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Good Underwear!

It is high time you looked after your Underwear needs. We carry nothing but the best makes, namely Turnbull's, Penman's Hygienic and imported German Underwear

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR is a specialty here. We look well after the needs of the little tots, and in LADIES' UNDERWEAR this stock cannot be surpassed for variety or value.

OUR SIX VARIETIES:—

1—Cotton; 2—Union; 3—Half-Wool and Half Cotton; 4—One Quarter Cotton and Three Quarters Wool; 5—All Wool; 6—Natural Wool.

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Rarely Beautiful Furs

A Mid Season Offering that establishes a New Mark in the selling of high-class Fur Garments, an opportunity characteristic of this store. Its greatness, its power for underselling. An event of intense interest to every woman.

Electric Seal Coats made of selected skins in exact copy of \$300. Alaska Seal Coats from which it takes the expert to distinguish it specially priced at \$30.

Persian Lamb Coats, Lapsic dyed Persian Lamb Coats in exclusive new designs, trimmed or plain, special prices, commencing at \$125

Fur Scarf and Neck Pieces, Stone Martin, Siberian Squirrel, Mink, Sable, Isabella Fox, White and Red Fox, Blue, Black and Natural Lynx, Nutria Chinchilla, Grey Lamb and Cub Bear at prices less than elsewhere. Muff to match all Furs, at all prices.

THE URBAN STORE, PRIMEAU & RICHARDSON...

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Contentment is better than riches," said the philosopher. "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, complacently. "But I don't see any objection to having both."—Washington Star.

"DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES OF THE CITY IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK."

"Here," said Mrs. Bickers, who had been reading the paper, "is an account of a man who chopped his wife up and fed her to the chickens. Wasn't that perfectly dreadful?" "I should say it was," replied Bickers. "I hope the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals got on his trail immediately."—Smart Set. "I hate a man that's bald," she said. And gently twirled his curly head. Then Ohs and Curses danced a jig. Poor devil, he—he wore a wig. —New York Sun.

Ask your doctor, then do as he says. If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your throat cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. Only get well as soon as you can. Delays are always so dangerous in lung troubles. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

It's Our Birthday

and we are going to celebrate for one whole week, commencing Nov. 1st., and following days. Everybody is invited to come and share in the enjoyment, where bargains prevail.

Two years ago this store opened its doors to the people of Chatham and surrounding district, and the events of the past, prove that the place is feeling a long felt want.

To the kind patronage of the buying public, the great variety of modern goods, the latest styles, the low prices, attention to the wants of customers, all these have contributed to the success of the

"SMALL STORE with the BIG STOCK"

Come any time this week and see the bargains we are offering you. It is only right that you should share in our success and benefit by these Bargain Sales.

10 to 25 per cent. Reduction

on Lamps, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Fancy China, Vases, etc.

Everything marked in plain figures. Graniteware Sale continued at low prices.

Gray's China Hall

King St., Chatham

INVESTIGATION BEGUN

North Sea Inquiry Has Begun At Vigo in Spain.

British and Russian Naval Commanders Confer in a Formal Manner—Rojestvensky Hasn't Resigned As Reported On Saturday—British Yacht and Five Warships Watching the Russian Vessels—Rojestvensky Remains in Vigo.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 31.—The international investigation here of the North Sea incident has begun. The British cruiser Lancaster, which was here for some time, Saturday departed in the evening, after the commander had conferred with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky on board the Russian flagship Kniass Souvaroff, returned yesterday and there was another conference between the British and the Russian naval commanders on board the flagship of the latter.

Later in the day Admiral Rojestvensky went on board the Lancaster to return the visit of the British admiral.

Subsequently the Lancaster sailed for Villa Gracia, where it is supposed the British Channel fleet was assembled.

Rojestvensky Hasn't Resigned.

Enquiries here fail to obtain the slightest confirmation of the report published that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky had requested Emperor Nicholas to relieve him of his command. The Russian Consul-General here said to the Associated Press that he was not aware that there was any question of replacing the admiral, and that he did not believe such a proposition had ever been raised.

The admiral was interviewed later in the day and said that he could say nothing at present about the North Sea enquiry at Vigo. The battleships and cruisers, he said, were now at Tangier, and the fleet of his fleet would stay at Vigo until further orders from St. Petersburg. In conclusion, the admiral reiterated the absolute truth of his version of the travels incident.

To Remain At Vigo.

The Spanish Foreign Office has given out a statement to the effect that Russia has asked Spain's permission for the ships of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to remain in Vigo until the investigation of the North Sea affair shall have been completed. Spain, according to the official statement, consulted the representatives of the several powers, who gave their approval. The authorization, however, applies only to Russian vessels now at Vigo.

The British yacht Ventura is in this port, and appears to be watching the movements of the Russian squadron.

The Russian admiral and subordinate officers of the Baltic squadron receive ovations whenever they come ashore.

There are five British warships off Vigo, evidently keeping an eye on the Russian vessels here.

Sharp Watch On Russians.

London, Oct. 31.—The feverish activity in naval preparation, which characterized last week, has abated, but naval reports show that British war vessels are so disposed as to keep a sharp watch on all movements along the proposed route of the Russian Pacific squadron, including the Canary Islands, where the Russians have prepared elaborate arrangements for coaling from German steamers.

Admiral Rojestvensky's four battleships remain at Vigo, according to some reports, the firing in the North Sea was done by Admiral Velkersam's squadron, which is now at Tangier. The Russians' own enquiry into the Dogger Bank affair was opened at Vigo on Sunday; the British enquiry will open at Hull forthwith. The inquiry will be resumed at Hull on Nov. 2. The Russian Embassy has canceled its instructions for a representative to attend the inquiry, as it considers the case closed.

Premier Balfour returned to London rather unexpectedly by motor car last night from Canterbury.

Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, has appointed Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge and Butler Aspinwall, barrister-at-law, who practices mainly in the Admiralty Court, to conduct the North Sea inquiry at Hull.

Watching the Russians.

Gibraltar, Oct. 31.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers passed through the straits, eastward bound, yesterday, shadowed by a British torpedo boat. The British Mediterranean squadron has been signalled 20 miles distant. The British mobilization manoeuvres at Gibraltar were brought to a close yesterday. This is regarded as indicating that no apprehension is entertained of further complications with Russia.

Torpedo Boats Put to Sea.

Tangier, Oct. 31.—Five Russian torpedo boat destroyers have put to sea. The remainder of the fleet has been coaling and provisioning all day.

Details to Be Worked Out.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The details of the international commission to establish the facts in the North Sea incident are being worked out in London. The agreement between the two Governments, it is authoritatively stated here, goes no further than to have recourse to a commission under the Hague Convention to determine the facts, which, in the language of article 14, "leaves the conflicting powers entire freedom as to the effect to be given to the statement." The finding of the court, however, will constitute a binding moral obligation upon each power, which is expected to take the action called for without further representations from the other, but leaving the aggrieved Government free in case the action taken is not considered adequate to make such demands as it deems the occasion warrants. The commission is expected to be constituted promptly.

How It Happened.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The Official Messenger yesterday publishes a telegram from Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, and the Ambassador's reply thereto. The telegram of Count Lamsdorff is dated Tsarskoe Selo, Oct. 28, and is as follows:

"In a desire to bring everything that occurred in the North Sea into the clearest light possible, our monarch considers it beneficial to submit the affair to an international commission of enquiry, on the basis of The Hague Convention, for thorough investigation. Your Excellency is directed by Imperial command to propose this means of settlement of the question to the British Government."

To this Count Benckendorff replied on Oct. 28:

"I have communicated Your Excellency's telegram to Lord Lansdowne. The British Government accepts the proposal to submit the North Sea incident, in all its extent, to examination by an international commission, as provided for by The Hague Convention."

SHOT BY HIS COMRADE

Norman Taylor, 13 Years, Killed By Hilliard Millard's Gun.

Ned McLaren, Nephew of the Lumber King, Victim of a Serious Shooting Accident At Winnipeg—John Lumsden of Wykebridge Killed in a Runaway in Going Home From Barrie—Other Accidents.

Sutton, Oct. 31.—A shooting accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. Two boys named Hilliard Millard and Norman Taylor, aged about 13 years, were out rabbit hunting. Not getting any game they had decided to return home, when Taylor proposed discharging their guns. As Millard raised his it accidentally discharged, and the shot struck Taylor in the neck and shoulder. He was dead when help arrived.

Ned McLaren Shot.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—While hunting near Blairmore, N.W.T., on Friday last, Ned McLaren, a nephew of Mr. McLaren, the lumber king, met with a serious shooting accident. While sitting on a log he drew the rifle towards him. The gun discharged and the bullet entered his body over the heart. He is in a critical condition at Frank Hospital.

Killed in Runaway.

Barrie, Oct. 31.—John Lumsden of Wykebridge was fatally injured Saturday night while driving home from Barrie. It is supposed his horse ran away as he was found on the road with his head crushed and three ribs fractured. Deceased was 73 years of age. He was a member of the Board of License Commissioners for Centre Simcoe.

Killed By a Car.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 31.—William Parks, a glass blower, thirty years old, was crushed to death by a car last night, and Donald Laurant, another glass blower, was badly injured. The two men were clenching for a fight in the street when a passenger car struck them.

Double Drowning.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Word has been received of the drowning in Lake Pythong, Pontiac County, Thursday night, of Frank Richien and Angus McLean of Buffalo, N.Y. With a party including father and the uncle of McLean, they were at a hunting camp in the unsurveyed wilds of Pontiac, about twenty-five miles northwest of Graceland, the nearest railway station. They were returning to camp in a canoe and evidently had an upset. The overturned canoe was found by others of the party and a search immediately instituted. The theory is that cramps and exposure probably caused them to drown, as sticking in the bottom of the overturned canoe was a hunting knife. It is supposed they were using this as a means of hanging on and that one becoming cramped the other went to his assistance and both drowned. The McLeans formerly belonged to Buckingham, Que. McLean was 19 years old and Richien 21.

Three Persons Killed.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Three persons were killed and 12 injured in a rear-end collision between section 2 and section No. 1 of the Missouri Pacific World's Fair Special, at Tipton, Mo., early yesterday.

Eleven Burned to Death.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—At a fire following a wedding in the poorer part of St. Petersburg last evening all of the guests were burned to death and five others are missing.

Burns Cause Death.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Catharine Debus, aged 70, mother of County Councillor George Debus, of Berlin, died at noon yesterday at the Berlin and Waterloo Hospital, from the effects of burns sustained while heating some preparation on a gas stove. It boiled over and caught fire, igniting her clothing and burned her severely about the hands, arms and breast.

Another Elevator Collapses.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 31.—From some cause which cannot be definitely explained, the Ontario elevator collapsed yesterday and sunk into the waters of the Evans slip. The elevator contained about 70,000 bushels of barley, a large portion of which lies at the bottom of the slip. The loss on the grain and the building is estimated at \$350,000. Chas. Bartholomay, 62 years old, the elevator superintendent, was seriously injured.

TARTE'S FAREWELL.

Says He Retires From Parliamentary Life Without Regret.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte has issued a parting address to the electors of St. Mary's division. After reaffirming his position in fiscal and transportation matters, Mr. Tarte says: "I retire without regret from Parliamentary life. I now feel a relief, as I have never counted upon the gratitude of political parties. Those, in fact, who build their hopes in this fragile soil frequently find that they have built in sand. I carry with me the profound conviction that I did my duty to the best of my knowledge and judgment towards my country and towards the party in whose ranks I entered during its darker days."

The Army in India.

London, Oct. 31.—An army order has been issued giving effect directly to Lord Kitchener's scheme for the redistribution of the Indian army. Roughly speaking, the units are grouped in formation, wherein they can best train in time of peace for fighting. The cost of the changes will be £10,000,000.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Rosseau, Oct. 31.—George Kellington, a farmer residing near this village, committed suicide Saturday morning by hanging himself in his barn. No cause is given for the rash act.

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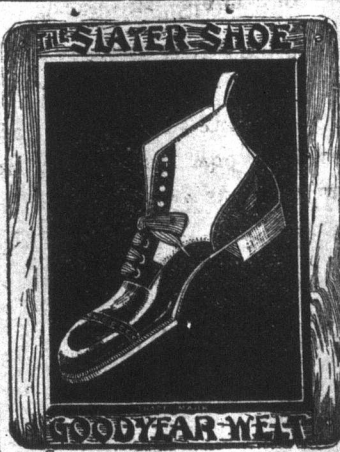
is the foundation of one's overwear, and, of course, the foundation of one's winter comfort.

We are prepared to help you lay a good, sound foundation for both your overwear and comfort.

We don't want you to lose sight of the fact that we buy every underwear garment direct from the Mills, a condition made possible by the immense quantity we sell—hence our values are unapproached by the ordinary dealer. Every good style and every good make of underwear is to be found in our stock. Prices run from 35c to \$3.50 per garment.

Thornton & Douglas

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Quit Gambling In Shoes

Nearly all Shoes look alike, but— There's as much difference in Shoes as there is in people.

Yet these differences in Leather, Workmanship, Wear and Fit, are so juggled in shoe manufacturing, that they disappear from sight in the made-up shoe.

That is, they disappear to the eye—but the foot finds them out.

Aye,—and the purse finds them out too, when you draw the wrong pair of shoes in the usual store lottery.

Why should you gamble on shoes when you might, at the same cost, invest in them?

Why purchase a shoe of unknown value (price-fixed by the Retailer) when you might, at the same cost, buy a sure-value, Maker-priced shoe, with a twenty year record of uniform merit behind it.

"The Slater Shoe" is the only shoe in Canada made in a factory which makes nothing else—and which has specialized on the making of that single grade, uniformly as its best and surest, for two decades.

It is the only shoe in Canada which is price-controlled by the Makers, who alone can know the hidden value in each pair without guess-work.

Nearly all other shoes are sold for what they look like, or for as much as the Retailer thinks he can get for them.

A genuine "Slater Shoe" is price-branded at the factory for exactly what it is known to be worth in wear and comfort, with no charge whatever for its extra fine appearance and its style.

When a "Slater Shoe" goes bad, if it ever does—you know where to get your money back.

The Slater Shoe Company, when they once brand their own price on a shoe, are responsible for its service up to that price—and they never shirk the responsibility.

Let your next pair of shoes have the slate-frame guarantee inside the top, on the lining.

Two prices—\$3.50 and \$5.00.

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