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For Friday A Gingham Sale

On Friday next we place on sale 30 pieces American and Canadian and Scotch striped and checked Ginghams, including all the most desirable summer shades of sky, pink, blue, helio, black and white, gray and white, etc., regular price 12 1/2c and 15c a yard, on sale Friday only for **8 1-2 Cents**

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On Friday we place on sale 30 pieces dress goods, in very handsome checks and plaids, 40 in. and 42 in. wide, in pretty color combinations, suitable for waists and children's dresses, regular value 40c and 50c a yard, on sale Friday only for **19 Cents**

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CHILD DEVoured

Quosno, Mich., July 23.—Mary, the 5-year-old daughter of Thomas Dwyer, of Quosno, was yesterday morning by the family dog to-day. The animal's teeth penetrated the child's skull and death is feared. The child was playing with the dog out of doors, and the mother was attracted by the screams of the little girl. She saw the child lying on the ground and the dog was tearing the flesh from the face. The animal had to be killed before the child could be rescued. The physician thinks that the dog might have been mad, but it had exhibited no symptoms of hydrophobia.

NOT SUICIDE

Man Trying to Disprove Dr. Koch May Be Dead in Two Months.

Paris, July 22.—Dr. Gernault's second operation on himself in his experiments to disprove Prof. Koch's theory regarding human and bovine tuberculosis continues to excite interest. After tuberculous tumors resulted from his first operation, his second operation is very serious. He said to a visitor to-day: "I may be dead in seven or eight weeks. As soon as the nerve tissues are attacked, I shall get a great surgeon to operate. I may lose my arm. I do not wish to commit suicide, but I wish to prove that I am right." Dr. Gernault is beginning to suffer from his arm, which he himself inoculated with tuberculous matter from a cow. The wound is inflamed. He is calmly awaiting the result. He maintains his disbelief in Prof. Koch's theory, and regards a definite solution of the question as being of paramount importance to mankind. Dr. Gernault took ten centigrams of virus from the surface of the liver of a cow suffering from tuberculosis, which had been seized as unfit for food, and injected under the skin of his left arm.

GAMBLING GAME

Seizure Made by the Police of Montreal on Colonization Company of Canada.

Montreal, Que., July 23.—The police have made a raid on the Colonization Company of Canada, which recently got a charter from the Dominion Government, and which is suspected of being a gambling concern. The company was ostensibly organized to conduct a colonization business, the charter permitting drawing for shares. All of the paraphernalia used in the game was seized. The president of the concern states the raid was expected and that the company welcomes a test case to determine whether drawings are lawful or not.

SEA SERPENT

It Sets the Editor of the Mail and Empire A-Thinking—His Ideas on Paper.

The Mail and Empire yesterday contained the following editorial comment concerning the latest appearance of the "sea serpent" in the Thames: "It is said that the human brain in a healthy condition is about the consistency of cream; when it becomes diseased it tends to stolidity; but on the contrary, when its fluidity increases, as it is apt to do in excessively hot weather, especially when stimulants are too freely used, it inclines to the seeing of visions and the dreaming of dreams. Even without the aid of stimulation, if the brain is really the organ of the mind, as we believe it to be, when the interior of the cranium begins to glow like a furnace it is no wonder that people see things that at other times and in other conditions of the nervous system are invisible. Curiously enough a greater number of people see snakes even where, if we could believe the natives, we should be forced to conclude that serpents have become an entirely extinct species. The sea serpent, which has had such a marvellous history, that has been seen in so many places widely distant from one another, often in localities in which we should least look for anything so wonderful, has last of all been seen in the muddy waters of a swamp stream in the neighborhood of Chatham. In this instance the monster was seen by three persons together, and that, too, in the open day, not in the night. And there is no evidence that they had been eating hashish, or drinking absinthe, but the highly rarefied state of their brain enabled them to get such a view of the monster, even though its movement was quicker than lightning, that they have been able to give a tolerable description of it. Unfortunately, however, owing to the rapidity of its motion, more speed than the flash which shines in a moment from the east to the west—one is not able to get such a conception of it as would warrant an attempt at a pen picture. In the Chatham district there are expert fishermen. We may indulge the hope that some of them are angling for what may succeed in hooking and landing the great sea serpent now that he has been imprudent enough to stray into their swamps."

WIDOW'S STERN VENDETTA AVENGING HUSBAND'S MURDER

Madame DeMores Has Caught Two of the Men who Killed the Marquis in 1896—Wife's Vow to Bring Slaying to Justice.

Special to The Planet.
New York, July 24.—A cable from Tunis, Algeria, to the Herald says: At Suse, near here, the trial began Monday of the murderers of Marquis de Mores, who married Marie Medora von Hoffman, daughter of L. von Hoffman, a banker of New York. Three of the assassins were arrested in August, 1896. One of them, named Hamma Ben Youssef, has since died. The remaining two, El Kheir and Hamma Chiekh, were in the prisoners' dock Monday. Seventeen accomplices, belonging to the Tourege tribe, are still unemployed. The widow of Marquis de Mores, whose perseverance led to a thorough investigation of the affair, is attending the trial. She offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the principal assassin.

OUTLAW TRACY LONGS TO LEAD HONEST LIFE

Daring Fugitive Appears at Logging Camp, Fresh, Unwounded and Heavily Armed, and Sends Message to Officers—Will Never be Taken Alive.

Tacoma, Wash., July 23.—Harry Tracy, the outlaw, appeared at Miller's logging camp, four miles from Kanaskat, yesterday and ate dinner. Tracy is not wounded and was fresh and rested. He was wearing a derby hat, and had a slouch hat in his pocket. He still has his rifle and two revolvers and has a good supply of ammunition. Seattle, Wash., July 22.—"Go back to Seattle and tell the officers of the law and the newspapers, if you will, that I am not a hardened criminal; that I am not thirsting for the blood of innocent men; that I am persecuted; that I am inspired to do as I have done only that I may continue in the enjoyment of liberty, which I have purchased at so great a price. Tell them that I shall never be taken alive, and that I shall never be taken dead without first killing more than one of the men who succeed in accomplishing my end." This is the last message to come from Harry Tracy, convict, fugitive, outlaw and most picturesque and sensational criminal that ever eluded the peace officers of the west. It was delivered to Louis Ward, an accomplice, in a lonely cabin on the shore of Sawyer lake, in King county, Washington, last Monday evening, the evening of Tracy's sudden disappearance from public view. Of all the peculiar and remarkable incidents in the recent history of the outlaw, the account of his influence upon Ward, the man to whom this statement was made, is the most unbelievable. Ward was at one time an acquaintance of Tracy and engaged with him in a number of daring hold-ups in this and neighboring cities. For one of these times Ward was captured and served a term in the state penitentiary of Washington. When Tracy came to Seattle to continue here his remarkable and picturesque career of crime, flitting hither and thither like a will of the wind through strong lines of heavily armed guards, killing officers of the law, impressing innocent persons into his service, holding up families and snapping his fingers at all of the machinery of the law, Ward was aroused by the offer of a heavy reward to undertake the capture. With this in mind he went to Sheriff Cuddehe and told that officer if he were given assurance that the whole reward would be paid him he would go into the woods in which the convict was hiding, locate him, converse with him, learn his plans and then tell them all to the officers and guide them to the spot where the much-hunted man lay in hiding.

AT HIS WORD.
Taking Ward at his word, Sheriff Cuddehe entered into an agreement to see to it that Ward received the entire reward in case the capture was effected as a result of his efforts. Ward then took the trail in pursuit of the convict, followed him to Sawyer Lake, met him there, talked to him, remained for several hours, and during that time was so influenced by the spell which the hunted man casts around him that upon his return to where the officers were he lied to them regarding the success of his hunt, misguiding them as to the whereabouts of his former pal, and in this manner contributed to a large measure to Tracy's successful escape. All of the story Ward told this evening at one of the dives in the Seattle tenderloin. Ward brought from Tracy a written and signed statement of his position and his motives, to be published for the benefit of the public and the officers who are pursuing him.

This statement is a poorly written scribble and announces that the writer is innocent of the crime for which he was convicted in Oregon and sent to the penitentiary of that state, that he is innocent of any desire to kill unless he is forced to do so, and determined to retain the liberty which he has so dearly bought. In full, with grammatical corrections, it is as follows: "I was not guilty of the hold-up in Portland, and I was convicted by lies and circumstantial evidence. I did steal in Utah, and I killed a man there, but when I got out of that scrape I made up my mind to reform, and I made an honest living until I was sent to the penitentiary by the lies of Dave Merrill. I have avenged that wrong by killing the cur like a dog. I killed the guards at the penitentiary because that was the only way to escape. I killed the officers at Seattle for the same reason. I have stopped at farm houses to get food and clothing, but I have never harmed any one who was not hunting me. I have never threatened harm to any man except to keep him from squealing on me. I took Anderson with me because I needed his help, but I threatened him well and did not harm him. Now I am free, I am not going to be taken again. If the officers try it, it will only be the worse for them. "I am not going to hold up any more farm houses, and I am not going to show up again in Washington. I am going away where I will not be recognized, and then I will live the honest life I long for."

GOT A SCARE
Leamington Residents Afraid the Natural Gas Supply Will Give Out.
Leamington, Ont., July 23.—The inhabitants of Leamington had a scare yesterday, the natural gas supply suddenly ceasing. Wood fires were reported to, but later the flow commenced again, to the great relief of all. It is feared, however, that yesterday's experience is but a forerunner of things to come. There was a shortage in the supply last winter, and it is believed the next cold spell will exhaust what is left.

GAVE HIM THE GRIP
Capt. McClanahan, a Prominent Mason Loses his Hand.
Des Moines, Ia., July 23.—Capt. J. N. McClanahan, a prominent politician of Corydon and ex-grand master of the Masonic Order of Iowa, has lost his right hand from the effects of a hand-shake with a friend. The grip received was so hard that several of the small bones were broken, and afterwards caused a cancerous growth. Amputation became necessary, and the operation has been performed.

CORONATION BETS

New York, July 23.—The Times' London correspondent says: "While the most favorable reports in regard to King Edward's health are received from Cowes daily, many Londoners remain skeptical about the coronation taking place as early as August 9. "The announcement that Westminster Borough authorities have decided not to spend more money on street decorations, is regarded as an indication that a further postponement is possible. "In the city yesterday betting was going on at odds of 5 to 4 against coronation taking place on the day specified."

EMPIRE'S DANGER

John Redmond Declares Irish Problem is a Menace—Russell Predicts War.

London, July 23.—The House of Commons to-night entered upon a series of Irish debates. When the estimates for Ireland came up for discussion, John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, moved the reduction of the salary of the Chief Secretary, Geo. Wyndham. Mr. Redmond maintained that Mr. Wyndham had done nothing for the country and that the Irish problem was more dangerous to the Empire to-day than it has been for a quarter of a century. Mr. Wyndham, in referring to this assertion, declared that he could at present offer no constructive policy, and maintained that there could be no cessation of agrarian strife, no revival of industry and staunching of the flow of immigration, and the union must become intolerable to Unionists, and the idea of home rule impossible even to those who cherished it, unless and until the desolating process of social proscription and the miseries of fear which penetrated and paralyzed every nerve of national life were repudiated by the good sense of the people and repressed by the power of the government. Mr. Wyndham's accusation that T. W. Russell, Liberal Unionist, member for South Tyrone, palliated disorder during the Defreyne evictions, brought about a heated denial from Mr. Russell, and lengthy exchanges between himself and Mr. Wyndham. Mr. Russell declared that only a man who had sold himself body and soul to the landlords would dare make such a statement. Dealing with the formation of the Irish land trust, Mr. Russell said it would provoke a war the end of which no man could foresee.

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