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DRESS MAKING.

Our Dress Making Department under the charge of Miss Sangster will open on Thursday next March 2nd. Miss Sangster comes to us with the very highest recommendations and we are prepared to guarantee her work to be satisfactory. In this department we make a specialty of skirts and shirt-waists and the charges are very moderate. Miss Sangster will be in the store Wednesday afternoon ready to interview any intending purchasers.

Our Dress Making Department under the charge of Madam Skirving will re-open on Monday next March 6th. To secure early delivery of your order it would be well to place them at once.

Embroidery for Tomorrow

10 pieces fine white Swiss embroidery various widths and styles, good materials, neatly worked, dainty designs on sale tomorrow very special value at a yd.....50

Shantung Silks

Raw silks are very correct for waists and suits this season. We have just received a shipment of very choice lines in good even weaves and fine bright finish.

Shanghai Silks

This is a silk that is absolutely free from drawing, made of a sound even thread, considerably heavier than ordinary Japan silks will wash beautifully, comes in black and ivory. It is 27 in. wide extremely suitable for waists and dresses and is especially good value at a yd.....75c

Bleached Cotton at 10c

We have aimed this season to give you the best value in the trade in bleached cotton at 10c yd and confidently leave it to your judgment whether we have succeeded.

Our three makes are:-

An extra heavy thread cotton suitable for sheets, pillow cases, etc.
A medium soft finish thread cotton suitable for general use.
A good medium weight cambric finish cotton for shirts and ladies underwear.

All one price at per yd.....10c

Mohairs at 50c a yd.

Extra fine and bright mohair dress goods direct from the Bradford makers in excellent shades of brown, navy, cream, black, sky, pink and cardinal, good weight and beautiful finish, very special value at a yd.....50c

Thos. Stone & Son

PUBLIC NOTICE ! Genuine Gas Coke

From actual tests is found to contain as many heat units per ton, as the best quality of Anthracite Coal. At the reduced price now in effect, Gas Coke costs about two-thirds as much.

Moral: Use Genuine Gas Coke for furnace, range, grate or stove, and save money.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited.



Tinware

Carried Away in Armfuls at 'THE ARK' LAST SATURDAY. Our Tin and Graniteware Sale will be Continued This Week.

20c Dish Pans, 15c; 15c Dish Pans 13c; 16c Dish Pans 13c. 10c Wash Basins, 8c; 6 Quart Milk Pans 7c, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. Buy while they're cheap.

H. MACAULAY, PHONE 159

Glenn & Co.,

WILLIAM ST.

Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

FOR SALE

If you want to buy a good house and lot call upon Smith & Smith, as they have several good houses for sale from \$500 up. They also have private and company lands to loan on farm and city property at lowest rate of interest.

SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate Agents.

SIFTON DISSATISFIED

Resignation is Now Likely in the Premier's Hands.

Reason for His Action is That He is Not Favorable to the Education Clause in the Autonomy Bill—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Would Neither Affirm Nor Deny the Report Last Night.

Ottawa, March 1.—The resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton will be in the Premier's hands to-day, if indeed it is not there already. That is the direction in which matters were shaping last night. The reason for Mr. Sifton's action is that he is dissatisfied with the education clause in the autonomy bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when seen at 5 o'clock, would neither affirm nor deny the report. "If Mr. Sifton had resigned I should have to make a statement to the House," was all the Prime Minister would say.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

Peter White of Renfrew Makes an Accusation—Mr. Fisher's Seed Bill Stands for Third Reading.

Ottawa, March 1.—Four petitions against the Separate Schools clause in the bill respecting the new Province were presented in the House yesterday. Two were presented by Dr. Sproule, one by Mr. Bennett and one by Dr. Barr.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time: Respecting the Albert Railway and Navigation Company—Mr. Turfitt. Respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company—Mr. Colver. Respecting the Bay of Quinte Railway Company—Mr. Hart.

Mr. Fisher's Seed Bill. The House then went into committee on Mr. Fisher's seed bill. In the course of the discussion Mr. Fisher said that the Seed Commissioner of the Agricultural Department is a director in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association—a fact which was commented upon by Mr. Cockburn and other members. The bill finally was put through committee and stands for a third reading.

The bill to legalize the transfer of Mr. Justice Kilham from the Supreme Court to the Railway Commission was put through after an amendment by Mr. Lennox to strike out the retiring allowance clause had been defeated by 12 to 87.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill to compel all public works costing over \$5,000 to be let by public tender after approval by the Governor-in-Council, was read a third time and passed.

Franking Privilege Abused. Mr. Ames of Montreal brought up a grievance in the shape of a gross abuse of the members' franking privilege, by which dental supply circulars were being sent out without payment of postage.

Sir William Mulock, in the course of a lengthy reply, attributed the trouble to ignorance of new members and suggested the abolition of the rubber stamp so that members would be compelled to write their frank.

Mr. White of Renfrew observed that the franking privilege had been abused since last session by being used to distribute free through the mails party campaign literature.

Sir William Mulock hotly challenged the accuracy of this allegation, declaring that no literature had been sent out with a Minister's frank since the session.

Mr. White replied that had he expected this denial of his statement, he would have been prepared to produce copies of campaign literature which he had in his possession bearing the frank of the Postmaster-General. He had been put there by an unauthorized person, the act was tantamount to perjury.

The discussion on the franking abuse lasted until 6 o'clock, and the evening sitting was spent in Committee of Supply.

Will Pass the Senate.

Ottawa, March 1.—The bill to legalize the Union Labor Label will go up to the Senate with the amendment that the privileges of the act shall apply only to incorporated trades unions. In this shape it is altogether likely that the measure will pass the Upper House.

W. F. MACLEAN SCORES.

Gets Traffic Interchange Clause Inserted in Telephone Bill.

Ottawa, March 1.—When the Commons Railway Committee met yesterday morning, the bill for the incorporation of the Northwest Telephone Company came up. Mr. Maclean of Toronto moved for an insertion of a clause providing that the Company be compelled to give telephonic connection with any other Telephone Company or individual user of a telephone. He desired to provide for an interchange of telephonic traffic. The amendment he moved to insert contained a penalty clause providing for a fine of \$100 for violation of this agreement. Mr. Turfitt, who had charge of the bill, said it would not be fair to impose such restriction on an individual company when there was not a general law imposing like restrictions on other companies. After a desultory discussion, Mr. Maclean's motion was carried. The bill itself was reported with this amendment.

Canada Atlantic Absorption. What appeared to be an innocent pair of bills, authorizing the absorption of the Canada Atlantic Railway by the Grand Trunk, developed a good deal of criticism and opposition in the Railway Committee of the House yesterday morning. Representatives of both holders of two small branches, and of the City of Ottawa, presented amendments requiring the new owners to live

up to certain obligations of the old company. The bill finally stood until March 16.

Fire at Aurora. Aurora, March 1.—Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the moulding shop of J. Fleury's Sons' Agricultural Works here, and for a time it looked as if the entire works would be destroyed. The fire was confined to the moulding shop, and the loss will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000 or \$4,000.

KILLED HIS PLAYMATE

Charlie Burridge, Aged 13 Struck Down With An Axe.

Injured Boy Lingered Unconscious for Nine Hours Before Death Came—The Lads Were Playing Snow Fort at London, an Axe Slipped From George Fox's Hand, Striking Down Young Burridge to the Ground.

London, March 1.—The neighborhood of Mr. Joseph T. Burridge's home, River Avenue, South London, was the scene of a sad accident Monday evening, resulting in the death of Charles Burridge, a bright boy of 13 years, who received a fatal blow from an axe in the hands of a playmate named George Fox. Four boys—Charles Burridge, George Fox, Allison Lewis and Robert Watt—all good friends, were playing together after school. They built a small snow fort on the bank near the river, and were proceeding to have a fight, when George Fox, who was defending the fort, picked up an old axe and shouted to the attacking party to "Come on!" Young Burridge was stooping down to get a snowball, when the axe slipped from Fox's hand, striking Charles a terrible blow on the head, the boy sinking to the ground in an unconscious condition. The other boys gave the alarm, and Mrs. Burridge hurried to the scene. She carried her injured son into the house and medical help was quickly secured, but of no avail. The lad lingered about nine hours, and died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

Coroner Ferguson found that the fatal blow had been struck by the blunt side of the axe, just over the right ear. Death was due to concussion of the brain. He decided that death was caused by accident, and that no inquest was necessary. Mr. Burridge has seven children remaining, and his wife is a widow. He was an exhibitor in the stamping department of the McClary Company. George Fox is about 14 years of age, and his father is in business on York Street.

FELIX DOYLE HELD.

Arrested by Detective Greer and Charged With the Murder of His Mother—Case Remanded.

Brantford, March 1.—A few minutes before the close of the inquest into the death of Mrs. Margaret Doyle at Brantford yesterday, the son, Felix Doyle, was arrested by Detective Greer, charged with the murder of his mother. He did not come as a surprise. Few, if any, had any doubt about the son's connection with the terrible affair, his story Monday night before the coroner's jury being a mass of contradictions and complete repudiation of his previous statements.

Mr. Doyle was an interested spectator of the proceedings, but he was not called upon again. He displayed considerable nervousness, and had frequent suggestions to make to his lawyer, Mr. Baird of Brantford. Felix saw the humorous side of any proceedings, and frequently said things that appeared humorous to nobody else. He did not appear surprised when taken into custody, and made no protestations.

Remanded a Week. The prisoner was taken before Squire Cox, who remanded him till Tuesday. It is hardly likely anything will be done then, as the probability is the case will not be ready. It will be at least a week from Thursday before the preliminary hearing is in full swing.

Felix was brought to this city last night in charge of two county constables and lodged in the County Jail. He walked briskly from the train.

Said She Wouldn't Live Long. Considerable important evidence was brought out yesterday. Many of the neighbors swore that Felix had expressed his opinion that his mother would not live very long, saying that she was very feeble. He also said he was afraid to leave her alone lest she fall and hurt herself. One witness said he had heard Felix had purchased quite a few implements lately and had not informed his mother of the fact. He had also borrowed some money with his mother's name attached to the note without her knowledge.

Most of the witnesses testified that Felix was always a good neighbor, but somewhat eccentric at times. He had no very great reputation for telling the truth, and frequently lied without any apparent motive. The club episode was dwelt upon at considerable length. Witnesses told how Felix had showed them the blood-stained club with the remark, "That killed mother."

The jury were not very long in bringing the verdict which was in effect that death was due to violence, and that grave suspicion was attached to the son, Felix. It is probable that the defence will put up the plea of insanity, as most of the witnesses stated Felix was somewhat queer.

A profit is not without honor, even in his own country.

STILL HOLD THEIR OWN

Japanese Attack All Along the Line But Beaten Back.

Kuropatkin Assumed Aggressive After Jap Initiative, and Seized Bridge Across Shakhovskiy-Ten Determined Jap Assaults Repulsed—Russians Throw Hand Grenades Into Japanese Trenches—Russians Loss 2,000—Kuropatkin to Retreat.

London, March 1.—Fighting on a large scale is in progress between the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria. Gen. Kuropatkin, after meeting the initiative of the Japanese in the eastern part of the Shakhovskiy, assumed the aggressive in the western portion yesterday, and under cover of a heavy artillery fire from Putlov Hill and Novgorod Hill, succeeded in driving the Japanese from a position in the outskirts of Sandapou. Simultaneously the Russians attacked the bridge on the Japanese centre. Much more serious are the Japanese operations against the Russian left wing, which threaten unless quickly checked, to oblige Gen. Kuropatkin to abandon the positions on the Hun River, which he has occupied and fortified during the winter. There is no confirmation of the report that the Russian Commander-in-Chief has notified the Emperor that retreat northward has become imperative.

Japs Beaten Back. Mukden, March 1.—Fighting was in progress yesterday along the whole line, the Japanese attacking everywhere. All attacks in the morning were beaten back, and the Russians made counterattacks at many places.

On the right flank the Russians occupied Maotatzi, close to Sandapou, and from that position hurled hand grenades across the intervening ravine into the Japanese trenches in Sandapou, causing heavy loss and great disorder. The Russians have seized the head of the bridge across the Shakhovskiy River in the centre of the Japanese lines, assisted by artillery firing of particular energy from Putlov Hill and Novgorod Hill. Ten determined attacks opposed Yanshinung and west of Vanpuudai were all repulsed with heavy loss.

The situation on the Russian left flank is unchanged as compared with Monday evening.

Russians Lost 150 Dead. Washington, March 1.—The Japanese Legation yesterday received the following official advice: "Our detachment on Feb. 23 attacked the enemy at Hinghocheng, 30 miles east of Fengsho. Strong snipers and the steep nature of the ground and the melting ice of Latsibou greatly hindered our movements, but by noon our first line managed to press closely to the enemy's position and deliver fierce attacks. The enemy, consisting of sixteen battalions, with twenty guns, and holding strong positions with several rows of defensive works, offered stout resistance. At daybreak of Feb. 24 we renewed the attack, followed by grenade fighting, and in the evening Hinghocheng fell into our hands. The enemy who routed northward, burning Hinghocheng, leaving on the field 150 dead. We captured three machine guns, a number of rifles and ammunition. The enemy's loss is believed to be considerable. No case of frostbite in our army."

KUROPATKIN TO RETREAT.

So Russian General in Manchuria, I-forms Czar Nicholas.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The Associated Press hears from a high source that Gen. Kuropatkin considers his position on the Shakhovskiy River to be menaced to such an extent by Gen. Kuruk's successes on the left flank as to necessitate the immediate withdrawal of his army to the Pass, and has so advised Emperor Nicholas.

No confirmation of this is obtainable in military circles here, where it is pointed out that with the Japanese pressing the whole Russian line, such an operation must almost inevitably end in disaster of the greatest magnitude.

It is semi-officially announced that in view of the appearance of Japanese troops in the rear of the Russian army west of the railway, Russia will address a circular to the powers, protesting against Japan's violation of Chinese neutrality.

Russian Casualties 2,000. Gen. Kuropatkin's Headquarters, Feb. 26. (Via Pusan, March 1.)—The Japanese yesterday achieved a signal victory over the forces commanded by Lieut. General Rennenkampf. Gen. Kuropatkin's infantry again displayed remarkable qualities as hill fighters and proved their superiority to the famous cavalry of the Russians.

The Japanese now hold a strong line extending from southwest to northeast and partly eastward to the Taitse River, threatening the Russian flank. The principal engagement was northeast of Tsinkhetchen, where the Russians held strongly defended entrenchments.

The Russians lost 200 dead on the field there and lost several machine guns. Their casualties are estimated at over 2,500.

Da Pass Captured. Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, March 1.—The Japanese attack was renewed at dawn Monday along the whole eastern front, and Da Pass was taken after fighting of the most stubborn character. The capture of Da Pass opens the road to Pusan, east of Mukden and the Pass, but the Russians are gathering a strong force to meet the threatened attack on their line of communications.

Russian Orders Ships. Seattle, March 1.—A. Delakoff, a special agent of the Russian Bureau of Finance, is here. He says that Russia is to construct a battleship, two cruisers and several torpedo boats in the

United States within the next year, for delivery after the war in the Orient.

RUSSIA'S FATEFUL DAY.

Anniversary of Emancipation of Serfs Selected for Notable Events.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Next Saturday being the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs, rumors have been in circulation that the day has been selected for notable events. According to some of these rumors, the workmen are planning an immense revolutionary demonstration, while, according to other reports, the Government intends commemorating the anniversary by issuing a manifesto establishing some form of representative legislative body.

Police Are Powerless. The utter impotency of the police in the face of the terrorist organization is shown by the increasing boldness of the latter all over St. Petersburg. Even on the steps of public buildings simple notices of Grand Duke Sergius' death were found. They read: "The sentence of death passed upon Sergius Alexandrovitch was executed Feb. 17. (Signed) The Fighting Organisation of the Social Democratic Party."

Strike Situation Bad. Warsaw, March 1.—The strike situation in Poland is not encouraging. A general strike of shop assistants here is expected to-day unless their demands are conceded. Seventy-five per cent of the employers are willing to give in, but the remainder refuse to do so. The domestic servants also threaten to strike to-day.

Secret Store of Bombs. Moscow, March 1.—A secret store of bombs, dynamite and revolvers has been discovered at the Margaria Shobka suburb of Moscow. It is now believed that the assassin of Grand Duke Sergius came from Paris, and that by trade he is an artificer. His name is still unknown.

Gorky Resides at Riga. St. Petersburg, March 1.—Maxim Gorky, who was released from the fortress Monday on \$5,000 bail, was banished late the same night to Riga, after he had been informed of the decision of Governor-General Trepoff that he could not reside in St. Petersburg.

SENATOR CHOQUETTE SUE.

Faces a Suit for \$17,000 Penalties for Infringing Law.

Ottawa, March 1.—Hon. Philippe Auguste Choquette, the gentleman who resigned his judgeship in order to become a member of the Senate, will probably have to face a suit for \$17,000 penalties. A writ for that amount was issued against him yesterday for infringing the laws relating to the independence of Parliament. A further penalty of \$200 per day is also asked, as long as he remains a member of the Senate.

The action is based on a contract made by him to sell to the Dominion Government a certain property in Quebec City for \$24,000. The contract is dated Dec. 6, 1904. The land is on the north side of Grande Allee, in Quebec, and it, together with the building thereon, was bought in order to enlarge the Drill Hall. The Order-in-Council by which the purchase was authorized is dated Oct. 3, but the actual transfer did not take place until Dec. 6.

In the deed the vendor is styled "a member of the Senate of Canada."

Trolley Ruins a Shop.

Toronto, March 1.—One of the oddest of trolley accidents and one of the most remarkable, so far as the safety of persons is concerned, took place about 6:40 a.m. yesterday, when Dundas car 742 jumped the track at Queen and McCaul Streets, and bumping over the ice and snow, crashed into the two-story frame building on the western corner. The building was badly wrecked, and so was the car vestibule, but although a woman and child were asleep in the upper room, which suffered demolition, and there were some ten people in the car, only one, Ernest Howe, a passenger, 3 1/2 Shuter Street, was hurt. His back is wrenched. The motorman, Edward Lee, has been on the job a week. The conductor was Arch. Rankin. The monetary damage to Allan Graham's goods' furnishing store and contents is about \$2,000.

Studies in the Scriptures—Millennial Dawn—specially mentioned in city pulpits; procure a copy at specially reduced price, 25c. per Vol. cloth, embossed, at Powell & Davis, Garner House Block.

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Great News for the LADIES.

I have just returned from New York where I have been purchasing goods for next Christmas, but incidentally I bought several cases of Japanese China, which arrived to late for last Xmas. trade and was sold to me at a Bargain. These goods consist of cups and saucers, plates, berries, olives, bon bons, vases, salts and peppers, marmalades, casseroles, etc. all new and beautiful designs, never shown in Canada before. These will be placed on sale

Sat., Mar. 4th

as it will take until then to prepare for the sale. Our whole store will be given up to this lot of china, and as our busy season is starting it must be sold out in one week. Come and see the goods anyway, whether you want them or not. The prices will run from 4c each up. We cannot spare space nor time to put these in our window, so call and see them and bring your friends.

SULMAN'S Beehive

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COME

To our Special Sale. Our goods will stand the test for quality. Our prices—well, here are some of them: 4 lbs. of Laundry Starch, 25c. 3 Cans Blueberries, 25c. Red Cross Pickles, 9c. per bottle. Corn Starch, 7c. per package. Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz. 1-lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. Coffee, fresh ground, 15c. per lb. Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. packages, 10c. 2 Cans Red Salmon, 25c. Lemon Biscuits, 9c. per lb. New Dates, 7c. per lb.

CROCKERY

We are still clearing out our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. If you want bargains this is the place to get them. Also China Lamps and Glassware, at prices that make sales.

John McConnell

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