

REGULATION OF CORPORATIONS

Member for South York Brings Up His Favorite Subject on Motion That House Go Into Supply

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The Liberals had intended to move to censure the government for its action in dismissing a number of obnoxious officials. However, this debate was postponed to Monday.

Mr. W. F. McLean talked of state competition with oppressive corporations, parcels post, cable, express rates, etc. There ensued an interesting if somewhat discursive debate.

Mr. McLean, who spoke on the motion to go into supply, advocated a parcels post to remedy excessive express charges, government cable regulation, etc.

On the estimates being passed the supply bill was introduced and passed. The government announced that the house would adjourn on Thursday 1st January 9.

LOVE AND TRAGEDY

PARIS, Dec. 2.—A story of parental objection to a love match which has recently ended in a tragedy is reported from Noyes 1 Sec. M. Adrien Ganece, aged twenty-three, and Mlle. Berthe Levalia, aged nineteen, had been engaged for two years, and were to have been married this month, but for the arrival of another candidate for the girl's hand.

JEW IN RUSSIA

NEW PREMIER EXPECTED TO MODIFY STOLYPIN SCHEME FOR RUSSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIES

ODESSA, Dec. 2.—It is of the opinion of leading Jews here that M. Kokovtzeff, the new premier, will either reverse or very greatly moderate his predecessor's anti-Semitic scheme for the Russification of Jewish industries in southern Russia.

ENDS IN DISASTER

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The endeavors of a young Berlin blacksmith to win fame and fortune by means of an invention came to a terrible end a few days ago. The young man, who is only seventeen

years of age, had for some years been devoting all his spare time to perfecting a steam engine of a new principle, for which he hoped to obtain a patent.

On Saturday last the work was so far advanced that he was able to make his first experiments with a working model. The trial took place in the kitchen of his parents' home, and was eagerly watched by his father and mother, who took a parental pride and interest in the young mechanic's efforts.

The boiler was heated, steam generated, and for a few minutes the new engine ran regularly, and fulfilled all its inventor's expectations.

A new house in process of erection in Lynn valley was blown into a ravine a few days ago by two blasts set off by workmen engaged in road clearing.

The first blast sent a large rock through one of the windows and another through the roof, while the second slid the house off its post supports and into the ravine.

Several of the Manchou princes have left Peking.

PERSIANS TRY ASSASSINATION

Violence Resorted to As Means of Settling Country's Political Troubles—Mr. Shuster's Guard Doubled

TEHERAN, Dec. 1.—There is an epidemic of assassination here. Mushiir-Eddowleh, a prominent reactionary, has been murdered, and an attempt was made on the life of Mushiir-Es-Sultaneh, former premier and minister of the interior during the regime of the Ex-Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza-Mushiir-Es-Sultaneh was shot in the leg and his coachman killed.

The National council has rejected the Russian ultimatum by a big majority. The foreign minister has registered the vote of the National council on rejection of the ultimatum was cast in open session.

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ANXIETY REGARDING THE GULF STREAM

Overdue Sailing Vessel Now Out 218 Days From Glasgow—Is Measured at 90 Per Cent

Much anxiety prevails regarding the long overdue bark Gulf Stream, now 218 days from Glasgow with general merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver, consigned to R. V. Winch & Co. The bark is more than two months overdue, and reinsurance at 20 per cent is quoted at Lloyds.

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Clearing ground for new Parliamentary Annex

Operations have commenced on excavating for the new additions to the legislative buildings. The work of the various departments has been growing so rapidly that it has been decided to provide further accommodation, including a library block. The new additions will be architecturally on a par with the existing structure, unequalled among the provincial governments of Canada. The additional immediately planned will cost upwards of \$500,000, and when those contemplated have been completed they will have cost the government in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 and will greatly enhance the beauty of that portion of the James Bay district.

Angus Campbell & Co., 1008-1010 Government Street
Xmas Shopping at Campbell's
Why, just imagine, you have only 18 shopping days to Xmas. There isn't a moment to lose if you want to do your shopping in a satisfactory way. Our Xmas display in all departments is just about complete, and it represents the greatest stock we've ever had from variety and lowness of prices.

Christmas Handkerchiefs
For a modest price there is no gift so appropriate for every member of the family as handkerchiefs. The sudden increase in this department since last Thursday is the best proof of the fact that we are offering splendid values and unsurpassed assortments.
Children's Handkerchiefs in the prettiest of fancy boxes, three to six in a box. Price per box 50c, 35c and 25c.
Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy wicker baskets, half-dozen to the box. Each box, \$2.75 down to 40c.
Ladies' Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, lace edged, 40c to 1.00.
Ladies' Real Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, in Armenian, Honiton and Brussels point lace. Each from \$1.00 to as low as 75c.
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, many of which are hand embroidered. Each \$1.50 to 25c.
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, excellent quality, 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 in. hem. Each 25c, 35c, 50c and 1.00.
Plain Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, very dainty, with 1/4 in. hem, 35c, 50c and 1.00.
Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, with Amirsawl embroidery, in fancy corners. Each 25c and 35c.
Hemstitched Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, all round embroidery. From \$1.50 to as low as 25c.
Colored Edge Handkerchiefs in the newest and prettiest patterns, priced from 50c down to 10c.
Be sure and see our VERY SPECIAL DISPLAY of lace edged Handkerchiefs at the modest little prices of 25c, 12 1/2c and 10c.

The Latest in Gloves
WE ISSUE GLOVE SCRIPT
Trefousse Glace Kid Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, in black, white, tan, grey, navy and mauve, pair \$1.50
Trefousse Finest Quality Kid Gloves, pique sewn, with 2 pearl dome fasteners, fancy points. Colors of black, white, champagne, pearl, tan, navy and green, pair \$2.00
Maggioli Glace Kid Gloves, 2-dome fasteners, in all the approved shades, pair \$1.50
Maggioli Finest Quality Kid Gloves, with 3 pearl dome fasteners, in all shades, pair \$1.75
Dent's Extra Fine "Raglan" Gloves, Special, pair \$1.00
Dent's Heavy Quality Kid Gloves, stitched in red or self color, per pair \$1.50
Dent's Suede Gloves, pique sewn, with broad silk points, in brown, grey and black. Per pair \$1.50
Perrin's Glace Kid Gloves, splendid quality and in all shades, pair, special \$1.25
Evening Gloves—As is well known, "Campbell's" carry an unusually full line of all the leading makes of Evening Gloves.

Suit Sale
NEW WINTER MODELS AT HALF PRICE
OUR PRICE REDUCTIONS
\$15.00 Suits for \$7.50
\$17.50 Suits for \$8.75
\$20.00 Suits for \$10.00
\$22.50 Suits for \$11.25
\$25.00 Suits for \$12.50
\$30.00 Suits for \$15.00
\$35.00 Suits for \$17.50
\$45.00 Suits for \$22.50
\$50.00 Suits for \$25.00
\$60.00 Suits for \$30.00
\$75.00 Suits for \$37.50
\$100.00 Suits for \$50.00
This sale will be continued until every model is sold. If you can't come, send a friend who would be able, to better tell you of "CAMPBELL'S" HALF PRICE SUIT SALE than we can in print.
Every Suit is this season's model and many have only recently been taken from their packing cases. There's not a soiled one in the whole lot.

Beautiful creations in NECKWEAR suitable for Xmas gifts. BAGS—the most sumptuous display ever exhibited in Victoria
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BIG LINERS FOR TRADE VIA CANAL
Kosmos Company Building Four Steamers of 12,000 Tons to Run to North Pacific Ports by Way of Panama
The Kosmos line is to operate an improved service via the Panama canal from Hamburg to the North Pacific, and will probably include Victoria in ports of call. Announcement is made by the officials of the German Steam Navigation Company, better known as the Kosmos line, that the four 12,000-ton steamships being built for their company by the Teckelberg Shipbuilding Company, of Geestemunde, will be placed in the Seattle, Hamburg, Bremen and Antwerp service.
The new liners will be of exactly the same size and type and it is expected to have them ready for service with the completion of the Panama canal.
The Kosmos line has had a fleet of forty vessels in operation between Europe, ports, the west coast of South America, Mexico, San Francisco, and the North Pacific.
The vessels of the Kosmos fleet range in cargo capacity from 5,000 to 3,000 tons, the Abyssinia, Aelia, Alex-

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