



Parisian Novelties

Stylish Out-Door Wraps, Cloaks, Capes, Jackets.

Novelty Three-quarter capes and Long Cloaks in fawns, drabs, etc. \$25 to \$45.

Novelty Black Capes, applique lace, net and silk, stole end capes, square coats and chignons edged, \$10 to \$15.

Black Chiffon and Applique Ruffs and Collarettes, \$4 to \$25.

RAIN COATS
Three-quarter-length, in grey, fawn, brown, etc. at \$4, \$5 and \$6.

Long Dustcoats, at \$6, \$7.50, \$9, \$12.50, \$13, \$15.

SEPARATE SKIRTS
Homespun, Tweeds and Serges at \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.

Cloth Skirts at \$5, \$10, \$12 and \$15. Silk Skirts at \$24 to \$65.

"VIVELLA" KIMONAS
House Jackets, of this new unbreakable fabric, dainty, light colorings and fancy stripes, \$4; with silk hemstitched trim, \$5.

LADIES' COATS
Special Values
120 Ladies Time Broadcloth Colored shades, light-fitting backs, size 32 to 48, marked \$10 to \$12, in usual way worth \$10 to \$20.

THREE-QUARTER COATS
Special Values
In tweed, greys and fawns, silk-lined, back, at \$10, \$12, \$15; some as high as \$18.

JOHN CATTO & SON
King Street—opposite the Post-Office.

TO REDUCE NAVAL ARMAMENT
Discussed in British Commons—Favored by Sir Charles Dike.

London, May 14.—The question of the reduction of naval armaments came up again to-day in the estimates in the House of Commons. The speakers suggested that the government take the first step, in proposing a reduction of other powers.

Sir Charles Dike said he thought this might be possible. In view of the improved relations between Great Britain and France, these two nations might talk the matter over and mutually approach Russia. Even if Germany did not agree to a reduction, the three powers might effect some compromise.

It was not necessary for Great Britain to build against the United States.

Mr. Arnold Forster, the Admiralty Secretary, said that all the great powers were increasing their maritime preparations, and that the Admiralty's proposals were in excess of the requirements of the country. The Admiralty's present duty was to give the nation a guarantee against attack, and more important still, against defeat by any combination of the powers.

APPROVE ASSESSMENT ACT.
A deputation, representing the Manufacturing Grocers' Section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, interviewed Hon. M. E. Bernier and Hon. William Patterson, at Ottawa, on Wednesday, regarding the enforcement of the Adulteration Act. They complain that large quantities of spices, adulterated according to the act, are being sold by Canadian manufacturers, and that there are also large quantities of such goods imported, the adulteration of which cannot be proceeded against. The deputation consisted of Messrs. R. A. Donald and W. A. Mitchell, Toronto; J. J. McLaren, Hamilton; Mr. Vickers, Montreal; and J. F. M. Stewart, secretary, Toronto.

A meeting of the executive of the Toronto Branch of the Manufacturers' Association yesterday approved of the Assessment Act, and the Act for the Amalgamation of Educational Boards. They also ordered the printing of 500 display cards, advertising the Technical School.

Chiefs of Police Adjourn.
New Orleans, La., May 14.—After electing the following officers the convention of chiefs of police to-day adjourned. President, Richard Sylvester, Washington, D.C.; vice-president, Joseph J. Cassidy, Elmira, N.Y.; secretary, Harvey H. Smith, Detroit, St. Louis was selected for the next place of meeting.

What One Dollar
will purchase at Diamond Hall

No. 101—Price \$1.00. Delivered to any address.

A beautiful Bohemian Glass and Sterling Silver Vase.

There are a great number of valuable items on the banquet table, just as it is in the plan of the deacon on the sideboard in American homes.

This is as it should be, and marks a perceptible advancement in the direction of temperance.

Budweiser is a brew that is known the world around, and is not only preferred by discriminating customers because of its rare flavor, but because of its purity and perfect maturity, but preferred by physicians everywhere on account of its absolute purity, nourishing and upbuilding effects.

Ryrie Bros.
JEWELERS,
Cor. Yonge and Adelaide
Streets, Toronto.

IMMIGRANTS' BIG RICK

Arrivals in Toronto Say Food Was "Horrible" and Thrown to Them "Like Dogs."

Immigrants that are pouring into the country are bringing with them the stories of a sea voyage that they do not recall with pleasure. Storage passengers, coming to Canada, seem to find the accommodation afforded them anything but satisfactory. They are emphatic in making the assertion that a prolonged voyage, with conditions under which they came here, would result in injury to health, and, perhaps, cause disease.

The matter of diet is their chief grievance. One Englishman who arrived in Toronto was decidedly prejudiced against the methods employed by steamship companies in providing food for the immigrants. In fact, the majority of the men arriving are only too willing to spend a half hour visiting the steamship companies for their treatment.

Coffee Like Ink.
One man was seen at the Union Station yesterday, who had lately arrived in St. John, N. B., from England. He described the fare provided on board the ship, and said: "The coffee was like ink; the butter had a rancid odor; the meat, at times, was like the men sick and the fish was cooked and served to us without being cleaned. If a good meal was to be obtained, it was necessary to subsidize the steward."

The Steward's Grant.
The steward, by the way, is paid a premium on the amount of food that he serves. An allowance is made for each man sailing. If a saving from this can be effected, by the steward, he receives a premium in proportion to what is saved. I am not blaming the companies so much as the steward, who is the man who is in control of the situation when he is at sea, and who would certainly think we were anything but human beings, by the way our food was served to us. In some cases, it was literally thrown to the men like dogs."

I venture to say that no immigrant from England, if he feared like we did, would forget his experience, and it will not be long before the weekly letter to his best girl in dear old England."

"PASSIVE RESISTANCE."
Rev. Mr. Campbell Announces He Will Oppose Education Bill.

London, May 14.—There was a remarkable scene in the City Temple at the mid-day service to-day, when the pastor, Rev. R. J. Campbell, the successor of the late Dr. Parker, announced his adherence to the "passive resistance" movement, against the education bill.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, who is regarded as the head of the Nonconformists in this country, at his announcement, drew a large audience, numbering about 3000 persons, stood up and cheered lustily for several minutes.

The pastor declared that he had heard that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is likely to advocate the imprisonment of those who participate in the "passive resistance" movement, but he believed, should Mr. Chamberlain imprison him, this day as a Colonial Secretary, he would have the religious life of the nation.

LE BRUN THE MAN
Who Made the Internal Machine Found Near the Umbria.

New York, May 14.—Among the editors of the United States Internal Machine to the Canada Line Dock last week, was a piece of paper, on which was written in French: "The destruction of the Narrows was complete. Mr. Le Brun, who made the box, has gone."

The Narrows left Liverpool, Feb. 11, 1893, with 4000 tons of freight, a crew of 35 men and 13 passengers, and a cargo of 55,000 lbs. of iron on the previous trip in charge of a cargo of cattle. She was never seen after she left the Mersey.

FRACURED HIS SKULL.
A laborer named Patrick Wright met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon, by falling from a street car, at the corner of Yonge and Queen streets.

Wright, who is a Canadian, had been working for the Metropolitan Railway at Aurora, and came to the city to see his family.

He had been drinking during the morning, and when getting off the car, it is said, Wright's companion drew him off the platform before the car had stopped. Dr. Chamberlain, who happened to be passing, attended the injured man, and the ambulance came, and took him to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a severe concussion of the brain and a fractured skull.

An Interesting Comparison.
It would naturally appear that, owing to the price for which imported champagne are sold, the combined revenue for the sale of all these wines would be in excess of the amount paid annually for any single brand of bottled beer.

But such is not the case, as the United States Customs House statistics clearly and definitely prove.

Anheuser-Busch's Budweiser not only exceeds in sales all other bottled beers combined, but has proved itself the mightiest competitor of imported champagne by exceeding their annual revenue more than three and one-half million dollars.

The sales of Budweiser during the year 1902 were \$2,790,240 bottles, averaging 24 cents per bottle, amounting to \$24,477,375.

The United States Customs House records prove the importation of a base of 12 quart bottles per case—4,328,496 bottles, and, if sold at the maximum, amounting to \$17,313,591.

From these figures it will be seen that Budweiser is a brew that is known the world around, and is not only preferred by discriminating customers because of its rare flavor, but because of its purity and perfect maturity, but preferred by physicians everywhere on account of its absolute purity, nourishing and upbuilding effects.

Will Inoculate 50,000 Chinese.
Manila, May 14.—The health board is preparing to inoculate the Chinese colony of Manila with bubonic serum, in order to prevent a spread of the plague. It is estimated that there are 50,000 Chinese residents here.

SCRAP IRON CASES NOW UP.

Eminent Array of Counsel Testing Section of Assessment Act.

Before the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall yesterday argument was begun in six cases. They are the Toronto Railway Co. v. the City of Toronto (two cases), the Toronto and Inland Electric Light Companies v. the City of Toronto (two cases), and the Ottawa Electric and Gas Companies v. the City of Ottawa (two cases).

There is an eminent array of counsel engaged, Fullerton, K.C., and Chisholm, for Toronto; Bicknell, K.C., and Bell, for the Railway Co.; Grier, K.C., and Lundy for the Toronto Electric Companies; Henderson, for the Ottawa Companies; and Aylesworth, K.C., and McVittie, for the City of Ottawa. A full bench was present to hear the argument. Mr. Justice MacLaren having come in from the weekly court, Mr. Bicknell, on behalf of the Toronto Railway Company, opened the argument, but the hour was late, and not concluded when court arose.

The appeal is from the decision of the County Judges in what is commonly known as the "Scrap Iron" cases. The Street Railway Co. appeal in the one case on the assessment of their plant and machinery as real estate. The Electric Light Companies appeal on the assessment of the street cars as realty.

The trouble arises over the construction of section 31 of the Assessment Act of 1902.

The case will probably take several days. There is no doubt, in the case, but solely points of law are involved. The counsel for all appellants will first be heard, and then the other side.

UPHELD HIGHER CRITICISM.
At Presbyterian Synod—Successful Session Closed Yesterday.

The Presbyterian Synod yesterday morning adopted the reports of the Foreign Mission Committee. The session was closed in the afternoon by a discussion of the influence of Rev. J. B. McVittie, B.D., of Oakville, on the subject of "Higher Criticism."

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Mr. McVittie dealt with the facts and figures that have been advanced by the higher criticism. Dr. Jordan took the other side, and was supported by Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B.D., of Oakville, and Dr. J. A. Turnbull, B.D., of Oakville.

The meeting has been a most successful one in every particular. Over three hundred persons in attendance, and 170 coming from outside points, and a lively discussion was shown in all topics under discussion.

NEW QUARTERS FOR FIRM.
Lord & Thomas Have Enlarged Space in Office Building.

What is said to be the largest advertising house in the world has just been installed in new quarters on the two upper floors of the enlarged Trade Building, Wabash-avenue and Randolph-street, Chicago.

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