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## House Furnishing

Now is the time of year you begin to think of House Furnishings, and that is when your thoughts should turn to this store. We have one of the most complete stock of Carpets, Curtains, Window Shades and general furnishings in Ontario. New importation of Lace Curtains just arrived to-day, making our stock thoroughly assorted in Curtains from 75c to \$15.00 a pair. We would be glad to show them to you.

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## A BUSY DAY OF DENIALS

Russians Smash Several Big Stories Recently Reported.

Gen. Zassalitch Was Not Captured With 3,000 of His Men By the Japs—Gen. Linovitch Was Not Marched Into Corea and Cut Off Gen. Kuroki's Comm. Lines, Etc.—Russian War Office Is Unusually Reticent.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—No change is reported in the situation at the front and no confirmation is obtainable here of the reports that Gen. Kuroki is moving northeast of Mukden, but the authorities are noticeably more reticent than usual.

War Office Denials.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The War Office authorizes the Associated Press to deny the reports circulated by The Morning Post of London to the effect that three thousand men of Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch's corps have been captured; to deny the report from the same source that he has been wounded; and to also deny the statement from Tokio that dum-dum bullets were used by the Russians at Liaoyang.

Kuroki's Communications Safe.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The general staff denies that General Linovitch marched into northeastern Corea from Vladivostok and cut General Kuroki's communications with Fengwangcheng, as reported in a despatch from Tientsin to The London Daily Mail.

Prince Oukhtomsky Not Shot.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The report published in Paris yesterday that Rear-Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky had been tried by court-martial, sentenced to death and shot for disobeying the order not to return to Port Arthur after the sortie of the Russian squadron, August 10, is untrue. He has not been tried by court-martial, but will be recalled.

Japs Southeast of Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The Emperor has received a despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin announcing that a considerable force of Japanese has been seen about 25 miles southeast of Mukden. No further engagements are reported.

Chinese Troops Along the Line.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The reports that Chinese troops are concentrating in the valley of the Liao River are causing considerable concern here. The Bourse Gazette thinks it is probable that the Chinese Government will propose to guard and administer the territory actually occupied by the Japanese, adding: "To this Japan will readily acquiesce. It will relieve Japan of guarding her lines of communication. In other words regular Chinese troops will become auxiliaries of the Japanese, and the Japanese army, thus relieved of the necessity of protecting its lines, stores and land transport, will set free all the strength of the Japanese forces to operate against Russia. China thus would become actually the ally of Japan. If the reports are confirmed not only Russia but other powers must intervene to show China what the limits of 'strict neutrality' means."

Insurance Rates Jump.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—War risks on cargoes to Japan jumped yesterday from a quarter of one per cent. to from three to five per cent. as a result of the arrival of the Russian cruiser Lena in this port.

Close Watch on the Lena.

Early yesterday the destroyer Paul Jones, Lieut. G. C. Davidson commanding, was sent to an anchorage off the Union Iron Works close to the Lena. Later the Paul Jones was reinforced by a steam launch from the Marblehead in charge of Midshipman Davis, with an armed crew. Assisted by the launch as a picket and patrol boat, the Paul Jones will keep a close watch over the Lena as long as she remains in port to see that the neutrality laws are rigidly enforced both for and against her. Vigilance is being exercised that no fanatic, Japanese or other, attacks the Lena and repeats the Maine incident in this port, and equal vigilance is being exerted to see that she herself receives no military help in the shape of arms, ammunition, men or equipment, or any coal beyond the quantity to which she is entitled, namely, enough to carry her to the nearest home port. Every boat that approaches the Lena is arrested by the Alert launch until the officers in charge are satisfied that the boat's errand is legitimate.

May Have to Intern.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The development of the day in the case of the Russian cruiser Lena at San Francisco was the decision by the president that the State and Navy Departments should treat the case acting jointly.

Over night came a telegram from Admiral Goodrich at San Francisco, showing that he had caused one of his expert officers to make a preliminary examination of the Lena, and that temporary repairs would occupy six weeks' time and new boilers would involve eight months' delay. The president approved the admiral's action and decided that he should continue to handle the case in San Francisco under instructions. This involved a further expert examination of the ship.

The Russian Government did not object, and within a day or two,

with the assistance of experts. Admiral Goodrich can report more closely. The admiral also adopted the precaution of guarding the Lena with his own vessels, a course also approved by the department.

It is believed here that the vessel will be obliged to intern, for it is altogether likely that by the time she could be made ready to go to sea one or more Japanese cruisers will be off the Golden Gate ready to sink or capture her.

Editor Fawcett Home.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 14.—A. R. Fawcett, who left town on Friday, without letting his family know where he was going, returned here last night. He said he had been away on a business trip, and has returned to carry on his business. He said he had no desire to make any further statement.

\$500 For Each Conviction.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 14.—The British Columbia Government decided yesterday to offer a reward of \$500 for each conviction in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway train robbery of Saturday, Sept. 10. These rewards will go to the person upon whose information the convictions shall be secured.

## BRIBERY AND THREATS

Conspiracy Also Charged in North Norfolk Election.

This Election Is the Worst Yet If Charges Are Reckoned, As 685 Have Been Fined—Several Prominent Politicians Named—The Intoxication of Voters—Time Extended For Particulars in North Norfolk.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—There are some six hundred and eighty-five charges in the particulars which were filed yesterday afternoon in the protest against the return of Archibald Little as member of the Provincial Legislature for the constituency of North Norfolk. The petitioner is Frederick S. Snider, and the trial will open at Simcoe on Sept. 27.

In one of the charges it is alleged that the respondent personally or through the Ontario Reform Association, the North Norfolk Liberal Association, the Reform Central Committee at Simcoe, the Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education; the Hon. W. A. Charlton, the Hon. John Charlton, M.P.; W. M. Garman, M.P., or by and through George H. Watson, K.C., Toronto; Hugh Blair, wholesale merchant, Toronto, or others, advanced or paid or caused to be paid to James McBride, Tillsonburg; Hal B. Donly, John McCoil, Waterford; Geo. O. Werrett, and T. C. Robinette, barrister, Toronto, money for the purpose of bribery.

A Charge of Conspiracy.

Another charge is that Mr. Little personally or through the Reform Association, Hon. W. A. Charlton, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; Hal B. Donly, publisher; Geo. O. Werrett, license inspector; William Sutton, miller, all of Simcoe; Quinn Fick of Woodhouse, Andrew Smith of Charlotteville, Jerome Fick, hotel-keeper, Port Dover, corruptly combined, conspired and agreed that a scheme and plan of bribery and other illegal acts be prosecuted and performed in connection with the election.

In furtherance of this scheme it is alleged that money was paid to some of the above-mentioned persons to be expended in purchasing votes, and that the Beemer House, Waterford; the Queen's Hotel, Simcoe; the Windham Centre Hotel, the La Sallette Hotel, and others were induced to provide liquor and other refreshments with the object of inducing voters to vote for Mr. Little.

Intoxication of Voters.

Still further it is alleged voters were intoxicated and while in that condition were locked up in the hotels to prevent them voting.

That George O. Werrett, license inspector, prostituted his office by giving immunity and protection to the hotelkeepers from prosecution for infringement of the law is another charge.

It is also alleged that Andrew Smith and Jerome Fick convened a meeting of Liberal agents at the Beemer House, where they were to be introduced to the voters and purchase their votes.

Threats of Intimidation.

The roadmaster of the Grand Trunk Railway at St. Thomas, William Sutton, and George O. Werrett are accused of using or threatening to use force, violence or restraint, to induce sectionmen to vote or refrain from voting. A similar charge is made against Franklin Grott, Stratford, Superintendent of the Massey-Harris Co.

Extended the Time.

The time for the filing of particulars in the North Norfolk protest was extended yesterday on an order from Mr. Justice Garrow. Mr. Fawcett, for the petitioners, made application for the extension, which was opposed by Mr. Cattenach, representing Mr. Dunlop, the respondent, on the ground that the proceedings were stayed by the death of LeBlanc, one of the petitioners. Mr. Justice Garrow granted the order conditionally, subject to such rights as are application might cause. No decision was given on the question of a stay of proceedings.

## ACUTE DIFFICULTIES

Fishermen Are Making Trouble On the French Shore.

Armed Parties From French Ships Board Colonial Vessels and Carry Off Bait—Colonial Fishing Smack Run Down—Apprehension Felt Respecting These Outrages—British Warships Will Be Asked to Punish Offenders.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 14.—The difficulties between French and colonial fishermen on the French shore are daily growing more acute.

On Saturday a British warship, on the demand of the French commander, stopped a party of colonial lobster catchers there.

On Friday on the fishing banks fourteen men, armed with knives, from a French fishing vessel, which had previously disguised her name with a piece of sail cloth, boarded a colonial vessel and carried off her whole stock of bait.

A few days previous another French crew did the same thing, the French captain being armed with a revolver. In another section a French vessel deliberately ran down and nearly sank a colonial fishing smack.

Grave apprehension is felt respecting these outrages. British warships will be asked to punish the offenders.

15 PER CENT. WHEAT UN CUT.

Barr Settlers May Have Been Badly Hit By the Frost.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 14.—Very heavy frosts were experienced Monday night in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the thermometer dropping to 20 at Calgary, 22 at Edmonton and 26 at Battleford. Fortunately this is not at present a very important wheat area, though the Barr settlers are probably badly hit, as their wheat is generally uncut, owing to late seeding. The main wheat belt in the Territories again escapes untouched, Regina, Indian Head and Prince Albert all recording 34 as the low point, while Qu'Appelle touched 32.

Manitoba escaped entirely, owing to general precipitation, with the single exception of the Estevan district, which recorded one degree of frost.

Competent grain men here determine the amount of grain still uncut at about 15 per cent. in Manitoba and 20 per cent. in the Territories, and this they claim will be frost beyond doubt.

The eyes of the master will do more work than both of his hands.



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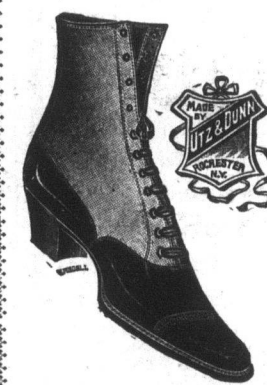
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should be in the Fall after the summer sun and dust has faded or destroyed the walls. You should brighten them up for the long winter, when the home should be bright and cheerful. It is also a good time to paper as you can secure many bargains in remnants, and odds and ends of stock, which we are anxious to dispose of to make way for our Xmas. Stock of Toys and Novelties.

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