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Don't Miss These Specials.

We have others. But enough of printers' ink. Come and look them over.

BAYLEY'S.

THE SOO SITUATION

Mr. Shields Has a Conference With Premier Ross.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Cornelius Shields, manager of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, who has been for some months endeavoring to put through a plan of reorganization, held a conference with Premier Ross yesterday in company with H. C. Hamilton, barrister, of St. Catharines. It is understood that the subject of the conference was how the Government was to be protected in case of reorganization. The Government is liable to the banks for a quarter of a million dollars advanced for the payment of wages, and will naturally be a heavy creditor of the company.

Brain Controls Every Muscle

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

It may be weak heart action, inability to digest food, failure of the lungs to purify the blood or impaired action of any of the vital organs, but the cause of trouble is with the nerves. The restorative action of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is soon felt throughout the entire system, because it restores the vigor and vitality of the nerves—fills them with new nerve force, and new energy and strength take their place. Mrs. George Wellman, 822 Colborne street, London, Ont., whose husband is employed with E. Leonard & Son, states: "I was generally run down in health, felt very tired and languid, had no energy or ambition, could not sleep well, and, in fact, my whole system was completely out of order. I have used several boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can truthfully say that I have found it a splendid medicine. My health generally is very much improved, my nerves are steady, and I can heartily recommend this preparation as being an excellent blood-builder and nerve-restorer." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50-cent a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

The new Pennsylvania Railroad bridge across the Delaware at Trenton will bring Philadelphia 20 minutes nearer New York. The total cost is \$2,500,000. Twenty-four persons living in County Tipperary, Ireland, are centenarians.

KILLED HIS ARRESTER

Desperado Holds Town at Bay and Makes His Escape.

Fairmount, Ind., Nov. 27.—James Payne, town marshal, was shot and killed on the street yesterday afternoon by Harry Hooper, whom he had under arrest for burglary. Hooper also fired twice at Alonzo Bonas, who had started to assist the dying marshal as he lay on the street, but both shots missed. Hooper, after killing the marshal, moved slowly down the street, holding back the gathering crowd with his revolver and reaching the edge of town, started toward Vap Buren, ordering no one to follow him under penalty of death. Stores were closed and armed business men pressed all available vehicles into service and started in pursuit of Hooper. Others have prepared for a lynching of Hooper should he be brought back.

CARSHOPS FOR ST. THOMAS

An Offer From Pere Marquette Which May Be Accepted.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 26.—The ratepayers of St. Thomas will be given an opportunity on Jan. 4 next of voting to bring the Pere Marquette Railway shops to St. Thomas. Last evening General Superintendent Woollett, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, and W. M. Guy, local agent, completed an agreement with the city council which only lacks ratification by the ratepayers. The agreement entered into is to the effect that the Pere Marquette will erect its Canadian workshops here at an estimated cost of \$75,000, will install machinery therein at an outlay of \$20,000, and will employ not less than 100 hands. In return for this the city is to give the company a bonus of \$20,000, exemption from all taxes, excepting school taxes, for ten years, and will furnish water at manufacturers' rates or six cents per 100 cubic feet. Mr. Woollett informed the aldermen that not less than 200 hands would be given steady employment. The first work to be done as soon as the shops are built will be the complete overhauling of sixty locomotives. All repairs for the 400 miles of road in Canada will be done at the new shops. This will include the repairs to cars, engines and all other work necessary. The proposed shops will be erected within the city limits, near the present round-house. The date fixed for submitting the bylaw to the people is the same as that upon which the municipal elections are held. There is not the shadow of a doubt but that the bylaw will carry by an overwhelming majority. The agreement calls for work to be commenced at the erection of the shops six months after the passing of the bylaw, and to be completed within nine months from April 1, 1904.

At Westerland-on-Sylt, on the German coast of the North Sea, mixed bathing is allowed, and a pair of lovers became engaged while actually in the water.

CANADIANS ERR THE OTHER WAY

Do Not Talk Enough About Their Country.

MORE PATRIOTISM WAS URGED

By H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., in an Address Given at a Scottish Concert.

In the midst of an evening of everything Scotch, a keynote of Canadianism was struck at the concert in the First Congregational Church last night by Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. P. for East Lambton. The speaker gave an excellent address, which was listened to by the large audience with the greatest pleasure. Mr. Pettypiece made a strong appeal for national pride and patriotism. The programme in which this address was given followed another feature of the evening of those who most enjoyable. This was the supper served by the Ladies' Aid of the church. It was held in the basement and upwards of 80 people sat down to an fine supper as has been given for some time. The tables were decorated and laden with the best everything and did credit to the ladies.

The concert given in the body of the church, the floor of which was crowded, was a most pleasing affair, and was under the charge of the Ladies' Aid. Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, presided at the concert and his opening remarks were in that happy strain which characterizes all his efforts. He urged upon the audience that we should be proud of our Scottish selections in every case. There were several recitations by Miss Anthonie, who sang two old favorites, Mr. J. Arnold Thomson sang "Gather, McGregor," very acceptably, and responded with "Annie Laurie." Mr. Ernest Moule, also of St. Andrew's choir, rendered "Blue Bonnets Over the Border" and "Lock of Hazelwood," in his usual fine voice, mastering the Scotch as well as the music. Mr. Thomas Alexander told some of his inimitable Scotch stories. Not least by any means in favor were the pipers' selections by Messrs. McDonald and Falconer.

Mr. Pettypiece came from Toronto purposely for this concert, and who was afterwards thanked with the ardor of the evening in a hearty vote of thanks. He spoke of Canada, there was no excuse necessary, he said, for one to speak about Canada. He did not think Canadians should be ashamed of their own country. If the United States erred it indulging too much in spread-eagles, Canadians erred in the opposite direction. The speaker then referred to the difficulties of the people of the old land, and how it was no longer possible for a resident of the old country to work at trades that here were considered only menial.

The Scottish people had the spirit, a spirit that he thought Canadians should have. Instead of Canada being exagerrated by the eyes of other nations, it had been misrepresented abroad. The first story taken back to the old country by Jacques Cartier was a dilemma one, and so it has been ever since. The Hudson Bay Company had found it to their interest to keep back settlement, and had advertised Canada as an unfit land, and did so even after the purchase of their rights by the Canadian Government. The speaker then referred to the difficulties of the people of the old land, and how it was no longer possible for a resident of the old country to work at trades that here were considered only menial.

Mr. Pettypiece, in the course of his remarks, described Canada as the best of the American continent, and he called on them to have the patriotic spirit that had characterized the Scotch people for centuries. This country was ours to cultivate, ours to rescue from solitude, ours to fill with a people that would be a source of strength to the empire, and to the glory of our Creator, where the one flag waved, and where, please God, one day would ever wave.

A WIDE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over twenty years, its popularity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all conditions, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Carter.

NO ONE BLAMED. Jury's Verdict On Death of St. Thomas Fire. St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 27.—The coroner's jury to inquire into the cause of the death of Robt. H. Schwoob, M. C. R. fireman, who was killed at Attercliffe, on Nov. 17, after being out 20 minutes Wednesday night returned a verdict to the effect "that the deceased, Robt. H. Schwoob, came to his death from scalds caused by the bursting or blowing out of a fire on engine No. 480, M. C. R., upon which he acted as fireman, and, from the evidence adduced, we are unable to find that the accident was due to any negligence on the part of the company or any of their employees."



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17 Pieces Flake Suitings, including our prettiest shades of red, gray, brown, blue, green and black; new and in every way up-to-date. Regular 75c yard, any of them for.....50c
7 Pieces Flake Suitings in blue, brown and black and white. Our new goods regularly sold at \$1.00 yard, now only.....75c

- 10 Elegant Suit Lengths will also go at this sale. They're our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard goods. Sale price \$1.00
9 Pieces Tweed and Zebeline Dress Goods. A chance to get a good dress for next to nothing. Regular price 50c yard. Sale price.....39c
10 Pieces Plaids, Fancy Homespuns and Zebeline Goods. Our regular good \$1 and \$1.25 yard value. Sale price.....50c
12 Pieces Plain Homespun and Zebeline Dress Goods, bought special to sell at 69c and 75c yard, worth more. Sale price only.....50c
8 Pieces Plaid Goods suitable for girls' school dresses and general wear. Regular 50c yard. Will sell these pieces at per yard only.....25c

If you don't actually require Dress Goods now, such values as these are worth taking and setting aside for a month or two. You'll be convinced if you see and feel the goods.

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HELPING "OLD JOE" Lake Traffic Was Good. Poor Clerks Contribute Towards Chamberlain's Campaign. Season of 1903 a Highly-Profitable One.

WILD SCENES IN DIET SLAIN BY WOLVES. Members Have Epithets and Narrowly Escape Free Fight. The Fate of a Lumbering Man in the Mattawa District.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION. The Principle of the Old Personality Upheld. Toronto, Nov. 27.—More diverse views were presented at the meeting of the assessment committee of the Legislature yesterday—some favorable and some unfavorable. Frank McLean, K.C., of Hamilton, solicitor for the Ontario Municipal Association, upheld the principle of the old personality tax, and suggested the taxing of the furniture above \$1,000 instead of the proposed house tax. The secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, F. J. Young, strongly supported the bill on behalf of that body. Representatives of the single tax body commended several features of the bill and suggested an amendment exempting all houses up to \$700 from the real property tax. This was contended, would encourage the building of houses in the cities, and solve a serious urban problem. The committee will meet again tomorrow and then adjourn until next Wednesday.

The MAMMOTH SALE AT THE CRYSTAL HALL. Afternoon Sale at 3 p.m. Evening Sale at 8 p.m. CARRARA MARBLE, ROYAL BONN, ROYAL VIENNA, ETRUSCAN WARE, BOHEMIAN GLASS, ELEGANT AND ARTISTIC BRIC-A-BRAC, HAWKES' CUT GLASS, SILVER-PLATED WARE, LIMOGES CHINA, MINTON CHINA, WEDDING CHINA. All to be offered at your own price. The public are requested to inspect our magnificent stock before the sale. Store open for inspection at 9 o'clock each morning.

W.J. REID & CO. A MORE LIBERAL POLICY. Leading Democrat Urges It To Combat Mr. Chamberlain. Washington, Nov. 7.—The first speech on the merits of the Cuban bill was made by Mr. Carmack (Dem.), who opposed the bill, and said that anything less than general tariff revision would give the relief needed. Mr. Teller declared that Cuba was in no sense a dependency of the United States. Mr. Carmack made a plea for general tariff revision, saying in part: "The reactionary movement toward protection in England derived its strength from the hostile tariff of the United States. Mr. Chamberlain has played the United States against the continent of Europe with success, and is now free to execute a hostile tariff in favor of the British colonies and against the United States. This will be a staggering blow to our agricultural industries, but the beginning of a more liberal policy shown by the victory of the Democratic party in the next election would put an end to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme." Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him. Erysipelas AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE. Burdock Blood Bitters DID MORE THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO. Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., expresses her opinion of this wonderful blood remedy in the following letter: "It is with the greatest gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. For years my husband suffered terribly with Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. He was so bad at times, that he could not sleep on account of the itching and burning. He had been under the care of six different doctors, but they failed to do him any good. I had read different times of the wonderful cures being made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so advised him to give it a trial. He did so, and after taking five bottles was cured without a doubt. I would strongly advise any person troubled with blood disorders to give B.B.B. a fair trial for I am sure it will cure them."

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