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NEW Tapestry Curtains.

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 crimsons, 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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English union suiting flannels, in good lawn 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.

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

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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.

CORDED VELVETS.—Corded velvets for waists and suits, in narrow and wide cords, in all shades, including light colors for evening wear, very special value at 45c and 60c.

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WHERE CANADA OBJECT.

AMERICAN APPOINTMENTS TO ALASKA COMMISSION.

The Correspondence—Offer of Reference to The Hague Rejected by U.S.—Commissioners Were Not Regarded as Impartial Jurists.

Ottawa, Oct. 23. — The Alaska boundary correspondence was brought down at 1 o'clock yesterday. It begins with a message from Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto, October 21, 1902, stating the American Secretary of State had unofficially proposed a tribunal which would record reasons and opinions. He asked if this proposal, which would at least afford the public in Canada and the United States an opportunity of comparing cases, met with Canadian approval.

The Governor-General favored it, should aspects of the case be submitted to the tribunal.

The next Colonial office cable went beyond seeking a mere opinion, for it reads:—"Presume that in event of majority of tribunal reaching an answer to the reference submitted, decision would be accepted as final by your Ministers."

Canada replied that exact text of proposals would have to be made known before a definite reply could be given.

Then follows correspondence between Mr. John Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, which resulted in the terms of the arbitration being agreed to by the British plenipotentiary and the American Secretary of State. It provided for six impartial jurists, half appointed by each, and the acceptance of a majority finding.

Secretary Chamberlain asked for the views of Canadian Ministers on this arrangement. The reply from Ottawa was that Canada was satisfied with the questions to be decided, but objected to the composition of the tribunal.

To this Mr. Chamberlain cabled reply that Sir M. Herbert advocated three Judges of the United States Supreme Court, the Lord Chief Justice of England, and the Chief Justice of Canada.

On January 7, 1903, Sir Michael Herbert pressed for Canada's answer, intimating a fear that the attitude of the Senators might change, and stating that at present they favored the ratification of the treaty.

Lord Minto replied on the following day, offering to have the question adjudicated before The Hague tribunal.

The British Ambassador replied that the United States Senate would not ratify a decision given by a foreign arbitration on The Hague tribunal.

On February 21 Lord Minto, on behalf of the Canadian Government, drew attention to the fact that Canada had agreed to a court of six members on the stipulation that it should be composed of impartial jurists. "My Ministers most strongly represent that this consideration, having been material in causing their assent to the treaty, should be made good."

Lord Onslow replied that the selection of the American members of the tribunal had been a surprise to him. The situation was full of difficulty, but it seemed certain to his Majesty's Government that it would be necessary to press the United States Government to withdraw the names. His Majesty's Government had the choice of breaking off the negotiations or accepting the American nominations. They would regard the first as a grave misfortune to the interests of Canada, and would prefer that the inquiry should proceed, in the confident hope that British and Canadian interests would not be prejudiced.

On the 6th of March Lord Minto, for the Canadian Government, criticized the American nominations, and said they noted that the treaty had already been ratified in Washington, and this fact presumably precluded further discussion.

"And my Ministers," the despatch went on to say, "will proceed to do whatever is necessary on their part to make good the engagements of his Majesty's Government, reserving the right to submit the correspondence to Parliament. My Ministers do not agree with the suggestion that the altered circumstances should justify departure on the British side from the disposition previously manifested respecting the composition of the tribunal."

GARRISON COMMON.

Toronto's Deal With the Militia Department.

Toronto, Oct. 23. — Garrison Commons and Exhibition Park, in all 200 acres on the lake shore south of the Grand Trunk tracks, between Bathurst street and Dufferin street, have been sold to the city by the Dominion Government for \$200,000 on condition that the land be used only for park purposes, that the Old Fort, which is included, be preserved as an historical landmark, and that the military burying ground on Strachan avenue be maintained. Stanley Barracks are to be removed to a site recently acquired by the Militia Department west of Toronto Junction. The property is known as the Baby farm, and comprises, with some additional land between it and Dundas street

The Canada Furniture Company's saw-mill at Warton was burned, with a lot of oak lumber. The loss is placed at \$50,000.

The Crown Elevator Company will build at St. Boniface, opposite Winnipeg, one of the largest storage elevators and cleaning plants in the west.

WORTHILY WON THEIR AWARD

Graduating Exercises of the Nurses of the Public General Hospital.

Addresses by President Malcolmson and Others—A Very Enjoyable Musical Program.

The graduating of the nurses—which is always made the occasion of an event by the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital—was very fittingly observed by a concert in the First Presbyterian church last evening.

There were two nurses who graduated, Miss Stone, of this city, and Miss Wightman, of Chatham Township. These two ladies have completed their three years' course and have successfully passed their medical examinations, and are now ready to take their positions in life as trained nurses.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson, who is rightly called the father of hospital work in Chatham, presided in the chair and introduced the program with a few well chosen remarks.

Rev. Dr. Battisby opened the meeting with prayer.

Miss Gertie Somerville, one of Chatham's most gifted sopranos, was then called upon and she gave a very pleasing solo. Her accompaniment was played by Miss Ada Ross.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector of Holy Trinity church, gave an excellent address. Mr. Smith's earnestness of manner and clearness of enunciation always make his addresses helpful and interesting. His remarks were chiefly directed towards the assembled nurses.

"There is one danger of to-day which I would warn you to avoid," said Mr. Smith, "and that is allowing the idea of professionalism to enter into your work. Your calling is not a profession but a cause. A true nurse is born and not made from the study of books. A nurse should have at least three qualities in her nature—humor, cheerfulness and a conception of the seriousness of life."

He then drew attention to three women who had given up their lives for the cause of humanity—Joan of Arc, Jenny Lind, and Florence Nightingale.

Dr. J. H. Duncan gave some very practical advice to the nurses in a short address.

Dr. W. H. Tye and Rev. G. H. Cobblehead made complimentary addresses. Mr. Cobblehead taking occasion to say a few words of praise in reference to the splendid work accomplished by Mr. Hugh Malcolmson, president of the Hospital Board, and Dr. R. V. Bray also addressed the nurses, congratulating them on their success, and wishing them prosperity in their future work.

Miss Edith Dolson sang a solo, "Happy Days," with flute obligato by J. W. Wilson. This was one of the treats of the evening. Miss Flossie Bogart accompanied at the piano.

Mr. Malcolmson presented the diplomas to the nurses, and in doing so made a very neat address. Twenty-two nurses have now graduated from the General Hospital and all are now holding responsible positions. He hoped for a very bright future for Miss Stone and Miss Wightman, and he was sure that they will be a credit to the Chatham General Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor, in behalf of the Ladies Assisting Society, then presented the nurses with pins and flowers.

The evening closed with a delightful vocal solo by Miss Nan Bogart. Those who assisted in making the entertainment a success were Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. Phillimore, Miss McKeough, Mrs. McGavin, Mrs. S. Glenn, Miss Sarah Robertson, and W. Turner and Fred Stone.

After the concert Mrs. Alister McKay entertained the nurses and members of the Ladies Assisting Society at her home on Centre street.

A FINE FRUIT

His Honor Judge Bell is one of the most earnest students of nature in this County. He knows about all there is to know regarding the trees and shrubs that grow in this section of Ontario, and any one interested can gather a large amount of valuable information from His Honor in reference to these matters. It isn't everybody who knows that the Southern paw-paw grows in Kent. Judge Bell has known it for some years. This shrub grows in many places in the County, but the only place where they fruit, to Judge Bell's knowledge, is in McGavin's woods. Each fall he always collects some of this fruit and gives it to his friends. This year the fruit was very scarce but His Honor gathered some and delighted his friends with a gift of the delicious fruit. Among the fortunate ones was The Planet. Paw-paw is green in color but the meat is a rich mellow yellow in color. It is quite soft and succulent. The flavor is very rich and the fruit tastes like a mixture of vanilla, banana and orange.

HAMILTON'S VERSION.

DETAILS OF BRITISH MINISTERS' RESIGNATIONS.

Treated Unfairly by the Premier—Former Secretary For India Favors Obtaining Power to Retaliate.

London Oct. 22.—In an address to his constituents at Ealing, Lord George Hamilton, late Secretary of State for India, has given for the first time his version of the recent Cabinet resignations. He said that at the Cabinet meeting on the last day of the Parliamentary session Premier Balfour produced a programme which included preferential tariffs and the taxation of food. The Cabinet adjourned that day without reaching a decision. After the meeting on September 14, Lord Hamilton of Burleigh, then Secretary for Scotland, Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, and he himself, agreed to place their resignations in the hands of the Duke of Devonshire, then Lord President of the Council, who would present them with his own. It was not until September 16 that Lord George Hamilton learned of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's resignation and that the Duke of Devonshire had retained his office. He declares that Premier Balfour had treated the members of the Cabinet other than the Duke of Devonshire unfairly.

BRANDON HOSPITAL.

Thirty thousand dollar Annex Wrecked.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Yesterday wind completely wrecked the new annex to the General Hospital at Brandon, now in course of erection. A catastrophe was averted only by the fact that it occurred during the hour when the numerous workmen engaged upon it were at dinner, otherwise considerable loss of life could not have been averted. The new building was 60 by 100 feet in dimensions, two stories and a basement. It was all ready to roof in when the accident occurred, and the loss will be very heavy, as much of the material was destroyed, and the building was expected to cost \$30,000.

SLAIN BY BIG REPTILE.

Woman Choked to Death by a Boa Constrictor.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—A young woman was squeezed to death by a boa constrictor at Voelklingen, Prussia yesterday, while giving a performance in a menagerie. The spectators thought at first that her screams and frantic struggles, as the snake tightened its coils, were part of the show, and applauded and cried "Bravo!" at the "realism" of her acting.

A GREAT MINING CASE.

Judgment Given in a Suit Involving Ten Million Dollars.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 23.—Judge Clancy in the District Court has decided the famous Minnie Healy mining suit in favor of F. Augustus Heinze, whose claims to the mine have been opposed by the Boston & Montana Amalgamated Copper Corporation's concerns. The value of the mine is estimated at \$10,000,000. The case previously was decided in favor of Heinze by Judge Harney of Butte, but was sent back by the Supreme Court for trial for alleged improper conduct by Judge Harney during the pendency of the case in his court. Judge Clancy's decision was not regarded as final today.

SOUTH BRUCE LIBERALS.

Mr. A. W. Robb of Walkerton Nominated For the Commons.

Walkerton, Oct. 23.—At the South Bruce Liberal convention yesterday at Formosa, Mr. A. W. Robb, editor of The Walkerton Telescope, received the nomination.

C.P.R. CONNECTION.

Resolution Passed by Municipal Conference.

Bowmanville, Oct. 23.—A conference of the Mayors of the frontier towns, Reeves of municipalities and manufacturers, was held here to consider a proposal to ask the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities to change the route of the main line from Springbrook, near Havelock, westward to Toronto, so as to connect these towns with the general system. After much discussion a resolution was passed unanimously to the effect that the convention representing the several municipalities of Springbrook, Campbellford, Warkworth, Cobourg, Port Hope, Newmarket, Newcastle, Bowmanville, Darlington, Oshawa and Whitby, by reason of the large increase of business in these towns and municipalities, both in regard to freight and passenger traffic, and that a strong deputation from this meeting be appointed to bring the matter before the C. P. R. Company, with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of connecting the above towns with the municipalities mentioned. The committee to meet at an early date at place to be called by the Chairman to decide on what action shall be taken in approaching the C. P. R. officials.

WAS NIPPED IN THE BUD.

MR. GREENWOOD ON CANADA AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The London Daily Mail Says Free Trade Has Ruined Ireland—Scotsman on Chamberlain.

London, Oct. 23.—Hamar Greenwood, addressing the York Liberal demonstration last night, repeated the statement that there had been a scheme on foot in Canada to contribute largely to Admiralty construction and Imperial defence, but it had dropped through the cooling loyalty of the French-Canadians. The Times calls Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's contention, assigning British trade stagnation to the need of more technical skill, a cheap argument. British labor, despite its weaknesses, is more effective than that of any continental country.

Mr. Ritchie says that on December 12 at Croydon he will make a complete answer to Mr. Chamberlain. The Scotsman says that Mr. Chamberlain moves from success to success. A most remarkable feature of the situation is that outside of the party politicians there is no real hostility to his scheme. Nowhere is there a shadow of a sign that the workmen of the country are opposed to the new fiscal policy.

The London Daily Mail, referring to Lord Hamilton's speech, says he ignored the immense progress that other countries have made under protection, that British agriculture is moribund, and this has brought physical deterioration. Free trade has been the utter ruin of Ireland, and the German penalization of Canada for giving advantage to British trade.

PROROGATION ON SATURDAY.

Official Announcement in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—At adjournment at 1 o'clock this morning the Minister of Finance informed the House that prorogation would take place on Saturday. That will be the 155th working day, extending over a period of seven and a half months. The business is all but finished, and few members were left after to-night's trains had departed. The Quebec bridge resolutions were carried to-day unanimously, no serious criticism being offered. A number of other measures were put through, and some time was spent in concurring in the reports of Committee of Supply.

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