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**Cluny Lace Gift Goods**  
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Table Cloths and Napkins to match, from 2 x 2 yards up to 2 1/2 x 6 yards, with either morning or dinner napkins to match, in a select range of our own reserved patterns from finest quality of Darnley cloth to least costly grades, and the prices throughout are right.  
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High-class exhibit of Fine Down Quilts in handsome range of select cover designs, shades to harmonize with any color scheme, all sizes. Art French Printed Downproof Quilts, covers, \$4.00, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 each, to the handsomest of silk covers at \$20.00 each.  
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Trade and Club and General Household sizes in splendid range of High-grade makes, all pure wool. We have just opened out a fine new stock of Blankets of all kinds, including a representative selection of our Standard Fine Wool Family Blankets, in assorted colored borders, singly, whippers, and unwhippers, all sizes. Single bed size, \$2.50; three-quarter bed size, \$4.50; double bed size, \$5.50 per pair.  
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We have just received a consignment of the wonderfully popular "Vivella" Flannels. This beautiful flannel fabric contains the right quantity of wool to make it soft, warm and comfortable, with the proper admixture of cotton to render it unshrinkable. The host of fine patterns in spots, stripes, plaids and checks, and a variety of pretty pastel colors, make the "Vivella" suitable for either night wear or shirt waists.  
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For the "Evening" Season we are showing a beautiful range of all the most popular evening dress fabrics being used this autumn. Greatest variety of weaves, colors, and range of price to suit all tastes and requirements of all.  
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In a handsome assortment of all the latest styles, including the new "puff" and "tail" styles, ensuring a duplication. From \$20.00 up.  
**MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.**  
**JOHN CATTO & SON**  
55-61 KING STREET EAST  
TORONTO.  
**P.O. HAS BIG SURPLUS**  
**THE COST IS SOARING**  
Balance for Year is Nearly \$1,200,000—Savings Banks Can Take Larger Deposits.  
OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—(Special).—The annual report of the postoffice department issued to-night shows an increase in expenditure of \$738,855.32, and a surplus of \$1,192,729.85.  
The increases in the services were: Postoffice 437; postal rate offices 284; money order offices 189; savings bank offices 18. The railway mail service was increased by 670, and all mileage by land and water increased 3,422,080. An increase in letters and post cards of 52,567,000, or more than 10 per cent, is recorded.  
Postoffice savings banks now are authorized to accept deposits amounting to \$100 in any one year, and the maximum limit of an account is fixed at \$5000 exclusive of interest. Formerly the maximum amount that could be accepted from a depositor in one year was \$1000, and the maximum limit of an account was fixed at \$3000.  
Postal Order Payments.  
Arrangement have been made for the payment of certain Canadian postoffice offices of British postal orders which are issued in the United Kingdom, and are used there and also in some of the British possessions. These British postal orders correspond to the Canadian postal notes, being issued for fixed amounts, the lowest of which is six pence, and the highest 25 shillings.  
The postage stamp issue of the year indicates a marked increase over that of the previous year. The increase in value was \$1,068,007, or ten per cent., and in quantity 64,400,000 pieces, or about 11 per cent. The total value being \$11,011,048.90, as against \$9,842,435.90 in the preceding year, whilst in volume the output shows an aggregate of 618,264,589 pieces as compared with 564,264,746 the year before.  
In addition to postmasters, the number of duly authorized stamp vendors in the Dominion on March 31, 1911, was 2890, an increase as compared with the same date in the preceding year of 286.  
Toronto leads the cities in the matter of postal revenue with a total of \$1,963,065.28, as against Montreal \$1,152,177.27; Winnipeg \$336,331.15; Vancouver \$318,750.88, and London \$155,872.29.  
A strange collection of articles found their way into the dead letter office, including books, boots, cakes, canned goods, charts, cheese, chewing gum, clothes, coats of cork, concertinas, Easter eggs, fish, garters, numerous articles of gold, hair, hosiery, images, linens, marriage licenses, liniment, machinery, mince pies, oil, peanuts, pickles, pills, plum puddings, potatoes, short bread, snake skins, spine supporter, teeth, tomatoes, trousers, venison and voters' lists.

**THE WEATHER**  
OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Nov. 28. 5 p.m.—The disturbance which was in the Mississippi Valley last night is now centered over the Georgian Bay, while the western cold wave has moved southward. Gales are blowing over the great lakes, accompanied by snow and sleet. The weather is also stormy in Quebec and the maritime provinces. In the western provinces it is turning mild again.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 35-45; Vancouver, 28-38; Edmonton, 10-24; Battleford, 4-24; Prince Rupert, 2-18; Calgary, 2-44; Moose Jaw, 6 below-23; Regina, 8 below-15; Winnipeg, 19 below-14; Port Arthur, 4-8; Parry Sound, 23-33; London, 35-47; Toronto, 35-45; Ottawa, 30-40; Montreal, 35-45; St. John, 35-45; Halifax, 25-45.  
Probabilities—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and gales, northwesterly to westerly; some light local snowfalls or sleet; but partly fair and colder.  
**THE BAROMETER.**  
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.  
8 a.m. 42 30.25 14 E.  
10 a.m. 42 30.25 14 E.  
12 m. 42 30.25 14 E.  
2 p.m. 42 30.25 14 E.  
4 p.m. 42 30.25 14 E.  
6 p.m. 42 30.25 14 E.  
8 p.m. 42 30.25 14 E.  
Mean of day, 42; difference from average, 10 above; highest, 42; lowest, 36; rainfall, .02.  
**STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.**  
Nov. 28. At. From.  
Minneapolis...New York...Marquette  
San Antonio...New York...Marquette  
Scottish...Boston...Glasgow  
Mongolian...Glasgow...Glasgow  
Mauretania...Liverpool...New York  
Kronos...Glasgow...New York  
Macdonald...Marquette...New York  
**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**  
November 29.  
Princess-William Hawtry in "Dear Old Billy," 2.15, 8.15.  
Total Alexander "Pinafore," 8.15.  
Grand-Rock of Ages," 2.15, 8.15.  
Shaw-Valdeville, 2.15, 8.15.  
Gaiety Burlesque, 2.15, 8.15.  
Star-Burlesque, 2.15, 8.15.  
Visit of Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.  
Industrial Schools Association-City hall, 4.45.  
Municipal Labor Party meeting-Poulton's Hall, 8.  
Mrs. Scott Ruff at Margaret Eaton School, 8.  
**MARRIAGES.**  
DODDS-TAYLOR—By Rev. C. O. Johnson, at the residence of the bride, 70 Eavelly-street, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1911, Irene Alma Taylor to Walter Stanley Dodds, both of Toronto.  
**DEATHS.**  
BELL—At the residence of her son, 1614 Foxley-street, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late E. A. William Bell, in her 76th year.  
Funeral Thursday, Nov. 30, at 3 o'clock to St. James' Cemetery, 24 EVELLY-STREET.  
BURNS—Suddenly, at his home, 15 Isabella-street, on Monday, Nov. 27, 1911, George Burns, aged 82 years.  
Funeral services on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 3.15 p.m. Interment at Port Eglon on Thursday, upon arrival of train leaving Toronto at 5.55 a.m.  
COLLINS—On Monday, Nov. 27, Mabel Isabella, beloved wife of Robert Collins, in her 81st year.  
Funeral on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 2.30 p.m. Thursday.  
MAILTON—On Sunday, Nov. 25, 1911, at his late residence, 694 Dundas-street, Ellen E. Mailton, wife of John Mailton.  
Funeral on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 8.30 a.m. to St. Helen's Church. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery.  
McGHEE—On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28, 1911, at her father's residence, 306 Euclid-avenue, Arabella, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGhee.  
Funeral on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 2 p.m.  
MOORE—On Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1911, at her late residence, 4 Collis-street, Margaret Moore, dearly beloved wife of Alexander S. Moore.  
Funeral on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 2 p.m. from the above address to Necropolis.  
MOORE—On Nov. 28, 1911, at her mother's residence, 121 Borden-street, Lydia May Moore.  
Funeral from above address Thursday, Nov. 30, at 2.30 p.m. Friends kindly accept this notice.  
McMURRAY—On Monday, Nov. 27, 1911, Florence, beloved daughter of Ida and James McMurray, aged 9 years.  
Funeral from her father's residence, 30 Salem-avenue, on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1911, at 2.30 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery.  
OPPER—On Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1911, at her late residence, 235 King-street east, Eva Rosina Oppenrich, widow of the late Joseph Oppenrich, aged 81 years.  
Funeral on Friday, Dec. 1, at 3.30 a.m. to St. Paul's Church. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.  
SCHMIDT—On Tuesday morning, Nov. 28, at St. Michael's Hospital, Eva Schmidt (widow of Mrs. Hugh Gorman), in her 18th year.  
Funeral Friday morning from 124 Coxwell-avenue to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Margaret's Cemetery, Highland Creek.  
Toledo and New York papers please copy.

**WHITE REFUTES CHARGE**  
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wanted now, but the house and the people had a right to know what was the position in which the government stood in regard to the defence of the empire and of our own hearths. The event almost seemed to justify the conclusion that there was no consensus of opinion that Mr. White was to be considered in this coalition government.  
"The absence of mention of the International Railway in the speech from the throne, the unrest in the country in this regard should have been settled and the people assured of the continuance of the I. C. R. as a government road, and the acquisition of branch lines for it."  
Emmerson a Marathoner.  
"This question of reciprocity will not die. The people of Canada will not let it die," proclaimed the ex-minister of railways. Certainly Mr. Emmerson worked hard to induce artificial respiration into the late pact, for he talked for hours about it, saying nothing new. He declared that the country was on the eve of a great agitation, not only for improved trade relations with the United States, but for a general lowering of the tariff wall to all.  
White's Emphatic Denial.  
Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, was greeted with prolonged applause from the government benches when he rose to speak. He began by a reference to the personal reflections cast on him by the members for South Wellington and Welland (Hugh Guthrie and W. M. Gorman). The former had asserted that he was the representative of the trusts, mergers and corporations. The latter had said that he had been forced into office because he had to obey the command of the head of his trust company.  
"Now, sir, I desire to express an unequivocal denial of these allegations," declared Mr. White. "No man in this accusation has ever been hurried across the floor of this house. The hon. gentleman in charge of this government is not the man to submit to political duress, and I am not the man to accept a position under such circumstances." (Loud applause.)  
No Interest in Mergers.  
With regard to mergers, Mr. White emphatically declared that he, for his part, had never had any interest in them.  
Mr. White declared that it was not his intention to inflict a campaign speech on reciprocity in the house.  
"Some hon. members are unwilling to admit that reciprocity is dead. They seem to think that it is in a state of suspended animation. The fact is that the government admits that reciprocity is dead. For his part he is come to bury Caesar, not to praise him." (Laughter and applause.)  
Of the opposition, the finance minister declared, not only thought reciprocity dead, but were sorry it was ever born.  
He had been present at the last sad obsequies of reciprocity, and this debate is its funeral oration," he added. The pact had been rejected on both economic and national grounds, and for his part he was against it, not less on economic than national grounds. The national appeal had been made first, then the economic, and anti-reciprocity sentiment had increased towards the end of the campaign. The people of Canada had a right to judge of national as well as economic issues.  
Business Men Relieved.  
Mr. White then shortly reviewed the economic argument of the Conservatives in the campaign. Farmers and manufacturers and labor men alike realized that they would lose the home market for a pact that had no assurance of permanency. Every business man in Canada breathed freer at the result of the election.  
"What about the improved business tone since Sept. 21?" he asked. (Applause.) "What about the judgment of the London market in regard to the Canadian situation? The rejection of the reciprocity pact constituted the greatest advertisement Canada ever received in Great Britain."  
Repair Navy First.  
The opposition thought the government should have brought forward a naval policy. "The government has had no time even to consider the bill of repairs of the Canadian navy, much less to mature and bring down a naval policy." (Laughter and loud applause.)  
The naval policy of the Laurier government was not only unsatisfactory to Quebec, but to Ontario and the other provinces as well. "It would prove a source of great expense in peace and would be absolutely useless in time of war."  
The prime minister proposed to consult the British admiralty and then the whole question would be dealt with and the result would have the confidence of the people both of Canada and Great Britain.  
White deprecated the attacks on the personnel of the ministry, declaring that nothing but the greatest harmony had prevailed.  
Ontario Not Canada.  
Hon. Frank Oliver complained that Mr. White mistook Ontario for the Dominion. He had not the proper view of the scope and responsibility of his position.  
"With regard to trusts, mergers and combinations, if he is not of them, they are behind him. The voice may not be the voice of Jacob, but the hand behind is." (Laughter.)  
Mr. Oliver declared that the demand for reduction of tariff taxation was never more alive than at this moment, and would win out eventually.  
Reciprocity, however, as a mutual agreement with the United States, was dead, and as they would not extend the chance for another forty years. If reciprocity was to be considered by the people of the United States, the same issues that defeated it in Canada would be sure to defeat it in the United States.  
Attacks W. K. George.  
Reading from The Toronto World of Feb. 20 of the 18 Liberal patriots along with Mr. White, Mr. Oliver asked that at the time Mr. George was declaring that the country was on the eve of a great agitation, he was the hiring of a Yankee trust. This was what was known as the same kind, named McNaught, who was the hiring of a Yankee trust. This was what was known as the same kind, named McNaught, who was the hiring of a Yankee trust.  
Again quoting from The World, Mr. Oliver read of a campaign fund raised by British Irish reformers to defeat reciprocity in Eastern Canada.  
There was the most gigantic aggregation of capitalistic influence brought together that this world ever saw (cheers from both sides) to win the fight for the trusts, mergers and combinations.  
When Mr. Oliver suggested that the west had not gone against reciprocity because the means were not applied, an opposition member inquired:

**ONTARIO OFFICIALLY MEETS NEW GOVERNOR**  
Sir James Whitney Presents Address of Welcome at Parliament Buildings.  
Dignity and enthusiasm marked the official welcome extended by the Province of Ontario yesterday to the Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.  
The drizzling rain prevented the crowds from turning out in large numbers to see the royal couple and not more than 2000 people were on hand as the party, accompanied by a military escort, drove up to the parliament buildings. Sir James Whitney, Canadian secretary of the royal highnesses, welcomed the duke and duchess, and their reaching the legislative chamber Sir James read the address of welcome from the province. Their royal highnesses took seats on the two thrones, the duke wearing a plain morning suit and the duchess in a black gown of royal blue, with an overdress of black lace, and a crown completely filled the floor of the house and galleries.  
Sir James Whitney's address conveyed a cordial welcome to the duke and duchess, and referred in glowing terms to the attachment and loyalty to the British crown and British institutions which Sir James had always shown to the duke and duchess.  
In replying, the duke declared that the services of himself and of his family would always be at the disposal of the state for the welfare of the British Empire.  
**ROYALTY'S VISIT TO SCHOOLS**  
Will Inspect Larger Buildings—One to Be Named in His Honor.  
The program, which has been laid out for Thursday, in connection with the Duke of Connaught's visit to schools in the city, is as follows:  
At 10.15 a.m. the trustees will meet at the city hall in secretary's office, where they will start for the Queen Alexandra School, where an address will be presented to his royal highness by the trustees. They will proceed to the Morley-street School site, where his royal highness will turn the first sod. This school is to be named the Duke of Connaught School.  
The party will then proceed to the Riverdale High School and make an inspection of the different departments.  
He will be accompanied by a body guard of cadets selected from the twelve first formed corps in the city. The school having this representation are Dufferin, Wellesley, Josse Ketchum, Ryerson, Givens, Parkdale, Barton-avenue, Huron, Ogden, Denison, Borden and Kensington. Nine boys will be picked from each corps, making a total body guard of 108 cadets.  
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**CITY'S SMART SET PAYS COURT TO ROYALTY**  
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cratio to the greatest degree possible in their positions.  
The Order of Proceedings.  
The duke sat in the mayor's chair on the dais in the council chamber. To his left sat the duchess. To his right, on the floor level, sat Lieutenant-Governor Gibson and Mrs. Gibson. The people entered the chamber through a committee room and walked up the centre of the council chamber to the duke, bowed, and then turned to their right, passing along through a corridor and out thru the council reading room. On either side of the cleared passage thru the council chamber stood officers of the permanent forces and militia of Toronto. Near the bottom of the dais stood the three men from the city clerk's office, including the city clerk. To them were handed the cards and the city clerk read the names.  
The gallery to the rear of the council chamber was reserved for press representatives and others.  
After the reception the duke and duchess took some light refreshments in the mayor's office and to the tune of "Rule Britannia," played by the band of the Mississauga Horse they proceeded down the main staircase to their carriages.  
As well as the band of the "Horse" there was an orchestra. Both organizations were concealed in bowers of palms. The building was very effectively decorated. The council chamber contained many palms, shrubs and flowers, and the flowers were banded against the windows on the main staircase.  
The royal party.  
H. R. H. the Governor General wore his evening dress with a number of ribbons and orders. The Duchess of Connaught looked lovely in palest blue, with a tunic overdress of gold, with small diamonds and pearl ornaments, and tarsi of the same. On entering she was presented with a sheaf of American Beauties by Mrs. Geary, who wore a becoming black chiffon velvet gown, and bouquet of orchids. Miss Pelly was handsome in a gold colored satin gown with tunic to match and small diamond tarsi. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, in Nile green and gold satin and embroidery; Miss Augustus Gibson, wearing turquoise blue and black chiffon and black nixon and fringe; Miss Meta Gibson was in rose satin veiled with hand painted nixon and silver embroidery.  
Among those first presented were the consuls, Mr. S. Nordheim, Mr. Albert Nordheim, Chevalier J. Enoch Thompson, Dr. Stanley Smith, Mr. E. Bureau de la Sabliere, Mr. Carl Prinz, Mr. F. W. Stairs, Mr. Remy Burger and Mr. Chilton. Others presented were Mr. Strachan, Mr. J. C. Hurst, Mr. Miller, Mr. Walter Curry, Mr. Acton Fleming, Mr. Alan Taylor, Mr. Geo. Harmon, Mr. Warwick, Mr. Paulin, Dr. Grace Smith, Mr. E. H. Hanna, Mr. Gladys Parry in white and silver; Mr. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Miss Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sweeney, Vol. Mrs. Ryerson, the latter in grey and black; Mrs. E. M. Chadwick, Mrs. Chadwick, white satin and silver with honiton lace; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Dean, Mrs. F. H. Philpott, in a beautiful white and silver gown, with touch of left blue; Mrs. J. C. Hanna, in white and pale blue respectively; Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parry, the latter in pale blue and gold, with diamonds; Mr. J. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, the latter in black; Miss Ross, Mrs. Flora MacDonald Denison, in green satin embroidered with flowers and veiled with gold net; Miss Grace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, the latter in white satin and silver; Mr. Parry, Dr. Smirle Lawson, Dr. Marlow.  
Mr. Noel Marshall, Mr. Norman MacEachron, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Smalpeles, Mrs. L. Anderson, Prof. and Mrs. Ellis, Miss Grace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, the latter in white satin and silver; Mr. Parry, Dr. Smirle Lawson, Dr. Marlow.  
Mrs. O. B. Sheppard in palest blue nixon over satin; Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, black satin lined, with white embroidered belt.  
The Bishop of Toronto, Bishop and Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. Ingles, in black satin; Mr. and Mrs. Coe, the latter in pale blue; Mrs. Owen Smyly, in pale blue; Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Major Larking, Mrs. Galbraith, in black velvet with paste embroidery; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Stark, the latter in black. Col. Masco, Col. Mitchell, Col. Chadwick, Col. Rendle, Col. Hall, Col. Hemmings, Major Bennett, Major Clyde Caldwell, Col. Denison, Col. Wynne, Capt. Porter, Mr. Austin Campbell, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Melville Gooderham, Maj. and Mrs. Phillips, the latter in royal blue panne, Mrs. Cotton in blue satin and sable; Col. Stimson, Dr. and Mrs. Parry, Mr. F. C. McCarthy, Mr. S. L. Johnston, Mr. Walter Curry, Major Michie, Mr. Norman Peery, Mr. Harry Hees, Mr. Harry Latimer.  
Col. and Mrs. Hamilton, the latter in grey and silver; Mrs. and Miss Rose, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKinnon, Mrs. and Miss Doherty, Mrs. J. T. Peterson in a smart rose satin and embroidery gown; Misses Chipman in white and pink; Dr. and Mrs. Forster, the latter in blue satin and net; the Rabbi and Mrs. Jacobs, the latter in a handsome black gown and diamond ornaments; Mr. Ray Jacobs, wearing white satin, with silver fringe and pearls; Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson, in pink satin; Mr. and Mrs. Coates, the latter in pale grey; Mr. Oliver, Mrs. Oliver in rose satin with silver embroidery, and the Misses Oliver, in pale blue and pale yellow, respectively; Major Peuchen, Mrs. Peuchen, in black chiffon and jet, with diamonds; Mr. Walker, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Vaux Chadwick, in white and gold, with Richmond roses; Mr. John A. Walker, Mrs. Walker, wearing becoming black satin gown, with trimming of white flowers and silver cobweb embroidery, jet ornaments; Mr. J. H. St. John, in black and white; Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, the latter in pale grey; Mr. James Broughall and Mrs. Broughall, in black nixon and lace; Canon McNabb, Major Angus, Mrs. Loe, the latter in pale blue satin and pearls; Mr. Jarvis and Mrs. Jarvis, in black satin gored fringe with cerise satin; Dr. and Mrs. Dalton, Bell, the latter in white satin and bouquet of white chrysanthemums; Miss May Morley, in white; Miss Gunther, in black; Mrs. John Hutchinson, Mrs. R. McMillan, Mrs. John Somerville, Miss Eubree, Miss Rogers.  
Alderman and Mrs. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Heyd, Mr. and Mrs. Phelan, Mr. Emergoz Coworth, Mr. Alderman and Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Galt in yellow; Mrs. A. M. Piper, black chiffon velvet; Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, the latter in rose and silver; Mrs. J. C. Hanna, Mrs. H. C. Osborne, Mrs. Osborne, in blue satin veiled with a tunic of blue and silver; Col. Hamilton Merritt, Mrs. Merritt, very pretty in palest pink satin and chiffon.  
Major and Mrs. Bert Barker, the latter in black satin with pink roses; Mrs. Harry Smith, in black satin with jet touches of delit blue satin and chiffon; Mr. D. R. Wilkie, Mr. A. O. Beardsmore.  
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**CHINESE STUDENTS FOR CANADA'S UNIVERSITIES**  
Missionary Here To Pave Way For Their Entrance—Closer Trade Relations.  
Dr. W. E. Taylor and family arrived yesterday in the city, after having spent six years in China on mission work, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.  
He is making a visit to this country in hopes of interesting our large Canadian universities in the education of the Chinese. He states that the Boxer indemnity paid by the Chinese Government to the United States was done so under the stipulation that it should be used to help educate picked Chinese students. He hopes that Canadian universities will open their gates to selected students, so that the education of the Chinese will be more easily accomplished and thus make freer trade relations mutually to China and Canada. Dr. Taylor comes from the fighting zone in China and to the World stated that also surrounded by rebel and government troops on every side, yet the missionaries had nothing to fear. Dr. Taylor states that as to the outcome he is not sure whether it will lead to a republican or a monarchical system of government, but he is sure that its effect on the people will be tremendous. The propagation of reform ideas has been acquired by students in America and Europe, and has been used by them in leading a general movement in China, which will completely revolutionize that country's system of government.  
**LIBERAL IN EAST TORONTO.**  
R. S. Muir intends to contest Seat A in East Toronto against Hon. Dr. Fyfe. Mr. Muir announces himself as an independent Liberal, and charges the municipal government with the neglect of its department. In referring to bilingual schools, he says that even the government, seven years ago, had been sufficient for the correcting of mistakes. Mr. Muir has also introduced temperance legislation among his policies.  
**Irrigation Engineering.**  
F. N. Newell, head of the reclamation department, Washington, U.S.A., spoke yesterday afternoon at the Hydraulics department of the University. Mr. Newell showed by various diagrams the manner by which water was raised from very low levels and the construction of reservoirs to hold it. His address covered the states west of Colorado, California, in some parts of which the task was a test of the highest engineering ability. The speaker's desire was to show how the difficulties in getting water for irrigation purposes were overcome.  
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