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75c Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, selling now at, per pair **59c**

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Silk Chiffons, double and single, sold at Half Price.

YANKEES GET CONTRACTS

To Furnish Motors and Elevators for London Underground Roads.

London, March 1. — There is nothing against the letting of contracts to the General Electric Company, and the Otis Elevator Company for electric motors and elevators for the London underground railways. It recalls that Mr. Yerkes repeatedly declared that practically all the equipment would be British, and refers to his statement before the committee of the House of Lords when his bill was passing through Parliament.

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THE POPULAR NOVELS

Merriman's "Barlasch of the Guards" Gets the Highest Vote.

London, March 1. — The Pall Mall Gazette's popular vote as to the ten best novels issued in 1903 has resulted in giving Henry Seton Merriman's "Barlasch of the Guards," a percentage of 81, Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Lady Rose's Daughter," a percentage of 65, F. Marion Crawford's "Heart of Rome," 51; Whiteing's "Yellow Van," 50; Stanley Weyman's "The Long Night," 44; Frank Danby's "Pigs in Clover," 44; Ellen Fowler's "Place and Power," 37; Quiller Couch's "Hetty Wesley," 32; Beatrice Harraden's "Katherine Frencham," 32; E. F. Benson's "Relentless City," 30.

Two deductions are made from the voting: First, the problem novel and also the serious work dealing adequately with serious social questions. Secondly, illustrations play a prominent part in successful works.

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Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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And you'll be all right in the morning.

HARCOURT TO RETIRE

Former Liberal Leader to Withdraw From Parliament.

London, March 1. — Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal member of the House of Commons for the west division of Monmouthshire, has announced his intention of retiring from Parliament.

HER FALSE TEETH SEIZED

But Sadie Quickly Regained Them by Writ of Replevin.

Bellaire, O., March 1.—Sadie Hilbert was deprived of her false teeth, her hat and her shoes by process of law.

Joseph Burns, an admirer, said that he loaned her $5 to complete her payment on the masticators. When they quarreled he demanded the money. She could not or would not pay, and he had the attachment papers served.

Toothless, hatless and shoeless, Sadie hunted up a lawyer, who found a statute through which she secured a writ of replevin and got the articles back.

TARRED THE PEEPER

Tar and Feathers Administered to a Peeping Tom.

Utica, N. Y., March 1.—Patrick Callahan, of Sherburne, Chenango County, who has annoyed women of late, barely escaped with his life after peeping into the window of a village house the other evening.

An alarm was sent out by the occupant of the house, and a brigade of villagers started out to look for Callahan. They found him hiding in a saloon. Callahan was dragged out and through the streets to a spot where a pot of tar was heating.

His entire body was besmeared with sticky tar, and then selected feathers were added. Callahan was then told to go and seek relief as best he could. He has not been seen in Sherburn since.

BOYS VS. GIRLS

Messengers' Union Appeals to Mothers to Call Off the Daughters.

Chicago, March 1. — An appeal to mothers has been issued by Dick Wrenn, the 16-year-old President of the Messenger Boys' Union. Girls are being used to break a strike of boys in a Western Union office, and the youthful leader has attempted in his appeal to show to parents the dangers confronting girls who carry messages.

"Mothers," he says in his appeal, "if you want to ruin your daughters make messengers out of them. Messengers are compelled to go into all sorts of places. Even the most respectable may be dangerous to a girl. Men think they can say anything to a little girl that is carrying messages. Besides placing your girls in a dangerous position by letting them take our jobs, they are being used to defeat us. We are only fighting for just principles. Messenger boys' life is a hard one—too hard for a girl."

INCREASES IN BRITISH NAVY

Government Intends to Keep Up Two-Powers Standard.

POLICY IS A DEFENSIVE ONE

Many More Cruisers To Be Built for the Defense of the British Mercantile Marine.

London, March 1. — In introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons, Ernest G. Prettyman, secretary to the admiralty, justified the increase in the estimates on the ground that "the two-powers standard" must be maintained. The Russian battleship programme and that of other naval powers had been considered. Russia and France together had built or were building 64 battleships, and France and Germany combined were building or had built 61 battleships, while the British total was 63 battleships.

In considering the cruiser programme the Government was not governed by this standard, but by the immense preponderance of British seaborne commerce. While regretting the increased expenditure the admiralty regarded it as being insurance.

Secretary Prettyman concluded with saying the naval policy of Great Britain was purely defensive. Recent events in the far east showed the necessity for preparedness to strike the first blow, and so obtain incalculable advantage. The greatest power for peace throughout the world, he added, was the British navy, which was also the most powerful instrument of war in the world.

In the course of his speech Secretary Prettyman, referring to the great improvement in shooting in the British navy, instanced the British armored cruiser Leviathan, which, steaming at 12 knots, fired 10 rounds from her 9.2 inch guns in two minutes, and hit a 14 by 20 feet taget 10 times at a range of 2,000 yards.

J. H. Roberts (Liberal) moved a resolution calling on the Government in the interests of international peace, to communicate with the other great powers and ascertain whether they are willing to diminish their shipbuilding programmes and adjust the balance of their relative naval strength on a permanent basis.

Mr. Arnold-Foster, Secretary of War, as a member of the defense committee, said he was of the opinion that the Government had done enough in the direction of proposals to the continental governments for a reduction of armaments. The Government was prepared to consider proposals from any foreign Government, but Great Britain's naval strength was a vital necessity. There was not a single country of Europe which could not abolish its fleet tomorrow, so far as any danger of an invasion by Great Britain was concerned; but the moment Great Britain's maritime supremacy was gone she might be invaded any day.

Mr. Roberts' resolution was defeated —174 to 122.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 29. — At New York — La Champagne, Havre; Numidian, Glasgow.

At St. John—Lake Erie, Liverpool.

At Glasgow—Ontarian, Portland.

At Liverpool—Ivernia, New York.

At Halifax—Cambrian King, Antwerp.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 13, 1903.

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EUROPE WILL KEEP OUT OF IT

Th: Russians and Japanese Will Be Left to Fight It Out Alone.

Paris, March 1.—Reports of international entanglements growing out of the war continue to occupy a prominent place in the sensational branch of the press. But within a week the officials of Government, who are in close and constant touch with the cabinets of other capitals, have satisfied themselves first, that no international complications are imminent or likely at least for the present; second, that France is in no present or prospective danger of being embroiled in an international conflict.

The recent bourse panic brought about a rather thorough survey of the situation throughout Europe, and disclosed that there is yet no immediate reason to expect European complications, the military activities at various points being the natural result of an outbreak between two great powers.

The authorities are now firmly convinced that France will not have her hand forced by internal agitation or external complications.

An official said that the new Korean-Japanese treaty had been the occasion for putting out a number of reports calculated to foment discord between France and Korea, and perhaps force the hands of France in relation to other powers, particulrly Russia. The authorities had taken note that the reports emanated from high Japanese sources, but, the offidal declared, French policy was definitely fixed to maintain neutrality and to refrain from the slightest active participation in the war, and this will not be changed by the Korean-Japanese treaty or other events, so far as possibly can be foreseen at present. It is the understanding in Government circles that Japan will not ask the powers to give formal recognition of the Korean-Japanese treaty, particularly its indirect establishment of a protectorate. Korea's position is likened to that of Roumania after taking advantage of the Turkish war to decare its independence, but before the Berlin congress had sanctioned its becoming a kingdom.

A LOAN FOR THE SOO

The Government May Guarantee One of $2,000,000.

Toronto, March 1. — According to the bill which Premier Ross will introduce in the Ontario Legislature this week in connection with the reorganization of the Soo industries, the Government will be guarantors for a loan to the company of $2,000,000, which will put the concern in good shape. The security will, it is understood, be the Algoma Central Railway, with the more closely allied industries. The technical details of the plan have not all been worked out, but speaking generally, the Government will guarantee to the lenders of the $2,000,000, repayment within two years, with interest, and will have on its part a first mortgage in the works mentioned. Under the reorganization this mortgage will be the only encumbrance on any of the industries. It is said Speyer & Co will be paid their $5,500,000, and that the Canadian and other creditors with claims amounting to about $1,500,000, many of whom are accepting stock in the new company in payment for their bills, will also be satisfied.

PERFECTING A POTATO

New Kind Produced Which Is Expected to Drive All Others Out.

San Francisco, March 1.—Luther Burbank, who developed the potato bearing his name and who has brought out a seedless plum, has just produced a new potato which, he thinks, will supplant the present varieties. He is now trying to make it a little larger. With the skill he has in being able to produce large or small varieties at will, this achievement is only a matter of time.

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Swiss Embroidered Medallions and Butterflies, very dainty; selling at from, per yard, 35c to **$1 25**

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Pink and White Fancy Weave, with dainty pale blue borders, good quality and large size, at, each **45c**

White Turkish, very fine quality, with three colored silk stripes in border, colors of pale blue or gold; knotted fringe; each, only **50c**

"Good Morning" Towels, something new, in fancy Turkish weaves, yellow and white fancy center, with borders of pink, with "Good Morning" and an appropriate picture design woven in one border; only, each, ... **50c**

White Turkish Towels, fringed ends, each, 15c, 20c and **25c**

Bleached Linen Turkish Towels, the favorite ladies' towel, with one soft cotton surface and one linen surface, at, each **65c**

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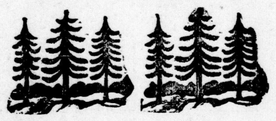

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