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TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 1919

NO DANGER FROM PLANETS.

Last week The Advocate published a statement handed out by a Professor Porter, claiming to be a sunspot authority, in which was forecasted for this month the "most terrible weather cataclysm ever experienced," due to an extraordinary grouping of the planets. Professor Porter fixed the exact dates, from the 17th to the 20th of this month, and there were to be hurricanes, gigantic lava eruptions, and great earthquakes, besides rains and floods. There may not, however, be any occasion for alarm, and this December's storms may not differ greatly from the storms usually incident to this time of year. Another Professor, Edgar Lucien Larkin, director of the Mount Lowe Observatory in California, spoke at the Chemists' Club in New York on Monday evening of last week on "The Milky Way and the Spiral Nebulae." What is more to the point he devoted a large part of his lecture to a refutation of Porter's story. Professor Larkin said he had received letters from people throughout the country who were terror-stricken by the Porter and other prophecies, one of which is to the effect that a tidal wave fifty feet high would sweep over the country, destroying both New York and San Francisco. The prophecy, he said, was based on the statement that the planets would be in a direct line with the sun at the time mentioned. Professor Larkin showed by actual calculations that this is not the fact, and that the earth in particular will be ninety degrees to one side of a line from the sun to certain planets. In other words, at a right angle. We may, therefore, dismiss the Porter "cataclysm" as a figment of the imagination.

Preparing For Kaiser's Trial

London, Dec. 8.—Speaking at Pontypridd, Wales, today Sir Gordon Hewart, Attorney-General, said the suggestion was not true that there were any dissensions or waverings with reference to the trial of former Emperor William of Germany. The law officers, he added, were continuing most careful preparations for it. Fifty thousand written statements with reference to the matter of prosecuting criminals for their acts during the course of the war had been examined. From this, the speaker said, the audience could appreciate the magnitude of the task and not be deceived by suggestions that the matter was not receiving the closest attention.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your drugist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

Strayed

A black and white calf. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.

Thos. W. Mullen,
Exmore, N. B.

Found

At William Ramsay's one yearling heifer the owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses if not called for before the 15th Dec. it will be disposed of.

MRS. WILLIAM RAMSAY,
Redbank, N. B.

Mae Edwards Players At Opera House

The Mae Edwards Players, who have been playing to record smashing business, through the Maritime Provinces since September 1st have reached Newcastle.

Headed by two of the most popular leading people who have ever played this section, Mae Edwards and Jack Werner Corbin, they opened a three nights engagement last night, with "The End of a Perfect Day." The title applied to the evening itself, as well as to the play, for those who were fortunate enough to secure seats Miss Edwards was more than satisfactory in her role, giving it an interpretation which went straight to the hearts of her audience and now has a host of friends.

Mr. Corbin rendered able support and his work was that of a finished actor.

Mr. Chas. T. Smith took care of the comedy and did it extremely well, while Mr. Harry Hoy, and the Misses Lee and Connor were all well up to the standard of the excellent company. The vaudeville between the acts, headed by the "great Heverly" was a feature, and eliminated all waits between the acts. Some of it would do credit to the biggest vaudeville circuits.

All in all the Mae Edwards Players are as clever a company as Newcastle has seen in a long time, and our advice is to secure seats early for the remaining two nights of their stay.

Tonight the play selected is that beautiful story that never grows old, "The Rosary" while they close their engagement Wednesday evening, with the greatest of all Northern plays, "The Wolf." Vaudeville changed nightly. Everything new at each and every performance. Seats on sale at Dickson & Troy's drug store.

Notice To Returned Soldiers

By Order-in-Council, dated October 16, 1919, no ex-members of the Canadian Naval or Military Forces shall be entitled to the benefits of re-training under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, unless application for courses of retraining is made within three months from the 1st day of November, 1919, provided that where the date of retirement or discharge of any ex-member of the Canadian Naval or Military Forces is subsequent to the 1st November, 1919, provided also that where an ex-member of the Forces has been transferred or passed directly from the Department of Militia and Defence or the Department of the Naval Service to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for a continuation of treatment such ex-members of the Forces shall be allowed three months from the date of retirement or discharge or from the completion of such treatment in which to make application for the benefits of such retraining. Applications for retraining, of soldiers eligible in New Brunswick, should be addressed to: "District Vocational Officer, D. S. C. R. at one of the following addresses, which ever is nearest to home of applicant:—Fredericton Hospital, Fredericton, N. B.; Merchants' Bank Building, Prince William Street, St. John; or 100 Queen Street, Moncton, N. B.

TO INVESTIGATE SLEEPY SICKNESS CASES IN WEST

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Strong efforts are being made by the Department of Public Health to discover the source of the cases of so-called sleeping sickness reported from the West. Dr. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Public Health, left for Winnipeg during the week-end on the invitation of Dr. Gordon Bell, Medical Health Officer, for the Province of Manitoba. Dr. Amyot in co-operation with the medical authorities of Manitoba, will make personal investigation of the cases.

BEAVERBROOK IN DEAL BUYS \$2,000,000 WORTH OF SHARES IN CINEMA CONCERN

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Sketch announces that Lord Beaverbrook has closed a big cinema deal by purchasing for 400,000 the ordinary shares, of the Provincial Cinema Theatres, Limited, which has a capital of £1,000,000 and owns about thirty-five theatres and sites in provincial towns.

LADY BEAVERBROOK SAYS NO TRUTH IN REPORT

London, Nov. 29.—Lady Beaverbrook denies a report of an intention to try to follow Lady Astor to Parliament by contesting Ashton upon which Albert Stanley resigns.

CREAGHAN'S CHRISTMAS NEWS

16 More Shopping Days are left to you and our advice is to complete your Xmas Buying without further delay—Our store is crowded with all kinds of Useful Gifts, Practical Wearing Apparel of every description, Novelties in Books, Toys and a complete showing of Household wants.

A Gift of a pair of Hose

We have some very special lines in stock now. They come in Black, White, Mauve, Pink, Blue, Nigger Brown, Sand, Navy and Grey. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10, fine quality silk

Price 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00,

Grey, Brown, Cream and Heather pure wool Cashmere Hose very popular for winter wear.

\$1.95 Pair

Mens Hose

In Lisle, Silk and Cashmere, are here in every weight and quality. Lisle Hose in White, Brown, Grey, Blue and Black at

50c. to 65c. Pair

Mens Silk Hose in an assortment of good Colors at

75c. and \$1.00 Pair

Mens Cashmere Hose in Heather Mixtures Black, White, Grey, and Brown plain and ribbed qualities

Prices 75c. \$1.00 1.25, 1.50, Pair

Handkerchiefs



Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, - - - at 75c to \$1.25 each
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, at 50c, 65c and 75c each.

Myriads of them in dainty designs of Hand-Worked Irish Linen, some done up two and three in a box, others are boxed separately and the values are excellent. Priced from

10, 15-25-35-50-60-75-95

Men's Plain Cotton Handkerchiefs at 2 for 25 15c each and 25c each.

Men's colored border handkerchiefs, 25c each

Important Selling of Blankets

1000 army blankets, all perfect, in shades of grey, all wool, large sizes, weighing 4 and 3-4 lbs

Special \$4.50 Each

Other Grey Blankets, at \$3.95 and \$4.25 pair

Cotton Blankets, at \$3.25 and \$3.50 pair

White Wool Blankets, 56x76, in a good quality, Special at \$7.95 pair

Other White Wool Blankets, in double bed size, at \$8.95, \$10, \$11.50 to \$14.50 pair

Buy Blankets Here and Save!

Ladies Neckwear

Charming styles in New Neckwear especially imported for Xmas selling all boxed specially in pretty Holly Boxes. The finest range we have yet shown

Prices 50, 75, \$1.00 to \$3.00

Ladies' Gloves

The most popular of all Gifts. Here you will find the well known Perrin make in Kid Gloves and 'Jeager' make of wool gloves. Kid gloves come in all the wanted shades, in Gloss Kid and suede all sizes at \$2.00 to \$2.75

Wool gloves are in Blue, Black, Grey, Fawn and Tango

Prices 65c. to \$2.25

Mens Gloves

All wool Grey and Heather 'Jeager' gloves in all sizes, made from selected wool, warm and durable

Priced at \$1.25 Pair

Mens Suede

Lined Gloves

Mocha Suede and Kid lined gloves in Grey and Tan, made with wool linings

Special at \$2.00 to \$2.75 Pr.

Mens Armbands

In fancy Boxes at 25, 35, 50, and 75c. Pair

New Waists

For Xmas

Multitudes of them, offering ample scope for selection.

Jap Silk Waists

In plain White and Black and fancy stripes, beautifully tailored

Prices \$4.00 to \$5.00

Voile Waists

Nice and Dainty are the New Voile Waists we are showing for the Xmas season. Perfect fit and correct style.

Priced \$2.50 3.00, 3.50 4.50

Crepe-de Chene Waists

In all the wanted colors, made in the latest New York Styles. Complete assortment

Snow White Linens

Xmas is a very appropriate time to replenish your stock of fine Linens. All indications point to extreme high prices in the future and to buy now is a profitable investment. We have always been proud of the Linens we sell. No shoddy or half cottons are sold here as pure Linens, only the finest Irish all Linens are placed among our stocks. We were fortunate in getting a supply direct before the big shortage and high prices came into effect. Beautiful Cloths and Napkins are shown here at attractive prices.

Table Cloths at \$3.95 \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.50, to \$11.50 each. Napkins at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c each.

Linen Sets, including Cloths 72x90, and 1-2 dozen 22x20 Napkins, are priced at \$18.00 \$25.00 set.

See Here, Sir! Have You Bought Your Winter Overcoat

The last call for overcoats is being sounded. Our stocks are now complete and we are showing some mighty fine values. Natty, smart styles for young men who want a little "Pep" in their clothes, Warm and cosy Ulsters for the man who is looking for extreme comfort and extra protection from the winter's cold. And plain chesterfield styles for the older men.

We have a special Overcoat here in smart waist line effect made in Grey and Brown heavy coating that sells at..... \$35.00

We show a nobby Ulster for young men with full belt and made in a variety of attractive checks at..... \$25.00 - \$28.00

Other popular models are here and are priced at..... \$18.00, \$22.50, \$30.00 to \$43.50.

Books, Toys, Games and Dolls

for the small girls and boys we have a big display of dolls in all shapes and sizes. Kewpie dolls, unbreakable dolls, celluloid dolls, and dolls that have real hair and sleep and wake.

10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$2.50

See our showing of books and toys before you complete your purchase. The prices will be found most attractive.

Other Gifts for Women

include silks, dress goods, velvets, whitewear, velvet tones, fancy ribbon, dressing gowns, corsets, silk scarfs, middie ties, leather hand bags, sweaters.

A Visit to our Ready-to-Wear Section will Amply Repay You

especially if you are in need of a New Coat, Suit or Dress. Ours are the Northway, man tailored kind that are shape keeping and guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. Here you can see stylish winter Coats as low as \$22.00 others at \$25.00 and \$30.00 and the best grades for \$38.00 to \$45.00.

Ladies Dresses

In fine Serges, in Green, Brown and Blue are sold here at \$18.00 20.00 and \$30.00.

Wool Knitted Sets

Including the long scarf and cap to match in almost every color combination.

\$2.00, \$2.25 \$3.00 and \$3.50



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