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NEW ARRIVALS

SATIN "ORIENTAL" (all silk), the most pronounced success in Dress Fabrics of late years, in great range of shades. See these: Matze, Apicot, Bluzette, Pink, Sky, Brown (Light), Brown (mid), Black, Reseda, Hello, Greens, Bronze, Taupe, Ivory, Mole, etc.

SATIN "CHARMEUSE" (silk and wool), similar to the above, but lower price, also in splendid range of shades, including Blague, Turquois, Navy, Rose, Fenwick, Ivory, Black, Brown, Taupe, Navy, Smoke, Elephant, Gun-powder, Havana, etc.

Wool Dress Fabrics and Silk Mixtures

In endless profusion of fashionable makes are being opened up every day.

Dressmaking
Our modistes are back in their places, and everything is ready to book your order. Don't wait till our resources are strained by the rush, but get order in early.

Lace Gowns

Grand showing of Lace Gown Pat-terns (shaped), in all the popular makes, Black, Ivory, White, from \$12.00 up.

New Costumes

Already to hand a nice sprinkling of NEW COSTUMES FOR SPRING. These will appeal to good taste. Look them over.

Cambic Prints

Grand range of Fine, New Cambic Prints, in very choice patterns and colorings, including chintz effects, stripes, spots, checks, etc., at 12 1/2 and 15 cents a yard.

New Delaines

Fine stock of New French Printed Delaines and Delaines, in specially dainty patterns, and all colors, at 40c to 50c a yard.

Art Printed Covers

Just opened a very attractive lot of Art Printing, including Table Cov-ers and Quilts.

Italian Rugs

Handsome Striped Italian Silk Rugs for Lounges, etc., \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

Cleaning Cotton Blankets

About 100 pairs 11-4 only Grey or White Plumed Blankets, to clean, at \$1.00 pair. Regular \$1.25.

Wool Blankets

Pure Scotch Wool, thoroughly shrunken and cleaned, 60x80-inch, finished singly. Pink or Blue Border, at \$3.00 pair. Regularly \$4.00.

Ice Curtains

Sample pairs of every make, including large range of Nottingham, RE-PAIR \$1.50 to \$2.00, CLEARING \$1.00 TO \$2.00 PAIR.

John Catto & Son

55 TO 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

FOR POWER DELIVERY

Fine Display of Commercial Vehicles at the Auto Show.

The commercial vehicle exhibit at the Automobile Show has proved to be one of this year's most successful features.

Representatives from well-known busi-ness houses have been giving the ma-chines a thorough study, and, as a re-sult, it is reported, many additions will be made this season to the list of com-panies using power delivery.

The commercial cars shown are Rus-sels, manufactured by the Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Limited. They include a three-ton and one-ton truck and a delivery wagon of the latest type.

The three-ton truck is a massive af-fair, with tremendous power, intended for the heaviest class of work. The one-ton truck is built for the rapid hand-ling of merchandise which does not in-volve much weight.

These two machines share interest with a delivery wagon which is un-doubtedly the most advanced in the type yet seen here. As all claims for power delivery rest upon the argu-ment of greater economy and speed, the performance of this wagon is especial-ly interesting. Thorough tests on vari-ous kinds of delivery work have shown that it invariably does the work at two, or a great saving in cost.

It was the general opinion at the show that the Russell machines were sure to give power delivery in Canada a great impetus.

The display of pleasure cars of this company continues to be the leading attraction. Heavy sales are reported on all the models.

Headquarters for Lente Specialists, St. Charles, of course.

ECHO OF ELECTION.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 24.—(Spe-cial).—In the supreme court, M. A. Harpell of Wainwright v. The Chronicle Publishing Company of Strathcona, the paper was ruled \$500 for libel. Dur-ing the recent Dominion election The Chronicle published a statement that the plaintiff was a certain notorious Mickey Harpell, and concerned in bal-let-box stuffing some years ago in On-tario.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 10c.

Hope Still for Treaty.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The effort to ratify the Canadian boundary treaty has taken on a new lease of life. Sena-tor Carter of Montana has the new movement in hand. It develops that in spite of the quasi agreement in execu-tive session, the treaty may be pushed at this session.

THE "SAVOY."

Yonge and Adelaide Streets.

Delicious Ice Cream, Coffee, Cocoa, etc. Chocolates and Bonbons.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 24, 8 p.m.—The disturbance which was approaching the lake region yester-day has now reached Quebec, and has been accompanied by gales, with rain, in the Maritime Province and is spreading into Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 26 below-3 below; Atlin, 20 below-15; Victoria, 40-45; Vancouver, 42-45; Kamloops, 24-28; Edmonton, 6-22; Battleford, 14 below-4; Calgary, 8-44; Moose Jaw, 14 below-10; Regina, 12 below-10; Winnipeg, 22 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 4-10; Parry Sound, 26-42; London, 26-42; Toronto, 32-48; Ottawa, 32-42; Montreal, 32-46; Quebec, 28-36; St. John, 28-38; Halifax, 28-38.

Probabilities.
Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—strong northwesterly winds fair and cold; local snow bursts.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	41	29.86	N. E.
Noon	43	29.84	"
4 p.m.	43	29.84	"
8 p.m.	42	29.81	S. W.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Feb. 25.
Auto and Motor Boat Show, last day, St. Lawrence Arena.
Ontario Society of Artists, exhibition all day.
Ontario Land Surveyors, Parliament Buildings, 10.
Lenten Services, St. James' Cathedral, 12:30; St. Margaret's Church, 12:30.
Christian and Missionary Al-liance, Zion Church, 3-5.
Rev. Dr. Cleverly, at 10.
Dr. Samson on Government An-nuities Scheme, Association Hall, 8.
Rev. Dr. Appelle, at 12.
Jean Val Jean, Metropolitan Church, 8.
Mansey Hall—Paderewski Re-cital, 8.
Benefit Concert for Quake Suf-ferers, St. George's Hall, 8.
Fiverdale Business Men's As-sociation, 8.
Toronto Inter-Club Debate, Chal-mers' Church, 8.
Doric Lodge, A.F. & A.M., at-home, 8:30 p.m., Temple Building.
Centre and South Toronto Con-servatives, Crown Life Building, 8.

THE STEEL SITUATION.

Effect of the Recent Selling Policy on the Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Iron Age will say to-morrow. The complete re-verse of the selling policy of the steel corporation has thrown the entire trade into confusion, and buyers and sellers have been groping in the dark. Each interest is endeavoring to find its bearings and seeking to deter-mine what prices must be paid, and whether it is wise to take a part in the struggle. Small mills are even now withdrawing completely.

Each constituent company of the steel corporation appears to adopt such courses as the special circumstances surrounding it justify.

There are no facts on which to base any opinion concerning the effect of the price reductions in stimulating busi-ness. There have been no sales of consequence. Enquiries are being put out as feelers, or as a means of secur-ing data for means for readjustment on recent contracts. A preliminary step in a number of instances has been the demand for cancellation of such contracts. It may take some weeks before the skirmishing among buyers and sellers is over, and round tables are placed. It is tonnage that is wanted by the mills, and the prices will be made to bring it out.

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It is only in a few lines of mill prod-ucts that prices have been openly made. New discounts show discounts ranging from 6 to 10 per cent.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.

Share of Toronto Organs in Govern-ment's Advertising.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(Special).—The last volume of the audit—generally re-ferred to as the "audit"—paid for printing and advertising in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1908.

For advertising, \$287,167 was paid, and for printing and lithographs, \$300,413.

The Toronto Globe got \$49,843 for ad-vertising, and The Star \$47,771.

OBITUARY.

General Robert Sandham, who was attached to the permanent forces of the Canadian militia, died yesterday at Folkestone, Eng., General Sandham, who was born in England, was about 72 years of age and when in Canada was stationed in Halifax and Toronto.

General Sandham was a member of the Toronto Club and an honor-ary member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He is survived by his wife, Maria Sandham, a daughter of the late Sir Casimir Gzowski of Toronto.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Zeag-man, wife of Charles Zeagman, took place yesterday morning from 41 Staf-ford-street to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. The de-ceased, who had been ill for nearly a year, was highly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, as was attested by the very large number that accompanied the funeral cortege to the cemetery.

Mrs. Zeagman leaves a family of seven to mourn her loss—three sons and four daughters. The husband and sons are all engaged in the live stock trade.

A cable announces the death at Edin-burgh of Admiral Sir Charles George Fane, K.C.B., formerly commander of the Newfoundland station, and A.D.C. of the late Queen Victoria. Sir Charles retired in 1902. He had Crispian Turkish medals. He married in Halifax in 1875 the youngest daughter of Sir Edward Kenny, sister of the late Thomas Kenny. Lady Fane and five children survive him.

At East Orange, N.J.—Friedrich Gooding Mason, assistant superintendent of the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York, aged 45.

At Vankleek Hill, John Northcott, retired merchant, aged 43.

At St. John, N.S., W. J. Cordock, superintendent of dredging for the Maritime Provinces, aged 78.

At New York, Eugene Tomkins, the-atrial manager, aged 59; first produc-tive of "The Black Crook."

Kelly Evans, secretary of the Onta-rio Fish and Game Protective As-sociation, was tendered a luncheon by the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. The subject of his address was "Conservation of some of the Nat-ional Resources of Nova Scotia." Dr. J. P. Fosberg, president of the Cana-dian Club, presided. Members of the lo-cal game protective association were also present. Among the prem-ier men present were Premier Murray and members of local house-hold in session and many business men. The speaker was tendered a vote of thanks.

STATE DIGS UP SCANDAL
MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER

Attempt to Show That Col. Cooper Was a Defaulter While an Official of County.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 24.—After a day replete with exciting incidents and interesting developments to-day's session of the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack closed with the aged, defendant, Col. Cooper, still on the stand.

The direct examination of the colonel, which began early yesterday, lasted until nearly noon to-day. Almost the first thing the state did was to cross-examine him to show that he had not intended to try to prove that Col. Cooper was a defaulter to the extent of more than \$100,000, while clerk and master of chancery of Maury County.

The state sprung another surprise. It resurrected some old legislative records concerning an investigation into the defalcation of State Treasurer Polk in the early 80's. It offered to prove that thousands of dollars of the state's money were invested by Polk with Colonel Cooper and others in a Mexican silver mine scheme, a walnut log scheme in North Carolina, and a scheme to buy the Nashville Ameri-can.

Colonel Cooper admitted that there were irregularities in his office of clerk and master-in-chancery, but said they were due to bad management and poor bookkeeping and that every dollar was made good. He admitted that Polk was first partner in the ventures named, but declared that he himself never handled a dollar of the money and had no knowledge that it was taken from the state's strong box.

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AUSTRIA AND SERBIA

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attitude appropriate to the circum-stances.

It is not considered likely that Great Britain and Italy would object to intervene at Belgrade in conjunction with France in order to preserve peace. The real key to the situation is, for the moment, Russia's, whose de-cision is eagerly awaited.

TORONTO STILL SIDE-TRACKED

C. P. R. Finally Decide Not to Put Us on Thru Line.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—(Special).—Of-ficials of the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided not to route their trans-continental trains via Toronto, instead of by way of Ottawa and North Bay, as at present.

The matter has been under serious consideration for some time, and the train service officials have looked into the pros and cons of the case very thor-oughly. It has finally been decided, how-ever, that the change would not be in the best interests of the company, and the transcontinental trains will follow their old route for the coming summer at least. The change would have meant practically cutting off Ottawa and North Bay from the transcontinental railway map.

If, however, Toronto, does not get on the main line, the new summer ar-rangements of the C.P.R. will offer great advantages to the Queen City. Very close connection will be made be-tween Toronto and Minneapolis via the Soo line at Sudbury, which will be a vast improvement over the present ser-vice.

READY TO APPROVE TREATY IF CANADA IS SATISFIED

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The British Government has been given to understand that the United States Senate is prepared to approve the waterways treaty subject to a declara-tion of the exact nature of the rights conceded to each side. The text of the declaration has been communicated to Ottawa. It is really only an explana-tion of what the treaty means. If Canada signifies approval of the mean-ing of the treaty as defined by the declaration, the imperial government is not likely to object.

Lunch counters and dining room for business men. E. Sullivan, 2617

BRITISH CAPITAL IN CANADA.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(C. A. P.).—The Chronicle says that in 1908 exclusive of conversion loans nearly 430,000,000 of British capital went to Canada, and re-marks it is odd that tariff reformers who affect so much keenness upon col-onial preference, should shed tears at the investment of British capital in colonial development.

APPROVES BILINGUAL PLAN.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—(Special).—La Patrie speaks very approvingly of Mr. Johnston's bilingual movement in the Ontario Legislature, and suggests that the University of Laval establish a chair of English literature, adding that such a move would be exceedingly popular.

record Sales



It will please businessmen generally to know that we have already sold more Automobiles this season than any previous record, which is striking evidence of good times and gives promise of an unusually successful year. We never were more enthusiastic of styles and values both of

"Darracqs" and "Cadillacs"

and are satisfied we are on the right side of every comparison. Reports from the Detroit Show this week state that more "Cadillacs" are being sold than ever before, and anyone wanting the best high-grade car for the money should place the order early to make sure of delivery.

All we ask is a chance to demonstrate to your entire sat-isfaction what "Cadillac" quality and value really means.

HYSLOP BROS., Limited
"Darracq" and "Cadillac" Automobiles,
Shuter and Victoria Streets, Toronto.

Outside Visitors Have Been Many
—Exhibitors Well Pleased
With Results.

LAST DAY OF AUTO SHOW
ALL EXHIBITS INTACT

While the auto and motor boat show will come to a conclusion to-night, Manager Jaffray wishes to emphasize the fact that there will be nothing to suggest "get-away-day" to the visitor. Everything will remain untouched to the hour of closing, 10:30 p.m., the orchestra will be in attendance and in every respect the final day will be a favorable opportunity for the lover of the motoring sport to indulge his fancy.

So successful has the event been that every exhibitor is wearing a well-sat-isfied smile.

"There is not one who isn't ready to apply for space for next year's show," said Mr. Jaffray.

No inconsiderable number of the visitors who came to look remained to buy, which isn't surprising in view of the luring charms of the finest collec-tion of automobiles Canada has ever seen. It is stated that by the time the exhibition closes, the purchase of about 200 machines will have been contracted for, which is in itself a very significant fact.

One strongly marked feature has been the number of out-of-town visi-tors, about 2300 having come to Toronto for the exhibition, while more are ex-pected to-day. The city is thus directly benefited. Visitors from Buf-falo, Cleveland and other United States cities have expressed surprise at the large attendance and the keenness of interest shown. One Cleveland man, a manufacturer, is so delighted with Tor-on-to that he has decided to establish his business here.

Brook Old Boys.

At their annual meeting last night the Brook Old Boys' Association, elect-ed the following officers: Hon. Presi-dent, T. R. Whitesides, M.L.A.; presi-dent, Hector McLean; first vice-presi-dent, James Parham; secretary, R. A. Squires; treasurer, J. T. Y. May-hon, lady-presidents, Mrs. Hooper and Miss Annie Armstrong; executive, Geo. Burgess, P. Balmatyn, F. Brown, Peter Ellis, William White, Stanley Brown, J. Harat, William Marsh, Dr. Bingham, A. K. Houston, W. A. Francis, John H. Curdick, S. Baird, Charles Williton, Jr., E. Mayhew and J. Quigley.

Arrangements were made for an ex-cursion to Cannington next summer, and for a nat home in March.

OTTAWA PRESSMEN REFUSE TOO

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—In common with the Toronto Pressmen's Union, OTTAWA Union No. 6, of the International Pressmen's Union of North America, has refused to pay the ten per cent levy demanded by the parent union.

AMUSEMENTS.

PRaised BY ALL
The Shubert's Presentation of
GEO. FAWCETT
—IN—
GANTON & CO.
AT THE ROYAL
ALEXANDRA
NEXT WEEK THE SHUBERT CO. WILL Present The College Play
BROWN OF HARVARD
Strictly 22 Attractions at Regu-lar Prices—Evening 25c to \$1. Thur. Mat. 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now selling. 45

PRINCESS MATINEE FRIDAY
To-night and Friday Evening Only
Frederic Thompson announces

MABEL TALIAFERRO
POLLY OF THE CIRCUS

NEXT WEEK ONLY MATINEE SATURDAY
CHARLES FROHMAN presents the latest and greatest London Gaiety Theatre Musical Comedy Success

GIRLS OF GOTTENBERG
One Year SEAT SALE 4 Months in London TO-DAY New York Company of 100—Big Beauty Chorus Augmented orchestra

GRAND MATS. MON. 25-50
EVERYBODY SAYS—GAYETY
VAUGHAN GLASER MARY ANN
MAJESTIC MAT. TODAY AND EVERY DAY
MATS. 10-15-20-25. EVE. 10-20-25-30
PRETTY MONTANA
Drama
The Next—The Child of the Regiment.

GAYETY DAILY MATS. LADIES 10c
BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE
BROADWAY GAIETY GIRLS
RETURN TO MATCH NIGHT GOTCH vs ROGERS

SHEA'S THEATRE
Matinee Daily, 25c. Evening, 25c and 50c. Week of Feb. 22.
Beattie Wynn, the Sutcliffe Troupe, Snyder & Buckley, Trappell, Hiebert, Johnnie Johns, Colby & May, the Kin-tograph, Buster Brown and Tige.

TO-NIGHT MASSEY HALL
8.15
THE GREAT MASTER PIANIST
PADEREWSKI

Prices: Rush \$1.00, Res. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Balcony Front \$3.00. Weber Piano used.

The Most Appealing of Violinists.
MARIE HALL
Assisted by Miss Louise Basche, pian-iste, and Mr. Harold Bealey, vocalist.

MASSEY HALL | MON., MARCH 1
Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Sale of seats begins Friday, 9 a.m.

MAY CRABBE.
Pupil of Owen A. Smyly
ASSISTING Harold Jarvis, Ruthven ARTISTS | McDonald, Ernest Bowler, ASSOCIATION HALL, MARCH 2
Tickets at Bell's. 50 Cents.

MUTUAL STREET RINK
HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT
PICTON V. EUREKAS
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c.
Reserved Seat Plan at Love's.

WANTED: Pupils for Light Opera.
I prepare you for light opera in 9 to 12 months, also I secure you a position in the company. No charge for testing your voice. Write, phone or call.
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ART GALLERIES, 165 KING ST. W.
37th ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS
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Admission 25c. 6246

AUSTRALIA IS EXCITED
IN PROBLEM OF DEFENCE
MELBOURNE, Feb. 24.—(C.A.P. Cable).—Rarely has the whole ques-tion of defence, local and imperial, been more before the public than now. Al-most every ministerial speech touches upon one aspect or another.

William Hughes, attorney-general, warns able-bodied men if they neglect to perform military service they must be prepared to pay for their default.

Mr. Stratton Entertains.
OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(Special).—A de-putation consisting of the county coun-cil of Peterboro, the council of the Township of Harvey, and the council of the Town of Bobcaygeon, waited on the minister of public works to-day to ask for the construction of a bridge across an arm of Pigeon Lake. They were entertained to-night by Hon. J. R. Stratton at a dinner in the parliament buildings.

Packing Industry at Calgary.
CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 24.—(Special).—The Morris Company, which has been doing business through the Canadian Northwest for some time, has been get-ting for the business of the Dom-inion West Company, and is setting options on about the entire section on which the plant is located, as well as buying outright a large section of land. Extensive additions will be made to the plant.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto. 64