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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 be 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, daily designs on sale tomorrow very special value at a yd. 50c

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. 28 in. wide at 65c 34 in. wide at 70c 36 in. wide at \$1.00

Shanghai Silks

This is a silk that is absolutely free from dressing, made of a sound even thread, considerably heavier than ordinary Japanese 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' under wear.

All one price at per yd. 10c

Mohairs at 50c a yd.

Extra fine and bright mohair dress goods direct from the makers in excellent shades of brown, navy, cream, black, 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.

A New Carpet

makes a wonderful difference in the appearance of a room. If you have been making an old and worn carpet do because you thought you could not afford a new one now is the time to change your mind.

We show a choice assortment of Carpets and Rugs, which we import directly and can thus sell at the lowest prices. Delicacy of design, harmony of colors, and perfect workmanship make these Carpets and Rugs ideal.

THE McDONALD FURNISHING CO., Limited

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

4,000 DESPERATE MEN

In Warsaw's Population of 80,000, People Cause Anxiety.

Murders of Policemen Have to Be Continued Until Number Killed Equals Total Number Killed in January Disturbances—Police Cause Tremendous Disorder.

Warsaw, Feb. 28.—Murderous attacks daily occur on solitary policemen and small patrols in the streets of Warsaw, causing the greatest anxiety to the authorities, who are at a loss to know how to protect the police. The force of police, which is entirely inadequate, consists of only 1,000 men to a population of 80,000, of whom at least 4,000 are known to be roughs and criminals of the most desperate class. Reports were current yesterday that the murders will be continued until the number of policemen killed equals the total number of persons killed in the January disturbances.

According to reliable information reaching Warsaw yesterday, the Polish peasant revolt in view of the fact that the peasants number 7,000,000 out of a total population of 10,000,000, will, if it spreads, result in disorder far greater than anything that has arisen during the present agitation. The peasants, hitherto have not figured to any great extent in this agitation, which is confined to the 2,000,000 of workmen in the cities and towns. The Socialists recently sent emissaries into the country districts to stir up the villagers. According to reports they met with speedy success. As 75 per cent. of the peasants are unable to read, they are easily led away by Socialistic oratory.

The movement began at Pruska and extended at once to Piotrk. It first reached serious dimensions in the District of Stedle, where a majority of the Greek Catholics or Ukrainians, embittered by religious persecution, these quickly joined in the agitation and approached the landed proprietors with a demand for an increase of 50 per cent. in their domain. The peasants, being armed, they promptly struck. In many instances the peasant strikers resorted to violence. Disturbances have been reported from nearly 50 villages, where strikers have burned Government alcohol shops, the authorities making no interference.

The peasants' real grievances are in connection with the language and economic questions. They want to use the methods of local bureaucracy in making obligatory the use of the Russian language, which they do not understand. It is stated that already 130 villages have declared they will not receive official announcements in Russian language. While there appears to be no danger of real peasant revolution, a revolt against the compulsory use of the Russian language is feared, and the situation is regarded as far from reassuring.

The police in three districts have demanded an increase of pay, which was granted. The authorities are instructing the police in police duty in order to be prepared for further disturbances, and consequently most of the policemen are accompanied on their beats by soldiers.

Want Higher Wages.

Warsaw, Feb. 28.—The employees of the suburban steam railroads have struck and the city men announce that they will strike on Saturday unless given higher wages. The strikers, diggers of Jewish cemeteries have made similar demands.

Released and Re-Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Maxim Gorky was released on Friday on \$2,500 bail, but was re-arrested at the fortress gates, and probably will be deported from St. Petersburg.

"BOBS" REMEMBERS.

Wires Canadians of Good Work for the Empire, Feb. 26, 1900.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The dinner given at Government House last evening by His Excellency Earl Grey to the officers who served in South Africa, in commemoration of the battle of Paardeburg, was very largely attended, and was in every respect a signal success.

Cablegrams were read from Sir Alfred Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Lord Milner of South Africa; the Earl of Minto and Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

The message from the Colonial Secretary to Earl Grey was as follows: "London, Feb. 27.—(By Telegram)—I am glad to hear that you are giving a dinner of Paardeburg day to all officers who served in South Africa. I hope and believe that for all time to come, and it need be, against nightingales, Canadian soldiers will fight side by side with those of the mother country in defence of the safety and honor of the Empire—Lyttelton."

Lord Milner called His Excellency as follows: "Johannesburg, Feb. 26, 1905.—With I could be with you to greet the Canadian officers who fought for South Africa. Their services will never be forgotten by their fellow citizens in this corner of the Empire—Milner."

This was the message sent by the Earl of Minto, addressed also to His Excellency the Governor-General: "London, Feb. 27, 1905.—Paardeburg dinner: very best wishes to you all—Minto."

Field Marshal Lord Roberts wired His Excellency as follows: "London, Feb. 27, 1905.—Please convey my warmest and most kindly greetings to all officers present with you this evening, and say I shall never forget the good work Canadians performed in South Africa for the Empire and for me especially on Feb. 27, 1900—Lord Roberts."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

NEW MARKET

City Council Adopts Ald. Potter's Proposal to Build Sheds and Leave Front in Abeyance.

The City Council held a special meeting last night and decided that they would leave the old brick market building as it is now but would build a new market shed and a detached police station. Ald. Potter is highly pleased with the result. He advocated this policy from the outset and it must be a source of some pleasure to him to see the Council endorse his suggestions. The police station, which is a new building, will probably be built opposite Christ Church just where the market sheds are. The sheds will be in all likelihood moved. The front of the market will be left as it is. It is not at any future date a City Hall and municipal offices should be needed the city will have a site for them. The plans of Architect Rutley were accepted, but the shed will be extended to admit of two butcher stalls being put in one end of the shed. The Council haven't as yet decided whether they will heat the market shed or not.

MR. FRASER'S DEATH.

Simon Fraser, a retired lumber merchant of Amherstburg, passed away on Sunday after an illness which extended over some months. He had been in feeble health for the past few years.

Deceased was aged 70 years of age and during his long residence in Amherstburg took an active part in Federal, Provincial and local politics. He was a staunch supporter of the Liberal party, his municipal politics he was always ready for a contest and served as mayor of the town. He was a pioneer in the lumber district and amassed a fortune, being rated as one of the wealthiest men in Essex County when he retired. Donald Fraser, of Windsor, is a brother of the deceased, and Mrs. Alex. Gosse, a sister. Dan. McDonald is a brother-in-law. The children are, one son, John, of Amherstburg; Mrs. J. G. Livingston, of Amherstburg; Mrs. W. A. Hadley, of Chatham.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, interment at Rose Hill cemetery, Amherstburg.—Windsor Record.

NOT TO COERCE MANITOBA.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Declares There Will Be No Remedial Separate School Legislation for That Province.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—W. F. Macleau yesterday afternoon sprang a surprise on the House in connection with the school question in the autonomy bill. He could not by the rules of the House, discuss the autonomy bills as introduced, but he moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the bearing the Government bills had on Manitoba and her schools, and the denial that the Government had given to the request of Manitoba for the extension of her boundaries.

Sir Wilfrid said there was to be no remedial legislation for Manitoba, and that the Government did not propose to interfere with Manitoba's school fund in the interests of separate schools. These bills were passed yesterday. An act respecting the Molsone Bank—Mr. Ames.

An act to incorporate the Sovereign Life Assurance Company of Canada—Mr. Clarke.

The House went into committee on the bill of Mr. Smith of Manitoba, respecting labor union labels, to which the House has assented. The bill moved an amendment that the act should only apply to the labels of incorporated unions.

A vote was taken on the amendment, which obliges all unions desiring to secure registration of labels, to become incorporated. The amendment, which was opposed by Mr. Smith, was declared lost by a vote of 49 to 13. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Minister of Finance, voting with the majority and the Minister of Labor and Mr. Hyman voting with the minority.

The final clause was amended, by suggestion of Mr. Hyman, to compel the consent of a proprietor to use a label on his goods to be had "in writing."

The bill, as thus amended, was read a third time, and passed.

MUST SUPPLY HOME DEMAND.

Dr. Reaume Assures Thomas Fisher That Licenses Will Hold.

Windsor, Feb. 28.—Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, remained over here yesterday to meet a delegation of fishermen of the Thames River between the mouth and Chatham, who asked that the privilege enjoyed by them for some years of fishing for salmon be not cancelled. Dr. Reaume was waited upon by a London delegate last week and asked that the license be cancelled, as the same fishing prevented the fish from going up the river to spawn.

The Commissioner assured the fishermen yesterday that no action would be taken this year pending an investigation as to the nature of their claims. He, however, reminded them that the claim be not cancelled. Dr. Reaume is a native of London and has been in Canada for the last 10 years, and that they must supply the demands of the home market before shipping their surplus product to Buffalo and Detroit.

All kinds of Rubbers and Overcoats are being sold at 25 per cent. off regular prices at Cowan's Shoe Sale.

CANADA HAS THE POWER

Legislature Cannot Regulate Hours of Labor On Sunday.

Decision of the Supreme Court of the Dominion on Questions Submitted by Canada and the Province—Answered in the Negative—With Exception of Justice Idington, Whole Court Answered Three of the Questions.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Supreme Court has decided that a Provincial Legislature has not the power to regulate the hours of labor on Sunday. The court yesterday morning, with the exception of Justice Idington, who refrained from giving any reply, answered three of the questions submitted to it by the Dominion Government and the Province in the negative. Those questions are as follows:

(1) Has the Legislature of a Province authority to enact a statute in the terms of the annexed draft bill?

(2) If the provisions of the draft bill are beyond the jurisdiction of a Province in part, (a) which of the sections or which of the provisions thereof are ultra vires, and (b) to what extent are they ultra vires?

(3) (a) Upon the repeal of consolidated statute of Upper Canada, chapter 104, would it be competent to the Legislature of Ontario to enact the said draft bill in its entirety, by part, and (b) if in part only, what sections or provisions thereof, and to what extent?

The remaining questions the majority of the court did not answer at all. Justice Idington and Justice Macdougall answered in the negative.

Judge Macdougall returned a negative reply to those questions which were as follows:

(4) Has a Province jurisdiction to legislate, prohibiting or regulating labor so as to prevent any work, business or labor from being performed within the Province upon the first day of the week, commonly called "Sunday," except work of necessity, of mercy, and except work of labor of the character and to the extent comprehended in section 2 of the said draft bill?

(5) Has a Province the power to restrict the operations of companies of its own creation to six days in each week by provisions in the charters or otherwise, so as to render it unlawful for them, their servants or agents to do any work, business or labor within the Province on the first day of the week?

(6) Are the following classes of companies or corporations created by the Dominion, or any of them, and if so, which, and servants and agents thereof, within which they operate in so far as the prohibition or regulation of labor upon the first day of the week is concerned: (a) those whose works are declared by the Province to be of the character of public utility; (b) those whose works are of the character of public utility; (c) those whose works are of the character of public utility; (d) companies for carrying on the business of insurance or the business of a loan company; (e) companies whose purposes or objects are the construction and operation of any of the works or undertakings mentioned in clauses a, b and c of the tenth enumeration of section 97 of the British North America Act, other than those falling under clause d thereof?

Some More of Them.

(7) Had the Legislature of Ontario authority to enact: (a) The second clause of sub-section 2 of section 14 of Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 104, (prohibits opening parks, pleasure grounds on Sunday); (b) section 126 of Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 204 (Sunday operation of electric railways); (c) section 22 of Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 49 (Sunday closing of shops); (d) section 39 of Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 267, and sections 1 and 3 of 1 Edward VII. (Ontario), chapter 38 (dealing with Sunday labor by barbers and bakers); (e) section 1 of 1 Edward VII. (Ontario), chapter 38 (dealing with Sunday operation of electric railways or tramways)?

TWO PROTESTS FILED.

Petition Arrives From Kingston and Notice From Rainy River.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The petition against the return of E. J. B. Fense, who carried Kingston for the Liberals in the last Provincial election, is now in the hands of the Registrar. The usual charges of treating, bribery, and all forms of corrupt practices are charged by the petitioner, Donald M. McIntyre, who says that his opponent be unseated and disqualified.

The Registrar received notice yesterday morning also that William A. Preston of Port Francis, Ont., has petitioned against the return of Hugh Kennedy, the Liberal candidate-elect for Port Arthur and Rainy River. The petition will arrive in due course.

Mr. Harcourt for Leader.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—C. M. Bowman, M. P. for North York, and Liberal whip in the last Legislature, said yesterday that Richard Harcourt would probably lead the opposition in the absence of Mr. Premier Ross. Mr. Harcourt is a senior Liberal member. The claims of Mr. Harcourt, however, are liable to be contested by some of the "young blood." One of the Liberal members who survived the storm of 1898 is Mr. Harcourt's brother, Mr. Harcourt, who is a member of the Ontario House of Assembly, and he would oppose as strongly as possible Mr. Harcourt's election as leader.

THE METROPOLE

Jos. Humphrey Opens up a New Up-to-Date Pool and Billiard Room Over the Bell Telephone Office.

Mr. Joseph W. Humphrey, of the firm of Walters, Humphrey & Walters, of Detroit, has opened up a new up-to-date billiard hall in the room over the Bell Telephone office.

This splendid hall, which will be called the Metropole, is one of the finest and most up-to-date establishments in Ontario to-day, and should prove a paying investment for Mr. Humphrey. The room has been fitted up modestly but tastefully. One hundred and eighty yards of blue cloth have been used in covering the floor. This "blue cloth" was furnished by G. Austin and was a special order from Scotland. Westman Bros. furnished the plumbing, the Electric Light Company the wiring, and the installing of the splendid Humphrey ark gas lamps, and Jos. Tilt the decorating.

The special features of the hall is the light and ventilation, which are perfect both day and night. The hall is 30 feet long by 24 feet wide and there are four windows at the front, eight at the side and three at the rear. A drinking fountain and toilet room are situated off the main room at the rear.

The room presents a very pretty appearance. The walls are decorated with burlap, paper and mouldings and a metallic ceiling installed by John Campbell. The ceiling is ivory white and the walls are tinted with two shades of green and mahogany mouldings. Five splendid mirrors add a finish to the appearance of the room.

There are eight Brunswick Balke Callender tables finished in mahogany and fitted with first class mohair cushions—two billiard and five pool. Each table is lighted by a chandelier of three lights and the lights on each table are controlled by switches. In a few days Mr. Humphrey will have a splendid electric sign on King street.

All of the fittings have been purchased here where possible and the business will be managed by Mr. Humphrey's brother, who will reside on Victoria avenue.

It is Mr. Humphrey's intention to assist in every way in many sport for young men and in a few weeks he will bring here a fancy pool expert to give an exhibition at the Metropole.

LINE FENCE DISPUTE

In the matter of the line fence dispute between Johnson Orr and Stephen Backus, Col. J. B. Rankin gave his decision yesterday. The two own the old McKellar homestead, River Road, Rainy, and the dividing line fence was not where the deeds said it should be. The matter was referred by agreement to J. B. Rankin, K. O., as sole arbitrator with no right of appeal from his decision. The matter was finally settled yesterday. Mr. Orr pays Mr. Backus \$175 and allows the line fence to be straightened from the bend in the line to the river. Mr. Backus didn't get quite all the land that he had called for but was content to get his line fence straightened. He has a rededication for straight lines.

Judge Houston acted for Mr. Backus and G. L. Lewis for Johnson Orr.

BREACH OF CONTRACT

A case for the courts is said to be coming from Chatham. Frank Hallinan, the North Chatham baker, bought a hog from a Chatham farmer and paid \$1 to bind the bargain. Caleb Wheeler and Jack Smith came along later and bought the same hog, giving the man \$5 to bind the bargain. The latter man got the hog, and now there is likely to be something doing in the legal line.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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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, marionades, 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 40c 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 KING AND SIXTH STS.

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 Park St., Phone 190

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