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Open Evenings till 10 o'clock, Monday 22, Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24.

LADIES!

Here is something you will appreciate—Seasonable mark-downs of seasonable goods, at a seasonable time, just when you need them especially for Christmas gifts.

Special Purchase Just in, 1,000 Dozen of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs

In silk, Swiss embroidery, hemstitched lawns, Children's Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs and a large assortment of all kinds. Come and see them. Beautiful Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25 cents.

Gents' large size Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initialed, good value at 50 cents; our price, 35 cents each.

FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 12½c and 15c. See them. They are worth more money.

FORTY DOZEN EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED FINE HANDKERCHIEF CENTERS, regular 15c, sale price 50c a dozen, or 5c each; as many or few as you like. Big bargain.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Any amount of them; plain, mottled or silk scalloped and braided, worth 10c each; sale price, 6 for 25c.

White Cotton Handkerchiefs, nicely bordered, 25c a dozen.

ONE LINE OF LADIES' TAN LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS; WERE 75c, PRICE 15c EACH.

Big Bargain in Bed Tickings.

10c Tickings for 5c a yard.
12½c Tickings for 10c a yard.
17c Tickings for 12½c a yard.
25c Tickings for 20c a yard.

Dressed Dolls, Special 15c each.

Four Special Lines.

Special line of Ladies' and Gents' Black Astrachan Gauntlets; regular \$1.00, sale price 50c a pair.

New lines of Lace Curtains just in; special at 25c and 50c a pair. Very fine Lace Curtains, just in; regular \$1.25, sale price \$1.00. Beautiful patterns.

35 DOZEN OF CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL UNDERWEARS, in all sizes, in white and natural, open front. These goods are worth 50c, sale price 25c and 35c. See them.

THE HOLIDAY OF HOLIDAYS is swiftly approaching. Now is your time to buy, and the "Three Busy Stores" is the place to buy and save money.

CANADIANS IN NEW YORK

Sixth Annual Dinner of the Empire State Society.

Distinguished Guests From Both Sides of the Border Present.

New York, Dec. 20. — The sixth annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York was given last night. Dr. J. S. Douglas, president of the society, presided. The banquet hall was decorated with American and British standards draped together. Among the distinguished persons present were: Sir Frederick W. Borden, K. C. M. G., Minister of Militia and Defense of the Dominion of Canada; Geo. A. Howell, president of the Canadian Club of Toronto; Alexander McFee, president of the McGill Graduate Society; Berkeley Moysten, president of the British Schools and Universities Club; Dr. Wilfred Nelson, president of the McGill Graduate Society; August Ohman, president of the Australian Society; Sir Percy Sanderson, British consul-general; Robert G. Croft, vice-president of the St. George's Society; Judge Augustus VanWyck, president of the Southern Society, and former Congressman John S. Wise. The first toast was to "The President" and "The King," after which followed toasts to "Canada" and the "United States." Addresses were made by Sir Percy Sanderson, Sir Frederick W. Borden, John S. Wise, Judge VanWyck and others. Letters of regret were read from President Roosevelt, the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada; Governor Odell, Mayor Low, Sir Michael Hordell, British ambassador; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Gen. H. C. Corbin, Gen. Chaffee, and the mayors of the principal cities of Canada.

A BAD CASE

KIDNEY TROUBLE

CURED BY

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Kidney troubles, no matter of what kind or what stage of the disease, can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of these wonderful pills. Mr. Joseph Leland, Alma, N.W.T., recommends them to all kidney trouble sufferers, when he says:—I was troubled with dull headaches, had frightful dreams, terrible pains in my legs and a frequent desire to urinate. Nothing DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS recommended for just such annoyances as mine, it occurred to me to give them a trial, so I procured a box of them, and was very much surprised at the effectual cure they made. I take a great deal of pleasure in recommending them to all kidney trouble sufferers.

Price 50c. per box, or 3 for \$1.25; all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

CAPE BRETON AND CORNWALL

Connected by Wireless Telegraph—Message to the King From Lord Minto.

New York, Dec. 22.—The following dispatch from Mr. Marconi, dated Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 21, has been received by the Associated Press:

"I beg to inform you for circulation that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success. Inauguration messages, including one from the Governor-General of Canada to King Edward VII., have already been transmitted and forwarded to the King of England, and also to the King of Italy. A message to the London Times has also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, Dr. Parkin. (Signed) G. Marconi."

BIG ABATTOIR FOR TORONTO

Scheme for Great Dred Fleet Trade in Ontario Will Be Pushed.

Toronto Junction, Ont., Dec. 22.—The intimation given by Mr. Dryden at the Guelph mid-winter fair that a great deal of meat trade would in the near future be established in Ontario, is likely to be soon realized.

Toronto Junction is the place selected for the location, and negotiations with the Union Stock Yards Company have been about completed, whereby the latter has arranged to grant twenty acres to the west of their yards to an American firm.

Operations in the erection of buildings will be started shortly after New Year's. The new company will erect abattoirs and other necessary buildings, which will cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

\$20,000,000 RAISED

The Methodist Episcopal Church Offering All In.

Rochester, Dec. 22.—The Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal church-offering fund, is finishing his final report here, and Dr. Mills says that every dollar of the \$20,000,000 called for three years ago has been raised in cash and pledges.

More than \$500,000 for educational purposes has been received within 46 days, and Mr. Mills' report will be presented at a watch-night meeting in Trinity Church, Springfield, Mass., on New Year's Eve—the church from which the bishops issued the call.

Deafness and impaired hearing are due almost entirely to catarrhal inflammation of the eustachian tubes. Permanent cure is guaranteed to all who inhale Catarrh-Oxide as directed. This vegetable anti-septic inhaled at the mouth, and after traversing all the air passages of the respiratory organs, reaches the eustachian tubes, it completely eradicates catarrh from any part of the system, clears the ears, nose and throat, and allays inflammation, congestion and soreness. For deafness, earache, ringing in the ears, head noises, catarrh, asthma and bronchitis, medical science can devise nothing so beneficial as Catarrh-Oxide. Complete outfit for two months' use, price \$1; trial size, 5c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Southern California produces 22,000,000 pounds of lima beans annually—three-fourths of the world's total production. One ranch in the bean country covers 1,500 acres.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Twenty-four dormant snakes, one of them 4 feet long, have just been killed in a graveyard near Pencoed, Glamorgan, Wales.

Quails are now said to be extinct in Ireland, where they were formerly to be found in great numbers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, 25c.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very simple and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

QUITE EMPHATIC

Buffalo Woman Used Knife to Collect Board Bill.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary Donata, an Italian woman, who lives at No. 30 Myrtle avenue, tried to collect a \$6 board bill from James Passo, whom she met yesterday afternoon, at the Evans and Evans police office. She said he could only pay \$2. Mrs. Donata then drew a knife and stabbed Passo in the legs. He cried for help and the police came. The woman was arrested and locked her up on a charge of assault in the second degree. Passo was sent to the Emergency Hospital in patrol wagon. The wounds were slight and he went to his home at No. 91 Canal street after the doctors had fixed him up.

Mrs. Donata says she wanted to impress upon Passo that it was bad policy not to pay what he owed. He formerly boarded with the woman.

HEIR WITHOUT A HOME

Young Man's Parents Refuse to Receive Him and Girl Bride.

New York, Dec. 22.—When James H. Bates, 20 years old, heir to \$75,000 from his mother's estate, gets back to Rockville Center, L. I., with his bride, aged 18, after a wedding trip following a runaway marriage, they will find Mr. Bates' home closed to them. "His father pleaded with Jack, as we call him, not to get married," said Mrs. Bates, the bridegroom's stepmother, yesterday, "as he was much too young. He can only come back to his home to get his clothing and then he can make his home with his wife's family."

The story of the runaway marriage became known yesterday. On Saturday, Miss Madeline Tuthill, the daughter of Postmaster J. Howard Tuthill, told her parents that she intended spending Sunday in New York with friends, and that Saturday evening "Jack" Bates was to take her to the theater. Next morning Mr. Tuthill was called to the telephone by his daughter and informed of her marriage. The family of the bride's mother is satisfied with the match.

TWELVE PERSONS WERE KILLED

In a Railway Collision Near Byron, Cal.

TWENTY-SEVEN OTHERS HURT

Fast Train Plunges Into One Ahead With Disastrous Results—Many Persons Scalded.

Byron, Cal., Dec. 21.—Twelve persons were killed and 27 injured in a collision last night between the south-bound Los Angeles "Owl" train and the Stockton flyer. It was a rear-end collision, the engine of the local plowing its way into the rear coach of the "Owl," which was filled with Fresno people. The passengers who escaped death were hurled to the forward part of the coach and crushed in the mass of debris. Their suffering and danger were intensified by the clouds of scalding steam that poured out from the shattered boiler of the Stockton engine.

CAUSE OF COLLISION.

After the "Owl" left the Oakland mole a leak in the fuel of the engine was noticed. This increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to stop her and take a freight engine for relief. The train officials knew that the Stockton local train was following a half-hour behind, and a flagman was sent back along the track to give warning of the presence of the "Owl." It is said that the Stockton train got the warning signal in the time usual response, with whistle blasts. Why the train was not checked, however, has not been explained thus far, as the men who could give the facts are among the badly injured.

Relief came quickly to the injured passengers, and every effort was made to alleviate their sufferings. None of the passengers of the Stockton train were injured, and all the crew of the "Owl" escaped unhurt.

TWELVE DEAD.

Ten persons were killed outright and two others succumbed to their injuries today. Seven of the dead have been identified. The unidentified dead include one white man, evidently a sailor, two Chinese, one Japanese woman and a Japanese child. The dead were brought here today and an inquest will be held tomorrow. Most of the corpses are terribly mutilated. Among the fatally injured is J. E. Eastman, of Paris, Maine.

Edward Joyce, fireman of the Stockton flyer, in a statement explaining the collision, said: "We saw the flagman's light ahead of us and put on the brakes at once. They seemed to work well enough, but we could not stop in time to avoid smashing into the rear of the 'Owl' train. The engine went right through the cars."

Don't.

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours.

What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

In Italy the price of salt has been reduced 50 per cent. by the Government, whose monopoly it is.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS for CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Rev. Governor Myers, for seventeen years a Baptist minister at Canton, Ohio, has resigned his charge to become an auctioneer.

WORMS DEFRANGE the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller drives out worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.

BATCH OF BENZINE GOES UP IN SMOKE

Serious Explosion at Petrolia—Four Persons Burned—Several Buildings Wrecked.

Petrolia, Ont., Dec. 22.—While treating a batch of benzine on Saturday at the works of the Canadian Oil Refinery Company, the liquid exploded, seriously burning four men and destroying the buildings around the agitator in which the benzine was being treated. The accident happened at 1:30, when four men, named W. Nichols, Ed. Rawley, Joseph Glass and John Reardon, saw fire at the top of the agitator, and went upstairs and opened the door, when the benzine immediately exploded, and covered the faces and hands of the men. The roof was lifted off with the force of the explosion, and the men all ran downstairs except Nichols, who attempted to slide down a line of hose. He lost his hold and fell, striking a two-inch steam pipe connecting the agitator and pump-house. The force of the fall broke the steam pipe and Nichols was badly scalded, as well as burned by the benzine, and probably injured internally by the fall. All the doctors in town were summoned and the men's injuries attended to, and they were taken to their homes. The loss to the company is two or three thousand dollars. The benzine burned until about 6 o'clock in the evening, the explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion, the gas at certain stages boiling when brought into contact with the air.

THE PREMIERS AGREE

Closing Session of Inter-Provincial Conference at Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—The inter-provincial conference is over. The delegates were in deliberation till 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The prime ministers will re-assemble in Ottawa in February to insist upon their demands being granted. It is stated that the commissioners have agreed unanimously about their demands to the Dominion Parliament. All the ministers have insisted on justice being done their respective provinces.

Resolutions have been drafted and signed by all the ministers representing the different provinces of the Dominion of Canada, which will be forwarded immediately to the Dominion Government.

At the banquet tendered them by the members of the Quebec Board of Trade, Messrs. Tweedie, Longley, Pugsley and Parent made speeches, and one and all spoke strongly in favor of the Canadian trade by Canadian channels, and denounced the new scheme of the Grand Trunk Railway, "which will result in the side-tracking of the whole Province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces." Speaking about the inter-provincial conference, they said that they could not make any statement, but that they had come to very practical conclusions about readjustment of the federal subsidy to the provinces, and that they had unanimously adopted energetic resolutions, which would be forwarded immediately to the federal authorities.

LEGAL CARDS.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 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