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A BARGAIN — IN — Towels and Towelling FOR TUESDAY.

On our recent visit to the east we were fortunate in securing extraordinary value in Fine Linen Huck Towels and in fine Checked Glass Towelling. These specials are on sale Tuesday and it will pay you to secure your share:—

- 25 Doz. Linen Huck Towels, nearly full bleached, Irish manufacture, with White, Blue and Red Borders, size 19 in. wide by 36 in. long, nicely fringed, regular value 15c to 18c. each, on sale, special at **12 1-2c**
- 24 1/2 in. wide, pure linen checked glass towelling, extra fine weave, Belfast manufacture, worth regular 16c. a yard, on sale, special at **12 1-2c**
- 22 1/2 in. wide, pure linen checked glass towelling, very fine even weave, made in Ireland, regular value 12 1/4c a yard, on sale, very special, at **10c**

ROPE PORTIERS.

Rope Portiers for doors and archways are now strongly in vogue in New York, and, as always, we are prompt to have the correct styles in display.

We have them in different widths, various designs and in every desirable color. The prices are not beyond the economical purse.

\$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.50.

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We buy our umbrellas direct from the makers in Toronto and in Glasgow, Scotland, no middlemen see them or make profit on them. The qualities you get here in men's and ladies' umbrellas you will find it next to impossible to equal elsewhere.

Correct styles in handles and every top guaranteed fast black, special values at

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's taped borders, plain white cambric handkerchiefs, 19 inches square, regular value 6c each, on sale Tuesday, very special at 6 for 25c.

MILLINERY

Our formal millinery opening display will commence on Wednesday, March 25th, but to supply your needs we wear on fine days in the meantime we have opened up an exceedingly pretty lot of ready-to-wear straw hats. The styles are entirely new and attractive and the prices are quite the reverse of extravagant.

\$1.50 to \$3.25.

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Full eleven quarter double bed size shaker flannel sheets in cream and grey, with pink and blue borders, special value at per pair

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We have shoes that are built especially for the working man, the mechanic, the farmer and the laborer. Shoes made to look well and still wear well.

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Good Looks and Comfort.

Just such shoes as the man wants, who is obliged to be on his feet all day; we have made a study of this line of footwear—

we know we have the right kind of shoes.

ALL UNION MADE.

Several styles, and made from the most durable leathers.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Give these shoes a trial,
Mr. Workingman...

TURRILL, The Shoe Man.

PHONE 248.

J. A. KING

Formerly of the firm of King, Cunningham & Drew, has purchased the hardware business of JOHN A. MORTON, and re-opened the Store Saturday last.

Look Out for
Bargains.

J. A. KING, :-: King Street.

MR. MACINTYRE TELLS OF TRIP

His Impressions of Germany
and the European Continent

An Interesting Interview Accorded The Planet—Lines of Business are Clearly Defined.

E. J. MacIntyre has returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Germany. He returned Thursday at noon and reports having had an exceedingly enjoyable time.

Mr. MacIntyre left Chatham on the 27th of January and arrived in Berlin on the 12th of February. "The voyage over," said he, this morning, "was rough at times. I went over on the Str. Patricia, of the Hamburg-American Line, and the first three days on board were very enjoyable indeed. After that we had it good and rough for six days. On the last day of the rough days they swung the lifeboats out and had them ready for use. They kept it very quiet, though, and only a few knew of the danger we were in. Two days later we reached the English Channel, and there I witnessed one of the most interesting sights of the whole trip. It was two English battleships shooting at a target. The echo from the shots could be heard for miles around.

"We landed at Cuxhaven and I took the cars to Berlin. I started then to take in art galleries, museums, etc., and found it a very interesting occupation. I had the pleasure also of seeing the Emperor out riding with his escort. My time, however, was limited and I started for home after two weeks in Berlin.

"Berlin is a queer place in many ways. When a person arrives and goes to a hotel or boarding house, or to visit a friend or relative he must be registered at the nearest police station inside of three weeks, giving his name, the date of his birth, age, where he was born, where he is living now, his occupation, the date he left his home in Berlin. If you do not have this done, you are liable to a heavy fine, as is also the proprietor and caretaker of the hotel at which you are stopping. Of course in some cases you can escape the fine, but you do not know the moment when you will be arrested. If you are registered and have no passport you must get one inside of three weeks. Of course this is an easy matter to go to the British consul and procure one.

"There one business does not interfere with another. If you start out to sell one line of stock you have to stick to that particular line of goods. You cannot branch out and carry a varied stock. The same way also with people. If a man is a crossing cleaner all his children are forced to earn their living in the same way. If a man is a school teacher and wishes to become a lawyer he cannot do so. He has to stick to school teaching. So that there is no chance for the poor man to better his position in Germany. A man who earns \$35 a month or 140 marks in Germany is getting what is considered good wages.

"A great many things in Germany are cheaper than in Canada, and others again are dearer. The best beefsteak I ever ate in my life I ate in Berlin. It cost 20 cents a pound, but it was all steak and no bones. They also sell it already cooked.

"There would be no danger of a street railway accident in Berlin. If a horse blocks the track the car stops and waits until the driver sees fit to move on. Berlin is one of the cleanest cities I have ever seen. Every street is paved and kept clean. Everybody lives in flats; there are no private residences.

"While there I had the pleasure of hearing two of the most prominent violinists of the day, Aldo Antonietti and Felice Grassi, both Italians. It was a rare treat.

"The trip back was a pleasure. I came back on the Blucher. She carried 1,608 steerage, 87 first cabin and 172 second cabin passengers. Two of the passengers died of sea-sickness and were buried at sea.

Mr. MacIntyre left Mrs. MacIntyre and Miss Carmen in Berlin, and enjoying the very best of health. Miss Carmen is progressing very favorably with her violin studies. They expect to remain on the continent for four or five years.

ROBIN'S REVENGE

How Burns Would Have "Got Back" at the Manikin with the Eagle Eye—A Mark for his Keen Satire.

Says the Hamilton Herald, concerning the discussion on Burns: "Our esteemed contemporary the Chatham Banner says that the Herald is 'pitifully ignorant' of the character of the poet Burns; and then our contemporary proceeds to argue that Robert must have borne an irreproachable character because his anniversary is regularly celebrated by Scotchmen. If the Banner man had lived in Burns' time and the poet had known him, the Banner man would have been doomed to immortality in one of Robin's keenest satirical poems."

LIBERALS SAY IT WAS JOHN LEE

Claim it Was Member for East Kent Who Offered Bribe to Dr. Reaume "as a Joke."

Invited Dr. Reaume into the British-American Hotel to have a Drink—Told him he Could Have Speakership.

The Detroit Evening News publishes an interview with W. J. McKee, the former parliamentary whip for the Ross Government, whom Dr. Reaume defeated in the recent provincial election.

McKee, of course, endeavors to make light of the charge that an effort was made to bribe Reaume with the speakership and says "it was all a joke."

McKee's story is as follows:—"Dr. Reaume's bribery tale can be told in short meter. In November last, he says, a man 'high up in the councils of his party, although not a cabinet minister,' offered to Reaume, in Windsor, the speakership, in return for Reaume's support. Reaume says he turned the offer down.

"When the colic of Windsor Liberals who have taken note of Dr. Reaume's manoeuvres in and out of parliament got their heads together they recalled a certain little episode that occurred in the British-American hotel about the time when, as Reaume says, he was approached by a grit member with the seductive offer of a seat on the dais in the Government House at Toronto.

"There was a bunch of convivial Liberals gathered in the hotel discussing

Ross Government is anxious to probe further into the matter. I don't believe, however, that they will get to the stage where more names will be asked for, but if they want them I am ready to give the information.

"This talk from Windsor Liberal politicians that the offer was made in the presence of a number of friends while we were at a hotel is untrue, and they know it. There are some of them who are aware from whom I received the offer, and when it was made, and I am prepared to substantiate the charge I made in the Legislature. The member who approached me did so last July, and we were alone at the time. He was very much in earnest when he made me the offer to forsake my party, and go with the Government. In fact, he looked surprised when I became angry, but after he understood that I took it as a personal insult against my honor, he had no more to say.

"That same day I acquainted some of my political friends in Windsor with what had happened, and their advice was to say nothing about the matter. However, it leaked out, and was printed in the Toronto papers. In the bye-election in North Grey Premier Ross took occasion to brand the story as a lie, and this is the reason I brought the matter up in the House. The Premier had nothing to say. Neither had any of his colleagues, and if they want to carry the matter further, let them commence the investigation. I am ready to submit my proof at any time or place the Premier may designate.

"I was just sweeping out this morning," said ex-Ald. John Liddy, "when Wm. Campbell, from Mr. Scott's office over there came over and, 'You're a true son of old Erin, Mr. Liddy, here's a piece of Shamrock.' I received direct from old Ireland. I certainly took it and you'll see me with it on to-morrow."

Miss Rose Russell, of London, is staying a few days in town with friends.

WAS POISONED BY A FEATHER

Peculiar and Serious Accident
to a Former Proprietor of
the Rankin House.

Lady with a Large Hat Turned
Around in the Elevator and
Caused the Injury.

Toronto, March 16.—Mr. David Walker, formerly of the Walker House, Toronto, met with a peculiar and painful mishap at San Antonio, Texas, and as a result suffered from blood-poisoning. Mr. Walker about two weeks ago was a passenger in an elevator at a hotel at San Antonio, and stood next a lady wearing a large hat. She turned her head, and the tip of a feather caught Mr. Walker's eye, causing a painful injury, from which inflammation and blood-poisoning developed. As a result, Mr. Walker's left eye had to be taken out. The latest news received, however, announces that he is making excellent progress towards recovery.

David Walker was for many years proprietor of the Rankin House in this city and his many old friends will regret to learn of the accident.

KILLED BY HER SUITOR

Woman Shot When About to Enter
Church.

Providence, R.I., March 16.—Miss Julia Toombs, 23 years of age, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by William S. Morse, a rejected lover, who during the past three months has been twice in an insane asylum. The young woman started from her home this morning to attend church, a mile or more distant, and had almost arrived there when Morse, who had evidently been shadowing her, overtook her. He walked a short distance with her, and Miss Toombs appealed to a citizen to escort her to the church. Morse, however, is a big, strapping fellow, and he acted in so threatening a manner that the citizen turned about and left the pair. The girl started on alone, but Morse followed, and, drawing a revolver, fired four shots at her, every shot taking effect, one passing through her heart. She expired almost instantly. Morse was chased and captured and turned over to the police.

THE SUPREMACY OF PARLIAMENT

"The Minister of Justice says that Parliament is an unconstitutional body for such an investigation. In that contention the honorable gentleman is attacking our whole parliamentary system. . . . The House of Commons is the only body which has a right to investigate this matter. A commission has not. There is not in the whole history of England, from the reign of Henry VII. to this hour, an instance where such an investigation by such a tribunal has been had. Let us take the case of a commission for example. A commission is a creature of the administration. It is appointed not to investigate the conduct of the Government, but to investigate the conduct of those who are subordinate to the Government, and who are responsible to the Government. If one of these honorable gentlemen sitting on the Treasury Benches is charged with wrong-doing, can it be for a moment said that they themselves are the proper parties to advise the Crown as to who shall be appointed to investigate their conduct? To whom is the report to be made? Why to themselves. Who is to advise the Crown upon the report? Why, the very gentlemen who are accused, and nobody else. They are the parties who are to tell the Crown whether they ought to be dismissed or whether they ought to be retained upon the evidence which the commission has taken. Is it not clear that if these honorable gentlemen have the appointment of the commission by whom they are to be tried that they will make it, so far as they are concerned, a very merciful tribunal indeed! . . . The sole tribunal to whom the Ministers of the Crown are responsible is this Parliament, and when a charge is made against a Minister of the Crown, an investigation ought to be held in this Parliament and a report made to this Parliament as to whether the charge is well founded or not."—Hon. David Mills, in the House of Commons, April 6, 1892.

election returns. John Lee, member for Kent, was one. Dr. J. A. Ashbaugh, Dr. J. A. Smith and William J. McKee were among the others. Dr. Reaume's one-time boom for speaker was referred to, and the Ross victory, which crushed the doctor's ambitions flat. Lee is alleged to have slapped Reaume on the back and said:

"You come over to our side, and we'll make you speaker."

"After which they all took a drink. 'This, say the Liberal push, is the foundation of the Reaume story of attempted bribery. Reaume says the Liberal push is off on the wrong scent, but efforts to pin the doctor down to something definite were not fruitful.

"Reaume's story is not worth talking about," said Mr. McKee to-day. "He will have to be more specific before anything comes of his charges, unless, indeed, he doesn't lose his seat. A member of the Ontario Legislature or the Dominion parliament is supposed to be a man of honor, and he is not permitted to make such charges unless he expects to substantiate them. Probably no attention will be paid to Reaume unless he gives names."

REAUME READY.

Windsor, Ont., March 15.—The charge made by Dr. J. O. Reaume, M. P. E., of North Essex, in the Legislature, that he had been offered the Speakership if he would transfer his allegiance from the Conservative party to the Liberal Government, caused much surprise in Windsor political circles. Naturally some of the Liberal politicians have attempted to belittle this charge of Dr. Reaume's by explaining that the individual who attempted to bribe him did so in a hotel in the presence of several mutual friends as a sort of joke.

Speaking of the matter to The Mail and Empire, correspondent to-night Dr. Reaume said:—"I have passed my word of honor to the member who offered me the bribe that I would not disclose his name unless I am challenged to do so by the Premier or some of his supporters. When I stood up in the House and made the charge, I did so in all sincerity, and am ready to expose the whole business if the

WALKER HOUSE.
The London Promoter Caught at
New York.

New York, March 16.—J. Whitaker Wright, the London promoter accused of fraud in connection with the London & Globe Financial Corporation, was arrested here to-day at the request of the London police upon his arrival on the French Line steamer La Lorraine. With Wright was a young woman, who was on the passenger list as Miss F. Browne, and whom Wright represented to be his niece. Wright was at once turned over to the United States authorities and taken to Ludlow street jail.



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