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MR. BLAIR'S POSITION. The leave-taking of Mr. Blair certainly made an interesting spectacle for lovers of the political drama. On the surface, it was a stately performance, in good parliamentary form, and with energetic denials of unworthy motives.

THE TROUBLE SPREADING. North Grey Conservatives have passed a resolution commending Mr. Gurney, and condemning the judges' report as biased and unfair. This may be the subject of some horrified comment, and it certainly is a new and undesirable theory to have judges censured in a political meeting.

THE NEW YORK SUN ON CANADA. When Canadians first read in The New York Sun articles on the growing national sentiment of Canada, and its magnificent resources and possibilities, they rubbed their eyes to see if they were awake.

PAY OF ASYLUM ATTENDANTS. Editor World: The London Free Press of July 9 publishes a most interesting item regarding the miserable way in which the Ontario government asylum attendants are paid for the exceedingly responsible duties they are called upon to perform.

HOW TO RELIEVE FAMINE. Washington, July 17.—An appeal from the office of the Colonial Secretary of England, as to how the present famine conditions in India can be improved and the inhabitants given more adequate means of subsistence, has been made to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA EXCURSION. On July 31 to Aug. 13, inclusive, the Valesh will send a trip to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., at the lowest rate ever made from Canada.

WHEN A FENDER IS NOT A FENDER. Editor World: So many deaths have occurred lately on the street persons instead of picking them up, that it is high-time something their recurrence.

Merry Cork Cutters. The employees of the Canada Crown Cork and Seal Company and their friends, in the summer of 1902, held their annual picnic yesterday at Mountain View Park, Hamilton, where a good program of games was carried out and a number of handsome prizes distributed.

Incident is Closed. Washington, July 17.—It is stated by the secretary of state that the incident created by the question of the presentation of the Jewish petition to Russia is closed.

manently estranged from the government of the Liberal party. The way for a return seems to have been left open. "It is to be a final separation," Mr. Blair says in one letter. The repudiation of unfriendly motives would have the same tendency, and The Globe article shows a disposition not to widen the breach. If there is no general movement against Mr. Blair, or if he succeeds in defeating it, his return to the fold at some future time is not impossible.

From the public standpoint, the most important question is that of government ownership. The government means to have a recognition of the strength of public opinion in favor of that policy. Even a "hybrid" of private and public ownership would have been out of the question some years ago. Mr. Blair would undoubtedly strengthen his position if he came out straight for government ownership. That is a wall against which he could set his back to good purpose.

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Gold Filled Watches at \$10.35 Twenty-five 10 and 14K Gold filled, 20 year cases, fitted with reliable P. S. Bartlett movements, have received quick marching orders for Monday to the tune of a bargain price. Handsome, accurate and reliable timepieces. Watches we guarantee in every respect. If they fail to give satisfaction return them and get your money. Your choice of either plain, engine turned or fancy engraved cases. Early Closing Sale Monday

Interesting Carpet Values Prices That Will Fairly Carry the Goods Away Think of it—Dollar and a half Axminster and Wilton Carpets for Ninety-five Cents—sewing and laying free; also Seventy-five Cent Tapestry for Forty-five Cents a yard. The saving story follows:

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Men's Rubber-Soled Outing Shoes 400 pairs Men's Gymnasium or Outing Shoes; heavy blue and black ducks, with solid Neoprene rubber soles and heels; sizes 6 to 9; 50c to 60c values; Monday Early Closing Sale price, 25c

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Curtains for \$1.93 A quick clearance of all oddments and small lots left from this season's selling. Five to twenty pairs of a pattern only. At Monday's price value is lost sight of, profit discarded and, in many cases, we cut deep into the actual cost of the goods. Our loss is your gain. Ready Monday at eight o'clock: 835 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM AND SWISS NET CURTAINS; 50 to 54 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long; finished edges; white or ivory; the best assorted lot we have offered this season; some very handsome patterns; in plain and scroll centers; made from pure selected cotton; these curtains are grand value at \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pair; Early Closing Sale Monday 1.93

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Refrigerators 10 only Refrigerators, made of select steel; golden oak finish; hand-cranked; with ice compartments; extra well constructed throughout; eight walls, mineral wool filling; cleanable flues, galvanized steel ice-trays; a perfect food-preserver; especially adapted where space is limited; exceptionally good value at \$17; Early Closing Sale Monday, 13.90

Wall Papers 1000 rolls Glimmer Wall Paper with match ceilings; pretty floral and set figure patterns; crimson, green and fawn colors; suitable for any room; 8c values; single rolls; Early Closing Sale Monday, 4c

Rustic Chairs 50 Old Rustic Chairs for verandas and lawns; made of choice yellow hickory; seats made of the bark, making them extra strong; must be cleared out; good value at more than double the price; Early Closing Sale Monday, 98c

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SO SAY STREET RUMORS

Brokers See Various Signs of the Steel President's Financial Distress.

Pittsburg, July 17.—Rumors have been prevalent here for weeks that Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is in financial distress.

The talk became intensified today when United States Steel was hit so hard. Conversation with some of the stockholders closest to the directorate brought forth the information that of the whole list on the Wall-street board Steel stocks would show up well alongside the best of them, but there were some weak holdings that were being dumped on the market.

It was said that the president of the Steel Corporation had been called for loans aggregating \$4,000,000 by bankers of this city. The local brokers who might be handling shares belonging to Mr. Schwab declared here they had sold any of his stock, either for him or for the local banks. Other brokers who would not stand any chance of handling stocks for the Steel president asserted that one broker here was given a big block of stock to sell for Mr. Schwab. The size of the order was so great that the brokers split the order up among four other houses, so as not to attract too much attention to the sales.

Shanks Call in Their Loans. The local banks began calling in loans early this morning. As most of the New York stocks are carried by New York brokers having connections here the call affected the local stocks. As a result, 13,000 shares of local stocks were dumped indiscriminately on the Pittsburgh Exchange. This was charged to Schwab's alleged financial weakness.

A visit to a broker's office here in which relatives of Mr. Schwab are interested, brought forth denials to the effect that none of Mr. Schwab's stock was being handled here. It was said that if any had been sold here the concern would know. It was asserted that for the last two years Mr. Schwab's dealings were all handled in New York. A president of a local trust company would not admit that any big New York accounts had been called in, and felt very bitter, however, and complained that there was entirely too much stock gambling. The banks had carried the borrowers as far as they were going to, he said, and they intended cleaning them out and making them tend to the business which they understood better.

Pittsburg Outted of Money. Another trust company president said that Pittsburg was practically gutted of money, as a result of margin calls from New York, and that millions of dollars had been shipped to New York since the decline started. He said that Pittsburgers subscribed freely for the new Pennsylvania stock issue, and had taken practically all of the new issue of Westinghouse securities, and the money had all gone to New York, a vast amount of it having been borrowed here on paper and other collateral.

Brokers here having exceptional information tipped off their customers four weeks ago that Steel common would touch 25 before the summer was over. This talk was based on the fact that Schwab's troubles with the shipbuilding combine. The largest brokers for the last few days have declined to take orders for their patrons.

One house refused to buy an order for 10,000 shares, the head of the firm advising the would-be buyer to hold off until he gave him the cue as there was going to be "something doing" on Wall-street.

THE DUNLOP COINS. Only About One-Half of Them Have Been Returned. In February last the Dunlop Tire Company started in circulation a considerable number of coins stamped with their mark, the "two hands." It was expected that these would be quickly located, but at the present time there are still out, four hundred and eighty-seven dollars worth, including one fifty-cent coin for which the company offers fifty dollars.

NEW TRADE JOURNAL. The first number of the Retail Merchants' Association Journal, the official organ of the association, has appeared. The story of the production of an annual journal has not been the result of an amateur's work, as it shows that it is the production of an experienced newspaper man—one who has had years of training. The articles are all to the point and bear directly upon the purpose that the paper intends to fulfill in the field of journalism. We predict for it a successful career.

HALF RAISING ACCIDENT. Newtonville, July 17.—Four men were injured yesterday at a barn raising at Charles Hancock's, two miles northwest of here. They were standing on a scaffold made by placing planks across three poles, when the middle pole gave way, letting them fall a distance of 20 feet to the floor. Frederick Hancock, Milton Graham and W. J. Robinson received a few bruises and sprained ankles, while Mr. Henning's carpenter from Newcastle had the planks fall on him. It is feared he is hurt internally. The escape of all was miraculous.

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