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This season we were more particular than usual in selecting our stock of tapestry curtains. We took the time to go through hundreds of samples from Philadelphia Mills and secured the very newest and best styles. Every wanted color is here in crimson, greens, browns, blues, etc., in solid and mixed colors, fringed top and bottom, and corded styles, very special at per pair,

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**FLANNELS.**—One of the most complete assortments of flannels in Ontario is here, grey and scarlet flannels, cream twills, white electorals, union shirtings, military flannels, etc.—

Grey flannels, in unions and all wools, plain and twill, light and dark greys, extra values at 12½, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

French twill flannels, pure wool and unshrinkable, in medium cream, extra values at 40c, 50c and 60c.

English white electoral flannels, pure wool, heavy qualities, extra values at 25c, 35c and 40c.

Scotch cream union flannels, perfectly unshrinkable, extra values at 25c and 35c.

English union suiting flannels, in good fawn and grey stripes, excellent variety of patterns, extra value at 25c and 40c.

English scarlet flannels, all pure wool and good weight, extra values at 15c, 18c, 25c and 40c.

Navy blue flannels, in plain and twill, union and pure wool, extra values at a yd 25c and 40c.

Silk embroidered cream all wool flannel, for skirts, extra value at a yard \$1.00.

**DRESS GOODS.**—44 inches wide all pure wool granite cloth, a bright, hard twisted, excellent wearing cloth, in shades of navy, brown, myrtle, fawn and black, special value at 50c.

44 in wide, all pure wool, mohair tuft, in shades, brown, navy, green and black, very handsome effects, special at 50c.

56 in wide English tufted tweeds in the very newest color combinations, very stylish and serviceable, suitable for skirts and suits, special at \$1.50.

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In Munich, supposed to be the home of Lager Beer, glass-lined steel tanks are rapidly superseding the wooden ones. This is done because they are thoroughly convinced of the bad effects arising from the use of wooden fermentation tanks.

In olden times Lager Beer was fermented and stored in underground cellars and left in damp, mouldy cellars to acquire "AGE" but all the time it was gathering bacteria and other wild ferment. Now, in a modern brewery, Lager Beer is brewed in glass, in the light, remains above ground and is watched carefully from the moment it leaves the kettle until it reaches the consumer. Frequent analysis has proven its superiority over beer made in the old way, and any one with the least judgment can see that it must be purer and more wholesome.

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## CANADA NEEDS POWER.

### ALASKA AWARD DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Admits the Treaty was Signed Without Canada's Approval—The Yukon Railway Must be Built—Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Gourley Express Their Views—Several Bills Dropped.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Canada's Parliament discussed the award in the Alaska boundary case. That we suffered injustice with respect to the Portland Channel was admitted, and there was indignation that the hands of the country were tied in regard to our powers of dealing with foreign countries. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not pass judgment offhand on the action of Lord Alverstone, from whom at the time of his appointment he had every faith we would receive justice. The award, however, revealed an unsatisfactory state of affairs. "So long as Canada remains a dependency of the British Crown," said Sir Wilfrid, "the present powers that we have are not sufficient for the maintenance of our rights." It was important, he added, that we should ask the British Parliament for more extensive powers, so that we might deal with such matters in the future in our own way. The fact that Canada's answer in respect to the reference was not awaited before the treaty was signed was a circumstance upon which Sir Wilfrid and other speakers dwelt at length with regret and disappointment. While we had lost something, we had not lost all, and that, it now behoved us to take steps to connect the Yukon with the rest of Canada by communication over our own territory. The Opposition leader, Mr. Borden, suggested that if there had been three Canadian commissioners the result might have been more advantageous to Canada, and said that when Canada's wish for arbitration was not granted they should have withdrawn from the negotiations. Mr. Bourassa, who opened the discussion, upheld Lord Alverstone as having to follow the case as presented to him and said the mistake arose from the conditions governing our relations to our own territory. Mr. Gourley delivered an inflammatory speech, in which he said Canada's strategic position was such that even with our small population we could defeat the United States. The House concluded its work and adjournment will take place at 11 o'clock to-day.

A supply bill to the amount of \$26,000,000, covering the appropriations voted, was then introduced, and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick announced the abandonment for the present of the criminal code having reference to cigarette smoking, prize fights, etc. He said that discussion had shown the proposed amendments did not go as far as the House desired. He had not been able to give these amendments the sound consideration which they deserved, owing to pressure of business, but there must be another session at a very early date, when the whole matter will be taken up. The bill was then dropped.

Mr. Prefontaine's bill to amend the act respecting works constructed in navigable waters and Mr. Charlton's bill to amend the elections act were also dropped. Mr. Borden asked the reason for the withdrawal of the latter measure. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that the chief provision of the bill was one for compulsory voting, which did not meet the views of the House. There were other provisions which he would like to have seen adopted, but they had been poorly drafted in the opinion of the Minister of Justice, who, however, had not time to improve them. Hence the bill must go over for the present.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Insurance Rates to the Far East Increased.

London, Oct. 24.—The Tientsin correspondent of The Standard says that the American, Russian and British gunboats are preparing to go into winter quarters at Newchwang. Similar preparations on the part of the Japanese gunboats were stopped by telegraphic orders from Tokio. Heretofore the underwriters at Lloyd's have taken an optimistic view of the situation in the far east. Since yesterday, however, the insurance rates to the far east, covering all risks it war is declared within three months, have been doubled.

The Japanese Legation reiterates to-day that there is not the slightest foundation for the *Honolulu* and other alarming reports of the imminence of a Russo-Japanese war. Official communications received from Tokio during the past few days contained nothing to indicate the probability of an outbreak of hostilities, nor even that a hitch had occurred in the negotiations. The Foreign Office here also reiterates that its information is opposed to the alarmist stories.

Yokohama, Oct. 24.—The conference between Baron de Rosen, Russian Minister, and Foreign Minister Komura has been postponed until after the conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, which is to take place to-morrow. The Russian Viceroy of the far east, Admiral Alexieff, is expected to go to St. Petersburg early in November, which may delay the expected crisis.

## LONDON MAN KILLED.

It is Believed that John Dew Was Murdered.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 24.—The dead body of John Dew, a bachelor, who had worked at odd jobs about the shipyards at Wyandotte for the past year, was found in his cottage there with a hole in his temple that looked as though it was made by a hammer. The bed clothing was soaked with blood, and it is believed that Dew was the victim of a murderous assault. He was a native of London, Ont.

## MR. WHITNEY AND A PIANO.

Novel Attraction on a Bracebridge Platform.

Bracebridge, Oct. 24.—Mr. J. P. Whitney, the leader of the Conservative Opposition, made his first appearance in this riding last night, and declared his belief in the truth of Mr. Gurney's charges, which seem to have formed a large part of the campaign. The member for Manitoulin, who has been stumping the country, has left for the Soo, but Mr. Whitney, without going into details, gave the audience to understand that he endorsed Mr. Gurney. The meeting was held in the Town Hall, which was crowded. Dr. Williams, the President of the association, occupied the chair. On the platform was a piano with this placard, "Ross, Stratton & Co., piano manufacturers, successors to R. R. Gurney."

## CONTROL OF RAILWAYS.

Senate and House Conference Come to an Agreement.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The conference between representatives of both branches of Parliament was resumed yesterday, with satisfactory results. The rights of the Provinces and of the municipalities are safeguarded by the Senate provision, which the Commons agrees to accept. This declares that when railways chartered by special act of Provinces are brought under Dominion control, it shall only apply as regards connections and crossings of Dominion lines, and through traffic. As for the Senate, it withdraws its amendment in favor of an appeal to the courts from the decision of the newly created railway commission. This leaves the act in this point as it came from the Commons, with an appeal from the Railway Commission to the Governor in Council only.

## MUST PRODUCE BOOKS.

Moulders Troubles With the Canada Foundry Company.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Thomas Atkinson and John H. Barnett must appear before the court and produce books by which the Canada Foundry Company hope to prove that the Scotch moulders whom they engaged were paid money to break their contracts. Justice Meredith yesterday, in the action of the Canada Foundry Company against R. H. Emmet and other defendants, an order was asked for by Mr. George Watson, K.C., for the re-examination of these two men and the production of the books.

## A TRAIL OF BLOOD.

Serious Stabbing Affray at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—A serious stabbing affray, which might have had fatal results, occurred at an alleged gambling resort on York street, formerly known as the Harmony Club, about midnight. As a result of the trouble three men are in the City Hospital. They are Thomas Murphy, 277 James street north, severely cut in the leg, near the thigh; Joseph Walsh, 22 Wood street east, stabbed in the back, and William Murray, who gave his address as 236 Wellington street, Toronto, stabbed in the chest. On the sidewalk on the north side of York street, from the alley just west of Macnab street to James street, and on James street north a couple of blocks, was a stream of blood, the trail having gone on a quest for a telephone. They went to McDonald's tobacco store first, and then to the Osborne Hotel, from which place a call was sent for the ambulance. Murphy was so weak from loss of blood he sank to the floor as soon as he got inside the hotel, and the other two wounded men were also overcome from their wounds. None of the trio was mortally injured.

## MADRID TO WASHINGTON.

Sir H. M. Durand May Succeed the Late Sir M. Herbert.

London, Oct. 23.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador at Madrid, will probably succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert as Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States.

## Topics of Toronto.

The test of the Hubbard fire engine burst the hose twice, knocking down two firemen and drenching the onlookers.

A robber entered John Finley's cigar store, 74 Queen street east, knocked the proprietor down, stole \$78, and escaped with two companions.

The civic Reception Committee has proposed a banquet to Mr. A. B. Aylesworth. The Mayor suggested waiting until Sir Louis Jetté's return.

## Coal Mines to Shut Down.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 23.—It is announced here that the suspension of operations of coal mines for the week beginning October 29 will be general throughout the entire anthracite region.

## TO KILL RUSSIAN CONSUL.

### TURKISH TROOPS IMPLICATED IN VILE PLOT.

Developments Are Expected to Follow Rapidly Upon Presentation to Porte of Austro-Russian Note.

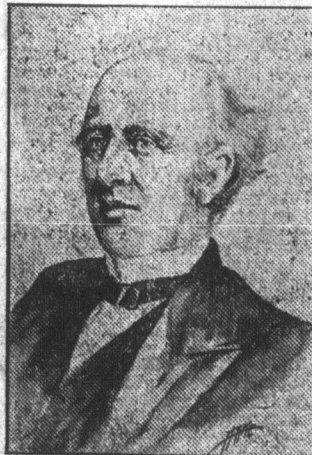
Constantinople, Oct. 24.—In consequence of the discovery of a military plot to kill M. Balsieff, the Russian Consul at Uskub, the Government has rushed six battalions of troops thither from Koprulu and Perlope.

London, Oct. 23.—In a despatch from Vienna the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:—Now that the Austro-Russian note has been presented to the Porte, developments are expected to follow rapidly. The best informed persons in Vienna, the correspondent goes on, have been assured that there will be no further trouble this winter, but certain armed intervention is necessary before the reforms will be enforced. Austria is strengthening her garrison in the sanjak of Novibazar, European Turkey, and is rushing the completion of the railway between Sarajevo and Mitrovitza.

## THE DEATH OF LECKY.

Great Historian Succumbs to Heart Disease.

London, Oct. 24.—The Right Hon. William E. H. Lecky, the historian, died here of heart disease last night.



## THE FISCAL FIGHT.

Addresses by Mr. Wyndham and Others—Retaliation Favored.

London, Oct. 24.—At a meeting held last night in Westminster of the Parliamentary Committee of the Unionist Free Food League, the Duke of Devonshire was unanimously elected President of the league and Lord Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the second Administration of Lord Salisbury; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who occupied the same office from 1895 to 1902, and the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, who resigned as Chancellor of the Exchequer this fall, were elected Vice-Presidents. The meeting approved the issue of a manifesto setting forth the views of the league. Briefly, this manifesto expresses the willingness of the league to consider, in a friendly and loyal spirit, any definite plan the Premier may submit to Parliament. It criticizes adversely and at considerable length, however, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's proposals, and declares they would impose all the disadvantages of the Imperial Zollverein with none of its gains, and tend to promote the disintegration rather than the union of the empire, while leading inevitably to a policy of protection.

Victor Cavendish, heir to the Duke of Devonshire, who recently was appointed Financial Secretary to the treasury, speaking at Derby to-night, made some interesting revelations. He said he also had written a letter resigning his post as Treasurer of King Edward's household, but he "did not mail it." He explained that he did not like the idea of retaliation, but now he believed it was necessary to defend British trade. Mr. Cavendish is credited with being a free trader and his consenting to remain in the Government created comment at the time of the crisis.

Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham, whose declaration on the fiscal question has been awaited with considerable interest, which has not been diminished by his successful land bill fight, spoke at Dover to-night. He announced himself as thoroughly in accord with Premier Balfour and Jos. Chamberlain in fiscal matters, and he paid a tribute to the former Colonial Secretary as "the man who has seen the lack of wisdom of the nation entering the commercial lists without arms and without armor."

The meeting was enthusiastic, although the mention of Mr. Chamberlain provoked some interruption. Replying to the disturbers, Mr. Wyndham declared that Mr. Chamberlain was still of the party, if not of the Government; that he had gone ahead to reconnoitre the path for the Unionist army, and that he had resigned in order not to commit the Unionists to follow him unless they were convinced of the wisdom of his course. Mr. Wyndham said the American tariff of 1895 was the greatest protectionist tariff ever introduced in the history of the world, and that its

results refuted the declaration that protection killed the industry and the energy of a country. This had also been proved, he continued, by recent history in France and Germany. In conclusion Mr. Wyndham said he was not a protectionist, but a champion of free trade; he was willing to fight for it, but he declared that to discard the armor of retaliation was to enter the contest in a night gown.

## THE ALIEN DANGER.

Reports of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The annual report of the Commissioner-General, F. P. Sargent, of the United States Bureau of Immigration, shows a large increase of steerage immigration over that of the preceding year, the aggregate for the fiscal year of 1903 being 267,046, an excess over that of last year of 208,308, or 22 per cent. The statistics show an increase in immigration from all foreign sources. Of the total steerage immigration there came from all other sources 12,574. Including the cabin passengers, the total immigration of aliens to the United States during the year aggregated 21,315, or 165,048 more than the greatest number heretofore reported for any one year. The greatest number of immigrants furnished came from Italy, Austria-Hungary 40,688, Sweden 46,028, Ireland 25,310, and England 26,219. Of the Oriental countries, Japan was foremost with 19,085, an increase of 5,688, while China contributed 2,200, an increase of 506 over last year. Of the total number of steerage aliens 613,164 were males and 249,500 were females, of whom 102,431 were under the age of 16 years. The total amount of money brought by them into the United States was \$16,177,613. Exclusive of those denied admission at the land boundaries of the United States, 8,789 alien immigrants were rejected for various causes, the number of rejections being nearly double those of the preceding year. Of these 5,812 were paupers, 1,772 were afflicted with disease, and 1,066 were contract laborers. Commissioner Sargent strongly recommends that an examination by competent medical officials be made of immigrants on behalf of the United States Government at foreign ports of embarkation. He refers to the grave danger of the country found in the colonizing of alien communities in great cities. "Such colonies," says he, "are a menace to the physical, social, moral and political security of the country."

## DIVORCES INCREASING.

Pan-American Conference of Bishops Discusses the Situation.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Arrival of the increasing number of "divorces and unlawful marriages" in the United States was the feature of the fourth day's session of the Pan-American Conference of Bishops. The subject was introduced by Bishop Doane in a paper advocating closer co-operation by the Church of what he declared was a distressing condition of affairs. The Bishop of Toronto also read a paper on divorces.

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