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## ANNUAL Feb'y Carpet AND House Furnishing Sale

Many odd lines of Lace Curtains and Window Shades are on sale this month, and if any of your windows want refurbishing, now is your opportunity.

Wool and Union Carpets in good designs are on sale this month, also ends suitable for halls or small bedrooms.

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### PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at Jackson, Mich., the contracting parties being Miss Nora Kelley, of this city, to Clarence Blood, of Lansing, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Schlegelburg.

The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of brown broadcloth. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, which was served at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hackett, the happy couple left on the 10:05 train to visit the bride's parents, Mr. John Kelly, Elizabeth St. On their return they will take up their residence in Lansing, Mich.

### MAY NOT PASS TREATY.

BITTERLY OPPOSED BY A NUMBER OF SENATORS.

President and Secretary Hay Abandon Hope—Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Also Pesimistic—Views of The London Chronicle.

Washington Feb. 5.—Senator Cullom, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, expressed the opinion to several Senators yesterday that the pending Alaska boundary commission treaty cannot be ratified by the Senate. An important conference took place yesterday between President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and Senator Cullom, and two or three other members of the Senate, on the subject of the treaty, and some of the objections that have been raised against ratification of the convention were discussed. The chief difficulty arises from the stubborn prejudice among several Senators who declare that the United States has nothing to arbitrate in the boundary matter, and that it is wrong that this Government should make the least concession, even to the extent of submitting the subject to a tribunal of even-numbered membership. Of course these Senators have no alternative to suggest, and it is admitted that the question, unless settled by the proposed commission, is likely to remain in its present unsatisfactory state for some time to come.

There is much inflammatory and irresponsible talk among certain members of the House of Representatives on the subject of the pending treaty, and while the Democrats in both branches are seeking to make as much political capital as possible out of the situation, the Republicans are far from being united in favor of ratifying the convention.

London Feb. 6.—The news that opposition of the northwestern Senators will probably prevent the ratification of the Alaska boundary treaty is regarded here as very disconcerting. The Daily Chronicle considers that the failure of the treaty will mean the indefinite continuance of the deadlock. It says, will lose the chance of obtaining a free port in the Klondike district, and most violent friction must arise if gold should be discovered in the territory under dispute. I. N. F.

In view of the situation as presented by the Senate leaders it is understood the President and Secretary Hay practically have abandoned hope of ratification. If it should not be ratified the modus vivendi previously agreed upon by Great Britain and the United States will remain in force.

### EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Growth of the Movement in England and Wales.

London, Feb. 6.—The principal colonial question outside of South Africa is the British emigration movement to Canada. Commissioner Preston tells me that it has already become almost unmanageable under existing conditions, and that the Canadian Government will need to make special arrangements for supplying a largely increased number of townships in the Northwest Territories, and for taking care of settlers in transit. He admits that the invasion from the western States of the United States has been a convincing argument in favor of the British movement, and asserts that while comparatively few Scotchmen seem interested thousands of English and Welsh emigrants are applying for passage to the new lands which American farmers have pronounced promising.

### THE HONDURAS TROUBLE.

The Island of Amapala Declared Blockaded.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Consul Moe at Tegucigalpa, Honduras: "Government decrees Amapala blockaded."

Amapala is the island where Bonilla, who claims to have been elected President of Honduras, has taken his stand.

### WAR SEEMS IMMINENT.

The Brazilian Squadron Sailing For Acra.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 5.—A naval squadron, composed of the ironclad Marshal Floriano, a torpedo cruiser and a torpedo gunboat, under Rear Admiral Alencar, left here today for the Amazon River, which leads into the disputed Acra territory by one of its branches, the Rio Madeira.

### TELEPHONE DEPUTATION.

VIEWS OF HON. CHARLES FITZPATRICK STATED.

Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Also Pesimistic—Views of The London Chronicle.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—It transpired at yesterday's interview between Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and the representatives of Canadian municipalities that the Minister of Justice on Jan. 26th last wrote to Mr. W. B. Lighthall, Secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, setting forth his opinions on the telephone question, and inviting suggestions, with a view to arriving at a practical, well-thought-out and complete measure which would be brought forward. He regarded the matter as one of the greatest importance, which presented many difficulties, and the more he had examined it the more complex and difficult of solution did the numerous problems connected with it appear. Mr. O. A. Howland, President of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, introduced the subject by giving a recital of what had occurred since the previous interview in May last. He read a resolution passed by the association of which he was the chief executive officer, declaring amongst other things in favor of municipal control of local franchises and Government control of long-distance connection.

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked what was meant by Government control of long-distance transmission, and was told that the expression was so worded as to cover Government possession or Government control.

As to control of local franchises, Mr. Howland added, the underlying principle was that municipalities, at all events urban municipalities, should have the right to make any reasonable regulation with reference to the occupation of their streets. Having that right, they could make terms and stipulations.

Mayor Urquhart—it has been questioned whether we have the jurisdiction over our streets, because the Bell Telephone Company argue that they have the right to enter and erect poles or put down conduits with practically no consultation with the local municipality at all.

Mr. Fullerton, Corporation Counsel of Toronto, drew attention to Mr. Fitzpatrick's promise at the previous interview, that if it was not clear that municipalities had the control of their own streets, the law would be made more specific.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, while seemingly of opinion that section 109 of the railway act conferred that right, concurred in this statement.

Mr. Fullerton pointed out that under the Conmee law in Ontario municipalities were empowered to expropriate water, light and gas companies, and suggested an extension of this power to telephone companies.

Mr. Dyke of Fort William related the unsatisfactory experience that his town and Port Arthur had with the Bell Telephone Company, which resulted in the decision by both places to install a system of their own. The Bell Company never asked for consent to use the streets, and none was given. Legislation on the lines proposed should be granted, so as to protect the people from oppressive conditions.

Mr. Hall of Peterboro' emphasized the point that the municipalities should have the control of their own streets, and make such regulations as they thought proper.

Mr. Bethune, in the interest of the City of Winnipeg, said that in any legislation enacted the rights of the municipalities to control their own highways should be respected.

In reply Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that he would report all that had taken place to his colleagues, after which he would communicate with Secretary Lighthall, and state as far as he could what were the intentions of the Government.

"I might say," he observed, "that, speaking for myself, my opinion has not changed in the slightest degree with respect to the rights of municipalities to control their own streets. I think that is an essential requisite to proper municipal existence. It is absolutely inconceivable to me that the streets of a municipality should be under any authority or control other than that of the municipality." Mr. Fitzpatrick added that vested rights must also be considered. The men who were investing their capital and building up the country were deserving of consideration.

### MR. MACKENZIE'S DENIAL.

Not in England to Negotiate With Grand Trunk.

London, Feb. 6.—Mr. Mackenzie of Mackenzie & Mann, interviewed by The Star correspondent, again emphatically denied the report that his visit had anything to do with the transfer of the Canadian Northern Railway to the Grand Trunk. He said:—"No negotiations whatever are afoot." When asked whether the report that he came to England to secure concessions in Venezuela and Mexico, and with an offer to construct a railway across Australia, was true, Mr. Mackenzie laughed.

A small item of saving in cookery can be achieved by frequently using brown sugar instead of white. In certain dishes it is even better than granulated sugar.

### TO SHARE UP

"Where is The Planet?" queried ex-Ald. John Liddy this morning as he made this way within the portals of this G. H. J.

"I bought some coal this morning and, through The Planet's efforts, I just saved \$1.50 and I want to share up with The Planet. They saved me the dollar and a half and they should have their share."

The Planet thanked Mr. Liddy for his good intentions but told him that his appreciation of this journal was worth more than dollars and cents.

### STRIKE AT MONTREAL.

STREET RAILWAY CONDUCTORS AND MOTORMEN OUT.

About 1,400 Men Employed, Half of Whom Belong to the Union—They Want Increased Pay and Recognition of the Union.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—A strike of conductors and motormen on the Montreal Street Railway was declared at midnight, and the men are running in their cars to the sheds, quitting work, and say that they will not return until the demands made by the union are met. About 1,400 men are employed on the system, of which it is claimed 700 are ready to belong to the union. The officials of the union say that the company has failed to give them any satisfaction, accordingly the strike has been declared. A mass meeting of the men was held, at which over 1,000 employees were present, and the action of the union was endorsed, and it was decided the demands the union declare they will insist upon are:

(1) The recognition of the union; (2) increase in wages from one to five years' service in the company, 18 cents per hour, more than five years 20 cents; (3) All men that have been discharged since January 1 without cause must be immediately reinstated; (4) No suspension whatever to be recognized; (5) More men to be employed in operating the system; (6) Increase of wages for men who were employed on sweeps on February 3.

### GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY.

A Concise Statement Made by the Chancellor.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Chancellor Von Bülow, reviewing the political situation in the Reichstag said:—"I showed sufficiently six years ago that I am far removed from a policy of adventure. The Samoa question was settled to general satisfaction. We came out of the Chinese action with undiminished power, in all honor, and with a strengthened position in East Asia. In Venezuela we move on precisely the same lines with England and Italy, upon the path of thoughtful calmness. We only want to secure the lives, property and trade of our people there. In our foreign policy I try to strike the middle course between the members of the Left party and Prof. Hess (the Pan-German leader). I am far from following parish politics, whereby our pains would be undermined, but I am just as far from a policy which would extend our sphere of action excessively, and which would be dependent upon ebullitions of feeling instead of being fixed by the well considered, plainest interests of the German people."

The total cost to Germany of the China expedition up to date is \$38,250,000, and the further requirements are estimated at \$1,500,000.

### REOPEN DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Startling Statement Made by Parisian Newspaper.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Liberte asserts, in spite of contradictions, that an organized effort will be made to re-suscitate the Dreyfus affair. It appears that a document which is expected to throw a new light on the subject is now in possession of the Ministry of War.

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### INSURGENTS BRIBED.

Reports Regarding Action of U. S. Naval Officers.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Morgan introduced a resolution asking the Secretary of the Navy to supply the Senate copies of any correspondence that may have occurred between the naval officers of the United States and persons on shore in Colombia during the recent stay of American vessels in Colombian waters. Mr. Morgan's purpose in introducing the resolution is to ascertain whether there is truth in the report that the American naval officers made an offer of \$3,000,000 to the revolutionists to desist. He calls attention to the fact that the first treaty which the United States sought to negotiate with Colombia for the construction of the canal called for a payment of \$7,000,000, whereas the treaty really negotiated calls for \$10,000,000, the difference between the amount involved in the reports concerning offers to the insurgents.

### THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Forty New Cases Reported at Ithaca, New York.

Ithaca, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Forty new cases of typhoid fever and one death were reported to the city health authorities. The total number of cases is now 340. Dr. C. F. Curtis of the State Board of Health is here investigating the situation. He agrees with the city authorities that the cause of the epidemic is the city water supply. Water for drinking purposes at present is being brought from wells in surrounding towns. Many of the fever patients are students at Cornell University.

### INSANE MAN'S DEEDS.

Tried to Murder Sister and Then Drown Himself.

Glen's Falls, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Samuel Kugel, a Russian, was murderously assaulted by her brother, William Silverman, and will die. The woman kept a store, which was a starting point for peddlers. Silverman said he was sick, and refused to go out, but his sister gave him his pack and pushed him into the street. He attacked with a flatiron and threw her down cellar stairs. He followed, and finding she was still alive struck her with an axe, fracturing her skull. Silverman then ran hatless and dress to the Hudson River, a mile distant, where ice men were at work, and jumped in. He was hauled out, and his rescuers that he had killed himself. The police were notified, and took him into custody. Silverman came from Chicago a year ago. Relatives say he was confined in an insane asylum in that city. He is thirty-five years old, and his sister fifty.

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