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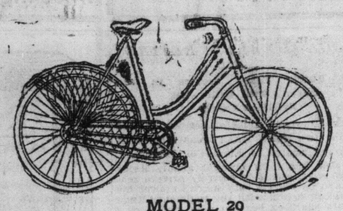

MODEL 29

SPECIFICATIONS

Frame—Reinforced at each joint; all joints flush, except seat post bracket; head 1¼ inch; frame 1⅛ inch; height, 22, 24 and 26 inches.
Fork Crown—Double Oval, drop forged.
Crank Hanger—Same style as model 30.
Handle Bars—Reversible and adjustable.
Gear—Assorted.
Finish—Black or carmine.

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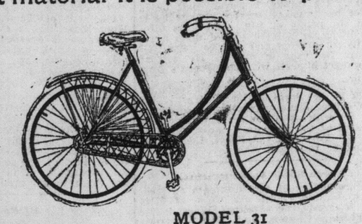

MODEL 31

SPECIFICATIONS

Frame—Seamless tubing, reinforced, all flush joints, rear fork stays, D tubing tapered; height, 22, 24 and 26 inch.
Fork Crown—Double Oval.
Wheels—28 inch, front and rear, rims, Boston laminated, or Lobdell one-piece, cups and cones of Sanderson tool steel, polished and oil tempered.
Cranks—Square, one-piece, tempered, tread 5 in.
Gear—Assorted.

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Gear—Assorted.
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IMPERIAL PROCRASTINATION.

Comparisons have often been made betwixt the series of events which culminated in the establishment of the German Empire and the movements in progress at the present time for Imperial consolidation. Before Bismarck's time, in 1848 and 1849, there had been opportunities for effecting the emancipation and union of Germany in a constitutional way, and without any immediate prospect of bloodshed. After the revolutionary storms of 1848 the hereditary dignity of "Emperor of the Germans" was offered by the German National Assembly to Frederick William IV., who was then King of Prussia. He declined the honor, although he had previously declared that he was ready to place himself at the head of the German nation for the salvation of the Fatherland. This was the same personage who, at that time, figured in the pages of Punch as King Cliquot, because of his supposed fondness for a certain brand of champagne. Disaster to the reform cause followed his refusal, and the old conditions of petty potentate rule were re-established in Germany.

At the present time the British Empire seems to be passing through a similar stage of pusillanimity in Government, and our so-called "Imperial" rulers in England are losing their opportunities. "Through craven fear of being great." All the stirring events of last year have produced no fruit; the enthusiasm awakened in the Mother Country by Canada's trade proposals has been allowed to evaporate, and, in the Queen's speech at the opening of the present session of Parliament, there is no mention whatever of the Colonial Empire or of our hopes for closer British union. It is now two years since Mr. Chamberlain declared "that this was the creative time, that this was the opportunity which, once let slip, might never recur, for bringing together all people who are under the British flag and for consolidating them into the great self-sustaining and self-protecting empire, whose future will be worthy of the traditions of the past." There can be no doubt of the willingness and readiness of this statesman to work for Imperial consolidation, but his wishes seem to be opposed by his colleagues, a nest of Cliquots, who appear to imagine that his enormous majority, by which they are sustained in power, was given them by the country for their own personal aggrandisement.

It is high time for the Unionist Government to look to its laurels and to prepare for a different condition of things. The future is not unclouded, and the empire may require all its strength in a possible conflict with foreign enemies. Is it not the part of wise men, while there is yet time, to properly organize our resources and consequently augment our strength? At present a comparatively diminutive Bismarck would suffice for the task, but when once the dogs of war are let loose it will become more difficult, and may not be possible at all until after a terrible expenditure of blood and iron, or until the foreign enemies of the empire have been vanquished in future Sadowas and Gravelottes. When Kaiser Wilhelm was crowned at Versailles the Grand Duke of Baden reminded the victors of the prophecy of the Emperor's brother, that "an Emperor's crown could only be won on the field of battle." Similarly, the idea is occasionally put forth, that Imperial consolidation cannot be effected until after a conflict with foreign powers has proved its necessity for the existence of the empire. We believe that this view is not shared by Lord Salisbury's Government and is not the cause of the present Imperial procrastination. The latter seems to be caused by a definite resolve on the part of the Imperial Cabinet, in spite of the dangers of delay, to wait for colonial proposals. In view of the reception given to those of the colonial conference by Lord Rosebery's Administration, renewed overtures are not likely to be forthcoming. All that we can now do is to hope for some sort of Providential interference which will disturb the present attitude of the Imperial Government.

ANOTHER REASON FOR A CHANGE OF SITE.

The outbreak of hog-cholera in different parts of Canada and in this county particularly suggests the propriety of our taking effective measures to stamp out the disease. Especially does this question affect the city of Toronto, which has by far the largest hog market and pork-packing business in the province. The communication of Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, which appears elsewhere in this issue, ought to be seriously discussed by the City Council, especially in so far as it relates to the sanitation of the hog-pens at the cattle market. Toronto has fortunately experienced but little trouble from hog cholera, but it is hard to estimate the damage that the pork-packing industry would sustain in the event of a general outbreak of the disease in this vicinity. The present cattle market is certainly not properly equipped from a sanitary point of view. Its defective sanitation is one of the principal reasons in favor of changing its site. Even if the market were large enough for the present business it would be advisable to move it to a new site and construct buildings and pens that could be drained and disinfected as suggested by Dr. Bryce. The Council should at once take steps to ascertain the terms upon which a new site can be acquired and the cost for equipping it according to the latest and most approved desigus. The cattle market yields a revenue that would warrant the city in putting it in first-class shape. The city should not strive to make a profit out of the market. What we want is the benefit arising from the prosecution of the cattle and hog industries in this city. The city can well afford to borrow a quarter of a million dollars if necessary to provide a suitable market. The income will furnish ample revenue to meet interest and sinking fund charges.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Julia Arthur To-morrow.

Miss Julia Arthur, in "A Lady of Quality," will undoubtedly be one of the most successful attractions at the Grand in a number of seasons, and upon her first appearance here as a star she will undoubtedly be given an ovation. "A Lady of Quality" will be on the same elaborate scale as in New York. In Miss Arthur's support are W. J. Thorold and Herbert Forder, two well-known Toronto actors. The box office is now open.

Last Day for Herrmann.

Seeing is believing, and those that have not seen Adelaide Herrmann's beautiful and bewildering dances should avail themselves to-day at the popular price matinee, when the night's program will be given in its entirety. Never has Toronto seen the equal of these dances. Then there are the remarkable illusions presented by the Herrmanns. To-night's performance will conclude their successful engagement.

The Popular Plancon.

The Plancon popular concert in the Armouries on Monday evening, March 21, has struck a very popular note, and it is probable that even this splendid auditorium will be crowded by the throng anxious to hear this eminent baeso inthe most notable concert of the season. The public are reminded that the sale of seats will begin at Nordheimers' this (Wednesday) morning, and it is like'y that there will be a great demand for locations. Monsieur Plancon will be supported by splendid artists. The violinist, for example, M. Ernest du Dumaine, has played before the Queen, an honor accorded to few musicians, and his brilliancy is said to be marvelous.

CHARGE AGAINST A MINISTER.

Rev. Mr. Bates of Thornhill Was Yesterday Acquitted by Judge Morgan After Prolonged Trial.

Rev. W. W. Bates of Thornhill was yesterday afternoon acquitted of the charge of stealing a number of small articles from the T. Eaton Company store on Nov. 30 last. The trial had been adjourned from Saturday, the Crown wishing to call evidence in rebuttal.

Yesterday's session was held in Judge Morgan's private chamber and citizens generally were not admitted, although there were quite a number of the defendant's friends in attendance.

Crown Attorney Dewart prosecuted and E. E. A. Du Vernet defended the accused. Four witnesses, who had previously given evidence, gave further testimony, after which Mr. Dewart went over the evidence and was followed by Mr. Du Vernet for the clergyman.

Judge Morgan, in summing up, said there was no evidence that the accused had taken these things without intending to pay for them, though the officials of the store had reasonable grounds for their suspicions. The defendant had violated the rules of the store, which called for all goods to be wrapped up and a bill given.

His Honor closed by reminding citizens to be careful in their dealings with these stores, and to submit to the rules and less trouble would result.

CHAMPLAIN ANNIVERSARY.

Women's Historical Society Last Evening Listened to a Paper on "Champlain the Explorer."

The wet and windy weather of last night kept away many of the members of the Women's Historical Association from the monthly night meeting of the society, but those who were present made up for the scarcity in numbers by their enthusiasm.

It was the anniversary of the day on which Champlain first set sail for Canada, and the occasion was honored by the reading of a joint paper, prepared by the Misses McKenzie and Hellliwell, upon "Champlain, the Explorer." The paper, which was carefully prepared from the original documents, was extremely interesting and instructive; it gave Champlain's numerous voyages, explorations and discoveries; the various rivers and lakes through which he passed in canoes, and the portages he made were all carefully traced out upon the map, which added much to the clearness of the paper. It gave in his own words his ideas and impressions of the new country; he extolled the beauty of the summer, but added that it was impossible to know what the climate was really like till a winter had been passed therein. The paper followed the wonderful old explorer and pioneer from the time of his first sailing to the time of his taking the Governorship of Quebec. His later career will be followed in another paper at the next night meeting.

A second paper, also very interesting, dealt with "The Indians of the Huron Tribe as Champlain Found Them in 1615."

TO-DAY.

The Grand—Herrmann The Great Company, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Princess—"Camille," 2 and 8 p.m.
The Toronto—Bon Ton Burlesquers, 8 p.m.
The Bijou—Continuous Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Notes From the Legislative Halls.

A Cabinet Council was held at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon. All the Ministers, excepting Hon. G. W. Ross, who is still in Russell, were present.

Among Premier Hardy's visitors yesterday were: Rev. Dr. Dewart, John Dickenson, M.L.A. for South Wentworth, and C. M. Bowman, the newly elected M.L.A. for North Bruce.

Provincial Road Instructor A. W. Campbell has of late been receiving satisfactory evidence of the thoroughness of his work in the form of numerous letters from various parts of the province, stating that roads he had built had stood the winter well and were not deep in mud as were the ordinary roads.

The Ontario Government is credited with the intention of gradually substituting district for county jails, in accordance with a measure adopted at the last session. The gradual decrease in the number of jails will in time effect a very considerable saving to the provincial treasury.

Several Grand Lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias viewed the Parliament Buildings yesterday in company with a number of the local brethren. Among the visitors were: Robert Ironsides, Grand Chancellor, London; W. H. Murch, Grand Vice-Chancellor, St. Thomas; R. H. McConell, Supreme Representative, St. Thomas.

Coal—Police—Fire—Ambulance—Groceries

Six hundred and sixty-six Euclid-avenue had a series of surprises yesterday afternoon. The inmates first had to decline six tons of coal ordered by telephone, and when they had done laughing over the mistake, a load of groceries was ushered in, C.O.D., which had not been ordered. These also were firmly but respectfully refused, and then, amid a clanging of gongs, the fire department galloped up, and had to drive away again. Then the police appeared, and finally, to crown all, about 6 o'clock the ambulance came from headquarters for a diphtheria patient. All this was done by telephone, and no doubt someone is happy over the most successful denouement.

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COMMERCIAL MEN PROTEST

Against Absorption of Chinese Territory by European Powers.

Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom Passes a Resolution Pointing Out the Injury Which British Commerce Will Suffer in Case of Such Absorption.

London, March 15.—The 38th annual meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom opened to-day at the White Hall rooms of the Hotel Metropole, with the Hon. Sir H. Stafford Northcote, Bart., M.P., the president, in the chair. The meeting will close on Thursday next. The following resolution was adopted:

"That these Chambers regard the absorption of Chinese territory by Russia, France or Germany with great concern, as injurious to the interests of British commerce, seeing these powers exact the prohibitive duties of their respective countries in all their colonies and dependencies.

"That a representation of this view be made to the Prime Minister by deputation or otherwise."

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Appointment of Examiners in the Respective Departments—Alteration in Fee for Examination.

At the meeting of the Senate the following members were present: President Loudon, Chancellor Burwash, Professor Hume, Professor Alexander, Dr. Badgley, Dr. Dewart, Mr. Seath, Professor Baker, Professor Hutton, Mr. Ballard, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Graham, Dr. Reynar, Dr. Maclaren, Dr. Hough, Mr. Henderson, Dr. Aikins, Professor Smith and Dr. Oldright.

Mr. Logan was appointed examiner in classics as substitute for Mr. Z. Carruthers, and Mr. J. M. McEvoy in the place of Professor Mills as examiner in constitutional law, etc.

The examiners for the degrees in pedagogy are: In psychology, with its application to pedagogy, Professor Watson; in the science of education, history of education and criticism of educational systems, J. A. McLellan, LL. D.; for the bachelor's degree, Mr. J. E. Hodgson is examiner in school organization and management, and methods in classics; Mr. Pakenham in methods in English, French and German; Mr. DeLury in methods in mathematics; and Mr. Jenkins in methods in science.

Dr. McPhedran was appointed examiner in medicine in the place of Dr. W. P. Caven, resigned.

A statute was passed by which students in the department of Oriental languages will hereafter be allowed an option of any two of the four languages, Greek, Latin, French, German, in the second year.

Under the terms of a statute which received its second reading at this meeting, the fee for the examinations for the degrees of B. Paed. and D. Paed., will be hereafter $20 and $30 respectively.

A JEALOUS BARBER

Shot His Wife, a Young Woman and Himself—The Man Said to be From Orangeville, Ont.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 15.—About 9 o'clock this morning Albert Lathwell, a berber, shot his wife in the side, a Miss Toomey in the head and shoulder, and himself in the region of the heart. The injuries to Lathwell and Miss Toomey are considered sufficient to cause death. Jealousy was the cause of the deed.

Lathwell's home is said to be in Orangeville, Ont. Eight months ago he married a Miss Addie Montgomery, daughter of a farmer living near Sault Ste. Marie. Recently he came to this place bringing with him Miss Toomey, whom he installed as housekeeper. His wife followed him, and, strange as it may seem, the women became great friends. They left Lathwell, however, and went to Buffalo, where they entered an East Side resort, where Lathwell located them, and had Miss Toomey arrested on a charge of stealing his watch. She was discharged yesterday and left the court room with Lathwell, apparently good friends, and returned to this place. It is now said all three will die.

Elm-street Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tilley, who are about leaving Toronto to reside in the city of Stratford, were entertained at supper in one of the church parlors by the choir of Elm-street Methodist Church on Friday evening, 4th inst. Rev. Dr. German presided, and in addition to the members of the choir there were present: Mrs. German, Miss Jessie Perry (organist of the church), Dr. N. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Score and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamilton. Mr. Tilley has been choirmaster for over a year, and during that time the most pleasant and cordial relations have existed between the choir, the congregation and Mr. Tilley. He has proved himself to be an excellent choirmaster, and, by his tact, patience, prudence and musical ability, has overcome the difficulties which lay in his path, and now leaves the choir in a high degree of proficiency. Miss Mercy Powell, on behalf of the choir, presented a unique and characteristic address to Mr. Tilley, expressive of appreciation of his services and of regret at his departure from their midst. Short speeches were made by Dr. Powell, Mr. Score and Mr. Hamilton, members of the Music Committee. Mr. Tilley replied in a few well-chosen words, thanking the choir and friends for their kind utterances relative to Mrs. Tilley and himself, and spoke especially in acknowledgment of the co-operation and loyalty of the members of the choir to him during his incumbency as choirmaster. The entertainment was closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

MANITOBA'S ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Greenway's Government Figures Out a Pretty Good-Sized Surplus—The Expenditures.

Winnipeg, March 15.—The public accounts were laid on the table of the Legislature at the opening this afternoon. Under the head Receipts it is shown that the balance on Dec. 31, 1896, was $674,218.27. Receipts during the year on consolidated revenue account, $683,705.67; receipts of open accounts, $243,228.06; a total of $1,601,153. There is a cash balance on hand of $546,438.04, which, included under the expenditure head, brings the total up to $1,601,153. For public schools the amount expended was $108,088.88; for agriculture and immigration, $105,666.64; Attorney-General's Department, $11,237.96; Public Works Department, $184,600.57.

Died in the Hospital.

Mr. James Hutcheson, a prominent dry goods merchant of Victoria, B. C., died last night at the General Hospital from pneumonia. He came east to purchase spring and summer goods, and contracted the disease in Ottawa. Mrs. Hutcheson and her daughter are en route to Toronto from the coast.

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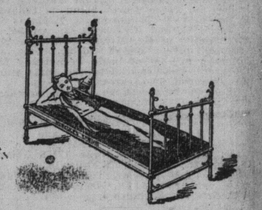

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