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Miss Sexton, of New York,

Will demonstrate and give fittings of the Famous **W. B. American Corsets** in this store on Monday Afternoon and all Tuesday and Wednesday. We give you a special invitation to come in and see her. She is a young lady of great experience in the corset business and can fit you with **Corsets** that will give you the greatest possible comfort.

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Every wise man has a parachute of prudence attached to his balloon of enthusiasm.

CALGARY MARRIAGE

Howard Jeffrey, who was raised by Geo. Geddes, formerly proprietor of the hotel at Fargo, was married the other day at Calgary. Mr. Jeffrey was a graduate of the Charing Cross school when he left here about 1893. He is now manager of a hardware store at Macleod, N. W. T. The Calgary Albertan has the following to say of the wedding:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spencer of this city was this morning the scene of a very pleasant event, when their eldest daughter Jessie was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Jeffrey, of Macleod. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Langford at an early hour this morning, after which the small party of intimate friends of the contracting parties set down to a dainty wedding breakfast.

The bride was prettily attired in pearl grey tulle and white silk, and was attended by her sister Miss Grace, who looked charming in a white silk dress, trimmed with pink. Mr. P. D. McTavish assisted the groom. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents from the numerous friends both here and in the east.

Amid showers of rice the happy couple left on the south bound train for their future home in Macleod, followed by the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Great Suffering at Paterson, N. J. and Elsewhere.

New York, Oct. 12.—Reports from all sections which have been suffering from floods caused by the incessant rains of the last few days are more hopeful to-day. Immense damage, however, has been done, and many lives lost. Conditions in this city have much improved during the past twenty-four hours. The Herald says:

As the details of the record-breaking storm are learned the situation grows more appalling. Over an area bounded by Portland, Me.; Nantucket, Atlantic City and Oswego, N.Y., the torrential rains have fallen in vast volumes than ever in the history of the weather bureau. Accounts of damage sustained reach into the millions, and lives have been lost in many places. Fever and privation are threatened in the wake of the receding waters. Thousands of persons are homeless, and in a dozen communities the storm sufferers are being housed in public buildings until better provision can be made for them.

Paterson, N.J., which only recently completed rebuilding after the disastrous fire of two years ago, has suffered enormous damage. Several millions will be needed to rehabilitate this sorely stricken city. Thirteen of the twenty-one bridges that spanned the Passaic River have been swept away. Eight were destroyed yesterday. Food supplies are dangerously low and the city is almost isolated. The gas houses are surrounded by water and the city is likely to be left in darkness. Between two and three thousand persons are homeless, and whole sections of the city, like Riverside, are converted into islands. The flood rose two feet higher than the flood of March, 1902. One man was drowned.

Passaic suffered grievously. Wallingford, Duttonville and Garfield, in the suburbs were submerged, houses floating in the flood and dozens of persons being cared for in engine houses, town halls and other public buildings. The loss sustained in Passaic and environs is expected to exceed \$1,000,000.

HON. G. E. FOSTER TO SPEAK.

Will Support Mr. Chamberlain's Campaign in England.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Hon. George E. Foster, who is leaving on Saturday for England, primarily for the benefit of his health, expects to take some part in Mr. Chamberlain's campaign for fiscal reform and inter-imperial preferences. To a Globe representative yesterday Mr. Foster stated that he had had many invitations to speak in England, and as he is strongly in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy it is quite probable he will be heard from public platforms during the visit he is about to make.

TOBACCO AND LIQUOR.

Evangelical Conference Committee's Report.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The delegates of the General Conference discussed several important reports on Saturday, the morning and afternoon being devoted entirely to that purpose. The Committee on Public Morals submitted strong recommendations regarding the liquor traffic, advocating the total prohibition, and exhorting the membership to wage a continued warfare against it. Dealing with the tobacco question, the report viewed with alarm the use of tobacco among the young, and recommended that steps be taken to discourage its use in every possible way. It also recommended that the annual Conference guard the doors against young men who use tobacco entering the ministry. The Conference referred the tobacco item back to the committee, with instructions to report on some concerted action to be taken by the Church to abate the cigarette habit, and also to the lynching evil in the United States. The former portion of the report dealt with the liquor traffic, and recommended the observance of family worship, gradually recognizing the movement leading toward a better Sabbath observance, and cordially endorsing such movements as the Lord's Day Alliance and kindred societies looking toward the interests of the better observance of the Sabbath. It also condemned Sunday newspapers.

TO DECLARE WAR TO-DAY.

STARTLING REPORT REGARDING JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Morning Post's Correspondents Declare the Island Kingdom Has Decided to Commence Hostilities To-day.

London, Oct. 12.—The correspondent of The Morning Post at Chefoo, telegraphing Oct. 10, says:—"It is stated that the Japanese have decided to declare hostilities to-morrow on the expiration of their ultimatum to Russia. The Russian fleet has cleared from Port Arthur. It is reported that the Japanese are landing troops at Masanpo, Korea. There are strong indications that Germany favors hostilities on the ground that it would enable her to extend her sphere of influence in China."

"A number of field guns were embarked at Port Arthur yesterday for an unknown destination. All the available force of workmen is employed on the fortifications."

Another despatch to The Morning Post from Chefoo, dated Oct. 11, 8.30 p.m., says:—"The situation is unchanged; all is quiet at Port Arthur. Hostilities are still believed to be imminent. It is asserted that the Russians have fixed Friday next for their commencement."

Yokohama, Oct. 12.—M. Lessar, Russian Minister to China, has announced that the Manchurian convention has lapsed.

The Manchurian convention between Russia and China was signed April 8, 1902, and according to it, the evacuation of the three Manchurian provinces was to be carried out in three successive periods of six months from the signing of the convention. A note from M. Lessar was appended to the convention, declaring that "if the Chinese Government, notwithstanding the assurance given it, violates any provision of the convention, the Russian Government will not hold itself bound either by the terms of the Manchurian agreement or by the declarations previously made in connection with the matter, and will be compelled to repudiate any responsibility and consequences that might result therefrom."

Chefoo, Oct. 12.—The Russian fleet left Port Arthur Thursday with sealed orders. Its destination is supposed to be Korea. It is at present rumored that the Japanese are landing men there.

HARD TIMES FOR U. S.?

Vanderbilt Railway System Will Dismiss 1,500 Employees To-day.

New York, Oct. 12.—Orders were issued from New York whereby 1,500 employees in the carshops, repair shops and round houses of the entire Vanderbilt railway system will be informed on Monday that their services are no longer needed. A saving of nearly \$300,000 a day will be effected. "This action just taken by the Vanderbilt system of railroads, is due to two things," said a high official of the New York Central Railroad last night, "first, that the outlook at the present time demanded that retrenchment be made, and secondly, that the condition of the rolling stock of the company is such that it can be made in the department which has charge of that, with the least damage to effectiveness."

ACROSS ONTARIO.

The Short Canal Scheme Again to the Fore.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—D. Farran Henry's project for a canal across the Province of Ontario, thirty-one miles long, southeast from the lower end of the St. Clair Flats Canal, will be taken up at the meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association. The President of the association, William Livingston, says that the officials of that body are convinced that it is only a question of expense. Mr. Henry figures that a tax of three cents on the registered tonnage of boats using the proposed canal would pay a dividend. The French syndicate that proposes to back the Detroit engineer, however, demands a guarantee of 15,000,000 tons yearly before putting the necessary \$10,000,000 into the scheme. The canal would cut Detroit off from the marine world entirely, would save seventy-nine miles of the present course, and the ships using the canal would avoid the dangers of Ballard's reef, the Lime Kiln crossing, Bar Point, Colchester Reef and Point Pelee.

WOOLLEN MILLS RESUME.

More Orders for the Peterboro' Industry.

Peterboro', Oct. 12.—The Auburn Woollen Mills, which have been partially closed for some weeks because of lack of orders, will resume work to-day, with at least two-third of their former staff. This is due to the fact that recently orders have been received which warranted the management in resuming operations with a comparatively full staff.

Steel Superintendent Resigned.

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 11.—C. J. Barr, Superintendent of the Mechanical Department of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., has resigned.

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD.

Mr. J. G. Hopkins Killed While Hunting.

Tobermory, Ont., Oct. 12.—Saturday while hunting in company with some friends J. G. Hopkins, a respected farmer of this place, accidentally shot himself. He was two hundred yards from the rest of the party. The dogs were running some game close, and it is thought that Mr. Hopkins had his gun cocked ready for a shot. His companions heard the report, and hurried to see what he had shot, and found Mr. Hopkins lying on his back. The contents of both barrels of his gun had struck him in the chest, death being instantaneous. Deceased leaves a wife and family of several children.

A WOMAN SMUGGLER.

Big Pile of Goods Captured at Walkerville.

Windsor, Oct. 12.—The Customs authorities of Walkerville have captured a woman who for months has been carrying on a profitable smuggling business from Detroit. She said her name was Mary Williams of Detroit, and the goods she was engaged in smuggling were notions, sold by pack-peddlers throughout the country. Mrs. Northwood of the Customs, whose duty it is to deal with fair smugglers, was called in, and after being closeted with the woman for a few minutes, abstracted enough trinkets, hose, handkerchiefs, cheap jewellery and cotton-ware to fit out a respectable country store.

WHERE THE MOB RULES.

Man Lynched For Refusing to Divulge His Brother's Whereabouts.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Adespatch from St. Lake, Fla., says: Samuel Williams, a young white man, was lynched at Lawtry, near here, by a mob of citizens, who were searching for Alta Williams, an older brother, who is accused of maltreating two girls. Samuel Williams refused to divulge the whereabouts of his brother, and was strung up by the mob.

STRONG CHORUS

Young Men's Choir Proved a Fine Success—The Grand Crowded

The young men's choir at the services of the Park street Methodist church held in the Grand Opera House last evening proved a splendid treat and was greeted by an overflowing congregation. To say the singing of the young men was excellent would be putting it too mildly—it was superb.

The solo of Mr. James Gilliland brought out the richness of his voice and he has a fine voice which is almost perfectly trained.

The quartet selection was the event of the evening and received well merited praise on all sides. This selection was "The Lost Chord," and the artists were Messrs. Gilliland, Smith, Wilson and Angus.

The pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblewick, made his address particularly to the young men and based his remarks on the life of Joseph.

For the training of the male choir much credit is due the choir leader, Miss H. Edythe Hill, who performed the task so well, with the able assistance of Miss Lilian Pratt, pianiste.

MR. RITCHIE EXPLAINS.

United States Bugaboo Not a Happy Inspiration.

London, Oct. 10.—Mr. Ritchie, M.P. for Croydon, and until recently Chancellor of the Exchequer, delivered a speech at Croydon Town Hall last evening on free trade and the reasons for his resignation. A large Liberal element was present. The reception of Mr. Ritchie was decidedly inharmonious, consisting of cheers, hoots, and counter-cheers for Joseph Chamberlain. Mr. Ritchie said that if anyone expected to hear a denunciation on his part of his late Cabinet colleague he was happy to disappoint him. He believed Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain were actuated by the highest motives. Mr. Chamberlain's administration of the Colonial Office had been the most successful of the present generation. The speaker later precipitated a scene of disorder by declaring that Mr. Chamberlain had been inconsistent, because he upheld free trade while President of the Board of Trade and protection while Colonial Secretary. Mr. Ritchie said that as Chancellor of the Exchequer he could not consent to a fiscal revolution and the overturning of the policy of his Conservative predecessors on the strength of the arguments of Mr. Chamberlain. The former Chancellor of the Exchequer felt convinced that the present preferential proposals were merely an entering wedge, "which would ultimately land the country in the same position as Germany, where food taxes had driven the workmen to Socialism."

Continuing, Mr. Ritchie asserted that one of the principal questions to be considered was the attitude of the United States. This country must try to guard against giving the United States any cause for resentment, which would result in her punishing Canada. This statement resulted in fresh disorder on the part of the audience, and the singing of "Rule Britannia."

The speaker resumed his seat amid a scene of disorder, but a vote of thanks was ultimately carried, amid shouts and hootings.

ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT.

DISCUSSION ON MR. JOHN CHARLTON'S BILL.

Penalty for not Voting—Clause Evokes a Good Deal of Opposition—New Cruiser For Lake Erie—Manitoba Grain Act—The Macdonald Station.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The House for the first time this session, sat on Saturday, and a weary lot of legislators filed out of the chamber at an hour which barely allowed them time to reach their temporary homes before the stroke of the clock in the tower announced the opening of the Sabbath. Perhaps it was fitting that the first Saturday sitting should be devoted to the consideration of a measure which has for its object the purification of elections in the Dominion. Mr. John Charlton's bill, by the courtesy of the Government, has been placed among the Government business on the order paper, and it has therefore been enabled to escape the slaughter which on the last day of the session generally befalls those bills and motions which are not so classed. Although it contains many provisions, all designed toward the same end, the clause which almost entirely engrossed attention was that which removes from the voters' lists for six years the names of all those electors who fail to record their votes at an election. Exception is made where illness or absence prevents the voter attending. Around this clause the battle raged nearly all day, both political parties being divided upon it. Progress was ultimately reported, after the Premier had suggested—the leader of the Opposition concurring—that the clauses which were not contentious should be allowed to pass into law. The Government will consider the clause which formed the principal topic of discussion. The evening session was occupied in voting supply.

Mr. Borden argued that if the condition of things in regard to elections was as represented they should pass the present bill, even if it took another six weeks or two months. The time of the House could not be better employed than in improving the election law and preventing a repetition of the scandals which had disgraced elections of recent years. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he approved of a number of the provisions of the bill, which ought to become law at this session, and to which there would be no objection. The only part as to which there was any contention, so far as he could see, was that which had been inaccurately described as compulsory voting. Upon this clause there was a lack of unanimity upon both sides of the House. The discussion had been valuable, and he would ask the Minister of Justice to give attention to the clauses regarding which there was unanimity, and would himself give consideration to the contentious clause, and take it up again at a later date. He moved that the committee report progress.

Mr. Borden concurred in the suggestion by the Premier. Mr. Prefontaine explained that, owing to the increase in the work, it had been found necessary to appoint two new steamboat inspectors, one of whom was stationed at Collingwood and the other at Sorel, Que. He also stated that the department would give orders at once for a sixteen-knot steam cruiser to replace the Petrel on Lake Erie, so that we would no longer be a laughing-stock for the American fishermen. The vessel would be of steel, and would cost about \$75,000.

Supply to the amount of about \$400,000 having been voted, the House adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Daniel McDonald committed suicide at Ottawa by shooting himself with a revolver.

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