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Useful Oddments in DRESS GOODS On . Sale . Monday

Splendid range of Colored Dress Remnants in useful lengths for skirts, blouses, also some full suit lengths—WERE $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. CLEARING AT 50c and 75c YARD.

This lot comprises Herringbone Cheviots, Stripe Worsteds, Serges, Diagonals, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Wool Crepes, Tweeds, Plain Cheviots, Mohairs, etc.

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Chambrays, Cotton Crepes, Costume Drills, Near Linens, Zephyrs, At 20c yard.

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MAYOR SAILS FOR HOME STILL NO WORD OF BONDS

City Auditor Stirling Will Meet Returning Civic Financiers in New York.

Mayor Oliver and City Treasurer Coady left for home at 4.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, taking passage on the Mauretania at Liverpool, according to a cable received by Mrs. Oliver. They are expected to arrive in New York on Thursday or Friday of this week. Business will occupy two or three days there, so that they will not arrive in Toronto until about Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Oliver, members of the family, and City Auditor Walter Sterling will go to New York to meet them. Mr. Sterling's visit is in connection with the business to be transacted, including the forwarding by steamer of another allotment of civic bonds. Thus far, not a word of private advice has been received as to the flotation of the bonds.

The city has about $4,000,000 in bonds to dispose of in addition to the $1,875,000 unofficially announced. Mr. Sterling says the bonds will be disposed of in a number of allotments, and that the flotation may extend over a period of two or three years.

REMOVE ARGENTINE EMBARGO

Liverpool Chamber of Commerce Solution For Cattle Shortage.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Owing to the shortage of American and Canadian cattle landed at Birkenhead, and allegations that the United States was withholding supplies with a view to raising prices, the Liverpool chamber of commerce is urging the board of agriculture to remove immediately the embargo on live cattle from the Argentine Republic.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 16.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is low over the lake region and in the southwestern states, and highest in the western provinces. Since Saturday rain has fallen in Ontario and Quebec, and light falls of snow or rain have occurred in Southern Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—58; Edmonton, 26—50; Battleford, 26—54; Prince Albert, 32—58; Calgary, 28—38; Moose Jaw, 32—60; Qu'Appelle, 30—64; Winnipeg, 32—60; Parry Sound, 48—58; London, 52—61; Toronto, 46—54; Ottawa, 48—56; Montreal, 52—56; Quebec, 44—54; Halifax, 40—56.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh northwesterly to northerly winds; a few light scattered showers at first, but moderately fair; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh winds, shifting to west and north; a few showers, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh winds; showery.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh, variable winds; showery in the western districts, extending to Cape Breton at night.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Manitoba—Fair to-day; not much change in temperature; showers in some localities to-night or on Tuesday.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Showers in some localities, but partly fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	51	29.32	3 S. W.
Noon	60	.....	.....
2 p.m.	63	29.27	19 S. W.
4 p.m.	60	.....	.....
8 p.m.	54	29.46	14 W.

Mean of day, 56; difference from average, 1; highest, 65; lowest, 46; rain, .36. Saturday's highest, 54; lowest, 46.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

May 15	At	From
Gallia	New York	Marseilles
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Lapland	New York	Antwerp
Cleveland	New York	Hamburg
Caroline	New York	Havre
Celtic	Queenstown	New York
California	Moville	New York
Caronia	Liverpool	New York
Philadelphia	Southampton	New York
Baltic	New York	Liverpool
Lombardia	New York	Genoa
New York	New York	Southampton
Emp. Ireland	Liverpool	Quebec
Corsican	Liverpool	Montreal
Oceana	Naples	New York
Finland	Naples	New York
Perugia	Genoa	New York
P. F. Wilhelm	Bremen	New York
Chicago	Havre	New York

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Benefit concert for Muskoka and Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives—Association Hall, 8.

Banquet to Australian delegates to the Imperial Press Conference—National Club, 7.30.

BIRTHS.

BEAL—May 15th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Beal, a daughter.

HOOPS—On Friday, May 14, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Hoops, 662 Huron-street, a son.

WILLIS—On May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Willis, West Toronto, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BANKS—At her late residence, 431 Church-street, Eleanor Jones, wife of the late James D. Banks.

Funeral Monday, May 17th, at 2.30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CAHILL—In Hamilton, on Sunday, May 16th, 1909, Minnie Grace, beloved wife of Edwin D. Cahill.

Funeral from the late residence, 118 Stinson-street, Hamilton, on Monday, the 17th May, at 3 p.m. (Private.)

GOODYEAR—Mrs. Robert Goodyear, on Saturday night, the 15th inst., at 11.30, in her 74th year.

Funeral Tuesday, 18th, at 2 p.m., to the English Church burial grounds, Unionville.

LENDRUM—At his late residence, 89 O'Hara-avenue, Henry, dearly beloved husband of Nellie Lendrum, and eldest son of Andrew Lendrum, County Cavan, Ireland, aged 49 years.

Funeral to Humbervale Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 18th. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WOODS—On Sunday, May 16, at St. Michael's Hospital, James Woods (member of Division No. 5, A.O.H.), in his 38th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, May 18th, at 8.30 a.m., from C. A. Connors' undertaking parlors, 505 Yonge-street, to St. Michael's Cathedral, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. Members of the A.O.H. will please accept this intimation.

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AFRICAN GOLD FOR CANADA

Has Been Coming By Way of Britain, Says C. R. Hosmer.

MONTREAL, May 16.—(Special.)—According to Charles R. Hosmer, director of the C.P.R. and the Bank of Montreal, who returned to-day from England, several things have contributed of late toward directing British capital towards Canada.

First—no less than $125,000,000 has been sent to England from South Africa since January, from mines long since unproductive, yet of late revived, and a good deal of this money has been sent here for Canadian investment, and a great deal more will be sure to follow. But, he says, the policy of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in purchasing Dominion securities to the amount of $5,000,000, for the account of the Canadian Pacific Railway, gave a boost to the credit of the Dominion, and to her municipal institutions as well.

He says that people were also highly pleased to see that the Sovereign and Ontario Banks were so smoothly liquidated.

YOUNG LONDONER KILLED

Body Found on the Railway Track at Daylight.

LONDON, May 16.—(Special.)—Percy M. Stinson, aged 23, of this city, was instantly killed on the G. T. R. tracks one mile east of Dorchester this morning. The body was found at daylight, but identification was not established until late in the day by his father, McLean Stinson.

It is supposed he met his death by stepping aside form one track and directly into the path of another train. An inquest will be held.

Delaware's Big Strawberry Crop.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 16.—Preparations were begun to-day to harvest the greatest crop of strawberries ever grown in Delaware. It was estimated that 20,000,000 quarts of berries are now on the vines in this state.

Harper, Custom Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto. ed

INSPIRED MISSIONARY OVERFOWS TWO HALLS

Many Thousands Fail to Get Into Massey Hall and Cooke's Church.

Gipsy Smith had his largest audiences in Toronto so far yesterday. The evening gathering was a magnificent testimony to the work he has been doing. Before six the crowds began to gather. By 6.30 a queue three or four deep had formed on each side of the Massey Hall doors. At 6.45 these queues reached along Shuter-street east and west and down both Victoria and Yonge-streets to Queen. At six minutes to 7 the doors were opened and in ten minutes the hall was filled.

It had not been intended to open the doors till 7.15, but long before this there was not a seat left. All the preachers were put on the platform. The choir seats were crowded with visitors. Children were set along the edge of the platform to leave chairs for their elders. The top gallery especially was crowded, many standing thruout, and all the walls were lined.

Thousands were turned away, and an overflow movement directed to Cooke's Church filled that edifice.

The meeting in Massey Hall, while betraying to some extent the atmosphere of curiosity, was undoubtedly earnest. Scores of persons at the close visited the enquiry room in the basement and there were more who professed to have found their Saviour than at any of the previous meetings.

Two In Afternoon.

In the afternoon the two meetings were about the same in point of attendance, the hall being filled with women at 2.30 except a part of the top gallery, and an hour later with men. The men's meeting was the more earnest of the two, altho the women got the better sermon.

Gipsy Smith enters on his last week to-day, and the services will be continued at 2 and 7 including Friday. Saturday there will be no services. Next Monday evening Gipsy Smith will deliver his great autobiographical lecture. Tickets are on sale to-day at 25 cents each. The proceeds of this lecture are devoted to the open air wagon mission among the gipsies of England, of whom there are 20,000. As Gipsy Smith receives no money from Toronto, his expenses being defrayed by the National Council of the Free Church of England, this is a chance to help Gipsy Smith to help his kinsfolk of the tents.

One of the Australian press delegates from New South Wales was present last night.

"I got here by going without my dinner," he remarked, "but I wouldn't have missed this for anything."

The Paralytic at the Pool.

Rev. W. H. Vance of the Church of the Ascension made a hit at the women's meeting by his brief but brimful address. He was speaking of the man who lay at the pool of Bethesda, waiting for the troubling of the waters. He had been used to look upon him as an example of 38 years of patience, perseverance and fortitude. Christ put His finger on a different weakness than the physical one. He had believed the weakness of the paralytic to be in his inability to use his feet. He now believed that the weakness was in the man's heart and will. The important part about Jesus' text was the question, "Wilt thou be made whole?" "Wilt thou?" "Are you resolved? Are you determined? Have you made up your mind?"

The man had settled down into a chronic state of invalidism.

"I am the celebrated invalid of this place. Every one knows me. I have been here 38 years." This was his attitude. Jesus did not sympathize with him or soothe him. "Wilt thou?" was all His question.

"Are there any counterparts of that man here this afternoon? No one comes to hear Mr. Smith unless he or she wants to hear more of the precious gospel of Jesus Christ which you have heard and I have heard him preach. Your weakness is not in your invalidism, but in your heart and your head. The blood of Christ is not like that intermittent stream. You do not need to wait. Come to a definite, consistent, honest resolution. The power is here. The healing quality is here. All the grace of God is here this afternoon. All the influences necessary to heal these 3000 women are here. We want to realize that the grace of Jesus Christ is not a substitute for some things we must do for ourselves. An ounce of resolution is worth a ton of inclination to be relieved from sins and temptation."

Gipsy Takes Up Theme.

"Just as really as Jesus visited the pool of Bethesda," Gipsy Smith proceeded, taking up the theme, "so He is verily in your city. Your presence here to-day is evidence that He is attracting—arresting your attention and your intelligence. He is making the same appeal not only to you collectively, not only en masse, but also to the individual.

"You don't need to be told. You know you are not what you ought to be. You are not living the life God meant you to live. You are lying at the pool—the modern pool of sin, of weakness, of immorality, of selfishness. The people about you know you are lame. Your husbands know it. Your sisters and brothers know it. Your masters and mistresses know it. Your servants know it. If you don't know it, for Jesus Christ's sake look into your heart and find out."

"Look at the man with the withered hand in the Temple," he said further along. "That's a raging epidemic in modern temples. Your hands are all withered. Stretch out thy hand, was the command. Where was the throb, the pulse of life to come from? He knew very well, but He wanted the response of the will. You must will to be good—you must will to be saved!

"I think if I had a sister unconverted it would break my heart," he remarked in a touching reference to his three sisters, two of whom had been led to Christ by him, and the third he had helped. One of his sisters died since his present tour began, and he referred to the incident pathetically.

"I want to bring you, if I can," he said in closing, "to the point of surrender, to the point of decision. I will ask those who wish to accept Christ to rise and say, Lord Jesus by Thy Grace I will." A large number responded, and a great many also replied "I will" to the affirmation—

"By the grace of God I will try and live honestly from this day as Jesus wants me."

Men's Meeting.

The men's meeting was eloquently addressed by Rev. W. A. Cameron, Bloor-street Baptist Church, from the text, Isaiah ix. 6. In his address following Gipsy Smith for the first time in this mission spoke about hell. A number of the older zealots appeared to derive much satisfaction from the reference.

Gipsy Smith had been speaking of the Saturday night debauch that some indulged in.

"The wonder of it is you are not in hell," he remarked. "Some people ask me do I believe in hell? The Bible does. If it talked about it once I would believe it, but it talks about it fifty times. The parable of the rich man and Lazarus means two things. Firstly that there is a hell, and secondly that the rich man was in it and knew he was in it.

"The man who undertakes to put a false bottom in the bottomless pit has a big job on hand, and I don't propose to work for him."

Visits Dr. Smith.

He also spoke of his visit to The Grange on Saturday.

"I had an intensely interesting visit with the grand old man of your city, Dr. Goldwin Smith, yesterday. I told him something of what I was saying about the last men, and the lost men and the least men. He looked at me with a smile I shall never forget and said: 'Of course medicine is for the sick.'

"Men! Am I dreaming, or is this a fancy?" he concluded his address in impassioned accents. "Is this thing poetry or is it true? Has Jesus Christ done anything for anybody here?" Cries of "Yes, yes," came from all over the house.

"What He has done for some He can do for everybody!"

The evening subject was the story of Zacchaeus, the publican, who climbed the tree to see Jesus. The address was a very earnest one, and a larger number of enquirers went to the seekers' room than at any previous meeting.

ANTIPODEAN EDITORS HERE ON IMPERIAL TOUR

Going to Capital of Empire for Press Conference Next Month.

The party of Australian and New Zealand journalists who are to take part in the Imperial Press Conference at London, England, next month, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Owen Sound and are registered at the King Edward.

They will be received at the city hall by President Ward this evening, and will be dined at the National Club to-night. Their stay in Toronto will extend over a day or two.

The visitors, who arrived at Vancouver about a week ago, have been cordially welcomed at Regina, Winnipeg, Fort William and other points on their trip east.

Following is a list of the delegates and the ladies included in the party: Mark Cohen, editor of The Star, Dunedin, New Zealand; R. Kaffyn Thomas, managing director and proprietor of The Register, Adelaide, South Australia; Henry Brett, proprietor Star, Auckland, New Zealand; George Fenwick, managing director and editor Daily Times, Dunedin, New Zealand; Thomas D. Temperley, editor Richmond Times, Bathurst, N.S.W.; Hon. C. E. Davies, M.L.C., managing director and proprietor Hobart Mercury, Tasmania; Norman Clark, managing director Courier, Ballarat, Victoria; Gresley Lukin, editor of Evening Post, Wellington, New Zealand; H. Berkeley, proprietor Herald, Newcastle, N.S.W.; Hon. J. W. Kirwan, M.L.C., editor Mines, Kalgoorlie, Western Australia; E. S. Cunningham, editor Argus, Melbourne, Victoria.

The party are in charge of George H. Ham, publicity promoter of the C.P.R.

Reception at Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, May 16.—(Special.)—A drive around town was tendered the members of the delegation to the Imperial Press Congress from New Zealand and Australia on the arrival of the C.P.R. liner Keewatin from Port William this morning. Bouquets for the ladies and souvenirs for the party were presented. The board of trade, town council and local press were interested in the event, and were the guests of the party, which was under the direction of George Ham, the veteran C.P.R. passenger man.

JAPANESE-BRITISH PARADE

Tars of Two Nations March Arm in Arm at Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 16.—The day's proceedings in Victoria to welcome the Japanese cruisers Soya and Aso closed near midnight with one of the strangest parades ever seen in Victoria. Four hundred bluejackets from the warships marched arm-in-arm with British bluejackets from the Esquimalt station and soldiers from the local garrison.

The march followed a smoker and concert and a reception to Admiral Ijichi and to the officers and cadets by the Japanese colony.

DR. BELL ON FLYING

Inventor Says His Kite Is Better Than the Wrights' Aeroplane.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell sailed for Liverpool yesterday on the White Star liner Cedric, accompanied by his wife, and the belief that he had a better machine for navigating the air than the Wrights.

"I am going to spend the summer in Southern England," he said, "and will make an effort to forget about flying machines while I am away. The Wright brothers deserve great credit, and I am interested in their flights, but I must say that the aeroplane is not as safe a flying machine as the tetrahedral kite. The Wrights have had vast experience. They started earlier in the work and have profited by the long time they have given to making flights.

"My reason for saying that the tetrahedral kite is safer than the aeroplane is that the descent of the former is slow and certain in case the motor gets out of order. It is not so with the aeroplane, which comes down quickly and hard when anything goes wrong with its propulsion. One of the difficulties of the tetrahedral kite, compared with the aeroplane, is its inferior lifting power and its resistance when going ahead. In some of our experiments we found that the kite would take up a man or an engine, but would not take up both."

The World's $15,000 Prize Contest Offers the Opportunity of a Lifetime

OF the many valuable prizes The Toronto World is giving away in its great Voting Contest, the $4000.00 home comes first as being one which appeals to everybody. You yourself want a home, and in this matter you can judge everyone's wishes by your own. You may not want an Automobile, a Motor Boat or a Trip to Europe, ***but you do want a home.*** We say you may not want one of these other prizes; at the same time the possession of one of these may be the height of your ambition.

Enter the Contest To-day and Win the Prize of Your Selection

ACCIDENT ON THE CANAL

Str. Gargantua Carried Away Gates of Lock 21.

ST. CATHARINES, May 16.—(Special.)—Three gates on lock 21, Welland Canal, were carried away this morning by the steamer Gargantua, light. The steamer is owned by Ganley Bros. of Sault Ste. Marie, and is commanded by Captain Dix, who to-day experienced his first accident after many years of sailing.

It is estimated that the expense to the steamer will be $3500. The whole repair staff of the canal worked all day, and will continue all night in an effort to reopen the canal to-morrow.

FIRED ON ARMENIANS

Band of Moslems Attack Crowd of Refugees.

ADANA, Asiatic Turkey, May 16.—Two hundred Armenians who started away from here yesterday, were fired on soon after their departure from the city by a band of Moslems. The Armenians returned here panic-stricken. The military commissioners, however, gave assurances that the Armenians would be safeguarded and sent out patrols thr uthe cauntry. The police are taking active measures to restore to Armenians their unburned houses.

The heat is intense and there is still much suffering.

Cut in a Brawl.

In a brawl at 270 Brandon-avenue (ward seven) Sunday night, Ginlio Recchia, an Italian who reached the city from Italy yesterday, was stabbed in the leg by Joseph Degoce, a fellow-countryman. His wounds were dressed at the Western Hospital, after which he was taken to the West Toronto police station and locked up with his assailant.

Headache? Then Try This Cure!

Headaches are caused by the accumulation of poison in the blood, which congest the brain and irritate the nerves.

These poisons are absorbed into the blood from wastes that accumulate in the intestines.

The cure is not difficult.

First, cleanse the entire intestinal tract.

Second, stimulate the action of the kidneys and liver.

Third, keep the pores of the skin open.

Lastly, regulate the bowels and avoid constipation as you would the plague.

The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which cure the dizziest headache ever known.

In fact, people who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills never have headaches, because they regulate the system so thoroughly that no chance is given for a sick condition to develop.

Away with your headaches, be done with dizziness, languor and biliousness—use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and enjoy the health that they alone can bring. Contain nothing but vegetable extracts and juices, and are absolutely safe for children, women, or men. Get the genuine Dr. Hamilton's Pills in yellow boxes, 25c each, or five for $1.00, at all dealers.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Headache.

MGR. BRUCHESI PLACES THEATRE UNDER THE BAN

Catholics Are Forbidden to Attend Performance at Montreal "Royal.

MONTREAL, May 16.—(Special.)—As far as the Roman Catholic people of Montreal are concerned, the old historic Theatre Royale on Cote-street, has been placed under the episcopal ban, a letter being read to-day in all the churches to that effect.

"Its representations," says His Grace, Mgr. Bruchesi, "have been a source of scandal and temptation, especially to the inexperienced young people of both sexes, who frequent the theatre."

The archbishop says that he has no authority to shut up the place, but by virtue of his episcopal authority, he forbids Catholics of the arch-diocese from further attendance at the Theatre Royale. He also hopes the police authorities will be zealous in the discharge of their duties in watching other theatres, from which his grace has had frequent complaints as to the character of the shows put on the boards. Mgr. Bruchesi also states that newspapers should not give publicity to plays of an immoral nature, and it being a matter of conscience, principles of morality should be placed above all monetary considerations.

The recent performance of the "Girl in Blue" is the direct cause of the archbishop's circular letter.

LIGHTNING CAUSES BIG FIRE

Explodes Oil Barrel in Smelting Works at Chippewa.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 16.—Lightning struck the British American smelting plant, located on the river above Chippawa, about 10.30 last evening, igniting a barrel of gasoline which caused a terrific explosion, shooting flames thru the building, which in a few moments was a burning furnace. Before any assistance could be got, it was a mass of ruins. The structure was erected about one year ago. Besides smelting cobalt ores, the plant did jewelry refinery work. The John E. Wilkinson Co. of Toronto held a large block of the stock. The loss is estimated at about $15,000. Two watchmen barely escaped with their lives.

STRIKE PRACTICALLY DEAD

Work of Destruction Being Resorted to and Violent Harangues Continue.

PARIS, May 16.—(Associated Press).—The postal strike is now practically dead. The government officials announce that only 400 men are out, and these are expected to return to-morrow morning. At a meeting to-night 2000 postal employes listened to violent harangues from the labor leaders, who prophesied that grave events would happen to-morrow in the direction of action by the outside unions. A resolution was adopted that the struggle be continued to a finish. Two other meetings under the auspices of organized union syndicates were characterized by revolutionary speeches, in which it was declared that "the workmen's 1793 is at hand."

CUSS WORDS PROHIBITED

Wisconsin Legislature Makes It a Misdemeanor to Swear.

MADISON, Wis., May 16.—The lower house of the Wisconsin Legislature has put the finishing touches to the Hull bill, making it a misdemeanor to swear in public. The bill as first introduced simply prohibited swearing in the presence of persons under eighteen years of age.

When the bill reached the senate in that form Senator Hudnall submitted an amendment striking out the reference to age. The amendment has been adopted and the bill passed.

RAIDS CHINESE LAUNDRY MAKES LIQUOR SEIZURE.

LONDON, May 16.—(Special.)—License Inspector Galpin to-night raided a Chinese laundry on Clarence-street and seized 50 packages of liquor which was done up as tea and mixed in with a large number of cases of tea.

The liquor is thought to be a Chinese beverarge, and a sample of it will be sent to Ottawa at once to determine its character. The liquor was contained in little earthen pots.

At St. Thomas last night Inspector Compton raided Tom Wing's laundry and made a seizure. It is thought the liquor is brought from the coast.