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WE INVITE ALL WHO HAVE NOT TESTED

MORSE'S TEAS to do so right away. It's a pity not to use the *best* if it doesn't cost you any more, ISN'T IT?

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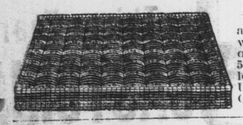

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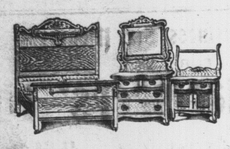
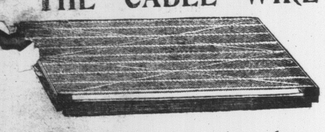


Selected Birch. A large and showy suite. Two swell front drawers in dresser and shaped top. German bevel mirror, 24x30 in. Dresser, $15; Commode, $7; Bedstead, $5; Chair, $1; Rocker, $1.25; Stand, $1.50; Spring, $2.50, with a Mattress, $3.00. The usual city price for the 9 pieces is $36. Our price for the 9 pieces complete cash with the order, is... **$32**

THE "CABLE" WIRE SPRING.



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Amendments to Election Law.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The government it is understood intend to make some important amendments to the election law next session of parliament. These amendments are tolerably sure to include some of a pretty drastic nature, and if the view of a special committee of last session prevails, the penalty of disfranchisement for a term of years. This, it is thought, may meet the case of the man who "Has not the time to vote," unless one of the candidates makes it

Mrs. S. W. Dailey and daughter, Miss Vivian, drove from their home in Trinidad, Col., to Yellow Springs, O., a distance of 2,000 miles. They covered the entire journey in ten weeks, in a covered wagon, drawn by two Mexican ponies.

Pompous Gentleman—I have nothing but praise for our new parson."

Collector (afterglancing at contribution list): "So I see."

Growth of the Pulp Industry.

There is no country that is so peculiarly suited to the industrial art of manufacturing paper, or the products of pulp-wood, as Canada, and it would be no exaggeration to say that it would be easily possible to produce an annual supply of paper, sulphite and soda, that would place the industry in a position of as much importance as that of the dairy trade of the Eastern Provinces. The forest areas of Canada are well-nigh inexhaustible, and with a home and foreign consumptive demand of about thirty million dollars a year, there are plenty of opportunities. Great Britain alone imports about thirteen million dollars' worth of the pulp of wood, mechanical and chemical, at an average price per ton of nearly twenty dollars. Of this, Canada supplies only a little over a million of dollars' worth, while Norway and Sweden together contribute about ten million dollars of the whole. With our water powers and unending forest areas, there should be a greater annual production of this important product. During the last five years, the possibilities of the wood-pulp industry, have, indeed, been recognized by our capitalists, and to-day there are several mills that are equipped with a view to securing an output that will justify the opening up of an active connection with the large importing houses in England.

The record of the Laurentide Paper Company, Limited, for the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1906, is an example of the present-day activity in making the industry a successful one. Notwithstanding that the paper trade of the past few years has not shown big profits, the company, owing to the increased efficiency of the mills, and the excellent economic methods now introduced, was able to keep the aggregate profits last year at practically the same figures as for the preceding year. After deducting working expenses, the company had net earnings of almost half a million dollars, which, when payment of bond interest and other charges had been made, left a net profit of $271,845.70. That is to say, after fixed charges and dividend payments on the preferred stock, the company earned 11.74 percent on the capital stock outstanding. There was a sum of eighty-four thousand dollars paid on the preferred stock and ninety-six thousand dollars on the common stock. The balance of profit and loss shows a surplus of $159,645 to be carried forward. This excellent report has been accepted by the shareholders as a most satisfactory one, and it demonstrates the administrative ability of its directorate and management. An idea of the growth of the Laurentide mills can be gathered from the fact that to-day about ten thousand people are directly dependent on the company. It is understood that the company, encouraged by past successes will further increase its manufacturing capacity.

Bugs in the Soup.

Were a man's soup to be made frankly and openly of bugs, probably he would protest. That it is really made of such things is strenuously asserted by those who have the pure food situation closely in hand, but as man does not know it the kick has not been forthcoming.

Soup, it is asserted, is largely devoted to the maintenance and propagation of extensive colonies of microbes which are transferred to man's interior because they are the kind that does not kill. Every body is interested in knowing this, because more people eat soups and stews than meat dishes of any other kind. If people are packing themselves full of bugs, whose names are so long that it takes an hour and a quarter to pronounce them, they ought to know it. The public is warned of oozy oysters at the same breahth tat they are told the terrors of soup-bugs, and the intimation is made that germs infest everything. No remedy is proposed, but we suggest that the proper thing is to vaccinate the oyster and apply the same remedy to soup-bugs that is applied to bedbugs. Take a good dose of corrosive sublimate directly after eating soup and the chances are you will never be troubled with germs again.

It is wonderful how germs have multiplied since the science of microscopy began to poke around in places where they have no business, anyhow.

Henry C. Turner, of Weverton, Md., a deputy game warden, of Washington county, has been found guilty of murder and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He shot Joshua Oler while the latter, he alleged, was illegally taking black bass.

From All Parts of Canada.

Tony Raggazino, an Italian, made a second attempt to abduct the two little daughters of Fred Widdis, of Brockville, Ont. He carried the children into New York state several years ago and was nabbed on his return to Canada and gaoled for two years. He made a second attempt about a week ago, but the children escaped.

After appealing to him for aid, three men are supposed to have been the ones who robbed the rectory of Cure Couture, of St. Louis de Pintendre, Levis, of $80 in cash. The money consisted of church collection and parish funds.

Under the recently amended Manitoba Grain act, a number of arrests will be made of persons who have violated the law in the loading of grain cars and the placing of orders on the car order book. Deputy Warehouse Commissioner Snow said he would prosecute to the fullest extent all persons found guilty of violating this act.

A mail robbery occurred near Elkhorn station, Canada, recently, in which $5,000 was stolen together with other valuable registered matter. The mail bags for the Kirkella branch are thrown off the Winnipeg express at Elkhorn. They were cut open and the valuable packages take out after the bags left the mail car and before they reached the mail clerk.

The new Imperial hotel, which was just being completed at Canora, Sask., was destroyed by fire the other day and a loss of about $12,000 resulted.

Mikado Must Explain Spy Caught at Manila

Washington, Nov. 3.—It is stated on high authority that diplomatic representations will be made by this country to Japan on account of the detection of a Japanese officer making sketches of the fortifications at Manila. No serious consequences, however, are expected.

Unlike Continental powers, the United States has no law making it a penal offence for a person to sketch or photograph its fortifications.

It was explained at the War Department that there is no such thing as a spy in time of peace.

EXPRESSION OF REGRET EXPECTED.

While no one doubts that the Japanese officer was in the Philippines under orders from his government, it is equally certain that Japan will deny all knowledge of his doings, and will express the most profound regret that one of her officers should, "without warrant from his government," transgress in such an unfriendly way by attempting to obtain information as to the defences of Manila.

Explanations of this character under such circumstances are customary, and even the United States in the past has been called upon to make them when its officers have been detected doing similar things.

Even had the Japanese officer managed to make his drawings without detection it is declared at the War Department that there would be no serious objection to Japan having this information. The United States goes on an entirely different principle in such matters than European governments.

No restrictions are now placed on visitors going over the fortifications of this country, the idea being to make them better than any other fortifications in the world.

GLAD TO SHOW FORTIFICATIONS.

In the words of a prominent army officer on duty in the War Department:

"We make our forts somuch better than the foreigners do theirs that we are only too glad to have foreign military attaches go over them and with their own eyes see how impossible it would be for their respective nations to capture one of them."

Emanuel Cormanati, steward on the steamship El Siglio, was arrested in New York for the theft of $80. His prosecutors traced him around the world for three years before he was captured.

Miss Laura Scott, a school teacher, was found dead near Parker, Col. She had lost her way while returning from school and was frozen to death.

A corps of artillerymen, with two machine guns, was recently dispatched to the United States frontier by the Mexican minister of war, in obedience to orders from President Diaz.

James W. King Burned to Death.

St. John, Nov. 4.—A fire which was undoubtedly of incendiary origin on Saturday night caused the death of James W. King, a well known commercial man, Maritime traveller for W. H. Thorne, and destroyed property to the value of about $25,000. Mr. King lost his life in an effort to save the books from the office of his brother's brush factory which was badly gutted. He was overcome by smoke, and before he could be rescued was burned beyond recognition. The fire broke out almost simultaneously in the rear of W. F. and J. W. Meyers machine shop, and under the floor of William King's brush factory, both on Waterloo Street, in the middle of a wooden block through which the flames made great headway. Those two places and Ungar's Laundry, together with several small buildings were destroyed before the blaze was checked.

Little Girls Ate Rat Poison

Jersey City, N. J. Nov. 2.—Four little girls here are critically ill, one beyond hope of recovery, owing to their having eaten rat poison. They are May Hudak, 6 years old, Amy Hudak, 5 years; Amy Gruicka, 4 years and Libby Brown, 4 years old. The last named will die. The children were playing grocery store today when they found a box of powder. They fed each other some of the powder and soon were taken violently ill. A physician was called and he may succeed in saving the lives of three of the girls.

MATTER OF LOCATION.

A man in Milwaukee was granted a divorce from his wife last week because she was in the habit of carrying a bottle of whisky in her stocking. The plea that the bottle was thus stowed away as a mere matter of form was indignantly rejected by the court when it was shown that the lady was in the habit of transferring its contents to the inside of her corset.

Wise and Otherwise.

No man is greater than his smallest act.

No man imagines he is as homely as he is.

If a man can't make good at anything else he is apt to make good excuses.

Instead of trying to beat his record the average man should try to forget it.

If you have a cross to bear, bear it like a man and don't place it on exhibition.

A shrewd politician is one who knows just how much the people will stand for.

If you are looking for trouble all you have to do is rub any man the wrong way.

Most of a man's friends are willing to become his enemies on the least provocation.

Fully nine-tenths of your earthly troubles would vanish if you didn't talk so much.

You can't square yourself with God unless you pay what you owe to your fellow men.

Many a man is credited with being patient when in reality he is too lazy to register a kick.

A man is very apt to find himself in other people's way when he insists upon having his own.

For Sheep Raising in Nova Scotia.

Two propositions with regard to sheep raising in Nova Scotia, both of which will, if negotiated successfully, result in monopoly of valuable lands by foreign capitalists, are being considered. Both have reference to the Annapolis Valley. Sir Frederick Borden, who is the owner of a fine orchard property at Canning, is negotiating one of the propositions with English capitalists who are represented by Mr. Wilkinson, of London. The proposition in this case relates to a large tract of woodland on the North Mountain, which it is proposed to put into the hands of a company capitalized at $1,000,000, combining fruit raising with sheep raising in one company.

A gentleman from the state of Maine, by the name of Nickerson, is conducting negotiations in the matter of the second proposition, which is for the acquisition of property in the neighborhood of Grand Pre, with a view to conducting a sheep raising ranch. Mr. Nickerson arrived last Thursday on this business.

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Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way (follow directions).

Hard rubbing and boiling are things of the past in homes where Sunlight Soap is used as directed.

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Washed Overboard From the Halifax.

Boston, Nov. 4.—With her flag flying at half-mast, her deck houses battered, and broken, the crew of a shipwrecked fisherman on board, and everyone of her own sixty-two passengers thankful to reach dry land once more, the Plant line steamer came into port yesterday morning, twenty-four hours overdue. From stem to stern the big ship gave eloquent testimony of her fearful encounter with a North Atlantic hurricane and the signal of death at the mast-head denoted that one of the crew, John McLean, the ship's carpenter, had paid a fearful tribute to the fury of the wind and sea. Thursday last the full force of the storm overtook the Halifax, and for twenty-four hours terrific seas washed the decks continuously, battering down the doors, flooding the saloon, and stripping off the woodwork as though it had been paper. While panic reigned in the cabin, and the women passengers were plunged in despair, Captain Ellis and his men stuck manfully at their posts, and to their heroic efforts the salvation of the ship and its terrified passengers is due. McLean was washed overboard and lost in the darkness before there was time to give the alarm or to throw him a line.

$21,000,000 From the Tourist Army.

Geneva, Nov. 3.—Switzerland has had a record tourist season, despite the fears that the absurdity rigid motoring regulations would keep away many tourists.

About 500,000 tourists have visited the Alps this year, and they spent in hotel bills something like $16,000,000, while another $5,000,000 was spent on travelling within the republic.

Americans, who have come to Europe in greater numbers than ever this year formed a large proportion of the holiday makers in Switzerland.

The missing link has again been found. According to the Melbourne correspondent of the London "Chronicle," Prof. Klaatsch has discovered an aboriginal woman at Port Darwin with feet like hands. The professor regards his discovery as being of tremendous biological importance.

The Marlboroughs are anxious to avoid scandal, therefore everybody will please regard what has been said as having never been breathed to a living person.

The average American spends $1.50 a week for strong drink. That's why he shrieks so loudly because the price of milk is going up.

Post Office Revenue Growing

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The revenue of the Post Office Department is going ahead. The revenue for the month of October was $660,796, an increase of $105,441 over the same month last year. For October, 1898, the revenue was $286,847.

For the first four months of the present fiscal year the revenue was $2,450,065, compared with $2,136,636 last year, and $1,418,728 for 1898-99. The increase over last year is $313,660 and over 1898-99, $1,031,327.

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Yours truly,
JOHN LeBRUN.
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Everything must Be Sold.

I have sold my building and only have a few months in which to clear out my stock. See the following.

Ladies' Wrappers, worth $1.25 and cost 85c at wholesale,
now 59 cents

Colored Bed Spreads, worth $1.50,
now 99 cents

White " " " $1.75
now $1.19

Mens Fleece Lined Underwear, worth $1.75 suit
now $1.19

Colored Top Shirts, worth 75c
now 45 cents

Large quantity Extracts of Lemon and Vanilla, Large bottle, worth 15c
now 8 cents

Henry Mamy.