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### Ships For Navy Could Be Built Here

Montreal, Dec. 15.—In discussing the rival naval schemes of Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, numerous local ship building men call attention to the new drydock recently opened in Montreal, and to the shipbuilding plant which is now under construction. According to the plans of the builders of the plant the new yards will be capable of building and launching three Dreadnoughts simultaneously. The plant, which adjoins the new drydock, covers thirty acres of ground, and will be the most modern in the world. This plant, it is felt, should solve the question of building the ships in Canada.

### ENORMOUS FIGURES IN AN ENGLISH SUIT

Forty Million Dollar Case Cost Nearly Twelve Millions of Dollars.

London, Dec. 15.—The hearing of the arbitration between the National Telephone Company and the Postmaster-General, arising out of the transfer of the telephone system to the state, was concluded on Thursday. It began in June. The original amount claimed by the National Telephone Company was \$105,000,000, probably the largest claim ever heard in the law courts. Intermediate agreements between the parties during the arbitration hearing reduced this sum, but the amount still in dispute totals about \$40,000,000, upon which the court will make an award.

The other figures in the case are also enormous. The official stenographer's notes have been transcribed and printed in quarto volumes, which exceed 5,000 pages. Sir Alfred Cripps, the company's leading counsel, made a twelve-day speech of 500,000 words. The costs of the arbitration ran to about \$1,000 per hour. Sir Alfred Cripps' fee was \$750 plus \$500 daily. The inventory of the company's property occupied 800 skilled men for eighteen months at a cost of \$1,250,000. The printing and taking of the stenographic notes cost \$15,000. The total cost of the arbitration was about \$11,800,000.

### FALL WAS FATAL

John J. Gall Fractured Skull on Side-walk at Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Dec. 15.—Falling on the sidewalk at London street and Bruce avenue last evening, John J. Gall, 57 Crawford avenue, died today at Hotel Dieu.

Gall's head struck the edge of the curb, fracturing his skull. He was unconscious and rushed to the hospital, but died this morning without regaining consciousness. He leaves a widow and family.

### WILL BUILD CARS

Michigan Central To Add Twenty-five to St. Thomas Staff.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Dec. 15.—Some time ago the Dominion Government requested the Michigan Central Railroad Company to provide 400 additional box cars for its Canadian division, and word was received yesterday from Ottawa from the Hon. T. W. Crothers that the company would build the cars in the St. Thomas carshops at the rate of fifteen a month. Twenty-five extra men will be employed, and start work on the construction of the cars at once.

### Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days.

They do their duty.

Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

GENUINE must bear signature.

Beck's

ITALIAN RAILROAD WRECK.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Ten persons were killed and fifteen injured in a collision on Sunday between an express train and a freight between Catania and Messina.

### PEACE CONFERENCE MAY BEGIN TODAY

Plenipotentiaries Are To Be Welcomed By Sir Edward Grey.

### TERMS OF THE ALLIES

Main Conditions Believed to Include the Immediate Surrender of Fortresses.

London, Dec. 15.—Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, returned to London from Paris late tonight, and the historical peace conference is expected to open at noon tomorrow. Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, will make a brief speech of welcome, and after expressing the hope of a fruitful end of their labors, he will retire and leave the conference to deliberate in private.

The sessions will be held in the historic St. James' Palace, where the "Picture Gallery" has been selected as the conference room. It is a secluded apartment, and entirely shut off from the noise of the London streets.

The delegates spent a quiet day on Sunday. Nothing has transpired yet to show whether any serious difficulty is likely to arise over the attendance of the Greek delegates. Concerning the Austro-Serbian controversy, the Balkan delegates think it the result of Austrian bluff.

**Main Conditions.** The main conditions of the Balkan allies include the immediate surrender of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina, the garrisons of which will be granted full military honors; the evacuation of Eastern Europe by Turkey as far as East Thetalia to a line which experts appointed by the contracting parties will delimit on the spot; the cession to Greece of all the Aegean islands, including Rhodes and eleven others, which Italy is keeping as a pledge for Turkish fulfillment of the treaty of Lausanne; the annexation of Crete to Greece and the payment of a war indemnity, and the expense sustained on account of the Turkish prisoners.

In return the allies will grant complete amnesty to the Mussulman population in the territories they annex for any acts of hostility during the war; the return of all prisoners; the recognition of the spiritual sovereignty of the Sultan over Ottomans becoming subjects of the Balkan States, and the free administration by the Mussulmans of their pious funds in the Balkans.

**A Naval Engagement.** Athens, Dec. 14.—The report of the Minister of Marine says it was the Turkish cruiser Medjidieh which attempted to leave the Dardanelles. She was attacked by the Greek destroyers Lenchi and Sphenoudi. Six other destroyers immediately came up, whereupon the Medjidieh sought the shelter of the forts. She ultimately returned to the Dardanelles after a lively cannonade on both sides.

Athens, Dec. 15.—Fighting continues in the vicinity of Janina. After a battle which lasted throughout a whole day, the Greeks occupied Scala and Paramythia, in Epirus, with considerable losses.

### FOUND DEAD

Andrew Plantz Discovered in His Room at Berlin.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Dec. 15.—Andrew Plantz, a laborer, was found dead on the floor in his room at a boarding house on King street west by his brother Martin today. The body was in such a state as to indicate the man had been dead for several days. There is nothing to indicate the cause of death. A post-mortem is being held, to be followed by a coroner's inquest.

**WILL BUILD Y. W. C. A.**

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Y. W. C. A. has purchased a piece of land, 200 by 90 feet, in Water street, from John Kaufman, on which to erect a new building, for which at \$40,000 campaign was recently held. The price paid was \$10,000.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Dec. 15. Reported at From  
 Virginian.....Halifax.....Liverpool  
 An. Co. ....St. John.....Manchester  
 Cassandra.....St. John.....Glasgow  
 Bulgaria.....New York.....Hamburg  
 Bakker.....New York.....Liverpool  
 Pennsylvania.....New York.....Hamburg  
 Perugia.....New York.....Genoa  
 Florida.....New York.....Havre  
 Victorian.....Liverpool.....New York  
 Carmania.....Liverpool.....New York  
 Laurier.....New York.....New York  
 Majestic.....Southampton.....New York  
 New York.....Southampton.....New York  
 Lake Michigan.....London.....Montreal  
 Montrose.....Lizard.....St. John

### CONSTIPATION Can Be Cured.

You cannot expect to be well if you allow your bowels to become clogged. What is necessary is to have a free motion of them every day, and to keep them in this condition all the time if you wish to be strong and healthy. If you don't keep them open the system will become clogged up with poisonous matter and produce constipation, headache, dyspepsia, bad blood, etc.

Keep the bowels in good condition by using Burdock Blood Bitters; the remedy that has built up an unrivaled reputation, during the past thirty-six years, as a cure for all troubles arising from a constipated condition of the bowels.

Mrs. Thomas Calder, East Lower Fort Garry, writes: "I am writing you to let you know what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I suffered very much from constipation and none of the medicines I took agreed with me. Now I am glad to say that there is nothing like B.B.B. Since taking it I have not been troubled."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Shop in the Morning

## Good Service This Week Will Be the Test of Good Storekeeping



### Shop in the Morning

We cannot too strongly urge the importance of shopping in the morning from now until Christmas, and the advantages of so doing. To those who endeavored to shop on Saturday afternoon we need give no advice, safe to say what remains undone will be finished in the morning. If we could show you a picture of the bright morning scenes in this store, a strenuous effort would be made by all to get down and enjoy an hour or two, even if your Christmas shopping be but a trifle.

**CORTESE ORCHESTRA 10 TO 12**—The music in the morning is most inspiring and the orchestra will play again on Tuesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, when a choice program will be rendered. The morning air is most exhilarating, the morning light is best, everybody is brighter, fresher and more good natured in the morning. Come in the morning if only to enjoy the orchestra, it will cheer you for the rest of the day.

### Many Have a Preference for Corsets

Our immense variety of high-grade models assures a satisfactory selection for every type of figure.

Royal Worcester Corsets.....\$1.25 to \$3.00  
 Bon Ton Corsets.....\$4.00 to \$6.00  
 The Artist's Model Corset.....\$5.00  
 Nemo Reducing Corsets.....\$3.50, \$4, \$5.50  
 Kato Corsets.....\$1.25 to \$4.00  
 W. B. Nuform Corsets.....\$1.25 to \$6.00  
 Regis Corsets.....\$1.25 to \$4.00  
 C-C a la Grace Corsets.....\$1.25 to \$3.00  
 Crompton's Corsets.....50c to \$3.00

Warner's Rustproof Corsets.....\$1.25  
 Ferris Waists for women.....\$1.25 to \$2.50  
 Ferris Waists for children.....75c to \$1.25  
 La Vogue Bust Form.....\$1.00

**BRASSIERES.**  
 De Bevois Brassieres.....75c to \$1.50  
 B. & J. Brassieres.....65c to \$2.00

Second Floor.

### Suggestions for Baby's Gift

Infant's Wear Department, Second Floor

Hand-Embroidered Pink Silk Slippers, with scalloped white kid soles, pair.....75c  
 Pale blue quilted Satin Slippers, with pompom and ribbon ties. Pair.....65c  
 Brown Kid Booties with satin bow and ribbon ties, also white, and white with pale blue trimmings. Each pair in pretty box. Pair.....35c  
 Light tan Kid Moccasin with champagne ribbon inserted around the ankle. Pair.....50c  
 Wool Booties, all white or blue or pink trimmed. Price, pair.....20c to \$1.00  
 Infants' Silk Socks, pink, sky or cream, pair.....40c, 45c and 50c  
 Infants' Lisle Socks, fancy colors, pair.....84c, 13c, 15c and 18c  
 Hose to match booties and slippers, pair.....25c  
 Infants' White Silk Undervests, each.....45c to 75c  
 The Vanta Vest (no buttons), fastened with ribbon ties, union and all-wool, each.....25c and 50c  
 Wool Jackets, white or trimmed in pink or blue.....45c to \$1.25  
 Eiderdown Robes, white or pale blue.....\$1.00 to \$3.00  
 Baby Bibs—Lace or embroidery trimmed.....15c to 75c  
 Baby Bibs—Hand-embroidered.....\$1.25  
 Baby Kid Gloves, size 0, 00 and 000, in tiny box with season's greetings.....75c, 85c

### BON TON CORSETS



### GLOVE COUPONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE RUSHED. Buy coupons, as many as you need, at any price you wish to pay. The recipient will be glad to choose from our stock. Coupons sold at office. May be ordered by phone or mail.

### New French Cambrics Are Here

All the newest stripes and small figured designs. These make lasting as well as useful gifts. Designs suitable for ladies' waists, also shirting patterns for spring season, 32-inch. Yard.....25c

### CHRISTMAS LINENS

**DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, \$2.75 DOZEN**—Pure Irish Damask, fully bleached, rich satin finish, dainty bordered designs, fine quality. Dozen.....\$2.75  
**DAMASK TEA CLOTHS, 65c**—Pure Irish Linen Damask Tea Cloths, choice designs, coin spot with floral border, size 36x36-inch. Special, each.....65c  
**PURE LINEN SQUARES, HAND-DRAWN**—Very pretty designs in three useful sizes, beautiful work and useful sizes, 12, 18 and 30 inch, square, specially priced. 25c, 40c, \$1.00  
**BATH TOWELS, 50c**—White Turkish Bath Towels, best make, 25x45 inches, close, full pile with fringed ends, very soft and perfect dryers. Special, each.....50c  
**BLEACHED SHEETS, READY FOR USE**—Special linen finish, large double bed size. Pair.....\$1.95

### Splendid Gifts for the Home

**DOWN COMFORTERS, \$3.75 TO \$20.00**—These are English manufacture, filled with pure down. The lightest and warmest made.

**SATEEN COMFORTERS**—Beautiful designs in Paisley and other patterns, with plain centres and borders, some shirred, large size and well filled with pure down. Prices, each.....\$5.00 and \$7.00

**SILK AND SATIN COMFORTERS**—Large size, down filled, some with shirred border and frill; rose, blue, green, Nile, yellow and red. Prices.....\$11.00, \$15.00 to \$20.00

**CRIB COMFORTERS**—Down-filled, light and warm, size 36x45, covered in dainty designs. Special.....\$2.50 and \$2.75

Also Silk Comforters, size 36x45-inch, in rose, blue, cream, mauve, etc., filled with fine soft white batting, warm and washable. Price.....\$2.75

### New Blanket Cloths, \$1.00 Yard

Another shipment just received. Navy, cardinal, brown, gray, olive, green, bright red and white; scarce goods, 54-inch. Yard.....\$1.00

IN THE RESTAURANT.  
 Fruit Salad, Macaroons and a Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c.  
 3 to 5:30.

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED**

### DRIFTED HELPLESS IN LEAKY ROWBOAT

Malotte Brothers, of Colchester Lighthouse, Had a Terrifying Experience.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Amherstburg, Dec. 16.—Fred and William Malotte, after drifting about all day in Lake Erie in an open boat, which was leaking badly, would probably have perished from exposure but for the timely arrival of the tug Columbia, which had put out to search for them.

The Malottes are keepers of the Colchester Reef Lighthouse, five miles from the Canadian shore. They started for

the mainland at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in a small lighthouse boat. Soon after the start they encountered ice floes which carried their boat towards mid-lake. The little craft soon sprang a leak, having been cut through by the ice. When day broke residents along shore between Kingsville and Colchester saw the predicament of the men, but were powerless to help them. They used telephone wires in an appeal for help, but there were no steamers at shore ports to go to their rescue.

Amherstburg was appealed to, but the wrecking tugs usually stationed here were not in port, and finally the little craft containing the Malottes drifted out of sight.

Michael Sullivan, of the Sullivan Dredging Company, heard of the peril of the men, and ordered the tug Columbia out to search the lake.

The Columbia plowed her way through the ice fields, and about 5 o'clock faint cries came over the water. The tug was headed in the direction of the cries, and before the crew realized it they were on the lightkeepers and their little boat. They were taken aboard and fed, and the Columbia then headed up the lake and reached Amherstburg at midnight.

### FOR GERMANY ALONE

Law To Be Passed to Prevent Sale of Airships to Foreign Countries.  
 Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Government, according to a news agency story, will

### COURTS GIVE BOY TO HIS GRANDPARENTS

Long Drawn Out Fight For Custody of Bobbie Hawkins Has Ended.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windor, Dec. 15.—After having been in the courts for more than a year a petition filed by Mrs. Carrie Hawkins, of Chicago, asking that she be given possession of her five-year-old son Bobbie, was yesterday dismissed by County Judge M. A. McHugh, and the child will

remain in the custody of his grandparents. The case first came to the attention of the local authorities a year ago when Sam Hawkins and his wife, an aged couple residing on Campbell avenue, were brought into the police court at the request of the child's father, Frank Hawkins, who declared his son was being detained illegally, and asking that he be turned over to him. The case has dragged through the courts ever since, several dates having been set for the appearance of the plaintiff in court, but each time he failing to put in an appearance.

The action of Judge McHugh in dismissing the petition yesterday gives the permanent custody of the child to its grandparents, the mother having been divorced from her first husband and remarried.

### DIED AT BERLIN.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Dec. 16.—Samuel B. Schneider, aged 70, is dead, following an attack of paralysis. He was a lifelong Liberal.

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 Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.