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## THE NATIONAL LIBERAL CLUB MAY ABOLISH TREATING HABIT

Resolution of Dr. Fletcher  
Little Comes Up for Con-  
sideration Tomorrow

HAD SUPPORT OF  
HALF THE MEMBERS

Feel That in Political Organi-  
zation System of Standing  
Treats Be Abolished

(Special Cable Service.)  
London, May 5.—"Have another  
with me" will no longer be the rule  
at the National Liberal club, the  
proposal to be placed before the an-  
nual meeting of the club tomorrow  
by Dr. Fletcher Little be adopted.  
A similar anti-treating resolution  
two years ago received the support of  
one-third of the members present, and  
at the annual meeting last year, one-  
half voted for it. It is anticipated that  
this year Dr. Little will receive the  
support of two-thirds of the members  
—the number necessary to carry the  
resolution.

It is not entirely a temperance  
movement, but a large body of the  
members feel that the time has come  
when the old custom, which survives  
in all clubs, of "standing treat" should  
be abolished.  
The subject of treating is one that  
has agitated clubland for a long time.  
Opinions are divided. It is pointed  
out that the National Liberal club  
and similar institutions are not clubs  
in the real sense of the word, but only  
political organizations, and that clubs  
whose aims are social are not dis-  
posed to impose any such restriction  
on their members.

A well-known member, discussing the  
subject from a medical point of view,  
says:  
"It is the system of treating that is  
responsible for the great majority of  
illnesses which have their source in  
an overindulgence in the cup which  
inhibits. There is no reasonable ex-  
cuse for a man exceeding the limits  
of sobriety, but, often enough, be-  
cause he is a 'jolly good fellow,' he  
drinks in the company of others de-  
spite his better resolve."  
"Personally, I hope that the resolu-  
tion will be adopted, and that other  
clubs will follow their lead."

SCUTARI HAS BEEN EVACUATED

Wien, May 5.—Emperor  
William received a dispatch yesterday  
evening while attending at Spa, that  
Scutari had been evacuated by Monte-  
negro.

## The Markets

WINNIPEG WHEAT

Winnipeg, Man., May 5.—This be-  
ing a quiet day, options were closed,  
and there was little doing on the curb,  
with prices easier, although opening  
was stronger for May on the higher  
Liverpool cables.

Chewing cur prices were quarter-  
lower to 5-8c higher and at 115, the  
selling price of May in curb was 93.  
1-8, July 94, October 95 5-8. The vol-  
ume of curb was very small.

Minneapolis opened 5-6c lower.

The wide spread between Win-  
nipeg and Minneapolis May options  
continues with apparently no ade-  
quate cause for it.

Canadian wheat is nearly five mil-  
lion bushels less than at the same date  
last year. Stocks in terminals have  
been raised rapidly, the shipments for  
the week being over 5,000,000.

Receipts for Saturday were 275 cars,  
but there were 700 in sight today.

Grain Inspection.

Spring wheat—No. 1 Man. Nor., 10;  
No. 2 Man. Nor., 37; No. 3 Man. Nor.,  
42; No. 4, 13; No. 5, 3; No. 6, 2;  
sway, 2; no grade, 58; rejected, 2.  
Oats—No. 2 C. W., 21; No. 3 C. W.,  
20; extra No. 1 feed, 9; No. 1 feed, 4;  
No. 2 feed, 1; rejected, 1; no grade, 2.  
Barley—No. 2 C. W., 5; No. 4 C. W.,  
15; no grade, 1.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 9; No. 2 C. W.,  
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NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, May 5.—The decided im-  
provement in the European political  
situation consequent upon Montenegro's  
decision to yield to the powers and  
the resultant strength of securi-  
ties abroad, exerted the dominating in-  
fluence of the stock market today.  
Expectations of speedy settlement  
of problems which have menaced the  
up of Europe for months, opened  
the prospect of the resumption of  
American securities by foreign in-  
vestors. London, in fact, has been  
buying stocks on every favorable op-  
portunity for some time, and before  
the opening here American stocks in  
London were one which offered no  
situation was marked up sharply. The  
market was one which offered no  
comfort to the bears, and there was  
spirited bidding for stocks to cover  
when the market opened. London also  
was in this market, buying most heav-  
ily of steel, Amalgamated and Union  
Pacific operations on the long side  
were carried on more confidently and  
in the first hour there was a quick up-  
turn resulting in gains for important  
issues 1 to 2 points.

The action of the market during the  
remainder of the day showed that the  
improving prospects abroad had not  
produced sufficient effect here to  
bring about aggressive and sustained  
buying for the long account. Trading  
grew dull and prices eased off, al-  
though in the final hour the list rose  
to around the top again. Optimistic  
reports which Wall Street has received  
from Europe have several times pro-  
ved disappointing, and there was a gen-  
eral disposition to await definite de-  
velopments before building too strong-  
ly upon hopes for peace.

There were several developments at  
home which served to take off the edge  
of any tendency toward enthusiasm.  
Traders were disappointed at the  
supreme court's refusal to extend be-  
yond July 1 the time for completing  
the Harriman dissolution, and Union  
and Southern Pacific sold off. An-  
nouncement that exportation of gold  
to Paris had been resumed with the  
engagement of \$1,000,000 for ship-  
ment, was accounted a bearish factor.

The rate of exchange suggested that a  
premium is being paid for the gold  
and the foreign exchange market was  
not affected.  
Bonds showed an improved tone.  
Total sales, par value, \$147,000.  
United States bonds were unchanged on  
call.

Annual	Copper	Open	Close
American Car Foundry	74	74	74
American Locomotive	49	49	49
American Smelting	74	74	74
American Sugar	111	111	111
Ames	38	38	38
Atchafalca	90	90	90
Balt. & Ohio	98	98	98
Brooklyn Rapid T.	98	98	98
Canadian Pacific	240	240	240
Chesapeake and Ohio	64	64	64
Chicago and Alton	107	107	107
Chi. & N. Western	107	107	107
Consolidated Gas	130	130	130
Delaware and Hudson	130	130	130
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## CAN CANADIAN PRINT PAPER ENTER STATES FREE?

Washington, May 5.—The right of  
print paper made from the woods of  
the crown lands of British Columbia  
to enter the United States free of duty  
under the only operative clause of the  
Canadian reciprocity agreement is be-  
ing investigated by the state and treas-  
ury departments.

British Columbia is the only prov-  
ince from which crown land paper  
comes in from. Western wood and  
paper manufacturers have protested to  
the government that the contract reg-  
ulations between British Columbia and  
the Powell River Paper company,  
which sends the crown land paper in-  
free, are such as to impose a restraint  
upon the exportation of lumber and  
wood pulp. Such restriction would pre-  
vent free entry of the crown land paper  
and paper of the lands affected.

The Spanish River Paper company  
of Ontario, has appealed to Secretary  
McAdoo to reverse the decision of  
Former-Secretary MacVeach, denying  
them free entry for the crown land  
ground that their contractual rela-  
tions with Ontario are not question-  
ed.

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Will reduce from 2 to 3  
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Will outwear any other.  
Simple and reliable adjust-  
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Made specially for stout  
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All sizes, 20 to 36.  
6 suspenders, adjustable  
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These Corsets are regularly  
catalogued at \$3.50 pair. To  
introduce the famous line to  
Calgary ladies we offer them  
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**Silk Gloves**  
for Ladies  
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The gloves with a reputa-  
tion. Silk gloves that will  
wear; double tipped and extra  
weight. We have them in  
short, 3-4 length and full  
length. All popular shades,  
pair ..... 75c to \$1.50

**Staple Department**  
Bleached Sheet at 24c  
Yard, Reduced—Heavy qual-  
ity twilled sheeting, 72 inches  
wide, free from dressing; direct  
import. Reg. 30c; yard ..... 24c  
Galateas Clearing at 15c  
Yard—20 pieces blue and white  
stripe galateas; regular 20c  
and 25c yard; 27 inches wide;  
guaranteed colors. Yard 15c

**LARGE COVER-ALL  
APRONS ON SALE AT 65c**

These are the popular aprons  
we sell at 85c and \$1.00. At  
regular prices they are best  
value possible, imported direct  
from Glasgow. Heavy quality  
soft print materials, mostly  
dark colors, nicely trimmed in  
good styles; will not fade. To-  
day special ..... 65c

**NEW DRESS GOODS AT  
SPECIAL PRICES**

Just placed in stock—a  
shipment of latest fabrics from  
the Old Land. Handsome  
Bedford Cords and Covert  
Suitings, 48 inches wide, in  
navy, pearl, copenhagen, fawn  
and champagne. These are  
very superior in quality and  
fine appearance; and will go  
on sale today at a reduced  
price, as we are crowded for  
room. Special only ..... \$1.25  
today ..... \$1.25

**TUSSORE SILK AT 30c  
YARD**

These popular silks in navy,  
sky, brown, champagne, pink,  
grey and cream. We place on  
sale for two days only. Heavy  
weight, fancy silks, 25 inches  
wide. Regular price 40c. On  
sale at, yard ..... 30c

**DAINTY VOILE WAISTS,  
Regular \$2.00 for \$1.25**

Perfect fitting waists; these  
in a pleasing new style, with  
high neck, bebe Irish insertion,  
long sleeves, with double cuffs  
and a very generous amount of  
fine tucking. The material fine  
and soft and very serviceable.  
A bargain at ..... \$1.25

**MILLINERY SPECIALS AT  
\$5.00 and \$7.50**

At these prices we are mak-  
ing an extra effort to give you  
super-value. Our entire trim-  
ming force are concentrating on  
these lines, and the result will  
be satisfactory to you.



**Ladies' New  
Tweed Suits  
Today  
\$12.50**

A stock-reducing sale in the  
suit department today. Fash-  
ionable suits, cut in latest  
styles, pretty light and dark  
tweeds, with best lining and  
general workmanship; fit guar-  
anteed. Regular prices to  
\$22.00. Sale price ..... \$12.50

## At The Theatres

### "A Persian Garden" at Sherman Grand

Manager Baker promises another  
bill of special merit, and Calgary  
theatre-goers have found that Man-  
ager Baker keeps his promise. A  
feature that has become very popular  
with vaudeville patrons will be the  
presence of a musical extravaganza in  
one act as the headline attraction.  
This is "A Persian Garden," and the  
two principals in the cast of 18 are  
Louis Simon and Kathryn Osterman.  
Patrons of the Orpheum will remem-  
ber with pleasure the appearance of  
such miniature musical comedies as  
"Puss in Boots," "California," and  
others, and the fact that the producers  
regard this as the best speaks very  
well for it. With such a headliner  
Thursday's bill should be a winner  
many times over.

The talking pictures will once more  
be a feature of the evening's enter-  
tainment with an entirely new change  
of program, which rule will be ad-  
hered to each week in the future.  
Comedy protrudes from every corner  
of "Handkerchief No. 15," a bright  
little sketch put across by Bond and  
Benton, in which mother-in-law fig-  
ures as the chief object of the jests.  
But all in a decidedly refined manner.  
Both members of the team are clever  
and finished comedians.  
Eunice Burnham, late of the team of  
Burnham and Greenwood, has formed  
a partnership with Charles Irwin, at  
one time an officer in the English  
army. They are united in producing a  
musical turn which they call "A Song  
Sketch at the Piano." Miss Burnham  
is an accomplished pianist and a  
bright little comedienne.  
Louis London is seen in what he  
terms character song studies, which  
constitutes the singing of a number  
of songs in various costumes. His  
own composition, is rendered in a  
striking Indian make-up, which is ac-  
curate from every standpoint.  
Montambo and Wells are acrobats  
and first and comedians after that. They  
combine the two elements in a bright  
sketch, with which they close the  
program.

### NEW MOVING PICTURE THEATRE

Calgary is to have 'the finest mov-  
ing picture house in Canada and one  
of the best in the Dominion. The house,  
which will be built on Eighth avenue  
adjoining the Victoria hotel, will cost  
in the neighborhood of \$120,000. Work  
is already started and will be com-  
pleted about the beginning of Septem-  
ber when the house will be opened.  
The work is being done by local  
firms under the supervision of the Can-  
adian Film Agency, which controls the  
Rex and Monarch theatres in Calgary,  
the houses by the same name in Win-  
nipeg, the Monarch and Gem in Ed-  
monton, the Rex in Regina and the  
Rex in Moose Jaw. The new theatre

which will be called the Allen Theatre  
after the local manager of the Cana-  
dian Film Agency, which controls the  
quite distinct and will be owned and  
controlled by an entirely new com-  
pany, all of them local people resident  
in Calgary.

The theatre will be the largest of its  
kind in Western Canada and it will be  
equipped in the most modern and up-  
to-date style. There will be seating  
accommodation for 1,100 people and  
there will be a small balcony upstairs.  
The house will have the first pipe or-  
gan in a theatre in Calgary and will be  
ventilated in the most recently ap-  
proved style according to plans pre-  
pared by the American Bloor company  
of Detroit, who are the leading special-  
ists in this matter. The air will be  
cleaned as it enters the theatre in ad-  
dition to being treated as it passes  
through. In summer time it will be  
cooled by a similar process and warm-  
ed in winter.

The theatre will be controlled by a  
stock company which will be incor-  
porated at a capital of \$125,000 con-  
sisting of 10 shares some of which  
will be for purchase by the public  
at an early date.

There will be numerous other features  
about the theatre as for instance the  
hallway, which will include a large  
lobby with marble tiles and inlaid floor.  
There will be a new style of curved  
pillar which with its finely rounded  
capital will give a groin ceiling. Al-  
together the decorations on a far more  
super scale than anything ever be-  
fore attempted in any picture house in  
Canada.

In addition to the regular seats there  
will be about 300 reserved seats which  
will serve a particular class of the  
public. There will be a ladies' room  
on the ground floor and this room may  
be made use of without entering the  
theatre and the necessity of purchas-  
ing a ticket will not be there.

Pollard Juveniles Coming.

The Pollards are coming again.  
Happy thought! We have all learned  
to look forward to the coming of the  
clever Australian lads and lasses with  
the keenest pleasure and most de-  
lightful anticipation. This time the  
youngsters will present a new line of  
operas and musical comedies, and the  
management claims that there has  
never been, in the whole twenty-seven  
years of Pollard supremacy, a better  
Pollard company, which is saying a  
lot. The kiddies are well-bloomed  
ed into really and truly opera  
singers, with records behind them  
which would put to rest the most of  
our grown up mummies. The Pollard  
Juvenile Opera company, composed of  
youngsters whom we have all learned  
to love, will be on the stage at the  
Grand for three nights and Wednesday  
matinee, beginning Monday with "The  
Toy Maker of Nuremberg."

YOUR AMBITION can be realized, 10  
ACRES GIVEN TO YOU FREE OF  
COST. The houses by the same name in Win-  
nipeg, the Monarch and Gem in Ed-  
monton, the Rex in Regina and the  
Rex in Moose Jaw. The new theatre

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Music that grips the senses and  
sends one home with delightful