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A Great RUG Chance

In our shipment of British goods that arrived this week was a large quantity of Jute Rug in pretty patterns and good colorings. These we bought from a manufacturer and at a very special price, and we have decided to run them off quickly. They must all go this week.

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It will pay you to buy now.
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Gents' \$1.50 wool and fleece lined Underwear, 98c.

NO. 3—Men's tweed and worsted Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality, for 98c.

NO. 4—Men's \$15.00 New Method Overcoats, \$11.00.
Men's \$12.50 New Method Overcoats, \$9.75.
Men's \$10.00 New Method Overcoats, \$7.50.
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The 2 T's

Chatham Agents for the
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IN A PARLOR

There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettiest we've ever seen for the money.

Call and see our stock before buying.

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The House Furnisher and Upholster - Opp. Garner House

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"THE ARK"
\$6.95

Buy a 97 piece English Semi-porcelain Dinner Set.

2 only, brown and gold sets.
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Each Set contains

12 Dinner Plates, 12 Soup Plates, 12 Tea Plates, 12 Cups, 12 Saucers, 12 Sauce Dishes, 12 Butter Pats, 2 covered Vegetable Dishes, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Cream Jug and Slop Bowl, 1 Gravy Boat, 1 10 inch Platter, 1 14 inch Platter.

See Window

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

Now is the time to Subscribe

ANOTHER SESSION OF THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Premier Ross Promises One—The House Will Live Out Its Full Term—Political Favoritism in Normal School Affairs.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—According to the statement of Premier Ross in the House yesterday there will be another session of the Ontario Legislature before the general elections. Mr. Whitney it was who asked the question. A reply one way or the other might, the Opposition leader said, have a very perceptible effect on the length of the present session, and the nature of the proceedings. Hon. gentlemen opposite, in conversation, had not hesitated to say that there would not be another session.

The Premier replied:—"I assume my honorable friend wishes to know if there is not to be a general election at once, so that he may arrange for a brief and easy passage of the Government for the next forty or fifty days we may be in session. Whatever his intention is, I may say that we have no present intention of going to the country until another session of the House has been held. I am not absolutely binding myself. No Minister would do that—my predecessor did not. I think I am speaking without reservation in saying that

Parliament will in all probability run its full term. I do not think it is necessary to say anything further. If this session is to be brief and easy, well and good. If we meet again I presume we shall have to make up for the tenderness shown to us." (Laughter.)

Mr. Whitney—Don't anticipate. The Premier—Well, whatever happens we will be at the home stretch and at the winning post, too.

Mr. Barr complained that political favoritism was shown in admitting teachers to the Normal Schools. He personally knew of one case where a teacher was assured by the party that if he gave up his school he would be admitted to the Normal. He did give up his school and was admitted, notwithstanding the fact that he made application after another teacher who was told that he could not be accepted.

Mr. Harcourt agreed that the welfare of the schools was above all consideration of politics, and promised it would be so long as he was at the head of the department. In dealing with applications no consideration should or ought to be given as to who the applicant was. The problem was how to admit 400 students when they had only 300 seats.

CARRIE NATION'S CRUSADE NOW LEADS TO FOUL MURDER.

A Mob in Kansas Blow a Woman's Head off—They Were Attacking Her Husband's Saloon.

Millwood, Kas., Feb. 20.—In a raid on a "joint" here by 20 masked men, heavily armed, late last night, Mrs. Rosa Hudson, wife of the bartender, was instantly killed. Wm. Webb, one of the raiders, was shot through one arm, and two or three of his companions were slightly wounded. Young farmers composed the party. Two arrests were made and much excitement prevails over the prospect of a still more serious collision between the factions.

Shortly after ten o'clock Monday night two men entered the "joint" which is said to be owned by Mrs. Michael Luskner. (Warning had been sent to the proprietress to cease business yesterday, but compliance was refused. When the men entered they ordered drinks, which were at once served by Bartender Hudson. One of the men rapped loudly on the bar, and at this signal about 20 more men rushed into the place. All carried arms and wore masks. Half a dozen shot guns were raised and discharged into the ceiling, apparently to demoralize the keepers of the place. Two men rushed upon Hudson with guns leveled at his head. He grasped the barrels and pushed them aside just as they exploded. Hudson slipped to the floor.

Just then Mrs. Hudson burst open the rear door and entered. She dashed towards her husband, whom she supposed to have been shot. Hardly had she crossed half the intervening space when another gun, at much greater point blank at her head. "The whole top of her skull was blown away, and Hudson, regaining his feet, bore her to the rear room, where she died.

Ten men are said to have been waiting under arms to help defend the "joint" from the expected raid; but when the band entered the place, and began shooting the defenders became panic stricken and decamped.

When the raiders saw Mrs. Hudson fall, dying, they, too, became frightened and hastily quit the place without attempting to destroy the liquors or fixtures.

Sheriff Everhardt, of Leavenworth, was quickly notified of the raid, and arrested John Wilburn, Wm. Thornburg, Andy Wilson, and a man named Turner.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 20.—Four farmers arrested today for complicity in the saloon raid at Millwood, Kas., that resulted in the killing of Mrs. Rosa Hudson, the bartender's wife, have been lodged in the county jail here. The county attorney says he will file a complaint against them of murder in the first degree. The raiders are John Wilburn, Wm. Thornburg, Andy Wilson and a man named Turner. Wilburn is 28 years of age and each of the others are 26. All but Turner are married. Back of the alleged raid there is said to have existed a feud of long standing. Other arrests may follow.

A PORT HURON CARRIE NATION.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Chas. A. Rhodes yesterday entered Wilburn's saloon, and smashed a case containing whiskey bottles and was ejected by the bartender. She used a hammer and claims she did it because saloonkeepers have made drunkards out of her husband and three sons. Mrs. Rhodes says that she and her husband have parted company, and that if other saloons are smashed in the city it will be because of the same reason.

The woman told her story of the smashing in a cool, determined way, and intimated she would start out again. Wilson says that he knows nothing of her son.

COMBINE OF AMERICANS

May Get Control of Our Railroads and the Government

Will not do Anything to Prevent it—Debate in the Commons on the Subject.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—The railway question was debated in the commons yesterday, on Mr. MacLean's motion affirming that the administration of the government railways should be freed from political influence or interest.

On this Mr. MacLean based a strong warning to the government to take action to prevent the American railway combines from swallowing up the C. P. R. and G. T. R. He went over the arguments and figures used on the previous occasion, but at much greater length and detail, claiming that with only \$30,000,000 the Americans could go into the stock market and acquire control of the C. P. R., and with \$20,000,000 the G. T. R.

Mr. Blair, minister of railways, declined to be drawn into any statement of the government's policy, or to treat the matter as worthy of serious argument. After considerable discussion the motion was declared lost.

A feature of the debate on the motion was Mr. Bourassa, on the government side taking part with the Opposition in urging on the government the necessity of taking up the subject of railway control.

CARRIE NOW IN CUSTODY.

Judge Thinks Mrs. Nation, the Hatchet Weilder, Insane

And He Wants Bonds That if She is Let Out She Will Keep the Peace.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Nation is now in the county jail as the result of her trial on a peace warrant, before Judge Hazen Monday. Mrs. Nation, aged 48, has her own attorney. Judge Hazen placed her under \$2,000 bonds to keep the peace, and ordered her to appear before him at the next term of court.

Carrie refused to give the bond and said she would go to jail. She is now detained in the hospital room of the county jail, where she will probably remain for some time.

It is not likely that Mrs. Nation will be able to give bond, because she declares that she will resume her smashing crusade immediately on her release. Her friends have been advised that Judge Hazen will make her release conditional on a promise that she be sent to her home at Medicine Lodge.

Judge Hazen last night placed Cal McDonald, Mrs. Rose Crist, and Miss Madeline Baughman under peace bonds. McDonald's bond is \$1,000, the others \$500 each. The judge delivered a scathing address to the three Nation lieutenants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane and said

these persons who encourage her methods of reform ought to be ashamed of themselves.

KIDNAPPER OF CUDAHY

Caught by the Omaha Police and Positively Identified.

Second Man May be Taken into Custody at Once—No Trace, However, of Pat Crowe.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—The police have under arrest James Callahan, charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18. Callahan was arrested last Saturday, but the police kept the fact a secret until today in the hope of securing other arrests. Young Cudahy has positively identified him as the man who accompanied him near the Cudahy residence and represented himself to be a sheriff from an adjoining county and forced him into a buggy and also as the man who kept guard over him at the Melrose Hill house during the 30 hours he was kept a prisoner, pending the negotiations for the ransom of \$25,000, which Mr. Cudahy paid for the return of his son.

Daniel H. Burris, who sold a horse and buggy to two men, who are supposed to have used it to procure the abduction, also identified Callahan as one of the men with whom he made the deal. Marie Larsen, servant in the employ of J. N. H. Patrick, of whom the kidnapers rented a house, was the third person to identify Callahan, and says he is the man who paid a month's rent in advance for a cottage in Happy hollow, which the bandits abandoned two weeks before the abduction, fearing discovery.

Callahan was arrested by Patrolmen Deuberry and Dwyer, both of whom are old acquaintances of the prisoner, one of them having gone to school with him. They also knew that he was a close friend of Pat Crowe, for whom a large reward has been offered as leader in the kidnaping. Their suspicions some time ago were aroused by remarks dropped by Callahan in connection with discussions of the Cudahy affair. These suspicions were communicated to the chief of police, who made a quiet but thorough investigation, which led to Callahan's arrest.

Edward A. Cudahy, Sr., feels confident that the police now have one of the right men, and that other arrests of equal importance will follow.

Callahan denies absolutely that he had anything to do with the kidnaping, but admits that he was a close friend of Crowe. He says he can prove an alibi, and states that during the time which it claimed he spent guarding young Cudahy he was at the home of his sister, a Mrs. Kelly, living at Poplar avenue, and Fifty-third street, which is a short distance from the Melrose Hill house.

Mrs. Kelly was asked concerning the whereabouts of Callahan at the time of the abduction, and said the day following the deed he was at her home, but acknowledges that she does not know his whereabouts the night before.

Last night the police secured information which they expect to lead to the arrest of another man connected with the crime. He is a coachman of a family friend of Mr. Cudahy. The chief of police says this man will be arrested and he expects him to throw additional light on the matter.

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