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Special Sale Fancy Linens

We have just passed into stock the largest assortment of fancy linens ever imported to this city, Irish and German makes, bought direct from the manufacturers. We were rather startled at the immense quantity when they arrived and we have marked them at quick selling prices for every day this week. See the display in our windows and come in and see the display on our counters.

Centre Pieces, 5x5, 9x9, 12x12, 18x18.
Tray Cloths and Carvers, 15x20, 18x27, 27x30.
Lunch Cloths, 30x30, 32x32, 36x36, 45x45.
Doylies, fringed and hemstitched, square and oval.

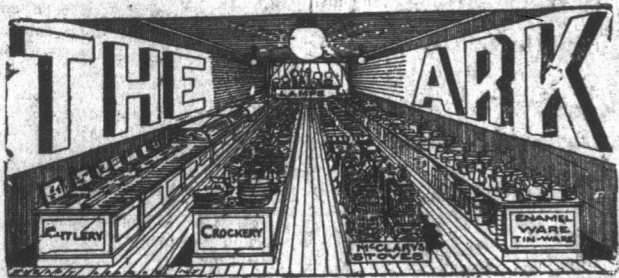
Special Silk Sale Tuesday.

12 pieces English Beau-de-Soie Silks in shades of silver grey, sky blue, pink, helio, navy and cream, a good, rich-appearing, serviceable silk for waists and dresses, regular price 50c a yard, on sale today and Tuesday at 39c

Handkerchiefs Tuesday.

25 dozen fine white Swiss Cambric Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very neat, pretty designs, hem stitched and scalloped edges, factory seconds, slightly damaged, regular values 20c and 25c each, on sale special Tuesday at 11c

THOS. STONE & SON.



1903 CHRISTMAS 1903

We are Busy This Week Preparing for the Christmas Rush.

Our extra heavy stove trade required our attention. We are arranging our stoves in the rear room, and filling the stove space with the choicest lines of holiday goods ever imported into the city. We will not attempt, at present, to describe our stock of Fancy, Japanese, French and German China. You will require to visit this store.

"THE ARK" never forgets the wants of the little folks. We have heaps of toys, dolls, books, sleighs, skates and games for old and young.

"THE ARK" will be in full swing next week with Christmas goods.

H. MACAULAY,
89 King St.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The fruit that will keep for eternity does not ripen in a moment.

MEN OF 24TH ATTEND CHURCH

Impressive and Helpful Service at the Sanctuary of the Latter Day Saints.

Eloquent and Eloquent Address of Elder Leverton—Warm Welcome Extended to the Soldiers.

The soldiers of the 24th Kent Regiment, headed by the Bugle Band, attended divine worship at the Latter Day Saints' Church yesterday and listened to one of the best addresses that they have yet heard. As Col. J. B. Rankin remarked to his men on their return to the drill shed, it was one of the most refreshing sermons that the regiment has yet heard.

There was a good turnout of officers and men in every company except B company. In that division there was only one officer out, Lieut. O. L. Lewis. He was heard to remark that he could do the commanding all right if he could only find his command. The weather was favorable yesterday and the men and officers looked smart in their great coats and forage caps.

The members of the regiment filled the body of the modest and neat little chapel of the Latter Day Saints. Elder Lamont presided and Elder Long and Elder Green offered up prayers.

Mr. Lamont welcomed the soldiers and said that he had a warm spot in his heart for the red coats, as he had belonged to the 20th Battalion and had camped on Carlington Heights.

Elder Leverton, District Representative, preached the sermon and delivered a magnificent address from the text, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

On the return to the drill shed, Col. J. B. Rankin addressed the soldiers. He complimented Mr. Leverton upon his address. He said that the regiment was non-denominational and it had been a pleasure to attend the Latter Day Saints' Church. Personally he was enamored both with the sermon and the reception the regiment had received. They had had the opportunity of listening to one of the most refreshing sermons that it had ever been his pleasure to hear.

The music included an excellent quartette.

AWARDED A MEDAL

The governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Society have awarded gold medals to Charles Curry, son of John Curry, banker, Windsor, and Col. W. C. Lathmer, of Detroit, for conspicuous bravery in saving the lives of five members of the crew of the local yacht Myrta in a hard blow off the head of Belle Isle a year ago July 29th.

The rescue of the five young men was a daring one. Capt. Ernest Cluns of the Myrta, his brother Dick, Douglas Splitlog, Howard Grant and



CHARLES CURRY.

James Day comprised the crew of the boat the day of the accident. The yacht was sailing up the river with a cloud of canvas set when the squall was seen approaching from the west. All the sails were lowered except the jigger, which was depended upon for steering way. The jigger broke and the little boat helpless in the trough of a high sea. The crew clung to her until seen by Col. Lathmer and Mr. Curry, who were summering on the Canadian shore. These gentlemen put out in Col. Lathmer's yacht in the face of the big sea. It was an extremely dangerous undertaking, but the yachtsmen were taken off with much difficulty and their yacht towed ashore. The action of the Humane Society is a source of much pleasure to the five young men who owe their lives to Mr. Curry and Col. Lathmer.

Mr. Charles Curry has a number of friends in this city who will extend to him their congratulations.

SONG SERVICE

A song service was held last evening in Christ Church. The sacred edifice was filled to the doors and the service was a good one.

Instead of preaching a regular sermon Mr. McCosh selected two hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." He gave a short history of each hymn, giving the circumstances under which the hymn was written. Each hymn was sung by the congregation. It is to be hoped that the service will be repeated soon. Besides the regular music, Miss McKellar sang a solo and the choir sang an anthem, "Light of the World," with the solo part taken by Miss Dege.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested.

FEELING IN CANADA.

THE EXPRESS SAYS IT IS FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Programme of the New Imperial Labor Federation—Government Will Not be Forced Into Election.

London, Nov. 30.—The Express says the strong feeling throughout the Dominion of Canada in favor of Mr. Chamberlain is reflected in a striking manner by the principal organs of the Canadian press, and it quotes The Toronto Mail, The News, The Globe, The Montreal Star and The Witness, and The Ottawa Citizen.

Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P., a junior Lord of the Treasury, says the Government is determined not to be rushed out of office, and there will be no vote on the fiscal question in Parliament until after the elections.

The Times publishes a letter, at the request of Mr. Chamberlain, from the Chairman of the Ebb Vale Iron & Steel Company, regarding the dumping of German steel. He says that British industry is right up to date, but it has to face the competition of free trade. The only remedy for preferential trade with the colonies.

The new Imperial Labor Federation's programme includes adult suffrage, abolition of payments of members of Parliament, the abolition of the House of Lords, eight hours a working day, the municipalization of the drink traffic, hospitals and infirmaries, and the nationalization of lands, mines and railways.

The African Review says that riponite, a new explosive, called after its Canadian inventor, is eight times more powerful than dynamite. The London Mail prints the Toronto Telegram's remarks regarding an English retaliatory duty upon Canada's bounty-fed iron, with the heading, "Canadian sarcasm."

THE EMERALD IS LOST.

Wreckage Washed Ashore Two Miles East of Gull Light.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—There seems to be scarcely any doubt that lost, with Captain McMaster and all on board. It was learned on Saturday that some wreckage had been discovered on the shore about two miles east of Gull Light, and about two miles from Cobourg. In consequence of the report, Captain John Williams, a friend of the family, and Messrs. Marshall Woodcock, George Carter and W. W. Carter, brothers-in-law, left yesterday to investigate. The latter two returned last evening with the pieces which had been found, namely, the corner-post of a piece of tongue-and-groove board, which apparently had been used for a cupboard. The paint which remained corresponded exactly to that of the cabin of the Emerald, but the most convincing proof was the height of the cornerpost.

The crew of the Emerald consisted of eight persons, as follows:—Captain McMaster; Walter McMaster, his twenty-two-year-old son, a sailor; Thomas Slight, Port Hope, mate; John Sedrick and J. Bowerman, sailors of South Bay, near Picton; A. Wright of St. Catharines, and a sailor from Ogdensburg, whose name is unknown, and the cook, a woman.

A STRICKEN TOWN.

Thirteen Hundred Persons Have Typhoid.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 30.—Since the 15th of September this town has had over 1,300 cases of typhoid and fifteen deaths. One death was reported yesterday, and cases continue to develop. The State Board of Health last night issued a statement, in which they say the cause is the pollution of the drinking water used in the greater part of the borough. In response to appeals doctors and nurses are arriving on every train, but domestic help to wash the clothes and bedding of the patients is as badly needed as nurses.

CHARACTER CAST IS COMPLETED

Macaulay Club will Commence Work Upon Production of Shakespearean Drama.

Interesting Meeting of the Organization—A Good Debate and Other Business of Importance.

The dramatic committee of the Macaulay Club reported the completion of their work of preparation on the coming presentation at the meeting of the Club on Saturday evening.

J. M. Pike tendered the report of the committee, which was adopted by the Club. It was decided to produce Scenes I and II from the third act of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII, which include the dramatic bismillah of Queen Katherine by the Duke of Norfolk and the subsequent fall of Wolsey. There were deemed to be exceptional possibilities in these two strong scenes and the work of the entire cast of characters is very interesting. The parts were assigned as follows: Queen Katherine—Mrs. A. C. Woodward. Ladies of the Court and attendants of the Queen. King Henry—J. M. Pike. Duke of Norfolk—Fred. Stone. Duke of Suffolk—J. S. Black. Earl of Surrey—Frank D. Laurie. Lord Chamberlain—R. W. Angus. Lovell—Chas. E. Beeston. Campden—S. B. Arnold. Cromwell—C. B. Sessions. Wolsey—H. W. Anderson.

Door-keeper, couriers and court attendants.

As in the presentation of the Trial Scene from the "Merchant of Venice" last season, the production will be specially costumed and J. S. Lane will perform the important duties of dramatic director.

The first rehearsal has been set for Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Pike, as an effort will be made to bring on the production as early as possible.

The meeting of the Club was largely attended. President Collins presided.

Fred. Sheldrick was elected a member of the Club and two nominations were made.

Chairman F. D. Laurie presented the report of the Executive committee and J. M. Pike that of the dramatic committee. Both were adopted.

Fred. Stone presided over the evening's program, which included an excellent reading by S. B. Arnold and a debate, "Resolved that the battle of Saratoga has had a greater effect upon American history than the battle of the Plains of Abraham."

Frank D. Laurie was leader of the affirmative and with him were associated Wilson Taylor, A. E. Galbraith and H. W. Anderson.

Charles E. Beeston conducted the negative assisted by J. M. Pike, S. B. Arnold, H. Collins and Thomas Scullard.

The chairman awarded the decision to the affirmative.

J. S. Lane acted as critic and presented a capital criticism of the work of the speakers.

KILLED A TRAINMAN.

Boy Murderer Says He Started in Canada.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Erevious to his career as a hold-up man and murderer in Chicago, Peter Neidermeyer, one of the boy bandits, was already a murderer, according to a story he told in the Harrison Street Police Station on Friday. According to his story, his first victim was a trainman in Canada. To the police officers and railroad detectives who were questioning him he related the circumstances as follows:— "In 1899 I was heading my way west on a freight train loaded with coal bound for Portage, Ont. When riding on top of the train I was ordered to get off by a man whom they called 'Captain,' but whose name I never learned. I heard afterwards he was a railroad detective. He ordered me from the train, and when I refused to go off he threw a coal at me. I threw back at him, and one of the lumps struck him on the head. Then he drew a revolver and fired twice at me. Both times he missed me, and then I drew my revolver. I fired six shots, and three of them hit him. I shot him in the head, in the abdomen and in the side. He ran a few feet, and fell dead on top of the car. I searched him and found no money. Later the train crew came along, and I heard they found \$40 in his pockets. I was sore when I learned what I had missed. I was only a boy then, but I did not intend to be run over by the police or railway officials here or at Rat Portage know anything of the story told by one of the Chicago boy bandits, that he had in 1899 killed a man while riding on a freight train between Winnipeg and Rat Portage."

UMBRELLA BILL

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 27.—Theblers and turf followers who flocked to town yesterday in anticipation of the merry opening of the so-called real season, found officers of the law in an angry state of mind, and more than 150 arrests were made. The Southern Club, under the management of Leo Meyer, opened doors with pool room offered on all tracks, but the fare and roulette wheels were closed and poker games barred, owing to the recent act in council closing down all form of gambling, except the pool room. The street loungers are blaming Umbrella Bill McGowan, former town clerk, now member of the State Legislature, and a factor in the affairs of Hot Springs politics. They charge the man of umbrella fame with causing the police to raid them to make them go to work on the new race track in course of construction.

Umbrella Bill as he is called, is a native of Cedar Springs, and well known here.

GAMEY LIBEL SUITS.

MR. McEVY SUING THE LONDON FREE PRESS.

Actions Also Entered Against Mr. Gamby and Mr. Alex. Wright, Conservative Organizer—Damages \$10,000 Claimed in Each Case.

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mr. John M. McEvoy, barrister, of this city, who was one of the counsel of the Government in the Gamey investigation, is the plaintiff in three libel suits for damages arising out of the famous case, and the amount claimed in each instance is \$10,000. The London Free Press Printing Company is named as defendant in one of the actions, notice of which has been served. It is alleged that the Free Press of a recent date contained a telegraphic report throwing suspicion on Mr. McEvoy in connection with the disappearance of the leaves of the Crossin cash book at the time of the investigation.

R. R. Gamey, M.P.P., is the defendant in another of the cases, and Alex. Wright, the organizer for the Conservative party in the Province, is the defendant in the third. The actions against these parties are based on statements made by them implicating Mr. McEvoy in the mutilation of the cash book.

A LIFE FOR FIVE CENTS.

Restaurant Keeper in Chicago Killed a Man.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Because he was short five cents in settling for his breakfast, Marcus Sheehan, a guard on the South Side Elevated road, was shot and killed yesterday by James Berganous, proprietor of a State street restaurant. Having but fifteen cents in his pockets, Sheehan ordered a meal which he thought called for that amount of money. When he came to pay for the meal, however, he was told by Berganous that he owed 20 cents.

"That is all the money I have," said Sheehan. "I'll give the other nickel this afternoon."

"You'll pay now, or you will never leave this house," said Berganous. Sheehan laughed and turned toward the door, but before he could reach it Berganous drew a revolver and with a word of warning fired. Sheehan was shot in the head and killed.

Throwing Sheehan's body out upon the sidewalk, Berganous locked up the place and fled. He is still at large.

VICTIMS OF THE SEA.

Over One Hundred Drowned in Recent North Sea Storms.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—It is estimated that 102 persons lost their lives in the recent storms on the North Sea. All vessels arriving in the Weser and Elbe report seeing much wreckage and many corpses drifting about. They were unable, however, to pick up any of the bodies owing to the high seas which were running.

MR. FOSTER CRITICIZED.

An English M.P. Asks for His Credentials.

London, Nov. 30.—Alfred Emmott, M.P., speaking at Oldham and referring to Mr. Foster's visit, said he thought it would be gross impertinence on the part of any politician of this country to go to Canada and there what he ought to do. If Mr. Foster was a man of importance, Mr. Emmott said, he would strongly resent his coming to Oldham to take any part in party politics. Mr. Foster, a Tory protectionist to the backbone, came here and posed as the friend of preferential treatment to Britain. When a man like Foster, not only out of office, but out of Parliament, who had fought two bye-elections and failed in both, came here to instruct us he was inclined to inquire for his credentials and ask whom he represented.

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NEW ARMORY

Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., received instructions from Colonel Peters today to have the new armory erected on the point of the Park near where the cannon is. The site of the new drill shed has been speculated upon considerably for some time, and now that the location of the new armory has been definitely fixed, the minds of everybody will be set at rest, except possibly the bowlers. The drill hall will interfere with their lawn. This is a hardship to the bowlers, because they have spent so much time and money on their lawn and have it in the best of condition. The spot selected, however, is a very appropriate one and the building will make a marked improvement to the Park.

Thomas Grice, of Raleigh Township, had his right hand terribly mangled in a corn shredder on Saturday afternoon. An effort is being made to save the hand. This is the fourth accident of a similar nature this fall. Mr. Grice is a brother-in-law to James Chinnick, County Commissioner.

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