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APOLOGY

TO THE

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When we asked you many weeks ago to look out for an announcement that would interest you we had no idea that our English shippers would so long delay forwarding the goods expected.

We have now, however, received the B.L. stating that shipment has been made by the "London City," which you will see from the shipping news may be expected here any day.

Butter-Nut Bread

Is probably the most popular bread in St. John and suburbs today, but there may still be some householders who have not tried it. We want the boys and girls to help introduce Butter Nut Bread into these homes. As an inducement we offer

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to every one who will bring to our store, 173 Union St., 29 BLUE LABELS cut out of Butter-Nut Loaves. We have thousands of balloons on the London City and keep the offer open while they last.

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THE NIPISING DEAL.

A speculative incident which has for the last few days been arousing great interest in Ontario and in New York financial circles, is the forfeiting by the Guggenheim syndicate of the option which had been secured on the Nipissing mines in Cobalt. Messrs. Guggenheim had secured the option and made an agreement to purchase 60,000 shares of the Nipissing property, paying therefor \$25 a share, or five times the par value of the stock, and representing a total of \$15,000,000. They agreed to pay for the stock in four monthly instalments of \$3,750,000 each, or, failing to forfeit part of the preceding payments. On Dec. 31st they made the first payment of \$2,500,000 to take up 100,000 shares, but according to their contract they received 60,000 shares, the remainder being deposited with the sellers as security for the payment of the remaining instalments. Messrs. Guggenheim were free to withdraw at any time, and by so doing would forfeit 60 per cent. of whatever payments had been made. The time for the second instalment expired on Nov. 30, and the money was not handed over. The syndicate, therefore, stand to lose \$1,500,000 by refusing to complete the purchase. According to statements issued in New York, the members of the syndicate assert that the owners of the mine were not prepared to guarantee a perfect title to the property, and that this was the cause of the deal falling through. From Ontario comes the report that neither the minister of mines nor any other member of the provincial government have been asked regarding the title. No very satisfactory answer has as yet been given and the affair is causing wide comment in mining circles.

PROTECTION FOR CAPITAL, FREE TRADE FOR LABOR.

The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, having had time to digest most of the principal points in the Fielding amendment to the tariff, have expressed the following opinion: "The tariff is little or no improvement as a protection against the United States, while on the other hand the intermediate tariff, if it is made applicable to the United States, would be disastrous to many industries. The various manufacturing sections of the association have now under consideration the specific items." This is altogether in line with the high protective policy adopted by the association, and it is also wholly at variance with their demands on the government regarding the importation of labor. The association as a whole insists on very high protection for their own industries, but strongly oppose the government policy in applying the alien labor act. The executive urge that for the good of the country, skillful laborers should be permitted to come in and make contracts without any conditions being imposed. They evidently fail to see that the labor unions have as much right to object to this as the protectionists manufacturers have to contend free trade. At the present time, the extremists in Canada are doing altogether too much talking. The manufacturers who are the wealthy class, insist that they shall be given every opportunity to accumulate greater wealth, while the labor people, who almost control the situation, desire to make their power more absolute. Between the two the government is adopting a policy which will result in a general development in all lines with unfairness to none.

St. Patrick is credited with driving the snakes out of Ireland. Richard Haldane, the secretary for war, would remove the Scots Greys from Scotland. In the latter case, the beings referred to form a part of the British army, and indeed, are one of the leading regiments. If Mr. Haldane could be persuaded to devote his attention to another institution, popularly supposed to be a feature of the Highlands, and also identified by the name of Scots Greys, he might attain even greater distinction than did the Irish saint, but in this case there would be no more use for those fixtures which gave rise to the saying "Send these devils to the saint."

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ALL PARTIES wishing lady help will be furnished with same by applying to the NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 67 MAIN ST., ST. JOHN, as we have a number of lady help of all kinds.

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J. B. Hamilton mailed letter at Stedden, N. B., to J. T. Steves, Hillsboro, N. S. Contained \$4.

W. McLeod mailed letter at Oxford, N. B., to Mrs. J. T. Steves, Hillsboro, N. S. Contained 40 cents.

Mrs. A. G. Edgcombe, mailed letter in Montreal addressed to Harold Edgcombe, Fredericton. It contained \$5.

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New Brunswick was lucky throughout the year, taking into consideration the number of letters which went astray in other provinces.

Nova Scotia's number nearly doubles New Brunswick.

MANSLAUGHTER BY TREATING.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Dr. Biggan, Tom Christal and Thomas Barkel were committed at the Sunderland Police Court yesterday for trial at the Durham Assizes for manslaughter by causing McDonald Adams, a cabman, to drink three half-pints of rum within twenty minutes.

NEWSBOY HERO.

DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—The Royal Humane Society has awarded its honorary velvet certificate to a Braintree newspaper boy, named Bertie Parsley, 12 years old, for rescuing a companion from drowning in the River Blackwater.

BELATED DECORATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—General Sir Reginald Hart, at a full parade of the Royal Engineers at the square at Brompton Barracks, Chatham, on Thursday, presented to Henry Miller, an old navy veteran, the Crimean and Baltic medals, with clasps for Alma, Baraklava, Inkerman and Sebastopol. Miller lost these decorations in a shipwreck forty years ago, but the authorities have just granted the reissue of the medals.

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CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here! What a happy time the Christmas season is, when the world lays aside its cares and worries and brings forth its smiles and joyous greetings. Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity. There is nothing more useful, appropriate or acceptable as a present than footwear.

FOR MEN, we have Slippers of alligator, brown kid, kid romos, Opera Slippers (every style), Dress Shoes, Pumps and—well, we can't tell you all. Come, see.

FOR WOMEN, Slippers and Sandals in satin-velvet, patent leather and kid, embellished with ornaments and elaborately trimmed. Then again we have Dress Boots and Street Boots in many new designs, and here again we must stop and say—come, see.

FOR BOYS, MISSES AND CHILDREN — Slippers, Shoes, and Loggins of every known good kind, and once again we say—come, see. Money expended here will bring a Merry Christmas.

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OVERSHOE WEATHER!

This is the kind of weather that makes Overshoes a necessary investment. Where are you going to buy yours? We have them—not old stock or seconds, that soon go to pieces, but new, A. 1 stock, serviceable and durable. And our prices are right.

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For Xmas trade are the nicest we have ever shown. The first thing we look for in buying is quality and we buy the best in each class. Then they must be put up so that the container is valued after the perfume is used. We have all kinds at all prices from 10c to \$5.00. Dainty trinket boxes in fancy shapes, handsome Handkerchief Boxes, with nice linings, and beautiful Glove Boxes, embossed in delicate tints. In short good perfumes, nice boxes and no fancy prices.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, 625 Main Street.

U. S. CONGRESS. A NEW ZION.

Members Heard Roosevelt's Voliva and Followers to Abandon Zion City.

Message and Adjourned.

A Resolution Introduced to Prevent Federal Interference With California in the Japanese School Question.

Will Establish Municipality on a Different Plan—No More Individual Ownership and No More Public Debt.

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Here and there the reading of the document was punctuated with applause and hearty handclapping from Democrats as well as Republicans following its conclusion. During the major portion of the time of the reading of the message Representative Lacey of Iowa acted as speaker pro tem, being the first of the defeated "Stand pat" to be recognized by Speaker Cannon.

While the House waited upon the secretary to the President to appear before the House, the Speaker appointed Robert G. Cousins of Iowa, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, to succeed the late Robert H. Hitt, of Illinois. He also appointed Representative Frank O. Lowden to a place on the same committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hitt.

After the customary resolutions relating to the printing of the message the House at 2:15 adjourned until noon tomorrow.