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The Latest

in Print fashions just received. It is a beautiful cloth made of cotton, called "Printed Mercerized Taffeta." The variety of patterns and colorings is large and the newness is a great

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DASHING CHARGE BY CANADIANS

Continued From Page 1. The Pretoria correspondent of The Morning Post, who wrote his countrymen against hoping for an early termination of hostilities or believing the stories that the Boers are tired of war, says:

"It becomes daily more evident that the Boers intend to fight to a finish. Many are surrendering, but they are men of no standing. The real fighting men are still in command, although the recent successful British operations tend to bring the end nearer. It is evident that the Boers must be completely crushed before a general surrender is probable.

It is reported from Brussels that Acting President Schalkhauser has removed the seat of Government to Leydenburg. According to a despatch to The Daily Mail from Johannesburg, Mr. Kruger, who has just arrived there, has expressed an intention to go to the United States in June and visit Washington, Boston and Chicago.

"It is definitely ascertained," says a despatch to The Times from Kronstadt, dated Saturday, "that Gen. Dewet and Gen. Botha met at Trede."

SAME AS HAM AND EGGS.

Embassies Look on the Boer War as a National Institution. New York, April 7.—The Herald's London correspondent says:

A great deal of nonsense is talked about the war, one report being that the King called Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, and solemnly notified them that the war must cease.

On the contrary, however, the King is quite as much of a jingo as anyone going. Everyone knows how constantly Lord Roberts is with him, and also Mr. Brodrick, both of whom are advocates of unconditional surrender.

The truth is that all the representative English today have set their teeth. It does not matter how long the war lasts, England can stand it easily, and it is none of your business.

Really, to come to the point, the English will not know themselves when the war is over. It is just as much a fixture as ham and eggs on the Britisher's breakfast table.

It is now announced, in answer to the many enquiries which have been submitted that the total war relief funds subscribed amount to £28,000,000 (£130,000,000), of which £10,000,000 (£40,000,000) has been raised. There have been no fewer than 230 funds.

CANADA'S RAILWAYS.

New York, April 6.—The World says editorially: One general at Montreal has just made a report on Canadian railroads which contributes interestingly to the stock of popular information. Of the 17,000 miles of railroad now in operation in the sixth thirty-sixth anniversary of the Dominion all but 95 miles have been built since 1850. Even as late as 1880, after the Grand Trunk was built, the total mileage was but 2065 miles. Within forty years, therefore, Canada, whose total population is only 13,000,000, has constructed 15,900 miles of new railroads.

"Proportionately to population Canada has more miles of railroad and a larger investment of capital in railroads than any other country in the world. If the United States had 20,000 miles of railroad it would have the equivalent of Canada's 17,000 miles, relatively to its population, which is about fifteen times as large. But the total mileage of the Union is 137,781 miles. With only 4,000 miles less than the United Kingdom and two-thirds of the total mileage of the colossal Russian Empire, including Finland, and more than half as much as the combined mileage of all the countries included in the German Empire, Canada would almost seem to have overdone her railroad construction.

Of the total capital invested in the Dominion railway system, which is close to \$1,000,000,000, over \$200,000,000, or one-fifth, represents public aid in the form of subsidies. The net earnings on this vast investment last year were less than 2 1/2 per cent. And as Canada grows quite slowly, it is easy to understand that, as our consular reports state, "the continued expansion of the subsidy system is awakening alarm among the taxpayers."

GIRL WITH GOO-GOO EYES.

Winnipeg, April 6.—(Special.)—Donato Todt was sentenced today to two years for manslaughter.

It turns out that May Wright, who figured in the Todt murder trial, was a boy who dressed as a girl. The counsel for the prosecution frequently referred to this character as the girl with the "goo-goo eyes."

Come Up on Friday.

Bellefonte, Ont., April 6.—James Balfour, charged with shooting at Fred Brooker, with intent to kill, in the shooting of Elstev, on Monday last, will get his preliminary hearing in the Police Court on Friday next.

New Store New Goods New Prices We are fully prepared now for spring trade—store is completely—new goods all in and prices are astonishingly reasonable. See our Business Suit (Scotch Tweed) at \$25.00. SCORES 77 King Street West

TWO DOCTORS BROUGHT HIM ROUND.

John Brock Wanted to Die and He Took a Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Despondent Owing to His Failure to Secure Employment—He is Now Recovering.

Dr. Bentley and Pepler received hurried calls on Saturday afternoon to a house at 141 Lippincott-street, where it was stated a young man had been suddenly taken ill. Upon arriving at the address, the physicians found John Brock in an unconscious condition on the floor in the dining-room.

The doctors diagnosed the case as one of carbolic acid poisoning, and put forth every effort to counteract the effects of the drug.

After the stomach pump had been used, the young man regained his senses, and is now recovering rapidly.

It is said Brock took the dose, which consisted of a half ounce of carbolic acid, while despondent over his failure to secure employment. Brock is 20 years of age, and lives with his parents at the above address.

AUSTRIAN AND ITALIAN NAVIES.

U. S. Naval Attache at Berlin and Vienna Found Both in Excellent Condition.

Berlin, April 6.—Commander W. H. Brewer, the U. S. Naval Attache at Berlin, Vienna and Rome, has returned from his trip of inspection to the navy yards of Austria and Italy.

Commander Brewer found Austria and Italy to be in excellent condition. He found the Austrian navy to be in excellent condition. Italy will launch two new battleships during the present year, and will have three more in the yards at Spezia.

Commander Brewer spoke to King Victor Emmanuel concerning the Kaiser's visit to the United States, and the Kaiser's reply to this message, and the Kaiser's reply to this message, and the Kaiser's reply to this message.

ROUND TRIP FOR FIVE CENTS.

Island Residents Secure a Concession From Island Ferry Co. Management.

Arrangements are being perfected where by the service of the Toronto Ferry Co. to Haoka's point and Island Park will be more convenient than ever.

The Mayor, Primrose, Shamrock, Thistle and the Island Queen will run from Conger's wharf, and are found practically in readiness for the summer's business. It is the intention of the management to give five cents for a round-trip fare for five days, with a possibility next year of extending a popular concession to every adult who visits the island.

REVOLT IN COLOMBIA.

Rebels Still Steadily Gaining Ground and the End is Not Yet.

San Francisco, April 6.—The Chronicle says: Private advices by the steamer City of Sydney from Panama, allege that the revolution has been practically in full control of the city, and that the rebels are steadily gaining strength.

WORK WAS TOO HARD.

Why Three Firemen on a Car Boat Quit Work.

Windsor, April 6.—Railway traffic was delayed for two hours this morning when the G. T. C. car boat Huron was stopped for lack of stokers. Three firemen, named John Barty, Michael Washington and John Baylis, quit their jobs without giving the usual notice, and there was great hustling for men to take their places. The crew on the Great Western transport was finally secured.

HOPE'S REMARKABLE CAREER.

Made Many Arctic Trips. Some of Which Were With Peary.

St. John's, N. F., April 6.—A steamer Hope was dispatched this evening to bring home the crew of the sailing steamer Hope, now helping out in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

TROLLEY PLUNGED INTO CANAL.

A Bridge in Syracuse Broke and Caused a Disaster.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 6.—A crowded trolley car broke through a bridge into the river on the heart of the city this evening. Probably no deaths, but about twenty badly injured.

ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING.

Mattie Davis Arrested Saturday Night in S. H. Knox Store on Yonge-street.

COURTESIES TO FRENCHMEN.

Officers and Midshipmen of French Training Ship Presented to the President.

Washington, April 6.—The officers and chief midshipmen of the French training ship, Digue Tromin, which is lying at Annapolis, was presented to the President today by M. Camboulin, French Ambassador.

The French officers were in full uniform of dark blue, liberally adorned with gold braid, and they wore black bicorne hats. The presentations took place in the White House they were very cordially and chatted with the Ambassador and the officers for 10 minutes.

After leaving the White House they went to the Navy Department, to call upon Secretary Long. They will return to Washington next Monday night, when they will be given in their honor at the French Embassy. On Tuesday they will sail down the Potomac on the Siphon, as the guests of Secretary Long.

'THE CUBAN CALVARY.'

A Havana Newspaper Published a Satirical Cartoon and is Suppressed.

Havana, April 6.—The Discusion has been suppressed by order of Governor-General Wood, and its offices have been closed and sealed. This action was due to the publication yesterday of an illustration having the title of "The Cuban Calvary," representing the Cuban public in the form of a Cuban soldier, being crucified by the United States.

The picture caused much unfavorable comment yesterday from the standpoint of the editor of the paper, Senor Coronado, was arrested, but was released on bail.

It is probable that no other action will be taken against The Discusion, which is pressing its publication for several days.

BRITAIN OR JAPAN?

Kaiser's Personalistic Words Refer to One or Other of These Two Nations.

Berlin, April 6.—The entire German press is still greatly excited over the Emperor's recent utterances on the occasion of his toast, and the reviews in today's weekly press confirm this condition. The Emperor's words to Emperor William's words to the Emperor Alexander Grandier, upon the occasion of their installation in their new barracks, near the Emperor's Palace, when he called them his life guards, etc. have been received everywhere with dismay and amazement.

But sadder still is the fact that the Emperor had the regiment's barracks built in close proximity to the Cecil, which has been the Emperor's private residence.

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THE NEW-PALACE HOTEL SITE.

Old Golden Lion and Murray Buildings Now Disappearing—Contract Not Yet Let.

About 150 men are engaged tearing down the old Golden Lion building, and the building adjoining formerly occupied by the W. A. Murray Company, to make way for the new Palace Hotel. A few men have been on the work for the past few weeks, but last week the work was increased, and the old buildings, which have been landmarks of Toronto, are fast disappearing. The work is being done by the firm of Isley & Co., of Chicago, and it is expected that it will be completed in about two weeks.

The contract has not yet been awarded for the construction of the hotel. As the contractor's ground is not yet cleared, the company will have settled all the details of the construction and the contract awarded.

The golden lion, which crowned the Wallingford front, was removed last Friday afternoon, the operation being witnessed by hundreds of spectators. It is in three pieces, and was hoisted by iron rods, secured by the whole weight of the hoisting cable. It is now being generally thought, the lion measured ten feet in length and had been looking down over Toronto for over thirty years.

LAKE CARRIERS CONVENED.

Efforts to Avert Pending Strike, But So Far There Has Been No Result.

Cleveland, O., April 6.—A committee representing the Lake Lines association has met in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to discuss the matter of a pending strike of the lake carriers.

CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

Expressman Gould Fell Down an Elevator Shaft and Sustained Serious Injuries.

Charles Gould, an expressman, who lives at 246 East Front-street, on Saturday afternoon fell down an elevator shaft and sustained a severe injury to his head, causing concussion of the brain. He was taken in the police ambulance to the Emergency Hospital by P. C. Buxford, where his injuries were attended to.

MORE WORK FOR CENSUS-TAKER.

Jim Jones is proud as proud can be. A very happy day it was for him when he was appointed for the census-taker. "Notter little job for the census-taker."

John Brown laments a mother-in-law, who had an automatic law. A job she got, but O. Black! "Notter little job for the census-taker."

Kaiser's Mind Fluctuating.

Some Uneasiness in European Capitals Over the Emperor's Mental Condition.

OVERWORK HAS CAUSED NERVOUSNESS. Has Pains in His Ears—His Physicians Are Becoming Uneasy.

New York, April 6.—A London despatch printed here this forenoon says there is some uneasiness in European capitals over the mental condition of Emperor William of Germany. The despatch adds:

The Emperor to-day, discussing the subject, says: "There is actually whispering of a resignation, as if the Emperor might enjoy a long term of tranquility, in which to recede."

"We do not see grounds for believing any such thing," says the despatch. "There is little doubt, however, that the Emperor's mind is shaken, and that he is not in a position to re-establish it by some act which would hardly be one of legislation."

The Kaiser's mood, however, is said to be fluctuating. It is probable that the Emperor is suffering from nervous disease caused by overwork, but due to reality to some extent. His physicians are becoming uneasy.

PARASITES IN THE BLOOD.

Dr. Ross Lectures on a Tropical Disease That Resembles Malaria and Yellow Fever.

At the Canadian Institute last night Dr. Ross delivered a lecture on "The Parasites in the Blood," a disease common in the tropics. The subject is of interest here from the fact that a recent visitor in the city was infected with the disease, and died in an able manner with the biological history of the parasite, which is a protozoan of the Filariae group.

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BOWMANVILLE BOY DIES.

Thomas Martyn, Accidentally Shot, Succumbs to His Aerial Wounds—A Bright Lad.

Bowmanville, Ont., April 6.—Thomas Martyn, who was accidentally shot yesterday, died this morning. He is a young son of Mr. John B. Martyn, of Bowmanville, and was a very bright boy, and was only 15 years of age.

He was playing with a gun, and was struck in the chest. He was taken to the hospital, but died before he could be operated on.

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RUSSIA'S INTERNAL TROUBLES.

Great Industrial Works Closed Down with a View of Preventing Disorders.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The stoppage of the works in the province of Ekaterinburg has caused 70,000 workmen to become unemployed. The government is taking steps to prevent disorders.

MAY SEEK MODIFICATIONS.

Berlin, April 6.—The correspondent of The Associated Press writes today that the German Foreign Office regards it as probable that Signor Zanardelli, the Italian Premier, will ask for certain modifications of the Drednaut condition which seem to hinder the bettering of the relations between Italy and France.

The Foreign Office is very firmly believed that mutually agreeable arrangements may be effected. Signor Zanardelli and Count von Bismarck are expected to make a declaration on the subject.

Rear-End Collision on the Michigan Central Results in Disaster.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Michigan Central train No. 26, which left Chicago at 11:30 last night, this morning collided with a freight train near Wayne. One of the Pullman coaches was crushed, and a number of its occupants badly hurt. They are being brought here.

THE CHINESE COMMISSIONERS SNUBBED.

Continued From Page 1. On the night of Oct. 17, 1898, when a commission was sent to Russia's diplomatic agents abroad were instructed on April 3 to communicate to the government to which they are accredited an identical note, in the same terms as that presented by Count Cassini to the Russian Minister at Washington to Secretary Hay.

The text of the identical note, as it appears from news which has come to hand, is as follows:

That in the present circumstances a special agreement in the Manchuria affair, in view of being an open testimony to friendly sentiments on the part of Russia toward China, might result in a choice between the two nations. Russia does not in any way insist upon the conclusion of such an agreement, and even abandons all possible negotiations in this matter, inasmuch as the Imperial Government adheres faithfully to its original and unalterable program. It will quietly await the further course of events.

Japan Refused Neutrality Proposal. London, April 7.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says it has been learned that Russia recently proposed to Japan an agreement of neutrality, but that Japan refused the proposition, as insufficiently safeguarding her interests.

Claims to be Filled by May 1. London, April 6.—Official notices have been issued that claims for indemnities from China must be filed with the British Minister in Peking, Sir Ernest Mason Satow, before May 1.

EARL LI IS HOPEFUL.

Assured Mr. Rockhill He Expected to Important Hitch in Negotiations.

Peking, April 7.—Mr. Rockhill, United States Minister in Peking, has had a long interview yesterday with Li Hung Chang, who stated that there is not much probability of an important hitch in the negotiations for a settlement between China and the powers.

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EVERYTHING LOOKS WARLIKE.

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FAIRWEATHER.

Not How Cheap, But How Good.

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