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## Special Sale OF American Wash Dress Materials

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## A VISIT TO THE BIG FAIR

Charming Description of the Trip to St Louis Over the C.P.R.

Mrs. Grace Denison Accompanied the Excursion of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

Mrs. Alfred E. Denison, the entertaining and accomplished Canadian writer, known to the literary world as "Lady Gay," is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sondys, Stanley avenue, on her return from a visit to the St. Louis Exposition, whither she was the guest of the C. P. R. on the special excursion of the Press Club women.

Mrs. Denison is a charming conversationalist and, in a short interview with The Planet, chatted in a delightful descriptive manner of the trip.

The special C. P. R. excursion left Montreal and came through via Ottawa, Toronto, London and Woodstock, at all of which places the cortege of touring lady journalists was augmented. The company included some bright and clever French Canadian women, who represented respectively La Patrie, Le Journal, The Star and La Presse. One particularly clever French young lady with the tourists was Mlle. Barry, who conducts an exceedingly interesting semi-monthly magazine, Le Journal de Francoise.

En route the Canadian Women's Press Club was formally organized in an informal manner—"Just like getting married in a balloon," said Mrs. Denison, smiling. Mrs. Blake Coleman ("Kiki" of the Mail and Empire) was unanimously elected president, and Mlle. Barry vice-president.

The ladies were accompanied on the trip by Messrs. Geo. H. Ham and C. E. Usher, of Montreal, and Alex. H. Notman, of Toronto, representative officials of the C. P. R., in whose praise the ladies all became eloquent. Every kindness and courtesy was shown the tourists by the C. P. R. railway and their officials and they speak most enthusiastically of their pleasurable trip. As a mark of appreciation the ladies on the return presented Mr. Ham with a handsome ring and Messrs. Usher and Notman with two splendid bouquets.

The party left Montreal on the 16th and reached St. Louis on the 18th, picking up the ladies at the various centres en route. The visitors were located at the Inside Inn, which is the wonder of the exposition. It is situated in the natural forest and is distinctive for its rows and rows of interesting corridors. The Inn is built around trees and outside Mrs. Denison's window a magnificent oak grew. There are over eight miles of corridors and over 6,000 rooms in the Inn, while over 5,000 people are housed there on Sunday evening. "It just seemed like the miracle of the loaves and fishes," was Mrs. Denison's smiling comment. The prices are very reasonable and the menu excellent.

"The sarcasm has many humorous names for the Inside Inn," the lady declared. "It is called the Inside Out, the Wrongside Out, and dear knows what!"

The Inside Inn, as the name implies, is within the exposition grounds, so the guests escape the price of admission. The fair is situated in Forest Park—a large tract of 2,500 acres, formerly virgin forest. "This is unique and very interesting," the myriad of one feature of the exposition it would be impossible to attempt to enumerate. Among the particularly interesting attractions Mrs. Denison noted was a dramatic presentation of the taking of Cronje by the Canadians, in which Cronje himself takes part. The Japanese are everywhere and have demonstrated that they are equally adept and accomplished in the arts of peace as well as war. Russia's space is empty, the only vacancy in the exposition.

## RIGHT ROYAL TIME

The officers of "B" Company entertained the non-coms. and men of the Company, a portion of the Bugle Band and the Regiment Band last evening in the mess rooms, Merchants' Bank building.

After the luncheon had been done ample justice to and the cigars had been passed around songs, musical selections and speeches were in order. Speeches were made by Captain J. S. Black, Lieut. Lewis, Bugle-Major Plummeridge, Bandmaster Walker and Col. Sergt. Geo. Smith.

All spent a very pleasant evening and the time broke up about 10.30, all the guests voting "B" Company first class entertainers.

## RUSSIAN SHIP WENT DOWN

And Two Others Were Badly Damaged in Hot Fight at Port Arthur.

Japanese Fleet Escaped Unharmed—Generals Oku and Kuroki Have Joined Forces.

Tokio, June 25.—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday in which a battleship of the Peresvet type was sunk and a battleship of the Sevastopol type and a first-class cruiser of the Diana type, were damaged.

The Japanese fleet was practically undamaged.

Liao Yang, June 24.—It is reported that Gens. Oku and Kuroki have joined forces and are attacking from the direction of Valfangow.

There is a talk of a serious engagement shortly. It is rumored that the Japanese forces, which were advancing in this direction, have fallen back on Feng Wang Cheng.

The state of the tension existing may be illustrated by the fact that the value of the rouble fell mysteriously at the Russo-Chinese bank. At first this was thought to be the effect of the result of the battle of Valfangow, but it was discovered that Chinese troops from the bank had declared that the fortress had been evacuated and that all of the troops had sailed off on a number of British vessels. The value of the rouble has now returned to the normal.

BANDITS WITH JAP ARMY.

It is reported from Kow that the Japanese bandits are paying them good wages.

Berlin, June 25.—Col. Gaedke, the correspondent of the Tagblatt, in the far east, telegraphing from the Russian headquarters, says that on June 22, the Japanese occupied Kai Chou, and that a decisive battle of the united armies of Gen. Oku and Gen. Kuroki with the Russian main army is expected shortly.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—The general staff has received the following telegram from Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, under date of June 22—

"At nightfall on June 22 the Japanese vanguard occupied a line four miles north of Senchen, which extended from the seashore to the mountains through the villages of Sang-pai-se, Tangsin, Litalung, Yungtsunatung and Wangtsunang. They established a heliograph station on the heights of Litalung. A cordon of infantry with quick-firers covered their front flank."

JAPANESE CHECKED.

"A Japanese patrol endeavored unsuccessfully to penetrate our outposts. The night passed quietly."

On the morning of June 23 the Japanese resumed the advance, their front extending from Tava to the Kantak river. Japanese warships were seen off shore.

Our vanguard on June 21-22 checked the enemy along the roads from Suu Yen to Hai Cheng. Lieut. Eny-berts and three Cossacks were wounded.

## APOLOGISING AND EXPLAINING

Little Laurier Claims the Word "Foreigner" was a Mere Slip of the Tongue.

Dundonald Debate Ended with Government Rejecting Resolution Condemning Fisher.

Ottawa, June 24.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. R. L. Borden asked whether the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had any information with regard to the recent negotiations between Canada and Russia, with reference to damages claimed by Canadian sealers for the seizure of their vessels.

Mr. Prefontaine—The recent negotiations between representatives of Canada and Russia, in London, reached the point that a certain suggested settlement would be submitted to their Government by the respective delegates for ratification or otherwise. The delegates separated on the understanding that the conclusion of the Russian Government in the proposed settlement would be communicated to Canada through ordinary diplomatic channels for consideration by Canada's decision.

THE DUNDONALD MATTER.

Col. Hughes resumed the debate regarding the political interference of Mr. Fisher in the affairs of the Canadian militia. He declared that the other ministers had stuck to Mr. Fisher in the matter because they felt that they must hang together or they would hang separately. He had not been surprised at Mr. Fisher, but he was greatly surprised at the conduct of the Minister of Militia, and of that conduct he was sure the minister in his heart felt ashamed. The speech of the Minister of Agriculture was reeking with pomposity and venom. The Minister of Agriculture had no constitutional right to act for the Minister of Militia. The Premier was the only man who could act for another minister without being first formally appointed to the position. The Prime Minister was bound to turn the Minister of Agriculture out of his Cabinet or else plead guilty to a violation of the principles of responsible government. The Minister of Agriculture had been proven guilty of disobedience to use no stronger term; in fact the minister had had the hardihood to stand up and tell what he must know to be a deliberate untruth.

For this remark the colonel was called down by the Speaker. He therefore apologized, but pleaded that a man will sometimes speak from his heart.

Col. Hughes referred to the visit made by Lord Dundonald to the islands given to the United States by the Alaska boundary award.

Sir Frederick Borden interrupted to explain that he had written to Lord Dundonald under no circumstances to say anything in public with reference to the matter, but Lord Dundonald had disregarded this request, and began making speeches about it at the first opportunity.

Col. Hughes retorted that the channel fixed by the commissioners was obviously the right one. The two islands given to the Americans were close to the shore, and the channel between them and the mainland would almost disappear in a dry summer, while the channel fixed upon was a matter of fathoms deep. Touters for the Government were allowed to go around the country telling their side of the story and creating an impression inimical to British institutions, but Lord Dundonald was not to be allowed to explain that they were of no strategic value, and thus restore a confidence which the Government by their agents had striven to destroy.

Mr. Russell (Hants) followed on behalf of the Government.

Then came Jabel Robinson on his own account, and Mr. Pope for the resolution offered by the Conservatives.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected to the statement in the resolution that the incident has culminated in depriving the militia of Canada of an experienced and distinguished commanding officer. He submitted that Mr. Fisher had entirely freed himself of the charge made against him. The trouble over the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons was the occasion, but was not the cause of Lord Dundonald's action. Against the enormous mass of troops Lord Dundonald was a soldier, he had nothing to say, but his services had been lost to Canada under circumstances which made it necessary. This was challenged by none. It was one more of the numerous contests between the military and the civil power for supremacy. The offence of Lord Dundonald was glaring, and there was nothing for the Government to do but take prompt action, as they did. This was not the first time that a man, with the very best intentions, had been led into a wrong course. Sir Wilfrid, in his remarks, referred to his use of the word "foreigner" as descriptive of Lord Dundonald. This, he said, was an expression which was not in his mind, but which came to his lips. It was a mere slip of the tongue, and he had corrected it at once, submitting the word "stranger," which he contended was perfect.

## GOOD SERVICE

The McMaster University students were greeted by another large audience last evening despite the heat.

The opening service of song was followed by reading of the Scriptures by Mr. Purcy and prayer by Mr. McPhail. Then came a solo and short address by Mr. Motcalf and two addresses by Messrs. Lailey and Eton. After the quartette had sung a selection very impressively, Prof. Campbell and Mr. Torrie gave short but powerful addresses.

Miss Leinster sang sweetly and pathetically "Jesus is Passing This Way." Mr. Coutts concluded the first service with a powerful appeal.

The after-service was continued to a late hour and proved very fruitful in results.

On Sunday the students will conduct services at the church at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m., having sole charge.

## THE LITTLE ONES

Members of the Central Kindergarten Provide Dainty and Exquisite Program at Their Festival.

The splendid Kindergarten room of the Central School presented a very pretty and envying appearance yesterday afternoon, the event being the Flower Festival and closing exercises of the Kindergarten. The room was decorated with flowers, flags, etc., the work of the competent teachers, and their work was not in vain. Many were the complimentary remarks passed by the delighted parents of the little tots, who were all present to see their little children perform.

Miss McTaggart, the clever instructor of the class, certainly deserves unbounded credit for the able manner in which she managed her little charges. They all like her and like their work and as a result they learn rapidly and the school is a successful one.

The room was crowded yesterday and the exercises were all given successfully and to the satisfaction of all concerned. They opened with the singing of a number of songs, including God Save the King, Greeting to Parents, O Come to the Woods, The Family, The Sun, the Moon, the Sap, the Rain, Rolling Robin, Spring Song, the Easter Hymn, and Weave a Little Basket.

After the songs the children presented their parents with baskets of flowers. The baskets were made of raffia and were the work of the little children themselves. The work was very clever indeed.

Then came the games, and this seemed to be the part the little children were looking forward to. They enjoyed every minute of it and it was very amusing to the parents, who were very anxious to see the results of their efforts. Their efforts are ably seconded by Miss Vida Farguherson and Miss Muriel Hoig, to whom also much credit is due.

## THRILLING TALE

They were sitting in Tecumseh Park last evening watching the ball practice. One was a sharp nosed thin man with ragged clothes. The other a "take it all in" looking farmer. "Say you," said the sharp nosed man to the farmer, "do you know what I am? Why I'm a broken down millionaire, I am, and the dough I've run through in the last three months would sink a ship. Say, in the last three months I have spent five thousand plunks. Hully gee, but I did make the wealthy water and the hot birds fly. My rooms at the Palace Hotel in Cincinnati were swell for fair. But say, pard, it was the races that broke me. Backed the also rans every time. I saw my finish one day when a guy come to me at the tracks with a bunch of tips. 'Say,' said he, 'I've got a sure thing and if you back it I'll help you carry the money home.' You're on, says I, and I puts up a cool thousand on a horse called 'O Fudge.' Well sir, it was a bum steer although it looked all right at first. Just before the ponies took the home stretch, that same Willie boy came over to me again. 'Hully gee,' said he, 'put some more on quick! Well, sir, I just had two thousand left and I put the whole blamed lot on that horse. I never saw it come in, for I hadn't the heart to wait for it, after I saw the others come in first. I'm goin' down to the St. Louis Fair now to help the hotel keepers spend their profits."

The farmer who had been gazing with open mouth at the wonderful sport got solemnly up from the Park bench. "Well, I'll be gosh darned, if you don't beat all," said he, as he walked away to buy a five cent cigar.

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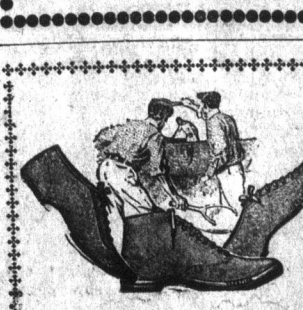
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