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6 pairs only, Fine Lace Curtains, worth \$3.75, sale price, \$2.75 pair.

MR. MCCREARY, M.P. DIED SUDDENLY

The Liberal Member for Selkirk Found Dead in His Hotel at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 5.—At 6 o'clock last night W. P. McCreary, Liberal member for Selkirk, Manitoba, was found dead at the Russell House. He had evidently been dead several hours before found, and succumbed to heart failure. It is customary for members, after a late session, to remain in bed considerably through the day, and no surprise was felt at his not appearing. During the afternoon, Miss Philson, chambermaid, went to make up his room and still found the door locked. She returned at 6 o'clock, and on finding the door still locked, she grew apprehensive and sent word to the office. In the meantime Chief of Police Powell, who lives at the Russell, happened along the corridor, and climbing up, looked through the transom, and saw that the member for Selkirk was dead. He burst open the door, and notified Mr. Sproule, who, on examination, pronounced death due to natural causes from heart failure. His features were placid and he had evidently slept away. He spoke in the House the night before on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, and seemed as well as usual. He complained to friends at times about his heart, and fatty degeneration is likely to have hastened the end. The expected and tragic death of one of the most popular members cast a gloom over the House, and the night session was adjourned after brief tributes. Mr. Sifton was much affected by the sudden death of so trustworthy and faithful a colleague from the west. Mr. Nat Boyd, M. P., a political foe, but personal friend, was also deeply affected and looked after the arrangements for the funeral. The body will be sent to Winnipeg today. Mr. McCreary was a former Ottawa district boy, belonging to Annapolis.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNS.

Our respect to the dead member, the House adjourned early. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in moving the adjournment, said: "It is my very painful duty to leave to announce the death of one of our colleagues, in the person of William P. McCreary. The circumstances of the death of Mr. McCreary are all that the more that they come so unexpectedly upon us. In many ways they recall those of the death of Mr. Cargill only last session. Like Mr. Cargill, Mr. McCreary was apparently in the best of health to the last moment, and indeed, only yesterday was engaged with us in debate, defending his opinions on the most important questions. While thus addressing the House the hand of death was already upon him, which shows how true it is that we are only shadows, and in pursuit only of shadows. I am sure that Mr. McCreary had on both sides of the House only friends. He was of an ardent temperament, and his opinions were with vigor, and at all times showed the keenness of debate, but there was no more kind-hearted man in the House. Even those who differed with his opinions respected his views and cherished his kindly disposition. We

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have had many evidences, since the news of his death spread through the House, that on the other side, as well as this, the feeling of mourning is very deep. It is not the custom of the House to adjourn for the death of a colleague. As a rule, the death of a colleague, even the most eminent, has not prevented the House going on with business; but the circumstances in this case are so particularly painful that no one in the chamber will feel disposed to proceed with the business now engaging our attention, and in which our colleague took a prominent and active part. The disposition will be rather that we should adjourn our debate instead of proceeding any further with the discussion in which we are now engaged. I beg, therefore, to move, seconded by Mr. Sproule, that the House do now adjourn.

THE MONTH'S FAILURES

List Compares Favorably With That of Former Years.

Toronto, May 4.—Failures in the Dominion of Canada during the month of April numbered 31 and involved liabilities of \$981,178. This is a considerable increase over the corresponding month last year, when only 62 failures occurred and losses aggregated \$609,826. Manufacturing failures were 29 in number and \$606,757 in amount. There were also three failures of three other commercial failures for \$5,500, against two for \$3,100 a year ago, and one banker suspended with \$100,000 liabilities, while there were no financial failures in April, 1903. Practically all the excess for this year in the Canadian insolvency returns was provided by the sugar manufacturing company in Ontario, and the only significant trading failures were three of the General Stores, alone, supplied any considerable number of defaults, and, eliminating the beet sugar suspension for over half a million dollars, the month's exhibit would compare most favorably with the corresponding month in recent preceding years.

OFF THE TRACK

Five Cars of Immigrant Special Derailed on C. P. R.

Winnipeg, May 5.—A wreck in which five passenger coaches were derailed occurred Tuesday afternoon on the C. P. R. near Morse, west of Moosejaw. The train, an immigrant special, was proceeding west at a good rate of speed, when one of the forward coaches left the track, being followed by four others. The tender of the engine was also derailed. None of the large number on board in the five coaches was seriously injured, and the escape of many was considered wonderful. As it was, twelve received minor cuts, bruises and scratches, but when the force in which those riding in the coaches which left the track were thrown from their seats is taken into consideration, it seems almost miraculous that a loss of life was averted. The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained yet.

GET ANOTHER TRIAL

Toronto's Ballot Pluggers Have Been Granted an Appeal.

Toronto, May 5.—The court of appeal granted leave to appeal in the case of Frank A. Gray, convicted of election irregularities. This leave will also apply to the cases of the Gladstons and Laxtons, not yet tried. The Grays are now in the Central Prison undergoing sentences of one and two years, respectively. They were convicted on an indictment for "taking, opening and interfering with ballots." Johnston stated that there was no evidence of this crime. There might have been some crime. The evidence given showed that votes were added to the ballots, but was this not rather forgery of votes? They were not charged with this, nor with impersonation. The appeal will be heard later, the court expressing no opinion on the merits of the case.

SHARES DOUBLE BURDEN

Arnold White Says British Middle Class is Unfairly Taxed.

London, May 5.—"The Burden of Empire," paid for wholly by the United Kingdom, mainly by England. The courage and sacrifices as regards life were shared in by the colonies, but the financial burden of the war was borne by us, not by them. Speaking at a meeting of the colonial section of the Society of Arts, Lord Brassey expressed himself in favor of giving treaty-making powers to Canada and any other great daughter states which desired them.

A DOUBLE DROWNING.

Winnipeg, May 5.—A double drowning accident occurred at Starbuck, Sunday. The victims were two young people, whose father, Mr. M. L'Esperance, is among the oldest settlers in the district. Robert L'Esperance, aged 17, and sister, Miss L'Esperance, were out in a boat, enjoying the high water in the LaSalle river, unusual at this time of the year, when the boat capsized, both occupants being precipitated into the river, which is now over their heads. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and continued warm.

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GERMANY'S WAR

Big Column in Hot Pursuit of the Hereros.

Berlin, May 5.—Dispatches received from Col. Leutwein, Governor of German Southwest Africa, indicate the energetic resumption of hostilities against the Hereros. The Herero force of 700 men at Otjomuho has been ordered to pursue the enemy's main body, which is retreating, apparently to Otjomuho, northwest of Katnapel, and to endeavor to gain its east flank. The German main force of 964 men is camped on the railway ready for operations when the East Prussian forces, which are now on the way, arrive. The losses of the Hereros at Onangwira and Ovambo prove to be greater than was at first believed. Among the wounded is Chief Samuel.

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\$75,000 MONTREAL FIRE

Big Wholesale Hat and Fur House Destroyed.

Montreal, May 5.—Fire at an early hour this morning completely destroyed the premises of Waldron & Drouin, wholesale hat and furriers, 507 St. Paul street. The fire burned with great fury, and it took the combined efforts of the entire fire brigade to get it under control and to keep it from getting beyond control. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

LUMBAGO CURED AGAIN.

Well-Known Stockgrower Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Gives the Result.

Rosedene, Ont., May 2.—Robert C. Lampman, the well-known Gainsboro farmer and stock grower, has given the following statement for publication:

"For twenty years I suffered from Lumbago with all its worst symptoms. I had the most distressing pains, it seemed possible to bear. At times I was entirely prostrated, and for weeks unable to do anything whatever, and had to be helped to dress and to move from a chair to the sofa.

"I tried doctors and medicines, but got no benefit till I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cured me completely."

Lumbago like Rheumatism, is caused by uric acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

A memorial church is to be erected at Pretoria to the soldiers of the Presbyterian Church who fell in the South African war.

MADE A COMPACT

Balfour and Chamberlain Stand Together to Prevent Dissolution.

London, May 5.—The outcome of the attempt of an Opposition member of the House of Commons to move a resolution, committing the Government to a repudiation of the Protectionist policy, is that a compact has been entered into between Joseph Chamberlain and Premier Balfour, the aim of which appears to be the staving off of a dissolution of Parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain will move an amendment to the resolution simply expressing confidence in the policy of the Government. As all Mr. Chamberlain's supporters will vote for his amendment, the Government is assured of a victory.

THE 800 SITUATION

Plan of the Reorganized Company to be Announced Immediately.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 4.—It was announced tonight that the details of the reorganization of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company are in such shape that the plan of reorganization will probably be declared operative tomorrow or Friday.

The charter of the new company, which will be known as the Lake Superior Company, has been declared and forwarded to Judge Noyes, of New London, Conn., in order that the company may be incorporated in that state, in which the old company was also chartered. The various mortgage papers of the new company have been prepared, and the banks of Philadelphia, New York, Montreal and Toronto, to whom the old company was indebted, have granted an extension of time asked for by the Canadian Improvement Company, which will underwrite the reorganization. The Lake Superior Company will have a capital of \$40,000,000 first mortgage bonds of \$10,000,000 and income bonds of \$30,000,000. The new company will start operations with \$10,000,000 cash. This will be secured by an assessment of \$3,000,000 on the stockholders; a five-million subscription to bonds, and a \$2,000,000 loan guaranteed by the Ontario Government. Speyer & Co., of New York, who bought the old company's property at the 800 at foreclosure sale, have consented to transfer the property to the Canadian Improvement Company, when the firm's direct share in a \$5,000,000 loan and foreclosure expenses are paid, all of which amounts to about \$2,000,000.

DROPPED 100 FEET

The Remarkable Escape of Two Workmen at Toronto.

Toronto, May 5.—An almost miraculous escape of two men from instant death was witnessed about 10 o'clock yesterday at the Toronto Carpet Company's works, King street west. Two workmen were hoisted to the top of a chimney 100 feet high to do some ornamental work. When the men below thought in their minds above had fastened their scaffold they let go the ropes and down came the scaffold. It had not been fastened above. One of the men below tried to hold the rope, but it burned his hands. On the way down the chimney the platform swayed, and struck one side, bounded back to the other and kept on rebounding. This had considerable effect in staying the speed of the descending platform. The ropes could then be seized, and when the platform struck the ground there was only a slight shock and a few bruises. The men were at work again five minutes afterward.

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