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Great Alteration Sale.

A list of bargains well worth reading.

Millinery. Your choice of any hat, bonnet or bunch of flowers in the store at 1/2 price. Children's Hats and Caps. Children's Straw Sallies in navy, black, white and fancy mixed straw, reg. price 25c, 40c and 50c, your choice 20c. Children's Cloth Tams and Peak Caps in colors navy, white and red, alteration sale price— Regular 25c quality at 20c " 35c " at 30c " 50c " at 40c	Ties. 8 doz. four-in-hand ties, assorted colors, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c Table Linen. 2 pos. Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy quality, 72 in. wide, warranted pure linen, reg. price 60c and 65c, alteration sale price, per yd., 50c 2 pos 60 in. Unbleached Table Linen, warranted pure linen, extra heavy quality and fine design, reg. price 50c, alteration sale price, 40c Bleached Table Linen, 2 pos. 72 inch Hosiery Table Linen, warranted pure linen, extra heavy quality, extra fine finish, daisy and spray patterns, reg. price 75c, sale price, 60c 2 pos 64 in. Bleached Table Linen, extra quality, reg. price 50c, sale price, 40c 30 doz. Napkins, 1 size, reg. price, \$1.25, sale price, \$1.00 10 dozen Napkins, 2 size, reg. price, \$1.50, sale price, \$1.25
Fancy Goods Department. 15 only Imitation Battanburg Cushion Tops, reg. price 12 1/2c, sale price 8c Lithographed Cushion Tops A fine assortment of all the newest designs and colorings— Regular 70c quality at 50c. " 50c " 30c. " 35c " 25c. " 25c " 15c. " 20c " 10c.	Fancy Laces. Laces in white and cream in most all widths, and a variety of patterns, alteration sale price— Regular 12 1/2c quality at 10c " 15c quality at 12 1/2c " 20c quality at 15c " 25c quality at 20c 25 per cent. off all Black Laces during the Alteration Sale. Parasols. All fancy parasols in combination shades of grey, pink, navy, light blue, black and white, worth from \$1 to \$4.50, alteration sale price, your choice at Half-Price. 1 off all Black Parasols during the Alteration Sale. Hosiery. Boys' Ribbed Hosiery, job line, good heavy quality, reg. price 25c, your choice while they last at per pair Sizes 7 to 10. 9c Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, reg. price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair 18c Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose with wool soles, reg. 40c quality at 24c Regular 25c quality at 19c
Men's Shirts. 3 doz. Men's Flannel Shirts, in fancy stripes, reg. price 50c, sale price 40c 8 doz. Men's Working Shirts, in plain black, black and white stripes, blue and white stripes and blue and white spots, reg. price 75c, sale price 50c 4 doz. men's fancy Cambric shirts, in stiff and soft fronts, reg. price \$1.00, sale price 75c 20 doz men's cotton Sox, tan, brown, and fancy stripes, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c Men's white shirts, extra quality cotton and pure linen fronts and cuffs and bands, reg. price \$1.00, sale price 75c	

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PLACER GO'D FIELDS.

THE STIKINE REGION PROMISES GREAT RETURNS.

Were It Opened Up by Railways It Would Rival the Cariboo District.

Vancouver, July 30.—There is more gold to come out of the Omineca and other border sections of northern British Columbia than ever Cariboo produced. Such is the optimistic prophecy of Francis T. L. Atterbury, M. E., a Montana prospector, who has just returned to Vancouver from the upper Stikine section, and is as enthusiastic as the great majority who visit that richly mineralized but as yet little known portion of the Province. "I do not mean to say," Mr. Atterbury continued, "that they have richer diggings in that quarter than Lightning or Williams Creek, for that would be nonsense, but the mineralized district is immensely larger, and with modern methods it will return a greater harvest of gold, while at the same time distributing more money, and thus proving a better contributor to the general wealth and prosperity of the Province."

"What the country needs is railways. That is a worn-out phrase, no doubt, but it is nevertheless true. A comprehensive system of development railways to open up the new north of British Columbia will, in my opinion, as in the opinion of Dr. Dawson and every other man who understands the formation of the country, be practically certain to disclose a new field for mining men as valuable as the Cariboo or the Klondike, between which this district lies in the straight line. All who know the north are delighted to see that at least one railway company appears to understand the situation and its opportunities, for the British Columbia, Northern & Mackenzie Valley scheme certainly bids fair to develop the country as no other projected system could. Businessmen at least will favor such a road, which gives the country a share in what it helps to establish, and goes about the development of a resourceful region so systematically."

"Where is the next big goldfield to be heard from? Keep your eyes on the McNamee Creek section. Old-timers know what it has. They made big money out of it in the early days, and they were in such a position then that unless diggings were phenomenally rich they could not afford to touch them with the high cost of transporting supplies in, and the crude, primitive methods of working alone in vogue. I venture to say that in the same district where prospectors are just beginning to go in there are fifty as yet unprospected gold creeks, every one of which will pay well so soon as railway communication is afforded. It is the duty of every patriotic British Columbian to hasten that day."

THE ROYAL TOUR.

King and Queen Reach Killarney Bay.

Dublin, July 30.—The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra aboard, which left Buncrana, on the north coast, Tuesday, arrived at Killarney Bay on the west coast, yesterday. Their Majesties were accompanied by the Earl of Dudley, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. Despite the inclement weather, they landed on the Mayo side of the bay, and afterwards proceeded in a motor car through this picturesque part of Ireland, inspecting many of the laborers' cottages on the way. To-night the warships in the bay are illuminated, and bonfires are burning on the surrounding hills. Queen Alexandra has given the Earl of Dudley \$2,500 for distribution among the poorest people of Dublin and other parts of Ireland.

"GREAT ECONOMIC FIGHT."

Mr. Chamberlain's Allusion to Fiscal Question.

London, July 30.—The House of Commons passed the sugar convention bill to its second stage by a vote of 224 to 144.

In the course of the debate on the bill Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in defending it, said: "For twenty years we have been trying to secure the voluntary abandonment of bounties. It was only when we changed our policy and suggested retaliation that we secured the object for which we had struggled so long, and so escaped a condition of things under which Germany and Austria would be able to regulate the price of sugar in Great Britain."

Mr. Chamberlain did not touch directly the fiscal question, but incidentally remarked: "We are on the eve of a great economic fight, and it behooves everybody to keep cool as long as possible and not turn an economic fight into a personal fight."

Students Still Missing.

Beaumaris, July 29.—There is still no trace of the three American students who are supposed to have been drowned by the capsizing of a canoe between here and Gravenhurst on Sunday. The name of the third man missing is Carl McCaughn, of Carnegie, Pa., a cousin of young Hosack.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSIONS.

Of Powder Magazine Near Mill-hands' Houses.

Lowell, Mass., July 30.—Two small powder magazines in the midst of the houses of 50 mill operatives exploded yesterday with a frightful concussion, and the lives of more than a score of persons were cut off, and fifty others were injured. Half a dozen men who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines were blown to pieces, four boys 200 yards away were killed by the force of the explosion, and fourteen frame houses within a radius of 200 yards collapsed as though built of cardboard. Seven of these houses immediately caught fire, and were completely consumed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were rescued, died subsequently of their injuries. It is estimated that 70 separate pieces of property, including those already mentioned, were destroyed, while the force of the explosion broke windows within a radius of five or six miles, and its thunder was heard distinctly for more than 30 miles away.

The following is the list of those known to have been killed in the explosion:—George Flynn, John McNamee, Louis E. Richards and James L. Grady, employed by the United States Cartridge Company; James B. Sullivan, Charles Moore and Jean Rieau, employed by the Stanley Forwarding Company; Gilbert McDermott, ten years old; Michael McDermott, twelve years; Thomas Houlihan, eleven years; Joseph Houlihan, ten years; Wm. Galloway, Robert Galloway, Robert Calloway, jun., Alfred Lebrun, Mrs. Catherine Riggs, Eddie Rogers, George A. McDermott, four years old; Josephine Perusse, eleven years old; Miss Victoria Perusse, Zephaniah Perusse. The nine last named were killed by the fall of their houses or burned to death. Unknown men, two carpenters, names unknown, and John Riggs and Patrick Spencer are missing. Six persons are believed to be fatally injured.

The magazines were the property of the United States Cartridge Company of this city, but were situated more than a mile from the factory itself.

The property loss will be about \$75,000.

TOO MANY HIGHBALLS.

Led to Overthrow of Panama Government.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The startling "revolution," which resulted in the brief overthrow of the Government of Panama last Saturday night, according to official cables received yesterday, was the result of highballs and not an insurrection.

During the course of the "revolution" Gen. Vasquez Cobos, who overthrew the Government for a day, arrested most of the local officers and sent the Governor flying in his pajamas into the shrubbery to escape a dungeon.

Now seems that Cobos did not know what he was doing, and the whole story is like a comic opera.

The truth is that he had dined too well, and not being used to Scotch highballs, lost his head and decided that affairs in Panama were not going to suit him. He accordingly ordered his army of ten men under arms and overthrew the Government.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

District Attorney Jerome of New York was offered a \$75,000 bribe.

There was a massacre of many Babis, or religious reformers, in southern Persia.

Col. Montisambert, D. O. C. of military districts 3 and 4, has retired under the age limit regulation.

Trunk colonization roads will probably be constructed in townships west of Lake Nipissing, toward Lake Huron.

If Cuba fails to float her proposed loan of \$5,000,000 to the United States, British financiers will subscribe.

Miss Anna Poston, an actress, 24 years old, shot and killed herself in her room in the Inter Ocean Hotel, Chicago.

There were charges of bribery and stormy scenes in the Austria-Hungarian Diet, and the session was suspended.

Russia has placed restrictions on Americans travelling there as a result of the petition about the Kishineff massacres.

In a terrific thunderstorm eight people were killed in different parts of Michigan, and several others seriously injured.

Forty residents of Pekin, accused of liberal tendencies, were ordered by the Dowager empress of China to be severely punished.

Grand Trunk authorities say it will be the end of the year before they will be able to run trains over the new main line into Brantford.

No agreement has been reached between the striking printers and the three daily papers which were tied up by Sunday night's strike in Spokane, Wash.

Jessie, the nine-year-old daughter of John Keall, Macaulay township, while sleeping, was killed by lightning. A younger sister, in the bed with her, was unharmed.

During an electrical storm in Pittsburgh a number of Italians took refuge in a building, which was struck by lightning, and two men were killed instantly. Three others were injured, but will recover.

Edward Henry Melton, a young Virginian who was in the command of Capt. Pershing, which played so prominent a part in subduing the rebellious Moros in the Philippines, has returned to his home in Summers, Rockbridge county, with a coal black Moro beauty as a bride.

DEATH OF DEAN INNES.

PROMINENT LONDON CLERGYMAN DIES AT HAMILTON.

Death Was Unexpected—Brief Sketch of His Career—Was Formerly an Army Officer.

Hamilton, July 30.—The Very Rev. Dean Innes of London died suddenly in this city last night, aged 76. He had been visiting Mr. Adam Brown, the postmaster, since last Saturday, and was not feeling very well when he arrived in the city. On Monday and Tuesday, however, he felt somewhat better, and yesterday he went to the beach. His intention was to leave in a few days for Georgian Bay, where he hoped to recuperate. This morning he was taken with a weak spell, and Dr. White was summoned. It was thought his case was serious, but his son-in-law, Mr. P. H. Catling of London, was sent for. He arrived at "Bowbrook," Mr. Brown's residence, about 7 o'clock this evening. An hour later Dean Innes expired. He passed away peacefully, and apparently without suffering. Deceased left a son, Mr. John P. Innes of The Mail and Empire, Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. P. H. Catling and Mrs. Harkness of London. He was widely known in the Anglican Church of Ontario and was rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, for many years. The remains will be taken to London to-morrow morning. A short service will be held at Mr. Brown's residence by Rev. Canon Forrester, prior to the removal of the body to the railway station.

Deceased was born at Weymouth, Eng., 1826, passed the examination at Sandwich, and in August, 1849, was gazetted ensign in the Royal Canadian Rifles Regiment. Retiring from the army with the rank of captain, 1851, he studied for the Church, and was ordained deacon in 1852 and priest in 1853. After serving as incumbent of Christ's Church, London, he became assistant minister at the Cathedral, Quebec. In 1868 he returned to London, and in 1871 was made canon and rector of the Cathedral there. In 1889 he was appointed dean of Huron. In 1890 he attended the Anglican Union Conference at Winnipeg, and in 1894 he received from Bishop's College, Lennoxville, the honorary degree of D.D. He was for some years Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Canada.

UNDER BERING STRAITS.

Count De Lobel's Scheme Making Progress.

New York, July 30.—Count Loicq de Lobel, of the French Geographical Society, is here for a conference with representatives of the American interests in the proposed trans-Siberian railroad, which, according to the plans adopted, will connect the railroad systems of the eastern and western hemispheres and give an all-rail route from this city to Paris by way of a tunnel under Bering Strait.

Ex-Congressman I. Hamilton Lewis of the State of Washington, general counsel for the American capitalists who have joined with Russian and French capitalists to build the road, arrived yesterday. John J. Healey, discoverer of the Klondike, and one of the wealthiest men of Alaska, who is largely interested in the project, both personally and as the representative of other rich men of the west, is here also.

They will meet the Count, who is looking after the foreigners' interests and those of the Russian Government, and discuss the difficulties that stand in the way of the carrying out of the plans. These are said to be chiefly those having to do with the determination of the respective rights of the Russian and United States Governments in the event of war.

M. de Lobel was in Ottawa Tuesday conferring with the Dominion Government officials with respect to certain matters having to do with that end of the enterprise. He went there almost direct from St. Petersburg, whither he had been summoned by the Russian Government after he had submitted his last report on the proposition, which showed the plan to be entirely feasible and safe.

On Friday Mr. Lewis will sail on the Cymric to aid in straightening out the tangles that have arisen abroad. The first conference with this object in view will be held in Biarritz in September. Capt. Healey probably will go to Washington with Count de Lobel at about the same time.

The company known as the Trans-Alaska-Siberian Railway Company is incorporated under the laws of Maine for \$100,000,000, and as a display of good faith it has tendered to the Secretary of the Interior a bond of \$250,000 to be executed at once, with surties to the Secretary's satisfaction. Last Monday the plans were laid before the Secretary and he was asked to express his approval.

Mr. Lewis says that it is the belief of the engineers that the tunnel can be built and the road constructed at a cost not exceeding \$20,000,000. The straits are about 36 miles wide from Cape Prince of Wales, on this side, to Cape Nuniamo, or East Cape, in Siberia. About midway are the Diomed Islands, three small islands, the largest about the size of Madison Square. It would be possible to bore both ways from that island, and the water, uniformly shallow, is nowhere more than 250 feet deep.

The character that needs law to mend it is hardly worth tinkering.

HOOKEY BY A COW.

A Little Boy Attacked by a Vicious Animal.

Ottawa, July 30.—Nine-year-old Tommy Bennett, son of W. Bennett, a farmer of Kars, was hooked by a vicious cow yesterday. Mr. Dillon, who runs a butcher business in the village, was driving some cattle along the main road, when some of them ran up a sidewalk. The Bennett boy, who was near, waved his arms and tried to drive them back. One cow charged viciously at the boy, who was standing in the centre of the road, and hooked the lad under the right eye, inflicting an ugly gash about three inches deep. Dr. Coulter of North Gower found it necessary to put twelve stitches in the wound, but the lad may not recover, as the brain is believed to have been penetrated.

SAYS WATCH IS EXEMPT.

NOVEL ARGUMENT OF AN OTTAWA HOTEL MAN.

Thinks Watch Cannot be Seized by Sheriff Because It is Necessary in His Business.

Ottawa, July 30.—A very interesting point was advanced yesterday in an interpleader case pending before his Honor Judge Liddell, in the case of Abbott vs. McKenna. The defendant's gold watch was seized by the Sheriff under an execution, by Mr. Richard Abbott. The defendant's counsel, Mr. Mahon, objected to the seizure, on the ground that the watch was exempt as a chattel in ordinary use in the debtor's occupation, under the execution act. The contention was that the defendant was a hotelkeeper, and as such he was bound to have his barroom closed at certain hours fixed by statute, and he required to have a timepiece for that purpose; otherwise he would be liable to infringe the provisions of the liquor license act, and be subject to penalties. An order was made for a trial of this issue in chambers before Judge Liddell on Wednesday next, when judgment will be given on the question after witnesses are heard.

JUDGES' FEES REVISED.

More Surrogate Fees To Junior Judges.

Toronto, July 30.—By orders in Council passed by the Government yesterday important changes are made in the direction of commuting the fees received by Surrogate Judges in the Province. The counties affected so far are York and Wentworth, where the amounts are the largest, owing to the large cities therein. In the case of York county an allowance will be made from the Surrogate fees to each of the three Judges, as follows:—Judge Winchester, \$2,600; Judge Morgan, \$1,600, and Judge Morison, \$1,000. In Wentworth Judge Snider will receive \$1,300, and Judge Monck \$1,000.

ESQUIMALT DEFENCES.

Ninety-two Guns to be Mounted on New Fortifications.

Victoria, July 30.—Additions are being made to the land defences of Esquimalt at Signal Hill Fort, where some 92 guns will be placed. Work is being carried on industriously, and this week the Admiralty has purchased property between Esquimalt lagoon and Parson's Bridge, where large and modern powder magazines, plans for which are out, will be erected.

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