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FORGING AHEAD.

With the final acceptance of Mr. McLaughlin's offer for the construction of the public power transmission line and the prospect that next week will see the closing of the contract for electrical equipment, the way is all but clear for the immediate commencement of the necessary work. The premier has taken the opportunity to repeat his previous assurances that the government does not intend to be discouraged or prevented by technicalities from carrying their important scheme to satisfactory completion. In all probability, therefore, the Hydro-Electric Commission will be in a position to deliver Niagara white coal to the municipalities by November, 1903, at which date they are under contract to accept it from the generating company.

Mr. William Mackenzie is reported to have unhesitatingly admitted that he is desirous of taking over the Toronto Electric Light Company's undertaking and its president observes a significant reticence regarding the declaration. The disclosure, whether followed by an actual deal or not, suffices to show the citizens how narrowly they have escaped the clutches of a huge electric monopoly. Where would they be to-day without the protection afforded by the Whitney-Beck power policy, which secures them forever against any price for electric light and power, except that based on the straight capital expenditure for transmission and distribution? Even those communities that have foolishly broken away from the union of municipalities owe the more favorable terms offered by the private companies to that same policy. But they will find in due time—and to their cost, that in relying on corporation promises and contracts they are trusting to broken reeds.

It is now up to the city council to proceed with its distribution undertaking. Its proceedings will be narrowly scanned and as much depends on the way in which it sets about the enterprises nothing ought to be considered save the public interest. The proposition is simply a business one and it must be carried out on the best and strictest business principles. There is no reason to doubt that with ordinary care the city can successfully bridge the short period that must elapse before the light and street transportation services can be compulsorily resumed under the provisions of the agreements made with the present franchise holders. The price then to be paid will be ascertained on the basis of the actual value of the buildings, plant and equipment and with a public supply of power the city will be in the best possible position to serve the people with greater efficiency, at lower rates and without the unending troubles and difficulties due to the disturbing element of private profit. Toronto has good reason to recognize the relief afforded by the provincial government, in establishing the principle of public ownership and operation of public utilities.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION IN OPERATION.

In view of the recent discussion concerning the working of Mr. Lemieux's Conciliation Act, it is instructive to have a really authoritative account of the effect of the New Zealand system which seeks to regulate the relations between capital and labor, not by competition and strikes, but by judicial award. The report comes from the pen of Sir John Eldon Gorst, who was appointed in the autumn of 1902 to go to New Zealand as special commissioner representing the British Government at the opening of the International Exhibition at Christ Church. What lent his visit additional interest was the circumstance that he began his public life in New Zealand, as civil commissioner of the Waikato district, under the late Sir George Grey and acted in that capacity during the troublous times between 1860 and 1863.

Sir John Gorst frankly states that he went to New Zealand imbued to a large extent with the ordinary British misconception about the "Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act." That misconception is also prevalent in Canada, where current report also affirms that the act has failed to accomplish the objects it was intended to promote and is viewed with disfavor both by employers and employees. Conversation with ministers, judges, employers of labor and workers, however, soon induced Sir John Gorst to abandon his preconceived ideas.

He learned among other things from Judge Chapman, one of the judges of the high court, and at the time the official head of the arbitration tribunal, that the employers' representative did not desire the repeal of the act; that the workers' unions were most eager to bring any case of dispute before the court, and had pressed for and obtained the appointment of a judge, as its permanent head; that for twelve years after the passing of the

original act there was no strike in New Zealand, and that no industrial union had canceled its registration; that awards had been enforced in the previous year by judicial process in 400 cases and that trade disputes had been settled to the number of 28 in 1902, 27 in 1903 and 56 in 1904; that the court was freely resorted to by employers and employees, and that as soon as a cause of dispute was filed, both parties began earnestly to try to effect a settlement; that the parties were constantly called before the court before hearing and persuaded to meet and confer together and that this practice had met with satisfactory results in the voluntary settlement of disputes.

At first a permissive measure and limited to those industrial unions of workers and employers that chose to register themselves as under its provisions, it has since been amended and extended until now in practice it binds all employers and all workers so that nearly every industry is carried on under an industrial award. Sir John Gorst notes the strike of the slaughtermen in March, 1902, where the strikers in breach of the law were prosecuted and fined \$25 each. The supreme court and later the court of appeal held that in case of non payment there might be imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year. Fines to the amount of \$2000 were actually paid and at the annual conference of trades unions in New Zealand it was resolved after debate to stand by the act. Measures are being proposed to insure more rapid procedure under the Arbitration Act. Sir John Gorst notes that the only discordant note in the chorus of praise was apprehension that in less prosperous times with falling prices the act might fail. Actual test can only settle this point. Meantime it has certainly increased in public favor.

WITHOUT FOREST FIRES.

In this year of extensive forest fires it is worthy of note that the federal forest reserves of the United States were all but entirely free from the scourge. They cover 168,000,000 acres, and much of this area is in, woods and straits as regards water supply and rainfall than are the parts which have suffered most. Yet the damage from fire this year in the national forest reservation is put by the officials of the forest department at only \$30,000. The explanation simply is that the "federal forest reserves are properly policed and cared for, and slashes are cleaned up. Fire zones are preserved. Men building unguarded fires are prosecuted and jailed. The whole forest floor is kept clean and free from fire material." When the federal regulations were under debate in the U. S. senate complaint was made that the authorities compelled lumbermen to rake and clean after cutting timber as if they were on private grounds. But the wisdom of effective control and regulation is sufficiently shown by the fact that the federal reserves have escaped, while millions of dollars have been lost in states and territories that failed to enforce proper precautionary measures.

TO DETERMINE STOCK.

Enquiry Will Be Made and Results Submitted to Judge.

After four days of litigation, the National Insurance Company's case is just about where it started, and a representative of each of the parties will go over the orders of the company to arrive at a conclusion as to the total amount of goods sold from the time the stock was up till the time of the fire. In addition they will arrive at a conclusion as to the gross rate of profit made by the stationery people on the goods sold. When they have finished their work, J. P. Lawson, an accountant, will appear a week from to-day before the court and give a sworn statement of the results. The preliminary work of investigation, will be conducted by Dr. Morgan, for the insurance companies, and P. C. Taylor, the manager, for the stationery people. His lordship Justice Macgill will give judgment as to the value of stock from the evidence taken at the trial.

COL. LESLIE ACQUITTED.

Judge Winchester Summarily Throws Out the Case.

In the sessions yesterday morning Col. J. K. Leslie came up for trial on the charge of obtaining \$2000 from Charles H. Doe by false pretences and Judge Winchester dismissed the case without sending it to the carefully selected jury.

"It was merely a donkey engine charge to hold Colonel Leslie in connection with the exhibition trouble," commented Mr. Dewar.

Lawrence McCann was convicted by a jury on a charge of assaulting Abraham Robinson at the Deer Park Hotel on September 2nd.

Destructive typhoon.
MANILA, Oct. 9.—Reports from the provinces show that the typhoon, which has prevailed since last Sunday, inflicted considerable damage. The new town of Taft, on the island of Samar, is said to have been completely destroyed.

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IN THE LAW COURTS

Divisional Court List for Monday.

Western & Co. v. Goodwin.
Bradley v. Sinclair.
Dabole v. Thomas.
Gunnings v. Clark.
Horman v. Malcolm.
Scott v. Pickard.

The City of Toronto was granted an injunction yesterday to prevent P. E. Fieldhouse proceeding any farther with an extra storey on top of a building at 1188 and 1180 East Queen-street, and in which, pursuant to the instructions of the city architect, the city has also issued a writ for mandatory order to pull the building down entirely.

In the divisional court case of The Red Book Corporation v. The Imperial News Company, the latter were ordered to file their defence forthwith. The case will go to trial Dec. 7 in the non-jury sittings.

Justice Teetzel's ruling of July 16, in the case of Jasperon v. Township of Romney, was upheld yesterday by judgment of the divisional court. Jasperon's farm was seized for arrears of taxes amounting to \$241. To save it from sale he paid the taxes under protest, and then sued the corporation to recover his money, on the ground that they did not detain on his chattels, instead of seizing the farm.

Justice MacMahon dismissed the action for damages of one Allard against the Cleveland Saw Mill Company. While employed in the latter's mill, Allard had the top of two fingers taken off, and charged negligence. The judge found that the rollers could not be protected.

Chancellor Boyd dismissed the action of Elizabeth Simpson v. John E. Webb. Plaintiff is the widow of William Simpson, who had been killed in defendant's employ at Phoebe-street school by a falling derrick boom, which was being operated by a man named Wright. Since the trial, Wright's evidence had been secured, and it went to show that Simpson had been told not to work the derrick at all, that there were two special men for that purpose.

A five-year order was made for the payment out of court to E. and W. L. Moorehouse of the interest of \$542.30, which stands to the credit of each of them in court.

The Central Canada Insurance Company has issued a writ to compel the Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Insurance Co. to pay \$45,000 on a \$10,000 guarantee bond given for a firm of agents, which the writ says has defaulted to that amount.

In a writ issued yesterday, Aaron and Abraham Collis seek to restrain John C. Nicholson from trespassing on the roof of the premises 103 Pape-avenue, and also to restrain them from using a pipe from these premises to those of plaintiffs.

H. C. Barker will be allowed to amend his defence a little and file more material in the action brought against him in the non-jury court before Chief Justice Muirlock by J. W. Blackledge, a Chicago broker, to compel him to take \$25,000 worth of stock in the Pea Canoe Company of Wisconsin. The case will resume again in two weeks. He claims he only signed an option to purchase. Barker admitted that certain things he had said during his examination for discovery were wrong. This was in connection with a statement that the solicitor said he would be allowed a bonus of 40 per cent. on common stock for signing the \$25,000 agreement for preferred.

ROYALTY WITNESSES FLIGHT.

BADEN POWELL IN AIR

LEMANS, Oct. 9.—Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut, made several flights which were witnessed by Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, and among his passengers were Lieut.-Gen. Baden-Powell of the British Army, Count Serge Kaznakoff, a chamberlain to the Russian Emperor; M. Heboite and Com-mandant Bouteleux, director of the military aerostatic park at Meudon.

Our great northland is coming more and more into the field of literature, and justly so. We are pleased to announce in this connection two volumes of more than ordinary interest, the first being "Across the Sub-Arctic of Canada," written by that veteran Canadian explorer, Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, C.E. This is a new edition of his previously published book, which had such a large sale in Canada and contains additional chapters on the Hudson Bay as a sea route to Europe, and on musk-ox hunting. At the present time, when the Hudson Bay Railway scheme and the new sea route to Europe are being discussed as a practical question of the day, and, in fact, forms one of the planks in the political platform of the government at the present day, the issue of this volume is particularly opportune. The book is understood from the publisher, Mr. William Briggs, is to be very beautifully illustrated with number of new pictures which have not yet been the light. The book is to be ready some time in November, and will no doubt be one of the important books of the holiday season. The second book is entitled "Where the Buffalo Roamed," by Edith L. Marsh, and is the romantic story of exploration, discovery and development of the Canadian west. In a series of striking chapters, the author brings in a style that will at once captivate the young readers, also the older. The story of the great explorers of the west and their arduous journeys and momentous discoveries since the days when Col. Butler, now General Butler, traversed this vast unknown tract in that day known as "No Man's Land" down to the present time, all so dramatically interesting. This volume will no doubt have a very large sale in the west, and ought to be of interest also in the east as describing the broken trail which existed in our great west in the early days.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

ON SALE TO-DAY

1200 garments Men's Winter Underwear, Scotch wool. Each . . . 50

600 American Fancy Colored Shirts, latest colorings. Each . . . 69

Silk and Knitted Four-in-Hand Neckties. Each . . . 19

Suspenders, 29c a pair.

Men's High-class Fall Footwear. Clearing at . . . 2.50

Gold-filled Watches—a great chance at . . . 5.00

"Eaton Special" Razors, 200 of them. Clearing at, each . . . 55

Men's New Fall Hats \$1.00

Latest block; as dressy as can be. Of genuine fur felt, through and through. Pure silk trimmings and calf leather sweat band. Price . . . 1.00
—Main Floor—Queen St.

Fine Black Overcoat, Men, for \$6.95

Genuine melton cloth, in nice soft finish and fast color. A heavy winter coat, 46 inches long, with good full skirt; close-fitting velvet collar; haircloth sleeve lining; Italian cloth body lining. Sizes 36 to 44. The fine quality of the goods—the dressy style of the coat—and the skilled, thorough workmanship, all tend to show what extraordinary value the garment is at this price . . . 6.95

On Monday These Suits—Odd Lines—Clear Out at \$4.95

Heavy business demands the quick clearing-up of these broken lots. It's a good chance for many men. Materials are all-wool tweeds and fancy worsteds; good qualities and all dark shades. Single-breasted coats. Sizes 36 to 44. The clearing price, Monday . . . 4.95
—Main Floor—Queen St.

Four More Exceedingly Good Price-Offers for Monday

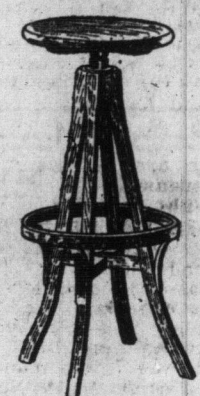
900 Undergarments, each 33c: "Seconds"—having slight manufacturing faults that don't hurt the wear of the garment, but lower the price tremendously. Lined with soft, heavy fleece. Closely ribbed cuffs and ankles. Brown shade. Sizes 34 to 42. 900 shirts and drawers for a quick rush-out Monday at, each . . . 33

Great Clear-out of Flannel Shirts: Fancy striped and plain grey; plain neck band or collar attached; best make and finish; sizes 14 to 18 in the lot. 400 of them; extraordinary price-savings. Monday, each . . . 50

Wonderful Little Price on Suspenders: Non-elastic web, in light polka dot patterns; cast-off round elastic cord ends; slide buckles. Per pair . . . 10
—Main Floor—Queen St.



Clearing Prices on Office Chairs



20 Office Stools, solid oak, quarter-cut, golden finish, revolving seat, heavy castings, strong and well finished. Monday, each . . . 2.75



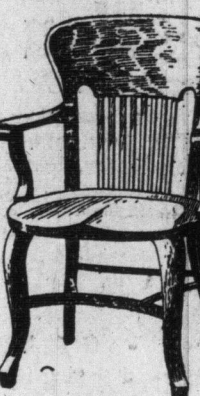
18 Tilting and Revolving Arm Chairs, solid oak, quarter-cut, golden finish, heavy castings and base, all well finished. Monday, each . . . 4.90



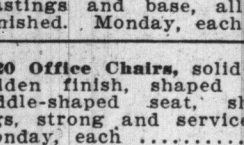
15 Chairs, solid oak, quarter-cut, high back, saddle seat, shaped legs, well braced. Monday, each . . . 2.90



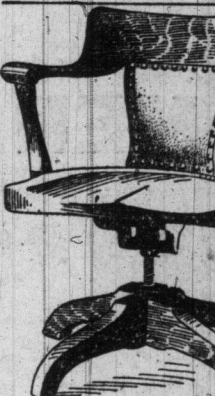
20 Office Arm Chairs, large size, solid oak, golden finish, shaped back, large saddle seat, upholstered back, extra well braced, strong and serviceable. Monday, each . . . 4.90



15 Revolving and Tilting Typewriter Chairs, solid wood seat, heavy castings, strong and serviceable. Monday, each 3.75
—Fourth Floor.



Office Arm Revolving and Tilting Chairs, with heavy castings. Monday, each 5.90



55.90

Now for Curtain Savings!

A mere description does not do justice to the quality, you'll need to feel the fine strong texture and see the high-class appearance—and to see them is to buy. Nottingham and Fish Net, Renaissance, Battenberg, Brussels and Arabian Fillet Net, with floral, medallion, scroll and plain centres and elaborately woven borders to match; some applied on very fine net, others on the popular square net. Finest material used in making them, all have overlock-stitch edge. 1.83 Very high-grade curtain; and the very low price is, Monday, per pair . . . 1.83

Timely, Big Clearance of House Mantels—Monday

Just when you are looking for mantels comes this welcome money-saving announcement. They've been used as samples by the maker—he's through with them, and that's why we can sell them for this low price.

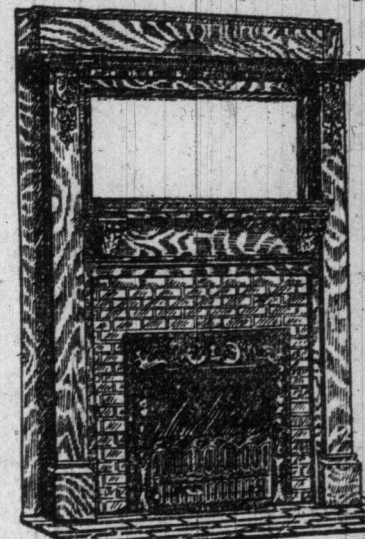
Solid quarter-cut oak, birch, mahogany and solid oak, early English finishes, all absolutely perfect and highly polished. Styles for library, drawing room, dining room, sitting room, hall or den. Lots of designs to choose from, best British bevel plate mirrors, fitted with either coal grate, gas grate or open fireplace, tile or iron lining. Your choice of enameled tiles from a very large and well-assorted stock of English and American makes, on display.

Set up complete in your house in the city, each: Lot 1, \$39.50; lot 2, \$48.50.

—Third Floor—Yonge St.

Clearing English Satin Brocades for \$1.48

Half Price and Less—50 inches wide, in splendid range of designs and colorings, including rose, blue, green, gold, crimson and fawn grounds with pretty color combinations; for drawing room hangings, valances, and especially for upholstering purposes. Monday, per yard . . . 1.48
—Third Floor—Centre.



Floor Coverings

It's time to look to your carpet wants, and, as an incentive to come Monday, we make this special offering:

High-Grade Axminster, Wilton and Brussels at \$1.19 Per Yard

It's the best five-frame Brussels made, and the other two makes are equally fine qualities, with designs and colorings to correspond. 3/8 border and 3/4 stair to match. Rich chintz designs, beautiful colors of rose and green. It's a money-saving chance; don't miss it. Monday, per yard . . . 1.19

Brussels Carpet

Heavy quality, 27 inches wide, strong range of patterns, best grade ever offered for the price, combination colors, of green, red, fawn and terra cotta. 3/8 border to match. Monday, yard90

Tapestry Carpet

Choice of over 20 select designs, best 9-wire goods, every pattern a sturdy wearing, floral, scroll, and conventional effects, good color combinations, are good value. 3/8 border to match. Monday, per yard65

Tapestry Squares

Standard size, 9 x 12 feet, one seam, with neat interwoven border, pretty floral effects, green, red, blue and fawn. Monday, each 10.50

Oriental Rugs

Direct from Constantinople, bought at a price for quick disposal, some very fine examples in this lot, fine yarns, close pile, giving a rich lustre and appearance in these well-known Shervand Carabagh, ranging in size from 2.11 x 4.6 to 3.3 x 4.4. Monday price, each7.50

Printed Linoleum

Heavy quality, two and four yards wide, well printed and seasoned, tile, block and floral effects, medium and light shades. Monday, square yard39
—Third Floor—James Street.

Clearing Out Wall Paper

Three "specials" representing extra big savings. High-grade goods, suitable for any house.

Thousands of Rolls Gilt Wall Paper, in light shades of green, very suitable for rooms, back hallways, kitchens, etc. Nine-inch border and ceiling to match. Monday, single roll4

German Wall Papers, in two-toned colorings in wood shades, blue, green, grey, brown, red, etc., independent side wall only. Monday, single roll8