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10 dozen Solid Leather Handbags, full size, best welted ends, high-grade, nickel frames, ball fasteners, best moire lining, change purse to match; this bag is fitted with the newest New York handle, same as high-priced bags. Price 50c

10 dozen Seal Grain Genuine Leather Handbags, 9 inches long, with welted ends, black and brown, in gold and nickel trimmings, ball fastener, latest handle, silk moire lining, change purse inside. This is a very stylish bag. Price 75c

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Our Coffee Pleases Every-body, 25c lb.

Wood's Fair

Drink Our Tea. It Pleases All. 25c Pound.

KAISER FACES DEATH OR INSANITY. BETTER ABJURE THE OLD MYTHS

His Wife and Doctors Greatly Worried Over His Condition.

London, May 8. — The Kaiser's physicians are worried about the condition in which his Mediterranean trip has left him. They advised him to go away to seek perfect rest, and instead of that he turned his trip into a series of diplomatic visits, which tired him and reduced his companions to a state verging on nervous exhaustion.

Not only are the physicians worried, but the Empress is anxious, for the Kaiser's health is in a most precarious condition in spite of official denials. What follows is a simple, unvarnished statement, written not from rumor, but on the authority of a personal friend of his majesty, who coupled his statement with the information that all its publication every man in authority, from the cabinet ministers and imperial doctors to the very servants about the court, would be obliged strenuously and categorically to deny it. But its absolute truth can be relied upon.

The Kaiser has a cancerous taint in his blood, inherited from his father and his mother, both of whom died from cancer. This manifested itself in him in two ways, first, by a growth in his throat, second by a discharge from his right ear. While the former strikes the world at large as the more alarming, this is only because the world remembers how his father, the Emperor Frederick, died, and because the growth necessitated excision by the surgeon's knife; but as a matter of fact, it is the disease of the ear that the Emperor himself most dreadfully dreads.

Those who have seen the Emperor will remember the mass of cotton which fills his ear, not only the inner tube, but the greater part of the convolutions of the outer organ. This is made necessary by the constant discharge which springs from the middle ear, the disease being known to the doctors as otitis media. This trouble is a common after-effect of scarlet fever, and children often outgrow it, but when it lasts through life, as it has done in the case of the Kaiser, it is to be dreaded for the many complications, some of which are its almost certain culmination. The aural experts number among the more serious of these polypus, deafness, facial paralysis, epilepsy, inflammation of the brain and hemorrhage of the carotid artery.

All of this has been explained to the Kaiser, and he knows that he is likely to be stricken down at any moment with madness or a disease that would spread to the inner ear and so to the meninges of the brain, and the insanity and death are certain. The Emperor lives in constant dread of this fate, and when the discharge is suppressed, as it is sometimes, he goes almost wild with pain and apprehension.

A GOOD NAME IS TO BE PRIZED.—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil which may have been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Electric Oil, no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

Being out of a job soon gets to be a habit with the lazy man.

THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA.—In olden times it was a demon, and it is still moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living have afforded it an entrance. He who enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which are ever ready for the trial.

Grand Duchess Sergius, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, is said to be the best looking of Queen Victoria's descendants.

REASON NO 48

WHY YOU SHOULD USE

Red Rose Tea

Because so often imitated.

It is said that "Imitation is the sincerest flattery," and imitation creeps into everything—even a good brand of tea.

Red Rose Tea is very often imitated—but no man will imitate an inferior article. If Red Rose Tea is worth imitating, it is well worth buying.

Will you judge it for yourself? Ask your grocer to send you a package.

Insist on getting the genuine article.

T. H. ESTABROOKS, St. John, N. B.

BRANCHES: TORONTO, WINNIPEG.

"RALPH CONNOR" ON THE WARPATH

Famous Author Scores Winnipeg Society for Its Impurity.

Winnipeg, Man., May 8.—Rev. C. W. Gordon, the famous novelist, known as "Ralph Connor," author of "Black Rock," and other notable works, made some extraordinary statements in his pulpit at St. Stephen's Church (Presbyterian), last night.

He said people were heartily sick of sermons to young men. It was the young woman that needed speaking to. His deliverances on Winnipeg society created a tremendous sensation. Speaking of the lust that threatens Winnipeg, the preacher said:

It seems a strange thing that the growth of wealth may have had a great deal to do in weakening the relations of the sexes. You have a growth of those things which constitute an attack on virtue, and you have the things that make for shame and lust, and this is true in Winnipeg society. Blame must be laid on the married woman of society. It is said that young men are to blame who are found dangling after married women as lovers. No man would dare by any act to suggest what is improper to a married woman unless she gives the invitation. Is it not time we separated the clean from the unclean? Is the time not come, or about to come, when we sacrifice more of our homes and lives? Or is the time come when wives will remain pure and keep their hearts for their husbands? Is the time coming when some will differentiate among those who constitute society, and refuse to associate with those who panders to the lusts of the flesh, and the most depraved of heart who sacrifice on the burning altars of their own lusts the purity of young men and women. I am hoping the day is coming when sufficient of our society leaders will say, "We will not have any woman in our home whose life is not spotless and absolutely without stain. Then they will have to go to their own set and depart to their own places."

"If I had stronger words, I should attach them deliberately to the names of women in this city who rank in the 'first sets' of society. I will attach blame to them. They are responsible, not our slanders, for the growth of the things that threaten the purity of our society. Those so-called respectable ladies are responsible for the decay of virtue and the alarming growth of lust in our fair city."

STILL IN THE TOMBS

District Attorney Undecided As To Liberating Nan Patterson.

New York, May 8. — After the conference between District Attorney Jerome and Miss Patterson's counsel, late today, Mr. Jerome said: "In reference to the case of the people against Nan Patterson, I am unwilling to make any statement other than this. My information in regard to the case presents serious question for my decision and one which I must decide myself and not permit the newspapers to decide for me. I have not yet decided it."

FELL OVERBOARD

Tugman Seized With Heart Failure and Drowned in Gilles Lake.

Lions Head, Ont., May 9. — At an early hour yesterday morning a tugboat was wrecked in Gilles Lake, eight miles north of here. The tug was operating a small tug on the lake in connection with Pedwell's lumbering interests. The rest of the crew went ashore, but the tugman, who was named John, was found on the tug, and on their return to the tug, found the tugman missing. A search was instituted, and his body was found in about six feet of water. Deceased was about 38 years of age. An attack of heart failure, to which he was subject, seems to have been the cause of his falling overboard. He has a sister in Ridgeway, Ont., who has been notified of his death.

STRUCK IT RICH

Ottawa Men Locate a New and Rich Gold Field.

Ottawa, May 8. — "I have just received news in a letter from the Yukon of a rich strike of placer gold on Highway Creek, a tributary of the Mayo River, about 250 miles from Dawson," said Dr. Thompson, M. P., this evening. "On No. 84, below Discovery, Hector Morrison has struck six feet of 'pay' that will average 50 cents to the pan, or \$6 to the cubic yard. Claims have jumped in price from a few hundred dollars up to as high as \$5,000 each. Thomas E. Henry, Henry Tobin and John A. McDougall are Ottawa boys, who have claims in the vicinity of the strike, which is in the Stewart River district."

DECLINED STRATFORD CALL

Rev. Mr. Wallace Will Not Accept St. James' Rectorship.

Stratford, May 9. — The congregation of St. James' Episcopal Church have again been disappointed. Some time ago they invited the Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Oakville, to become their pastor, the result of a unanimous vote. The vestry meeting called for the purpose of inviting a clergyman to be their pastor. A reply has been received declining to accept. Mr. Wallace feels he can be of more use in his present parish, although the salary would be much larger in this city. Dr. Howard, of Stratford, has been given the opportunity to fill the rectorship, but decided to remain in his present charge.

ACTRESS UNDER X RAYS

Ethel Barrymore Threatened With Blood Poisoning.

New York, May 9.—Since her first appearance in "A Doll's House," at the New Lyceum Theatre, last Tuesday, Ethel Barrymore has been suffering as a result of an injury to her right arm, received in a fall upon the stage while playing in "Sunday" at Chicago.

She was told an operation for blood-poisoning might be necessary, and Dr. Robert Abbe, on her arrival here, subjected her to X-rays, and though no bones were broken, he found the arm much discolored. The danger from blood-poisoning is now over, but it is still painful for Miss Barrymore to use her arm.

Pristine Freshness

Fresh crackers are now a delightful reality, any time, anywhere. Tell the grocer.

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

They'll be as crisp and inviting as if hot from the ovens. They're made right to begin with, and packed in air-tight packages to retain all their pristine freshness. Be good to yourself, and get Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas.

BERNHARDT AND CRINOLINE

Great Actress Says Its Resurrection Would Be Infamous Thing.

Paris, May 8. — The threatened resurrection of the crinoline sent a respondent to interview the leading actresses, who here in Paris are always in the fashion, even if they do not as has been said, set them. He called upon Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, Celine Chautoumont and Mlle. Sorel, of the Theatre Francaise, the last of whom is one of the queens of good taste.

Mme. Bernhardt received the correspondent at her dressing room, a charming apartment, full of flowers and books, a greyhound reposing at the feet of its mistress.

"My opinion about crinolines," she said, "is that they are simply infamously. If they become the vogue again I can appreciate them in all their horror, for my mother made me wear them as a girl. But if they do become the style I shall refuse to accept it. Why should women wish to accept a fashion that deforms the figure? The crinoline is a veritable crime against beauty. The present feminine toilette is practical and beautiful. It is masculine costumes that are hideous. I regard tall hats as ugly and impractical, yet you refuse to give up them. Look at your fronts, also an absurdity from the point of view of symmetry. Knickerbockers are the proper thing to wear."

The correspondent tried to conceal his legs under his chair, glancing furtively at the same time at his tall hat, which was painfully evident. Then he escaped to define Chautoumont, who agreed with Bernhardt that the crinoline is a crime against beauty and also deforms the figure.

"No more quiet walks or activity of movement," she said, "while women wearing crinolines and riding in carriages. The greatest attention is necessary to the lingerie owing to the indiscretion of the crinoline. Others may adopt the crinoline, but I will not."

Mlle. Sorel did not share the indignation of her elders against the crinoline.

"I adore the eighteenth century," she said, "and I have a great admiration for the women of real worth and appreciation of the real beauties of the feminine toilet. Then women were great beauties; what is the crinoline if not a renewal of this style? Crinolines, then, would enhance them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach of all."

If his children listen eagerly for his footsteps he can't be such a bad fellow.

Don't Squander Your Money.

On worthless cures for Catarrh. There is only one remedy that's successful. Catarrh—It cures when the doctor says your cure is hopeless. No drugs to take, no atomizer to bother with; you simply inhale the fragrant, soothing, and refreshing vapors of this unfailing cure and relief is instantaneous. Instant cure is guaranteed, so you run no risk with Catarrh. Don't experiment. Don't put off. Catarrh cures with your drugstore today.

You can always tell a married couple in a restaurant by the way they don't talk to each other.

HOLLOWAY'S Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. It then, would eradicate them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach of all.

If his children listen eagerly for his footsteps he can't be such a bad fellow.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the most unique pill which could be taken without pain, it has met all requirements of a purgative, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternating and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

You may have observed that a loafer never considers himself a loafer. A girl hasn't much use for a young man who asks for "just one kiss."

SMITH'S BLADDER BUCHU AND LITHIA PILLS. CURED.

SICK KIDNEYS.

The Bladder, Rheumatism and the Blood all these diseases yield at once and are cured quickly and fully. Each box only 25 cents a box.

A CURE at the PEOPLE'S PRICE.

My Kidney look and a Sample Package sent free to any address. Write to Smith's, 121 St. James St., Montreal.

To cure Constipation, Sick Headache and Biliousness in one night, use Smith's Phenolphthalein and Butternut Pills. Only 25 cents at dealers.

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39c LOT.

56-inch Tweed, sold at only 65c
Voiles, in mauve and navy, sold at 65c and 75c
Fancy Voiles sold at 85c
Venetians, sold at 65c
Silk and Wool Crepe sold at 65c
Two-Toned Voiles, sold at 75c
Fancy Crepe, sold at 85c

Buying a \$1.00 material for 59c is so much like a fairy tale that we urge you to come and prove that our offer is genuine—that we will do exactly as stated.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and cool.

Colored Dress Goods Reduced for Wednesday

Be on the alert early Wednesday. Special reductions in Dress Goods Section. Prices lowered very materially on odd pieces of this season's goods—Voiles, Canvas Weave, Fancy Voiles, Tweeds, Venetians, etc. All have been bunched into two lots for quick selling. Regular 65c to 85c qualities marked at 39c, and regular 85c to \$1.25 at 59c. This is a rare chance to buy a stylish summer dress at a price verging on the ridiculous. Be on hand first and get best pick.

In the regular way such good goods as these could not be bought for less than regular prices quoted. It's only because they are odd pieces that we let them go at, yard..... 39c

59c LOT.

Canvas Voile, sold at \$1.00
Black Voile, dashed with white, sold at \$1.00
Black Figured Etienne, sold at \$1.00
Silke Crepe, in rose, sold at \$1.00
Tweed, that sold at 85c
Two-Toned Voiles that sold at \$1.25

Pretty New Veilings Low-Priced.

A large range of pretty Black Veiling in Brussels, Fish Nets and Fancies, fine and heavy weaves, plaid and spotted, all this season's styles. From 20c to..... 75c
Black and white, white and black and fancy gray Veiling, in all styles. From, per yard up..... 25c
Brown and navy Veiling, new shades, in Fish Nets and Fancy Weaves. At, per yard 25c, 35c and..... 45c

Mourning Veilings, in Grenadines and Nets. From, per yard 25c to..... 75c
Spotted Chiffon Veils, 1 1/4 yards long, in shades of brown, navy, green, white, black and champagne. Special at..... 50c

Perrin's Gloves in all the Latest Styles

"Cheverette" 2-clasp Glove, pique sewn, in English tans, very durable. At..... \$1.75
"P. X. M." 1-clasp Glove, pique sewn, in English tans, a very stylish walking, driving, golfing glove. At..... \$1.25
"OLJA"—A Fine French Kid Glove, 2-clasp, in tans, brown, mode, green, white, black, with self and white embroidered. At..... \$1.25
A full assortment of Perrin's Men's Kid Gloves, in suede and kid, also walking and driving gloves.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street. London.

SENSATIONAL LIBEL SUIT

Vienna Newspaper Wins in Case in Which Emperor Figur'd.

Vienna, May 8. — Die Zeit, the newspaper, was sued by ex-Premier Ernest von Koerber for libel for asserting that Koerber offered two wealthy Vienna merchants, Messrs. Gurmman and Manthner, seats in the House of Lords in return for 500,000 crowns each. Both Gurmman and Manthner denied the assertion.

Yesterday Die Zeit brought forward the fresh charge that the wife of a Vienna lawyer, Schueberger by name, has for years been mistress of Koerber. She is a handsome, showy woman, and lately there have been rumors that she would obtain a separation and that Koerber would marry her, but Koerber, when questioned on the subject declared he was not thinking of such a thing. At any rate, he lived openly for four weeks with her at Nice and has only just returned.

Die Zeit said a manufacturer who wished to sell an immense quantity of goods to the agricultural department called upon Mme. Schueberger and asked her to procure him an audience with the Premier. She said her charge was 12,000 crowns. When this sum was paid down she went to the telephone and asked Koerber to receive her new friend. The audience was fixed for the next day, and the Premier was so gracious that the manufacturer went to Mme. Schueberger to thank her.

He was introduced to the lady's husband, who made the manufacturer sign a paper by which he promised to pay Koerber 12,000 crowns. If the business should prove successful and share the profits with the Minister of Agriculture, Baron Giovannelli. He objected to the price asked, but Mme. Schueberger prevailed upon the Premier to overlook all objections and the business was successfully carried on to an end with a nice little profit for the lady.

Lawyer Schueberger very clumsily denied the charge, saying the sums mentioned by Die Zeit were paid to him and not to his wife as a regular honorarium for legal services. But he does not say he will sue the paper.

The accused editors, Herron Kaner and Singer, on being examined, maintained what had been said in the article. The first witness was von Koerber, who declared the Emperor had graciously given him permission to speak in court. He swore that not a word of what Die Zeit had asserted was true; that no one had offered seats in the upper house nor money.

Counsel for the accused asked if he knew that high officials in his department carried on a brisk trade in tips, orders and other distinctions. Koerber gave the infelicitous answer that the Emperor allowed him to bear witness to one fact only, and he was not at liberty to speak on any other subject.

After two more witnesses had been heard the court was startled by the sudden announcement that the plaintiff was satisfied with what the proceedings had proved and did not wish them to be carried any further. The accused editors, however, acquiesced and the plaintiffs' sentence to pay the cost. The general impression is that the article cannot have been far from the truth.

A Chair of Anatomy.

Kingston, May 8. — Queen's University will endow chair of anatomy with a medical college with \$40,000. This will be the first medical chair to be endowed. The fund will be a part of Queen's endowment now being raised.

There are more than 1,000 swans at Abbotsbury, in England, living a perfectly natural life, and none of them is pinioned. The visitor sees the largest birds in England in full flight, for the Abbotsbury birds use their wings for all journeys to and from the sea, or down the long lagoon, called the Fleet, that divides the shore from the beach.

HOW TO AVOID GERM DISEASES!

Strengthen the Stomach and Digestion and You Will Keep Well.

When there is an epidemic of germ disease, and most diseases are caused by germs, it is the person with a weak stomach who succumbs first.

People with healthy digestion are ordinarily not subject to sickness, and can throw off readily any disease germs that enter the system. Strengthen the stomach and digestive organs with a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, and every atom of food taken into the stomach will be digested and assimilated, and the whole digestive system made so healthy, clean and sweet that there will be no chance for disease germs to breed.

Ask W. T. Strong to show you the guarantee under which he sells Mi-o-na; it costs nothing unless it cures.

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It corners the Critics
A financial saving—
nothing but ashes
in the pan.
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Fell Beneath Wagon.
Hamilton, Ont., May 8.—John Alford, a teamster, was killed almost instantly at Ghen's Crossing, on the Beach road, this morning. He was driving a wagon heavily loaded with furniture from the city to the beach, and when crossing the tracks at this point fell from his seat in front of the wheels, one of which passed over his neck.

He was picked up, bleeding profusely, and died before a physician could be summoned. Alford was 23 years old and unmarried.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.
Some men would rather go to jail than hustle for a living.

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