatorship.

THE GREAT FLOODS.

Have Rendered Thousands Homeless—Much Damage Done.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Besides the heavy loss by flood in the wholesale districts, many laborers are idle and about 1,000 people have been rendered homeless. The loss in the timber and lumber interests along the Little Kanawha is estimated at a quarter of a million.

At Charleston, W. Va., over 300 people were rendered homeless and the loss of timber in Elk, Pocahontas and Coal rivers has been very great. The Kanawha and Michigan railroad has been unable to run between this city and Point Pleasant since Saturday. Three bridges were washed away and the road bed washed out at many places.

Towns adjacent to Huntington, W. Va., are submerged, the water in many instances being in second stories. Over a thousand people are homeless in the district and many are destitute. In Harvey not half a dozen inhabited houses are left. All the towns in this valley that are lighted by natural gas are in darkness and without fuel, as the natural gas mains burst near Gallup, Ky. The damage in this section is estimated at over \$500,000.

At Marietta, O., about 150 families are homeless.

At Point Pleasant, W. Va., over 200 families have been driven from their homes. The court house is full of colored people fed by the city. The large brick and tile works has been greatly damaged.

At Ripley, Ohio, boats are used on Second and Third streets. The city east of Main street is covered with water, but only about 15 families have been obliged to move.

At Gallipolis, Ohio, only about forty families moved to the second stories and the condition is improving.

At Marysville, Ky., about 30 families have moved to the second story and some have vacated. At Aberdeen the condition is much worse.

MURDERED BY THEIR FATHER.

CHARTRES, Department of Eure-et-Loire, France, April 23.—Suspicion in the brutal murder of five children, aged respectively 14, 11, 7, 5 and 4 years, which occurred here yesterday at a farm, now falls upon the father of the murdered children. It is suggested that the father murdered his children in a fit of drunken madness, as he spent the evening in drinking, and as no trace of the alleged tramps has been found. While the children were killed with a hammer or bludgeon, their father was only stabbed, and his wounds were slight. The knife with which these wounds were made belongs to the house, and a bloodstained jacket belonging to Briere, the father of the children, was discovered in the court yard and some straw. Briere was confronted with the corpses of his children yesterday and he was afterwards arrested.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 24.—Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly easterly, showers. Thursday, moderate winds, showers.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight; probably local rains Thursday; fair, fresh northerly winds. Western N. Y.—Fairly cloudy tonight; probably local rains; Thursday, fair; fresh northerly winds.

FAST IN THE ICE.

FORT HURON, Mich., April 23.—Marine men here are becoming alarmed as to the condition of the crews of some of the boats held in the ice jam in Lake Huron. Many of the boats have been blocked for several days, and it is feared that food supplies may be running low. There is no way of ascertaining the condition of the crews. There are now eight steamers fast in the ice.

HANGED TO A VERANDA.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 23.—To-morrow a mob of 100 men forcibly entered the court house at Springfield, Tenn., took Wyatt Mallory, a negro, from the officers guarding him and hanged him from the nearest veranda and each member of the mob fired a shot into the body. Yesterday at Adams, Mallory fatally wounded J. H. Farmer, a white man.

HUMORS OF THE ROAD.

In a small village away up in the Parry Sound district, a traveller asked the landlord if there was a watchmaker in the village.

"Well, there ain't what you might call a regular watchmaker in the town, but Joe Gargery is a mighty handy chap; he can do most anything. I'd advise you to see Joe."

We did so, but Joe happened to be out. We asked Mrs. Joe if she thought of him, and she said she would watch him for us.

"I guess he kin. He kin just turn his hand to most anything. Joe's a blacksmith by profession. He cooked



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