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GERMANY'S TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Clearing Lots Committee Appointed to Deal With Before New Goods Arrive Intercolonial Trade-The Con-

Lot 1—A table of pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves, odd shades and sizes, \$1 and \$1.50, for 50c pair.

Lot 2—Useful end lengths of Printed Lawns, Muslins, Organdies and Chambers, Muslins, Muslins prays.

Lot 3—Remnants of French Printed
Flannels, 1½ to 2½ yards in each.

Lot 4—Black and Colored Dress Fabric and Suiting Remnants, in coat, skirt, suit and gown lengths.

preference on colonial products was discussed. In the absence of President A. E. Ames, the chair was occupied by J. F. Ellis, the 1st vice-president, and about 40 members were present.

NOTE-All the above remnants

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port presented by a committee appoint. ed to deal with it. The committee, in Lot 5-Foulard and other Light Fancy their report, submitted a resolution Lot 5—Foulard and other Light Fancy Silks, in lengths of 2½ to 10 yards each. Lot 6—Splendid values in Linen Damasks, represented in Table Cloths, Table Napkinś, D'Oylies, etc., odd quarter and half dozen lots of Towels.

Lot 7—Odd lengths of Shirtings, Pillow Casings. low Casings.

Lot 8—Slightly soiled pairs of Blankets, also some odd numbers in result in knitting together still closer

Blankets, also some odd numbers in White Quilts.

Lot 9—Ladies' Coats, Sults, Costumes, Walking Skirts, at very much reduced prices for the balance of the month.

Lot 10—Children's Reefers and Ulsters, in cloth and tweed.

Lot 11—Washable Printed Dimity Wrappers, at one dollar each.

Lot 12—Balance of stock of the celebrated "C. P." Corsets, in white, grey and black, at \$1 per pair.

Lot 13—Splendid clearing values in White Cambric Underwear of good quality.

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Date of the words and thus materially strengthen our position by diverting to the colonies a large portion of the emigration now going eisewhere, with the result that before long the wheat and other lood products required by Britain could be entirely supplied within the empire.

Intercolonial Trade.

The report also suggested that a committee be appointed to draw up a resolution to be forwarded to Prenier Laurier for his guidance when attending the intercolonial conference in London next June.

In moving the adoption of the report, C. B. Wats claimed that Germany had not only cut off her grain trade with Canada, but had threatened to do the same thing with Australia, It was the opinion of New York grain men, he said, that England intended to place a duty on wheat imported into Great Britain from foreign countries, but that she would give Canada and other colonies preferential treatment.

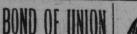
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Peterboro, Feb. 12.-Dr. J. A. Fife,



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WHERE HORSE MEAT IS SOLLD

A. E. Kemp, M.P., seconded the motion. He thought Canada could deal with Germany single-handed, and declared that something should be done at once to place ourselves on record with the government of the Old Country. He favored the holding of the conference in London next June, and suggested that the following committee be appointed to deal with the resolution regarding intercolonial trade, to be presented to the conference: D. R. Wilks, W. F. Cockshutt, C. B. Watts, James Scott, H. N. Baird and the committee moved by Mr. Kemp was appointed. Short addresses were also made 1.7 George A. Chapman, James D. Allan, and H. N. Baird.

Will Cable to Chamberlain.

Conies of the resolution will be for.

Famous Diplomat.

London, Feb. 12.—The Marquis of Canada, and who had filled many high diplomatic posts in the English service, died at 6.25 o'clock this morning at his residence, Clandeboye, County Down, Ireland. Lord Dufferin had been long in ill-health. He passed away peacefully after a night of total unconsciousness.

Lord Dufferin never wholly recovered from the shock which he experienced as the result of the death of his son, Lord Ava, in South Africa, and the failure of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, and kin-

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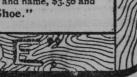
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Nestor of the Chicago Labor Movement Says It is Inhuman and Brutal to Fix One.

Suggests Public Sentiment as Remedy for the Growing Tendency.

BY JAMES BRENNOCK.

Nestor of the Chicago labor movement and treasurer of the Carpenters' District It is not only brutal, of is inhuman, for an employer to say that a man who has spent his whole life at a business shall be carded at 45 years of age. It might be charitable to have a law to shoot a man at 45, as has been suggested, if he is to be denied work at that age. It would put him out of misery. A man is

in his prime, in the vigor of physical and mental attainments at that period of his life, when work is a comfort and idleness would be torture for him. What would you say to the proposition to take a man out of professional life at

professional man is of the most value. This is true. It is the same way with a mechanic. Both improve on their methods with experience, and their work is more to be relied on than that of young men.

Ill Health Only & Bar.
With a man in general good health, the
capacity to perform is not impaired at 45, and certainly his intellect is not impaired at 40, unless incapacitated by ill-health, a mechanic is just as capable as a professional man from 45 to 60. I am 74 years old. If in the old days employers had enforced a rule depriving me of work at 45, whit would I have done for the past 29 years? I worked steadily at my trade until after I was 60 years old at regular journeyman's wages. Of late years I have worked constantly in the trades union movement, and still feel equal to the daily tasks of a busy life. Last summer I worked at my trade some. If at were not for a stitch in my side I could keep up my end at work with any of the young men to-day. We have no mechanics now. Machinery does a great part of the work of the carpenter to-day, and the workmen just put together prepared sturs. When I was young we find to do everything—make doors, sashes, blinds and prepare other materials. We sawed slats off a block of wood for bilinds, put in the wires and rods and pins by hand. I have no objection to machinery, however, It is a good thing and is a part of modern development.

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What is the world coming to? The disposition of employers to fix an age limit is certainly a sad commentary on present industrial conditions. If a workman were deprived of employment at 45 he must be come indigent. He would have no means of support. If he should marry at 25 he would have only 20 years to raise a family and lay by a competence. That is impossible. sible. Something should be done to check this tendency of employers. I believe that the most powerful means to this end would be for public sentiment to frown down the age limit barbarism. I cannot think of any more effectual remedy. I do not believe that the matter could be reached by law or regulated in that way. I have no idea what action the Chicago Federation of Labor may take on the subject when it is brought up as a special order of business at its next meeting. If the rejection of men over 45 has grown to be an abuse, a campaign could be started to arouse the public to the injustice.

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The actual quantity is 600 yards—former prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard; the offering includes lovely silk and wool effects, for waists and dresses, in stripes, checks and brocades; also a nice assortment of camel's hair waists, shadings include pinks, sky, mauve, cardinal and other waists. dinal and other pretty colorings, the regular value is 45c a yard, to clear Friday, in the base-

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FRENCH PRINTED FLANNELS, 35c YARD. 20c TO 35c WASH GOODS, 15c YARD.

3,000 yards of various materials that we've gathered up for clearing Friday—ginghams, zephyrs, piques, muslins, organdies and eider fiannels—these will be grouped on centre tables in the print room Friday; former prices were 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c yard, Friday at, per yard.. MUSLIN CURTAINS, \$2.00 PAIR. 50 pairs High-grade Muslin Curtains, Swiss, tambour and

led effects, white and colored, prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.00 pair, to clear Friday, pair 2.00 600 yards Reversible and Single-face Cretonne, regular 25c and 30c qualities, to clear Friday, per yard........ b 300 yards 50-inch Drapery Materials, Oriental and light colorings, regular 75c and 90c qualities, to clear Friday, yard......

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OUR COMPLETE LIST OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS APPEARS IN "THE EVENING NEWS."

MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS. Sewn and taped seams, English manufacture, size 30 to 46 inches, inclusive, regular \$1.95 dozen, Friday, per dozen.

Blankets of best English wool, large size, 9 lbs. weight, thoroughly scoured and shrunk, pretty pink, blue and yellow borders, regular \$6.50 quality, Friday, each word for the shrunk, pretty pink, blue and yellow borders, regular \$6.50 quality, Friday, each shrunk, pretty pink, blue and yellow borders, regular \$6.50 quality, Friday, each shrunk, pretty pink, blue and yellow borders, regular \$6.50 quality, Friday, each shrunk, pretty pink, blue and yellow borders, regular \$6.50 quality, Friday, each shrunk, pretty pink, blue and yellow borders, regular \$6.50 quality, Friday, each shrunk, pretty pink, blue and yellow bordered and with edges of fine lace. Special, Friday, each special, Frida

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