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ALLEN LABOR

If we may judge from the manner in which the local Liberal paper is dealing with the authorized violation of the Allen Labor Act, the disclosures in the Police Court must have given the Liberal a pretty hard nut to crack.

As the public looks at the case, the gentleman who is open to criticism is Mr. Templeman, and we are sure that the public is right.

Did Mr. Templeman know that any person or persons had asked for the issuing of the letters of instruction?

Was his opinion asked as to the desirability of issuing such letters? If it was asked, are we to understand that he is not consulted concerning things so vitally affecting his own province?

Does Mr. Templeman wish it to be understood that he approved of the letters being issued?

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their party has been betrayed by its leaders.

The Liberal press exhibits a very keen appreciation of the responsibilities which their party has assumed by curtailing the power of the Lords, and the hope is freely expressed that the new supremacy of the Commons will lead that body to proceed cautiously in the exercise of its great powers.

WAR TALK

During the past week or ten days there have been some rather alarming telegrams in the press relating to the difficulties between France and Germany and rumors have been in circulation that war is imminent.

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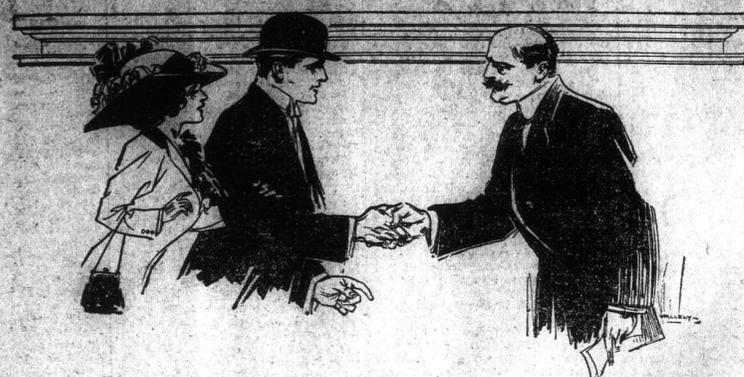
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You Are Made Welcome At The Weiler Bros. Store

VISITORS WELCOME

We cordially invite you to visit our magnificent store. You are welcome to come and stroll around and spend as much time as you like examining the many interesting articles to be found here in great variety.

Ladies Do You Want One? The Showing is Perfect

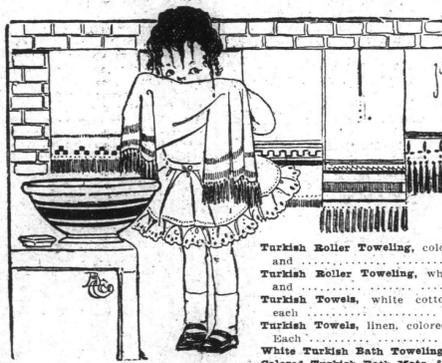
- Lady's Secretary—Golden finish, with drop top and pigeon holes, with shelf underneath. Price \$6.50
Lady's Secretary—Solid quarter cut oak, turned finish, and shelf below and large centre drawer, drop top, pigeon holes and one small drawer inside. Price \$20.00
Lady's Secretary—Solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, double drawer in centre and one large drawer below, pigeon holes and three small drawers. Very latest design. Price \$32.00
Lady's Secretary—Solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, drop head, with one large drawer in centre, pigeon holes, and one small drawer inside. Price \$16.00
Lady's Secretary—Circassian walnut, with double drawer in centre and two small drawers on top, two small drawers and two pigeon holes, claw-shaped feet. Price \$36.00
In Circassian Walnut, all carved, magnificent in design. Price \$75.00
Lady's Secretary—Golden finish, drop top, with pigeon holes, book shelves below and above. Prices \$9.00 and \$15.00
Lady's Secretary—Mahogany finish, serpentine-shaped drawer in centre, drop head, pigeon holes and one drawer inside. Price \$15.00
Lady's Writing Table—Solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, two large drawers and four small drawers. Price \$20.00
Lady's Writing Table—Solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, with one large drawer, and letter pockets at either side, shelf below. Latest in design. Price \$20.00
Lady's Writing Table—Solid quarter cut oak, fumed finish, with two drawers on one side and cupboard on other side, with drawer in centre. Top two small drawers and seven pigeon holes. Magnificent design. Price \$35.00



When at the EXHIBITION Do Not Fail to See the Demonstration of the Famous Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

One of the main features in our display at the Exhibition this week is the demonstration of the famous Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet gives you more for your money than any other cabinet. You will enjoy this special exhibit of ours. We would like to draw your attention to what goes with the Hoosier at no extra charge: Metal Flour Bin, with sliding glass panel and removable sifter; bin holds 55 pounds. Self-feeding Metal Sugar Bin; when scoopful is taken out, the same quantity drops down. Six Crystal Glass Spice Tins with aluminum lids. Crystal Tea and Coffee Jars, with aluminum lids. Hoosier Patent "Clock Face" Want List. Great Aluminum Sliding Work Table, larger and higher than a kitchen table; white wood cutting board for bread and meat. Metal Bread and Cake Box, Plate Rack, Sliding Shelf, Cupboard, large Compartment for pots and pans, cutlery. Linen Drawer, Handy Hooks, Copper Door Fasteners and Drawer Pulls.

Towels of the Best at Prices of the Cheapest



New Arrivals You Want

We have just received a large shipment of SATIN MARSEILLES BEDSPREADS, LIGHT WEIGHT DIMITY BEDSPREADS, TURKISH TOWELS, TURKISH BATH MATS AND ROLLER TOWELING. These are being displayed in one of our Government street windows. Several ladies have been waiting the arrival of some of these goods and we are pleased to announce the arrival of this splendid shipment, direct from the Manchester mills. We will be glad to see you examining these today.

- Turkish Roller Toweling, colored. Per yard, 50c, 25c and 20c
Turkish Roller Toweling, white. Per yard, 40c, 30c and 25c
Turkish Towels, white cotton and colored. From each 25c
Turkish Towels, linen, colored, 21 x 46 and 24 x 50. Each 75c
White Turkish Bath Toweling, from 50c
Colored Turkish Bath Mats, \$2.00 and \$1.25
Linen Huckaback Towels. Each, 20c, 25c and 30c
Roller Towels, made up, 17 x 19 1/2 in. Each 65c
Fancy Linen Huckaback Towels—18 in. wide. Per yard 35c
18 in. wide. Per yard 40c
22 in. wide. Per yard 45c
24 in. wide. Per yard 50c
Glass Toweling, 24 in. wide. Per yard, 25c and 30c
Electric Towels, Each 1.25
Kitchen Towels. Per dozen \$2.25

BEDSPREADS

- Marseilles Bedspreads, single size, each, \$4.75, \$3.50 and \$2.00
Marseilles Bedspreads, three-quarter size, each, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50
Marseilles Bedspreads, full size, each, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.75 and \$3.25
Other Marseilles Bedspreads, from, each \$1.25
Dimity Bedspreads, single size, \$2.50
Dimity Bedspreads, three-quarter size, \$2.00
Dimity Bedspreads, full size, \$2.50
Honeycomb Bedspreads, single size, from \$1.75
Honeycomb Bedspreads, three-quarter size, from \$1.25

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Advertisement for Weiler Bros. featuring the store's name in large stylized letters and the slogan 'THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY'. It also includes the text 'Victoria's Popular Home Furnishers' and 'The Store of Quality'.

CURRENT T

At a fire in a mine seven men were burned.

There are few more little places in the world of Lombardy, Italy, swept over the vineyard groves recently, doing

It is said that there is a discovery of gold at a place in the Yukon Territory. Hundreds of people from Skagway and other places look for the treasure.

Two men were killed before the eyes of a watching an automobile life is cheap when it is a grand stand filled with

The frost has come a harvest of Alberta and has been injured. It was known. We can only enough wheat left to feed Canada, and those who of the world, depend on crops for their daily

The branch of the Vancouver wanted to Egeria for a training school of Vancouver. It was \$200 for it, but the and unless the plans of are changed she will be at Esquimalt.

In England many boys trained as sailors on battleships.

While going over a state of New York on a passenger train was wrecked. Several were killed and many injured. The work one in the two day on from the track, was saved that the accident was on rail or spreading rail. Railroad accidents are this continent. No passenger should be spared lives of passengers.

At Blairmore, in Alberta miners tried to blow a mine. A cottage in the strike breakers were killed. B. C. The strikers for the government for sent to the town, saying it has been made to violate the has been sent from Was use of the strikers in the mine owners and men winter is coming on. It is uncertain whether the weather prairies freeze to the north or not. If the country has not in such a case, our policy is changed.

Between July 17 and Andre Jaeger-Schmidt is at home, writes for paper. Excellent compliments around the world. He has days on the trip. This Paris to Moscow, Vladivostok, Vancouver, Montreal, Cherbourg and Paris across the Atlantic Ocean the great steamer Oly which which we can move and over through the Palestine was a tiny was Greece, yet most of them and artists and when famous, never left. We do not belong here spent much time out he loved so well even Puck declare he would round the world in fort

Many meetings that importance to Victoria's will be held in the hall of the Alexander at Ladies and gentlemen of the Western States will hold a Library Convention on Monday and Tuesday. One of the purposes to be discussed will be the children's libraries. We what books ought to be and how the part of the set apart for them should. Many other things which people will be spoken of and mothers should attend. It is free to all. Plans are being made for a good time. The garden party at Gov and, no doubt, will be people of Victoria will visitors that money spent a garden party at Gov and, no doubt, will be people of Victoria will visitors that money spent

In Victoria, British have Chinese mechanics workers, cooks and as many unskilled laborers. In Sydney Australia, it appears by paper, there are other workers. They will admit no white news should be taken Canadian boys that more skillful and intelligent of other races the in the long run to success if the wars of the fought, not with fire in the past, but with a course who can do whether with hand or find room whether in the seller, the shaker, expect little mercy in

Premier McBride to school children at South Island university at P opened in two years good news for boys at