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5 dozen Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, regular 12½c. Saturday **10c Pair.**

NO BALKAN REFORMS YET

British Government Disappointed Over the Little Progress Made.

London, May 6. — In the House of Lords Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, raised the question yesterday of the situation in Macedonia.

Lord Newton (Conservative), said that the civil agents of the powers had up to the present made no progress in the application of the reforms decided upon for Macedonia, and he suggested calling an international conference on the subject.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said he had only too much reason to be disappointed over the progress achieved, and that if the rate of progress was not accelerated, the powers might be confronted by a situation which would cause grave anxiety. Lord Lansdowne, however, did not approve of the suggestion to call a conference, because, should it fail to find a solution of the difficulty, the situation would be worse than before.

PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

An Indiana case shows how one man was brought to justice through newspaper publicity. James McIninery had his house blown down by a cyclone. His name was put in the newspapers as one of the sufferers, and was seen by his wife who was living in Chicago and whom he had deserted 15 years before to marry another woman. He was arrested for bigamy and has now been landed in the penitentiary to serve five years.

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DEATH OF REV. C. BURDETTE

Well-Known Methodist Minister Passes Away at Ridgetown.

Ridgetown, Ont., May 5. — Rev. Cheney Burdette, a superannuated minister of the Methodist Church, died here yesterday morning, aged 80 years. He was a native of Northamptonshire, England, and coming to this country when a young man and entered the Methodist ministry, in which he spent nearly half a century in effective work, retiring from actual work about sixteen years ago, and taking up his residence in Ridgetown. Mr. Burdette is survived by a widow and daughter (Mrs. Dr. Brien, of Essex, Ont.), and three sons, Reuben, in Assinbola; James, in Marine City, Mich., and Fred, in Curlew, Washington State.

TORNADOES AND RAIN

Much Destruction and Lives Lost in Texas and Oklahoma.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 5.—A dispatch from Cisco, Texas, says it is reported here that many people were killed and much property and live stock destroyed by a tornado just south of Moran, 18 miles north of here. Wires are down and it is impossible to get particulars. Relief parties can not start on account of the impassability of the roads. At Moreland, in Shackleford County, several people are known to have been killed. A tornado is also reported in Parker County, near Weatherford. Loss of life is reported.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 5. — A dispatch from Bridgeport says a tornado passed three miles west of that place this afternoon proceeding northward. It is also reported that Cordell was visited by a tornado and that much property was destroyed, but wires are down west of Bridgeport, and rumors cannot yet be verified. No loss of life has been reported.

Kansas City, May 5. — A thousand people have been driven from their homes in Rosedale and Kansas City by the overflow of Turkey Creek, due to a severe rainstorm today. John Downey, a laborer, was killed by lightning at the oil refinery in the east bottoms. The city hall, the Savoy Hotel and other buildings were struck by lightning, but none were seriously damaged.

IN THE ITALIAN HOUSE

Deputies Wax Hot Over Prsident Loubet's Recent Visit.

Rome, May 6. — There was a lively scene in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday when Deputy Mirabelli, Republican, proposed that greetings should be sent to President Loubet in the name of the Italian democracy. The president of the chamber, interrupting, said: "A greeting should be sent to France in the name of the Italian Parliament." Deputy Santini cried "Remember Mentana," alluding to where the French defeated Garibaldi, Nov. 3, 1867, to maintain the temporal power of the Pope. Signor Marabelli retorted: "I listened to your panegyric after the German Emperor's visit; now be silent." Signor Mirabelli continued: "Don't change a national demonstration into a party demonstration. I speak in the name of the Republicans." The chamber broke into applause, which the president quieted. Premier Giolitti disapproved of an attempt to have a national demonstration benefit a party which, he said, represented the smaliest portion of the Italian people. Signor Mirabelli exclaimed: "You deny history. You knelt before the French Empire and now kneel before the republic." Amid violent protests the president closed the incident.

TO BEGIN DIGGING WITHIN 2 WEEKS

Work On the Panama Canal Will Be Pushed With Great Energy.

Washington, D. C., May 6. — The United States will begin digging the Panama Canal within two weeks. Gen. George W. Davis, governor of the canal zone, accompanied by a corps of American engineers, will leave New York next Tuesday, and on their arrival in Colon the immense property will be taken over and work will begin under the supervision and control of the United States Government, displacing the private enterprise hitherto at work there.

Practically the entire payroll of the French company will be assumed, and the army of workmen will be continued uninterruptedly at their labor, though the American plans will be substituted for the French. Excavation of the Culebra cut, which is considered one of the most difficult engineering problems of the entire canal, will be pushed as rapidly as possible with the force of workmen now on the isthmus. As soon as new machinery is secured this force will be increased.

While this work is in progress the corps of engineers will prepare the necessary detailed plans and specifications for construction purposes of the other sections than Culebra, and these will be submitted to the various intending contractors for estimates and bids. The successful bidders will, upon the award of the contracts, secure such machinery as will be necessary to carry out the work, and the gigantic enterprise will be pushed as rapidly as possible to its completion.

Purification of all water and unrelenting war against mosquitoes are the two great things in the plan of sanitation of the Panama Canal route. Col. W. C. Gorgas, U. S. A., will submit to the canal commission a report upon this vital matter. It contains also the ideas of Major Le Garde, Capt. H. E. Gillette and Surgeon J. W. Ross, U. S. N.

Establishment of a gigantic system of waterworks to supply all camps along the canal route is recommended by Col. Gorgas. It is contemplated to construct a huge reservoir fed by the Chagres River.

Col. Gorgas is in favor of establishing at once in Panama and Colon two general boards of health similar to those in Havana, during the American occupation. The canal strip will be divided into 17 sanitary camps, in each of which will be stationed two or more sanitary experts whose duty it will be to see that all laws of sanitation are rigidly enforced. The extermination of mosquitoes will be urged upon all natives of the Isthmus of Panama.

G. T. P. BILL PASSES COMMITTEE STAGE

Measure Taken Up As a Whole —Several Amendmeuts Offered.

Ottawa, May 5.—The G. T. P. measure was today put through committee and taken up as a whole.

Messrs. Northrup, Clancy, Osler and Kemp criticised the modifications of the contract, but did not spring anything very new or original. Their speeches were along the line of wholesale denunciation of the scheme, that is the Opposition policy.

Mr. R. L. Borden criticised the clause which provides that after the expiration of 50 years the company shall have haulage rights over the eastern section. Why, he asked, was it not also provided that the Government's railway should have haulage rights over the Grand Trunk's lines west of Winnipeg?

Mr. Fitzpatrick showed that under the provisions of the railway act, the G. T. R. or any company could be compelled to grant running rights to a Government road.

Returning to the discussion of clause 10, Mr. Barker urged that the clause be drafted so as to make it clear and explicit beyond peradventure that if at the end of 50 years the Government undertook to run the eastern division, it should have privilege rights over the western division remaining in the hands of the G. T. P.

After some further discussion the clause carried, and the remaining clauses of the bill were put through.

When the measure was taken up as a whole, the Opposition offered several amendments, the most important of which was to have an absolute and untrammeled title to the rolling stock upon which the Government is to have a mortgage under the contract.

The Minister of Justice promised to take the suggested amendment into consideration.

Mr. Morin offered an amendment in regard to the locale of the road. For some distance east of Quebec he desires it to run through the Counties of Dorchester, Kamouraski and Montmagny. In reply Mr. Fitzpatrick said that no location had yet been settled upon, but he would offer, instead of Mr. Morin's, an amendment providing that the work of construction be commenced simultaneously at Moncton, Quebec and Winnipeg, and proceeded with to completion or nearly simultaneously as possible.

Mr. Ingram wants an amendment to prevent the road charging up cost of rolling stock in expenditure.

Another amendment proposed by Mr. Borden requires that freight originating on the G. T. P., not specially routed, shall, when destined for ponts in Canada, be carried entirely on Canadian territory or between Canadian inland ports, and that the rate thereon shall not be greater than that charged by any route which includes any part of the G. T. system.

The committee then rose and reported progress, and the house rose at 10.45 p.m.

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WOMAN'S F. M. SOCIETY

Convention at Toronto Concluded—Peterboro Next Year.

Toronto, May 6. — The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church concluded its twenty-eighth annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Officers for the next year were chosen, and a number of important proposals dealt with. The motion to reduce the number of delegates from the branches to the annual meeting was rejected, the feeling being that the gathering together of such a large body of workers was an incentive to much good work. It was decided to appoint a field secretary, whose labors will be confined chiefly to the Canadian West, and the appointment was left in the hands of the executive of the board of management and the foreign mission committee. Peterboro was selected for the next annual meeting. The following were appointed delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance at Liverpool, Eng., next month: Miss J. F. Caven, Toronto; Mrs. Grant, Orillia; and Miss Hay, Ottawa. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Shortreed; vice-presidents, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. G. H. Robinson, Mrs. Telfer, Mrs. Jeffrey; recording secretary, Miss B. MacMurchy; corresponding secretary, Miss Martin; home secretary, Miss J. F. Caven; international conference secretary, Miss Thornton; secretary of Indian and Chinese missions in the Northwest and British Columbia, Miss Craig; foreign secretary, Mrs. J. J. Bell; secretary and treasurer, Miss George; editor of Tidings, Mrs. McGillivray.

FELL INTO BOILING METAL.

Chicago, Ill., May 6. — Making a misstep while walking on the edge of a vast caldron of boiling metal, Hainey Anderson, an employe of the Illinois Steel Company, at South Chicago, clung for life to the edge of the caldron while his feet burned off. Then, his strength gone, he slipped with a shriek into the seething mass below. In a few moments his body was literally consumed. One of his fellow workmen fainted with horror at the spectacle.

WINE IN THE GUTTER.

Zurich, Ont., May 6. — While John Larmer was delivering a wagonload of port wine from Hensall station to Zurich, being about half-way, stopped to water his horses. While removing the bridles, the horses dashed away up Main street, the wagon struck a telegraph pole with such force that the large hogsheads were hurled to pieces. About two hundred gallons of the finest imported wine soaked the streets. In trying to stop the team, Mr. Larmer narrowly escaped being crushed to death by one of the flying barrels.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Carleton Place, Ont., May 6.—A sudden call came to William Hall, late of Addison, Ont., at 10:30 yesterday. Mr. Hall was driving a traction engine, then hauling a truck on which was loaded a large boat, to the C. P. R. siding. The boat projected at both ends of the truck. Owing to some soft ground the engine threatened to stop. Mr. Hall backed his engine a little to have a fresh start, which had not the desired effect. He backed a second time and was caught between the engine and front end of the boat. His body was cut nearly in two and badly scalded with escaping steam. There was difficulty in extricating him. He lived only thirty minutes after being caught. Mr. Hall leaves a widow and five small children.

ADJUSTING THE LOSSES.

Toronto, May 6. — One of the largest insurance losses in the great fire to be adjusted yet is that of the Merchants' Dyeing and Finishing Company, on which the sub-committee made its report to the general committee of adjustment. The adjusters found a total loss, so that the whole amount of the insurance, which amounts to $270,000 on the Front street warehouse, will be paid. There were in addition to this two smaller insurance payments — one of $5,000 on the factory and another of $8,500 of the storehouse. Other losses adjusted were the Continental Costume Company, Hendrie & Co., and C. H. Smith.

DEBS IS PRESIDENT.

Chicago, May 6. — The National Socialist convention yesterday nominated Eugene V. Debs for president, and Benjamin Hanford, of New York, for vice-president. There was no opposition. After condemning the policies of the Democratic and Republican parties, the platform appeals for support as the only organization that is democratic, and that has for its purpose the conversion of all society to the principles of true democracy. The question of inserting a plank in the platform favoring labor unions, which caused several heated discussions during the convention, was adopted by a vote of 107 to 53.

ST. JOHN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

St. John, N. B., May 6. — The winter shipping business from St. John to Great Britain, Antwerp and South Africa, was very successful. There were 96 sailings, and the steamers took away Canadian goods to the value of $10,155,813, and foreign goods to the value of $5,722,376, or a total of $15,878,189. This is an increase of $2,793,711 over the value of the goods shipped last season. Four steamers sailed for South Africa

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