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Fine line of Art Denims, for cushions or fancy work, light and dark grounds, regular 12½c. Sale price

10c Yard

A MARITIME ROMANCE

Millionaire After Eighteen Years' Absence Returns to Sweetheart.

Halifax, March 24.—A romantic ending to a lengthy courtship occurred at Glace Bay, when Frederick R. Strong, the millionaire mine owner of South Africa, returned, and claimed as his bride Miss Mollie R. Newhook, of the Newfoundland village of Tilt's Cove, to whom he became engaged eighteen years ago. They were then a plain country lad and lass of 17 and 15 years respectively. Strong left for the Canadian west, went into the Klondike at the early strike and made half a million dollars. Leaving Dawson City he went to South Africa, invested in mines, and is now worth two millions. He never forgot the pretty maiden at home, and a few days ago returned to Tilt's Cove to claim his bride. Miss Newhook was then at Glace Bay, C. B., and there Strong hastened and the wedding took place Monday night, the clergyman receiving a fee up in the thousands. Mr. and Mrs. Strong sail today for Cape Town.

HE'S PERFECTLY CURED.

That's Maxime Boucher's Statement—Had Kidney Disease—Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Humberston, Que., March 21.—(Special).—For twenty-five years Maxime Boucher, of this place, suffered from Kidney Disease. Its aches and pains and feebleness had become so much a part of his daily life and the different medicines he had tried had done him so little good that he had almost abandoned all hope of ever being better.

But Mr. Boucher read of so many cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills that he resolved to try again and the result is he is out with a statement that tells of his long suffering and ends, "I am perfectly cured, Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

It is never too late to cure your Kidney Troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

FIVE HUNDRED LOCKED OUT.

Lynn, Mass., March 23.—Thirty-three shoe manufacturers of this city locked out 500 turn workmen today and unless a settlement is effected within a week or fourteen days 3,000 hands will be idle. The present difficulty is the most serious that has occurred in Lynn since the fight began between the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and the Knights of Labor early in 1903.

The trouble is due to the strike of turn workmen in three factories over the question of wages, and it is said that the lockout is part of a plan adopted by the Manufacturers' Association looking towards a general readjustment of prices.

DUCK IN THOUSANDS.

Windsor, Ont., March 23.—Hunters are out in full force shooting wild ducks swimming into Detroit River from the south in thousands. This is the close season in Ontario, but the ducks on the United States side may be shot at the present time, and it would be a hard matter to secure conviction against Windsor sportsmen, as these could hunt sufficiently close to the international border to make it a question on which side of the line the game was bagged.

TO CALL IN THE STOCK

Northern Securities Will Surrender 99 Per Cent of Shares.

New York, March 24.—Following a day of great excitement in stock market and numerous conferences among the leading financial interests, the new plan of the Northern Securities Company, was made public this evening. In substance it provides for a stock dividend of 99 per cent, this to be effected by a reduction of the amount in the capital stock of the Securities Company.

For every share of Northern Securities stock surrendered the company will deliver \$30 of stock of the Northern Pacific R. R. Company, and \$30 of the Great Northern Railway Company. The shares of the Northern Pacific Company, which were taken over by Northern Securities at 115, and those of Great Northern at 130, will be distributed on this basis.

IMITATED BILSEN

New German Military Novel Confiscated by the Authorities.

Berlin, March 24.—"First-Class Men," a military novel on the pattern of Lieut. Bilsen's book, "A Little Garrison," which related incidents of the abuse of soldiers, was confiscated in the Berlin book-stores today. It is supposed that proceedings will immediately be initiated against the author of the book, Count Wolf Baudis.

The Socialists in the Reichstag today taunted the Minister of War with inactivity in this case, saying that every child in Berlin knew that the book referred to the elite Fusilier Guards Regiment, the officers of which are depicted as unpeppably immoral, corrupt and despicable.

Some doubts are expressed regarding the wisdom of the action taken today, as the book is described as coarse and clumsy, full of exaggerations, without the slightest literary pretensions, and consequently not worth notice.

It is supposed that Count Wolf Baudis will try and establish the truthfulness of his charges, in which event the case will doubtless surpass Lieut. Bilsen's book in public interest, since the Fusilier Guards Regiment is quartered in Berlin, whereas the scandal alleged in "A Little Garrison" took place in a small frontier town.

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HORSE'S TAILS; GREYNA GREEN

House Talks of Heading Off Runaway Marriages.

MAY AMEND MARRIAGE ACT

Dr. Routledge Withdraws His Measure to Prevent Docking of Equine Tails.

Toronto, March 23.—In the Legislature today, Mr. Hanna again brought up the question of Mr. Connors' and Mr. Bowman's interests in the Soo companies. He asked if the two gentlemen had secured a judgment for over \$400,000 against the Algoma Central Railway and if the judgment had been paid. Mr. Connors was absent, but Mr. Bowman declared he had just seen the question on the order paper, and was not prepared at the moment to supply the information.

Mr. Connors appearing later was asked the same question by Mr. Hanna. He showed that he had already fully answered the question. This closed the incident.

Another lively discussion took place on Dr. Routledge's bill preventing the docking of horses.

Col. Matheson said that as amended by the agriculture committee the measure would only bring the law into contempt. A man who could not get his horse docked in an Ontario municipality would get it done in another.

Mr. Dryden said it did not matter much whether the bill went through or not, because it would not prevent the docking of horses.

Several other members opposed the bill. Dr. Routledge then rose and said that, having achieved his object, namely, to bring the cruelty of the practice to the attention of the House and the public, he would withdraw the bill.

GREYNA GREEN.

Dr. Reaume's bill to amend the marriage act by providing for the publication in a local newspaper for seven days previous to the intended marriages, said he was trying to put a stop to a traffic in marriage in the border towns and cities that was not creditable to the Canadian people.

Mr. Stratton suggested that the bill be referred to the legal committee, where a clause might be added upon which would achieve the object of Dr. Reaume.

Mr. Caracallen thought it might be provided that notice of the intended marriage in Canada of persons resident abroad should be posted in the office of the clerk of the peace for 48 hours prior to such marriage.

Mr. Auld (South Essex) said the clerk of Wayne County, Michigan, was the man who caused the trouble in his attempts to head off the great quantity of fees which were going to the Canadians. As for the Windsor ministers, he was certain there was not one who would tie the knot for any couple unless satisfied that everything was right.

Dr. Reaume produced a document, showing that of 700 divorce suits entered in Detroit last year, the parties in 102 acknowledged that they had been married in Windsor. These runaway couples were coming in at all hours of the day. It is his belief that possible respect for the Windsor clergymen of all denominations, but under the present act, they were powerless.

The Attorney-General said the publicity idea was distasteful to him, but he thought some way might be devised of overcoming the difficulty.

The bill was then referred to the legal committee.

Mr. Whitney was informed by the Minister of Agriculture that the Government did not intend to appropriate any sum towards defraying the expenses of the railway companies in the purchase of live stock at the St. Louis fair.

The evening session was spent in committee of the whole on the municipal taxation bill.

The House adjourned at 10:10. Mr. Dunlop (North Renfrew), will ask: "Is the honorable member for South Bruce, R. Truax, a creditor of the allied companies of Sault Ste. Marie, or any of them, to whom the Government has agreed to guarantee a loan of \$2,000,000?"

THE PETTYPIECE BILL.

H. J. Pettypiece (East Lambton) announced this afternoon that he was determined to press for a second reading of his bill to amend the assessment act so as to compel railways to pay their share of taxation.

Ottawa, March 23.—In the House today, Mr. MacLean moved his measure in amendment of the railway act. He asks that the railway companies should have jurisdiction over the express companies, and also proposed to take away from Mr. Blair, the peculiar power given to him as chairman of overruling the findings of his two associates in matter of law. Mr. MacLean based his argument largely on Mr. Blair's recent decision with respect to the Bell Telephone Company case. He said there was too much law and too little administration of justice in Canada. He reiterated his stock arguments against monopolies and combines. The bill was read a second time.

ANTI-CIGARETTE MEASURE.

Mr. MacLean (Huntingdon) introduced his measure to prohibit the manufacture or importation of cigarettes. He backed up his argument by statistics to show the demoralizing effects from using cigarettes.

The debate was continued up to 6 o'clock by Messrs. Richardson, Oliver, Holmes, McCarthy, Henderson, Puttee, Douglas, McPherson, Ross (Victoria, N. S.), Borden (Halifax), and the Premier.

Mr. Borden, while deploring the widespread use of cigarettes by boys and youths, did not think the bill was likely to remove the evil. So long as tobacco was sold the boys could roll their own cigarettes. It was a subject that should engage the most thoughtful consideration of Parliament. He would do his best, and he was not of a practical nature. He admired the spirit and intent of its mover, but felt

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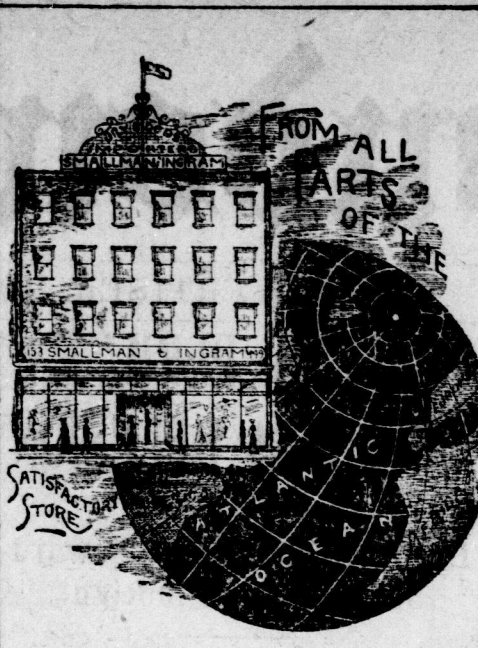
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600 Yards 75c Colored Pongee Silks to Clear At 39c Yard.

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