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London Spectator Says Britishers Expect to Get a Quid Pro Quo for Their Good Will.

London, Dec. 3.-The practical conclusion of the peace negotiations at Paris is hailed here with considerable satisfaction, and the newspapers daily discuss the so-called coupled with the fervent hope that the

cal aid, she died early Saturday morning. An early only of the Anglo-American understanding, which is now an important feature of every political speech delivered on this side of the Atlantic.

No Slabbering Cant.

The Saturday Review is very candidabout what it describes as "the slobbering cant and hypocritical blazoning of doubtful affection" between the United States and Great Britain, and says: "Let us be frank, and say outright that we expect mutual gain in material interests from the rapprochement. The American commissioners at Paris are making their bargain, whether they realize it or not, under the protecting naval strength of England, and we shall expect a material "quid pro quo' for his assistance. We expect the United States comes into possession of the Philippine Islands, and, above all, we expect her assistance on the day which is quickly approaching when the future of China comes up for settlement, for the young Imperialist has entered upon a path where it will require a strong friend, and a lasting friendship between the two nations, can be secured not by frothy sentimentality on public platforms, but by reciprocal advantages in solid, material interests."

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The Sulu Islands has awakened a great deal of interest, and this corbid was removed to the undertaking extended to the address given of her torther, and if he can be located an answer set expected by to-morrow. If no communication is at hand by the end of the &wesk, the remains will be buried by the city and the expenses of the burial paid out of the money she left behind.

LONDONIAN WAS LOST.

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Monday, 5th December, 1898. During this week we continue our grand clearing in

... MANTLES...

affording unexcelled opportunities for securing useful Christmas gifts. We selected stock—all this season's, from best makers only. Choice is not confine

to style, size or color. The reduced figures are 3,25, 3.75, 4.50, 5.50, 7.00 8,00, 10.50, 12.50, 15.00, 17.50, 20.00 25.00. 25.00.

Prices to suit every purse.

Styles to suit every wish. -Styles to suit every wish. -Sizes to suit every figure.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALS. Ulsters reduced to 2.75, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, ages 3 to 15 years.

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CHRISTMAS DRESSES ... Black and Colored Dress Department have laid out several hundred dress lengths, in all fashfonable weaves, and have marked all, with a view to affording unprecedented chances in the purchase of useful gifts. Prices start at 2.50 per length.

are solicited for these. The attention given all such orders is prompt and thorough.

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Margaret Reid Not a Pauper by Any

HER QUEER CHARACTER.

She Died in the Toronto General Hospital of Pneumonia, Having Gone There at the City's Expense-Over Two Thousand Dollars Found at Her Lodgings -Said to Be Well Connected in

With all the evidences of poverty and neglect an old woman known as Margaret Reid passed away in the General Hospitul Saturday morning, after an attack of pneumonia. Nothing was ever known of her life, as she made no friends and always kept aloof. She had a decided dislike for any person who attempted to be genial to-wards her, and thought that they were after her money. She was a familiar figure around the streets, where she sometimes pedd'ed apples, sold papers or solicited alms, and no particular place of abode had she.

A few days ago she presented herself at the Union Station, and, in sorrowing tones, told the constable that she wanted to go to Montreal, and produced a dollar bill in payment for the trip. The officials of the depot were also well acquainted with her and at different times have given her passes to where she wanted to go. At one time she asked for a ride to New Brunswick and another to Nova Scotla, and when she last made a request, no ticket was forthcoming.

near Simcoe, and when the winter weather "Imperial" future of the United States, came she contracted a cold which developed United States will adopt a colonial "open door" policy. In fact the latter point is regarded as being a corner-stone of the Anglo-American understanding, which is now an important feature of every political speech delivered on this side of the Atlantic. into pneumonia. She was removed

The Sulu Islands.

The question of the Sulu Islands has awakened a great deal of interest, and this again is viewed through the spectacles of British circles, The Pall Mall Gazette remarking: "Let the United States acquire the Sulus if they want them, but let us have an 'open door' there for our trade,' adding: "The Sulus are the connecting link between North Borneo and the Philippines, and we have as much interest in these islands as the Americans will have. An equality of treatment will promote trade not only between Borneo and Sulu, but between Borneo and the Philippines also."

Who Does He Represent?

that she sighted the British steamer Londonian on Nov. 29, in latitude 45 north, lengitude 16 west, on her beam ends on the starboard side, with decks and hatches submerged. All her boats were gone except a small boat, and there was no sign of life about her. A strong northwest gale was plowing at the time, and the vessel was apparently fast settling by the head. The Londonian sailed from Boston, Nov 15, for London, in command of Captain Lee.

Who Does He Represent?

Formerly the Idaho.

Claims He Was Robbed.

Robert Irving paid a visit to John Clarke's restaurant at 175 York-street on Saturday night and during his stay he claims to have been relieved of \$5. Irving complained to P. C. Beatty and Clarke was taken into custody.

quantity of grain and cattle. She had about 5500 tons in all. In the cargo were the following: 160,835 bushels of oats, 29,565 bushels of wheat, 4251 sacks of flour. 5822 cases of oatmeal, 1150 sacks of oats meal, 400 tubs of lard, 228 tubs of butter, 2473 pieces of mahogany and 655 head of cattle. The cargo was valued at about \$300,000. The Londonian carried a crew of about eighty men, including her conabout eighty men, including her nander, Captain Lee.

> Around this Busy City. dems of Passing interest Gathered in and HAPPENINGS OF A DAT.

Grand vespers were sung by the choir in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes last Michael Callahan is under arrest, charged with theft. John F. Rogers is the com-

Miss Cassidy addressed the young ladies' meeting yesterday afternoon at the Guild on "Missions." Alive Bollard sells Old Chum and Gold Flake Cut at eight cents package, and on Saturdays for seven cents.

The Bathurst "Y" will take charge of the devotional meeting this afternoon at the W.C.T.U. headquarters, 56 Eim-street. W. E. Simpson, 98 St. Patrick-street, is under arrest, charged with committing an aggravated assault on Lydia Babcock. George H. Gibling swore out a warrant on Saturday charging John McGee of 521 Sackville-street with aggravated assault. McGee was arrested last night.

Mr. E. A. Macdonald will address the electors of Ward I at a public meeting to be held this evening at Dingman's Hall, corner Queen-street and Broadview-avenue.

The ceremony of blessing the statue of St. Anthony which was to have been conduct. Anthony, which was to have been conducted by Vicar-General McCann at St. Joseph's Church last night, was postponed on account of the severe weather.

At to-night's meeting of the Toronto Conservative Club, in their rooms, Toronto Arcade, Mr. D'Arcy Hinds will read a paper on "Organization," which will afterwards be open for discussion. Meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

The SIMPSON CO.

Christmas Things to Wear head the list of interesting items for shoppers who have realized how very near Xmas we are. The offerings of the Silk Section and of the Mantle Department are simply marvellous, and values extraordinary throughout the store will make Tuesday a red letter day in the calendar of economical buyers :-

Credit this store Neckwear. (Men's Section) keeping



they buy Take a look at Yonge St. window: lake a look at yonge St. window:

Men's Puff Ties, in our special large
shape, in good quality satin, navy with
white spot, dark green with yellow
spot, and dark green with red spot,
satin lined, extra special, 25

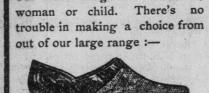
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silk facing and all round at back satin
lined, in navy with white spot, dark
green with yellow spot, and dark green
with red spot, extra special,
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Clothing Three items to give Tuesday. zest to the activity that will, doubtless, mark Tuesday's selling



navy blue serge, made with large sailor collar, trimmed with two rows black worsted braid, and some with blue and white, sizes at to 26. On sale Tuesday..... 1.25 Slippers Always safe to

for Xmas. give - to man,



Men's Velvet Embroidered Vamp Everett and Opera Cut Slippers, with patent leather backs...........80 Men's Chocolate Color Imitation Alli Leather Slippers, very 1.00 Men's Plush Embroidered Vamp Opera Men's Plush Embroidered Vamp Opera
Cut Slippers, with chocolate
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Women's Black Felt Elastic Front
Bound House Slippers, warm
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Women's Fawn Color Felt Theo
Slippers, turn soles, opera
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1.15

Dress Keep track of these

Goods. Dress Goods specials if you would save money. The French Dress Robes we tell about fit in nicely for a Xmas present:-

Unparalleled Sale of Jackets.

150-Latest New York and Berlin Designs Beaver Jackets. These are the trim stylish goods so much admired this season. At regular prices they represent the best value in Canada and we have sold hundreds of them throughout the Dominion at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. We have been immensely pleased with our sale, as you will be to know that the balance

16 Only 16-Latest Jacket Novelties, the most correct and stylish cut and length-linings and trimmings harmonizing with the elegant material. Simpson's "Novelties" are not the contortions of the cloak trade. The most refined taste describes them as simply elegant. Instead of waiting for three weeks to sell them as Christmas presents we shall sell them in three hours on Tuesday at the following prices :-

Jacket, braided and jetted, Persian lamb edging, close-fitting, regular \$82.50, Tuesday 18 Jackets, 2 black and 1 fawn, Prince Albert style, fine tailor-made, with

strap seams, regular \$35, 17,50 2 Jackets, militaire style, black, beautifully trimmed with braid, stock 12.50 collar, regular \$25. Tuesday... 1 Jacket, army blue, militaire style, braid trimmed, regular \$25, 12.50 Tuesday... 1 Jacket, close-fitting, trimmed with braid, Pers'an lamb collar, and 17.50 edging, regular \$35, Tuesday...

Silk Extra for Tuesday.

Four deep is the way shoppers crowded the Silk counters on Friday to secure the specials of that day. Here's an extra for Tuesday that ought to win equal favor:-

The Handsome in Comforters.

Our story starts with mention of some of the plainer goods-the kind some will want-pretty goods, despite their plainness and small prices. A bed comforter is an appropriate holiday gift, especially our lines of sateen-covered comforters. The prices will cause discomfort

Fancy Printed Muslin-covered Comforters, in new designs, reversible, and filled with pure white odorless cotton filling. Special at, each...

1.15

Fancy Covered Comforters, in the new shades of blue, cardinal, old gold and black, in new patterns, reversible, and filled with pure white odorless cotton filling. Special at \$1.45 each. Same quality, extra large size, each.

Fancy English Chintz Top Comforters, in a variety of entirely new patterns and shades, with plain linings, in assorted colors, fancy stitched and filled with pure white odorless cotton filling. Special at, each... Fancy English Chintz-covered Comforters, in exclusive patterns in all the new shades, with plain linings to match, fancy stitched and filled with pure white oderless cotton filling, extra large size. Special at, each.....

Fancy American Printed Sateen-coverd Comforters, in new fancy scroll and combination patterns, fancy stitched, reversible and filled with pure white odorless cotton filling, extra large size. Special at, each. 2.25

Best English Printed Sateen-covered Comforters, reversible, in entirely new patterns, in the new shades of blue, pink, brown and cardinal, fancy stitched and filled with pure white odorless cotton filling, extra large size.

3.75

Grey Blankets. EXTRA VALUES

We confine to-day's blanket news to grey wool blankets, with the statement that quality and price will both meet your approval -be your knowledge of values ever so perfect :-

Extra Super Grey Wool Blankets, soft lofty finish, with neat fancy borders, standard sizes:—

Special Super Grey Wool Blankets, ex-tra soft finish, thoroughly cleaned, with fancy combination borders, standard sizes:— 6 lbs.\$2.10 a pair. 7 lbs. 2.45 a pair. 8 lbs. 2.80 a pair.

Fine Grey Wool Blankets, special soft lofty finish, thoroughly cleaned, with neat borders, standard sizes:— 6 lbs. \$3.00 a pair.
7 lbs. 8.50 a pair.
8 lbs. 4.00 a pair.
9 lbs. 4.50 a pair.
10 lbs. 5.00 a pair.

What Shall The suggestions I Give Him. of our fancy goods department to-day help you answer this question :-

Specialties for Gentlemen. taille stud box, each

24 Collar and Cuff Boxes, oval shape, 7½
x 6 inches, metallic stud box in cover, colors red, black and brown, 2
125
24 Black Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, oval shape, 7½
x 6 inches, portable leather handle inserted in cov175 12 Collar and Cuff Boxes, black leather, satin lined, cover mounted with oval plated stud box, 225

Xmas Cards How they van-Selling. ish these new Xmas cards, booklets and calendars. We have to bring a fresh stock forward every morning. The "pick" can't last many days more, but there will be a full dis-

play Tuesdav :-

House These prices are a Builders, practical Christ-Attention! mas greeting to you. The money you save here would fill many a stocking with good things :-

24 dozen Rim Locks, 4-in. reversible, tinned, iron keys, per dozen, 1.10
24 dozen Porcelain Door Knobs, white, first quality, per dozen Tues- 85

The specialty Department. of to-day's announcement is festooning and Xmas tree decorations. Often you've left the room bare because there was not time to buy these things Xmas week, Tuesday for a few cents you will have the material for a Xmas transforma-



Xmas Tree Ornaments.

Unbreakable Glass Balls. These are the unbreakable kind and are specially desirable for holiday decoration, silver, blue, green and gold colors, three sizes, large, regular 25c each. Tuesday each 15c; medium, regular \$1.20 dozen, Tuesday per dozen 75c; small, regular 60c dozen, Tuesday per dozen 40c day described by the silver day per dozen 40c day described day descri



Wicker Doll Carriages.



wicker bodies and American wooden wheels, we used to put these together ourselves, but they are so bulky that we have decided to sell them at cut prices and let our customers put them together, that's half the fun:—

No. 1 size, 18 dozen, re; r 25c, 20
Tuesday
No. 2 size, 9 dozen, regular 35c, 25
Tuesday
No. 3 and 4 size, 5 dozen, regular 35c, 35
No. 3 and 65c, Tuesday
35

Needle-Tuesday. work Department you will find dainty and exquisite articles in Hand-painted China, Silk Embroidered Centres, Table Covers, Photo Frames, Cushion Tops, etc. Beautiful display of Renaissance Lace work, D'Oileys, Centres, Tray Cloths and Table Covers. Some specials for Tues-

Art Needlework in the Art

TORONTO, Monday, December 5, 1898.

day:—

White Hemstitched Tray Cloths, stamped, Tuesday

Japanese Silk Table Covers, 32 x 32 inches, fringed and embroidered ed in gold, Tuesday

65 only Japanese Silk Mantel Drapes, 28 x 90 inches, fringed, embroidered in gold, pink, cardinal, buttercup, olive or white, regular \$1.25 1.00

Japanese Silk Chair Scarfs, new and pretty designs, gold embroidered, regular 50c and 65c, Tues 38

Japanese Silk Table Covers, 32 x 32 inches, all colors, Tues 65

Book Department. Standard Series.

Here is a book special that you can't afford to miss :-

ard Series Handy Vo-lume Classics, size 54/ x 44/, bound in cloth, a new and superior line of the best works of the world's greatest au-thors. On Tuesday we offer these books at just about half their regular value, 13c each, a for... 25

An idea of the high-class reading in this line may be gained from the following selections:—

Prince of the House of David.
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Pranadise Lost.
A Window in Thrums.
Thoughts from Marcus Amelius.
Drummond's Addresses.
Through the Looking Glass.
Water Bables.
Alice in Wonderland.
Camille.
Robert Browning.
Emerson's Essays.
And 50 others. so sets, mounted on large card, with sword, helmet, regular 50c, Tuesday... 25

Shakespeare's Works in Single Volun Bound in cloth, gilt tops, 250, Full leather binding, 400.

The Tempest.
Two Gentlemen of Verona.
Comedy of Errors.
Merry Wives of Windsor.
Measure for Measure.
Midsummer Night's Dream,
Much Ado About Nothing.'
Love's Labor Lost.
As You Lake It..
Winter's Tale.
Taming of the Shrew. winter's Tale.
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All's Well that Ends Well.
King John.
Henry IV., in two vols.

Henry V. Henry VI. in three vois. Julius Caesar. Anthony and Cleopatra.
Troilus and Cressida.
Othello.
Coriolgnus. Timon of Athena. Hamlet. Romeo and Julies

Pericles. King Lear. Cymbeline.
Titus Adronicust
Macbeth.
Venus, Adonis, Lucrece, Sonnets, Passionate Pligrim, etc.
Richard III.



A China Dinner Set Surprise.

Only-6-Only. Imported China Dinner Sets, each containing 102 pieces, including soup casserole, handsquely decorated in daisy floral design, these sets have been leading lines with us at \$13.50 and \$15, we are clearing up a section for a Xmas display, we will sell these Tuesday at for complete 10.00

Haviland China, 10c. An Elegant Thin French China Breakfast Cup for Coffee is a luxury. Every one may have it now, with plates to match, without imperilling expensive or precious china. All that need be said about them is, quality Haviland's decoration, modern floral.

40 Sets of 12 Haviland China Cups, Saucers and Plates, 36 pieces in all, at 100 3.60

Sensible, Serviceable Silverware Items.

Coffee Spoons, Wm. Rogers' A1 quality silver-plated coffee spoons, fancy patterns, in satin lined case, containing six spoons.

Your If made in Xmas our bakery Cake. you can be sure it is good. We are ready to take your order for your Christmas cake, made in any size, and almost any shape. Will be sure to please Our suggestion is to leave the order early. We

will make your Christmas plum pudding for you, too - big or little. The growth in our Confectionery Department is something remarkable. Our cakes delight every one. The best in biscuits-of the best makers-are always to be found in stock here.

Extras in Everything in Flan-Flannels. nels is not plain and ordinary, as you'll understand in reading this list:-

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28-in. Tartan Plaids, in all the leading clans, warranted fast colors, 12½ 28-in. Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy twilled back, with thick lofty 59 191e, special, yard 58-inch Fine White Flannel, embroidered on one edge, for ladies' or children's skirts, hemstitch or 68 33-inch Extra Heavy Fine Ceylon Finished Flannelettes, in assorted fancy stripe patterns, warranted fast 61 colors, special, yard 62 4-inch Fine Twilled English Shaker Flannel, in plain, pink, blue and white, warranted fast colors, very 12½ 26-inch All Wool Grey Flannel, good heavy cloth. In plain or twills, special, yard 75 86-inch Apron Ginghams, with or without border, in blue and white checks and plaids, warranted fast colors, special, yard 75 85.

PEGLEG BROWN.

The weekly meeting of the Young Liberal Cirb will be held at their rooms, 25 queen of core the case could receive any and a number of others. A first-ciase program will also be presented.

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