

Other Attractions
From Japan will be seen and a great deal of things.
For quick selling signs, wonderful \$3.25.
A pure white lace, chocolate, pieces of the lace. Prices run from 25c to \$1.00.
Cups and Saucers, \$2.19.
A woman design.

English Semipalm
Body, gold decorative design. Complete set, 102 pieces, \$7.50. Monday, \$5.00.
High, heavy octagon and 10 pair. A genuine \$3.95.
Glassware for pieces only; the sugar and cream ladle, good deep flaring cut, \$1.00. Values up to \$2.89.

Children's Hats
Round and up or curling Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Building.
Hats, odds and ends, splendid regular 25c, 35c.
Low in price, add tone and they're regular times this sale and burn. Monday 35c.
to Look For

Velour, colors
durable and spring seat and \$9.95.
Highly polished, British bevel two long deep pass; an exceptional selling, \$17.00.

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This photograph taken while flames were at their height between 7 and 8 a.m. yesterday.

THE HUNT CLUB IN FLAMES.

The Toronto Hunt, the most active sporting organization in Canada, and a great center in the social life of Toronto, had its fine clubhouse on the Kingston-road, in Scarborough, (six miles east of the city hall) totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, when the head waiter discovered the building in a blaze. Nothing could be done to save it, and soon only the walls, or part of them, was standing. The loss of building contents and trophies, the latter alone valued at \$10,000, will foot up to between \$40,000 and \$50,000, said to be largely, if not altogether, insured. A spark from a fireplace is said to have started the trouble.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held at Chudleigh, Mr. Beardmore's residence, to-night, to decide upon future plans. The club was about to build an addition to the south, for a lounge room and ballroom accommodation, and alterations were to have been made to the present structure to admit of bowling alleys. It was the intention to institute a winter sports school, including skating and snow-shoeing.

The Toronto Hunt has easily been the most active sporting and social organization in Canada in its special line. It has the largest and most active hunting club in Canada, and has made or helped to make our leading horse show, it has got polo going, it gave a series of most excellent golf links, tennis courts, and provided a lot of interesting sport in the way of cross-country racing and gymkhana features. It has kept in touch with the military organizations, regular and volunteer, and backed up the industrial fair, it has entertained many distinguished visitors, and has been one constant source of activity in social ways and in sports. There was always something doing. Everybody who came to town was entertained there. Lord Minto was the president after Mr. McCarthy's death. And all its activities were centered round the building that was burned yesterday.

Besides the regular furniture and equipment, the clubhouse contained a fine collection of hunting and little trophies and a large collection of hunting and racing prints—some of them hard to duplicate. The best portrait was a life-size one of D'Alton McCarthy, another of D'Alton McCarthy, in hunting outfit, and portraits of Lord Minto and Countess Minto.

Fire Spread Quickly.
The fire was discovered when Head Waiter Temple went down stairs at 6:45 a.m., and found the ladies' room filled with fire. It is thought a live coal may have dropped from the grate in the ladies' room, and the light, so rapidly the flames spread to the east and north wings that the servants and three guests who had remained over night had barely time to escape and without saving any of their personal effects or greatly prized trophies.

Chas. Cronyn, W. D. Ross and Frank Drake were the only guests, and they made an attempt to first save some of the trophies, and then the rush of the encounter, tried to save the \$5000 stock of champagnes, wines and liquor, but had to abandon this too. No possibility of checking the progress of the flames, there being no water supply for fire-fighting, and not enough men to form an effective but, as it were, smoke machine, in which the fire broke out was a big water tank, and an effort was made to cut a hole that would expose the contents to flood, under the floor, but it had to be given up. There were only three hand extinguishers in the place, and these were useless. A section of the city fire department went down, but could do nothing to check the quantity of fire in the construction, together with a strong breeze, contributing to rapid destruction. The floors, too, had been re-waxed and oiled many times, so that a great deposit of smoke resulted. In rapid succession, the ladies room, general lounge room, hall, dining room and bar, ladies' dressing and cloak rooms became like furnaces. Then the flames rushed east and north, licking up the kitchen and servants' quarters, from which nothing was saved, in the east wing and the men's smoking room, lounge room, and guests' apartments, to which the trees adjoining these wings began to scorch, and the efforts of the firefighters were concentrated on these to prevent a spread to the woods. A strong wind was blowing from the northwest. The fences leading to the stables and garage were torn down to prevent a spread to these structures.

Valuable Trophies Lost.
Chas. W. Clinch, chairman of the house committee, places the loss at around \$50,000, covered by insurance, but it was impossible last night, he said, to tell how the insurance was affected.

Among the valuable trophies destroyed were: The Earl Grey Challenge trophy, valued at \$750, for competition among hunt teams of Canada and military teams which the club brought up from Ottawa Oct. 27, last year, and again held from Ottawa when the latter came up this year, Oct. 21. The Dalton McCarthy memorial plate—a cup as large as a tub, valued at \$500, presented by the McCarthy estate.

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ASSOCIATION LIKELY TO CHECKMATE REDMOND

Belief That Unionists Will Support Him in Defiance of Nationalists Until Irish Matters Are Settled—Conference Reaches a Compromise.

DUBLIN, Nov. 6.—The Evening Herald, a Nationalist organ, professed Saturday to have learned from an authority in London that the members of the conference of the government and the opposition over constitutional questions have reached a compromise regarding the house of lords, and that the Unionist leaders have agreed to support the government until the latter has had full opportunity to frame a plan for the settlement of Irish matters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables: The crisis of the constitutional conference has been reached. Twenty meetings have been held, and an approach to an agreement has been made. This is conceded by the pessimists, and otherwise the conference would have broken up long ago. Will the eight negotiators arrange a modus vivendi for coronation year and avoid a general election? The optimists without doubt are more hopeful than they have been since the death of King Edward. They assert that the Walthamstow election has convinced the Unionists that a premature election in January will be ruinous to tariff reform, and must be avoided by a timely compromise.

What politicians are saying at every turn is that Premier Asquith has accepted a basis of settlement for the budget and veto questions, and that Mr. Balfour is hesitating, but is inclined to accept the terms, with the understanding that the house of lords shall be allowed to reform itself at leisure.

The financial position has never presented any serious difficulties beyond the necessity of obtaining a definition of authority. The veto question, if settled by the conference, is likely to be taken into joint session of the two houses, after the bill has been carried three times by the commonsense of the day so as to involve a final passage.

To Help Tariff Reform.
An arrangement of this kind will satisfy the Radicals, but can be tolerated by the Unionists solely on the ground that the elections must be put off in the interest of tariff reform.

Talk about a larger conference has been stopped by the discovery that Mr. Redmond, who has been writing with fervor and intelligence in The Times, is a less important personage than has been generally supposed.

It is now a foregone conclusion that there cannot be a second conference unless substantial progress has been made by the first one in the adjustment of the veto and financial questions. If a partial agreement has been reached, the cabinet will be informed on Tuesday, and Mr. Asquith may be the bearer of tidings of peace. The Guildhall dinner on the following night may be a feeling of confidence to-day among politicians on both sides that a permanent armistice has been arranged.

Home Rule Postponed.
The Times' London correspondent cables: John Redmond and his fellow-misadventurers have now sailed from America for Europe, leaving behind them Ireland. Home rule, indeed, is in the air, but not in the sense used by the Nationalist leaders. Mr. Asquith means in the narrow way, that their course appear to be moving so that the premier may be in a position to bid defiance to the Nationalist importunities.

The constitutional conference has held its twentieth session, and there is a general conviction that it will be at least productive of a modus vivendi to remain in office securely and quietly until after the coronation. Nobody, except possibly the Nationalists, expects a general election before that event, and if, as is expected, the leaders in the conference come to an agreement, the Nationalists will not be able to force an election.

Changes which were made in the cabinet this week afford a clear indication of the government's confidence that it will be in office next year. Mr. Harcourt is a wealthy man, which Lord Crewe is not, and will be able to entertain the members of the colonial conference, which meets in London next year, on an adequate scale. It is considered more than probable that this fact entered into the calculations of the cabinet when the changes necessitated by Lord Morley's retirement from the India office, had to be made.

BEGINNING TO DOUBT



WILF: De closer I gits to dat watermill de more dat watermill looks like er punkin.

WILL GIVE REWARD TO PRODUCE BELLE ELMORE

Dr. Munyon Ready to Back With \$50,000 His Belief in Crippen's Innocence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—To back his belief that Belle Elmore, the wife of Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen, still lives, Dr. J. M. Munyon of Philadelphia has offered a reward of \$50,000 to any one who will produce her.

"I will even pay it to the woman herself," he said, "if she will come forward in time to save her husband."

Dr. Crippen's appeal for a new trial was denied, and he is sentenced to be hanged in London next Tuesday.

"I believe," continued Dr. Munyon, who formerly employed Crippen, "that either the woman is hiding to carry out one of the most consummate ruses in the annals of jealousy, or else that she has carried an advertisement game too far."

Philadelphia Lawyer Will Try to Stop Execution.

Mrs. Crippen Near Chicago?

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—Believe Elmore Crippen is to be hanged on Tuesday in London, is declared to be alive in this country, by Francis Tracey Tobin, a lawyer in this city, according to an interview which The Philadelphia Press will publish to-morrow.

Mr. Tobin declares that he "has received letters from those who have seen her," and says he knows "that she is living and is in hiding in this country, not far from Chicago." He says: "She was seen in San Francisco at the time Dr. Crippen was first arrested by the British police, charged with her murder."

Genuine Effort For Reciprocity

Conference Began on Saturday—A Belief That Something Definite Will Be Accomplished" is Reported.

The following is the Associated Press despatch concerning Saturday's tariff negotiations at Ottawa, as printed in the United States papers of Sunday:

Reciprocity conferences between representatives of the United States and countries and a discussion of the domestic industrial situation in each. It is understood that there was discussion on both sides an appreciation of the difficulties each country might have with some of its own people in making any substantial tariff change. It was pointed out by Dominion commissioners that this was decidedly true in Canada, where there have recently been strong protests against reciprocity negotiations being entered into, the ground being that Canada was prospering now and it would be better to let well enough alone. The United States delegates, it is said, also made clear their position was not without difficulties.

LARGEST SCHOONER WRECKED

"The Preussen" is on the Rocks Off Dover.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The largest sailing vessel in the world, the steel-framed "Preussen," is to-night pounded on the rocks in Crab Bay, Dover, battered by waves forced along by strong southeast gale. The crew have not yet been taken off owing to the storm.

The "Preussen" was in collision late last night with the across-channel steamer "Erlon" which had 86 passengers, and which, the injured, was able to put back to New Haven.

BRITISH QUEENS FRIENDS

Unfounded London Gossip is Denied—Lord Kitchener Starts for Nile.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(New York Tribune Cable.)—Queen Alexandra's return from Denmark has been preceded by ill-natured gossip respecting her jealousy of Queen Mary, and one social paper announces that she insists on a ruling from the King equalizing the positions of the two queens. This gossip is baseless, the relations between the two queens being cordial, and King George being a most considerate and affectionate son.

BELIEVE BOURASSA WILL SWEEP QUEBEC

Ottawa Opinion is That Premier Will Rise For English as Martyr to Imperialism.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Political excitement is still the order of the day at Ottawa. It is evident that the Drummond-Arthabaska result is regarded as very probably the signal of a new era in Canadian political history. What party will be at the head of affairs during the new era is the question uppermost. A month ago the World stated that the opinion prevailed at Ottawa that history was repeating itself in Quebec, and that, just as Mercier swept the French province and handed it over to the Liberals in 1896, so would sweep Quebec and hand it over to the Conservatives in 1912. To-day this opinion is unaltered, the statement in the Sunday World that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be presented to the English-speaking provinces as a martyr to imperialism, provided the prophets and students of politics here with food for thought, and it is admitted that this is the only course open to the premier. There has been some talk of opening another Quebec seat, but not much stock is taken in this, it is regarded as more likely that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will play for mean while.

Members of the hour amongst the Liberals is for Senator Dandurand, who has been gradually taking less interest in party organization during the last few years. Credit for the Liberal success in Quebec in 1904 was due even more to Dandurand than to Laurier. He has a genius for organization, and indeed has no equal amongst the Quebec Liberals. But he turned down the case of the naval service portfolio, and it is doubtful, in view of the apparent end of Laurier domination in Quebec, if he can be induced to play an active part again.

Members who are arriving in the city for the session cannot be induced to give their opinions for publication. But amongst the men of more stable opinion there is no disposition to charge the French-Canadians with disloyalty, as some newspapers have done. One member pointed out that there have been always similar campaigns and talk in Scotland as in Quebec, yet nobody would dream of charging Scotland with disloyalty to the empire. He regards the hot talk as simply loose remarks, made in the bitterness of campaigning.

New York Press Opinions.
Is Matrimonial a Failure? a laugh from start to finish.—Alan Dale, American.

A farce of genuine merit, bubbling over with humor and spirit.—Times.

Is Marriage a Failure? Well, not in play form, at least.—Telegraph.

There were little touches of pathos, too, that brought tears.—Herald.

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS.
Dineen has something very special in men's fur-lined coats. It is an exceptional opportunity to secure a first-class garment at an actual reduction. These overcoats were just turned out of the workrooms and were made out of the best of English beaver cloth is being used in the shells and you have a choice of Persian lamb or other collars; all the coats are lined with selected muskrat. These furs are increasing in price always. Ask for our new fur catalogue when you call at the show-rooms, 140 Yonge-street.

THE HUNT CLUB, AS IT WAS.

IT'S GROWING.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 6.—The voters of Port Huron Saturday put their stamp of approval on the commission form of government, when they adopted the new charter provided for in the home rule bill.

Alberta to Have Asylum.

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