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This Great Offering Consists of Tweeds, Panamas, Venetians, Lustres, Serges, Cashmeres, Poplins and Self-Striped Suitings.

25 CENTS A YARD

Fancy Lt. Tweeds, Red, Brown, Navy, Grey, Cream Self-Striped Lustres. Black and White Check, Plain Cloth Suitings, suitable for ladies and children's summer wear.

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Plain and Self-Striped Satin Cloth Suitings, all colors. All Wool Venetians, Silk Finish Poplins, Black and Navy Panamas and Serges, 56 inches wide.

Don't Miss This Great Money-Saving Chance

Sale Starts Today and Ends Wednesday.

I. CHESTER BROWN, - - - 32 and 36 KING SQUARE.

Stores Open Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

DILKE SUGGESTS FAST FLEET FOR THE PACIFIC

LONDON, July 30.—The second sitting of the Imperial Defence Conference held at the War Office lasted two hours and a half. The Earl of Crevecoeur presided.

Mr. Haldane explained the War Office memorandum on the military defence of the Empire, and there was a general discussion on the Imperial general staff on the question and other matters of importance, but no resolution was put to the conference.

ALARMED BY RACE SUICIDE, FRANCE PLANS BABY BONUS

Bill Proposes to Pay \$100 for Each Second Child, and \$200 for Every Succeeding One.

PARIS, July 30.—France being still uneasy on the subject of "race suicide," has decided to take drastic steps to remedy matters, and in the autumn session of parliament proposals to increase the population will be put forward.

LIKE ONE OF THE FAMILY.

Wigwag-Bones says that when he is at your house he acts just like one of the family. He peckes—Yes, he seems to be just as much afraid of my mother-in-law as I am.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER

Use Asepto To Cleanse Fabrics Too Delicate To Trust To Soap

The dainty blouses, the delicate lace creations, the articles you prize most, should be washed with ASEPTO.

Cleans better—and is far more economical—than soap. 5c. package, at all discerning grocers.

Manufactured by THE ASEPTO MANUFACTURING CO., ST. JOHN, N.B.

FIRE DESTROYS SPLENDID MILL

Chaleur Bay Mills Company Their Lose Fine Property

CAMPBELLTON, July 30.—The fine new mill of the Chaleur Bay Mills Company, situated at Mission Point, across from Campbellton, was totally destroyed this afternoon about four o'clock. The fire was discovered between the engine room and the main mill and the alarm was sounded. In less than two minutes smoke and flames were coming up the gang pipe and the workmen had to flee for their lives. Soon this fine mill, which was one of the best in the province of Quebec, was a mass of smouldering ruins, the engine house, which was of concrete construction, being the only building left standing intact. The fire threatened the large lumber piles in the vicinity, and a determined effort was made to save them. Teams hauled water from the river and bucket lines passed water to the piles, which were covered with blankets, sails, etc., and these the flying embers were prevented from setting fire to, these valuable lumber piles on which there are about ten acres piled high with high grade spruce and pine.

GOES TO SLEEP RICH WAKES UP BROKE

Farmer in Green Village Loses \$100, But Gets a Nap.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 30.—Robert, of Green Village, some miles from here, went to sleep Sunday morning in his hammock on the front stoop and had \$100 in his pocket.

THESE ARE THE HONEYMOONERS

"Are young people thrown together much out here?" asked the matron with a marriageable daughter.

"You bet," replied the proprietor of the summer hotel. "We're extra well provided with hammocks."

LONDON PLAN TO REFORM 'DRUNKS'

Anti-Alcoholic Congress Favors Keeping Them Out of the Police Courts

LONDON, July 30.—Street "drunks" and whether they should be arrested and tried for being drunk and incapable or drunk and disorderly is a subject which has been hotly debated at the Anti-Alcoholic Congress this week. The opinion of the majority seems to be to keep them out of the police courts as much as possible. The principle has been tried at Cologne and has been attended with considerable success.

CHEMIST FINED \$100 FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Witnesses Testify Against Him

OTHER CASES

One Against Mrs. Bradley Transferred to Her Bartender

The docket in the police court yesterday afternoon comprised three liquor cases.

In the case of Mrs. Bradley, charged with a similar offence, information was laid against her bartender, and against her, was withdrawn, as he sold liquor unaware to her, and without her consent.

MAKE ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN AT BRIDGEPORT

SYDNEY, N. S., July 30.—An attempt was made to wreck a train bringing a number of men from work at Bridgeport tonight, and in attempting to do so, Constable MacDonald was injured.

WILL REHEARSED.

Stage Manager—Remember, Bangs, we are depending on your baby to cry lustily in the third scene. Do you think he'll do his part? Actor Bangs—He ought to, sir. He's been rehearsing night and day.

LEARNED BUSINESS WHILE IN PRISON

Former Millionaire Brewer to Start Broom Factory—Was Arrested in Toronto.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 30.—Herman Bartels, the one-time Syracuse millionaire brewer, who was arrested in Toronto, Ont., escaped and was subsequently rearrested, and served a sentence in Auburn Prison for arson, has been from out of all his brewery interests. Although the work of sorting broom corn in the prison shop was distasteful, he mastered every detail of broom manufacture, and after serving fifteen months became a skilled supervisor, teaching the industry to new arrivals. When released, Bartels said that he intended to give employment to a fellow convict in the broom shop who had befriended him, and the man has also been paroled he will make good.

SCHWAB WOULD LIKE TO OWN IT

Tickled to Death With Sydney Plant

INSPECTS IT

Declares It Cannot Help But be a Great Success

SYDNEY, N. S., July 30.—"All natural condition in Sydney are so favorable for steel making as to be absolutely unique. I wish I owned this plant." That was the answer of Chas. M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and at one time head of the United States Steel Corporation, when asked his opinion tonight on the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's plant after spending a day inspecting it. The Duplex process of making steel, inaugurated at Sydney plant, and in use in only one other plant in America so far has attracted so much attention that Mr. Schwab came to Sydney today especially to see it. He stated tonight that he is contemplating installing this process in his Bethlehem plant. "It is a magnificent plant, well adapted to the conditions of the country," was Mr. Schwab's summary of his opinion of the works here. "It is very efficiently managed and I cannot see wherein it can fail to be a success."

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LILY WHITES CONTROL VIRGINIA CONVENTION

Pictures of Taft and Roosevelt Find No Place Among Decorations.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 30.—The state convention of Virginia Republicans, which began here today, was a strictly "lily white" affair, the negroes being conspicuous by their absence.

The state chairman, Congressman C. Bascom Sless, in the opening address declared that in his judgment the new tariff law will be a fulfillment of Republican promises.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 a. m., and the Academy of Music was well filled with delegates and spectators. It was strictly a "lily white" gathering, the solitary negro in the house, a spectator, occupying the gallery all to himself.

The pictures of both Taft and Roosevelt were conspicuous by their absence. The portraits of Washington, Lincoln and Grant and a generous quantity of flags and bunting composed the decorations. This was intentional, however. Pictures of Taft and other prominent Republicans had been ordered, but failed to arrive, and a license of either Taft or Roosevelt was to be had in town.

Later several negro delegates came in but they remained in the background and were almost lost among the thousand white delegates. D. Lawrence Grover, of Norfolk, was chosen as temporary chairman by acclamation. Following the address of the temporary chairman, in which he said that the Republican party of Virginia had awakened from its lethargy, stood militant and aggressive, committees were appointed and the convention took a recess until 8 p. m.

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