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SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY...

To wind up the biggest month's business in the history of this store we offer very special values all through the store for Tuesday.

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| Ladies' Black Sateen Under-skirts with deep flounce, trimmed with 3 frills, reg. value \$1.25, special at 98c | Ladies' New York Ready-to-wear Hats, made of camel's haircloth, trimmed with quill and velvet, in shades of brown, fawn, grey, navy and castor, also same shades and style in plain felt, regular price of both styles \$3 each, on sale Tuesday at \$2.25 |
| Ladies' Tucked Walking Skirts, made of Oxford Grey Zibeline and trimmed with black and white braid, regular value \$5.00, on sale on Tuesday, \$3.75 | Ladies' Cashmere Hose pure wool, full fashioned, English manufacture, very special value at a pair, 25c |
| 52 in. wide all wool serge suiting, warranted for wear and color, in navy and black, 6 yds. makes the new suits, reg. price 65c a yd, on sale for 49c | Hair Pins, 100 assorted in box, on sale to-night and Monday at 3c |
| Corded Velvets for children's coats, ladies' waists and suits, in navy, brown, cardinal, red, etc., and all light shades, in wide and narrow cords, special value at 45c and 60c | Safety Pins, 1 doz. assorted sizes on a card, special at per card, 4c |
| A beautiful range of fancy linens, newly arrived from Austria, and specially priced for quick selling in 5 o'clock covers, tray cloths, end cloths, side-board covers, etc., in hemstitched and fringed, bleached damask and crepe effects, extra value at 20c, 25c, 35c, and up to 30 in. square covers at 65c | New Belt Buckles, Oxidized, Enamel and brass, in every novel design, imported direct from Austria by ourselves, very special value at 25c, 40c, and 50c |
| Men's Elastic Ribbed Underwear, shirts and drawers, pure wool, guaranteed to shrink, heavy winter weight, regular price \$1.25 a garment, on sale very special at 75c | New S. H. and M. Belts, made of black silk, well edged, row of feather stitching in centre, neat gun metal buckle, very special value at each 25c |
| Unbleached Table Linen, 62 in. wide, warranted pure linen, bleaches beautifully, extraweight and finish, very special at 50c | Ladies' Ribbed Union Vests and Drawers, soft fleecy finished, drawers made open and closed, all sizes, just the weight for immediate wear, very special value at per garment, 25c |

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Of doing business. Some content themselves selling few goods at large profits. We want to sell lots of goods at small profits. That's why we are kept busy all the time.

- 7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25 cts.
- Pickles, 10cts. per bottle
- Soda Biscuits, 5cts. per lb.
- New Prunes 8 cts per lb.
- 3 lb. Tins Soda Biscuits, 25c
- Ginger Snaps, 6cts per lb., good quality
- 1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c.

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Our China for presents is selling fast—large assortment fine new goods at prices that will ensure quick sales. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets at a price that keeps them on the move. Call and see them.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, Park St.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

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Did you ever examine your windows. You will likely find them loose. So much so, they will rattle with the least wind. Windows in this condition will let a lot of cold and wind through. Stop all this and make your house comfortable by having the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip attached. See window equipped at my office, opposite the Post Office.

Thos. C. O'Rourke

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Are selling Real Estate right along. They mean business.

Owners of property who desire to sell are quick to make a note of this. They are agents for The Monarch Fire Insurance Company, and they have houses to rent.

Millard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE.

MR. AYLESWORTH ON THE ALASKA AWARD.

Will Stand by the Dissenting Judgment Signed by Sir Louis Jetté and Himself Until He Dies—Mountain Boundary Was Not Settled on Any Judicial Principle.

Boston, Nov. 2.—On the arrival of the Mayflower at her dock yesterday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth went direct to the Hotel Essex, where they rested somewhat during the day before leaving by the 6 o'clock train for Toronto, where they will arrive about 11 o'clock on Monday morning. When seen at his hotel by your correspondent, Mr. Aylesworth did not feel free to discuss what occurred at the secret meetings of the commission, but on a number of points on which there was doubt on this side of the ocean he offered valuable explanations. The first suggestion of the agreement of the three British commissioners on the Canadian contention respecting the location of the Portland Channel was made on Monday, October 20, at the first secret meeting after the argument had concluded. The matter was then discussed by the commissioners, and the Canadians were given to understand that Lord Alverstone agreed with them that the Canadian contention was "absolutely unanswerable." No further opinion was to be sought or given after that. The first intimation the Canadians had that Lord Alverstone had changed his mind was on the following Saturday, October 17, the meetings having continued daily meantime, and the final decision was made on the following Monday. The Canadians at once took issue and expressed themselves strongly.

Mr. Aylesworth did not care to discuss any further. Lord Alverstone's change of mind, but would let the matter rest where it was, having issued a signed statement and a dissenting judgment. The latter appears in the London Times of October 24, which arrived to day. From this it seems that there is an important discrepancy between Lord Alverstone's official judgment and the copy thereof published in the Times. In the official paper his Lordship's answer to the question: "What channel is the Portland Channel?" is "The channel which runs to the north of the islands of Sitklan and Kannaghunut, and issues into the Pacific between Wales Island and Sitklan Islands." In the Times the words "islands of Sitklan and Kannaghunut" were omitted. The London Daily Mail, which has strongly supported Canada's case throughout, pointed out that this was a serious discrepancy, and boldly hinted that it indicated Lord Alverstone had changed his mind after writing his judgment favoring Canada's contention and had neglected to go over the judgment and make it correspond at all points. On this point Mr. Aylesworth had no information, and he would venture no opinion whatever.

The dissenting judgment of the Canadians as printed in the Times contains these comments:—"How can such a determination be reconciled with our duty to decide judicially upon the question submitted to us? It is no decision upon judicial principles. It is a mere compromise dividing the field between the two contestants. The formal answer which the President's memorandum makes to the question submitted is alone sufficient to condemn the boundary the tribunal is making."

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King tried to persuade us to say we were satisfied with the award. He was most kindly towards us, and recalled some pleasing incidents of his visit here. Sir Louis told of the joy it would give Canadians to greet the possibility of his returning. He laughed, and said that if each day had five times twenty-four hours his time would all be taken. He then referred to the recent visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and said that from their accounts he envied them their pleasure.

WILL PRESENT GOOD DRAMA

Macaulay Club Decide to Play Some Standard During Coming Winter

Successful Meeting of the Organization—Capital Debate and Address by Critic.

The Macaulay Club, which scored such a success in the presentation of the Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice" last season, have decided to take up the study of the dramatic art again during the coming winter.

At the regular meeting of the Club on Saturday evening in the Public Library auditorium, ex-Ald. Fred. Stone, in the absence of the chairman, Dr. T. K. Holmes, presented the report of the special committee appointed to consider this matter.

The report recommended the appointment of a dramatic committee, consisting of J. S. Lane, J. M. Pike, C. E. Beeson and the president, and "that this committee arrange for the public production of dramatic entertainments during the ensuing winter."

On motion of Messrs. Stone and Scullard, the report was adopted. There was a large attendance at the Club on Saturday evening. President Harry Collins in the chair.

F. H. Laurie, chairman of the executive committee, presented the report of that committee on the program of Club meetings during the month of November, which was adopted.

The debate for the evening was as follows:—"Resolved that the reign of Elizabeth was more illustrious than the reign of Victoria."

For the affirmative the speakers were William Taylor, K. E. Beeson, J. M. Pike and Dr. Geo. Masson; for the negative, C. B. Sisson, J. S. Lane, F. D. Laurie and H. W. Anderson.

After a splendid debate the president gave the decision for the negative.

The critic, Ald. Scullard, concluded the program with a capital address. The debate for next Saturday is as follows:—"Resolved that Dante's Inferno is a greater poem than Milton's Paradise Lost."

MAIL ROBBERS AT TWEEED.

Three Thieves Attempted to Get Away With Bags.

Twreed, Nov. 2.—Three men attempted to steal the mail bags off the mid-night express at the station here Friday. While the bags were lying on the platform they knocked down the baggage man and were making off.

One shot, it is believed, took effect, as one of the men dropped a bag, exclaiming, "I am shot." All three men made good their escape.

A WHITBY MAN'S BODY

Found in Flume of Hydraulic Canal at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Oct. 31.—A body taken from the flume at the hydraulic canal has been identified as that of Frank Burns of Whitby, Ont. Burns came here a month ago to work for the International Paper Company. How he was drowned is not known. Relatives will arrive here tomorrow to claim the body.

REVENUE KEEPS GROWING.

Customs Figures From October and the Past Four Months.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The customs revenue for the past four months amounted to \$14,357,035, an increase of \$2,045,066 over the same period of 1902. For the month of October only the receipts were \$3,650,518, or \$28,617 more than in October, 1902.

STOLE THEIR GOD.

Montreal Newspaper Men Arrested on Accusation of Chinese.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Two French-Canadian newspaper men were placed under arrest Saturday on a charge of theft. It is claimed they entered the Chinese joss house last night and made off with the god, which the Chinese value at \$800. The accused make the excuse that they were securing material for a newspaper story.

Only 5 cents a copy.—The Four-Track News for November. On sale at all news stands.

FIRE AT THE VATICAN.

THE HALL OF INSCRIPTIONS IS BADLY DAMAGED.

The Pope Remained Upon the Scene Until Arrangements to Fight the Flames Were Completed.

Rome, Nov. 2.—A fire broke out at 8.30 last evening in that portion of the Vatican containing the Hall of Inscriptions, where the Pope gives his audiences, and which is adjacent to the famous Pinacoteca, or gallery of pictures. The alarm caused much confusion and excitement in the Vatican. Strenuous efforts were made to control the flames, and the firemen of Rome were called to lend their help. At 11.15 the fire was under control. No lives were lost. No idea of the damage can yet be obtained.

The Pope came to the scene in person, and remained until the arrangements to fight the fire were completed. In addition to the damage done by the flames, the entire Museum of Inscriptions, the rooms of Father Ehrle, part of the library and the springing houses were flooded with water. It is impossible to reach even an approximate idea of the extent of the damage. Many things that escaped the flames were injured by water, especially the precious private library of Pope Leo, which Father Ehrle was in the midst of rearranging in accordance with the last wish of the late Pontiff.

AN ARTISTIC SWINDLE.

Severe Report Regarding U.S. Shipbuilding Co.

New York, Nov. 2.—Sensational allegations of misstatement, falsification, swindling and fraud in the organization and flotation of the United States Shipbuilding Company, of attempts to mislead the investing public by erroneous prospectus statements, and of a deliberate plan to wreck the company by withholding the earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Co. are contained in the report of Receiver Jas. Smith, jun., of the Shipbuilding Company, which was made public today. The report concludes with the recommendation that suit be brought against all persons who have taken stock of the company without paying full value therefor, including the promoters of the consolidation, the vendors of the constituent plants, and Chase & M. Schwab, to recover from them such amount as is necessary to pay the debts of the company in full. Receiver Smith also recommends the sale of various subsidiary plants not now in operation, and the enforcement of a receivership for the Bethlehem Steel Company, to insure the payment of the dividends in the Bethlehem stock held by the United States Shipbuilding Company. The organization of the company was characterized as an "artistic swindle." Receiver Smith states that the value of the plants, the earnings, the stock of the company, and the value of the assets of the company were grossly misrepresented in the prospectus issued on June 14, 1902, were incorrect; that for property worth \$12,441,510 the company was sold for \$10,000,000; that the accommodating directors of the United States Shipbuilding Company deliberately gave many million dollars in stock and bonds of the constituent plants, and Chase & M. Schwab, to a few persons, and that so far as the Bethlehem Steel Company is concerned its earnings have been withheld in a deliberate attempt to wreck the United States Shipbuilding Company. The report deals fully with the name of Charles M. Schwab, and the nature of the Bethlehem transactions, with Mr. Schwab's "use to justify" him (Mr. Schwab) in saying that he did not sell the Bethlehem Steel Company, but took over the United States Shipbuilding Company, the directors of that company giving him \$500,000 in stock and bonds for taking it off their hands.

FIREMAN AIKENS KILLED.

Freight Train Runs Into Cars Loaded With Stone.

Stratford, Nov. 2.—An accident occurred on the G. T. R. near St. Mary's Saturday, as the result of which Fireman Aikens of Windsor lost his life. Conductor Frost & Engineer Mark of this city were taking stone from the St. Mary's quarries. Some five carsloads had been placed on the main line, and the engine had been taken back to the quarries for more cars, when an east-bound double header freight crashed into the standing cars with such force as to shove the front engine through a flatcar and on top of a coal car loaded with stone. The freight was in charge of Conductor McQuade of Sarnia, with a crew of Sarnia and Windsor men. Fireman Aikens, on the first engine, was killed while attempting to jump, and died about midnight as the result of his injuries. Driver Morrison of Sarnia had his leg broken, but the others escaped without injury. The accident occurred about 6.15 p.m., and it is alleged that Conductor Frost had been given right of way, while the freight from the west was warned of the stone cars on the coming train, but, owing, it is said, to the brakes refusing to work, this could not be done. Had the double header been fifteen minutes later the stone train would have been gone. Mr. Aikens was quite a young man, and married. An inquest will be held at St. Mary's.

Big Catch of Mackerel.

Halifax, Nov. 1.—The waters along the western shore of Halifax county are teeming with big mackerel, and yesterday about 100,000 fish. They were sold for 34 cents each, but of the nets, and will be shipped to the American market.

REV. DR. PERRY ACCEPTS.

Becomes Pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist Church.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The members and congregation of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church were greatly cheered yesterday morning by the announcement that the Rev. H. Francis Perry, D.D., of Englewood Church, Chicago, had accepted the call extended to him by the church about a month ago. On Saturday the clerk of Jarvis Street Church, Mr. R. Lawson, received a letter from Mr. Perry, in which the reverend gentleman said he would accept, and be prepared to enter on his duties the first Sabbath in December.

A NEW YORK TRAGEDY.

TWENTY-FOUR PEOPLE BURNED OR SUFFOCATED.

Many Were Saved by the Heroic Work of the Firemen—Some Unique Features.

New York, Nov. 2.—Twenty-one men, three women and a ten-month old baby met death either by suffocation or burns in a fire yesterday in the five-story tenement at No. 43 Eleventh avenue, which the police and coroner believe to have been of incendiary origin. Some of the peculiar features of the disaster are that the fire was practically extinguished in twenty minutes, that the police could learn of but one person being injured, other than those who lost their lives, and the property loss was only \$700. The dead, who are mostly Italian, are: Giuseppe Rossi, Antonio Rossi, Justino Rossi, Nicholas Negal, Peter Dersey, Antonio Brocchi, Macchiato, Vincenzo Dersey, Philomena Dersey, Antonio Vilmo, Frances Vilmo, his wife, Sarah O'Toole, Antonio d'Angelo, Pasquale Marotto, Frank Mastromio, Mario Vendrano, Jose Mustim, Pietro Donvski, Joseph Zorowitch, Frank Delmonico, Antonio Barolich, Antonio Uffini, Giuseppe Cappelli and three unidentified Italian laborers.

The only person injured, so far as can be learned, is Mary Jane Quinn, 37 years, who was burned about the face and hands. The firemen made many daring rescues. Although the building was plentifully provided with fire escapes, front and back, escape by this means was cut off a few minutes after the fire started by the bodies of the dead, which became wedged in the openings leading to the ladder, and survivors could not get out until the firemen had removed the dead.

A GOOD HORSEMAN.

German Crown Prince Rides Up Immense Flight of Stairs.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Crown Prince Frederick William Saturday showed himself to be an excellent horseman. At the head of the 2nd Company of the 1st Regiment of the Guards, of which regiment he was recently appointed Colonel, he visited the park of Sans Souci, where is the famous castle of Frederick the Great. From the park, behind a large fountain, broad, steep stairs in six terraces lead to the castle. The Prince, sitting high on his horse and followed by the entire company, rode up the stairs, and when he had reached the highest terrace dismounted and showed the men around the castle.

HIGH COLLAR KILLED HER.

A Buffalo Woman Meets Death Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Buffalo, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Leonora H. Bodamer, wife of the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Engineering, died under peculiar circumstances. She was found by her mother cramped up in a heap on the floor of the kitchen. Montreal Examiner Denver, after an investigation, said that, in his opinion, Mrs. Bodamer had fainted, and that she had fallen in such a position that her high collar cut off the supply of air to her lungs, and that she was strangled. She was 51 years old.

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