

To the Trade

Dec 22nd

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UNCLE SAM'S POSITION AS TO NICARAGUA CANAL.

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tion, to invite European nations to share in an American treaty and thus give them the right to meddle in American affairs at any point. Such are the purposes of the three amendments, which are to be adopted from the 'intention of the United States' that this canal shall be a neutral highway for the world's commerce.

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England's interest in having the canal built, be it great or small, is not to that of the United States, for she has no such interest in the canal. She has, like the United States, large possessions in North America and on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts. We agree that all respects of commerce and navigation in the canal on the same terms as our own, and in no way to be prejudicial to the interests of either party.

This is a definite. We desire to dispose of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in the most friendly way possible. We are most averse to any other disposition of it. England, on her side, is to go to war with us to prevent our building the canal, and if we are unable to do so to build it. We are, in any event, to do so. Under those circumstances, we are very clear that it is as much for England's interest as ours to remove the long proposition in the friendly spirit in which they are offered, and thus a compromise between the two nations, which is only a stumbling block to both.

GERMANS DEFEATED BOXERS. Count Von Waldsee reports an Engagement Dec 14 by General Guedell's Column.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Field Marshal Von Waldsee, dated Pekin, Dec. 20, says: "Guedell's column marching from Shan Hai Kuan successfully encountered a force of Boxers Dec. 14 (Sunday) near the Eastern Imperial tombs. Fifteen Boxers were killed."

Chinese Criminals Beheaded. London, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Peking reports that the Chinese government yesterday beheaded three Chinese criminals to death.

Congress Instructed to Sign. Washington, Dec. 21.—Instructions have been sent to Mr. Conger at Peking to sign the agreement, which, according to Peking reports, has been signed by all of the Ministers at the Chinese capital. This instruction was sent with some reluctance, because the agreement, as in now stands, does not completely represent the view of the United States government. It is believed to be the most favorable compromise that could be reached, unless the negotiations were to be drawn out to a dangerous length; for all reports indicate a growing spirit of unrest in China owing to the absence of any form of native government in China and the adjacent provinces.

Mr. Conger has, by direction of his Government, notified the other Ministers that the United States forces will not again be called into China for the purpose of occupying that country more than a temporary guard to be maintained by the United States, and the powers have accepted his conditions.

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A new bread trust is in process of fruition. It is to offset the business of the old-fashioned bread-making, and aims to control one-half of the bread business of Toronto. At present, Toronto consumes 200,000 loaves a week. The Bread Company joins the Spink-Weston combination, the three will control 100,000 loaves of the total number consumed.

DRRESS SUITINGS We are making up more this season than usual. We have the latest materials, the most expert artisans, and sell at a decidedly moderate price.

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THE INDEMNITIES EXACTED

China Must Recoup States, Societies and Individuals Who Have Suffered Injury.

REPARATION TO BE MADE TO JAPAN.

Various Other Significations With Which the Chinese Must Comply—Dr. Morrison's Despatch.

London, Dec. 22.—Dr. Morrison, in a long despatch to The Times from Peking, dated Dec. 20, gives extracts from the joint note. After a long preamble recounting and condemning the outrages, he proceeds to quote the demands, which are virtually identical with the ten set forth in the despatch to the Associated Press from Peking, dated Dec. 14, but not as in that despatch, setting forth the amount of the indemnity. According to Dr. Morrison's information the clause referring to indemnity reads as follows:

"The indemnity to be paid to states, societies and individuals also for damages and suffering caused by the Chinese who have suffered injury on account of their employment by foreigners. China will adopt financial measures acceptable to the powers to guarantee the payment of indemnity and the service of justice."

According to The Times' correspondent, the note contains the following stipulations. In addition to the clause cited to the Associated Press from Peking, it contains a "Declaration of Japan for the murder of Sugiyama."

"Sugiyama monuments erected in all foreign cemeteries where tombs have been destroyed."

"The posting of a proclamation through the Empire for two years, enumerating the punishments inflicted upon the guilty officials, and threatening death to anyone joining in anti-foreign activities."

"An imperial edict to be issued holding viceroys and governors responsible for anti-foreign outbreaks or violations of treaties."

"China to undertake negotiations for a revision of the commercial treaties."

JUST A MACHINE POLITICIAN

Thus The Montreal Witness Characterizes Organizer Dawson Because of His Appeal.

SUGGESTS THAT HE BE REBUKED.

If a Conservative Can Be Given the Preference in Municipal Elections, So Much the Better.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—George Dawson, the Liberal organizer for Eastern Ontario, has issued a circular to the faithful throughout the country, asking them to vote for him, towards and county council be selected on a party basis. The witness in speaking of the Dawson appeal, says: "It is perhaps too much to hope that machine politicians like Mr. Dawson will not take every advantage they can take, still less that they will look on while their opponents take an advantage; but we are pretty well convinced that the average voter of Ontario is still a pretty independent sort of person, who is not yet prepared to give up his right of judgment as to how his village or township shall be governed to any party machine."

AT THE PUBLISHERS' SYNDICATE. Christmas shoppers who are in search of the best that modern typography can produce should not fail to visit the Publishers' Syndicate. The syndicate's big store at 9 Broad King street is now the rendezvous of connoisseurs who appreciate art, luxury and mechanical perfection in the production of books. The tables are lavishly supplied with treasures from all the big publishing centres. The policy of the house seems to be written all over the store—not how cheap, but how good. If you are a fastidious reader, or a fortunate work, you are sure to find it here, gotten up in a way that will delight your heart. Toronto has never had an opportunity of seeing in contact with the highest grade production of the book publishers until the Publishers' Syndicate entered the field and installed itself in its handsome new premises at 9 Broad King street. The prices are very low, or for \$1. The prices are widely different, but one characteristic will be found common to all works on sale—they are each the best of its kind, typographically, artistically, mechanically. There seems to be no shortage of money in Toronto this Christmas because the company rapidly disposing of their highest priced works.

Money If you want to borrow money on household goods, pianos, organs, horses and wagons, call and see us. We will advance you any amount from \$10 up same day you apply for it. Money can be paid in full at any time or in six or twelve monthly payments to suit borrowers. We have an entirely new plan of lending. Call and get our terms.

Sister's Social Engagements

grow weary with the day's duties. A pair of house slippers in felt, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 would please her, or if she has more fashionable scruples, get her pair of patent leather or velveteen slippers in one, two or three-strap styles for \$1.25 to \$2.00.

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Dineens' Xmas.

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To-day ought to be your big Christmas shopping day. There's only one more opportunity before Christmas day, and we have been busy for weeks preparing for your visit. Our staff have been more than doubled and have been working overtime, stocking our show-rooms. It's therefore a convenient thing that you can get almost any fur garment at once.

Caprines in different furs and combinations of furs, \$5 to \$80.

FOR \$5. No doubt a five dollar bill is about all you care to spend on a gift. Look at this list—any article for \$5:

Alaska Sable Ruff—eight tails as trimming—28 inches in body of Ruff—big reduction for Xmas shoppers. \$5

Gauntlets for ladies, in Electric Seal or Russian Beaver. \$5

Fancy Skating Muffs. \$5

Fur Purse, in Hudson Bay Sable. \$5

Sealskin Lounging Slippers. \$5

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Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. \$5

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Choicest of Fur Gifts...

No need of arguing with about the suitability of furs as Christmas gifts—everybody knows and appreciates it—and these who are fortunate enough to receive gifts of furs can easily be classed amongst the "highly favored"—and yet that does not mean that there is anything prohibitive about giving furs on the score of expense, for there are prices to-day to please all purses, and in a "Fairweather" there's excellent good style and guaranteed good value, no matter how much or how little is paid.

By an extra effort we have "gathered" from our workrooms for these last hours of the Christmas selling a splendid new lot of smaller pieces in Caprines, Sets, Scarfs, Muffs, etc., lots that if you'd called for yesterday you couldn't have had—and if you do not come today you may not have the satisfaction of even a peep at them—for it's a case of come quick and go quick these days.

Special nice effects in combination Persian Lamb and Sable Caprines—suitable for gifts and fashionable. 20.00 up

A special value in Persian Lamb and Alaska Seal, at. 35.00

Another very excellent thing to give in furs is a set—Scarfs and Muffs—and here we emphasize them in Hudson Bay Sable—Stone Marten, Canadian Mink and Alaska Sable—Fine Fox in the new "Isabelle" Scarf style and Blue Lynx. 18.00 up

And if you want to "do yourself proud" and indulge to the extent of a nice fur jacket—the "Sealskin" or the Persian—our reputation will stand us in good stead in these "buy-in-hurry" times. We guarantee style and quality.

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Our Program for Monday.

The burden of our story is to SHOP EARLY. We will do our very best to serve you comfortably up till ten o'clock Monday evening. In addition to your own good judgment let these bargain chances urge you to be here very soon after 8 o'clock Monday morning.

A Notable Overcoat Bargain.

"Chesterfield" and "Raglan" styles that were from 12.50 to 15.00 will be sold out Monday for \$9.95.

What more need we say? This is a dollar saving event that can't fail to be fully appreciated. Such grand value is rarely found, and coming as it does, just in time to let you give yourself a handsome Xmas box, we think it will create stirring interest early Monday morning.

48 only Men's Fine High-grade Winter Weight Overcoats, fine blue beavers, dark Oxford grey Cheviots and meltons, made to single breast, Chesterfield, some with full box back also some Oxford grey Shetland cloth, made in the up-to-date Raglan style, lined with fine Italian cloth, perfect fitting, sizes 33 to 42, our regular price would be 12.50, 14.00 and 15.00, special Monday, while they last, at. 9.95

Men's Fine Black Vicuna Tuxedo or Dinner Coats and Vests, for evening wear, shawl collar, coats lined throughout with heavy silk and sewn with silk, size 35-44, special. 13.50

Men's Fine Blue and Black English Beaver Overcoats, full skirt and box back, silk velvet collar, finished farmer's satin linings, sizes 34-44, special. 15.00

Jaunty Necessaries for Boys. Boys' Cheviot Finished Tweed Overcoats, single-breasted. 3.75

Children's Fancy Blue Serge Kilted Skirt Suits, blouse made with sailor collar of bright cardinal, trimmed with black tape and very handsome skirt, nicely pleated, sizes from 2 to 5 years, special. 1.50

Boys' Soft Leather Leggings, tan shade, made to button to knee, fastened above knee with three buckles and buckles, for boys from 2 to 8 years, special. 1.50

Christmas Suggestions for Men. Ornamental and practical ideas in wearables—most of them at specially reduced prices for Monday—all of them sure to be acceptable to the men you are trying to please.

Special Sale 75c and 50c Neckwear for 25c. Men's Extra Fine Quality Silk or Satin Neckwear, in all the very latest patterns and styles, vis., flowing ends, Derby's, knots, puffs, bows and strings, regular 75c and 50c. This neckwear is a specialty for Xmas, on sale Monday morning, 8 o'clock. \$1 Neckwear for 50c.

Men's High-grade Silk and Satin Neckwear, up-to-date patterns and styles, regular 1.00, Monday. 50c

\$1 Oxford Wraps for 75c. Men's Fine Oxford Wraps, fancy patterns, finely quilted, regular 1.00, Xmas price. 75c

Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs. Men's Fine Pure White Silk Handkerchiefs, initials, hemstitched, large size, ranging in price, each, 1.00, 75c, 50c and. 25c

Men's Fine Underwear for \$1. Men's Fine Silk Mufflers, in fancy floral patterns, regular value 2.50, Monday's price. 2.00

\$1.25 Underwear for \$1. Men's Arctic Wool Pile-lined Underwear, in helio, brown, natural and Nile green and fawn stripes, double cuffs and ankles, fine satin trimming, pearl buttons, regular value 1.25 per garment, Monday, per garment. 1.00

Swell Bath Robes for \$5. Men's Fine Eiderdown Bath Robes, American made, choice patterns and colorings, your choice. 5.00

Men's Superfine Night Robe, fine colored silk embroidered front, patent yoke, filled seams, 54 inches long, sizes 14 to 18, Monday. 1.00

Men's Elegant Silk House Coats and Gowns. Two wonderful bargains that will amaze Monday buyers. Notice the great big price reductions:

22 only Men's Heavy Brocaded Silk Dressing Gowns, black and cardinal, black and orange, and a green mixture, Paisley patterns, gorgeously trimmed and finished with silk and wool, girde, sizes 36-44, regular 25.00, Monday. 15.00

28 only Men's Pure Silk Smoking Jackets, handsome figured and Paisley patterns, lined with heavy black satin, beautifully finished, our regular 18.00 coats, Monday. 12.00

Fur Caps and Coats. Handsome, comfortable, serviceable furs—a luxury to possess, but no longer a luxury to buy. Our prices are so favorably small that you can treat yourself or someone else to any of these splendid winter accessories at a cost you'll consider wonderfully moderate when you see the generous, reliable offer.

Men's French Seal Driving Cap, adjustable peak, sliding band, extra choice and even fur, even fur and splen. 2.00

Men's Fine Baltic Seal Caps, in wedge or Dominion shape, heavy and close fur, also Men's Fine Beaver Nutria Caps, extra choice and even fur, fine satin linings. Mon. 3.00

6 only Men's Fur-lined Coats, cover of fine navy blue or black beaver cloth, lapel collar of marmot, closely resembles Canadian otter, lined throughout, including sleeves, with dark colored silver wallaby, choice, dressy garment, Xmas special. 29.00

Slippers For Christmas. Our bargain reductions on these always appreciated gift goods will be a big event for you Monday morning:

Men's \$1.50 Slippers Monday, 95c. Handsome Wine Color Plush Slippers, with silk embroidered fronts, fine kid lined, quilted sole linings, all sizes 6 to 10. These handsome \$1.50 slippers go on sale Monday, 95c.

Pretty \$1.50 Wrappers for \$1.00. 100 Women's Neat House Wrappers, made of wrapperette and Mollton flannellette, fitted and faced lining, yoke back, braided trimmed bust, yoke, collar and cuff, full skirt, colored red and black, blue and black, purple and black and black and white, four pretty patterns, all sizes, regular value up to \$1.50, Monday special. 1.00

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Russill's at the Market, 159 King St. East. Where prices are always the lowest. Open Saturday and Monday evenings.

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British Troops Not Get

London, Dec. 21.—The British troops are not to be sent to the front from the seat of hostilities in anything but a well-planned and organized manner.

It is in connection with this that an extremely delicate case is being pursued by the British government, and it is being fought. It is a case of the British government's right to send troops to the front, and it is being fought.

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