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Gents' 1/2-dozen Hemstitched Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, enclosed in Handsome Sueded Leather Satchel (tan or gray), ideal gift and big value.

Ladies' Leather Satchel, as above, enclosing 1/2-dozen Lovely Handkerchiefs. Assorted pretty shade leathers.

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POSTAL STRIKE IS NOW INEVITABLE

Samuel Gives Final Refusal to Accede to Men's Demands.

STRIKE IN JANUARY

Employes Fear to Tie Up Traffic During Holiday Rush.

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men, and said the whole question would now have to be referred to the national joint committee of the unions.

Threat of Distasteful Concessions Formerly made by the postmaster-general to the demands of the postoffice staff, it is officially stated, would cost the country over \$6,000,000, and when Mr. Samuel refused to consider further demands he told the men's leaders that if a strike were to occur at Christmas the country would demand that measures should be taken to render the recurrence of such a thing impossible.

This was taken to mean that the strikers would be refused further employment and thus a blow would be dealt at the unions.

The leaders of the men were anxious to avoid a strike but were pressed by some of the men who declared that the concessions made were not adequate.

Demands Summarized. The demands of the postoffice staff are summarized by G. H. Stuart, the secretary, as follows:

(1) A fifteen per cent immediate increase in wages to every member of the minor staff.

(2) Rejection of the objectionable clauses of the report of the Holt committee (the select committee which in August issued a report on postal grievances and the proposed remedy.)

These two demands, in fact, said Mr. Stuart, "practically ask for the rejection of the whole report which they apply to the majority of its clauses."

Minor Concessions. Mr. Samuel accepts the staff's point of view regarding relief for meals and hours of duty. This leaves things as far as these items are concerned as they are but does not grant the improvements asked by the staff.

"On a number of smaller points Mr. Samuel agrees either to reject the report or to discuss the matter with representatives of the staff."

"He also agrees to give an immediate raise of pay to men and women whose wages in London are \$8.75 a week or less, or \$7.50 or less in the provinces.

In practice this will mean that a certain number of men and women will get increases of pay ranging from two cents to fifty cents a week.

The concession is subject to so many restrictions that only about twenty-five per cent of the staff will be affected, and this proportion is almost wholly composed of postmen."

A CENTURY HAS PASSED SINCE WRONG WAS DONE

But United States Will Pay for Vessel Taken Before War Was Declared.

One of the most valuable papers of the season was that read by Mr. Crooke at the Women's Historical Society yesterday. The paper dealt with the war of 1812 and three much new lights on the subject.

Mr. Crooke stated that the material of his address had been written by his grandfather and was practically unchanged.

The vessel Lord Nelson, taken by the Americans before war was declared, had returned to the United States and had been returned to the United States. Now, after 100 years, word had been received that the

THE WEATHER

OVERCAST. TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(8 p.m.)—During last night a cold wave from James Bay swept over Ontario and Quebec and is now settling in over the maritime provinces. Fine, mild weather has continued through the western provinces, and milder weather will now be experienced in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 38-42; Victoria, 44-50; Vancouver, 44-48; Kamloops, 32-38; Edmonton, 24-44; Battleford, 24-34; Prince Albert, 14-36; Calgary, 24-43; Medicine Hat, 23-32; Moose Jaw, 27-48; Regina, 17-47; Qu'Appelle, 23-49; Winnipeg, 24-49; Port Arthur, 24-40; Parry Sound, 6-26; London, 16-33; Toronto, 15-32; Kingston, 12-23; Ottawa, 14-16; Montreal, 12-18; Quebec, 16-20; St. John, 25-36; Halifax, 34-42.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and much milder.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds; fair, with rising temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and cold.

Maritime—Strong northwesterly and westerly winds; fair.

Superior—Fresh westerly winds; fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., Mean of day, 24; difference from average, 8 below; highest, 25; lowest, 15; snow trace.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Table with 3 columns: Dec. 11, At, From. Rows for Philadelphia, Bremen, Canada, Liverpool, Portland, Plymouth, New York, Copenhagen, New York.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1913. 6:50 p.m.—C. P. R. crossing, Spadina and Front, held by train; 6 minutes delay to Bathurst cars.

8:21 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 4 minutes delay to Bathurst cars.

8:40 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 5 minutes delay to Bathurst cars.

10:00 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 7 minutes delay to Bathurst cars.

10:38 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 6 minutes delay to Bathurst cars.

MARRIAGES.

MACKERROW EAST. At "Bathurst," Kingston road, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1913, by Dr. J. A. Rankin, Mary Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William East, to Robert Mackerrow of Toronto, son of the late James Mackerrow.

DEATHS.

ACTON BOND—At London, England, on the 8th inst., C. Acton Bond, in his 75th year.

BRIDEL—On Thursday, Dec. 11, 1913, at his late residence, 52 Robinson street, Francis Bernard, deeply beloved husband of Clara Scott.

CAVEN—At his late residence, 66 Bloor St. West, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1913, John Caven, B.A., M.D.C.M., L.R.C.P. (London), eldest son of the late Principal Caven, Knox College.

GARDNER—At Toronto, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1913, David Bankier, beloved husband of Elizabeth Mary Gardner, aged 62 years (assistant city auditor).

HENDERSON—At his late residence, 451 Clinton street, Toronto, David Henderson, beloved husband of Jessie McEachern.

LONGHURST—On Thursday, Dec. 11, 1913, Rosina Mary, widow of the late Samuel John Longhurst, aged 55 years. Service at A. W. Miles' Funeral Chapel, 396 College street, Friday (today), at 4 p.m. Interment in Necropolis. Friends please accept this notice.

McBRIDE—At his late residence, 25 Howard street, Toronto, on Dec. 11, 1913, Archibald McBride, in his 65th year. Funeral private at 11 a.m. Saturday, the 13th inst. Interment at Beamanpton.

CHRISTMAS COSTUMES AT "NO CRUELTY" SALE

S. P. C. A. Bazaar in Columbus Hall Was Bright and Busy.

His honor the Lieutenant-governor opened the bazaar and Christmas festival, held yesterday by the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Lady Gibson was also in attendance, and from 11 a.m. the hour of opening, until the close in the evening, Columbus Hall was a busy and picturesque scene.

Christmas was emphasized in the color scheme of red and olive-green, with which the booths were decorated. The pretty girls at the stalls wore cleary gowns of soft clinging red material and white sashes of mustin and lace.

In the tea rooms the young ladies who assisted were spotted in white, their glossy hair banded with holly and bright red berries. Maidens in Roman skirts and oriental headresses told the rate of all who crossed their hands with silver.

The festival was under the management of Mrs. Duff, president of the association. Miss Helen Durie had charge of the tea room; Miss Agnes Brown was among the active workers of the management committee.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon, Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto.

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS EDMUND PHILLIPS

Lady Gibson received yesterday afternoon at Government House, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was also present, attended by Major Caldwell. Lady Gibson wore a handsome black and white gown with diamonds. Miss Gibson was in rifle green velvet, and Miss Meta wore pale blue. Miss Roberts (Scotland) was in white satin. Miss Tritton, who was in the dining-room, assisted by Mr. Fellows and dogs, who were very smart in new hazy, Morocco, collars, attracted much attention by sitting up for minutes at a time begging for cakes. A great many people attended the reception, several Hamilton people being present, notably Mrs. P. D. Crenn, her son, and Miss Magor.

Mr. W. B. Hanna and Mr. R. K. Brydon are giving a dance at Mrs. D. B. Hanna's house in Castle Frank road on Jan. 9.

At the Franz Egenieff recital last night in the Foresters' Hall, the large audience included the following: Mrs. Arthur Pepper, Mrs. Arthur Grasset, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Victor Cavert, Mrs. Sidney Green, Mrs. Gerhardt Heintzman, Miss Cornelia Heintzman, Miss Cornelia, Miss Cornelia, Mrs. Muriel Bruce, Mrs. Scroggie, Mrs. Fletcher (Detroit), Miss Isabel George, Mr. Arthur George, Mr. Tom George, the Misses De Haven, Mrs. Lynn, Miss Annour, Mrs. Ham, Miss Ham, Mr. Kirschbaum, Mr. Carder, Mr. Van-Carstairs, Mr. De Haven, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. John Macdonald, Mrs. Arnold Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, Prof. Hamburg, Miss Hanbury, Miss Bell, Mr. Joseph Sheard, Mrs. Alan Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mr. Stewart Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Lothar Reinhardt, Mrs. Baroness Von Senter, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. Alton Garrett, Miss Scruby, Mrs. Stowe, Dr. Augustus Stowe, Mrs. Herzog, Mr. Schuch, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, Miss Inez Perry, Miss Adele Austin.

Dr. Gordon, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. R. Stowe Wainwright, Ottawa, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Marjorie Keturah Stowe, to Mr. Douglas Henry Nelles, Dr. Augustus Stowe's son, at the late Mr. Berkeley Robinson Nelles, Grimby, Ont. The marriage will take place early in the New Year.

Mrs. W. D. Macpherson's dance at the Metropolitan takes place tonight at 9 o'clock.

Miss O'Brien is in Atlantic City recovering from her serious illness.

Mrs. George Dickson and Miss Macdonald are giving an all-home in St. Margaret's College tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Duff Scott and Miss Edith Scott are giving a tea for girls this afternoon at 101 Admiral road.

Miss Ruby Ramsay is in town from Montreal with Mrs. Osler.

Mrs. G. S. McConkey has returned from a month at Mount Clemens, with her daughter, Mrs. Woodie Pittsburg.

Mr. Ernest Dickson is in town from Porcupine, visiting his parents in Park road.

The Bishop of Ontario and Mrs. Lennox Mills are in London, Ont. and will be in Toronto on Sunday.

This is the last day of the Holly luncheon in the school room at Holy Trinity Church in aid of the organ.

The 48th Highlanders Chapter, I.O.G.E., will hold its monthly meeting in the armoury this afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mrs. Cowans will address the meeting.

Miss Gertrude Stange Kingston, who has been visiting Mrs. Fane Sewell, is now staying with Mrs. J. Kerr Flislin.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt and Miss Adelaide Crawford returned yesterday from a visit to New York.

The Nordheimer concert takes place this evening at 8:30 in the Nordheimer Hall.

Mrs. S. J. Alexander is giving a dance tonight for her daughters, the Misses Edith and Norah Alexander.

Mrs. William Dixon's dance takes place in Foresters' Hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinch have taken a flat in Grosvenor street.

Mrs. Lawrence Buchan is at the Alexandra with Major and Mrs. Kaye.

In the chapel of the Holy Trinity Church, Upper Chelsea, London, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Canon Troop, formerly of St. Martin's Church, Montreal, and Miss Elizabeth Robie Uniacke, formerly of Halifax, N. S., now of South Kensington. The Rev. H. S. Rambell, vicar, had charge of the service. Immediately after the ceremony, Canon and Mrs. Troop left for the continent, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown are leaving for Calgary on Monday to spend Christmas with their daughter, before returning they will go to the coast, Vancouver, Victoria and Portland, Ore.

J. M. Harper, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.S., the well-known author and educationist, of Quebec, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Stapells' Roxboro street during his stay in town.

Receiving Today. Mrs. Arthur B. Meredith (formerly Miss Marion Melndoe), 161 Alcorn avenue, for the first time since her marriage, her mother, Mrs. Melndoe, with her, Mrs. Scott, 7 Spadina gardens, and not again until the first Friday in January. Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, 87 Spadina road, Mrs. McLaren (Toronto, Nova Scotia), Mrs. McGibbon (Edmonton), Mrs. Gandier (formerly Miss Constance Christian (Trenton), with her.

Receptions—Miscellaneous. Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie Bradford, York's, England, has returned to the Queen's and will be at home on Monday from 3 to 5 o'clock, and on the 27th sails for Europe and the continent by the Empress of Britain.

WOMEN WILL MAKE CANVASS OF TORONTO

At the regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. yesterday in Willard Hall, arrangements were made for a canvass of the city in preparation for the coming elections. Cards will be sent to Roman skinks and oriental headresses, who, in the opinion of the association, will work in the interests of temperance.

Controller McCarthy and B. Spence addressed the meeting, and promised to aid the ladies in their work.

Mrs. A. S. Conroy, candidate for the board of education, also addressed the meeting. The members will also make the election of Mrs. Courtice part of their campaign.

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Advertisement for Tisdall's Factory-to-Pocket Jewelry Store. Features images of watches and jewelry. Text: 'Just for Argument's Sake', 'When we tell you that we sell a Solid 10k Gold Neck Chain, full 16 inches long, for \$1.00, should not that convince you that our Factory-to-Pocket method of doing business is the only way to really lower the price of jewelry?' 'TISDALL'S FACTORY-TO-POCKET JEWELRY STORE 150 Yonge Street Toronto'

ACCUSED OF PLOT TO KILL WHOLE FAMILY Woman Whose Husband Died From Poisoning, Held With Hired Man.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—(Can. Press)—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum and Ernest Frahm, a young farm hand, were indicted and arraigned here this afternoon on charges of murder in the first degree. District Attorney George W. Cole said that Mrs. Buffum had made a confession in which she admitted administering poison to her husband, Willie Buffum, and her four children, so that she might be free to marry young Frahm. Buffum died on Aug. 27. One of the children, Laura, ten years old, is still critically ill. The others are slowly recovering. Frahm and Mrs. Buffum pleaded not guilty and were remanded to the county jail.

WATERLOO PIONEER DEAD. BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Special).—George Maurer, aged 89, a native of Germany, and one of the pioneers of Waterloo County, passed away after an illness of one day. He had followed farming in Waterloo Township until twenty years ago, when he retired. He is survived by a family of seven children.

Large advertisement for Berliner Gram-o-phone Co. Limited, Montreal. Features images of gramophones and records. Text: 'Christmas is not really Christmas unless there is music in the home', 'Why not give your home the true holiday spirit by putting in it that greatest of all musical instruments—the Victor-Victrola', 'Berliner Gram-o-phone Co. Limited Montreal', 'Dealers in every Town and City', 'This Trade Mark appears on every genuine Victor Victrola and every Victor Record. Be sure you see it before you buy.'

Vertical advertisement on the left edge of the page, partially cut off. Visible text includes 'are money.', 'HIE'S department', 'LINED FOR LEGISLATURE', 'Agricultural Credits, Abattoirs, Some Promised.', 'c. 11.—(Can. Press).', 'The session opened this is expected to be before the provincial ceremonies attend-', 'of the session be-', 'E. L. Taylor will Steale will second', 'address in reply to be throne.', 'used legislation for', 'L. Gov. Cameron in the throne, men-', 'tion measure and', 'ed roads extension', 'of mixed farming', 'and provincial immi-', 'the British Isles. The', 'branch will be', 'from Oak Point to', 'Hudson Bay Rail-', 'abattoirs and cold', 'be provided at the', 'Stockyards. Agri-', 'Stockyard reform and ex-', 'government telephone', 'ouched upon.', 'STORAGE EGGS.', 's. Dec. 11.—Two', 'campaign cry of Bos-', 'by Mrs. Edward P.', 'Hontem's governor-', 'started a campaign', 'age eggs.'